

HARRIMAN DENIES HE KNEW OF PLOT

Darrow Lawyer Accused Indirectly of Acquaintance With Dynamiting.

SOCIALIST FEUD SHOWN

Former Member of Executive Board Declared to Have Become Bitter Enemy Following Row Over Campaign Issue.

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—Job Harriman was indirectly charged today in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow with knowledge of the plot to dynamite the Los Angeles Times building before its destruction with the loss of 11 lives.

An explosion in the courtroom could scarcely have created more surprise than the opening question of District Attorney Fredericks in the cross-examination of the noted Socialist leader and the prosecutor's declaration that he would show Harriman as not only having prior knowledge of the Times disaster, but also that he knew of the bribery of McNamara jurors.

Knowledge of Crime Denied. Almost the first question asked Harriman by District Attorney Fredericks was whether he had personal knowledge of the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building before it occurred. The witness said he did not.

Harriman was then asked if he was not at San Luis Obispo on the morning of October 1, 1910, the day after the Times was blown up. He said he was there with Edward Adams Cantrell, a member of the executive board of the Socialist party, and that they were engaged in campaign work.

The witness was asked if on that morning after learning of the Times explosion he had not in the presence of Cantrell burst into laughter and said: "It means that the boys are on the job."

"No such conversation and no such circumstances ever occurred between us," declared Harriman, his face white with emotion.

"Direct Action" Opposed. Turning to the court, Harriman asked permission to explain his answer. He declared that until February of this year he and Cantrell had been friends and co-workers. Then came a disagreement over a party issue, and Cantrell, the witness said, became his most bitter enemy, even threatening to put him behind the bars.

Asked whether his disagreement with Cantrell was brought about by the witness' stand in favor of violence, Harriman declared that he had always opposed sabotage and cited his stand in the recent San Francisco National convention to that effect.

"You know of your own knowledge, Captain Fredericks," said the witness impressively, "that in the 22 years I have devoted to the Socialist propaganda, I have never advocated direct action or violence, but that I have only stood for political action."

Jury Deliberates. A Martin Aguirre, who has been in charge of the jury since the trial began, voluntarily retired from that position today, following the circulation of rumors criticizing his conduct.

An unique courtroom scene was precipitated by the announcement of Aguirre's retirement by Judge Hutton, who declared that the court had unbounded confidence in the officer's honesty and his fidelity to his duty.

Chief Counsel Rogers of the defense denounced as a "scandal and a shame" what he designated as the enforced retirement of Aguirre. He declared that Aguirre was the victim of a plot concocted by enemies of the defense. Attorney Appel followed with an eloquent defense of his friendly relations with Aguirre and demanded a full inquiry. Judge Hutton said that before court convened he had questioned each juror regarding Aguirre and all had unequivocally exonerated the officer from any suspicion of attempting to influence them either directly or indirectly.

The jurors exhibited a deep interest in the unusual proceedings and at the conclusion of the lawyer's address Juror P. E. Golding arose and spoke in defense of Aguirre.

CABLE AGREEMENT IS VALID

House of Lords Decides in Favor of Commercial Company.

LONDON, July 10.—(Special.)—The Privy Council of the House of Lords decided today that an important contract between the Commercial Cable Company and the Newfoundland Government of February, 1909, is valid and binding on the Newfoundland Government.

It was a contract entered into by the administration of Sir Robert Bond before his government was turned out and that of Sir Edward Morris installed.

Under that contract the Commercial Cable Company laid two cables to Newfoundland and broke up the cable monopoly that had existed in Newfoundland for 40 years.

On the other hand, the lodges that have valuable property and which maintain a high initiation fee, contend that a change in the law would permit them to transfer from a lodge having a low initiation fee and become members on an equal footing with those Elks who had paid the higher rate.

This question always has caused much discussion among Elks in all parts of the country. It has been brought forth frequently here in Portland. The initiation fee in Portland lodge is \$100. There are many Elks residing here who are members of lodges in various other parts of the country, the initiation fees of which range from \$25 to \$75.

