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"NAMARAS NOT TO TESTIFY: TAKEN TO SAN QUENTIN NOW

RIVATE VESSEL TO TAKE THEM TO PRISON

pect Former United States farshal to Admit Bribing Jurors Monday.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

8 ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9. -McNamara brothers probably ever testify before the federal ad jury here. Oscar Lawler, spepresecutor for the government ced today that the grand jury th is inquiring into the alleged nite conspiracies, will not meet

s of witnesses appeared in and passengers." today in response to summons, which 128 have been issued in last few days. It is known that of the San Francisco labor ers will be asked to appear. oth District Attorney Fredericks Assistant Ford declared today Burt Franklin, charged with ry of prospective jurors in the amara trial, probably will plead when the case is called Monbecause of the weight of eviagainst him.

On Special Train heriff Hammel announced at a that the McNamaras might be their way to San Quentin some between now and tomorrow raing. "I am waiting for a spe-steamer," said the sheriff. The sourcement came after the sheriff I a talk with Jüdge Bordwell.

DARROW MAKES REPLY ociated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

S ANGELES, Dec. 9 -"Edgard desist. made that charge frequently," Clarence Darrow. "There is Clarence Darrow. g at all to it."

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

lile Tom Bennett was trying to writ of habeas corpus to release W. Barton from the North Bend, oday. Barton took the law into own hands and "habeas corpusdimself by making his get-away now being sought by the North and Marshfield officers.

ion was arrested the other day elegraphic advices from Lewis-Idaho. It seems that he was fied for burglary last October compromised by pleading guilty etty larceny and was sentenced hee months in fail in Nez Perce By, Idaho. After serving about a days, he broke jail. The offievidently had a hunch he was ing to North Bend for they noout. He was found and at first d ot go back to Idaho and his time but later decided he 14 not and so was arrested and 12 in the North Bend jail.
25 had Tom Bennett start habeas

proceedings and this was up before Judge Coke this Judge Coke ordered the er to be brought before the t before issuing the writ. An of-

anwhile. Barton had been taken to dinner by Marshal Anderson orth Bend. He was taken to the ayrant which Barton's parents in North Bend, they having rely bought it from Mrs. Brown. arass them by watching young to he remained on the walk waiting quite a while. Ander-went in to take his prisoner back He was informed by the parthat young Barton had gone out

bugh a back window. worked in a restaurant at shield for a few weeks.

BICKEN FEED.

Infessed Murderers Will Not "HOLY GHOST" of Plots. "HOLY GHOST"

Sect Convicted of Murders In Maine.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay for the committee. Times.)

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 9-Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U. S. Soc.ety, was found guilty of causing the deaths of six persons on board the yacht Coronet by the jury of the United in until next Tuesday, and it is States Dictrict court today. It was it by that time the McNamara charger that Sandford did "unlaw-thers will be in San Quentin pri-fully, knowingly and wilfully cause The futility of asking them to and alloy the Coronet to proceed and by before the grand jury is said continue on a voyage without suitable we resulted in the determination and sufficient food to supply the nectake them to the state peniten-essities and sustain the life of Geo. Hughey and the officers and the crew

Chicago Attorney at Lorimer Investigation Gives Sensational Testimony Today.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay

NORTH BEND NEWS. Fred. Bissit of Marshfield was a business visitor here yesterday.

The Mizpah Bible class of the Presbyterian church held a social and business meeting at the church by Governor West. last night, at which refreshments were served and class matters dis-

IS CREMATED

In Her Home-Clothing Caught Fire.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 9 .- Alone and helpless in her home here today, Mrs. Louise Loze, an aged invalid from partial paralysis, slowly burned to death. Her garments caught fire from a small oil stove placed near her feet to ward off the cold."

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CONTROLLER BAY CASE DISMISSED FEAR OVER 200 LIVES LOST IN

vestigation Concluded -Episode.

Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9 formal report to the House today ment construction of the necessary from the committee on expenditures rail oads." in the Interior Department dismissed Leader of Eastern Religious quiring a monopoly of valuable Alasters. A resolution by Burke declarka harbor rights.

