MONOPOLY FOUND IN SHOE CONTRACT

Diffenderfer Says One Firm Supplies All for Army and Navy Use.

ALL RIVALS FROZEN OUT

Charge Made in House Tariff Debate Stirs Up Gardner to Call on Meyer and Dickinson to Produce All Facts.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A sensation was sprung in the House today, when Gardner of Massachusetts introduced resolutions of inquiry in response to a charge by Diffenderfer of Pennsylvania that money and influence were being used to give an Eastern manufacturing concern a monopoly in the contracts for shoes for the Army and Navy.

Diffendorfer said he could prove his assertion, and as a result Gardner called upon the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy for all possible information concerning the shoe contracts.

Diffendorfer interrupted Gardner in his speech on the free list bill yesterday while discussing Government prices for Army shoes. "Is it not a fact," he asked, "that Herman & Co., of Boston, absolutely control, after freezing out every other competitor in the United States, the manufacture of shoes for the Army and Navy of the United States?"

Gardner replied that he had never heard of such a firm.

"I shall be at liberty then, in the near future," Diffendorfer said, "to show to the gentleman that they have absolute control of the shoes manufactured in the country for the Army and Navy, and that they have frozen out competitors that I know of who have lost out and today are bankrupt, owing to the fact that this firm of Herman & Co. has used its influence with the representatives of the United States, or those in control of the United States Government have used their influence, to freeze out competitors and have placed them on the black list, so to speak, and have even gone so far as to give money so that other firms may not be competitors after freezing them out."

Gardner said that the statement was an impeachment of the Government authorities and today he introduced resolutions which were referred to the committee on military and naval affairs.

"MALTA" FEVER LATEST

Place Objects, So Malady Is Called "Melitococian."

PARIS, April 22.—(Special.)—Some weeks ago the Academy of Science met to give a name to a new form of fever which for some time past had been making many victims. The fever was baptized. The doctors called it "Malta fever," because the first example of it had occurred at Malta, and of a sudden the name threatened to give rise to international complications. The Governor of Malta took steps to have a question asked in the British Parliament. Sir Edward Grey approached M. Pichon, who was then French Minister for Foreign Affairs, and by his means the French Academy was begged to call its fever by another name.

The Academy rechristened it at once and called it "Mediterranean fever," but the new name raised a perfect hubbub in Marseilles and all along the coast to Genoa. Town councils held excited meetings. Resolutions were passed. The French towns of the Cote d'Azur wrote angry letters to the new Prime Minister, M. Monis; the Italian ones wrote courteously but firmly through the Italian Foreign Minister to M. Cruppi. There was another meeting of the French Academy, and now the new-born fever has been christened from its microbe, and bears the euphonious name of "Melitococian fever."

ALASKA SURVEY IS RUSHED

Six Government Parties Preparing to Leave for North.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 27.—Six survey parties under direction of the Interior Department are being organized here for the purpose of completing the survey of the Tanana Valley, in Alaska, begun by the Geological Survey, and of beginning the survey of the Copper River Valley and the Cook Inlet agricultural lands. Each party will consist of seven men.

The first expedition will leave for Seward May 1. The work will expedite the issuance of patents to homesteaders. Later in the season large parties of Government engineers and coal experts will be sent to Alaska to survey the great coal fields, which are about to be opened.

LIQUOR LAW INTERPRETED

Persons Giving Intoxicants to Indians to Sell Liable to Prosecution.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—While there is a law against selling liquor to an Indian, there is no law against an Indian selling liquor, so if an Indian can get liquor he can run a saloon, but the person selling him the intoxicants is liable to prosecution.

So holds W. V. Tanner, Attorney-General, in an opinion given today to John M. Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney of Thurston County. There is a half-breed at Bucoda, a small town south of Olympia, who has an interest in a saloon and now, unless he disposes of it, the firms selling the place liquors are likely to be prosecuted, for the law is strict and absolutely forbids the sale of intoxicants to Indians.

TILLAMOOK MEN GUILTY

Statutory Offenses Arouse Community Against Defendants.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Henry McKinley, convicted on a statutory charge was sentenced in the Circuit Court here by Judge Galloway today to serve three years in the Penitentiary and Thomas Holman, who pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was fined $1000.

The two cases have caused much indignation in this community.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHO DECLARES HE RECEIVED M'MANIGAL'S CONFESSION.

JOHN D. FREDERICKS.

ORCHARD IS COPIED

McManigal Tells About Dynamiting to Fredericks.

CONFESSION IS DISPUTED

District Attorney Admits McManigal Has Told Story—Mrs. Ingersoll Confirms Identification of James McNamara.

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that McManigal would have no attorney and would refuse to be interviewed by an attorney.

"Is that to be taken as an indication that McManigal will go free for turning state's evidence?" was asked of Mr. Fredericks.

"Not by a long sight," was the emphatic reply of the official.

$200 Is Price of Explosion.

