

DARROW TALKS

Denies That He Bribed Jurors in McNamara Case

EXAMINATION IS TO BE SEVERE

Darrow Weeps As He Relates Story—Voice Shakes As He Speaks of Clients—Defendant Sweeps Away All Charge.

(Special to The Evening News.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 31.—His full denial of bribery of jurors in the celebrated McNamara case will be completed today by direct examination of Darrow when taken in hand by the prosecution. It is expected that Darrow's examination will be the most severe in the history of the California courts.

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—The case of the defense in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow reached its climax yesterday in a mass of denials and contradictions by the lawyer defendant himself, in which he verbally swept away every charge and accusation made against him since the trial began.

Every shred and particle of incriminating testimony given by Bert Franklin, John R. Harrington, Geo. Behm, Detective Guy Biddinger—in fact, every bit of evidence purporting to involve him in any wrongdoing—was characterized by Darrow without qualification as false.

After the sweeping denials, came an impressive narration by the defendant of the negotiations which culminated in the compromise pleas of the McNamara brothers. The denials purported to show lack of motive for the corruption of jurors.

Darrow's Voice at Even Pitch.

Throughout the long day on the witness stand, Darrow's voice never rose above the ordinary conversational pitch and it was only when telling of the burden which rested upon him in bargaining for the lives of his clients, that he showed any trace of nervousness or emotion. Tears were in his eyes and he swallowed hard several times while telling the jury his feeling concerning the proposed culmination of the labor trial. He knew, he said, that it would be misunderstood by organized labor, and he also would suffer, but he considered neither himself nor labor in the crisis, but only the lives of his clients.

Witness told of the plans for the compromise pleas and incidents in connection therewith, leading up to the Franklin expose.

It was the hopelessness of the case, he said, which prevailed upon him to agree to the Lincoln Steffens proposition, in which he had little faith at its inception.

Death Penalty Feared.

"I felt," he said, "that owing to the number of lives lost in the Times explosion and the bitter feeling in the community, that it would be difficult to avoid the death penalty for both men. I wanted to save their lives, if possible. But the plan seemed hopeless to me and it was some time before I presented it to my associates and my clients."

Darrow told how he had communicated with Samuel Gompers during the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta, Ga., asking him to send to Los Angeles on the first train either Tveitmoe, Johannsen, Nockles or Gunnery, the latter president of the Molders' Union. He did not receive a reply until November 24, when Nockles telegraphed him from Chicago and the latter was told to come at once.

Builders Oppose Settlement.

He told also of the opposition of the National Erectors' Association to any compromise in the case. "I was informed," he said, "that the association contended that it had spent \$50,000 in the case and did not want it set that way, but General Otis had agreed to reimburse them to that extent and he wanted the case closed."

The consultations with the McNamara brothers were told of, the will-

ingness of each brother to accept a sentence provided that the other could be freed and how both were finally persuaded to take sentences together.

"We did it," commented the witness, "believing that the time would come when the sentences would be commuted or the men pardoned. I still cling to that belief."

OLD PROSPECTOR

EXHIBITS BIG NUGGET.

Found Near Roseburg—Believes That Gold In Paying Quantities Is Here.

Samuel H. Lough, an old Alaska prospector, is in Roseburg for a few days gathering supplies for a prospecting trip. He has spent nearly a quarter of a century in his chosen field of work, and was for years at the headwaters of the Yukon river, where he found one nugget in his search which was the size of a salt shaker.

He worked all over the Big Salmon river country, 65 miles east of White Horse.

From the depths of a leather "poke", which exhibited signs of years of service, he poured virgin gold which showed high "color".

"That was found not a great distance from Roseburg," he said, "and I am going out as soon as I get my supplies to follow that lead up and develop what there may be in it. I am thoroughly convinced that there is gold in paying quantity in the hills and mountains of this section."

DRIVEN BACK

General Blanco and 1500 Men Retreat

COLONISTS FLEE TO BORDER

Progressives Leave To Attend Bull Moose Convention—Hanford Impeachment Proceedings May Be Dropped.

(Special to The Evening News.)

EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—The first defeat suffered by the Mexican federalists for some time occurred when the rebels, under command of General Salazar drove General Blanco and 1500 men into the mountains after a two days' battle. The fight commenced Sunday.

This removes the federal menace in rebel territory. The rebels are today closing the homes of Mormon colonists who have abandoned their holdings in order to flee to the border.

Progressives in Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—Under the leadership of Governor Johnson 40 progressives left here to attend the Bull Moose convention. It is said that Johnson will play an important part in the convention.

Is Not Decided.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Chairman Clayton, of the house judiciary committee, today said he had not decided whether the Hanford impeachment proceedings would be abandoned. He says he is waiting the return of Congressman Higgins before making a definite announcement.