> on the recommendation of Louis D. Brandels and Amos Pinchot, counsel defeated by a party vote. It was de-for the committee. clared that the "forgery and libel

Sensational Alaska Case In- ural gas or mineral land which it now owns in Alaska."

"The Government should construct Drop "Dick-to-Dick" Letter 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 (By Associated Press to Coos Bay outside synlicated wealth or through individual energy and enterprise

sulated and alded by the govern-

In the committee, Mr. Burke of from the congressional consideration South Dakota, representing the rethe Controller Bay charges, the key- publican members ineffectually destone of which was the widely quoted manded a continuance to hear Miss 'Dick to D'ck' letter and the accu- M. F. Abbott and others as to the auing if such did not exist the affair The committee's action was based was an "infamous attack" and "vicious assault" on the president, was "The Government," the committee should be exposed and parties to it report says, "should not part with identified." The minority was given

Judge Coke Dissolves Tempo- | State. County, School City and rary Injunction In Harbor Case There.

case. The dissolving of the injune- assessed valuation. tion will now permit the Curry coun-

tion will now permit the Curry county court to go ahead and canvass the returns of the election and issue the night when the council decided to fix The injunction was secured on the

timber interests, will attack the tax levy when it is made.

commissioners will soon be determined, the appointments being made

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COUNCIL HAS SALI LAKE TO QUIET SESSION

WithoutFireworks—Copple 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. Councilman Copple, who in the face Straw by eight votes, said that he would have to vote no on the motion declaring E. E. Straw elected mayor owing to the fact that the result was so close and that there was evidence of illegal voting. There was no other comment on it, the other three councilmen present. Powers, Coke and Ferguson voting in favor of the motion declaring Mayor Straw The motion was made by

Councilman Powers. The results of the election were declared by separate motions, each successful candidate being the subject of a motion and a motion being made for each proposition submitted. The motions, with the exception of the one regarding the mayoralty contest, were made by Councilman Cop-

There was quite a crowd present. Councilman Savage was absent, being in Bandon on business.

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

(Continued on page 4.)

Port Levy Will Total Forty Mills.

Judge John S. Coke in Circuit | The tax levy of Marshfield will be Court yesterday handed down a deci- slightly less than last year but the sion dissolving the temporary injunc- amount of taxes each property owntion issued in the Port Orford port the same owing to increases in the

proclamation showing that the Port the levy for city purposes at ten mills. Last year the city levy was eleven mills. However, the assessed representations of residents of Lan- valuation of Marshfield is about

In fixing the city levy, there was some discussion as to whether it Just who will be appointed Port should be eleven mills, ten mills or less. Councilman Powers favored Councilman Copple said it as he was anxious to keep the total levy under four per cent.

Closes Session In Chicago Today.

(From Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.-Salt Lake next meeting place of the National Irrigation Congress.

The meeting which was expected to end the Congress here, was protracted when a fight was started over a resolution calling for a state invesof the returns was defeated by Mayor tigation of all irrigation and mining projects with a view to weeding out those that were unworthy, thus saving a loss to investors. Delegates Moody of Washington, and Jones of New Mexico, fought its adoption declaring it was a scheme to kill certain legitimate projects now under consideration. The resolution was adopted.

The following officers were elect-President-United States Senator

Newlands of Nevada. Secretary-Arthur Hooker,

Foreign secretary-E. Albuquerque, N. M. First vice-president—R. Insinger, Spokane. Third vice-president-John Fair-

weather, Fresno, Cal. LAMP being reduced \$1.00 a day at he understood that it belonged to field should pay the bill, Mayor MILNER'S.

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Men Today. FLAMES DRIVE RESCUE PARTIES FROM SHAFT

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

By Associat of Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 9. -A conference of about twenty five onoon, the squads of rescuers 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 comment are still alive. vention. 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 officeholders as delegates.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9

Maxwell Edgard, a Chicago lawyer who in 1907 led a legal fight to force the International Harvester company to pay more taxes testified before the Senatorial investigation committee that he had been offered \$10,000 to desist. He said that the offer was made a Chicago lawyer named Tone, imade a Chicago lawyer named Tone, imade a Chicago lawyer named Tone, imade a Chicago lawyer named Clarence S. It is expected that the people of levy of forty mills against a total anglois, backed by some of the big levy of forty-three mills last year.

