

DEALER TELLS OF THREATS OF RUIN

Spokane Wholesaler Testifies Cash Register Concern Insisted on Monopoly.

"MORGUE LIST" EXHIBITED

Seattle Dealer Relates That Captain of "Knocker" Crew Followed Him and Tried to Stop Sales of Rival Machines.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—In the trial today of President Patterson and 23 other officials of former officials of the National Cash Register Company, A. E. Edwards, owner of a wholesale store fixture concern, proved to be the Government's principal witness.

He testified that he purchased several Michigan cash registers to sell and that shortly afterward C. G. Pruitt, National sales agent for that territory, called on him and tried to induce him to stop selling any machine other than the National.

Edwards said that Pruitt said he was too good a man to stand the "bumping" that necessarily would come his way if he continued to "buck" the National.

Witness Threatened With Lawsuits. Edwards testified that after Pruitt saw there was no chance for him to throw out Michigan machines he threatened to have manufacturers of scales withdraw their agencies from Edwards and also threatened to discredit him by having suits brought against him.

Finally, according to the witness, Pruitt showed him a "morgue list" containing 26 names of firms that Pruitt said had been forced out of business because they refused to quit selling machines that were not made by the National Company.

Edwards said that Pruitt told him he would be the 27th, and the next day three Michigan registers which had been sold were returned and others were being returned to him ever since.

National Willing to Spend Money. John F. Shupe, one of Edwards' salesmen, testified he heard Pruitt say that if Edwards did not keep to the scale business the National would spend \$10,000 to put him out of business entirely.

J. A. Sunwald, of Seattle, said National agents had followed him everywhere he went and tried to stop his sales. He said Pruitt was known as the "knocker champion" and that he always followed him.

L. L. Des Boliions, former American agent at Savannah, Ga., said he drove a National agent out of his office with a gun when the agent refused to leave while a prospective purchaser was in his office.

D. W. Aatwerp, of Seattle, Paul F. Silver, secretary to Edwards, and several other witnesses testified today.

WITNESS IS SENT TO JAIL

(Continued From First Page.) "No, sir, I don't remember saying it."

"What do you think I took you before the grand jury for—to look at?" "Oh, I object," said Senator Kern.

Judge Anderson said to the witness: "Do you say that a few days after the explosion McManigal told you he had done it?"

Zelss hesitated.

Judge Promises Object Lesson. "Now," said Judge Anderson, "don't be impudent with me. Do you know where you are? If you don't, I'll give you an object lesson. Answer that question."

"Certainly McManigal told me." "Did you tell any officer of the law about it?"

"No, sir." "You concealed it?" "Yes, sir."

The marshal will take this individual in custody to the grand jury with him presently," said Judge Anderson, who later bound Zelss to the grand jury and fixed his bond at \$2000, in default of which the prisoner was taken to jail.

William H. Quigley, of Detroit, a union carpenter, another witness for the defense, was held to the grand jury several days ago, charged with perjury after a handwriting expert had said Quigley had written a letter which Quigley had said was a forgery.

Taggart Testifies for Defense. Mr. Taggart testified as a witness for the defense. He said that ten days before an explosion on a building in course of construction at French Lick, Ind., on March 29, 1911, Fred Sherman, a union business agent, who is a defendant, talked with him about unionizing the job and the question of unionizing it was in consideration when the explosion occurred.

Senator Kern put questions to Mr. Taggart as tending to show there was no motive for the defendants to blow up work when it was to be unionized soon.

The Government repeatedly objected to Mr. Taggart's testimony as "incompetent and irrelevant."

"Did you know any arrangements were on to blow up the job?" asked the District Attorney.

Foreknowledge is Denied. "I knew of none," answer Mr. Taggart.

"All you could do was to request the contractor to unionize it, so it would not be blown up, is that it?" "I did not know it was to be blown up."

"And you do not know who blew it up?" "That's all."

The explosion was charged to James B. McNamara.

Speeches made by Emil Seidel, then Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, before the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in Milwaukee, in September, 1911, in which he referred to the arrest of John J. McNamara as a "kidnaping," were introduced by the government through the examination of Paul J. Morris, of St. Louis, a defendant.

In a report by Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco, read to the jury, Clancy was charged with having urged that strikers in Los Angeles defy the law. Clancy was quoted as referring to the Los Angeles municipal government during the strike that preceded the Los Angeles Times explosion as "the go-go government," and all the officers of the iron workers' union now on trial here were accused of approving of Clancy's remarks by publishing his report in the Union Magazine.

Defiance of Law Advised. Part of Clancy's report read to the jury was: "With reference to the ordinance that was passed by the City Council of Los Angeles, prohibiting picketing, I am glad to inform you that on August 1, a meeting was called of all the strikers from the trades, including the brewery workers. The situation was plainly laid before the men and they were advised that the only procedure that could be consistent-

The Flames Wrought Havoc Xmas Liquors Cost You Less

FIRE DAMAGE \$35,000; 2 FIREMEN OVERCOME

Spring Valley Wine Company, Second and Yamhill streets, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, did damage estimated at \$35,000, and attracted an enormous crowd. George Johnson, lieutenant, and Frank Brown, hoseman, of Engine Company 1, were overcome with smoke while fighting the blaze and had to be carried out to the street. Most of the damage incurred is covered by insurance.