Under-Sheriff Brain told of a partial confession made by McManigal on the journey from Chicago to Los Angeles. He said that McManigal brought up the subject last Monday morning by asking what punishment would be given him if he were to turn state's evidence.

"I am not in a position to tell you," was Brain's reply. "Are you going to do it?"

"Yes," answered McManigal, "I'm going to tell."

"What are you going to tell?" asked Brain.

"All about it."

"You know what you are charged with?" Brain asked.

"Yes," said McManigal. "I am charged with dynamiting the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Works."

"Did you do it?"

"Sure I did it."

"What did you get for it?" asked Brain.

"Two hundred dollars," responded McManigal. "That is the price for all such jobs."

"Do you know Bryce?" was Brain's next question.

"Yes, I know him."

"How long?"

"About a year and a half."

Then McManigal stopped telling about himself and said he did not think he would talk any more.

"All right, Mac," said Brain. "I am not trying to coerce you. Do as you like about it. That's your right."

"When I get out there, I'll tell you all about it," concluded McManigal. The subject was thereupon dropped and never taken up again during the remainder of the trip.

McNamara Affirms Innocence.

John J. McNamara today sent the following statement to the Associated Press through Mr. Hilton:

"To the Brotherhood of Organized Labor in California and the United States: In this second attempt to crush and discredit the cause we represent, I realize fully the desperation of the enemies of labor arrayed against us, but I am of good heart, for it will fail.

"That I am innocent of any infraction of the law in word or act, needs no emphasis from me, for the truth is mighty and will prevail right speedily, and for it I shall contentedly await.

"I send to all brothers and friends of union labor the world over my earnest and affectionate greetings, with the assurance that there is no villainy or conspiracy possible of which we are afraid.

"I am also confident that it is not asking too much of the public to suspend judgment in these matters until opportunity for a full and fair defense has been afforded."

When asked today if he considered Mrs. Ingersoll's identification of James B. McNamara as the man who occupied a room in her San Francisco rooming-house under the name of J. B. Bryce sufficient and final, District Attorney Fredericks asserted that he had other means of establishing the fact that McNamara and Bryce are the same man. He refused even to hint as to what the means might be.

District Attorney Fredericks declared that he is ready to proceed with the trial tomorrow, but that he is perfectly willing that the defense have ample time.

He declared also that in his opinion there was absolutely no need for a change of venue.

Union men here have done away with the committee which they recently appointed to make statements for them to the press. It has been decided that publicity shall be given to union affairs affecting the cases of the McNamaras and McManigal only through Job Harriman, one of their attorneys.

Burns Friend of Unions.

CHICAGO, April 27.—William J. Burns, the detective who brought about the arrest of the alleged dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building, is in Chicago. Burns brought with him from Indianapolis two suitcases full of evidence, documentary and otherwise. He laughed at the kidnaping charges and said he was known as a sympathizer with union labor.

"All talk of a frame-up is ridiculous," said the detective. "Any one who knows me knows better. I am a laboring man and I am sorry the men I arrested were connected with a labor union.

"I expect to be in Los Angeles within a week."

Indianapolis to Clear Good Name.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—To clear this city of the charge that it is the headquarters of a gang of dynamiters a movement for a thorough investigation was started today. Citizens, in connection with the Manufacturers' Association, will call a meeting in a few days and a plan of campaign will be formed.

WANTED—MEN OF STATURE

Spokane Machine Gun Company of National Guard Now on Way.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—The first steps toward the organization of the Spokane Machine Gun Company of the National Guard were taken today, when Captain Henry A. M. Wise of Company I opened headquarters in the Armory building to receive applications for enlistment.

To secure the Federal appropriation of $25,000 it is necessary first to organize a company of 65 men and then forward the list of applicants to Adjutant-General Fred Llewellyn, who will act upon it. The Chamber of Commerce has signified its approval of the new company and will support it in its efforts to secure the appropriation.

Captain Wise desires to enlist men over 5 feet 8 inches in height, making a company of fine appearance. Each man must be a permanent resident of Spokane and able to furnish good character reference and pass a physical examination.

LEW MORGAN NOW MISSING

Eugene Man Who Accidentally Shot Another Can't Be Found.

EUGENE, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Lew Morgan, who accidentally shot Clarence Grubbe a week ago while the two were putting out squirrel poison near Coburg, is missing. Also missing is the entire weekly collection of the Withers Dairy, by whom he was employed as a driver.

Search for him in Eugene disclosed the fact that he had tied the team to a rack near the city and county park and disappeared.

