

DARROW ASSERTS DEFENSE WORKS AT DISADVANTAGE

Says Court's Ruling on Jurors' Feelings as to Capital Punishment in Cases of Circumstantial Evidence, Unfair.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—Alleging that the prosecution is given a material advantage by the court's ruling that it can challenge for cause men who say they would refuse to convict in capital cases where the evidence is entirely circumstantial, while the defense cannot so challenge, Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for James B. McNamara, today asked the court to reopen the question. He demanded that Judge Bordwell excuse Lowman W. Traver, who had stated that he could not convict entirely on circumstantial evidence where the death penalty was involved. Judge Bordwell denied the defense's application, "without prejudice," and announced that he would examine the authorities cited by Darrow and if the point was well taken, he would reopen the matter. Should he do so it will

materially alter the aspect of the present trial. The code says that a man entertaining such scruples shall not "be permitted or compelled" to serve. Judge Bordwell, in denying the defense the right to challenge on this specific ground, ruled that it was the state's and not the defense's right, which would be interfered with by such a juror. The defense's right "would be safeguarded by a juror entertaining such an opinion," he ruled, "rather than violated."

Darrow intends to demand that the jury in this trial either hang James B. McNamara or turn him loose. Therefore, he wants a jury that he can impress that fact upon, because he wants to avoid any compromise verdict in this case on account of the effect it might have should John J. McNamara ever be put on trial in Los Angeles.

Most of the morning session was devoted to disqualifying M. F. Mooney, who was objectionable to the state. His examination was marked by frequent flurries between counsel on both sides, as the state was anxious to get rid of him on some other ground than his views on circumstantial evidence. Unable to do so, however, they finally had to make the challenge on that ground, which gave Darrow his opportunity to request the reopening of the entire case. E. P. Olcott of Pomona was challenged for cause by the defense because he said he was opposed to labor unions, and believed that the Times was dynamited. The state resisted, and Olcott said he would try not to be influenced by his opinion if sworn as a juror. Judge Bordwell finally announced that he would pass on the challenge at 3 o'clock, as he wanted to read the record, and Darrow then examined Allan Jackson Stevens of Whittier, a rancher and a native of Tennessee. He was still be-

ing interrogated when the luncheon recess was taken.

Government May Try McNamara.
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21.—That John J. McNamara may never be tried in Los Angeles for alleged complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, but that he will be brought here to face trial in the United States court, in the event that the government investigation results in an indictment against him, is the report here today. Federal officials decline to discuss the case.

POULTRY SHOW WILL BE HELD DEC. 4 TO 9

The Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its third annual exhibition of poultry, December 4 to 9, at the Multnomah hotel, Third and Pine streets. The birds that will be exhibited are from Oregon, Washington and Idaho and will consist only of the best thoroughbred stock. Entries are also to be made by the members of the Junior Poultry association, an organization that has been doing efficient work for the last few years. By the time the entry list closes it is expected that more than 1250 birds will have been entered. Many different prizes are to be awarded, so it is likely that there will be keen competition by the owners. The committee in charge of the exhibition says the show will be the best that has ever been held in the Pacific northwest. Among the exhibit of birds to be shown will be the fancy stock raised by different clubs. The clubs that offer special prizes to their members are the American Buff Plymouth Rock, the International Andena, the National Langshan, the National Buff Orpington and the American Black Minorca.

WILL BOOST FOR UMATILLA PLAN

Wilcox and Teal to Make Trip to Washington Soon After Christmas.

Pressure will be brought to bear, during the coming session of congress, upon President Taft in the hope of influencing him to divert a portion of the \$20,000,000 reclamation fund from projects on which work has not been started, and there are no prospects that work will be started soon, on the west Umatilla project in Oregon. Soon after the Christmas holidays T. B. Wilcox and J. N. Teal of this city will visit Washington, and in behalf of the commercial interests of Portland they will use their influence in support of the efforts of the Oregon delegation in congress to bring relief to the settlers who have been patiently waiting for the government to make good its promise to reclaim the desert in that part of Oregon. "All of the \$20,000,000 reclamation fund has been allotted by the board of army engineers to various projects in the United States, and so far no one has been able to get a single allotment changed," said Mr. Wilcox. "Nevertheless nothing will be accomplished unless an effort is made, and I am willing to do all I can to bring relief to those set-

ters. I understand many of their water rights expire the first of next March. Mr. Wilcox said it seemed a scheme that portions of the \$20,000,000 reclamation fund should be tied up waiting for projects on which work has never been started when the need for the completion of the west Umatilla project is so urgent. "At the time the fund was allotted to various projects," said Mr. Wilcox, "it was not apparent that the needs of the Umatilla project would be so much more urgent than some of the others to which funds were diverted, but this is now very plain to be seen. "I don't know what can be done. I don't know that anything can be done. But I know that we want to make the effort. It may be we will have to wait until Senator Borah gets through his bill for an additional \$10,000,000 for the use of the reclamation department. "I believe the carrying out of the west Umatilla project is of the greatest importance to the city of Portland."

