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DRAMATIC DENIAL MADE BY DARROW

LAWYER WEEPS AS HE TELLS
HOW HE SAVED McNAMARA
BROTHERS

ALL ACCUSATIONS CALLED FALSE

Witness Earnestly Declares That His
Sole Object Was To Pre-
vent Clients Going
To Gallows

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—The case of the defense in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow reached its climax today in a mass of denials and contradictions by the lawyers 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, George 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 details purported to show lack of motive for the corruption of jurors.

Throughout the long day on the witness stand, Darrow's voice never rose above the ordinary conversational pitch and 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 compromise 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 exposure.

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

"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 myself."

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, Noekles or Gunnery, the latter president of the Molders' Union. He did not receive a reply until November 24, when Noekles telegraphed him from Chicago and the latter was told to come at once.

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 they had spent \$30,000 in the case and did not intend to get 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 willingness 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."

ANOTHER SLAIN IN N. Y. POLICE GRAFT

NEW YORK, July 31.—Jamb Verrell, proprietor of the Dante Cafe, at 163 West Thirty-fourth street, was murdered on the third floor of his resort this morning.

Investigation showed that he was shot in revenge for his betrayal of "Dago Frank" Cirofoco, a member of the party which killed Herman Rosenthal. William Lorenzo, one of the men under arrest for killing Verrell, is a well-known "gun fighter."

He is believed to have been delegated with his companion, Albert Contento, to kill Verrell for betraying "Dago Frank."

Sworn statements tending to show that the annual graft collected by high officials in New York City from gambling-houses and other illegal resorts has amounted, within the last year, to \$2,400,000 are in the hands of District Attorney Whitman.

The statements were made to the District Attorney by "Bald Jack" Rose, self-accused graft collector for Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, head of the "strong arm squad," who tonight began his second day of incarceration in the Tombs as an alleged instigator of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

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REPORTS OF CLASH SENT TO CAPITAL

OFFICERS OF THIRD OREGON TO
BE TRIED BY COURT-
MARTIAL

MISUNDERSTANDING IS EXCUSE

Maus Tells One Man He Would Not
Last Long in Regular Army—
Finzer Calls Charges
Serious

Misunderstanding is said to be responsible for General Maus' order for the arrest of five officers of the Oregon Third Regiment in the Second Battalion at the close of the military maneuvers Sunday. These five will be tried by court-martial, probably within a week or ten days. General Maus has preferred charges with the War Department and Colonel Poorman of the Third Oregon, is writing his report. Meanwhile, the Spanish-American War veterans also are complaining to the War Department against General Maus, who, they allege, broke a military rule in reprimanding the five battalion officers in the presence of their men.

It was when General Maus was re-buking the officers that Lieutenant Deich and Captain Walter L. Tooze, Jr., used the language which the general considers impertinent. During the colloquy when the troops were moving back to Oakville General Maus rode up and severely reprimanded them. Deich interrupting, told the general to "cut it out." This brought the fire of General Maus upon the lieutenant. The general scathingly grilled him, saying Deich would not last a minute in the regular army and was not fit to command. Deich replied that he had an honorable discharge from the United States Army, and as for being fit to command, the men in his company would follow him anywhere, and if the general doubted it he could ask them.

Next the general turned on Captain Tooze and said he was informed that Tooze was the greatest trouble-maker in the Third Oregon Regiment. He asked Tooze if this wasn't a fact. Tooze promptly denied it and insisted that the general give the name of his informant. General Maus said he would do so at the proper time.

The five arrested officers, Major Ryland O. Scott, Captain Harry C. Williams, Captain Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lieutenant Richard Deich, and Lieutenant Harry C. Brumbaugh, realize that they are in a serious predicament. They have agreed to make no statement, but to await the court-martial. They say they believe that the trouble arose over a misunderstanding and nothing more. Captain Williams is manager of the Gladstone Lumber Company and is well known in this city.

