

NO HOPE LEFT FOR MCCARREN

Heart Action Fails and Life Sustained Only by Stimulation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 22.—State Senator Patrick McCarrren, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is extremely low this afternoon and every hope for his recovery has been abandoned. His heart has failed him and hypodermic injections are being given to stimulate action.

POWDER PLOT EXPOSE

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me if I had any money," continued the witness. "I told him I had the McCarthy money with me."
"Slip it to me, then," Blakesley said. "Like hell—I will," I responded," Prescott told the jury.

On cross examination Prescott told the court he and Blakesley had been drinking together at Houlton. The next witness called was W. G. Pomeroy of Seaside, Ore., foreman of the Columbia county grand jury which indicted Blakesley. He testified to Blakesley having made the statement in answer to a question that he would not have known where to take the \$300 if it had been given to him. Then the state rested.

Attorney Burt Haney made a motion that the Houlton letter be taken from the evidence. Judge Eakin overruled the motion. Mr. Haney followed with a motion to have the court instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Again the motion was overruled. And after a short conference with Mr. Stevenson, his colleague, Haney announced that the defense would rest, not caring to introduce any evidence.

Attorney George Bagley of Hillsboro, Or., acting as special prosecutor for E. E. Quick, opened the argument for the state, reviewing the evidence and reading the Houlton blackmailing letter. He made a strong argument. His plea was brief, not consuming more than 20 minutes. John H. Stevenson of Portland opened the argument for the defense.

Attacking the testimony in the case, Mr. Stevenson charged District Attorney Tongue with injecting considerable personal feeling into the case. Stevenson Scores Quick.

"Blakesley is not only on trial here, for E. E. Quick is as much on trial as any one else," declared Mr. Stevenson, dramatically. Quick trembled and twisted in his chair. Prescott himself came in for his share of the arraignment by Mr. Stevenson.

"Prescott leaves this court room with his skirts scorched as much as Quick's," declared the attorney. With easy precision Mr. Stevenson dissipated from the minds of the jurymen practically all of the strongest evidence introduced by the prosecution. Mercilessly he tore to shreds the testimony of the three handwriting experts and eliminated from consideration the mysterious Jack McCarthy.

Bert Haney, counsel for the defense followed his colleague, Mr. Stevenson. Aged and worn by the worry of the last few months, County Treasurer E. E. Quick, haunted by the nemesis of suspicion of complicity in the famous gunpowder plot to blow up the old county courthouse, took the stand Thursday afternoon.

On the afternoon of May 18, 1909, the telephone in his office in the new courthouse rang. Responding, he was answered by a voice which said: "This is Jack McCarthy. You will get a letter from Houlton, Or., tomorrow."

Then the connection was abruptly broken. Now enters the fourth member of the cast in the person of 30-year-old Frank B. Prescott. Only a few weeks before he had become a partner in Quick in the abstracting business. It was between 10 o'clock and an hour later that he went to the postoffice, which is in the drug store, for the mail of the firm. Opening the lock box, he got what he supposed to be all the letters lying in it. When he started to walk away with the armful of mail he was arrested by a tap on the shoulder. It was Blakesley.

"Good morning, Frank," greeted the politician. "You have still one letter in the box."

Blakesley's Statement Correct. Prescott investigated and found Blakesley's statement was correct. The single letter was addressed to "E. Quick" and was postmarked Houlton, Or.

Later in the day, Prescott gave the communication to his partner. During the remainder of the afternoon and on the following day, the younger man noticed his senior's preoccupied and worried mien. Prescott begged to be allowed to help if trouble threatened, and finally Quick took him in the office vault and told him the whole story. Exposure of an alleged plot to blow up the old courthouse was the price. Quick would need pay if money was not forthcoming. Diabolic plans to filch the county of thousands of dollars were laid at Quick's door and attributed to Quick's brain by the would-be extortionists.

With the courthouse, a ramshackle frame structure, in ruins and all county records demolished, Quick, through his abstracting company preserving the only remaining record of records, could demand an extortion price.

Sobbingly protesting innocence of knowledge of any such plot, Quick asked his youthful business partner to aid him. Prescott took hold of the situation and a few hours later he was in the Houlton letter, upon which so much now depends, in the hands of District Attorney E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro, Or.

