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Recess Shows Lighter Side

"Don't I get a recess?" Chief Defense Lawyer William J. Corrigan boomed as he was surrounded at the trial table by reporters during the afternoon recess.

He was munching away on a juicy yellow pear and, instead of chasing the news hounds away, he kidded with them, offered a pear to one.

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Judge Edward Blythin, who bawled out Corrigan for wanting to adjourn a few minutes before 4:30 p. m., was 10 minutes late in opening the afternoon session. Turned out he was engrossed in teaching Welsh to Columnist Bob Considine.

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Deputy Coroner Lester Adelson held up pretty well under a long, hard day of baiting and needling as Corrigan cross-examined him on his autopsy findings. The good doctor got in a jibe or two himself at the criminal lawyer.

Corrigan, set up a blackboard to do a little artwork of a head as he grilled Adelson about sections of the brain. After apologizing that, "I'm not a very good drawer," the lawyer stepped back, looked at his efforts and said:

"That is a head."

"Yes," Dr. Adelson grinned. "I can recognize it."

Dr. Steve to Return to Trial on Monday

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 — Dr. Stephen Sheppard, here to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. Janet Miller of Cincinnati, on her return from a six-week trip to Holland, said today he would be back in Cleveland Monday to attend the murder trial.