

DARROW'S DEFENSE VIRTUALLY AT END

Auto Eavesdropper Figures in
Examination on Talk With
Harrington.

JURORS JOIN IN QUIZZING

Defendant Springs Surprise When
He Flatly Denies \$5000 Bribe
Offer Following Attempts to
Impeach Testimony.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—Clarence S. Darrow's defense against the accusation of jury bribery virtually was ended today. Nearly the entire day was consumed by cross-examination concerning the conversations between Darrow and John R. Harrington, arranged by the latter at the instigation of Federal Prosecutor Oscar Lawler, according to Harrington, and recorded by means of a mechanical eavesdropper.

Judge Hutton ruled at the beginning of the day's session that the defendant could be examined as to the conversations, and excerpts from the transcript were read in the form of impeaching questions. Darrow was on the witness stand six days.

Jurors Join in Quizzing.
At the conclusion of the cross-examination Attorney Rogers, of the defense, conducted a brief redirect examination, which was concluded with something like an open forum, Darrow answering questions of jurors. District Attorney Fredericks, Ford and Rogers. Four of the jurors joined in the quizzing, which covered a wide scope, some of the questions concerning phases of the case almost forgotten.

In the cross-examination Attorney Rogers complained often of the method of the prosecutor in selecting parts of sentences to incorporate into his questions. Many objections were sustained by the court.

Darrow Springs Surprise.
Darrow had one surprise for the prosecution. Asked whether in the last conversation with Harrington on February 13 he had promised to give him \$5000, the defendant made a flat denial. Then he explained that Harrington had asked him for money at each conversation, and at the last one he had asked for \$5000. The next day, Darrow said, he telephoned to Harrington while four others listened on connected telephones and told him: "John, you are a witness before the grand jury and I am under indictment, so I can't have any financial transactions with you."

This, he said, ended all relations with Harrington.
A new phase of the peace negotiations which ended with the plea of the McNamara brothers was brought out by a question of Juror Coppock. He asked what agreement had been made as to other prosecutions and Darrow said that the District Attorney had promised to drop the prosecutions of Caplan and Schmidt, the men accused of having helped J. B. McNamara dynamite the Times building.

Lincoln Stevens Wanted.
"Mr. Fredericks told Davis," said Darrow, "that 'Schmitt' was a reckless kind of fellow and if he turned up in Los Angeles he would arrest him and place him on trial, but no efforts would be made to catch him. If he or Caplan ever came to trial they would get away with a term of years. The District Attorney also said that the search for them had been called off, as the Burns men were no longer in the employ of the prosecution."
The prosecution had requested the presence of Lincoln Stevens for further cross-examination, but as the writer was not present, an adjournment until tomorrow morning was taken. The prosecution is expected to begin its rebuttal tomorrow, and according to District Attorney Fredericks it will be concluded in less than three days. This would mean the beginning of final arguments by next Friday.

TWO DEATHS ARE UNTIMELY

Grants Pass Scene of Trio of Accidents—One Yet Alive.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Within the last 24 hours two persons have met death by accident and a third lies dangerously ill. The first in the series of accidents took place when Claude Wallie was caught between his father's automobile and a tree as the machine got beyond control and tumbled over an embankment.
The second disaster took place Sunday evening while William Robertson, engaged in fishing, was drowned. The last seen of Robertson was when he had captured a large salmon and was attempting to land it, when he was pulled in and drowned before aid could reach him.
The last mishap took place today when the 2-year-old son of C. A. Phillips, playing with matches, set a chicken-house and barn afire and was burned to death before being discovered.

PORTERS BUYING TIMBER

Railroad Contractors Said to Own
2,000,000,000 Feet of Fir.

