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When the court took recess until 2 o'clock, Barnes said that he would close his argument about 4. The court then asked the jurors whether they preferred to be charged at once and retire to-morrow morning, or to be charged to-morrow morning. Juror Truman arose and said the question had been considered by the jury and they decided they would rather not be charged until to-morrow morning.

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