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'LIE' IS PASSED IN TILT BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

Henry Watterson Scores Governor Woodrow Wilson in Statement.

NEW JERSEY LEADER WILL NOT MAKE REPLY

Watterson Says Wilson's Success Would Be Disaster Calamity.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 30.—The latest statement of Colonel Watterson admits of no comment from me," said Governor Woodrow Wilson when the newspapermen asked him if he had any reply to make to the Kentucky editor's statement issued last night in which Watterson said "The sole issue is whether I have lied, or if he has lied, and whether the story as far as it relates to Colonel Harvey is a lie made out of whole cloth, and "whilst it might even satisfy the susceptible Mr. Bryan, I refuse longer to follow a man whose nomination would in my judgment be disastrous and whose election would be a calamity."

When asked his reasons for making no comment, Gov. Wilson said, "I have hoped that they were self-evident," and then he added, "I am sorry to have to regret the friendship, which while it lasted I found enjoyable."

MISSING DRESS IS RECOVERED

F. E. Hague Forces A. C. Gabernache and Wife to Return Goods Today.

That A. C. Gabernache's offense against The Times was not the only one was indicated this morning when F. E. Hague forced Gabernache and his wife to return a valuable dress belonging to Mrs. Hague which the Gabernaches had previously claimed was destroyed when their house was burned. Mr. Hague yesterday received intimation that Mrs. Hague's gown was not destroyed in the fire and last evening cornered Gabernache. After a brief consultation between Gabernache and his wife, they admitted that the dress was all right and that it was at the Johnson house in West Marshfield, where they had been boarding, and that they would return it this morning. They did. The cloth for the gown had not been touched or damaged.

Besides Mrs. Hague, several other well known Marshfield women had valuable dresses that were supposed to have been lost in the fire. An investigation will probably be made about them. Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. Wm. Grimes, Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer, Mrs. J. T. McCormac and others were among these.

At the time the Gabernaches received much sympathy for their loss but now the case assumes a different aspect. Gabernache received \$500 insurance for his loss.

Dresses belonging to Mrs. McCormac and Mrs. C. R. Peck were obtained after a search of the Gabernache's room at The Chandler by Constable Cox. Two dresses belonging to Mrs. Ward M. Blake and another belonging to Mrs. Grimes were not found there but possibly may be recovered elsewhere.

Ruined Dress Yesterday G. S. Capps experienced some of the Gabernaches' malice. Mrs. Gabernache had been making some dresses for Mrs. Capps who had paid for most of the work

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LOGGING DEAL; SUICIDE CAUSE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—R. D. Shutt, a prominent business man of Tacoma and a member of the last Legislature, shot and killed himself shortly after entering his office today. No cause for the action has yet been assigned.

Shutt left a note for his wife. It is reported that he lost considerable money in a recent logging deal.

TAFT HAS COLD

President Suffers From Throat Trouble at Cleveland, Ohio.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 30.—President Taft while here last night suffered from a severe cold. The room in which he spoke was filled with tobacco smoke which irritated the ailing throat and caused the President to cease speaking several times during the evening.

NOTED ENGLISHMAN DEAD

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ASSUAN, Upper Egypt, Jan. 30.—Duke of Fife, a brother-in-law of King George V of Great Britain, died here this evening.

GABERNACHE IS FOUND GUILTY

Accused to Be Required to Pay Costs of Trial and Damage to Machines.

At the conclusion of the hearing of A. C. Gabernache, charged with maliciously and willfully damaging the linotype machines in The Times office Justice Pennock this afternoon announced that he would withhold his final decision in the matter pending an effort to adjust the case along lines that he suggested. He stated that he was convinced from the evidence that Gabernache had committed the offense with which he was charged but that he thought it might be best to settle it without further litigation by Gabernache's making recompense for the injury he had done. He stated that if the complainant against Gabernache so desired, that he (Justice Pennock) would bind the accused over to the grand jury.

The hearing lasted all afternoon yesterday, all morning and part of this afternoon. A number of witnesses were called on both sides.

Mr. Page, an experienced machinist-operator, testified that he had examined the Times' linotype machines and that he knew that the injury to them had been done maliciously and by a person who knew what to do to "plug" them. Other witnesses showed that Gabernache was the only one around the machines who could have possibly done it.

Deputy District Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist who prosecuted the case stated this afternoon that it would probably be best to comply with Justice Pennock's decision in the case.

In view of the opinions of Justice Pennock and Mr. Liljeqvist, M. C. Maloney, proprietor of the Times, will concur with them. He will propose that Gabernache be required to leave \$500 on deposit with W. U. Douglas, Gabernache's attorney, to meet the costs of the action in the justice court and also of the cost of repairing the machines as will be determined later.

Another stipulation will be that he leave Coos Bay immediately, probably on the Redondo tomorrow if the settlement is effected.

