SECOND CHARGE OF JURY BRIBING MADE

Jos Angeles Prosecutor Continues Pursuit of Agent for McNamaras.

DEFENSE MUCH SURPRISED

Bond in Addition to \$10,000 Now Up Will Be Asked of Franklin. Attempt to Influence Juror Bain Is Alleged.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12—From his high tower in the Hall of Records District Attorney Fredericks dropped the second information upon Bert H. Franklin, an investigator in the McNamara murder trial, charging him with heibery and with having attempted to influence the verdict of a jury. Franklin already has been held to the Superior Court for trial on another such information and the new one has to do with Robert F. Hain, a sworn juror who testified in court that he had taken a bribe.

Move Comes as Surprise.

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The District Attorney's move took.
Franklin and his attorneys by surprise and is thought to be of considerable significance. Ex-Governor Gage, Franklin's counsel, had not been informed and knew nothing of it until a reporter told him.

Attorney Lecompte Davis, of counsel in the McNamara case, and now connected with the Franklin case, was advised, however, and told Justice Young, before whom the complaint was filed, that he would appear with Franklin in court temorrow. Assistant District Attorney Ford said tonight that the state would ask for ball in addition to the \$18,800 cash ball on which Franklin is now at liberty.

"We can provide bonds," said Attorney Davis," when asked.

Wife Account as Accounties. Attorney Lecompte Davis, of counsel

Wife Accused as Accomplice.

The defense in the case in which Franklin is accused of having bribed George N. Lockwood, a talesman not served with jury summons, is that Lockwood was not a juror and was not bribed. In the Bain case, saids from Lockwood was not a juror and as a so-bribed. In the Bain case, aside from any contention regarding the charges, which are denied, it is pointed out that, according to testimony given in the Lockwood preliminary hearing. Bain, his wife and Franklin were the only persons who knew anything about the affair, and Mrs. Bain admitted being

A preliminary hearing without delay was said tonight to be acceptable to both sides

We wish to proceed as soon as pos sible without embarrassing the de-fense," said Attorney Ford. We shall ask for an immediate hearing," said Davis,

Sait Lake Union Man on Hand.

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Much interest was manifested today in the presence of E. R. Munsey, of Salt Lake, business agent of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Steel Workers. He arrived early today. Munsey is alleged to have hidden J. R. Manamara in his home subsequent to the Times explosion, but he is said to be wanted to tell what he knows of shipments of explosives. A big box of supposed evidence came from Salt Lake City yesterday, but Munsey today dented knowledge of it. He suggested that the box might contain books of the organization, but he declared be had not been notified of their selzure.

The procedure before the Federal grand jury today was of a perfunctory character, with witnesses being heard in rapid succession. Testimony was said to relate to details of signatures on hotel registers, receipts, telephone checks and other papers showing the identity of J. R. McNamara. It is said the next step will be the pro-duction of witnesses telling of the parts played by persons alleged to have been associated with J. B. Moldamara in un-lawfully transporting explosives.

SUFFRAGETTES GO TO JAIL

Sentences of Two Months Imposed on 20 in London Court.

LONDON. Dec. 12 .- Twenty-two of the suffragettes arrested with 200 com-panions in connection with the demon-stration at the House of Commons on November 21, were indicted at the Lon-don sessions today. Nearly 200 had been summarily sentenced by the Police Magistrate at Bow Street Police Court on minor charges. The accused women who appeared to-

day had, on their first appearance, been committed for trial at the Sessions and now had to answer more serious charges of maliciously damaging prop-

The women entered the prisoners' enclosure by twos and threes throughout the day. The evidence against them was monotonously identical and sentences of two months in prison were applied to the suffragettes. imposed upon all of the suffragettes with the exception of two, who were

EXPLORER TO TRY AGAIN

Leden Arranging to Attempt to Make Northwest Passage.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 12.—Christian Leden, explorer and scientist, arrived from the North today on his way back to Norway, where he will complete arrangements for another exploration into the Arctic regions to attempt to make the famous northwest passage.
Under the direction of the King and Queen of Norway and several noted