In palliation of the offense against military rules it is said that the Second Battalion bore the brunt of the hard work and did much skirmishing under unfavorable conditions. For two days, it is said, this battalion did not see Colonel Poorman or know where he was. Neither did the colonel know where the battalion was nor what it was doing. Therefore, according to one version, when the troops were ordered to march back to Oakville, with the 50 or 60 packs of equipment each man carried, and the men wanted to have the packs transported, Colonel Poorman could not explain the situation. General Maus, when he rode back to the battalion, declared he did not know the men had wanted their equipment transported.

General Maus announced that he would muster out and pay the men but not the officers, whereupon the enlisted men declared they would not accept the pay unless the officers also were paid. To this and similar objections of the general, Lieutenant "Do you think you are the entire United States Government? There are rules and regulations covering these matters."

This increased the anger of the general and he proceeded to inform Deich how unit the latter was to be a soldier or a citizen.

Adjutant-General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, says that it is a pretty serious situation and there is only one thing to do—hold a court-martial. This he expects within a short time. The court-martial will be held in this state, probably in Portland. Such a situation has never before arisen in the history of the guard, although there have been a few similar cases in the East. The five arrested officers probably will have civilian lawyers to defend them.

MRS. EVANS' FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Charles W. Evans, who died suddenly of heart disease at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Hall, in Portland Monday afternoon will be held at the crematorium in Sellwood Friday afternoon. The exact time has not been fixed. The members of the Eastern Star of this city, of which Mrs. Evans was Past Worthy Matron, will attend, and a special car for the benefit of others who desire to be present will leave this city early in the afternoon. Mrs. Hall, who was at Chrystal Lake, was not notified of her sister's death until Tuesday night, although a telegram was sent the night before. The Rev. Mr. Bowen, of Portland, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Church, of this city, will officiate at the funeral.

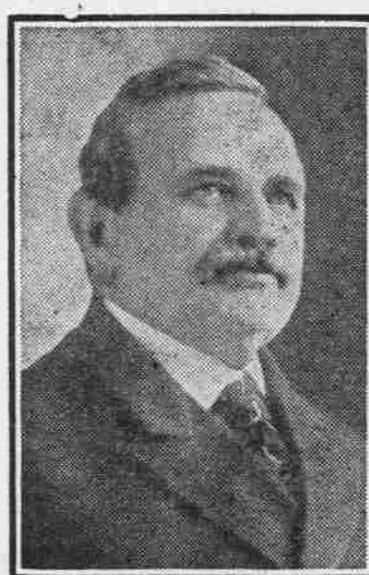
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THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL

HONEST, NOTHING IS PURE, NOWADAYS!



Representative John L. Burnett, of Alabama, chairman of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

LINE BLAMED FOR TITANIC DISASTER

ENGLISH BOARD OF TRADE FINDS
NO FAULT WITH ACT OF
ISMAY

PROBERS SAY SHIP WENT TOO FAST

Court of Inquiry Suggests That Sir
Cosmo Duff-Gordon Could
Have Encouraged Res-
cue Work

LONDON, July 30.—The judgment of the English Board of Trade court of inquiry into the disaster to the White Star liner, Titanic, which was sunk in midocean, with 1517 souls, after collision with an iceberg on April 14, was pronounced today by Lord Mersey, the presiding judge, before a large audience.

The court finds that the collision with the iceberg was due to excessive speed; that a proper watch was not kept; that the ship's boats were not properly lowered but that arrangements for manning were insufficient; that the Leyland liner California might have reached the Titanic if she had attempted to do so; that the track followed was really safe with proper vigilance, and that there was no discrimination against third-class passengers in the saving of life.

The court of inquiry exonerates J. Bruce Ismay, chairman and managing director of the White Star Line, and Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, one of the passengers, from any charges of improper conduct.

Lord Mersey's judgment is a formal legal document. He said it was not the business of the court to inquire into attacks on the moral conduct of Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon and J. Bruce Ismay, but silence on the part of the court might be misunderstood. He continued:

"The very gross charge against Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon that he bribed the boatmen to row away from drowning people is unfounded. At the same time I think if he had encouraged the men to return to where the Titanic had foundered they probably would have made an effort to do so and could have saved some lives.

