

If the stories you have seen do not indicate, while the Garrison jury was out long, it took but one vote. It spent all that time going over the evidence on each of the (I think) 38 counts. Because of the inordinate time, I had believed they were hung. Not so. I now believe that the "firing" of his lawyers (who stayed in the courtroom and performed a few casual services, like filing writ with the court of appeals ) was a dodge by which he would be talking to and facing the jury and his accusers without taking the stand. Not because he was afraid of the evidence but because he knows how easy it is to charge with perjury. I suspect many in N.O. believe that putting Ivon and "oisel on was also ~~atrix~~ a trick to smoke Gervais out. He did not dare call him as a defense witness because they would then be responsible for him. HW 10/6/73

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