Germana, Leden, with three companion scientists, will venture into the frozen wilderness north of Canada next May. He will endeavor to make the passage through the straits between Victoria Island and King William Land by boat and dog train. He has been engaged and dog train. He has been engaged this year in preliminary spying out the

TAFT WINS ON ALL POINTS

(Continued from First Page.) of district delegates, but there was no

provision for delegates at large. After Senator Borah had replied to various criticisms of his primary provision, his report was defeated, 42 to 7, and the majority report was adopted unanimously. The seven who voted for After Senator Borah had replied to the Borah plan were: Cavender of Colorado, Dupont of Delaware, Borah of Idaho, Rosewater of Nebraska, Williams of Oregon, Thorsen of South Da-

kota. Rogers of Wisconsin.

The committeemen from Nevada,
North Dakota, Vermont and Arizona There virtually was no contest in signed

determining the convention city. Secre-tary Hayward announced that he had received tentative invitations from Cincinnati, Buffalo, St. Louis, Denver-and Chicago.

Cincinnati, Buffalo, St. Louis, Denver and Chicago.

No speaker appeared for Buffalo or Cincinnati, and Mayor Kreisman withdrew the pame of St. Louis. Ex-Governor Buchtel, of Colorado, and C. W. Reynolds, of Denver, urged the claims of that city, and were followed by Representative Frank O. Lowden and Fred W. Upham, of Chicago. The invitation from Chicago carried with it all the expenses of the convention.

When the vote was taken Chicago received 42 votes to seven for Denver and one for St. Louis, with three members not voting. The single vote for St. Louis was cast by Cecil Lyon, of Texas, and the votes for Denver were cast by Cavender, Colorado; Scott, West Virginia; Borah, Idaho; Smoot, Utah; Hexten, Wyoming; Parker, Hawall, and Karger, Philippine Islands. A stipulation made by the call nullifies the election of delegates prior to



R. E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman From Ore-Preliminaries for Great Conven-

the issue of the call. This will invalidate the titles of delegates already se-lected in Alabama.

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INDIANAN FEARS FOR STATE

Committeeman Gives Up Fight, if Taft Is Nominated.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 12.—W. La Lee, chairman of the Indiana Republican State Committee, tonight issued a statement in which he declared his state would be lost to the Republican party if Mr. Taft were renominated.

"Mr. Taft cannot carry Indiana," Mr. Lee says. "If he is the Republican nominee, our fight is lost before a gun is fired. As one of his original friends, who labored for him night and day, I have been driven to this knowledge with extreme feluctance."

Mr. Lee adds that his conclusion was reached only after a searching inquiry, through his precinct committeemen and

through his precinct committeemen and in person. What two months ago was passivity on the part of the voters now had been transformed into "dis-

anisfaction."

Almost simultaneously a statement was issued by Walter Brown, chairman of the Ohio Republican State Central Committee, in which he deplored the action of the National Committee in refusing to provide means for the selection of delegates at large by pri-marles. This expression, however, was merely in the nature of a protest.

ANOTHER, HIT BY FALLING BODY, LIKELY TO DIE.

Machinist Divests Himself of Clothing Before Diving Into Rotunda of Masonic Temple.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—J. W. Greek, a machinist, of El Paso, Tex., divested himself of his clothing on the 13th fleor of the Masonic temple here today. walked out on an Iron beam, puffed nonchalantly at a cigarette for several minutes, and then hurled his nude body to death on the stone floor of the ro-tunda, 270 feet below. He fell upon a cigar case, smashing it to pieces. One leg struck Harry Ev-

ans, of Bay City, Mich., who was buy-ing cigars, broke the latter's arm and knocked him to the floor. Evans, who also suffered internal injuries, probably will die.

A. R. Starr, an employe of the build-

ing, was struck and severely injured by flying pieces of the cigar stand. Greek's body was smashed to a jelly, pieces of glass and wood being im-

bedded in the flesh.

Greek had been in Chicago since
June, working for a railroad company. He had been ill and is believed to have been demented.