"The attack on J. Bruce Ismay," continued the judge, "resolved itself into the suggestion that, occupying the position of managing director of the line, some moral duty was imposed upon him to wait on board until the vessel foundered. I do not agree. Mr. Ismay, after assisting many of the passengers, found the last boat on the starboard side of the Titanic actually being lowered. No other people were there at the time. There was room for him and he jumped in. Had he not done so he would merely have added one more life to the number lost."

The court suggests that an international convention be called to agree on a common rule for the subdivision of ships, also as to life-saving apparatus, wireless regulations, speed in the ice regions and the use of searchlights. Lord Mersey severely blamed the British Board of Trade for its failure to revise the shipping rules of 1894.



Manuel Calero, New Mexican Ambassador to the United States.

JUSTICE SAMSON AT WORK, ALMOST WELL

Justice of the Peace Samson, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis several days ago, was able to be at his office Tuesday. For several hours Mr. Samson was unable to move or speak, and his recovery is regarded as remarkable. He walks almost as well as ever, and with the exception of a slight impediment his voice is the same. His complete recovery is assured. Mr. Samson was leaving his office when stricken and for a time did not know what was the matter with him. He was compelled to crawl down the stairway on his hands and knees and had to be assisted to his home.

LADS ACCUSED BY GIRL TO HAVE JURY TRIAL

Harry Walter and Carl Walling, accused of contributing to the delinquency of Otis Rambo, who is under sixteen years of age, pleaded not guilty in the juvenile court Tuesday, and will be given a jury trial, County Judge Beattie presiding, Saturday morning. The girl was arrested last Thursday by Policeman Frost, and afterward complaints were made against the young men. Walling is a member of Company L and was arrested upon the return of the guardsmen from the maneuvers in Washington. Brownell & Stone represent Walters and Gordon E. Hayes represents Walling. David LaCure, a member of Company E, Portland, who participated in the maneuvers, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of not supporting his wife and children, and Judge Beattie will pass sentence upon him Friday. LaCure declares that he has not been well, and even while ill earned \$1 a day as a laborer.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

REALTY MEN JOKE, THEN HAVE FIGHT

CYRUS POWELL AND FRIEND,
STEWART ENGAGE IN FIST-
CUFF ON MAIN STREET

E. R. BROWN PROVES SELF HERO

One Belligerent Receives Blow On
Nose And Other Escapes
Injury—Warrants
Are Issued

But for the prompt interference of E. R. Brown, who became a hero instantaneously, two of Oregon City's enterprising real estate brokers might have suffered severely in a fistcuff on Main street near Sixth Tuesday afternoon. The belligerents were Cyrus Powell and S. Stewart. The starting of the fight reminded one of a zephyr on a summer day. The men, met, shook hands, and almost embraced, so glad were they to see each other.

"That was a nice sale you made, eh, Cyrus," said Mr. Stewart, gently poking his friend in the ribs.

"You bet it was Stewart," responded Mr. Powell as he rubbed the palms of his hands across the shoulders of Mr. Stewart.

Then Mr. Stewart became a little more strenuous in his felicitations and Mr. Powell rubbed the palms of his hands across the other's shoulders just a little harder. The faces of both men flushed. The ineffable twinkle of friendship in the eyes of both changed quickly to a glare of hatred. A good right arm was extended and a fist tightly doubled struck Mr. Powell on his nose. There was a miniature geyser of red fluid started, and Mr. Powell almost fell. When he recovered from the effects of the blow he started at his erstwhile friend, and, witnesses say, he had a weapon other than that which had been used by Mr. Stewart. A large crowd collected immediately and the majority of them seemed to be enjoying the tussle.

It was at this juncture that the hero appeared.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Brown, "this never do," and with his Herculean arms and shoulders easily pushed the men apart. That ended the fistcuff that had started from as pleasant a meeting and greeting as one would wish to see in a day's journey.

Warrants were sworn out for Messrs. Powell and Stewart, and they will be given a hearing by Recorder Stipp today.

