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McNAMARAS NOT TO TESTIFY; TAKEN TO SAN QUENTIN NOW

Confessed Murderers Will Not Tell Federal Grand Jury of Plots.

Private Vessel To Take Them To Prison

Expect Former United States Marshal to Admit Bribing Jurors Monday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—McNamara brothers probably never testify before the federal grand jury here. Oscar Lawler, special prosecutor for the government, announced today that the grand jury is inquiring into the alleged committee conspiracies, will not meet until next Tuesday, and it is charged that Sandford did "unlawfully, knowingly and wilfully cause and allow the Coronet to proceed and continue on a voyage without suitable and sufficient food to supply the necessities and sustain the life of Geo. Hughey and the officers and the crew and passengers."

On Special Train Sheriff Hammel announced at San Francisco that the McNamaras might be taken to San Quentin some time between now and tomorrow morning. "I am waiting for a special steamer," said the sheriff. The announcement came after the sheriff had a talk with Judge Bordwell.

Darrow Makes Reply

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—"Edgar made that charge frequently," Clarence Darrow said. "There is nothing at all to it."

Prisoner Is Being Sought

W. Barton, Seeking Writ of Habeas Corpus, Eludes North Bend Officer.

While Tom Bennett was trying to get a writ of habeas corpus to release W. Barton from the North Bend prison today, Barton took the law into his own hands and "habeas corpus" himself by making his get-away from Marshal Pete Anderson. Barton is now being sought by the North Bend and Marshfield officers.

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Controller Bay Case Dismissed

Sensational Alaska Case Investigation Concluded—Drop "Dick-to-Dick" Letter Episode.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—A formal report to the House today from the committee on expenditures in the Interior Department dismissed from the congressional consideration the Controller Bay charges, the key-stone of which was the widely quoted "Dick to Dick" letter and the accusation that Richard S. Ryan was acquiring a monopoly of valuable Alaska harbor rights.

Decides Port Orford Case

Judge Coke Dissolves Temporary Injunction in Harbor Case There.

Judge John S. Coke in Circuit Court yesterday handed down a decision dissolving the temporary injunction issued in the Port Orford port case. The dissolving of the injunction will now permit the Curry county court to go ahead and canvass the returns of the election and issue the proclamation showing that the Port carried.

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Council Has Quiet Session

Election Returns Canvassed Without Fireworks—Coppie Votes No on Mayor.

Without a single display of the "fireworks" that some had been forecasting, the Marshfield city council last evening met and canvassed the returns of the city election last Tuesday. The only intimation of further developments in the election came when the council was declaring the result of the mayoralty contest.

Other Business.

A. M. Ross in behalf of the owner of the Brewery building on North Front street, asked permission to repair some defective plumbing. The plumbing is not up to the standard required by the present ordinance and

ural gas or mineral land which it now owns in Alaska. "The Government should construct or acquire and own and, if necessary, operate at least 1 railroad there. If Alaska is to be developed, that development must come either through outside syndicated wealth or through individual energy and enterprise related and aided by the government construction of the necessary railroads."

Tax Levy Is Lowered Some

State, County, School City and Port Levy Will Total Forty Mills.

The tax levy of Marshfield will be slightly less than last year but the amount of taxes each property owner will have to pay will be practically the same owing to increases in the assessed valuation.

City Recorder Butler stated that Judge Hall had informed him that the county and state levy this year would be seventeen mills, that he had been informed that the Marshfield school levy would be ten mills, one mill less than last year, and that the Port Commission levy would be three mills.

Salt Lake to Get Meeting

National Irrigation Congress Closes Session in Chicago Today.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—Salt Lake today was chosen unanimously as the next meeting place of the National Irrigation Congress.

See CUT GLASS ELECTRIC LAMP being reduced \$1.00 a day at MILNER'S.

