

IMPETUS IS GIVEN MOVEMENT FOR A FREE-TOLL CANAL

J. N. Teal, of Portland, Presides Over Meeting of River and Harbor Delegations for Unobstructed Waterway.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 6.—The movement for free tolls for the Panama canal received considerable impetus at a meeting of the various Pacific and Atlantic River and Harbor congress delegations presided over by J. N. Teal of Portland, held to urge the Rivers and Harbors convention to go on record against any obstruction to traffic through the canal.

Opposition to any definite action developed from the New York members, who, by expressing hesitancy, drew from Mr. Teal a ringing speech, through which he won enthusiastic support from other members. He declared the people of the country were aroused and would not permit the canal to be manipulated by the railway influences.

W. A. Mears of Seattle was named on a committee to prepare resolutions for a free tolls report this afternoon, to be submitted to the rivers and harbors convention, after it has been adopted by the separate meeting of these delegates.

Mr. Teal spoke before the convention on "The Influence of the Panama Canal on the Lumber Industry." He said the Pacific lumber business was over developed because too high transportation prevents its legitimate distribution. He declared that if an attempt is to be made to prevent independent steamer lines from operating through the canal, then a government line would result.

"I believe the people will refuse to permit the canal being made a pawn in the hands of those now in control of the transportation of the country," he said. He advocated tolls for domestic ships as the best means of restoring the merchant marine, in preference to other means such as free ships, new navigation laws and subsidies, and discriminating duties, all of which have been suggested.

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Franklin shall plead guilty only to a misdemeanor and pay a fine. Fredericks says "nothing of the sort," and that there will be vigorous prosecutions. Darrow refuses to talk at all, insisting that "it would be improper" at this time. But there seems little doubt today that the very men who traded the McNamaras for the city election can and will end all bribery proceedings if they think best.

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In addition to evading the enormous expense, District Attorney Fredericks and his assistants are convinced the federal courts can do no other work, so all the evidence gathered by the county and the Burns people for use in the McNamara cases has been turned over to Oscar Lawler and his picked men. It will all be taken up by the federal officials and here is no attempt made to hide the fact that Lawler expects the indictment of at least a dozen San Francisco labor leaders.

Behind the entire probe is the hope of developing who, among the labor leaders of the country, favor "direct action" and who are pledged to "passive resistance." Names of international leaders were freely bandied about in the government building today and it was prophesied that some at least will be under indictment here within a week.

This will reopen the whole controversy whether labor chiefs as a body advocated and condoned violence, and it is already being charged here that the big business interests of the country plan to take advantage of the government's activity to try to break up the American Federation of Labor.

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Gompers Is Defiant.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 6.—"I challenge the world to show that organized labor had any connection with the dynamiting plots," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today, in a statement issued in answer to attacks upon himself and the labor movement.

"Organized labor will live and go forward, despite its enemies," he continued. "I defy the enemies of unionism—and as for my personal enemies, I defy them to sustain any of the charges heaped on our heads. Many newspapers distorted statements of the facts, but no matter how hard they try or to what length they may go, the enemies of the working people cannot permanently injure the cause of labor."

SUFFRAGETTES CAROL BATTLE SONG, "VICTORY"

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 6.—Sung to the tune of "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," the suffragette battle anthem, called "Victory" for which Mrs. G. H. P. Belmont paid \$150, is the hymn of New York today. The Political Equality league here sang it for the first time at the dedication of the new suffrage headquarters on East Forty-first street last night.

"In the west the light is broken; great its coming with a song," is part of the first verse.

Wickersham Improved Today.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 6.—Attorney General Wickersham, who was stricken suddenly ill with acute indigestion, was reported considerably improved today, but kept to his home.

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Darrow's Fee \$50,000.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Something more than \$400,000 was raised by the labor unions of the country for the defense of the McNamara brothers, it is claimed here today, \$170,000 of which was collected through locals of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.