I Am Stranded

My house failed. I am stranded here without a dollar. I must sell the contents of my 10 big sample trunks to raise money to pay my hotel bills and get back to New York. My house, which was one of the finest on Broadway, made nothing but men's high-class clothing to sell from $15 to $35. There are 256 high-grade custom-tailored suits and 63 overcoats in the entire sample outfit, and in order to raise sufficient cash with which to defray my expenses to New York I will sell these garments at 50 cents on the dollar of actual cost of production—a true confession. I have tried to sell the samples to merchants, but as they knew of the predicament I was in, the advantage they tried to take was outrageous. Therefore I decided to retail these high-grade suits direct to the public at 50 cents on the dollar. Come, if only to look. You will profit by your trip. Following is the price. Read it carefully and come assured to get every suit as advertised; $15 suits and overcoats for $7.50; $20 suits and overcoats for $10; $35 suits and overcoats for $17. Sale begins today, and will end Saturday night. Sale takes place in sample room, next to the Oregon Hotel, 85 Seventh, between Stark and Oak streets.

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PIRATES SET FIRE TO LOOTED WRECK

Pacific Mail Steamship Company Learns Fate of Liner Asia.

NEW VESSEL IS LIKELY

Passengers Who Left Disabled Steamer While Keeping Horde of Chinese Brigands at Bay Coming Home on Mongolia.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—(Special.)—A. J. Frey, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, today received a cable from Shanghai stating that the Chinese pirates, after looting the wreck of the steamer Asia, which foundered on the reef off Finger Rock, Southern China, had set fire to the ship as it was breaking up on the rocks, thus completing the destruction of the once trim ocean liner.

Fought off by the crew and passengers with firearms for hours after the steamer ran ashore, it is believed that the defenders of the Asia were forced to abandon her and leave the wreck to the pirate, who swarmed aboard and in ghoulish ferocity secured a large amount of valuable loot.

Even in sections of China where the authorities are well prepared to suppress piracy, the government has been forced to admit its inability to break up the hordes. Hence it is taken that the pirates along the bleak rock-ribbed coast where the steamer foundered, must have held high carnival over the wreck.

It is likely that nearly all the shipwrecked passengers on the Asia will accept such accommodations as they can secure on the liner Mongolia, which is due to arrive at Shanghai May 2 and at San Francisco May 28. As the Mongolia will have all its first-class accommodations taken before she reaches Shanghai, many of the cabin passengers on the Asia will doubtless have the alternative of accepting second-class fare on the Mongolia or wait for another steamer.

It is likely that Vice-President Schwerin, of the Pacific Mail Company, who is now in New York, will take up immediately negotiations for the purchase or chartering of a suitable steamer to take the place of the Asia. The officers and crew of the Asia will be returned here on the steamer Persia, which leaves Hongkong May 2, and is due to arrive here June 16.

RYAN IS MENTIONED

FISHER SAYS CLAIMS IN ALASKA FILED BY HIM.

Senator's Friends Say Controller of Railroad and Its President Are Agents of Guggenheim.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher answered today the resolution introduced by Senator La Follette calling for information as to claims and entries on the land in the Chugach National Forest, in Alaska. La Follette sought information concerning the reports that the Guggenheim interests were seeking to obtain a monopoly on the waterfront of Controller Bay, which abuts the reserve.

Secretary Fisher says that four locations based on "soldiers' additional homestead scrip" have been filed in Alaska in the area named, and that three are now under consideration by the General Land Office here. The department does not know the names of the soldiers whose claims are used as the base of the applications, but the claims were filed simultaneously at Juneau by R. S. Ryan, promoter of the Controller Railway & Navigation Company.

Ryan was mentioned by La Follette's friends as the man and the Controller Railway was said to be the corporation through which the Guggenheim interests were supposed to be seeking a monopoly.

Secretary Fisher offers to send further data to the Senate when it comes from Alaska.

MONOPOLY HELD IMPOSSIBLE

Land Officials Say Controller Bay Front Cannot Be Grabbed.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 27.—Of the four soldiers' scrip filings made on Controller Bay tidelands, three were filed in the Juneau Land Office in January, 1911, and one in March, 1911, all by Richard Stanley Ryan, ex-delegate to Congress from Alaska and reputed agent of the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate.

Land Office officials point out that an act of Congress passed March 14, 1908, makes it impossible for the Controller Bay waterfront to be monopolized even if filed on. The act provides that homesteads on Alaska shore lands cannot be entered in contiguous areas. That is, alongside a 160-acre homestead a space of 80 rods of shore line remains in possession of the Government. Assuming that Ryan filed on all the land that he could take up under the law, the Government would still own a large frontage, and the Davis-Lippy syndicate owns terminal frontage. The scrip filed by Ryan was purchased by him and the names of the soldiers to whom it was issued are of no importance.

Eugene Property Improved.

EUGENE, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Dr. G. W. Biddle today completed arrangements to erect a two-story, reinforced concrete building on his lot on East Seventh, one-half block from Willamette street. The building will have a frontage of 40 feet on East Seventh.

Morrow Woolmen Protesting.

HEPPNER, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The woolgrowers of Morrow County are forwarding to Washington some vigorous protests against the proposed tinkering with the wool schedule during the special session of Congress.

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