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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The defense in the trial of a second manslaughter charge against Rose C. (Patty) Arbuckle went through the procedure of closing its case twice today. Formal announcement was made at the close of the testimony of Dr. George Franklin Shields, medical expert, a few moments after the session began, that the defense case was "in."

A few moments later, at the suggestion of the court, a "direct connection" be established, if possible, between certain acts of Miss Virginia Rappe indicating severe illness and the bladder injuries which resulted in her death, the defense rested its case.

Dr. Shields was recalled and testified that such acts "might" be connected with a chronic bladder complaint, but admitted under cross-examination that they might be caused by ailments in other organs.

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The prosecution contends that the bladder injury which caused Miss Rappe's death resulted from force applied by Arbuckle during a party in his suite in the hotel St. Francis on September 8, 1921. The defense contends that Miss Rappe's death was the climax of a chronic bladder disorder.

The defense called as its last witness Milton T. U'ren, assistant district attorney and one of the leading prosecution counsel, to testify regarding his knowledge of certain finger prints found on a door of Arbuckle's bedroom in the hotel. The prosecution contends that the finger prints were made by Arbuckle and Miss Rappe while she was struggling to escape from him. Defense expert testimony has characterized the prints as a "fake."

Testimony Is Attacked.

The prosecution is endeavoring to have the testimony of Mrs. Brennan stricken out on the ground that she was adjudged insane in 1909, and the defendant still stands against her. A motion earlier in the day to have Mrs. Brennan's testimony impeached was denied, with the understanding that it might be renewed on new grounds.

Mrs. Katherine Fox of Chicago testified that she had known Miss Rappe from childhood and lived with her at different periods. She was called in an effort to refute defense testimony that Miss Rappe's alleged bladder disorder caused her to faint, shriek with pain and tear her clothes at times.

WOMAN JUROR WILLING

One Who Helped to Frame Bill
Says She Will Serve.

Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, wife of the Rev. Asa Sleeth, pastor of the Methodist church, who was the woman's Christian Temperance Union in the state, is the first woman juror summoned to duty in Multnomah county who has expressed a willingness to serve.

"As I worked for the women's jury bill and believe in its abstract principle, I would consider it very inconsistent to refuse to serve when a concrete application happens to involve my personality," she wrote Sheriff Hurlbut.

CRIME LAW HELD FAULTY

Prosecutor Suggests Term Should
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HIGHWAYS TO BE STUDIED

County Commissioners Will Take
Up Matter of Opening Route.

For the purpose of considering ways and means of clearing the Columbia river highway of snow and ice, Charles S. Ruden, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has called a meeting for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Invitation to members of the state highway commission, and all persons interested in problems connected with reopening of the highway was announced by Chairman Ruden.

In arranging for the session, Mr. Ruden said there is now evidence that the grip of the winter on the Columbia gorge seems broken. For this reason, he believes the county will be justified in taking steps to have the highway cleared.

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