RIDERS AND HORSES TO REHEARSE TONIGHT

A full performance rehearsal of the Hunt club's approaching horse show is to be had this evening at Kramer's riding academy, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, where the show is to be given Friday and Saturday evening, and Saturday afternoon. At this rehearsal the drill masters and riding instructors in charge of the various events expect to eliminate all crudities and turn out the big show in shape for the brilliant opening night, when Portland's "four

hundred" and 200 others will fill the galleries of the academy to capacity. Portland's higher social circles and exclusive coteries will all combine in a brilliant society ensemble and for their entertainment. Portland's famous Hunt club is turning out what the executive committee considers the best horse show in the history of the northwest.

The sale of tickets at the Martin & Rowe drug store yesterday was heavy, and with the advance reservations, this leaves only a limited number of seats for each performance. The committee expects to have sold out every ticket, for all three performances, before the opening evening.

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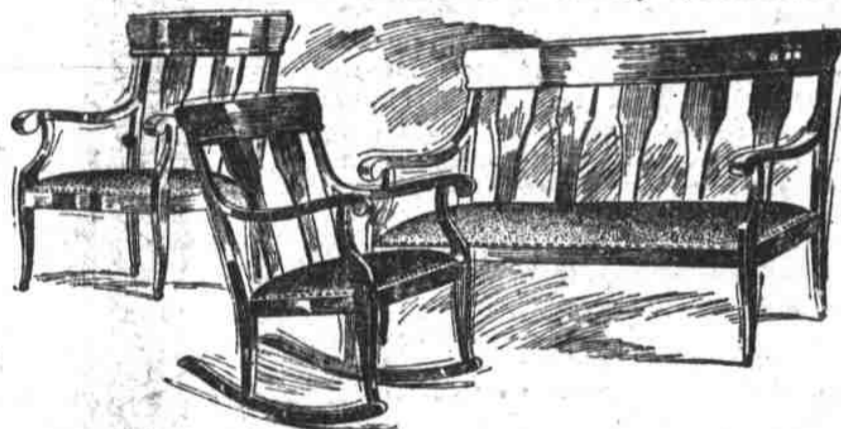
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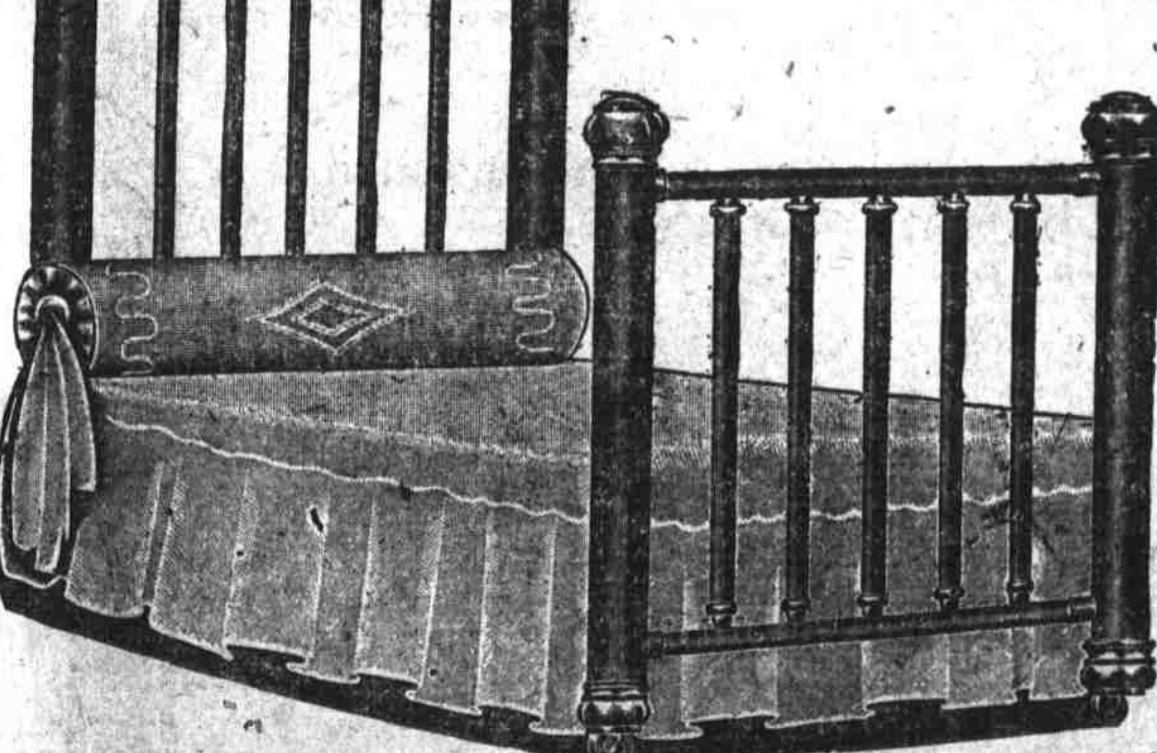
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