

Wednesday August 30th, 1920

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present: Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5713

State of Minnesota
vs.

Leonard Gustav Hedman, indicted under the name of Leonard Hedman
Defendant present in court and duly called for trial upon the
Indictment against him. Warren E. Greene, Esq. county attorney
appearing for the state. O. J. Larson, Esq. and George B. Sjoselius, Esq.
appearing for the defendant, the following jurors were drawn to try the
defendant.

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| 1 | J. A. Braff | Duluth, Minn. | Sworn as Juror |
| 2 | S. M. Peterson | Duluth, Minn. | Sworn as Juror |
| 3 | George Bryan, Jr. | Duluth, Minn. | Sworn as Juror |
| D1 | M. J. Stewart | Duluth, Minn. Defendant's first peremptory
Challenge | |
| 4 | J. R. Wade | Duluth, Minn. | Sworn as Juror |
| Ex | J. E. Landmark | Duluth, Minn. challenged actual bias by defendant,
denied, sworn, interrogated, challenge admitted by State, excused | |
- Recess until 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Same Officers present

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Defendant present in court
Roll of Jury as selected, all present

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| 5 | Alfred Berkiland | Canyon, Minn. | Sworn as Juror |
| 6 | T. F. Clark | Duluth, Minn. | Sworn as Juror |
| S1 | F. C. Ames | Hibbing, Minn. State's first peremptory challenge. | |
| Ex | Herbert H. Marston | Duluth, Minn. Challenged actual bias by
defendant, denied, sworn, interrogated, submitted, found true, excused. | |
| 7 | Erland Fredrickson | Culver, Minn. | Sworn as Juror |
| S2 | Arthur Hagen | Duluth, Minn. State's second peremptory challenge. | |

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present: Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Alec S. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk
Geo. H. Stillman, Reporter
John LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal

State of Minnesota

vs.

Gilbert Henry Stevenson

Above entitled action duly called for trial by jury. The defendant is Present in court with his counsel, Harry C. Weinberg and A. E. McManus. Mason M. Forbes, Esq. appearing in behalf of the state. The following were called and selected as Jurors to try the case.

1	John A. Johnson	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
	Herbert N. Marston	Duluth, Minn.	Defendant's challenge for actual bias. Denied, Juror sworn. Challenge found true, Juror excused.
	W. G. Baldwin	Duluth, Minn.	State's challenge for actual bias. Denied, Juror sworn. Challenge found true, Juror excused.
2	M. V. Ness	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
3	F. F. Bolton	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
4	E. G. Bush	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
5	Joseph W. Hampton	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
6	Andrew M. Ol[?]	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
7	H. C. Strong	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
8	W. M. Underhall	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
9	Harry Mil[?]	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror

Recess until 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Same Officers present

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Defendant present in court. Jurors all present as selected.

Drawing of Jurors resumed.

10	O. O. Whitney	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
	A. G. Anderson	Hibbing, Minn.	State's 1st peremptory Challenge
11	Emil Schleuder	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
	G. S. Camp	Hibbing, Minn.	State's 2 nd peremptory challenge.
12	J. J. O'Brien	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror

The state's opening statement to the court and jury.

Oscar Olson, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies in behalf of the State

William H. LaSalle, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies in behalf of the State

Court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. Tuesday August 31st, 1920.

J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By Deputy Clerk

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
J. A. Cummings, Deputy Clerk
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter

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Defendant present in court.
Jurors all present as selected.
Selection of Jurors resumed.

- D2 E. R. Bechtel Alice, Minn. Defendant's second peremptory challenge
- D3 C. W. Higgins Duluth, Minn. Defendant challenge for actual bias, denied. Juror sworn, interrogated submitted, submitted, challenge found not true. Defendant's 3rd peremptory challenge
- 8 W. M. Cutliff Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror
John Makitalo Foivola, Minn. Excused by counsel. Juror excused

Recess until 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Criminal

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Leonard Gustav Hedman, indicted under the name of Leonard Hedman
Defendant present in court
Selection of Jurors resumed.

- D4 E. J. Zauft Duluth, Minn. Defendant challenge for actual bias, denied. Juror sworn, interrogated. Challenge found not true. Defendant's 4th peremptory challenge.
- D5 W. B. Dunlop Duluth, Minn. Defendant challenge for actual bias, denied. Juror sworn, interrogated. Challenge found not true. Defendant's 5th peremptory challenge.
- 9 S. C. Camp Hibbing, Minn. Sworn as Juror

Court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. Wednesday September 1st 1920.
J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By. J. A. Cummings, Deputy

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk-J.A. Cummings
Deputy Clerk
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

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Defendant present in court.

Drawing of Jurors resumed.

10	Geo. W. Welles	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
	Maurice H. Hanlon	Duluth, Minn.	Excused by consent
S3	A. Anderson	Alice, Minn.	State's 34d peremptory Challenge
11	F. C. Ferry	Duluth, Minn.	Defendant challenge for actual bias – denied – sworn, interrogated, challenge withdrawn. Sworn as Juror
12	Samuel Stein	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror

The states opening statement to the Jury
Herbert J. O'Brien, Hopeming, Minn. Sworn, testifies in behalf of the state

State of Minnesota
vs.

Hebert J. O'Brien

On motion of the County Warren E. Greene, Esq. it is ordered that
the defendant Herbert J. O'Brien be released without bail on
recognizance pending arraignment on the Indictment against him.
Thereupon a Certificate of Discharge was issued and delivered to the
Sheriff.

Recess until 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal

State of Minnesota
vs.

Leonard Gustav Hedman, indicted under the name of Leonard Hedman
Jurors are all present.

Defendant present in court

Herbert J. O'Brien Hopeming, Minn. resumes testimony on behalf of
the state.

Edward Harris Duluth, Minn. sworn, testifies in behalf of the state.

Constant Walker Duluth, Minn. sworn, testifies in behalf of the state.

Fred Mahlen Duluth, Minn. sworn, testifies in behalf of the state.

Victor Isaacson Duluth, Minn. sworn, testifies in behalf of the state.

Harry Sorensson Duluth, Minn. sworn, testifies in behalf of the state.

Court arraigned until Thursday September 2nd 1920

J. P. Johnson, Clerk. By J. A. Cummings, Deputy.

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Alex B. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5734

State of Minnesota

vs.

Gilbert Henry Stephenson, indicted under the name of Richard Johnson
Defendant present in court
Roll call of Jury, all present
Wm. F. LaSalle, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state
Nate Natelson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state
Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
5734

State of Minnesota

vs.

Gilbert Henry Stephenson, indicted under the name of Richard Johnson
Defendant present in court
Jurors all present
Nate Natelson, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state
J. M. Maxon, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state
E. H. Barber, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state
Carl Sundberg, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state
C. C. Walker, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state
Stans Nesgoda, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. Wednesday September 1st, 1920

Attest J. P. Johnson, Clerk

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Alex S. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
M. Boyle, Deputy Sheriff

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State of Minnesota

vs.

Gilbert Henry Stephenson, indicted under the name of Richard Johnson
Defendant present in court
Jurors all present
E. H. Barber, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state
State rests
Defendants opening statement to the court and jury
Clarence T. Messurier, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf
Defendant

Recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same Officers present

Criminal
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Defendant present in court
Jurors all present
Clarence T. Messurier, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf
Defendant
Leslie B. Ford, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf Defendant
John Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf Defendant
J. E. Bretela, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf Defendant
Myrtle Messurier, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf Defendant
Florence Larson, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf Defendant
Helen Larson, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf Defendant
Hilde Messurier, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf Defendant
Earl Connor, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf Defendant
Gilbert Henry Stephenson, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies own
behalf

Court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. Thursday September 2nd 1920

Attest J. P. Johnson, Clerk

By

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
 W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
 Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
 George Brown, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
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Defendant present in court.

Roll call of Jury all present

Henry Sorenson, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state

J. N. Nystrom, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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Defendant present in court.

