

FUEL WITNESS IS ACCUSED BY GIRL

Grand Jury, Hastily Summoned, Looks Into Charge Conspiracy Is on Foot.

MAN AVOWS INNOCENCE

Son of Governor Johnson Takes Charge of Defense—Photographs of Piers and Bankers Offered by Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A warrant charging seduction under promise of marriage was issued today for David G. Powers, formerly an employee of the Western Fuel Company and one of the chief witnesses before the grand jury which indicted eight directors, officers and employees of the company for criminal conspiracy to defraud the Government of customs duties on imported coal.

A special session of the grand jury was called hurriedly shortly after the warrant was served to investigate charges that a conspiracy had been formed to discredit the Government's witness.

Powers Says Charge Is Boomerang. When Powers was arrested he said: "This will prove a boomerang. I'll be exonerated and the scheme exposed. I am absolutely innocent of the charge, as was proved once before when a warrant was refused. Friends of the woman in the case were willing to call it off three months ago."

Archibald Johnson, a son of Governor Johnson, took charge of Powers' defense. Subsequent to the arrest of Powers on the special session of the grand jury called for Amelia Caduff, who brought the charges; her father and her attorney, Sidney Smith, Jr., a son of Sidney Smith, one of the Western Fuel defendants; J. R. Pringle, Edgar Pelotto, and Powers himself. Pringle is an attorney and a stepson of Sidney Smith, Sr.

Edwin Powers formerly was an employee of the Western Fuel Company, and before the grand jury proved an uncommunicative witness. David Powers was released in \$5000 bond soon after his arrest.

Photographs Are Exhibited.

Testimony in the Western Fuel case was given today on technical questions. Hugh J. Donegan, the surveyor, on the stand for the Government yesterday, identified photographs, charts and elevations of the company's piers and bunkers, and new exhibits of the same nature were introduced by the defense.

The only reservation made by the Government in admitting photographs of the piers and coal pocking was that where these showed plankings between the tracks it should be understood that this plankings was removable.

The Government seeks to show that where loaded cars were run over the tracks this plankings was removed, thus permitting projecting beams to scrape coal off into the open pockets below.

PARSON BESTED IN BOUT VANQUISHED GLADIATOR OF CLOTH FINDS REFUGE AMONG POULTRY

Flourish Performance Near Baker Follows Alleged Attack on Richmond Official in Sermon.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Report of a fist fight in Richmond between the Rev. J. H. Hopkins and one or more persons reached Baker today. The minister received a drubbing.

It appears that the Rev. Mr. Hopkins, a new minister at Richmond, in his sermon Sunday attacked by innuendo Councilman Jones. To this the Councilman's son, Walter Jones, took exception and followed Mr. Hopkins along the road yesterday.

There was but one eye-witness to the encounter. Noble Holcomb, a stockman, was driving along the road when he saw the two men fighting. The minister, he says, was knocked down and made a dash for his wagon, which was loaded with chickens. He took refuge among the chickens and escaped further injury.

Another report from the Justice of the Peace at Richmond, the District Attorney's office here, is that Mr. Hopkins was set upon by two men, who kicked and beat him, rendering him unconscious for some time.

Mr. Jones said over the long-distance telephone today: "This minister simply got up in the pulpit and said that I was a low down dog and that those who voted for me were no better and that the women who voted for me were like a lot of sows in the gutter. So my boy simply got mad and beat him up."

WINE, WATER OR DOVE O. K. Louching Beverage or Bird Up to Shipbuilders, Says Daniels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Daniels ruled today that he had no jurisdiction over the kind of fluid that may be used to christen battleships. Protests have been made against the use of champagne in launching the battleship Oklahoma. The suggestion was made that a bottle of pure water be dashed over the bow or that a white dove, symbolizing peace, be released from the deck.

Mr. Daniels decided that the shipbuilders were entirely in charge of launchings. "I have no doves, no wines, no champagne," he wrote. "It is a thing entirely in the hands of the builders."

LIQUOR CASE IS HEARD Judge Galway Takes Under Advice Harrisburg Action.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The case which will decide whether Harrisburg will be "wet" or "dry" during the coming year was tried in the State Circuit Court here this afternoon and was taken under advisement by Judge Galway.

EX-PAPEL SECRETARY OF STATE, WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED YESTERDAY IN ROME.



CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.

