

Jurors Find Darrow Not Guilty

STEAMER RAMS BALBOA DOCKS CARGO LOST

CARGO ALONE VALUED AT \$200,000 AND SHIP AT \$300,000

WIRELESS TELLS STORY OF THE DISASTER TODAY

Steamer With Load of Steel Iron and Merchandise Goes Down With a Cargo Aboard at the Isthmus of Panama at Midnight—No Details as to Loss of Life on Boat, if Any.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—A verified report by wireless says the Pacific Mail Steamship company's passenger and freight steamship Newport, sunk at midnight by collapse with a large government shed on the dock at Balboa, Isthmus of Panama. No word is received of any loss of life.

The first reports were that the dock had collapsed but this was proved untrue. The dock is of concrete.

The value of the Newport's cargo was \$200,000, and the vessel was worth \$300,000. The loss will be lessened to some extent by salvage.

An order was issued to begin at once to recover as much as possible of the sunken cargo and begin preparations to raise the vessels.

The Newport was heavily laden with a cargo of iron steel, dry goods and other merchandise and was to sail today. She is due in this port September 12th.

CONDITIONS IN TURKEY AWFUL

THREE THOUSAND IS NOT TOTAL OF VICTIMS.

Streets Littered With Dead and Stench Is Fierce.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—That not fewer than 8,000 persons met death in a series of earthquakes which still continue to rock the southeastern part of European Turkey was the work received here today in an official message from Captain Upham, an attaché of the American embassy here. He is cruising about on the embassy's guardship Scorpion investigating conditions.

Hundreds of persons, Upham telegraphed, were buried alive under the crumbling walls and are slowly starving to death. As the earthquakes still continue, he said, the lives of hundreds of others are continually jeopardized by the tottering walls and damaged buildings.

The streets of many towns and cities are strewn with victims and the stench from the decaying corpses is sickening. Upham telegraphed that funds and food are needed immediately or hundreds of others would succumb to hunger.

C. P. Train in Ditch.

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 17.—The Winnipeg-Toronto express, No. 4, east-bound, on the Canadian Pacific was derailed today near Cartier, 100 miles west of here. All wires are down and details are not available.

JURY DELIBERATES BUT 37 MINUTES ON VERDICT

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—Clarence S. Darrow was found not guilty of corruptly influencing George N. Lockwood, a juror in the McNamara trial, at 9:55 this morning. The jury was out 47 minutes. Darrow was immediately discharged and his bail released.

Photographers Get Busy.
Newspaper photographers rushed to Darrow. "Look this way," "Look this way," they yelled.

"I can't look all ways at once," Darrow said smiling, amid the booming of flashlights.

Assistant District Attorney Ford, speaking for his chief, said he was undecided whether to prosecute Darrow again on another charge or not.

Darrow said: "It's been a terrible ordeal and I feel a great sense of relief."

"Nobody who knew me could believe I was corrupt. The indictments could have been returned only under the rush and excitement of the dramatic ending of the McNamara trial. I will go on doing all I can to help the cause of the poor."

A tremendous outburst of cheers and applause followed the verdict. Mrs. Darrow embraced her husband who merely sighed deeply and looked round the room. The spectators tried to kiss and hug the jury and many crowded around to congratulate Darrow.

Following a statement by Assistant District Attorney Ford that the prosecution had not decided whether to prosecute Darrow again or not, District Attorney Fredericks said: "I

MILITARY COPE WITH ULSTERS.

Any Sign of Violence Will Be Nipped in the Bud Say Officers.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—That the government is prepared to sternly suppress the Ulster anti-home rule trouble, is the declaration published here today in the Irish Times. The paper says: "The proceedings of the Ulster rifle clubs are being watched. Conferences are held regularly between heads of the military constabulary and officials at Dublin castle. The military plans have been completed to cope with any emergency."

La Granders in Huntington.

R. A. West, a well drilling contractor of La Grande, and his family were in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon on their return from Huntington to La Grande by auto.

The visit of Mr. West and wife to Huntington was to attend the funeral of Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. Charles Becker, who died at her home a few miles out of Huntington on Tuesday and was buried Thursday. — Baker Democrat.

Underworld in Terror.

New York, Aug. 17.—Panic reigned in the underworld here today when the news got abroad that the supreme court would conduct a grand jury investigation into the Rosenthal murder scandal, giving Justice Goff full powers to compel testimony and many gamblers and others hurriedly left the city.

Redmond "Cleaned up."

Salem, Or., Aug. 17.—Governor West receiving a telegram from Redmond, Or., that the mayor had been tried and convicted for gambling today, wired him and the chief of police demanding their resignations.

don't see why we should not prosecute Darrow on the Bain charge. It is really a stronger case than the one on which he was acquitted."

