

DAY IN COURT

Click Goes Hammer, Two Grin

There was a tense moment Thursday when the hammer of Jack Ruby's snubnosed .38 revolver snapped again.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade was re-enacting the shooting of Nov. 24 when he pointed the gun in the general direction of defense attorney Joe Tonahill.

Tonahill, at 245 pounds, makes quite a target.

"Aim that thing away," the Jasper attorney said in mock anxiety.

"It's not loaded," Wade grinned.

"I don't know if it is or not," said Tonahill.

"I'll check to make sure," said Wade as he pulled the trigger.

The hammer clicked.

Tonahill grinned, too.

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