RAMPOLLA IS DEAD

Ex-Papal Secretary of State Passes Away in Rome.

CARDINAL LEADING FIGURE

Papal Candidacy to Succeed Leo XIII Predominant Until Checked by Austria's Exercise of Historical Prerogative.

ROME, Dec. 16.—Cardinal Rampolla, ex-papal secretary of state, died tonight.

Cardinal Rampolla, Marquis Del Tindaro, was appointed Secretary of State by Pope Leo XIII and at the conclave for the election of a successor to Pope Leo was the predominant figure until Austria exercised an old prerogative, the right to enter an objection to the election of a given candidate for the office.

Cardinal Rampolla has recently been mentioned as a possible successor to Pope St. He was born at Polizzi, Sicily in 1843, and was proclaimed cardinal in 1887. He was archbishop of St. Peter's and secretary of the Congregation of the Universal Inquisition.

Since the conclave Cardinal Rampolla has lived in retirement in the palace of St. Martha, just behind St. Peter's. He has devoted his time to the department's dealing with matters of doctrine, dogma and internal administration of the church, holding aloof from the political and foreign relations of the Holy See.

DYNAMITER MAKES PLEA

IRONWORKER FORMALLY ADMITS GUILT OF SERIOUS CHARGE.

Companion Says He Is Not Guilty, but Reserves Right to Withdraw Plea in Future.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—George E. Davis, an ironworker, arrested in New York a few months ago, pleaded guilty today when arraigned in the Federal court here on a charge of having conspired to transport explosives illegally.

The indictments against Davis and Jones resulted from a confession made by Davis at the time of his arrest. Davis told Federal officers that he had caused a large number of explosions in structures in the East being erected by nonunion workmen. The charges are similar to those on which 33 union men were convicted here last December and it was alleged by the Government that Davis was part of a conspiracy formed by the men to dynamite nonunion structures throughout the country.

Since his arrest Davis has been held in the same cell in the Federal building here that was occupied by Orrie E. McManigal, who was principal witness for the Government in the trial last December. Jones has been at freedom under bond of \$10,000.

PRINCESS TO PAY PART

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—The creditors of the Princess Louise, of Belgium, daughter of the late King Leopold, who have entered claims against the Princess amounting to \$2,200,000, have agreed to the withdrawal of the case from the courts and to abide by the arbitration of two eminent lawyers, to whom the Government will hand over \$900,000 for equitable distribution after an examination of the claims.

Schwartz Pleads Guilty. Max Schwartz pleaded guilty in United States District Court yesterday to a charge of violation of the Mann "white slave" act. Schwartz is charged with having accompanied a woman, Margie Williams, from Portland to

Raymond, Wash., and from Portland to Missoula, Mont., for improper purposes. Schwartz is said to have formerly owned a half interest in the Pittsburgh grill in Portland, and to be at present owner of a third interest in the Hof Brau grill at Seattle. He will be sentenced Monday by Judge Bean.

WOMAN REFUSES \$80,000

\$500,000 Breach-of-Promise Suit Against Multimillionaire.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—The \$500,000 breach of promise suit of Mrs. Ida McNabb, owner of a Milwaukee rooming-house, against J. S. Kinney, of Stramburg, Mich., said to be a multimillionaire owner of iron mines in Upper Michigan, is likely to be compromised, according to reports.

Mrs. McNabb would not confirm the report, but it was learned that the representative of Kinney had offered Mrs. McNabb \$80,000 cash to adjust the contest out of court. Mrs. McNabb, however, refuses so far to settle for less than \$150,000. It is said the agent of the Upper Michigan man is waiting here for instructions from his principal as to a settlement on this basis.

Mrs. McNabb, it is said in her complaint, has a signed agreement by Kinney to give her a half interest in his mining properties and that his children kidnaped him to prevent his marriage.

HUNGRY, SHE THREW BRICK

Widow Gets Herself Arrested to Keep From Starving.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Desperate from hunger and unable to find work, Mrs. Mary E. Erickson, a widow, 32 years old, threw a brick through the plate-glass window of a cigar store here today.

The street was crowded with Christmas shoppers. A great crowd gathered about her while she waited in silence for the police patrol wagon. At the police station she said she wanted to be arrested, as she feared she would starve. She said she formerly lived in Portland, Or.