Roll call of Jury all present

J. N. Nystrom, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state

E. J. Filiatrault, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Alvin L. Anderson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Conrad Lading, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Wm. F. LaShells, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Joseph Quoxy, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

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Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
M. Boyle, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
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State of Minnesota

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Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

Gilbert Henry Stephenson, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony own behalf

Defendant rests

E. H. Barber, Duluth, Minn. recalled testifies in rebuttal

J. C. Brown, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies in rebuttal

State rests

Defendant rests

Evidence closed

Defendant moves the court to dismiss the action

Motion denied

States closing argument to the court and jury

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

State of Minnesota

vs.

Gilbert Henry Stephenson

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

State resumes closing argument to the court and jury

Defendant's closing argument to the court and jury

The court instructs the jury

The jury retires in charge of sworn officer George Brown to

Deliberate upon their verdict at 4:30 o'clock P.M. this day.

Defendant present in court

Now comes the jury in the above entitled action and deliver the following their verdict in open court at 6:15 o'clock this day.

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 Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
 George Brown, Deputy Sheriff

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Defendant present in court.

Roll call of Jury all present

Joseph Zocy, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state

Abe M. Berkson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Louis Rusnosky, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Michael Zocy Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Mandy Horwitz, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Frank Lake, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Edward Henry Cathrow, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

John C. Hunter, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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Defendant present in court.

Roll call of Jury all present

John C. Hunter, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state

Oscar Olson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Carl Sundberg, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

The Grand Jury having no further business to come before them, they are discharged by the court from further attendance upon the court.

Court adjourned

Attest J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By, W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Tuesday September 7th, 1920

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. H. A. Dancer, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
A. A. Farrington, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5726

State of Minnesota

vs.

Byer Olson, indicted under the name of Pat Olson

Defendant present in court

Defendant withdraws his former plea of not guilty and enters a demurrer to the indictment against him.

Demurrer overruled

Defendant enters a plea of not guilty

Defendant being present in court is duly called for trial upon the indictment against him. Edward L. Boyle, Esq. second county assistant county attorney appearing for the state. Thos. J. Doyle, Esq. and Benj. M. Goldberg, Esq. appearing for the defendant, the following juror were drawn to try the defendant.

- 1 W. J. Holmes Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror
 - Ex Arthur Hagen Duluth, Minn. challenged actual bias by the state, denied, sworn, submitted, found true, excused.
 - D1 A. E. Prudden Duluth, Minn. challenged actual bias by defendant, denied, sworn, found not true. Defendant's first peremptory challenge.
- Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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Byer Olson, indicted under the name of Pat Olson

Defendant present in court

Jury as selected all present

Drawing of jury resumed

- 2 S. E. Atkins Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror
- 3 W. S. Pollock Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

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5726	Ex	Benj. Eick	Duluth, Minn.	Excused by consent
	5	H. R. Carl	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
	D2	Mitchell F. Jamar, Jr.	Duluth, Minn.	Defendant's second peremptory Challenge
	6	Ed F. Herrling	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
	Ex	Jas. D. Tusch	Duluth, Minn.	Excused by consent
	S1	James Henderson	Duluth, Minn.	State's first peremptory challenge
	7	William Wearne	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
	8	A. G. Jeranson	Soudan, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
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		Attest J. P. Johnson, Clerk		
		By W. R. Wasson, Deputy		

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
Frank Pelts, Deputy Clerk
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
George Brown, Deputy Sheriff

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Leonard Gustav Hedman, indicted under the name of Leonard Hedman
Defendant present in court.
Roll call of Jury all present
Carl Sundberg, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state
Elmer W. McDevitt, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state
Joseph Payer, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state
Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
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Leonard Gustav Hedman, indicted under the name of Leonard Hedman
Defendant present in court.
Roll call of Jury all present
Joseph Payer, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state
Wm. L. Hale, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state
Robert Benda, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state
Hugh J. McClearn, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state
State Rests
Irene Robinson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant

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Reginald D. Graham, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf
defendant
Murdock J. McBeth, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant
Wills F. Morony, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant
Ernest R Lueders, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant
Wm. L Staub, sworn testifies behalf defendant
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By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Alex S. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5719

State of Minnesota
vs.

Louis Dondino

Defendant present in court

Defendant withdraws his former plea of not guilty and enters a
demurrer to the indictment against him.

Demurrer overruled.

Defendant enters a plea of not guilty

Defendant being present in court and is duly call for trial upon the
indictment against him, E. J. Kenny, Esq. appearing of the defendant,
Mason M. Forbes, Esq. first assistant county attorney appearing for the
state, the following jurors were drawn to try the defendant.

D1	W. J. Bray	Duluth, Minn. sworn, challenged actual bias by defendant, denied, found not true, defendant's first peremptory challenge	
1	Earl N. Kelly	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
2	David Kaminki	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
3	J. G. Harris	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
	E. J. Zauft	Duluth, Minn.	

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

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5719 denied, worn found true, excused
D2 F. C. Ames Hibbing, Minn. Defendant's second peremptory
challenge
Ex W. M. Prindle Duluth, Minn. challenged actual bias by defendant,
denied, worn found true, excused
4 Chas. H. Claypool Hibbing, Minn. sworn Sworn as Juror
D3 K. C. Hoxie Duluth, Minn. sworn Defendants third peremptory
challenge
5 C. W. Keiswetter Duluth, Minn. sworn Sworn as Juror
6 Frank A. Noble Duluth, Minn. sworn Sworn as Juror
D4 Thos. H. Martin Duluth, Minn. sworn, Defendants fourth peremptory
challenge
7 J. F. McKanna Duluth, Minn. sworn Sworn as Juror
D5 Charles Niemeyer Duluth, Minn. sworn, Defendants fifth peremptory
challenge
8 Thomas McMeekin Duluth, Minn. sworn Sworn as Juror
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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. H. A. Dancer, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
A. A. Farrington, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5726

State of Minnesota
vs.

Byer Olson, indicted under the name of Pat Olson
Defendant present in court
Jurors as selected all present
Drawing of jury resumed

Ex Thos. H. Martin Duluth, Minn. sworn, challenged actual bias, denied,
found true, excused
Ex E. J. Zauft Duluth, Minn. sworn, challenged actual bias, submitted,
excused
D3 Franklin P. Stevenson Duluth, Minn. sworn, Defendants third peremptory
challenge
9 Chas. A. Humbert Duluth, Minn. sworn Sworn as Juror
S2 A. Anderson Duluth, Minn. sworn, States second peremptory challenge
10 Thomas Bartolette Duluth, Minn. sworn Sworn as Juror
Ex Joseph W. Kimpton Duluth, Minn. sworn, challenged applied bias,
defendant, denied, found true, excused
Ex W. M. Prindle Duluth, Minn. sworn, challenged actual bias, defendant,
denied, found true, excused
Ex J. J. O'Brien Duluth, Minn. sworn, challenged applied bias,
defendant, denied, found true, excused
11 Martin J. O'Hebier Duluth, Minn. sworn Sworn as Juror

D4 Millard Hibbard, Duluth, Minn. sworn, Defendants fourth peremptory challenge

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Alex S. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

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Defendant present in court

Jurors present as selected

Drawing of Jury resumed

S2 W. E. Sjoselius, Duluth, Minn. States second peremptory challenge
9 W. Mendenhall Duluth, Minn. challenged implied bias by the
defendant, denied, sworn, found not true Sworn as Juror
40 Andrew M Olmem, Duluth, Minn. sworn, challenged implied bias by the
defendant, denied, found not true Sworn as Juror
S3 James Henderson Duluth, Minn. sworn, States third peremptory
challenge
44 Emil Schlender, Duluth, Minn. sworn, challenged implied bias by the
defendant, denied, found not true
R. G. Foote, Duluth, Minn.
Iver Holmberg, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant

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Frank Pelts, Deputy Clerk
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
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vs.