Signed "Jack," the letter demands the placing of the sum of \$300 in the hands of Blakesley.

"Toots will bring the money to me," declares the mislive.

Seemed to Fear Joe Day. Without making a direct threat the writer spoke of the man he had killed in San Francisco and of criminal deeds he had committed. From the sense of the letter it is easily evident the would-be blackmail had some "job" in prospect, for he spoke of the purchase of two diamond drills and seemed to fear the visit of Joe Day, member of the Portland city detective bureau, to Houlton several days before.

He desired the \$300 so that he might purchase more tools and supplies for his felonious operations. Quick was promised one half of the sum. Quick, on the stand yesterday, told of meeting Blakesley after the letter had been put in the hands of the district attorney. "Quick," he said (testified the county attorney), "I was so troubled over this. You burn those letters. I told him," answered Quick, "that I could do nothing for the letter was in the hands of the authorities."

Several days later the Houlton letter was put before the Columbia county grand jury, a mass of evidence was taken and Blakesley and McCarthy indicted. The manner in which the testimony of the state's witnesses was taken yesterday was a masterpiece of dramatic presentation. He told of taking the

letter from the postoffice and his conversation with Blakesley at the time. Next came Quick, to tell of receiving the letter; then came N. A. Perry, postmaster at Houlton, Or., who declared he had seen Blakesley in the postoffice on the afternoon of May 18, when the letter was mailed. Others followed to testify to the resemblance between Blakesley's handwriting and that of the blackmail letter. Among them were County Clerk Harris, who admitted not being on friendly relations with the defendant, and E. H. Tongue, district attorney. Tom Word, former sheriff of Multnomah county, and N. H. Grafton, county jailer under Word, were called to give evidence as to McCarthy. Word was one of those who arrested McCarthy for a Portland robbery and knew him well, while he was in the Multnomah county jail.

Grafton guarded the crook while he was in the county jail. Little of their testimony was allowed. Then came three handwriting experts, whose testimony, if anything, will convict Blakesley. They were M. A. Albin and W. W. Williams, formerly connected with Portland business colleges, and B. W. Ross, paying teller of the First National bank of Portland. All agreed that samples of Blakesley's handwriting were the same as that of "Jack" McCarthy.

By means of elaborate explanation and comparison the trio showed the jury characteristics of Blakesley's penmanship as seen in both letter and samples. All positively declared the letter and samples had been written by the same person. Continued arguments and objection to the introduction of testimony fatigued the court and jury during the afternoon session.

Possessed of only circumstantial evidence, though good, the state finds that it must rely on technicalities, and that it is able to introduce practically no evidence. Attorneys John H. Stevenson and Burt Haney of Portland, of counsel for the defense, are fighting nobly.

MANSAYER JEW NUN

(Continued from Page One.)
Nun lends a sinister aspect to the reports that a large sum was raised in Clatsop county to help get Jew Nun out of prison, for Jew Nun is one of the men indicted this year on the charge of attempting to bribe the foreman of the jury that tried Yee Gueng, a highlander then on trial as an accomplice of Lem

Woon in killing a local Chinese merchant. Jew Nun was convicted in Judge Fraser's department of the circuit court in July, 1906, the crime having been committed the preceding January. The name of the Chinaman he was accused of killing was Lee Yock Yee. He was defended by Henry E. McGinn and Ralph W. Moody, and a long legal struggle followed. The defense was well supplied with money and Jew Nun spent little time in jail, being released on \$3500 cash bail, supplied by Jew Guy and Jew Sue.

Verdict Is Compromise. The jury that tried him compromised on manslaughter, but recommended the full penalty of the law for that degree, and the full 15 year sentence was given. The release of Jew Nun at this time came as a surprise to the district attorney's office, and it appears that the movement for his pardon was carried on secretly. The pardon is doubly surprising because of the recommendation of the jury that he be given the limit of the law.

PURITY CONGRESS CHANGES NAME

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 22.—The National Purity Congress in convention here, has changed its name to the American Purity Federation. B. S. Steadwell of LaCrosse, Wis., was elected president of the organization; Judge Lindsay of Denver vice president, and Miss Julia Marlowe of Spokane corresponding secretary.