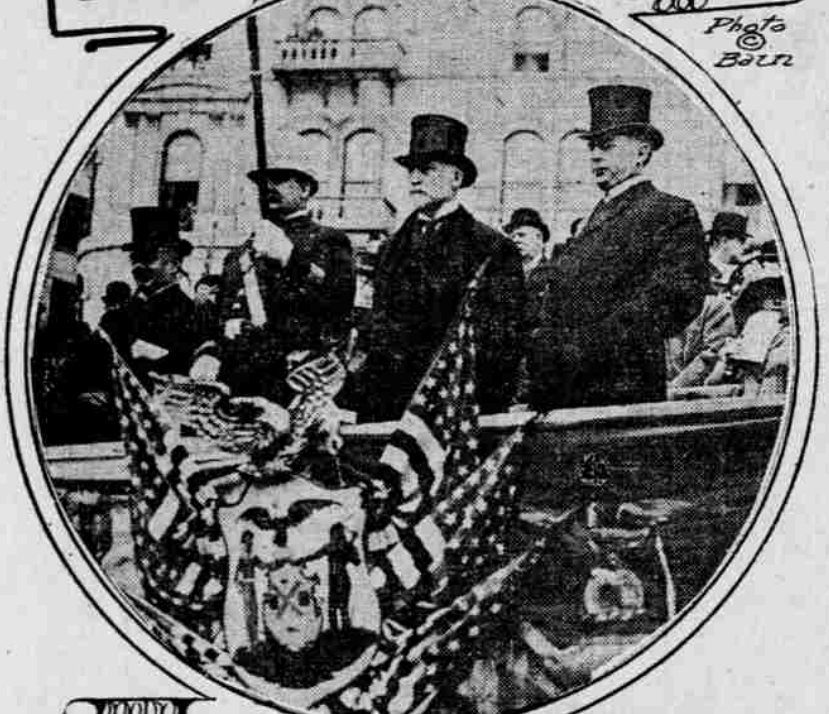
EUGENE, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Porter Brothers, railroad contractors of Portland, have purchased timber acreage in the Siuslaw district aggregating about 250,000,000 feet. It is understood that the consideration was \$257,000. This is approximately \$1 a thousand stumps. The property was acquired from a number of individual owners.

With this purchase, it is estimated, the timber holdings of Porter Brothers in Lane and Douglas counties aggregate about 2,000,000,000 feet. The acreage lies in a solid body and contains mostly Douglas fir.

Hood River Teachers Chosen.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The local high school and other city schools will begin the terms of the ensuing year Tuesday, September 3. Teachers chosen for the next year in the city schools are: J. O. McLaughlin, superintendent of schools; High School faculty, L. B. Gibson, principal; J. W. Critch, Hattie L. Brunquist, Flora Furrow, Alice Morning, Clara Hager, Mrs. C. A. Grove, eighth grade, Anna Howard, Maude Howard, Elizabeth Cooper, Evelyn Welland, sixth grade, Frances Brack, fifth grade, Beesie Goyette, fourth grade, Frances Evans and Alice Ferry, third grade, Alta M. Poole, second grade, Nellie Crocker and Elizabeth Brech.

PHOTOGRAPH OF NEW YORK MAYOR, WHO MAY FALL FROM
POLITICAL LIFE BECAUSE OF SCANDAL IN
POLICE DEPARTMENT.



ABOVE, MAYOR GAYNOR IN HIS OFFICE IN CITY HALL; MIDDLE, MAYOR GAYNOR AND POLICE COMMISSIONER BAKER REVIEWING POLICE PARADE; BELOW (LEFT) SNAPSHOT OF MAYOR AND HIS DOG AND (RIGHT) MAYOR LEAVING HIS HOME FOR CITY HALL.

COUP IS FAILURE

Murphy Changes New York
Blanket Ballot at Bad Time.

GOVERNORSHIP IS AT STAKE

Gubernatorial Landslide on Popular
Presidential Wave Hardly Possi-
ble, Although Wilson Claims
Electoral Vote.

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votes in the convention. Stevens has some following upstate, but is not regarded seriously. Schoenick is a "favorite son" candidate. The real fight, if there is going to be a fight, will be between Wadsworth and District Attorney Whitman.
Whitman has emphatically "made good" as prosecutor. Men of all parties agree that he is the best District Attorney we have had in many years, and the average citizen has confidence in him. He is being seriously considered as the party's standard-bearer, despite the fact that no Whitman clubs have been organized up to date. Whitman is very much in the public eye just now because of the Rosenthal murder. Rightfully or wrongfully, the man in the street believes there is a police "system," and that men high in the department are working hand in glove with crooks and gamblers. They have no confidence in the inquiry now conducted by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, but they hope that Whitman will be able to unravel the mystery.

The District Attorney is laboring hard this summer. He has not had any vacation, and does not expect any time off, except "week ends." He is firmly convinced that the police conspiracy exists, and that evidence to prove it will develop. In the meantime he is leaving no stone unturned to clear up matters.

Whitman's Work Is Watched.
Barnes and the other leaders are watching Whitman's work with interest. They would like to elect Wadsworth, but the main thing is to win. Whitman, while not of the loud-mouthed reformer type, is a man who is extremely independent and the lead-

ers feel that they could not always rely upon him to take orders. Still, to quote one upstate man, "while Whitman might not be as nice as Wadsworth, he would not be as nasty as Hughes."