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Defendant present in court.

Roll call of Jury all present

Dr. Edward W. Fahy, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

James P. Dormidy, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant

Wm. Harrison, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant

Leonard Gustav Hedman Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf
defendant

Court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. Thursday September 9th, 1920

Attest J. P. Johnson, Clerk

By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Thursday September 9th, 1920

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. H. A. Dancer, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
A. A. Farrington, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
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State of Minnesota
vs.

Byer Olson, indicted under the name of Pat Olson

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present as selected

Drawing of jury resumed

Ex Munro Watkin Culver, Minn. sworn, challenged actual bias by
state, admitted, excused

Ex L. W. Dawson Hibbing, Minn. Excused by consent

Ex E. E. Fuller Duluth, Minn. sworn, challenged actual bias by
defendant, admitted, excused

12 E. R. Bechtel Alice, Minn. sworn Sworn as Juror

States opening statement to the jury

Herbert O'Brien, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

W. F. LaSalle, Duluth, Minn. sworn by the court testifies behalf
State

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
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Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

W. F. LaShells, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state

Ward Gilpin, Duluth, Minn. sworn by the court testifies behalf state

Jacob N. Nystrom, Duluth, Minn. sworn by the court testifies behalf state

Oscar Olson, Duluth, Minn. sworn by the court testifies behalf state

Victor Isaacson, Duluth, Minn. sworn by the court testifies behalf state

Conrad Lading, Duluth, Minn. sworn by the court testifies behalf state

Victor Isaacson, Duluth, Minn. recalled testifies behalf state

Conrad Lading, Duluth, Minn. recalled testifies behalf state

Court adjourned

Thursday September 9th, 1920

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present:

Hon. Willard L. Cowrne[?], Judge presiding

J. A. Cummings, Deputy Clerk

Frank H. Ford, Reporter

Geo. J. Mallory, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal

State of Minnesota

vs.

William F. Rankin

The above named defendant present in Court and is duly arraigned on the indictment against him. Defendant informs the court that his true name is William F. Rankin, and that he will procure counsel. The indictment was read to him and he was given a copy thereof.

Defendant enters a plea of guilty.

Defendant enters a plea of guilty.

Bail fixed in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Court adjourned

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Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
Frank Pelts, Deputy Clerk
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
John Brown, Deputy Sheriff

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State of Minnesota
vs.

Leonard Gustav Hedman, indicted under the name of Leonard Hedman
Defendant present in court.

William Turner, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant
James Blackwood, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant
Defendant rests 9:40 A.M.

State closing argument to the Jury 11:15 A.M.

Recess until at 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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State of Minnesota
vs.

Leonard Gustav Hedman
Defendant present in court.

Roll cal of jury all present

State resumes closing argument to the jury

Defendants closing argument to the jury 3:25 P.M.

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By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Alex S. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

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Defendant present in court

Jurors as selected all present

Argument of counsel on the challenge of jurors for implied bias:
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The challenge for implied bias interposed by the defendant as to Jurors W. Mendenhall, Andrew M. Olmoor, Emil Sohlander and R. G. Foote is found true and the Jurors are excused from the case.

Drawing of Jury resumed

- 9 Millard Hibbard Duluth Minn. Sworn Sworn as Juror
 - Ex Mitchell F. Jamar, Jr. Duluth, Minn. Sworn, challenged actual bias by defendant, denied, found true, excused.
 - Ex Peter O'Brien, Duluth, Minn. Sworn, challenged actual bias by the state, found true, excused.
 - 10 Joseph H. Kempton Duluth, Minn. Sworn Sworn as Juror
- Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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Defendant present in court

Jurors as selected all present

- 11 Jacob Weiner Duluth, Minn.
- 12 W. B. Dunlop Duluth, Minn.

Roll call of jury, all present

States opening statement to the court and jury

Herbert J. O'Brien, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

W. F. La Shells, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

Victor Isaacson, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

A. J. Carson, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

Fred F. Davis, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

J. N. Nystrom, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

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Attest J. P. Johnson, clerk

By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. H. A. Dancer, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
A. A. Farrington, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
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State of Minnesota
vs.

Byer Olson, indicted under the name of Pat Olson
Defendant present in court
Jurors all present
Byer Olson, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies own behalf
Leonard Hedman, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant
Herbert O'Brien, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant
Edward Harris, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant
Recess until 2 o'clock

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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State of Minnesota
vs.

Byer Olson, indicted under the name of Pat Olson
Defendant present in court
Jurors all present
Edward Harris, Duluth, Minn. resumed testimony behalf defendant
William C. Barrett, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant
William W. Forsyth, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant
Mrs. Laura Olson, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant
Mrs. Marie Liston, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant
Henry W. Johnston, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf
defendant
D. A. Reed, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant
P. G. Philips
F. J. Voss
Sam Bailer
Defendant rests
W. F. La Shells
State rests in rebuttal
Evidence closed
States closing argument to the jury
Defendants closing argument to the jury
The court instructs the jury and they retire in charge of sworn
officer B. Dunbar to deliberate upon their verdict at 5:11 o'clock
P.M. this day

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Defendant present in court

W. E. Greene, County Attorney present

Benj. M. Goldberg, defendants attorney present

Now comes the jury in the above entitled action 10:55 o'clock P.M.
and ask further instructions, thereupon the court further instructs the jury
and they retire for further deliberation upon their verdict at 11:15 o'clock
P.M. this day.

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
Frank Pelts, Deputy Clerk
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk
George Brown, Deputy Clerk

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State of Minnesota

vs.

Leonard Gustav Hedman

Defendant present in court.

Roll call of jurors, all present

Court instructs the jury and they retire in charge of a sworn officer
George Brown to deliberate upon their verdict at 10:16 o'clock A.M.

Criminal
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State of Minnesota

vs.

John Hammerberg

Defendant present in court and duly called for trial upon the
indictment against him. Warren E. Greene, Esq., County Attorney
appearing on behalf of the state. O. J. Larson, Esq. and Geo. B.
Sjoselius, Esq. appearing on behalf of the defendant. The following jurors
were drawn and selected to try the defendant.

F. F. Bolton Duluth, Minn. challenged implied bias defdt. and
interrogated, submitted, found true, Ex.

R. G. Foote Duluth, Minn. Served on the Rozon case. Ex

M. J. Ness Duluth, Minn. Served on the Stevenson case. Ex

Thos. H. Martin Duluth, Minn. challenged actual bias Defdt, denied,
sworn, interrogated, admitted Ex.

N. J. Bay Duluth, Minn. challenged actual bias Defdt, denied,
sworn, interrogated, admitted Ex.

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

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Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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Leonard Gustav Hedman

Defendant present in court.

Warren E. Greene, County Attorney present

O. J. Larson and Geo. B. Sjoselius defendants attorneys present

Now comes the jury in the above entitled action at 2:16 o'clock P.M. and ask further instructions. Thereupon the court further instructs the jury and the retire for further deliberation upon their verdict at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

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John Hammerberg

Defendant present in court

Selection of Jurors resumed

- 1 A. Anderson Hibbing, Minn. Sworn as juror
Ex Harrison Kidd Chisholm, Minn. challenged for court defdt. Denied, sworn, interrogated, admitted. Ex
Ex E. E. Fuller Duluth, Minn. Excused by Counsel
Ex J. J. O'Brien Duluth, Minn. Excused, served on the Stevenson case.
Ex O. O'Whitney Duluth, Minn. Excused, served on the Stevenson case.
D1st Mitchell F. Jamar, Jr. Duluth, Minn. Defendants First peremptory challenge
Ex Carl Fierem Culver, Minn. Excused, served on the Rozon case.
S1st James Henderson Duluth, Minn. State's first peremptory challenge
D2nd N. M. Prindle Duluth, Minn. Defendant's second peremptory challenge
Ex Emil Schlender Duluth, Minn. Excused, served on the Stevenson case.
D3rdEx L. A. Dawson Hibbing, Minn. Challenge actual bias Defdt. Denied, sworn, interrogated, submitted, found not true. Defendants third peremptory challenge.