The Bain case comes up to be set for trial Monday.

Judge Hutton began his instructions to the jury in the Darrow trial shortly after eight o'clock this morning.

Instructions Favor Defendant.

Darrow was nervous when the instructions were read to the jury. Judge Hutton instructed the jury that every one of the elements in the charge against Darrow must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt or the defendant found not guilty. The jury was instructed that if it found no evidence against Darrow, except that given by an accomplice, it was its duty to find the defendant not guilty.

The jury was instructed that the defendant had shown his character was good and this should be weighed in his favor. Immense crowds were around the court room long before the court convened.

Jury Retires at 9:13.
Judge Hutton, having concluded his lengthy instructions, the jury retired at 9:13.

PENSION VOUCHERS GOOD.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The pension appropriation bill carrying approximately \$160,000,000, was signed today by President Taft. More than 200,000 veterans with dependents whose pensions have been held up since Aug. 4, will be able to cash their vouchers Monday.

LORD AND LADY DECIES OF LONDON WHO BECAME PARENTS OF A DAUGHTER THIS MORNING. MRS. DECIES WAS VIVIAN GOULD OF NEW YORK.



London, Aug. 17.—Another babe has been born to royalty and riches this week. Lord and Lady Decies today are the parents of a baby girl born this morning in London. Milady is Vivian Gould of New York who was married to the English title with pomp and great lavish of wealth in New York a few years ago, and her career in the courts of England was dampened by the year of mourning following the late king's reign. John Jacob Astor, one of the world's richest babes, was also born this week.

MR. AND MRS. DARROW.



COLONEL LINKS LORIMER WITH TAFT IN POLITICS

Use Bed And Steals Robe

WEEK'S CRIMES MANY

THIEF TAKES BLANKETS OFF ALLISON'S PORCH.

Attempt Made to Enter House on N. Birch Street, Putty Knife Found.

Keeping up the daily average for the week, there were two attempts at robbery in La Grande last night. From the amount of mud left on the porch at the residence of W. S. Allison, where several blankets and quilts are missing this morning, it seems that the thief must have slept in the cot on the porch last night, and liked the bed so well this morning that he appropriated it for his future use. The bedding stolen was all valuable and especially esteemed by Mrs. Allison.

Some time after midnight an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mrs. Funk, 2504 North Birch street. The intended robbers cut away part of the window sash and then with a putty knife pried the window open. This awakened Mrs. Funk who soon put the intruders to flight. The putty knife was found a few feet from the window.

The jail again was filled with drunks. One young man from Imbler having been paid off for his work on the farm came in to have a good time. He became gloriously drunk and after a little commotion spent the night peacefully in jail and paid five dollars to the city for his room for the night.

COLONEL LIKES RECEPTION AT PROVIDENCE

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS IN NEW ENGLAND CITIES

WILSON HAS OPEN HOUSE TO RECEIVE STATE FOLK

Providence Receive Colonel Roosevelt for His First Political Speech in Such a Way as to Please the Bull Moose—Union, Cove, and Imbler to Organize Progressives.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 17.—Jubilant over the reception accorded him here in his first political speech since his nomination for the presidency by the Progressives, Roosevelt left Providence for Boston today confident he has a good chance in New England. The colonel is scheduled to speak this afternoon at Revere Beach, a Boston suburb.

Fight Is Warm.

Revere Beach, Aug. 17.—Coupling the name of President Taft with William Lorimer and the corruption connected with him and sharply referring to the "apathetic attitude" of Governor Wilson toward the democratic platform, Colonel Roosevelt today opened the Massachusetts campaign for president on the Progressive ticket. Roosevelt said that the success of the Democratic ticket meant enthroning of one set of bosses while a victory for the republicans meant a continuation in power of another set of bosses.

The Progressive movement he said, here, is aimed at rotten political machines and the only means by which the government could be restored to the people was by the election of himself and Governor Johnson of California, his running mate. Roosevelt's denunciation of the Democratic party, bitter, Wilson, he said, referred to the and Governor Wilson particularly, was Democratic platform in such guarded terms as to convey the impression that he neither repudiated nor supported it. The former president's reference to Taft was brief and pointed. He openly charged Taft of receiving support from Lorimer in the Illinois primaries, when Taft knew that Lorimer's election to the senate was tainted with fraud and bought with a "slush fund" raised for the purpose.

Roosevelt said in part, "I wish to emphasize that the Progressives are absolutely free from affiliation with either of the old parties and we regard both the old machines as hopelessly corrupt and impotent. We appeal to the rank and file of both the old parties equally to stand with us for good citizenship in the spirit of true Americans."

Referring to Lorimer Roosevelt said "In the recent contests in the republican primaries we hammer it into the heads of the politicians that the people were against Lorimer and Lorimerism and the very men who have

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