Frank Morrison, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and custodian of the McNamara defense fund, declared that Clarence Darrow received at least \$50,000 as his fee. Morrison's statement shows that the fund was distributed as follows:

Clarence S. Darrow, \$170,000; Leo M. Rappaport, Indianapolis, attorney, \$5,000; Henry Seyfried, Indianapolis, attorney, \$2500; Frank L. Mulholland, Toledo, attorney, \$250.10; for McNamara butions, \$1129; printing, McNamara stamps, \$180.50; representatives visiting conventions and meetings, \$191.

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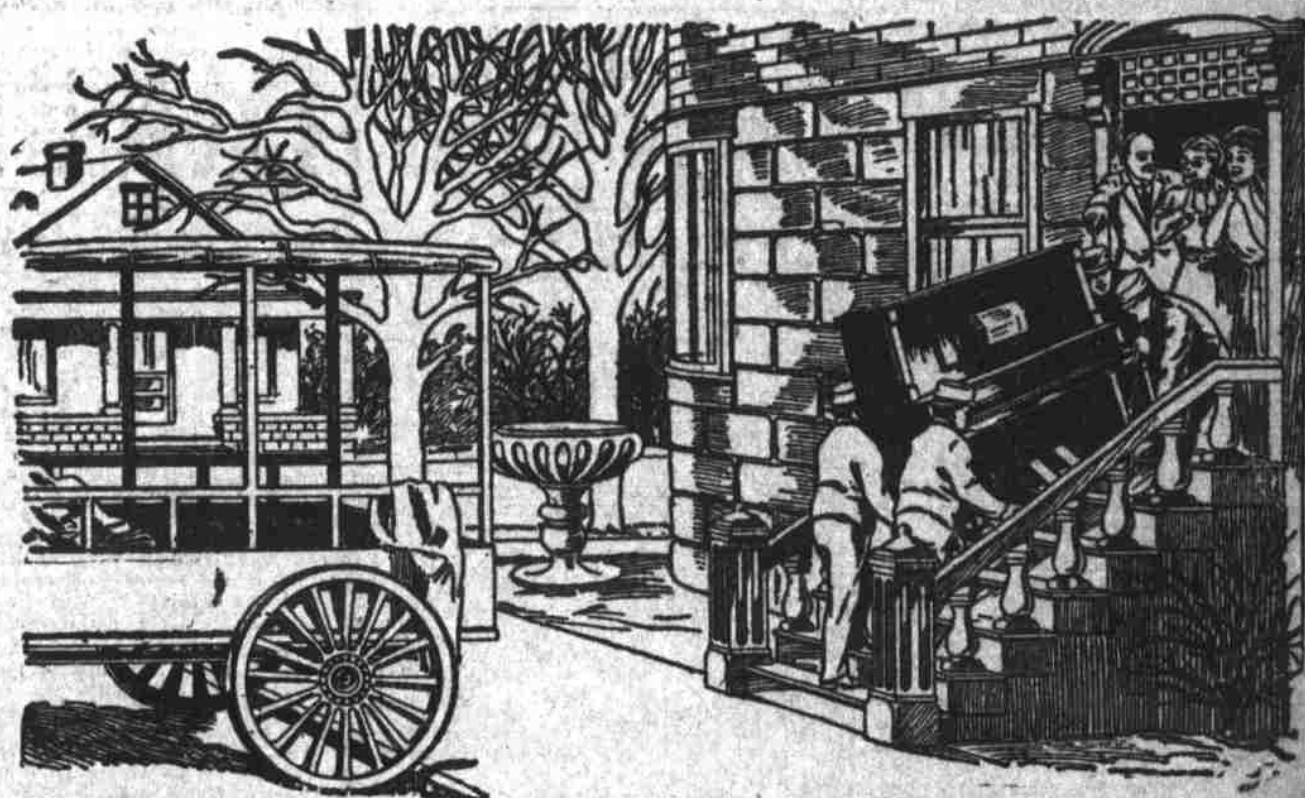
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