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vs.

Leonard Gustav Hedman

Defendant present in court.

Warren E. Greene, County Attorney present

O. J. Larson defendants attorney present

Now comes the jury in the above entitled action (at 9:55 o'clock P.M.) and upon roll call all being present, thereupon the court asked the jury if he could assist them with thereupon the court further instructs the jury and the retire for further deliberation upon their verdict at 10:10 o'clock P.M.

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Alex S. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

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Louis Dondino

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

J. N. Nystrom, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state

John C. Brown, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Oscar Olson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

State rests

Defendants opening statement to the court and jury

Dell Hobbs, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant

Louis Dondino, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies own behalf

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

Louis Dondino, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony own behalf

N. C. Gilkey, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant

Dell Hobbs, Duluth, Minn. recalled testifies behalf defendant

J. A. Barnes, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant

F. O. Peterson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant

Defendant rests

State rests

Evidence closed

State's closing argument to the jury

Defendant's closing argument to the jury

The court instructs the jury and they retire in charge of sworn officer August Piercing to deliberate upon their verdict at 4:38 o'clock P.M. this day.

Defendant present in court

Now comes the jury in the above entitled action and deliver the following their verdict in open court at

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5:30 o'clock P.M. this day

State of Minnesota}

District Court

} ss

County of St. Louis}

Eleventh Judicial District

State of Minnesota

vs.

Louis Dondino

Defendant

We the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant guilty of the crime of Riot, as charged in the indictment.

W. B. Dunlop, Foreman

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this 10th day of September 1920

Forty days stay of proceedings

Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk

By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Saturday September 11th, 1920

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present.

Hon. H. A. Dancer, Judge Presiding

A. A. Farrington, Reporter

Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk

R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

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State of Minnesota

vs.

Byer Olson, indicted under the name of Pat Olson

We the jury in the above entitled action, find the defendant not guilty.

William Wearne, Forman

Dated at Duluth, Minn. this 11 day of September 1920

Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk

By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
Frank Pelts, Deputy Clerk
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
George Brown, Deputy Sheriff

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State of Minnesota

vs.

Leonard Gustav Hedman, indicted under the name of Leonard Hedman
Defendant present in court.

Now comes the jury in the above entitled action and deliver the
following their verdict in open court at 1:55 o'clock P.M. this day
State of Minnesota} District Court

ss

County of St. Louis}

Eleventh Judicial District

State of Minnesota

against

Leonard Gustav Hedman, indicted under the name of Leonard Hedman

We the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant not
guilty.

J. A. Braff, Foreman

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this day of September 1920

Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. H. A. Dancer, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
A. A. Farrington, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal State of Minnesota

vs.

John Burr

The defendant present in court and duly called for trial upon the indictment against him, Edward L. Boyle, Esq. Second Assistant County Attorney appearing for the state, Thos. J. Doyle, Esq. and Benj. M. Goldberg, Esq. appearing for the defendant, the following jurors were drawn to try the defendant

1	A. J. Bovillard	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
Ex	Millard Hibbard,	Duluth, Minn.	Challenged implied bias defendant, denied, sworn, found true, excused
D1	G. R. Hutchinson	Duluth, Minn.	Defendants first peremptory challenge
S1	Claud D. Slaughter	Duluth, Minn.	States first peremptory challenge
	Kirby Jones	Duluth, Minn.	
	F. A. Kemp	Duluth, Minn.	

Recess until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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John Burr

Defendant present in court

Drawing of Jury resumed

D2	Kirby Jones	Duluth, Minn.	Challenged actual bias by defendant, sworn, denied, found not true. Defendants second peremptory challenge.
D3	F. A. Kemp	Duluth, Minn.	Challenged actual bias by defendant, sworn, denied, found not true. Defendants second peremptory challenge.
	Elmer W. McDevitt,	Duluth, Minn.	sworn testifies behalf defendant
S2	Chas. E. Eaton	Duluth, Minn.	States second peremptory challenge
2	D. J. Harrington	Chisholm, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
3	Jas. H. Whelan	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
4	W. A. Field	Virginia, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
Ex	J. R. Wade	Duluth, Minn.	sworn, challenged implied bias, state, found true, excused
Ex	M. J. Ness	Duluth, Minn.	sworn, challenged implied bias, defendant, found true, excused
D4	Herbert H. Marston	Duluth, Minn.	sworn, challenged actual bias, defendant, denied. Defendants fourth peremptory challenge
Ex	Arthur Hagan	Duluth, Minn.	sworn, challenged actual bias, state, found true, excused
Ex	Henry Milnes	Duluth, Minn.	sworn, challenged implied bias, defendant, found true, excused
Ex.	E. G. Bush	Duluth, Minn.	sworn, challenged implied bias,

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defendant, found true, excused

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Criminal J. E. Lundmark, Duluth, Minn. sworn, challenged actual bias by
defendant, denied, found not true
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By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
Frank Pelts, Deputy Clerk
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
George Brown, Deputy Sheriff

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Defendant present in court
Jurors all present as selected

D4th G. W. Alexander Duluth, Minn. challenged actual bias defdts., denied,
sworn, interrogated, submitted, found not true. Defendants 4th peremptory
challenge

S2nd Wm. L. Bernard Duluth, Minn. challenged actual bias state, denied,
sworn, interrogated, submitted. States 2nd peremptory challenge

Ex W. E. Sjoselius Duluth, Minn. challenged actual bias state, denied,
sworn, submitted. Excused by the court.

Ex J. J. O'Brien Duluth, Minn. Excused by court, served on the Stevenson
case.

Ex Harry Milnes Duluth, Minn. Excused by court, served on the Stevenson
case.

2 R. G. Hutchings Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

3 James Dobie Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

4 Herman Olson Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

Ex George Peterson Duluth, Minn. challenged actual bias state, denied,
sworn, interrogated, submitted, found true. Ex.

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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Defendant present in court
Jurors all present as selected

Ex Munro Watkin Minn. challenged actual bias state, denied, sworn,
interrogated, found true, Ex.

5 George E. Despino Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

S3rd Adolph Peters. Minn. challenged actual bias state, sworn,
submitted, found not true. State's 3rd peremptory challenge

D5th A. E. Prudden Minn. Defendant's fifth peremptory challenge

6 F. A. Kerry Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

7 Kirby Jones Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

8 K. C. Hoxie Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

Criminal 9 W. K. Gill Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror
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Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Alex S. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal State of Minnesota
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Carl J. Miller

Defendant present in court and duly for trial upon the indictment against him, M. M. Forbes, Esq. First Assistant County Attorney appearing on behalf of state, John Jeuswold, Esq. appearing on behalf of the Defendant. The following jurors were drawn and selected to try the Defendant.