QUICK RATE ACTION ASKED

Nevada Commission Would Have Commerce Court Abolished.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 12 .- In an em phatic petition addressed to Nevada's two United States Senators and one Representative, the Nevada Railroad Commission urges that everything pos-sible be done to bring about the aboil-tion of the Commerce Court, and also to provide means whereby rate regulation cases shall have precedence over all other civil cases when heard before

Federal courts. The petition also favors making the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission final, excepting for possible appeals to the United States Su-preme Court, the idea being to expe-dite litigation and do away with the intermediary courts to which appeal

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Dr. Leiser Pension Surgeon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—Dr. H. C. Leiser has been appointed pension examining sur-geon at Vancouver, Wash, on recom-mendation of Representative Warburon. to succeed Dr. J. D. Scanlon, re-

Governor Dix Decides Confidence Woman of 82 Too Old to Be Menace.

CAREER IS REMARKABLE

Even After Conviction People Placed Gems and Trust in Venerable Mrs. Ellen Peck - Noted Men Among Victims.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Ellen Peck, \$2 years old, and described by Police Inspector Byrnes as "the queen of confidence women," will soon leave Auburn prison, where she is serving a ten-year sentence for swind-ling. Governor Dix has commuted her sentence on the ground that she is now too old to be a menace to society. She has served two years of her sentence.

A number of New Yorkers have been working for the release of Mrs. Peck. A petition for her release was pre-sented to Governor Hughes in 1909, but he declined to sign it on the ground that age was no excuse for crime.

Mrs. Peck was born in Woodville, N.
H., and was formerly Nellie Crosby. As
a young school teacher in New York
and Connecticut she was once described
as "demure in manner and faultless in
face and form." She married Richard
W Peck of this city, and is the mother.

Peck's swindles brought her \$1,000,000.

Sonpmaker Is Vietim. Soapmaker Is Victim.

Mrs. Peck was first heard of in 1880 when she was accused of swindling B. T. Babbitt, the soap manufacturer, of about \$20,000 in cash. Mr. Babbitt had lost a package of bonds, and Mrs. Peck persuaded him that she was a good detective. Mr. Babbitt's good money did not bring back the bad, however. In 1887 she was accused of preying upon the casy nature of Dr. Jason Marks, of this city, and was believed to have relieved him of \$20,000 in money and jewels. An attempt was made at the name time to connect her with a swindle concerning Jay Gould.

In 1894 Mrs. Peck posed as Mrs. Mary Hansen, the wife of Admiral Johann Carll Hansen, of the Danish navy. She lived luxuriously in Brooklyn and borrowed money freely on the unsuspecting Admiral's good name. Shortly after, by a like system, Mrs. Peck swindled Dr. Christopher Lott, a physician of Reid avenue, Brooklyn, out of \$10,000 in various installments. Miss Nellie Shea, a trained nurse with a bank account, was another easy victim. Peck was first heard of in 1880

People's Faith Remains. In 1897 Judge Cowing, in General essions, sent her to Auburn prison for

stenders of credit fell into the same net shrewly cast by Mrs. Peck.

She met Julius Columbani, who had served time in prison in 1884. Mrs. Peck inserted an advertisement in the newspapers for a loan on diamonds. Columbani answered her advertisement, but in lieu of cash offered lichmond County bonds in payment. Mrs. Peck sequently that the bonds were those which had previously been stolen. She told her tale to inspector Byrnes and set a trap for Columbani in a room over a Sixth-avenue saloon. When the detectives made their appearance Columbani drew a gun and refused to be taken alive. Mrs. Peck also drew a re-

Retween 1885 and 1905 Mer Peck was Between 1885 and 1995 Mrs. Peck was unusually active. Age semed to sharpen her wits. She used names of men of undisputable reputation to despoil other men who knew these men per-

Her last offense was in 1909, when she was convicted of swindling Nor-mand, Wilson & Schubert, a real estate firm of this city, out of \$2400 in a land transaction, and sentenced to ten years. She obtained money on false titles of land in Kentucky. The family home was at Sparkhill, N. Y., and there she was respected generally for many years during her criminal career, her friends

SECRETARY OF WAR HOLDS EX-PENSE IS TOO GREAT.