SAYS ROOSEVELT CANNOT REFUSE

Lyman Abbott Declares That Former President Cannot Decline Nomination for Presidency.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 30.—That Theodore Roosevelt would no more decline the nomination for presidency than he would decline to enlist if needed in time of war, is the opinion of Lyman B. Abbott, one of the editors of the Outlook, in a letter received here today by Edward C

Stokes, former Governor of New Jersey.

"I am convinced he does not desire the nomination and will enter no contest for it," said Abbott, however. Stokes visited the Outlook office last week and had an interview about Roosevelt and suggested that Abbott write a letter defining his position relative to the presidency.

The letter from Abbott has no authority to speak for Roosevelt but says that during the past two years he has had exceptional opportunity to learn Roosevelt's views and the workings of his mind.

TO TEST WOOD BLOCK PAVING

Council Grants Request of Anderson Avenue Property Owners for It.

In response to a petition signed by all the property owners on Anderson avenue, between Broadway and Third street, the Marshfield City Council last evening instructed the City Engineer to draw up specifications for paving the street with cedar blocks. There is a little over two blocks in the street to be paved and it will be the first test of wood block paving on Coos Bay.

When the petition was read, Councilman Ferguson said that he was mighty glad to see the property owners ask for this kind of paving. He said that experience in New York City had demonstrated that wood block paving was the most durable and sanitary and that it is right for Coos Bay to use a home product in the work.

Marsden Makes Offer.

Robert Marsden, Sr., renewed his offer relative to the city park property last evening by reducing his proposition to writing. He offered to sell his water right to the city for \$3000 or to give the city \$3000 for its claim to the block. Accompanying the offer was a statement of how he acquired a lease to the water rights and finally in June 1911, it had been transferred to him.

After reading the proposition, Henry Sengstacken said that he would give \$5000 to the city for its right in the property and Hugh McLain raised this to \$7000 and finally said it was worth \$10,000. The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

Other Business Up

The Council instructed Marshal Carter to notify R. C. Cordes to immediately remove the dirt that had caved off his lot at Broadway and Commercial into the street.

Mrs. Mary E. Thompson was granted permission to lay a cement sidewalk along her property on South Fifth street.

The contractor on Donnelly avenue was ordered paid \$60 that had been collected in the fund.

The City Attorney was requested to look up the revised wiring and gasoline ordinances.

J. C. Kendall and other West Marshfield residents presented a petition for a new arc light to be put in at Fourteenth and Commercial. It was referred to the light committee.

Central Avenue Walk

City Engineer Gidley reported that so far he had not been able to get the property owners on Central avenue to agree to pay for a walk to be built along one side of the street. He said the cost would exceed \$25 per lot and that it could not be forced through except by the regular routine.

Councilman Allen said that he thought the property owners along the north side of the street would agree to build the walk along their property. G. W. Trilby, who was present agreed to finish the walk in front of his property. Mr. Allen said there was great need of it to protect pedestrians against being slashed with mud by the autos. Finally it was referred to Mr. Gidley again to

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BULKHEAD TO BE BUILT NOW

City Council to Put Through North Front Street Improvement.

As a result of the property owners in North Marshfield failing to agree to privately build the balance of the bulkhead in front of Ferradae so that the area there could be filled by the Dredge Oregon, the Marshfield City Council last evening too steps to have the improvement made by the city. The result will be double what it would have cost had the property owners cooperated with the Port Commission and council in putting in the improvement. The city will have to put in two bulkheads instead of one. The estimated cost of the bulkheading for the filling of North Front street is \$5,375.

Henry Sengstacken of the Port Commission was present and reported that the commission was unable to get the property owners to sign up for the bulkhead to be built by private contract. He said some wanted to have the Port Commission guarantee that the dredge would furnish sufficient filling to bring the property to grade and of course, he said, the commission could not guarantee this. As the Oregon will soon be ready to pump in there, it was necessary for the council to go ahead with the expensive improvement. Mr. Sengstacken first suggested that a bulkhead be built westward from the present one to the hill to retain the dredgings but a number objected to this as being more expensive and not as desirable as to put one in along Front street.

Slight Fill Made

City Engineer Gidley reported that the fill in South Marshfield, south of Golden and west of Broadway, will not be as great as they had hoped for. He said that there was only about 5,000 yards of material available which will make a very scanty fill in the four blocks arranged to retain it. However, the bulk of the fill will be used to fill the slough in the rear of the Eagles' hall, one of the worst menaces to health in that district. The Oregon, Mr. Gidley said, would finish pumping in there today.

Building Ordinance Up

Henry Sengstacken made verbal application for a permit to move a frame building near Third and Market. It is inside the fire limits and the ordinance prohibits the moving of frame structures. Mr. Sengstacken said that it would really be an improvement and furthermore that he was planning to erect a good building on the site from which he desired to move the old one.

