

# SEWER PIPE TRUST MAY BE BACK OF SEWER INSPECTION

## Mayor Higgins irate Because of Wilhelm's Report on Vancouver Sewer Pipe—Wants Explanation.

Inspected Chief Sewer Inspector W. B. Wilhelm of this city received an offer of \$100 from a connection of the city of Vancouver to conduct the big trunk sewer being laid on Eighth and other streets of that city.

That is a question which will be asked by Mayor Higgins of Vancouver at a meeting of the council of that city tomorrow and one which will be investigated by the sewer committee of the Portland executive board.

Inspector Wilhelm will have to do some explaining, said Mayor Higgins this morning. "I want him to tell the people of Vancouver what conviction offered him \$100. If such an offer was made it was confidential and without my knowledge. I believe that the general reputation made by Wilhelm and his subsequent condemnation of the sewer pipe was engineered by the sewer pipe trust, which is endeavoring by every means possible to throttle the independent company that manufactures the best sewer tubing at Little Falls, Wash."

**Pipe Obstacle in Way.**

The pipe inspected by Wilhelm was being laid by Johnson & Anderson, a Portland firm of contractors. They were awarded the contract of laying 2000 feet of pipe for \$2000, although the trust tried to secure the work on a bid which was \$2000 higher.

The successful contracting company has only completed about 100 feet of the sewer and the work has been stopped pending further action of the Vancouver council. Mayor Higgins believes the council would have cancelled the contract on the strength of Wilhelm's report, but the mayor put an obstacle in the way of the council by having City Engineer Hurst of Portland make an inspection of the pipe. A section of the sewer tubing was brought to this city and Mayor Knudsen, who is familiar with sewer pipe, pronounced the specimen inspected by him today to be of all appearances of first quality. City Engineer Hurst was of the same opinion. The pipe was measured and found to conform with specifications as to size.

Engineer Hurst will test the pipe in the city engineer's laboratory and after ascertaining its efficiency as to crushing strength and on other points will submit a detailed report to the Vancouver council.

**Report Assays D&A.**

In view of the opinions expressed by Mayor Knudsen and City Engineer Hurst this morning as to the quality of the Little Falls sewer pipe, the report made by Inspector Wilhelm seems curious and is directly at variance with the opinion given by his superior. The report filed by Wilhelm is as follows:

"To the honorable mayor and city council of Vancouver: After an examination of the pipe delivered to this

# M'NAMARA BROTHERS AS THEY APPEARED IN COURT AT LOS ANGELES



Above is a character study of J. J. McNamara (on the left) and his brother J. B. McNamara, accused of the Times disaster. Below J. B. McNamara and counsel in court, reading from left to right: J. B. McNamara, Clarence Darrow, Joseph Scott, Le Compe Davis. The single picture is that of C. T. Nelson, the first tlesman examined.

date I am convinced that it is pipe of second quality and not up to the specifications of the city of Vancouver."

**Denies Stories.**

"When I saw this report," said E. F. Johnson, the contracting firm which is laying the Vancouver sewer, "I telephoned to Inspector Wilhelm that I wanted to see him in my Portland office at 1411 1/2 Second street. My partner and my son were present when Mr. Wilhelm came in and I asked him why he had 'batted in' over at Vancouver. He replied that he had been offered \$100 to inspect the sewer and make a report, but he denied that he had condemned the pipe."

Inspector Wilhelm also denied that he received \$100 when called upon by City Engineer Hurst to explain why he had gone over to Vancouver.

The city engineer administered a reprimand to Wilhelm, telling him at the same time that he has plenty of work to do in Portland without seeking employment outside of this city. Mayor Knudsen stated yesterday that he would ask the sewer committee of the executive board to investigate Wilhelm's conduct and make a report.

Assistant District Attorney Ford then closed the argument for the state, referring to it as the contention of the prosecution that McNamara was entitled "not to a safe jury, but to an impartial one." Nelson, he said, had agreed that he could give McNamara a safe jury and that certain qualified men to serve under the code. He and Horton then cited numerous court decisions, they said, upheld their contention.

**Darrow Closes Defense.**

Darrow then closed the defense's side, taking up Assistant District Attorney Horton's contention that the defense may prove an alibi and therefore Nelson was competent.

"We may fix this and we may not," he said, "but the only thing in connection with this case. To prove the corpus delicti here it must be shown that a crime was committed and we have a perfect right to show that none was. We may show that it was a gas explosion and then we don't need any alibi. Now what will the state say when we reach a tlesman who believes that the Times building was blown up by a dynamite which was placed there by this accused man. This is not the trial of a chicken thief but the trial of a man for his life."

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**LAWYER THUNDERS A JURY OF NELSONS WOULD MEAN FARCE**

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right here that I can be of no value to my client unless I can see that he gets a square deal and a fair trial. To do so I may have to hurt someone's feelings before I am through here, but I would be false to myself and false to my duty. If I did not protest against this attempt on the part of the prosecution to rob my client of his constitutional rights.

I cannot consent to "kneecapping," legal lynching, and I feel that we can rely on this court to see that we have a fair and impartial jury—not one made up of men satisfied that the Times was destroyed by dynamite which was placed there by this accused man. This is not the trial of a chicken thief but the trial of a man for his life."

Scott charged that the principal argument made by Assistant District Attorney Horton on Friday and on Saturday was not based on the record. To prove this contention he cited Nelson's statement that his opinion went directly to the guilt or innocence of James H. McNamara.

"Horton is a quasi-judicial officer of this court," said Scott, "and he should be trying as such to safeguard the rights of this accused man."

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# ANGEL CITY GIVES CORDIAL WELCOME TO PRESIDENT TAFT

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entrance to the auditorium was held. In the automobile with President Taft were Executive Secretary C. D. Hillen, who will manage the Taft campaign for reelection, should he be renominated; Major Archie Butt, Mayor George Alexander and James Hanson, chairman of the local reception committee.

Respondent in their best bib and tucker, 10,000 school children, selected from the higher grades of the Los Angeles public schools, delighted the heart of President Taft. Their reception to the chief executive was easily the big feature of the Taft two day visit to this vicinity.

The fresh young faces of the school children, who were massed at the baseball grounds proved an inspiration to the president and he warmly complimented those who had arranged this feature. As the president's automobile passed slowly through the lines every child in line waved a small flag, the fluttering colors in the bright sunlight starting a wave of patriotic enthusiasm which electrified president and spectators alike.

Between 12:10 and 12:15 o'clock President Taft officiated at exercises at the Macy street bridge, where he hastily broke a bottle of Owens river water.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Taft was at Occidental college and from this point arrangements will be in the hands of the Pasadena committee of arrangements.

Governor Johnson and party arrived from Sacramento in a private car in time to participate in the day's features with Governor Bloat of Arizona and Governor Odde of Nevada.

**Talks at Auditorium.**

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