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Jury in Superior Court Finds Brand Not Guilty of Mur- derous Assault.

After a deliberation of less than half an hour the jury in the Clyde Brand case yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty. Brand was charged with a murderous assault on Arthur Levinson early last spring. The trial was commenced Thursday and has been on in superior court ever since. Over a score of witnesses were examined by the defense and state.

Yesterday morning Attorney George C. Cooper for the defense succeeded in tangling up several of the important state's witnesses in such a manner as to seriously affect the credibility of the evidence given by them.

The answer of Arthur Levinson, the young Hebrew who it is claimed was the victim of the assault, to a question propounded by one of the attorneys caused smiles to hover over the bored jurors.

He was asked what he said after he had fallen to the ground, to which he replied:

"I made it a sayso in Yiddish. I don't know for why it is in English, but it means 'Fire.'"