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Members of the rescue squads who were driven from the mine by the that the present one has. He found flames and smoke declared they had copies of them and both are practically the same

He said that there was little that could be done about it until City ten mills as did City Recorder But- Engineer Gidley completed his inves- to have escaped. They were in the tigation of the system and was able lateral shafts and were warned by should not be more than ten mills to make recommendations as to the the noise and got out before the improvements necessary to secure the service needed. He said Mr. Gidley's job in this respect was a big one and would require some time.

Councilman Copple wanted to know if "some of the wind had not forcing better water service through to 268. an appeal to the Oregon State Railroad commission. Mr. Goss said until the arrival of the federal resthat he had taken the matter up with the commission and had been informed that a petition calling for the referendum on this law had been had a stormy history. It was the filed but that it was not stated wheth- scene in the early nineties of rioting er the petition was adequate. He when the miners Marshal Pete Anderson. Bar- Oakland Invalid Burns to Death Election Returns Canvassed National Irrigation Congress and that other parties in Marshaled working working the convicts leased by the had shown him a telegram saying the state. Troops were sent to quell the trouble. petition was adequate.

> Mayor Straw wanted to know what the council wished to do about the water question, Messrs. Goss Copple replied that there wasn't anytoday was chosen unanimously as the thing further to be done until Mr. Gidley completes his investigation. Richardson's Bill.

> > later in the evening when a bill for ter. of the Coos Bay water supply made Pacific Rallway. With him went by Engineer Richardson of Portland officials of the local mine rescue stawas read. Mayor Straw wathed to tion. know if Marshfield had received a rescue, copy of Mr. Richardson's report. He was told that only one report had been made and that was to the joint committee of North Bend and Marshfield. Mayor Straw said that while he didn't think the report was worth anything, he thought it ought to be on file showing that the city had something for the money expended. Engineer Gidley stated that he now had the Richardson report, having ed of poisoning nine others was stricborrowed it from Councilman Mc- ken with paralysis today. Daniel of North Bend who is secret- dition is critical. ary of the joint water committee of

councils. thought Marshfield ought to have a of the jail who spoke to her. Mrs. copy of the report to be filed with See CUT GLASS ELECTRIC the recorder. Mr. Copple said that Straw said that it seemed as though warrant for it as soon as a copy was North Bend got the whole benefit of placed on file with the Marshfield the expense and now had the re- city recorder. The Marshfield members of SMOKERS' SETS and TOBACCO the joint water committee were Councilmen Powers, Ferguson and FIXTURES at MILNER'S. Albrecht.

Finally it was agreed that Marsh-

Dust" Explosion Near Briceville Entombs About 268

Not One Rescued Yet-Mine Has Had Many Tragedies In the Past.

RESCUERS ARE DELAYED.

(By Associated Press.) KNOXVILLE, Ten., Dec. 9.— • Up to 2:30 o'clock this after-

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. The mine is usually manned by two hundred miners but whether all had entered the shaft prior to the "dust" blast has not been determined. It is generally believed that one hundred men were in the mine.

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

In a short time, however, fire broke out, great bellows of flames driving the rescuers back, and the

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 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 been taken out of the city's sails" in now variously estimated from 125 The rescue work was suspended

> cue apparatus this afternoon. Had Stormy History

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 Moun-

tain system. It is in one of these that the explosion occurred today. The water quetsion came up again Knoxville to the scene of the disas-President Stephenson of the \$378.75 as Marshfield's share of the Knoxville Iron Company was in expense of the special investigation charge of a train over the Southern With him went They carried paraphernalia of

WOMAN SLAYER PARALYZED

Mrs. Vermilya, Chicago Poisoner, in Critical Condition By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. -Mrs. Lolus E. Vermilya charged with having polsoned Arthur Bissenette and suspect-

The paralysis not only affected the Marshfield and North Bend city Mrs. Vermilya's arms and legs but she was unable to speak. Her con-Councilman Powers said that he dition was discovered by the matron Vermilya was unable to reply.

the joint water committee. Mayor Straw saying that he would sign the

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