

# DAN J. MALARKEY TELLS WHY

### Says He Undertook Milwaukee Club Case for Purely Professional Reasons.

### POLITICAL MOTIVES DID NOT STIR HIM

### Asserts That There Was No Connection Between the Fight Against Bruin and City Council and This Suit.

Portland, Dec. 22.—To the Editor of The Journal: On the first page of Wednesday's Journal, under conspicuous headlines reading as follows: "Gamblers Seek Through Council Revocation on Lane—Raid on Milwaukee Club Shown to Have Inspired Investigation of Bruin's Appointment to the Portland Police Force—Chief Inquirer Was Also Attorney for Monte Carlo—Testimony Shows Why Malarkey Is Interested in the Prosecution, and How Lawbreakers Are Subservient to Lawbreakers," appears an article which seems to be intended to convey the impression to the public that I, as attorney for some gamblers, had instigated the pending investigation of the council into the civil service examination and appointment of Patrick Bruin. I know that all participants in a public proceeding of this kind must expect more or less biased criticism from partisan newspapers, and that, as a general rule, it is unwise for the victim of such criticism to complain; but the insinuations are so unjust and so unwarranted by any fact, and at the same time of so serious a character, that I must publicly protest.

Probably no fair-minded person believes that I would if I could, or could if I would, induce the council to institute an investigation of this kind for the purpose of avenging some aggrieved gamblers; but this article was given such prominence in your paper that I feel it my duty to explicitly and unequivocally deny the insinuations contained therein. I did not, in any shape, manner or form, inspire or suggest this investigation. I knew absolutely nothing about the proposed investigation until after the council passed the resolution authorizing it. It was not until several days after the adoption of that resolution that the investigating committee called at my office and asked me to act in the matter; and, so far as I can now recall, the name of Patrick Bruin had never before such call from that committee been uttered in any conversation between any member of the council and myself.

What are the facts—so well known to all. I am a practicing attorney of this city. On November 13 Mayor Lane caused a delegation of Portland policemen, under the leadership of the newly appointed Captain Bruin, to arrest some men in Clatsop county. These men were brought to Portland and charged in the courts of Multnomah county with the crime of gambling, committed in Clatsop county. These men, by none of whom I had ever been employed before, consulted me as an attorney. After investigation I advised them that there was nothing in the charter of the city of Portland or the laws of the state of Oregon that authorized a prosecution in one county for an offense alleged to have been committed in another county, and that the constitution of this state expressly prohibited such a prosecution. That my advice was sound is manifest from the decisions of Judge Cameron and Judge Frazer. I challenge any person to show that there has been in my connection with what is known as the "Milwaukee Club Case" anything improper or unprofessional. I have no doubt that if his official connection with the present administration did not place him on the other side of the controversy, even Mr. Greene would have gladly accepted this employment which I accepted.

Before Bruin's raid on the Milwaukee club and before the council passed the resolution authorizing the pending investigation many articles criticizing the appointment of Patrick Bruin and claiming that his appointment was in violation of the civil service provisions of the Portland charter had been published in the newspapers of this city, and the people generally were wondering loudly who Patrick Bruin was, where he came from and by what strange methods and potent influences he had so suddenly been chosen captain of police in preference to any of the 115 members of the department who were eligible for promotion to that position. It would certainly seem that Mr. Greene and Captain Bruin must have known of these newspaper articles and public discussions when the former propounded the remarkable questions and the latter made the remarkable answers quoted in Wednesday's article. Not a circumstance has occurred since that has not been mentioned in this investigation which tends in the slightest to show that the raid on the Milwaukee club inspired the investigation of Bruin's appointment to the Portland police force. Such a thing has not even been hinted at, except by Greene's questions to Bruin; and though, in response to Greene's suggestive and leading questions, Bruin at first said he had not heard of any dissatisfaction regarding his appointment until soon after the Milwaukee raid, he immediately after stated in the clearest terms that he did not claim or want to be understood as claiming that this investigation was in any way suggested or inspired by the Milwaukee raid.

I submit that under the circumstances your article of Wednesday, and particularly the glaring headlines thereof, was unfair and unjust to me. My relations with your paper in the past have been cordial, and I prefer that they should continue so. I do not believe that either you or the reporter who wrote this article honestly think that I in any way inspired or suggested this investigation because of the raid on the Milwaukee club. As an act of fairness and justice I ask that you print this communication in as prominent a place in your newspaper as you printed the article referred to. Yours respectfully, DAN J. MALARKEY.