Portland's Viewpoint Seen. It is estimated that there are more than 1000 Elks in Portland who are members of other lodges. Some of them, it is believed, would affiliate with the local lodge were they able to do so at par. The position of the Portland lodge on the question is that their property is valuable and that every member of the lodge, in theory at least, has an equity in its assets. It would be unjust to the members who

have paid the \$100 initiation fee, it is pointed out, to allow those who have paid \$25 to become members of this lodge without paying the difference.

The visiting Elks in Portland, as well as in all other lodges, are given free and unlimited use of the club rooms and the lodge rooms. Excepting that they have no voting power and that they are required to pay their dues to their respective home lodges, they are on equal terms in every respect with the members of this lodge.

Raymond Benjamin, chairman of the judiciary committee, argued against changing the present system and the grand lodge by a safe majority supported him in his contention.

"Horse Play Prohibited. Following its action at Atlantic City last year in eliminating the 'goat' from the initiatory proceedings, the Portland convention yesterday took action prohibiting 'horse play' at all times, even at social sessions.

The smaller lodges protested somewhat against this. Portland will be affected somewhat by this decision, also, as it has been the practice of some occasions to introduce a little 'funny business' at the social sessions following the initiation of some particularly noteworthy or popular man.

The grand lodge official family was strengthened yesterday by the arrival of Alfred T. Holly, of Hackensack, N. J., secretary of the grand board of trustees. Mr. Holly just returned from the Democratic National convention at Baltimore and was highly elated over the nomination of Woodrow Wilson, his close friend. He will remain here nearly a week, as it is his duty to close up the business of the grand lodge, paying all hotel bills and other expenses contracted by the convention.

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PLOT TO SEQUESTER ELECTORS IS SEEN

Taft and His Managers Confer Over Scheme Laid by Colonel's Forces.

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WALLOWA LAKES GET FISH

Eighty Thousand Fingerlings Arrived—Placed—150,000 More Out Soon.

ENTERPRISE, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Streams and lakes of Wallowa County are being restocked with trout. Last Saturday 80,000 fingerlings were brought in by Chief Deputy Game Warden Craig, and this week 150,000 more will be released here.

Tributaries of Wallowa River and Wallowa Lake will get most of the young fry. The lake his received one consignment and a much greater shipment is destined for this body of water in the next lot received. Lake Aneroid, a beautiful body of water high in the Wallowa mountains, also will be stocked within a week. This lake is not known to contain any fish at present. It is cut off from the lower courses of the Wallowa River by falls, up which fish cannot pass.

TRIBUTE PAID TO ROPER

Injured Man Receives Flowers and Cash From Friends.

BAKER, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—The town of Union today sent the officials and directors of the Union Stock Show to offer their sympathy and assistance to John Spain, champion roper, whose hand was amputated yesterday as the result of an accident in an exhibition at Halfway last Friday.

A huge bouquet, money and other gifts were subscribed by residents of Union and brought to Baker by a committee.

Spain took an active part in the show last Spring. A one-handed event has been arranged for him in the show next Spring. So many persons came to see Spain that the hospital authorities asked his admission to a through today. Spain is a well-to-do Union County rancher.

BIG CROWD CHEERS WILSON

Democratic Nominee Makes Talk at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—What Atlantic City lacks and needs most is moral pride, in the opinion of Governor Wilson, who addressed a throng of 5000 at the laying of the cornerstone of the Young Men's Christian Association building here today.

It was the Democratic nominee's first appearance on the platform since the Baltimore convention and the crowd cheered him enthusiastically.

The Governor was introduced by John Wanamaker, former Postmaster-General, who referred to him as a

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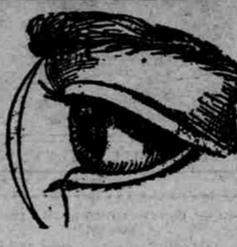
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"plain man and a learned statesman." William J. Burns, who investigated the alleged councilmanic graft cases in Atlantic City, talked with the Governor for a few minutes about the local situation.

ORPHAN GIRLS AID FUND

TITANIC MEMORIAL HELPED IN NOVEL WAYS.

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