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ARGUING FOR A NEW TRIAL.

The Condemned Anarchists Want Another Chance for Their Lives.

A large number of people crowded into Judge Gary's court-room in Chicago on the 1st to hear arguments on the motion for a new trial for the condemned anarchists.

In the audience were a number of adherents to the anarchist cause and numerous representatives of the prisoners. The proceedings were opened by the reading of the affidavits, which occupied some time. There is little probability of the motion being granted in behalf of any of the prisoners, but it is probable that the judge will reserve his decision until tomorrow, and then call up the prisoners for judgment.

Before arguing the motion for a new trial, Capt. Black stated that he desired to read certain affidavits stripped of certain verbiage. The first affidavit charged that Special Bailiff Henry M. Rice, who was ordered by the court to summon the jury, said he was managing the case against the anarchists, and that he summoned such men on the jury as were favorable to the prosecution.

In answer the state had affidavits which were read. Police Captain John Carney, of Cranston, testified that he knew Call for twenty years, and he is a worthless, shiftless drunkard. Mr. Adams, in an affidavit, denied any such conversation with Call.

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STILL IN THE PRESIDENT'S HANDS.

Washington dispatch: The annual report of Gen. Miles is still in the hands of the president, and has been the subject of a brief conference to-day, between himself and Secretary Endicott, but it is understood that no line of action has yet been decided upon in regard to that portion relating to the surrender of Geronimo.

CANADA CATTLE.

Washington dispatch: Commissioner Coleman of the department of agriculture today received the following communication from the chief inspector of stock of Canada touching the condition of Canadian cattle.

TEXANS DISPOSE OF A FRIEND.

ALBANY, TEX., Oct. 5.—Sunday morning an armed mob, all mounted, appeared at the jail in Throckmorton county and having battered down the doors overpowered the guard and put a rope around the neck of Tom Farrar held for the murder of the Urneys, and tying the other end to the horn of a saddle, started off on a trot.

A BIG CUNY BURN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—A new eight inch breech loading rifle gun, recently built at the navy yard and sent to Annapolis for trial, burst at the breach at the thirteenth discharge with an ordinary charge of powder yesterday. This was the second gun of its size ever made in this country.

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