Smoke was so dense that spectators on Yamhill street had to seek another point to view the fire. This condition existed from Second to Fourth streets. Smoke also penetrated the upper floors of the Helix Hotel, in which the wine company is located. It was not until 2:30 this morning that the fire was extinguished.

The places that were damaged are the Spring Valley Wine Company, with a stock of expensive liquors, loss \$25,000; Moy Back Hin Co., with a stock of drygoods and silks, loss \$5000; and the Helix Hotel, Hansen's rice and cocoa kitchen, and the Gully bar, loss \$5000.

As told in the news item here reproduced the disastrous fire of several weeks ago made a sorry-looking wreck of our store. In one short hour the handsomest family liquor store on the Pacific Coast was ruined by the devastating action of fire and water. We've just settled with the insurance companies. Our loyal friends have been eagerly awaiting the news of the reopening of their favorite store. At last we're ready to serve them!

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Gibson Rye, Special at, Bottle, 55c

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Tipo Wines, small bottles, 30c; large bottles, 55c
Cresta Blanca Wines, the pint, 50c
Cresta Blanca Wines, the quart, 85c

Whiskies by the Gallon

All regular \$3.00 Whiskies, sale price, the gallon, \$2.25
All regular \$3.50 Whiskies, sale price, the gallon, \$2.65
\$4.00 Whiskies, the gallon, . . . \$2.90
\$5.00 Whiskies, the gallon, . . . \$3.40
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Spring Valley Wine Company

"The Big Store"—Second and Yamhill Streets

ly followed would be to continue picket duty in defiance of the ordinance. The strikers were told that our money must not be tied up with bail or fines and that we should proceed to fill the jail that at the expense of the irresponsible would-be-good, goo-goo government.

"We told them all to remember the goo-soos. The strikers voted on a secret ballot to go to jail if necessary rather than surrender the rights that everyone else enjoys except the union men."

In telling of 100 policemen being sent to a riot he said: "No one got scared and the circus went on as though they never had come."

Charles M. Felder, Los Angeles, a barber, testified he visited McManigal in jail in Los Angeles last June on the pretext of wanting to buy a picture frame which McManigal had cut out of cigar boxes.

"I asked McManigal, who blew up the Douglas County Courthouse in Omaha," said Felder. "He told me none of the Omaha men were in on it. He said he and the McNamara boys alone had done the dynamiting."

Ninth Victim of Iowa Murderer Dead VILLIUSCA, Ia., Dec. 13.—Mrs. D. Peckham, of this place, today died in Roseman, Mont., the ninth victim of the tragedy which shocked the people here last June, when J. J. Moore, his wife and four children and two visitors were butchered in their beds by an

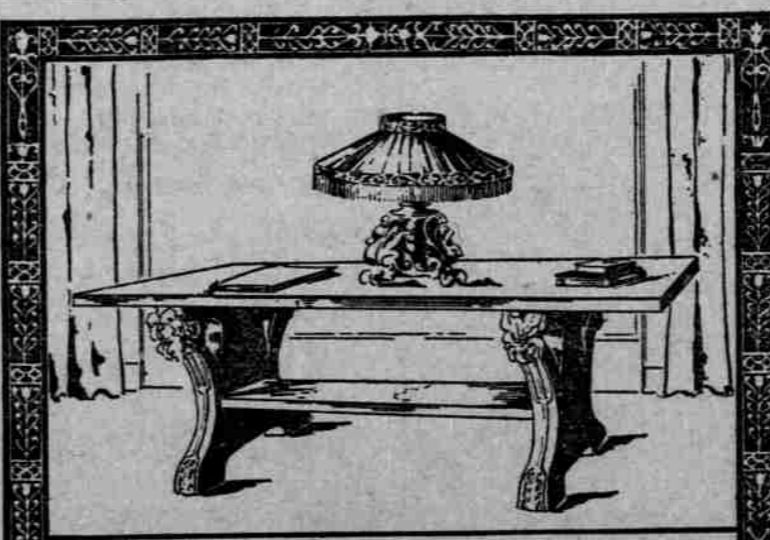
assassin, to whose identity no clew has ever been found. Mrs. Peckham lived with her family next door to the Moore home and was the first to view the awful sight. She never recovered from the shock.

BAY HOLDS FLOWING WELL. Pile Driver Taps Vein and Fresh Water Gushes Forth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—San Francisco Bay appears to be underlaid with a basin of fresh water. A pile 119 feet long, driven in the bay bottom at the foot of Mission street today, tapped a pressure vein that is still gushing.

The first spurt rose four feet above the surface of the salt water. The jet was about ten inches in diameter and continued undiminished at last reports. A chemical analysis was ordered and geological experts will be called in and divers sent down to examine the source of the flow.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. A pleasant surprise awaits your family on Christmas morning if your gift to them is one of those pianos or player pianos the Bush & Lane Piano Co., 285 Washington street, are selling at such low prices and on the easiest of terms. Open evenings.



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