- 1 George Walzack Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror
- 2 Anton Slogan Ely, Minn. Sworn as Juror
- Ex. W. T. Bray Duluth, Minn. Challenged actual bias state, denied, sworn, interrogated, found true, Ex.
- D1st G. W. Alexander Duluth, Minn. Challenged actual bias defdt., denied, sworn, interrogated, submitted. Defendants first peremptory challenge

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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Defendant present in court

Jurors all present as selected

- 3 Harold J. Williams Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror
- 4 J. J. Driscoll Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror
- Ex Thos. Mapp Duluth, Minn. challenged actual bias, sworn, interrogated, found true, excused
- 5 Chas. E. Eaton Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror
- 6 Henry F. Heitsch Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror
- 7 Alex Graham Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

S1st Claud D. Slaughter Duluth, Minn. States first peremptory challenge

Ex Earl W. Kelly Duluth, Minn. Challenged actual bias defdt.,

sworn, interrogated, submitted, found true. Ex

J. J. Kerr Hibbing, Minn. called not examined

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A. A. Farrington, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

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John Burr

Defendant present in court

Jurors as selected all present

Drawing of jury resumed

S3 J. E. Lundmark Duluth, Minn. Challenged actual bias by the state,
denied, found not true. States third peremptory challenge

5 Benj. Eeck Duluth, Minn. Sworn Sworn as Juror

6 E. P. Kreimer Duluth, Minn. Sworn Sworn as Juror

7 Louis Zalk Duluth, Minn. Sworn Sworn as Juror

8 Mark Baldwin Duluth, Minn. Sworn Sworn as Juror

9 James Henderson Duluth, Minn. Sworn Sworn as Juror

Ex W. G. Baldwin Duluth, Minn. Sworn Excused by counsel

Ex Earl W. Kelly Duluth, Minn. Sworn, challenged implied bias by
defendant, found true, excused

10 G. W. Alexander Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

Ex Jas. D. Tusch Duluth, Minn. Sworn, challenged actual bias by
defendant, admitted, excused

11 W. H. Bayne Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

12 Steve Keating Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

States opening statement to the Jury

Constant Walker, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

Constant Walker, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state

A. J. Carson Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

John Murphy Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

A. G. Fiskett Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

Nate Natelson Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state: see
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Oscar Olson Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

State rests

Defendants opening statement to the jury

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John Burr, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies own behalf

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By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
Frank Pelts, Deputy Clerk
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
George Brown, Deputy Sheriff

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State of Minnesota
vs.

John Carl Alfred Hammerberg
Defendant present in court
Roll call of Jury as selected all present
Drawing of jury all present

- Ex Jas. D. Tusch Duluth, Minn. Sworn, challenged actual bias by
defendant, admitted by state, excused
- 10 Louis Majchrzak Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror
- 11 Earl E. Hanner Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror
- 12 F. B. Cronk Duluth, Minn. Sworn as Juror

States opening statement to the jury
Fred F. Davis, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state
Oscar Olson, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state
Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
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State of Minnesota
vs.

John Carl Alfred Hammerberg, indicted under the name of John
Hammerberg

Defendant present in court
Roll call of Jury all present
Oscar Olson, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state
Herbert J. O'Brien, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state
E. H. Barber, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state
Austin J. Carson, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state
John C. Brown, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

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1920

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Alex S. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
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State of Minnesota
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Carl J. Miller

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

Drawing of Jury resumed

- 8 J. J. Kerr Hibbing, Minn. Sworn Sworn as Juror
- S2 W. L. Bernard Duluth, Minn. Sworn. States second peremptory
Challenge
- Ex E. E. Fuller Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Challenged actual bias by
state, denied, found true, excused.
- Ex. L. W. Dawson Sworn, challenged actual bias by
state, found true, excused.
- 9 W. E. Sjoselius Duluth, Minn. Sworn Sworn as Juror
- Ex Mitchell F. Jamar, Jr. Duluth, Minn. Sworn, challenged actual bias by
defendant, found true, excused
- 10 Adolph Peters Duluth, Minn. Sworn Sworn as Juror
- Ex Geo Peterson Duluth, Minn. Sworn, challenged actual bias by
state, found true, excused
- 11 Ed Carlson Sworn Sworn as Juror
- 12 Arthur LaBeau Sworn Sworn as Juror

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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State of Minnesota
vs.

Carl J. Miller

Defendant present in court

Roll call of Jury all present

States opening statement to the jury

C. L. Maxstrom, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

Nels Setterquist, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf state

Court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday September 15th,
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Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. H. A. Dancer, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
A. A. Farrington, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
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State of Minnesota
vs.

John Burr

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

John Burr, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony own behalf

Dr. M. R. Zack, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant

Fred Arbour, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant

Emil G. Swanstrom, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf
defendant

R. J. Barber, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant

Testimony of Elmer W. McDavitt read in evidence on the part of
the defendant

J. C. Hunter, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf defendant

Loney Williams, County Jail. Sworn testifies behalf defendant

Reginald David Graham, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies behalf
defendant

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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State of Minnesota
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John Burr

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

Defendant rests

Oscar Olson, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies in rebuttal

E. H. Barber, Duluth, Minn. Sworn testifies in rebuttal

Nate Grays, County Jail. Sworn testifies in rebuttal

State rests in rebuttal

John Burr, Duluth, Minn. recalled testifies in sur-rebuttal

Defendant rests in Sur-rebuttal

State rests

Case closed

States closing arguments to the jury

Defendants closing argument to the jury

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vs.
Herman Haapa

It is ordered that fifty dollars of the one hundred dollar fine imposed in this case on July 19th, 1920 be remitted, and it is ordered that the said fifty dollars so remitted be returned to the defendant or his order.
Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Wednesday September 15th, 1920

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Alex S. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal State of Minnesota
5708 vs.

Carl J. Miller
Defendant present in court
Jurors all present
Nels Setterquist resumed testimony on behalf of the state
Oscar Olson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of the state
Henry Lambert, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of the state
John C. Brown, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of the state

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

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Carl J. Miller
Defendant present in court
Jurors all present
John C. Brown, Duluth, Minn. resumed testimony on behalf of the state

Jury excused while questions of law are being discussed (see reporters notes)

Carl J. Miller sworn testifies on his own behalf
Gust J. Miller sworn testifies on behalf of the defendant
John C. Brown, Duluth, Minn. recalled testifies on behalf of the state

Defendants object to the statement Etc. (see reporters notes) denied,
Jurors return into court.

Statement made by the defendant read to the Jury (see reporters notes)
State rest

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H. W. Richardson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of the defendant

Alexander Sang, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of the defendant

M. G Angen, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of the defendant

Carlson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of the defendant

Emma L. Miller, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of the defendant

Carl J. Miller, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of the defendant

Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By Iver Holmberg, Deputy

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
Frank Pelts, Deputy Clerk
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
George Brown, Deputy Sheriff

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State of Minnesota

vs.

John Carl Alfred Hammerberg

Defendant present in court

Roll call of jurors all present

John C. Brown, Duluth, Minn. resumed testimony on behalf of state

Francis McHugh, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of state

State rest.

William Holm, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of defendant

John A. Forsman, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of state

Edward Harris, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of state

John Carl Alfred Hammerberg, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies in his own behalf

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
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State of Minnesota

vs.

John Carl Alfred Hammerberg

Defendant present in court

Roll call of jurors all present

John Carl Alfred Hammerberg, Duluth, Minn. resumed testimony in his own behalf

Defendant rest. State rest. Evidence closed

State closing argument

Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. H. A. Dancer, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
A. A. Farrington, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5707

State of Minnesota
vs.

John Burr

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

The court instructs the jury

The jury retires in charge of sworn officer Bert Duff at 10:05
o'clock A.M. this day.

Defendant present in court

Now comes the jury in the above entitled action and deliver the
following their verdict in open court at 11:50 o'clock A.M. this day.

State of Minnesota}

District Court

} ss

County of St. Louis}

Eleventh Judicial District

State of Minnesota

against

John Burr

We the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant not
guilty.

Mark Baldwin, Foreman

Dated at Duluth, Minn. this 16 day of September 1920

Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk

By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Wednesday Sept. 15th, 1920

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock A.M.

Officers present

Hon. C. A. Nye, Judge

Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk

J. J. Cameron, Reporter

M. Boyle, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5739

State of Minnesota
vs.

Wallace Joyce

The above named defendant before the court, the court appointed
R. C. McCullough, Esq. as attorney for the defendant. The defendant was
given time until Friday September 17th to enter a plea.

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Alex S. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5708

State of Minnesota
vs.