DEVICE FOR PROTECTING HORSES FROM FIPE.

Wonderful and Humane Contrivance That Will Prove Of Vast Benefit In Case of Fire.

Fred M. Rowley, the inventor of a most wonderful humane device, is at present demonstrating the workings of the same in the windows of the Churchill hardware store. Mr. Rowley needs no introduction to our business men, as he is well acquainted here, owing to his previous business as traveling auditor for the Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Portland. The article invented by the gentleman has already been installed in many horse stables in Portland, and his company is doing a good business, as the device sells on sight.

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WARM ELECTION

Is Held in the State of Idaho Yesterday

HAINES NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR

Note Purported To Have Been Written By Major Butt Is Found Off Block Island—Is Dated April 16.

(Special to The Evening News.)

BOISE, Idaho, July 31.—John M. Haines, of Boise, was probably nominated for governor on the republican ticket at yesterday's primary election. Paul Clagstone was a close second and carried every county in Northern Idaho. Haines and Morrison broke even in Southwestern Idaho and the result depends entirely upon the returns from the southeastern part of the state.

Borah had no opposition for renomination on the democratic ticket. Congressman French was renominated, while Smith, a standpatter will probably be nominated for the other seat in congress. The democratic nominees for congress are P. W. Mitchell, of Lewiston, and Edgar M. Pugmire, of Bear county.

Farewell Note Is Found.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 31.—A message purporting to be the last word of Major Butt, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster was found off Block Island today. The note carried date of April 16, and read as follows: "We are in mid ocean. The Titanic is sinking and we are without food or water." The message was signed Major Butt. The note was written on the back of a wireless blank bearing the official imprint of the Titanic.

Veto Overruled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—For the first time during President Taft's administration the senate today passed a measure over the president's veto. The measure involved was the reimbursement in favor of sub-contractors on the Shoshone irrigation project. The measure now goes to the House.

CHANCE TO SEE A REAL FLYING STUNT.

Aviator With Kit Carson's Show Will Surely Fly.

The Kit Carson show, which is to be in Roseburg August 10, gives a flying machine exhibition that thrills. The Harrisburg Chronicle says:

"They have it and it flies. Ever since Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West Shows billed that they would exhibit a Curtis-Farman Bi-plane and that it would actually make a flight propelled by a competent aviator, nothing but doubt existed in the minds of the public, which had not entirely forgotten that last year a show advertised a like attraction and only exhibited a small aeroplane model in their side show. However Harrisburg was filled with people last Saturday, in fact the largest crowd that ever congregated in the county was present to witness the street parade, which by the way, was first and was followed to the show grounds by an expectant throng that numbered fully 10,000 people, as it had been rumored that the show really had a large aeroplane and it was erected ready for flight. After reaching the grounds at 11:30 promptly as advertised the aeroplane rose from the ground like a majestic bird and soared away in the heavens flying over the city, sailing around in circles, diving down low one moment and the next dashing high in the air with perfect ease reminding one of the flight of an enormous eagle. After remaining in the air 10 minutes the aviator directed his biplane toward the show grounds and landed safely at the place of starting amid the cheers of the multitude. The doors to the big show were immediately opened and the mighty canvas was crowded by an enthusiastic crowd that filled every available seat."

FOR SALE—If you want a dandy little place of two acres, good improvements, in the suburbs of Roseburg at a bargain price for cash, inquire this office. 318-ae

and enjoyed the Wild West performance from start to finish.

We can safely say that a more pleased audience never left a place of amusement in our city.

Mrs. Henry Crow, wife of a Riddle barber, lies in a precarious condition at her home as the result of burns sustained shortly after six o'clock last evening. According to Riddle residents who arrived here this morning a son of the unfortunate woman had carelessly left a cupful of gasoline standing in the kitchen when he lighted a match. The highly inflammable fluid ignited, and in the excitement that followed, Mrs. Crow attempted to throw the cup into the open. In some manner the cup fell to the floor and the flames spread rapidly. Persistent in her efforts to subdue the flames, Mrs. Crow was laboring heroically when her clothing became ignited. Realizing her perilous position Mrs. Crow called for help but without material avail. The clothing was almost burned from her body and she was rendered unconscious. Physicians were summoned and after brief examination found that the unfortunate woman had sustained a number of horrible burns. Although still alive this afternoon, the attending physicians entertain little hope of her recovery. Mrs. Crow has a husband and four children. She is well known and highly respected in the vicinity of Riddle and the news of her accident is received with profound regret.

GIRL IS KILLED

Portland the Scene of Another Fatality

SKULL FRACTURED, NECK BROKEN

Oakland Contractor Killed When His Automobile Turns Turtle—Mass Convention Convened at Tacoma Today.

