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CHICAGO, June 7.—Lee O'Neill Browne, indicted on charges of bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer as United States Senator, was finally brought to trial before Judge McSurely in the Criminal Court late today after the defense had exhausted every means within its power to delay the case. When court adjourned at 4:30 the state had tendered four prospective jurors to the defense. The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Despite a technical fight by his attorneys, Browne was brought into Judge McSurely's court shortly before noon on a fourth writ of habeas corpus. The trial then began in a perfunctory manner, but none of Browne's counsel would enter court and all remained in an ante-room. Judge McSurely finally adjourned court until after noon.

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The busy day opened when Judge Kitcham Scanlan denied application of the defense for a writ of habeas corpus. The arguments had been made yesterday and the judge delivered his opinion immediately after the hearing. The main contention of the defense was that state legislators, while voting in a joint assembly to elect a United States Senator, were not state officials but Federal officials and therefore amenable only to the Federal courts.

In his decision Judge Scanlan answered this argument by quoting the United States Constitution and statutes governing the election of Senators.

Legislators Not Federal Officials.

"The National Government may have the power to regulate the procedure of certain state officials without in any way changing their character or their identity from state to Federal officials," concluded Judge Scanlan.

Counsel for the defense waited until State's Attorney Wayman and his assistants had left the courtroom and then ex-Judge Elbridge Haney filed a petition for an appeal from the decision. While Mr. Haney was making his argument for the appeal, Judge McSurely was waiting for Browne in his court to begin the trial.

When Browne did not appear, Judge McSurely issued a fourth writ of habeas corpus and declared his original bond of \$15,000 forfeited. He then released the plaintiff's court awaiting a decision on the appeal. The writ was ordered served on the capias delayed.

Browne Surrendered to Sheriff.

The forfeiture of the original bond meant nothing, as Browne had been surrendered to the Sheriff when the application for the habeas corpus writ was made and had been released on a new bond. By ordering the bond forfeited, Judge McSurely showed that he took no cognizance of the habeas corpus action.

After listening to Mr. Haney's arguments for some time, Judge Scanlan said that he would give his decision on the application for an appeal at 2 P. M. At that hour Judge Scanlan announced that he would not grant the appeal from his decision on the habeas corpus writ. The defense then made motions for an appeal, leave to file a bill of exceptions, leave to file a bill of exceptions with the Illinois Supreme Court, but all were denied.

Browne and Accuser Meet.

Browne was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff and taken to the Criminal Court for the opening of his trial. Charles A. White, Browne's principal counsel, and Browne met at the entrance to the Criminal Court building, but neither noticed the other.

Before the examination of the veniremen was started, W. S. Forrest, for the defense, made a formal motion that Browne be discharged from custody. Judge McSurely denied the motion. A motion to quash the capias was also denied. The defense then asked for a delay until June 20, but that was denied.

While the veniremen were being examined, a new bond for \$15,000 was signed by Browne.

BLEACHED FLOUR HURTS

Nitro-Peroxide in Bread Impairs Digestion, Says Expert.

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—Dr. Hamilton P. Jones, of New Orleans, Food Commissioner for Louisiana, resumed his place today on the witness stand in the "bleached flour" case now being tried in the United States Circuit Court here.

Dr. Jones testified yesterday that he had examined bleached flour; that bread made from it affected its digestibility, and that the greater amount of nitro-peroxide used in the bleaching the more impairment of digestion.

Dr. Gustav Mann, of Tulane University, New Orleans, testified that the nitrous acid used in bleaching flour concentrated its power on the 10 per cent of the flour which contained the real food value of wheat. He said his experiments had shown a great difference in the digestibility of bleached and unbleached flour and that bleaching flour decidedly impaired the digestibility of the product.

PHYSICIANS URGE REFORM

Health Department and Fewer Medical Colleges Their Idea.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—A department of public health and fewer medical colleges were the chief points urged in the opening address of Dr. William H. Welch, of Baltimore, president of the American Medical Association, which convened here today. Delegates were present from every state and territory of the United States and many provinces of Canada.

Dr. Welch declared anti-vivisectionists were engaged in the people's task under the guise of humane crusade, which, he said, really was inhuman.

"I do not see," said Dr. Welch, "how

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Odor of Pigs Offends.

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Hood River Water in Litigation.

VAN HORN, Or., June 7.—Circuit Judge W. L. Bradshaw of The Dalles has just issued an injunction against the Hood River East Side Irrigation Company to prevent it from taking or using the waters of Neal Creek, and the East Side fruit growers are without water for irrigation.

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