Carl John Miller, indicted under the name of Carl J. Miller
Defendant present in court
Jurors all present
Carl John Miller, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony own behalf
Carl Eklund, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant
Nels Pearson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant
Charles Gustafson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant
Ester Miller, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf defendant
Defendant rests
John Murphy, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies in rebuttal
Jury excused during examination of witness John Murphy
Jury returns into court
John Murphy, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony in rebuttal
P. A. Holmstrom, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies in rebuttal
State rests in rebuttal
Defendant rests
Evidence closed
States closing argument to the jury

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
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State of Minnesota
vs.

Carl John Miller
Defendant present in court
Jurors all present
State resumes closing argument to the jury
Defendants closing argument to the jury
The court instructs the jury
The jury retires in charge of sworn officer August Piercing to
deliberate upon the verdict at 4:35 o'clock P.M. this day.
Defendant present in court
Now comes the jury in the above entitled action and deliver the
following their verdict in open court at 4:55 o'clock P.M. this day

State of Minnesota}		District Court
}	ss	
County of St. Louis}		Eleventh Judicial District

State of Minnesota
 against
 Carl John Miller, indicted under the name of Carl J. Miller Defendant
 We the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant not
 guilty.

Alexander Graham, Foreman

Dated at Duluth, Minn. this 16 day of September 1920.

Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk
 By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Thursday September 16th, 1920

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
 Frank Pelts, Deputy Clerk
 Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
 George Brown, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5723

State of Minnesota
vs.

John Carl Alfred Hammerberg, indicted under the name of John Hammerberg

Defendant present in court

Roll call of Jury all present

The court instructs the jury

The jury retires in charge of sworn officer George Brown to deliberate upon their verdict at 2:35 o'clock P.M. this day.

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Defendant present in court

Now comes the jury in the above entitled action and ask further instructions from the court: see reporters notes.

Jury retires for further deliberation at 8 o'clock P.M. after receiving further instructions from the court.

Defendant present in court

Now comes the jury in the above entitled action and deliver the following their verdict in open court at 8:35 o'clock P.M. this day.

State of Minnesota}

District Court

} ss

County of St. Louis}

Eleventh Judicial District

State of Minnesota

against

John Carl Alfred Hammerberg, indicted under the name of John
Hammerberg

Defendant

We the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant guilty of the crime of riot as charged in the indictment and we find that he is so guilty under and within the provisions of subdivision 1 of section 8794, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913.

William K. Gill, Foreman

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 16th day of September 1920

Saturday September 18th, 1920

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present.

Hon. H. A. Dancer, Judge Presiding

Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk

R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal

State of Minnesota

vs.

Jack Jarvinen

The above named defendant before the court with counsel M. E. Louisece, Esq. and duly arraigned upon the indictment against him. Defendant waived the reading of the indictment and was given a copy thereof. informs the court that his true name is Jack Jarvinen and enters a plea of guilty of the crime charged in the indictment. Thereupon the defendant was brought before the court for sentence and sentenced as follows. It is the judgment and sentence of the court that you Jack Jarvinen as punishment for the crime of selling intoxicating liquor to which you have pleaded guilty, do pay a fine of (\$150.00) dollars or be confined in the county jail for the period not exceeding 90 days.

Fine paid

Criminal

State of Minnesota

vs.

Hilde Jarvinen

The above entitled action dismissed upon motion of Third Assistant Attorney S. J. Searles, Esq. on the ground and for the reason of insufficiency of evidence. It is ordered by the court that the cash bail posted in the clerk office by the defendant be returned to the defendant.

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. L. S. Nelson, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5703

State of Minnesota
vs.
Max Mason

Defendant present in court and duly called for trial upon the indictment against him. Warren E. Greene, Esq. County Attorney, appearing for the state, R. C. McCullough, Esq., F. L. Barnett, Esq. and Charles W. Scrutchin, Esq. appearing for the defendant, the following jurors were drawn to try the defendant.

- D1 Chas. F McDonald Duluth, Minn. Sworn Defendants first peremptory challenge
 - 1 H. H. Peyton Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
 - 2. W. H. Alexander Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
 - Ex Albert Hirstio Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Excused by consent
 - 3 Arthur P. Barnes Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
 - 4 Fred D. Stowell Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
 - 5 John Williams Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
 - 6 Frank X. Standuhar Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
 - 7 Chas. L. Avery Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
 - 8 Richard R. Diechsel Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
 - 9 R. L. Griggs Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
 - 10 Louis Zalk Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
 - 11 F. C. Cerveny Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
 - 12 Ernest Goering Duluth, Minn. Sworn. Sworn as Juror
- Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
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State of Minnesota
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Max Mason

Defendant present in court
Jurors all present
States opening statement to the jury
Witnesses for the state and the defendant excluded form the court room except the one giving testimony
The public excluded from the court room during the time Irene Tusken is giving her testimony, by consent
Irene Tusken, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. L. S. Nelson, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
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State of Minnesota
vs.

Max Mason

Defendant present in court

Roll call of jury all present

Irene Tusken, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state

James T. Sullivan, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
5703

State of Minnesota
vs.

Max Mason

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

James T. Sullivan, Duluth, Minn. resumes testimony behalf state

P. B. Sullivan, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Mrs. Amanda Tusken, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

John Murphy, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. L. S. Nelson, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
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State of Minnesota
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Max Mason

Defendant present in court

Roll call of jury all present

A. G. Fiskett, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Dr. David Graham, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Dr. W. A. Coventry, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Dr. M. A. Nickolson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf state

Irene Tusken, Duluth, Minn. recalled testifies behalf state

State rests

Jury excused from the court room

Defendant moves the court to dismiss the action

Motion denied

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
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Max Mason

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

Defendants opening statement to the jury

Louis Hayes, Winchester, Ky. sworn testifies behalf defendant

Nate Grays, Glasglow, Ky. sworn testifies behalf defendant

Loney Williams, Chattanooga, Tenn. sworn testifies behalf

defendant

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. L. S. Nelson, Judge Presiding
 W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
 Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
 John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
 5703

State of Minnesota
 vs.

Max Mason

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

The court instructs the jury and they retire in charge of sworn officer John LaVaque to deliberate upon their verdict at 9:51 o'clock A.M. this day.

State of Minnesota

vs.

Max Mason

Defendant present in court

Now comes the jury in the above entitled action and upon roll call all being present and deliver the following their verdict in open court at 3:20 o'clock P.M. this day.

Verdict
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State of Minnesota }
 } ss

District Court

County of St. Louis }

Eleventh Judicial District

State of Minnesota

against

Max Mason Defendant

Now the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant guilty of the crime of rape as charged in the indictment

Frank X. Standuhar, Foreman

Dated at Duluth, Minn. this 27th day of November 1920

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. A. E. Giddings, Judge Presiding
Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk
A. A. Farrington, Court Reporter
M. Boyle, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5697

State of Minnesota
vs.
William Miller

Defendant present in court and duly called for trial upon the indictment against him. Warren E. Greene, Esq. County Attorney appearing for the state. R. C. McCullough, Esq., W. Scrutchin, Esq., F. L. Barnett, Esq. appearing for the defendant. The following jurors were drawn to try the defendant.

1	Emil C. Strauss	Virginia, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
2	P. J. Mulholand	Hibbing, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
X	Charles Olson	Duluth, Minn. challenged action bias states, admitted, Excused.	
3	Benj. Sher	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
4	Paul C. Filbert	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
5	C. F. Graff	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
6	Geo Sternal	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
7	Harold Wold	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
8	J. G. Luxford	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
D1st	Henry Gruno	Duluth, Minn. Defendants first peremptory challenge	
9	J. W. Lent	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
D2nd	Eugene Fiskett	Duluth, Minn. Defendants 2 nd peremptory challenge	
S1st	John F. Jeren	Alborn, Minn. States first peremptory challenge	
10	Eben S. Spencer	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
11	John E. MacGregor	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror
D3rd	J. G. Thompson	Duluth, Minn. Defendants third peremptory challenge	
12	J. C. Fisher	Duluth, Minn.	Sworn as Juror

States opening statement to the jury

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
5697

State of Minnesota
vs.
William Miller

Defendant present in court, jurors all present

It is ordered by the court that the public be excluded from the court room during time Irene Tusken and Amanda Tusken give their testimony, and it is also ordered the witnesses for the state and the defendant be excluded form court room except the one giving testimony.