**KILLED BY A ROBBER WHILE COUNTING COIN**

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 22.—A masked thug entered the bar of Gottlieb Arnold at daybreak, while Arnold was counting the money, and shot him in the back. Arnold died two hours later. The thug, fleeing, met D. A. Fuller at the door and probably fatally shot him. He then fled down Main street and disappeared.

**TWO KILLED AND ONE FATALLY HURT IN WRECK**

Holly Springs, Miss., Dec. 22.—A limited train on the Illinois Central from New Orleans to Chicago was derailed near here this morning. Mrs. J. M. Wade of Mississippi and Dr. William Murphy were killed and J. I. Pierce is dying of his injuries.

# SIX MEN STABBED IN SEATTLE BAR

### Overnight Quarrel Remembered in Morning by Two Men Who Felt Aggrieved.

### THREE OF WOUNDED IN SERIOUS CONDITION

### All Caught Unawares and Horribly Slashed With Knives by Two Assaultants—Injured Men Left Lying on Floor While Assaultants Flee.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—Six men were stabbed and seriously wounded as they stood drinking at the bar of the Chicago saloon, on First avenue, at an early hour this morning by Carl Petersen, a bartender, and John Erickson, a laborer. Petersen, who is a bartender in the Kalmier saloon near by had a quarrel with the men last night in the saloon in which he is employed. Erickson also mixed in the quarrel on the bartender's side.

This morning they learned that the six men with whom they had trouble were drinking in the Chicago saloon nearby. They also went there and found the men standing at the bar. Without a word of warning they attacked them with long knives they had in their pockets. After their victims were lying on the floor covered with blood they attempted to escape, but were captured by the police.

Among the injured is Victor Anderson, who has a deep cut on his breast over the heart; Ole Torgens, stabbed in the neck and hands badly gashed; Nelson Finson, head and arm laid open. The other men are in such a condition that their names cannot be learned.

# REPORT ON WEATHER IS INTERESTING

### Chief Moore Tells What May Be Done in New Laboratories.

### WADHAMS & KERR BROS.' NEW BLOCK, FOURTH AND HOYT STREETS

### POSSIBILITY OF REUNION OF MR. AND MRS. COREY

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has issued his annual report. It is in pamphlet form and contains much data of more than ordinary interest.

Together with last year's work a condensed account of what has been accomplished during the past decade is given. He explains that some of the investigations that can be taken up when the laboratories at Mount Weather are completed are as follows:

Studies in the development of practical apparatus for the measurement and registration of evaporation, both in the interest of plant and physiologists and irrigation engineers.

Apparatus for the better observation and the automatic registration of humidity, especially at low temperatures.

Apparatus for the indication at local offices of river stages. Some work was done on this problem last year, but thus far opportunity has not offered to bring the matter to a satisfactory status.

Apparatus for measurement and registration of solar radiation. This embraces not only the present type of station sunshine recorders, in which improvement is needed, but also the class of instruments known as pyrheliometers, actinometers, etc., such as have been employed for some years by Mr. H. H. Kimball in his special observations.

Stations need apparatus for the more exact registration of the beginning and ending of precipitation. A device for this purpose has been partly worked out by Dr. Oliver L. Fassig, but important structural and mechanical improvements are required to render this device actually available for station use.

Improvements are required in telethermographs. These instruments are needed at many stations.

Rain gauges are needed suitable for exposure on mountain ridges, remote from the habitation of the observer, and in the water-sheds of great rivers, so that the precipitation, snow or rain for a whole season can be collected and measured even though regular daily observations be not made.

Apparatus intended for the recording of lightning has already received some attention, but we should be in a position to discuss the structural details of these devices and their merits and demerits on a basis of real experience.

**COUNCIL TO DECIDE NEW TAX RATE TODAY**

It will be definitely settled by the ways and means committee of the city council this afternoon what the tax levy for city purposes for 1906 shall be. Although it was practically decided Monday that a 5.5-mill levy should be made, conservative members of the committee will attempt to reduce the levy to 5.5 mills. Those who are in favor of making the reduction are said to be Councilmen Gray and Wallace.

If the attempt to reduce the tax is not successful a majority and a minority report may be submitted to the council, the former recommending a 5.5-mill and the latter a 5.5-mill levy. It is said that those who favor a high levy are in the majority and that nothing short of a 5.5-mill levy will be made.

**BRYAN IS WELCOMED BY MANILA CITIZENS**

(Journal Special Service.) Manila, Dec. 22.—William J. Bryan arrived here at noon today. He was given an enthusiastic reception by the citizens and Elks. He will not go to Australia, but sails for India in two weeks.

**GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT BUT HAD RATHER HANG**

(Journal Special Service.) Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 22.—Charles J. Bassett, convicted of the murder of Thomas C. Lockwood, a recluse, was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning, after having said that he had rather hang than get a life sentence.

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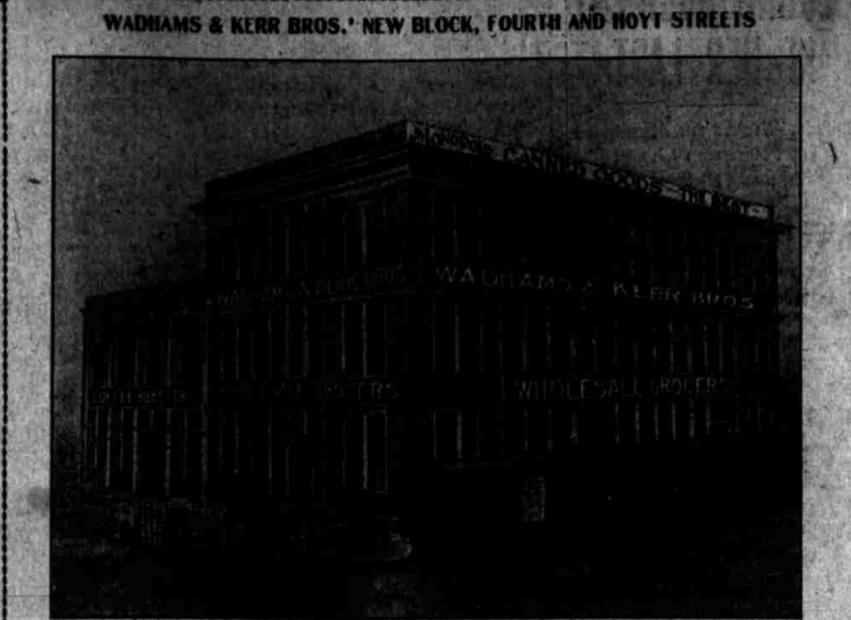
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From Success Magazine.

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Just because circumstances do sometimes give clients to lawyers and patients to physicians, put commonplaces in commonplaces, and place the sons of the rich at the head of great corporations even when they have only average ability and scarcely any experience, while poor youths with greater ability and more experience, often have to fight their way for years to obtain ordinary situations, are you justified in starting out without a chart or in leaving a place for luck in your



Wadhams & Kerr Bros., whose wholesale grocery house at Front and Oak streets was destroyed by fire on the thirteenth of December, have not disappointed a single customer. With the keen business foresight characteristic of this progressive firm, they allowed no time to elapse in securing new quarters and are now located at the northwest corner of Fourth and Hoyt streets, where they are filling all orders from brand new stock. Even orders received during the day of the fire were filled promptly from new goods.

Their store now embraces half a block and is most desirably situated to handle the wholesale grocery trade. Only one block from the Union depot and with a track on Fourth street, their facilities for loading and unloading goods—right into their doors in fact, as shown in accompanying cut—afford this firm an exceptional advantage in economical and prompt handling of goods. They have the distinction of being the only house in Portland in the wholesale grocery trade who have a track right to their building.

This economical method of handling their goods will undoubtedly save their customers a large sum of money each year.

The somewhat trivial criticism that Portland merchants are not as keenly progressive as are those of other large cities has been overthrown in this instance and Wadhams & Kerr Bros. have made an enviable record in carrying their business successfully through this crisis.

The temporary office of the firm is located at the northwest corner of Front and Oak streets, while the new office at Fourth and Hoyt streets is being arranged.

**ARREST O'CONNOR FOR CENTENNIAL HOLDUP**

Detectives Kerrigan and Snow today arrested Jack O'Connor on suspicion of being implicated in the recent hold-ups and especially the one at the Centennial hotel in which aged Thomas Flemmings was killed.

O'Connor is known to be a companion and confederate of J. M. Kavanaugh, who was arrested by Kerrigan and Snow yesterday. Kavanaugh has a long criminal record and has served terms in various prisons. O'Connor is also said to have a bad name.

The man who is held pending further investigations.

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## WOULDN'T IT MAKE YOU MAD



Mabelle Gilman as She Looks Today. Latest Photograph Posed for an Artist of the Actress Who Figures So Prominently in the Life of W. E. Corey, President of the Steel Trust. Miss Gilman is at Present in Rome.