Duncan Ferguson suggested that the permit be given but was informed that this could not be done without revoking the ordinance. Mr. Ferguson said that a temporary permit could be granted the same as it was for E. W. Wright to get around the plumbing ordinance a few weeks ago. He was told that that action was illegal. Mr. Cople said the thing to do was to amend the ordinance and make it workable.

Mr. Sengstacken said the Elks had moved their building the same as he wanted to move his and he couldn't see why he shouldn't enjoy the same rights. Councilman Powers said

THINK M'NAMARA DETECTIVE CONFESSED DARROW'S CRIME

ARMISTICE IS RENEWED TODAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, Jan. 29.—The armistice between the Imperialists and Revolutionists which was to expire at 8 o'clock this morning has been officially renewed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The Imperial army of 10,000 under General Chang Fu was decisively defeated by a Canton republican army under General Wong Ching near Fu Chan yesterday, according to a cablegram to the local Chinese newspaper. Four hundred Manchus are reported killed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Chinese revolutionary has crushingly defeated the Imperial force commanded by General Chang Huan at Ku Cheng, Province of Antwei.

EMIL OGREN PASSES AWAY

Former Well Known Marshfield Man Stricken at Coquille This Morning.

News reached this city today that Emil Ogren, formerly of Marshfield, died at Coquille this morning. It is understood that weak lungs augmented by an attack of pneumonia, caused his demise. He is survived by a wife and one child, a sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas, and his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Ogren of this city.

The deceased was born at Eastport, Oregon, about 36 years ago. He was for a number of years in charge of a meat market in this city, where he made many friends who will revere his memory.

His health failing, he made a visit to California and Arizona to recuperate and upon returning went into business for a time at Bandon. Last July he moved to Coquille, going into business there by purchasing a local meat market. The last time he was seen in Marshfield, he expressed himself as being in very good health, feeling better than ever. His weakened condition, however, could not withstand an acute attack of lungtrouble and death came, unexpectedly and suddenly for friends and acquaintances.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, at 12:30 o'clock from the Baptist church. Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, the pastor, will officiate. It is held at this hour to permit those from Coquille who desire to attend, to return on the afternoon train.

that all should be treated alike but said that the council had been censured once before for allowing Mr. Sengstacken to rebuild his building on Broadway when Gulovson was refused a permit to erect a frame building at Broadway and Central.

Finally it was dropped after Council Savage joshingly suggested that Sengstacken go ahead and move the building.

Mr. Sengstacken also asked the permission of the council to have temporary sewer connections made there that would not conform with the plumbing ordinance, saying that he would make the work conform just as soon as he got through changing the buildings around.

ATTENTION EAGLES! Meet at hall Wednesday night. Important business. By order of President.

Belief Expressed That Bert Franklin's Testimony Caused Indictment.

NO DENIAL OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED

Darrow's Trial Will Probably Not Take Place for Some Time.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Whether the indictment of Clarence S. Darrow by the county grand jury is based on the alleged confession by Bert Franklin, a former McNamara defense detective charged with jury bribing, probably will not be definitely known until the case comes to trial. Rumors are flying thick and fast, however, to the effect that Franklin told all he knew of the alleged jury bribing to the grand jury. Franklin will not make a statement in denial nor will either of the District Attorneys. The prosecution declared that the public will be compelled to await the trial before learning what evidence is in possession of the state.

CALLED IN INDIANAPOLIS

American Federation of Labor Draws Into Dynamite Probe.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Frank Morrison secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry Flather, cashier of the Riggs National Bank, depository for the Federation's funds, and also the McNamara defense fund, have been subpoenaed to appear February 1 before the federal grand jury in Indianapolis which is investigating the dynamite plots.

"I appreciate this opportunity to show all our books and have the Federation's accounts investigated by the Federal authorities," said Morrison when he received the subpoena. His records will fill two trunks.

The subpoena directs Morrison to show all cancelled checks and records of all receipts and disbursements made by the Federation or by himself between April 23, 1911, and January 26, 1912.

As these cover the periods subsequent to the arrest of the McNamara brothers, Morrison infers the grand jury intends to inquire into the disposition of the McNamara defense fund.

Further than saying that out of approximately \$225,000 little more than \$50,000 remains, Morrison declined to discuss the expenditures.

A complete report of the McNamara defense fund receipts and disbursements will be sent to every union which contributed.

GOMPERS GLAD OF IT

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—"That's all right. I am very glad of it," declared Samuel Gompers today on learning that Frank Morrison and Henry H. Flather were subpoenaed to testify before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis. Gompers made no statement on the indictment of Clarence Darrow.

NO NEWS AT INDIANAPOLIS

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Further than to reiterate that the federal grand jury is investigating the allegations that national labor leaders are connected with the McNamara Brothers in the dynamite conspiracy, United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller today refused to comment on the news from Washington that Frank Morrison was subpoenaed to appear here.

Carpenter Tools at Milner's.