Report on Removal of Guano Rock, in Coos Bay, Also Adverse, but

ington, Dec. 12.—The Secretary of War today reported adversely on the pro-posed improvement of Umpqua River for 85 miles between Scottsburg and Roseburg, Or., because the examination shows that such an improvement, to be of any great value, would be costly and the amount of commerce that would be benefited would not justify a large ex-penditure. There is a fall of 465 feet in this stretch of river, which makes it necessary to construct a system of dams and locks to provide continuous navigation. At this time it is held navigation.

present conditions.

VICTOR RECORDS











W. Peck, of this city, and is the mother of three children. Inspector Byrnes has said that Mrs.

Sessions, sent her to Auburn prison for five years, but still people trusted her. John D. Grady, a diamond merchant, lost \$21,000 to Mrs. Peck. He had given her diamonds to keep for him. Twenty-five indictments were found against her, but she escaped punishment. Another jeweier, a Cuban, was a victim in the sum of \$12,000, Furniture dealers, money lenders, and other extenders of credit fell into the same net shrewly cast by Mrs. Peck.

County bonds in payment. Mrs. Peck accepted the offer and discovered subvolver and Columbani jumped through an open window and was later cap-

refusing to believe the reports about

UMPQUA WORK REFUSED

Buoy Is Suggested.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

that such an improvement would not be justified. The Secretary also reports adversely The Secretary also reports adversely on the proposal to remove Guano Rock, on the south side of the entrance to Coos Bay. The examination showed that there is a shoal extending from this rock to the south shore and if the rock were removed the shoal also would have to be cut away.

The engineers report that if the Lighthouse Service will mark Guano Rock Hainly with an appropriate buoy.

Rock plainly with an appropriate busy, it will not be inimical to shipping. The cost of removing the rock and sheal, it is held, is too great to be justified by

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Hope of Missing Man's Return Not All Lost.

Neighbor of Fugitive Asserts He Wandered Aimlessly in Vicinity of Home-Wife Is Unable to Pierce Mystery.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12 .- Contrary to the plan announced yesterday, the jury that is hearing the case of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, accused of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, was not dis-missed tonight, although Harry W. Waldron, the missing juror, has not

been found.

Judge Porterfield decided late today Judge Porterfield decided late today that he would hold the 11 remaining jurors for another week in the hope that Waldron may be discovered and found competent to resume his duties. Waldron has been missing since Monday morning, when he escaped from a hotel, and but one clew to his whereabouts has been discovered. That came today when Mrs. Reldy Wornby, who lived a short distance from the who lived a short distance from the Waldrons, said she saw the missing man in her pasture yesterday after-noon. He appeared demented, she said. An investigation was started, although officers place little confidence in the

Search Is Continued. All of the city police and several deputy county marshals are still de-

tailed on the case.
"I believe that keeping my husband away from home has driven him in-This was the assertion of Mrs. Harry

This was the assertion of Mrs. Harry Waldron, wife of the missing juror when examined by Prosecutor Conkling in court today.

Mrs. Waldron was questioned at length regarding the report that her husband was jealous of an employe on the Waldron dairy farm. She denied she had given her husband any cause for jealousy. Their relations were congenial, she testified.

Scores of officers searched in vain for Waldron last night. Not a single clew, false or otherwise, regarding him was received.

was received.

Bencon Light Fails. Two deputy marshals stood guard all Two deputy marshals stood guard all night at the Waldron home in the outskirts of this city. It was thought he might attempt to enter the house surreptitiously after dark. Mrs. Waldron and her five children stayed up late, hoping he might come to them. A bright light was kept burning in one of the front rooms of the house as a signal to Waldron, but it did not attract him.

Beyeral policemen were detailed to watch for Waldron along the Missouri River bank. The hotel from which he disappeared is near the river. Many believe he will commit suicide if he has not done so already. He is known the verse of nervous prostra. to be on the verge of nervous prostra-tion, if not mentally deranged.

Fort Named for President Amador.

the Panama Canal the name of Fort Amador, in honor of Dr. Manuel Amador Guerrero, the first president of the Re-public of Panama, who died May 2,

WARSHIP'S MEN SCALDED

Oil Tank on British Dreadnought Orion Is Exploded. PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 12 .-

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