Buffalo Goes on Cruise.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 22.—The naval auxiliary Buffalo will sail from Mare Island Wednesday for the government coaling station on Pinchinillo bay. She will have on board a dozen mechanics from the local navy yard, who are detailed to make repairs at the station. The Buffalo will continue to Magdalena bay. On her return she will pick up the mechanics and bring them back to Mare Island.

Rutabaga grown near Silver Lake in sandy soil, without irrigation, weighed 25 pounds.

FAMILY LOST IN THE DESERT

Man, Woman and Three Children in Southern California Have Perished.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 22.—A family of five persons, father, mother and three little children, have perished on the desert in the Carriso creek country, according to a report brought to this city today by T. H. Kellogg of Brawley. While traversing the Carriso region on his way to San Bernardino, Kellogg stumbled upon evidence that pointed to a terrible desert tragedy.

By the side of the trail, 20 miles from the nearest water hole, he found an abandoned camp wagon and a dying horse. Tracks of five persons led from the wagon into the desert.

Kellogg followed these tracks for several miles. Three of the trails, he stated, were made by little feet. One of the children was barefooted. The other tracks were made by a man and a woman. In search of water the doomed family had wandered into a section of the desert where water holes are unknown.

In the camp wagon found on the trail was nothing through which the names of the sufferers could be learned. Kellogg immediately retraced his steps to the nearest prospector's camp and several miners are now searching for the family.

BIG SUGAR DEAL AT HONOLULU

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Honolulu, Oct. 22.—By a gigantic transaction just announced, the firm of C. Brewer & Co., Limited, has taken over the business of the W. G. Irwin company, agents for plantations whose sugar output aggregates 70,000 tons an-

nually. The deal is said to have been the largest ever negotiated in the Hawaiian islands. Hutchinson, Honolulu and Kilauea plantations, the largest Hawaiian producers, were numbered among the Irwin company's clients.

By the absorption of the Irwin concern, the Brewer company becomes the largest sugar factor in the Pacific, supplanting the Alexander & Baldwin company, Limited, in this position. It is understood the transfer carries with it the agency for the Oceanic Steamship company.

RAILROAD TALK CAUSES ACTIVITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dayton, Wash., Oct. 22.—The long looked for electric railroad from Dayton to the Columbia river, completing a direct water grade route to Portland, will be in operation before next fall. The announcement that surveyors are working on the projected extension of the C. M. & P. R. with the ultimate object of making a loop into southeastern Washington has resulted in unusual activity in many lines.

Eastern capitalists are said to be considering the erection of a big flour mill at Long station, two miles south of Dayton, and a packing plant in this city. Other projects are the erection of a dematured alcohol plant, cannery and woolen factory. The dairying industry is already beginning to assume large proportions.

DAYTON CITIZENS LIKE DRY DAYS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dayton, Wash., Oct. 22.—That citizens of Dayton generally are well satisfied with present conditions as brought about under the present "dry" administration, is evinced by the lack of interest being shown in the coming city election in December. No effort has been made to reverse present state of affairs. Merchants report collections much better, a greater volume of business, and farmers report a better class of farm help with less difficulty in keeping them at work. Only one ticket, the Citizens, has filed declarations of candidacy for the

primary. The council last night elected these officers for the election: Brooklyn precinct—E. E. Eager, inspector; J. A. Hubbard, J. N. Falk, judges; Dayton precinct—Joseph Robinson, inspector; E. W. Alcorn, C. C. Kuhn, judges; Touchet precinct—E. E. Burke, inspector; C. B. Leatherman, L. Atherton, judges.

SOCIALISTS GAIN IN BADEN AND SAXONY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Oct. 22.—The results of the diet election in Saxony and in Baden indicate that the Socialists have

polled an unusually large vote under the new election law, which enfranchised many men who before were ineligible to cast a ballot. Several seats were won in districts heretofore controlled by the Conservatives.

Notarial Commissions. (Sale of Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Ore., Oct. 12.—Notarial commissions have been issued to William L. Brewster, Ellery C. Holliday, Edwin F. Krueger and Omar C. Spencer, Portland; J. O. Bosworth, Ray City; H. A. Miles, Woods; M. Ethel Gilling, La Grande; B. L. Eddy, Roseburg.

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