Mr. Brown was complimented by all his friends for his master work in putting an end to a combat which might have resulted seriously.

CITY HAS FINE BLACK SPANIEL TO GIVE AWAY

Chief of Police Shaw Tuesday again issued a warning for persons who own dogs and have not taken out licenses for them. The dog catcher has captured several dogs in the past few days, and will continue his work today. The hydrophobia scare in Portland has caused the authorities to be even more vigilant than heretofore, and no chances will be taken.

"We have several dogs in the pound that would be of service on a farm," said Shaw, "and one pure black water spaniel that would make a fine pet for a family living in the city. These dogs will be killed Thursday unless redeemed by the owners, or taken by other persons. It would be a pity to kill the spaniel, for I do not think there is a finer dog of the species in the city. It would make a fine pet for children."

PERMIT FOR POWER PLANT IS ALLOWED

SALEM, Or., July 30.—The application for a permit to develop 15,000 horse power from the Clackamas River, near its mouth, which was filed several weeks ago by D. P. Donovan of Fayette, Idaho, was approved today by State Engineer Lewis.

By constructing a canal and flume five and a half miles long, thus obtaining a head of 195 feet, Mr. Donovan expects to develop the 15,000 horsepower, which his specifications say will be used for power and municipal purposes. The estimated cost of the project is \$1,250,000.

MRS. SCHNEIDER MAY REGAIN SIGHT

Mrs. Anna Schneider, who was stricken with blindness about fifteen months ago, is in Portland having her eyes operated upon by Dr. Gustavo E. Bruere. The specialist says that there is a chance sight will be restored in one of the eyes. Mrs. Schneider was induced to have the operation performed by several friends, who insisted upon paying all the expenses. For this she is grateful, and is confident that the operation will be a success.

OFFICIAL CANVASS BEATS HIGH SCHOOL

GLADSTONE DIRECTORS SAY
VOTE IS EVEN AGAINST
SENDING PUPILS HERE

BALLOT IS MISLEADING, IS CHARGE

Proposition To Provide Home School
Carries, But First One Which
Is Called Vital, Is
Defeated

Despite the announcement made soon after the election that Gladstone had voted to provide four years' high school instruction in the city, the Board of School Directors, after canvassing the vote Tuesday evening, announced that no provision for high school instruction anywhere had been made. Heretofore the district had paid the transportation and tuition of its pupils who attended the Oregon City High School.

It was evidently not the intention of the voters to abolish high school instruction. A "long ballot" seems to be to blame. The first question voted upon was whether the district should provide four years' high school instruction, either in Gladstone or Oregon City. This failed to carry, the directors say, by a vote of 42 to 58. The next question was whether the district should provide four years' high school instruction in Gladstone. Another was whether the district should provide transportation and pay tuition for high school pupils in the Oregon City High School.

The proposition that the district provide four years' high school instruction at home was carried by a vote of 46 to 40, but the directors decided, that inasmuch as the first question was defeated, the victory for the second one is not valid. They contended that the voters had to decide first whether they wanted to provide four years' high school instruction either in Gladstone or Oregon City.

At any rate persons who favor having a high school in Gladstone say they did not understand the intent of the framers of the ballots and about twenty of their number ignored the first question. The situation is somewhat complicated, but it is believed that a majority of the voters want to provide high school instruction somewhere, and it is probable that an election will be held to determine whether a tax shall be levied to send the pupils to the Oregon City High School. It also is probable that another election will be held to decide whether Gladstone is to have a high school. The controversy is by no means settled, according to the advocates of Gladstone having a high school.

MILL TOWNSITE WORK PROGRESSES

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company Employees' townsite is gradually showing the result of the engineers' work. About 150 of the 200 lots have been staked, the streets laid out and a contractor will soon prepare them for grading. Mr. Farmer, who lives on a portion of the tract is harvesting his crop and will soon leave the premises to street and sidewalk builders after which homes will be erected for those who have signified their desire to take advantage of the company's offer.



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