Irene Tusken, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf of state

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James T. Sullivan, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf of state
P. B. Sullivan, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf of state

Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By Iver Holmberg, Deputy

Tuesday November 30th, 1920

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. A. E. Giddings, Judge Presiding
Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk
A. A. Farrington, Court Reporter
M. Boyle, Deputy Sheriff

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vs.

William Miller

Defendant present in court, jurors all present

W. E. Tusken, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of state

Amanda Tusken, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of state

John Murphy, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf on of state

Frank Schulte, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf on of state

Dr. David Graham, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of state

George P. Stillman, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of state

Dr. W. A. Coventry taken at the trial of State of Minn. vs. Max Mason

Dr. M. A. Nickolson, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies on behalf of
state

State rest

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
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State of Minnesota
vs.

William Miller

Defendant present in court, jurors all present

Defendant outlines its case to the jury

John Murphy, Duluth, Minn. recalled testifies for the defendant

Louis M. Hayes, Winchester, Ky. sworn testifies on behalf of the
defendant

Nat Grays, Glasglow, Ky. sworn testifies on behalf of the
defendant

Dr. David Graham, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf of the
defendant

William Miller sworn testifies in his own behalf

Edward A. Stevens, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf of the
state

Max Mason, Decatur, Ala. sworn testifies on behalf of the state

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Defendant rest

Warren E. Green, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies for state in rebuttal

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By Iver Holmberg, Deputy

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. A. E. Giddings, Judge Presiding
Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk
A. A. Farrington, Court Reporter
M. Boyle, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5697

State of Minnesota

vs.

William Miller

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

Dr. S. H. Boyer, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf of state in rebuttal

Dr. A. L. McDonald, Duluth, Minn. sworn testifies behalf of state in rebuttal

State rest in rebuttal, evidence closed

States closing argument to the jury

Defendants closing argument to the jury

Recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Same officers present

Criminal
5697

State of Minnesota

vs.

William Miller

Defendant present in court

Jurors all present

Court instruct the jury and they retire in charge of a sworn officer

George Brown to deliberate upon their verdict at 2:44 o'clock P.M.

Criminal
5697

State of Minnesota

vs.

William Miller

Defendant present in court with counsel F. L. Barnett, Esq. and R. C. McCullough, Esq.

Now comes the jury in the above entitled action and upon roll call all being present and deliver the following verdict in open court at 9:40 o'clock P.M. this day

State of Minnesota}

District Court

} ss

County of St. Louis}

Eleventh Judicial District

State of Minnesota

against

William Miller Defendant

We the jury in the above entitled action find the defendant not guilty.

John E. MacGregor, Foreman

Dated at Duluth, Minn. this 1st day of December 1920

It is ordered by the court that the defendant be released from custody.

Certificate of release issued and delivered to the Sheriff

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Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
 W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
 Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
 Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
 John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5720

State of Minnesota
vs.

Edward Duane Goneau, indicted under the name of Ed Goneau
Dismissed on motion of Mason M. Forbes, Esq. Assistant County
Attorney on the ground and for the reason that the defendant has pleaded
guilty and been sentenced to Minnesota State Reformatory for another
crime.

Criminal

State of Minnesota
vs.

Jerome A. Graham

An indictment charging the above named defendant with the crime
of Grand Larceny in the first degree was duly returned into this court on
the 7th day of May 1920 by the Grand Jury which was in session at that
time and a bench warrant having been issued and delivered to the Sheriff
on the 8th day of May 1920.

Defendant is present in court and duly arraigned, the defendant
waives the reading of the indictment and was given a copy thereof,
defendant informs the court that his true name is Jerome A. Graham and
that McCoy and Hansen are his attorneys.

Defendant enters a plea of not guilty

Criminal
5774

State of Minnesota
vs.

Willard Conklin

Defendant before the court for sentence and sentenced as
follows:

It is the judgment and sentence of the court that you, Willard
Conklin, as a punishment for the crime of Carnal Knowledge of a Female
Child under the age of eighteen years, to which you have entered a plea
of guilty be taken by the Sheriff of this county to the Minnesota State
Reformatory at St. Cloud in this state and there confined subject to the
rules and regulations of that institution and the laws of this state, such
confinement not to exceed the term of one year.

Court convened at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. L. S. Nelson, Judge Presiding
 W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
 Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
 John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5703

State of Minnesota
vs.
Max Mason

Defendant before the court for sentence and being first duly sworn was interrogated as required by law and sentenced as follows:

It is the judgment and sentence of the court that you, Max Mason, as punishment for the crime of Rape, of which you have been duly convicted, be taken by the sheriff of this county to the state prison at Stillwater in this state and there be confined at hard labor subject to the laws of this state.

Thursday December 2nd, 1920

Court convened at 1:35 o'clock P.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
 W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
 Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter
 John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal

State of Minnesota
vs.
William Broman

The above named defendant having been charged with the crime of Receiving Stolen Property in the municipal court of the city of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota and having been bound over at the preliminary hearing on said charge by the said municipal court to await the action of the next Grand Jury of the district court in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota and having made written application to the said district court to be allowed to enter a plea of guilty of said crime.

It was ordered that Mason M. Forbes, esq. First Assistant County Attorney of said county file an information accusing the above named defendant of said crime.

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Court convened

Officers present: Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
F. E. Resche, Probation Officer

Criminal
5754

State of Minnesota

vs.

Alva D. Gile

It is ordered that an attachment issue for the above named defendant.

Attachment issued and delivered to F. E. Resche, probation officer.

Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Saturday December 4th, 1920

Court convened

Officers present: Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
F. E. Resche, Probation Officer

Criminal
5777

State of Minnesota

vs.

Lowell Hegg

It is ordered that an attachment issue for the above named defendant.

Attachment issued and delivered to F. E. Resche, probation officer.

Criminal
5720

State of Minnesota

vs.

Edward Duane Goneau, indicted under the name of Ed Goneau

It is ordered that the bond in the above entitled action be released and the bondsman be discharged from further liability thereon.

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By W. R. Was son, Deputy

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the next grand jury of the district court in and for the county of St. Louis and State of Minnesota and having mad written application to the said district court to be allowed to enter a plea of guilty of said crime.

It was ordered that Mason M. Forbes, Esq. First Assistant County Attorney of said county file an information accusing the above named defendant of said crime.

Pursuant to such order of the court the First Assistant County Attorney Mason M. Forbes, Esq. filed an information charging the above named defendant Joe Wasser with the crime of grand larceny in the first degree and now on this 15th day of December 1920 the above named defendant appeared before the court attended by Thomas J. Joyce, Esq. who was heretofore retained by the defendant as his attorney, was duly arraigned upon the information filed against him, informed that court that his true name is Joseph Albert Wasser and enters a plea of guilty of the crime of grand larceny in the first degree.

Continued until 1:00 o'clock P.M. December 16th 1920

Criminal
5698

State of Minnesota

vs.

Clarence Green

R. C. McCullough, Esq. appearing for the defendant

Dismissed on motion of county attorney, Warren E. Greene, Esq. on the ground and for the reason that the evidence available is insufficient to secure or warrant a conviction.

Criminal
5699

State of Minnesota

vs.

Frank Spicer

R. C. McCullough, Esq. appearing for the defendant

Dismissed on motion of county attorney, Warren E. Greene, Esq. on the ground and for the reason that the evidence available is insufficient to secure or warrant a conviction.

Criminal
5700

State of Minnesota

vs.

Louis Benjamin Hayes, indicted under the name of Louis Hayes

R. C. McCullough, Esq. appearing for the defendant

Dismissed on motion of county attorney, Warren E. Greene, Esq. on the ground and for the reason that the evidence available is insufficient to secure or warrant a conviction.