(Special to The Evening News.)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Grace C. Dow, aged 35 years, and for the past few months employed as telephone operator in the Oregon hotel, was fatally injured early today when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by a fruit wagon. The young lady died while enroute to the hospital.

As the cars collided Miss Dow was thrown to the pavement with the result that her skull was fractured and her neck broken. Karl V. Lively, a broker, and R. L. Simmonds, a druggist, were in the car occupied by Miss Dow.

H. V. Johnson Is Killed.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 31.—H. V. Johnson, an Oakland contractor for the Pacific Telephone Company, was killed today when his automobile turned turtle. A. F. Tucker and E. E. Lincoln were quite seriously injured.

Mass Meeting Held.

TACOMA, Wash., July 31.—A Mass convention to select delegates to the Chicago convention convened here this afternoon.

While passing through the records at the courthouse late today, Judge Wooncott came across an assessment roll bearing date of 1857. At that time the total assessed valuation of property in Douglas county was \$54,000. At present the valuations total about \$33,000,000.

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PROMISE DEATH

To Every Man Suspected of Being "Squealer"

SUSPECTS QUESTIONED TODAY

Police Are Charged With Shaving Funds Exceeding \$2,000,000—"Dago Frank" Accomplice in Murder.

(Special to The Evening News.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—"Death to every squealer" is believed to be the policy decided upon by persons of the underworld to prevent the exposure of the scandal resulting from the murder of Rosenthal. Evidence was secured here today tending to indicate that James Verella was killed in his resort as a result of his alleged betrayal of "Dago Frank", one of the slayers now under arrest in connection with the Rosenthal murder.

Four men who witnessed Verella's death stated today that the murderer entered the resort, and upon accusing Verella of being a "squealer" pulled a gun and shot him to death. It is also reported that the murderer said others would be treated in a like manner should they give evidence in connection with the scandal.

William Lorenzo and Albert Contento, arrested in connection with the murder of Verella were questioned at great length today. The police under Mayor Gaynor, are working diligently in hope of clearing the scandal which promises to unfold sensational situations. Some of the police are charged with being accomplices in that they offered protection to certain men engaged in operating dives of questionable character. These policemen, it is said, have shared in a pot exceeding \$2,000,000.

PREACHER IS BOYCOTTED BY LAYMEN OF CHURCH.

Fondness For Billiards Leads Minister Into Serious Trouble—Denied Pulpit.

PENDLETON, Or., July 30.—His fondness for billiards and his open advocacy of that pastime among his flock and other of his broad teachings were the basis of attack against Rev. Frank J. Milnes, resigning pastor of the Pendleton Presbyterian church, which developed into the first boycott against a Presbyterian pastor on record. It is believed, and lost for him the call to the Third Presbyterian church of Portland.

Rev. Mr. Milnes' name, it is stated, was dropped by the acting board of the Portland church just as it was about to offer the pastorate to him. A letter written by one of the Pendleton church members, attacking

Rev. Mr. Milnes' advocacy of billiards and other of his alleged violations of the laws of the church, is given as the cause of the Portland board's action.

The news leaked out when the congregation met to pass formally upon Rev. Mr. Milnes' resignation, which it had been conceded before would be received favorably because of the opportunity for the pastor to assume work in a larger field. When the vote was taken his resignation was opposed by a vote of 31 to 17, and Rev. Mr. Milnes was called before the congregation. After thanking them for the courtesy, he asked that they reconsider and allow him to resign and to make the acceptance unanimous. The congregation subsequently took such action.

When Mr. Milnes was advised that his name had been dropped from consideration he was firm in his resignation, although he stated he would produce Rev. Mr. Boyd, of Portland, to testify that his name had been dropped because of a letter written by one of the prominent members of the Pendleton flock.

LOCAL NEWS.

George Stearns, of Oakland, was a business visitor in Roseburg today.

William Kellher, of Deer Creek, spent the day in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. W. Lorenz, of Coquille City, is spending a couple of days in Roseburg looking after business interests.

Confronted by three strangers, each of whom wore a black mask and carried a revolver, a Southern Pacific trackwalker employed between Yoncalla and Oakland was last night held up at a point about a mile north of Rice Hill and robbed of \$26 in cash. At the time of the robbery the victim was proceeding in the direction of Oakland and was riding a railroad "speeder". The holdup was reported to the officers late last night and today every effort is being made to establish the identity of the guilty parties. Three men answering the description of the holdup men were seen at Oakland yesterday noon according to reports received here today. The officers believe the "stickup" men are traveling afoot and will eventually be captured in the event they remain along the line of the Southern Pacific. Inasmuch as the telephone wires are practically out of commission today details of the holdup are unobtainable. Sheriff Quine left for Yoncalla this afternoon where he will assist his deputies who have already instituted a search for the criminals.

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