Whitman's backers are saying that the District Attorney is easily the most prominent Republican in the state today. He has many friends and mighty few enemies, stands well with party men, reformers and the working classes, and all in all should be an ideal candidate.
If Whitman is nominated, the main plank in his platform and the keynote of his campaign will be the police conditions in New York City. His orators will urge that the Police Department be taken out of politics, and be placed on a non-partisan basis by a Commissioner named by the Governor.
"And who can do this work so well?" they will add, "as can the man who as District Attorney learned all about the system, and should be able to cope with this evil condition?"

Primaries Are Jokes.
As was said before, Barnes is the man who will decide the question as to who will be nominated. True, we have so-called direct primaries here, but they are jokes, or worse than jokes. Whitman probably will go into the convention with the New York County delegation behind him, but the New York County delegation, although large in numbers, will cut very little ice in deciding the result. In the final analysis it is Barnes, and Barnes alone, who will have to take the credit or the blame.

The state chairman has not yet made up his mind what he will do. He wants to help his friend Wadsworth, but is doubtful as to the advisability of doing so. He is carefully looking into Whitman's sources of strength, but at the present time will not go further than to say that the District Attorney has made a mighty fine record.

Whitman is not the choice of the party leaders. He is fortunate, however, in not having them against him, for they could turn in and nominate him without stultifying themselves in the least.
The other candidates are being mentioned now and then. It pleases them and does not hurt anyone else. The fact remains, however, that the Republican party will name for Governor of New York State one of two men—ex-Speaker Wadsworth, if it looks as though he had a fighting chance, or District Attorney Whitman, if Barnes decides it is absolutely necessary to put the party's best foot forward.

Dr. Prince Byrd Appointed.
SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. Prince W. Byrd was appointed fifth assistant physician at the state insane asylum by the State Board today. Dr. Evans was promoted to third assistant and Dr. Bellinger to fourth assistant. Third Assistant Physician Robinson resigned some time ago, causing the changes made today.

MRS. TAFT BEREAVED

John W. Herron, Father, Dies
at Cincinnati, Aged 85.

OCTOGENARIAN LONG ILL

President and Wife Leave Washing-
ton to Attend Funeral, and
Former Will Return to Cap-
itol on Wednesday.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—John W. Herron, father of Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the President, died at his home here today after an illness of several years. He was 85 years old. Herron was for many years one of Cincinnati's leading attorneys, and was United States District Attorney under President Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Taft and Mrs. Taft will leave Washington tonight for Cincinnati to attend the funeral of John W. Herron, Mrs. Taft's father, who died there early today. The death of Mr. Herron was not unexpected by the President and Mrs. Taft. The President will return to Washington Thursday morning.

SPECIAL TRAIN DITCHED

ENGINEER HURT IN WRECK
NORTH OF TILLAMOOK.

Sunday Beach Excursion Vehicle De-
railed, Engine Tearing Through
Far Before Stopped.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—While making the forenoon run from Wheeler to this city yesterday the special train which was installed the past week for handling the Sunday beach traffic was wrecked in the Kodak cut three miles north of this city. Because of the fact that there is no turntable at Wheeler, the engine had been switched into the rear end of the train so as to back into Tillamook and thereby eliminate the necessity of pushing the train.

As the train leaves the Kodak cut coming from Portland it makes a four degree curve. The train, as it left the track, tore through the earth for a distance of 155 feet before it could be stopped.

As the tender hit the soft earth at the side of the track, R. M. Gordon, the fireman, leaped from his window and, although being thrown about 30 feet, he was uninjured except for a few bruises. Engineer Kasper Guler was seated on the side on which the engine left the track and had he jumped it would have been instant death for him. As it was he remained in his seat, shut off the steam and made an effort, although futile, to set the air brakes. His mind is a blank as to what happened after the engine hit the upper bank of the cut and it is not known at the present time how it was that he reached the upper part of the bank and a place of safety before being found. When he was reached he was lying in a semi-conscious state in the grass above the cut to the engine. As soon as possible he was rushed to the Boals Hospital here. His legs and body were badly bruised, but it is thought no serious injuries were received. The wrecking train reached the scene at midnight and at noon the road was in condition so that the regular train, which was held over at Bay City last night, came into this city with the baggage and express and left out again for Portland at 1:15 P. M.

No damage was done to the coaches and they have been placed on the track and taken to the yards, but the locomotive is still lying at the side of the track and probably will not be moved until tomorrow. The estimated damage is \$300. None of the passengers were injured.
A board of inquiry summoned after the accident came to the conclusion that the derailment was due to excessive speed, contrary to the rules of the company.

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