

# JURYMEN ARE DEADLOCKED

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**Wrestle With Evidence in Copper  
Anode Case and Retire Hope-  
lessly Disagreed.**

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**STATE'S STAR WITNESS  
ASSAILED BY ATTORNEY**

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**County Attorney Greene Ridicules  
Defense Theory of "Frame-  
Up" by Zalk.**

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Deadlocked, with all evidence of a hopeless disagreement, members of a jury in Judge Fesler's division of district court, which has under consideration the case of the state against George K. Robertson, went to bed at the courthouse late last night. They will resume deliberations this morning. The jury took the case at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Robertson is accused of complicity in the theft of \$3,000 worth of copper anode plates from a Northern Pacific freight car Nov. 5, 1913. He was at the time in the employ of the company as a switchman. Zigmund Zalk, foreman of the Duluth Iron & Metal company, jointly indicted on the same charge with Robertson and Joseph Regall, was the star witness for the state. He confessed to the actual removal of the copper plates from the car, and swore that he paid Robertson and Regall for "spotting", it near the metal company's yard to facilitate the theft.

**Flays Zalk.**

In his address to the jury yesterday John H. Norton, Robertson's attorney, excoriated Zalk, likening him to Judas Iscariot. "One of his race years ago betrayed his Savior for 30 pieces of silver," shouted the attorney. "And Zalk would now betray a man who has never done him any harm, for 32 pieces of copper plate."

A strong plea for acquittal on the ground of the state's failure to prove the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt without corroborated testimony, was made by the attorney.

County Attorney Greene forcefully presented the state's case. He ridiculed the theory of the defense that Zalk was "framing" a case against the defendant.