

Impeachment

**"Let the jury consider the verdict,"
says the King in the trial scene
in Alice in Wonderland.**

"'No, no!' said the Queen.

'Sentence first—verdict afterwards.'"

**With Trump's trial,
there is a refinement on this order:
verdict first, trial afterwards,
sentence never.**

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