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REPUBLICANS IN HOT ROW

Southern Members of Party Want Larger Delegations—To Bar Office Holders

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—A conference of about twenty-five members of the republican national committee will be held here Monday night to protest against the old threat to reduce the Southern representation in the republican national convention. National Committeeman Cecil Lyon of Texas who called the meeting will present a resolution calling on the national committee to forbid the election of federal office-holders as delegates.

Water Supply Talked Over

City Attorney Goss Says Charter and Franchise Afford Means of Redress.

That the city has a right under the city charter and present franchise of the Water company to take legal steps to enforce better service in quantity, quality and pressure was the opinion given the city council by City Attorney Goss last evening.

He said that there was little that could be done about it until City Engineer Gidley completed his investigation of the system and was able to make recommendations as to the improvements necessary to secure the service needed.

Richardson's Bill.

The water question came up again later in the evening when a bill for \$378.75 as Marshfield's share of the expense of the special investigation of the Coos Bay water supply made by Engineer Richardson of Portland was read.

Mayor Straw wanted to know what the council wished to do about the water question, Messrs. Goss and Coppie replied that there wasn't anything further to be done until Mr. Gidley completes his investigation.

The following officers were elected: President—United States Senator Newlands of Nevada.

Secretary—Arthur Hooker, Chicago.

Foreign secretary—E. McQueen, Albuquerque, N. M.

First vice-president—R. Insinger, Spokane.

Third vice-president—John Fairweather, Fresno, Cal.

Finally it was agreed that Marsh-

"Dust" Explosion Near Briceville Entombs About 268 Men Today.

FLAMES DRIVE RESCUE PARTIES FROM SHAFT

Not One Rescued Yet—Mine Has Had Many Tragedies in the Past.

RESCUERS ARE DELAYED.

(By Associated Press.) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the squads of rescuers made no effective progress in their efforts to reach the entombed miners. Cave-ins barred the way to the point where it was hoped a hundred or more men are still alive.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—"Dust" explosion in the main mine of the Cross-Mountain System near Briceville early today entombed a large number of workers who had just entered for the day's work.

Rescue preparations were hurried and gangs of miners from other mines in the district entered the mine.

In a short time, however, fire broke out, great bellows of flames driving the rescuers back, and the hope that many of the imprisoned miners might be rescued dwindled until, despair for their safety, took its place.

Scores of women and children of the miners gathered at the entrance of the mine, and although they were brave at first, their courage gradually waned as the news spread that the flames reached them and pitiful scenes followed.

Members of the rescue squads who were driven from the mine by the flames and smoke declared they had advanced a mile into the main shaft before they were forced to return, but discovered no signs of the imprisoned men. Only three are known to have escaped. They were in the lateral shafts and were warned by the noise and got out before the flames could overtake them.

These men believe the exact location of the blast is at least 2 miles in the interior and 800 feet from the mountain crest.

The number of men entombed is now variously estimated from 125 to 268.

The rescue work was suspended until the arrival of the federal rescue apparatus this afternoon.

Had Stormy History

Briceville as a mining town has had a stormy history. It was the scene in the early nineties of rioting when the miners rebelled against working with convicts leased by the state. Troops were sent to quell the trouble.

At Coal Creek, near there, May 19 1902, two hundred men were killed in the Fraterville mine explosion.

There are several big mines at Briceville known as the Cross Mountain system. It is in one of these that the explosion occurred today.

Special trains were sent from Knoxville to the scene of the disaster. President Stephenson of the Knoxville Iron Company was in charge of a train over the Southern Pacific Railway. With him went officials of the local mine rescue station. They carried paraphernalia of rescue.

WOMAN SLAYER PARALYZED

Mrs. Vermilya, Chicago Poisoner, in Critical Condition

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Louis E. Vermilya charged with having poisoned Arthur Bissanette and suspected of poisoning nine others was stricken with paralysis today. Her condition is critical.

The paralysis not only affected Mrs. Vermilya's arms and legs but she was unable to speak. Her condition was discovered by the matron of the jail who spoke to her. Mrs. Vermilya was unable to reply.

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