Criminal
5701

State of Minnesota

vs.

Nate Gray

R. C. McCullough, Esq. appearing for the defendant

Dismissed on motion of county attorney, Warren E. Greene, Esq.
on the ground and for the reason that the evidence available is insufficient
to secure or warrant a conviction.

Criminal
5702

State of Minnesota

vs.

Loney Williams

R. C. McCullough, Esq. appearing for the defendant

Dismissed on motion of county attorney, Warren E. Greene, Esq.
on the ground and for the reason that the evidence available is insufficient
to secure or warrant a conviction.

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filed against him, entered a plea of guilty of the crime of Carnal Knowledge of a female child.

Continued for sentence until the further orders of the court.

It is ordered that the bond in the above entitled action be released and the bondsman be discharged from further liability thereon.

Criminal
5781

State of Minnesota

vs.

August Wittich

Defendant present in court and enters a plea of guilty to a violation of the Illegitimate Child Act.

It is ordered that judgment be prepared and entered in accordance with the statutes.

It is ordered that the bond in the above entitled action be released and the bondsman be discharged from further liability thereon.

Criminal
5698

State of Minnesota

vs.

Clarence Green

Defendant ordered released from the custody of the Sheriff.

Certificate of discharge issued and delivered to the Sheriff.

Criminal
5699

State of Minnesota

vs.

Frank Spicer

Defendant ordered released from the custody of the Sheriff.

Certificate of discharge issued and delivered to the Sheriff.

Criminal
5700

State of Minnesota

vs.

Louis Benjamin Hayes, indicted under the name of Louis Hayes.

Defendant ordered released from the custody of the Sheriff.

Certificate of discharge issued and delivered to the Sheriff.

Criminal
5701

State of Minnesota

vs.

Nate Gray

Defendant ordered released from the custody of the Sheriff.

Certificate of discharge issued and delivered to the Sheriff.

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Criminal
5702

State of Minnesota

vs.

Loney Williams

Defendant ordered released from the custody of the Sheriff.

Certificate of discharge issued and delivered to the Sheriff.

Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk

By W. R. Wasson, Deputy

Friday December 17th, 1920

Court convened at 10:45 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding

W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk

Geo. P. Stillman, Reporter

John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5755

State of Minnesota

vs.

F. S. Torrence

The above named defendant before the court, with counsel John Skadberg, Esq. Spencer J. Searls, Esq., Third Assistant County Attorney appearing on behalf of the state. Defendant withdraws his former plea of not guilty and enters a plea of guilty.

Thereupon the defendant was brought before the court being first duly sworn, was interrogated as required by law.

Case continued for sentence until Saturday December 18th 1920 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Criminal
5786

State of Minnesota

vs.

Leslie Gross

The above named defendant having been charged with the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree in the municipal court of the city of Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota and having been bound over at the preliminary hearing on said charge by the said municipal court to await the action of the next Grand Jury of the district court in and for the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota and having made written application to the said district court to be allowed to enter a plea of guilty of said crime.

It was ordered that Mason M. Forbes, Esq. First Assistant District County Attorney of said county file an information accusing the above named defendant of said crime.

Pursuant to such order of the court the First Assistant District County Attorney, Mason M. Forbes, Esq. filed an information charging the above named defendant with the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree and now on this 17th day of December 1920 the above named

defendant appeared before the court attended by N. H. Nelson, Esq. who
was

Court convened at 11 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk

Criminal
5780

State of Minnesota

vs.

Henry Peters

The above entitled matter having been continued from Thursday December 9th 1920 for further hearing.

Defendant not being present in person, but represented by W. H. Gurnce, Esq. his attorney. Spencer J. Searls, Esq. Third Assistant County Attorney appearing on behalf of the state.

It is ordered by the court that the case be continued for one year, or until further order by the court.

Saturday December 18th, 1920

Court convened at 11:45 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk
Mrs. F. H. White, Reporter
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5723

State of Minnesota

vs.

Carl John Alfred Hammerberg

The above named defendant before the court for sentence. O. J. Larson, Esq. appearing on behalf of defendant, Warren E. Greene, Esq. County Attorney appearing on behalf of state

Thereupon the defendant was brought before the court, and being first duly sworn was interrogated as required by law and sentenced as follows:

It is the judgment and sentence of the court that you, Carl John Alfred Hammerberg, as a punishment for the crime of instigating a riot, of which you have been duly convicted, be taken by the sheriff of this county to the Minnesota State Reformatory at St. Cloud in this state, and that you be there confined subject to the rules and regulation of that institution and the laws of this state.

Court convened at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
 W. R. Wasson, Deputy Clerk
 Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk
 George P. Stillman, Reporter
 R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5734

State of Minnesota

vs.

Gilbert Henry Stephenson

The above named defendant before the court for sentence and being first duly sworn was interrogated as required by law and sentenced as follows:

It is the judgment and sentence of the court that you, Gilbert Henry Stephenson, as a punishment for the crime of riot, of which you have been duly convicted, be taken by the sheriff of this county to the Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater in this state, and that you be there confined subject to the laws of this state.

Court convened at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk

Criminal
5719

State of Minnesota
vs.

Louis Dondino

Upon motion of the defendant's attorneys, B. M. Goldberg and Jesse L. Cohen, Esq. it is ordered by the court that an additional stay of 40 days be granted.

Court adjourned

Attest, J. P. Johnson, Clerk
By Iver Holmberg, Deputy

Monday January 31st, 1921

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Officers present. Hon. Wm. A. Cant, Judge Presiding
Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk
R. S. Lerch, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal

State of Minnesota
vs.

B. L. Roberts

An indictment charging the above named defendant with the crime of manslaughter in the second degree was duly returned into this court on the 10th day of January 1921 by the Grand Jury which was in session at that time and a bench warrant having been issued and delivered to the Sheriff on the 10th day of January 1921.

And no come the Sheriff with bench warrant and the body of the defendant, defendant before the court and duly arraigned. Defendant waives the reading of the indictment and was given a copy thereof. Defendant informs the court that his true name is Brainard L. Roberts, and it is ordered that all future proceeding against the above named defendant be continued under the name of Brainard L. Roberts. Defendant informs the court that he will procure counsel.

Defendant enters a plea of not guilty

Court convened at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

Officers present. Hon. Bert Fisher, Judge Presiding
Iver Holmberg, Deputy Clerk
George P. Stillman, Reporter
John H. LaVaque, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal
5719

State of Minnesota
vs.
Louis Dondino

The above named defendant present in court for sentence. Jesse L. Cohen, Esq. appearing on behalf of the defendant. Mason M. Forbes, Esq. First Assistant County Attorney appearing on behalf of the state.

Thereupon the defendant was brought before the court for sentence and being duly sworn was interrogated as required by law and sentenced as follows.

It is the judgment and sentence of the court that you, Louis Dondino, as punishment for the crime of Riot, of which you have been duly convicted, be taken by the sheriff of this county to the Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater, in this state, and there confined at hard labor subject to the laws of this state.

Criminal
5719

State of Minnesota
vs.

John Kujala, Mike Inkinen, Swan Luikkonen and Victor Luikkonen

An indictment charging the above named defendants with the crime of Robbery in the first degree was duly returned into this court on the 7th day of January 1921 by the Grand Jury which was in session at that time and bench warrants having been issued and delivered to the sheriff on the 11th day of January 1921, now comes the sheriff with bench warrant and body of defendant Victor Luikkonen.

Defendant Victory Luikkonen present in court and duly arraigned, defendant waives the reading of the indictment and was given a copy thereof, defendant informs the court that his true name is Victory Luikkonen and that Victor Gran is his attorney.

Defendant Victor Luikkonen enters a plea of not guilty.

Criminal

State of Minnesota
vs.

James Monahan

An indictment charging the above named defendant with the crime of Desertion of wife while pregnant was