ALBANY DELEGATES CHOSEN.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Dana Cushman, of Acme, Lane County; Irvine Acheson, of Albany, and Arthur Hodge, of Arago, Coos County, have been chosen as the three students Albany College will send to the seventh annual International Students' Volunteer Missionary Conference at Kansas City from December 31 to January 4. Miss Cushman will represent the Young Women's Christian Association, and the others the Young Men's Christian Association of the college. They expect to leave Albany on December 28.

ENGAGEMENT OF LABOR LEADERS' DAUGHTER ANNOUNCED.



—Photo by Bain.

Miss Sadie Gompers. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Sadie, to George B. Geray, a San Francisco attorney. They will be married shortly after Christmas and will go to San Francisco to live.

Miss Gompers has had a fine musical education, having studied under the best European teachers and it was reported at one time that she was destined for the concert stage.

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\$12.50 Coats now... \$8.35
\$15.00 Coats now... \$9.85

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\$ 7.50 Dresses... \$4.50
\$10.00 Dresses... \$6.50
\$15.00 Dresses... \$9.50

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Relatives Testify to Numerous Suicides in Family.

RELIGIOUS MANIA MARKED

Hans Schmidt's Father, Sister and Boyhood Chum Testify—Title of "Little Chaplain" Won in Boyhood Days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The father, the sister and a boyhood chum of Hans Schmidt swore on the witness-stand today that Schmidt had been crazy for years and always would be.

CITIES GAIN; PRICES TOO

DRIFT FROM FARM CAUSE OF HIGH LIVING COSTS—MGVERNOR.

Consumers Advised—Ill-Gotten Gains Also Charged by Governor.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 16.—Discussing causes of the high cost of living in an address tonight before the Candle Light Club, Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, declared that the cityward drift of population constituted the most menacing tendency now operative in American life.

The only way in which the cost of living can be reduced, said Governor McGovern, "is by increasing the supply of the necessities of life, and this supply in turn can be kept up only by properly rewarding the producer. There is no reason why, with better distribution of food products, the farmer may not receive more for what he has to sell and the consumer at the same time pay less for what he buys."

Governor McGovern said the wide difference between what the producer receives and what the consumer pays represents in large part duplication, waste and circumlocution in handling of food supplies. "But it also includes ill-gotten gains knowingly extorted from both consumers and producers," continued the Governor, "because for the time being the years at the mercy of those who deal with them."

The speaker suggested that the pro-

"POLARIS" STANCH CRAFT

Particulars Given Out on Ship to Make Expedition.

ALL LOW RATES OPPOSED

Movement is Started in Chicago to Abolish Homeseekers' Fares.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A movement has been started by passenger traffic officials of a number of railroads to abolish homeseekers' fares. Those who propose them contend that they are now used more for commercial than homeseeking purposes.

SKINS GO AT AUCTION

ALASKA SEAL AND FOX PELTS ARE SOLD AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Two hundred buyers from Europe and the United States attended the Government auction of Alaskan seal furs which began here today. The auction was conducted by a St. Louis firm that is acting as agent for the Government.

The sealskins were sold in lots of \$0 to \$90, graded according to size. The total number of sealskins offered for sale was 1823.

Sealskins were sold in lots of six to 24. The total number was 431. The total amount paid for seals and fox skins was estimated at \$75,000 to \$80,000. Of this amount about \$50,000 was for sealskins. The top price for skins was \$158, paid for a perfect lot of blues. From this the prices ranged down to \$12 a skin.

E. Lester Jones, of Washington, acting United States Fish Commissioner, who attended the sale, said the auction was satisfactory to the Government, as the prices realized were 5 to 10 per cent higher than those realized at the sale in London last year.

The first lot of sealskins, containing 41 skins, which was sold to a St. Louis

GOVERNOR HANNA TAKES HAND

Lynching Outrage to State, Declares North Dakota Executive.

MAN ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGES.

For injuries sustained in a Northern Pacific train wreck near Oriska, N. D., October 19, 1912, L. L. Paulson is asking for damages to the extent of \$25,000. Attorney C. A. Hart, of the firm of Carey & Kerr, appearing for the railroad company, said in his opening statement that the company does not deny responsibility for the injuries to Mr. Paulson, but that it does object to the amount demanded as excessive.

In breeding goldfish, an industry which has flourished in China from time immemorial, the eggs are removed from the reach of the adult male fish and hatched by the sun in shallow dishes.

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