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DARROW AND COURT CLASH

Over Ruling That Belief of Guilt Does Not Disqualify a Juror.

WILL DEMAND NEW JUDGE

Bordwell Refuses to Allow Attorney for McNamara to Argue or Question Venemen—Charge Court Disregards Prisoner's Rights.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 28.—An important point was today lost by the defense in the trial of the McNamaras, when Superior Judge Bordwell overruled the challenges of the defense against Venemen Winters, Butcher and Hampton.

Judge Bordwell peremptorily refused to allow Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, to either make an argument or further question the men.

As a result of the decision, which they claim is extremely unjust, the attorneys for the defense will in all likelihood make another demand for a change in judges.

He did the same with Hampton and saying that he had examined the record and did not believe that Hampton's opinion that McNamara was guilty would disqualify him to sit in the case and decide whether or not he was guilty after hearing the evidence.

When Clarence Darrow attempted to make an argument before the court Judge Bordwell curtly cut him off, saying: "I consider this matter a closed incident."

Darrow could do nothing else but take his seat and he plainly showed that he was deeply chagrined.

After Assistant Prosecutor Horton had challenged Venemen Lee, who was passed by the defense last night, Judge Bordwell excused him on the grounds that he was bias.

District Attorney Fredericks attempted to pass Winters and Hampton without questioning them, but Darrow insisted and finally Fredericks asked them a couple of questions.

Davis, attorney for the defense, then quickly examined them, re-direct and re-crossed the challenge for implied bias and after a bitter interchange of lawyers, Judge Bordwell said he would rule on the challenge Monday.

Davis elicited from the two venemen that they would not hang a man on circumstantial evidence, then he challenged them.

Horton argued that he challenged them too late and must be overruled. Scott answered bitterly: "There cannot be two kinds of law here, one for the state and one for the defense. We admit we are desperately desirous of getting these two men off the jury because they are plainly unfair minded men."

When the case was resumed this morning, the record showed that the defense was forced to proceed after Darrow had declared that the constitutional rights of the McNamaras had been disregarded by Judge Bordwell, who last night refused to decide on the challenges of the defense against Winters and Hampton, each of whom expressed the belief that McNamara is guilty.

Both defense and prosecuting attorneys were in a fighting mood.

U. S. Wants Exhibits.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—The federal government, through District Attorney Miller, today filed a petition for the removal of all evidence, except...

WOMAN THRASHES A SEATTLE JUDGE

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—Superior Court Judge John F. Main was waylaid and horsewhipped at the court house yesterday by Mrs. Christian M. Olson who had lost a case involving title to some property in Judge Main's court.

"You've robbed me! You've robbed me!" screamed Mrs. Olson as she struggled to free herself from the grasp of the court attendants. After she became quiet she was taken to the county jail where she was held without a charge.

CHINESE FORTS ARE DESTROYED

Capture of Ching Kiang By Rebels Is Momentarily Expected Now.

SHANGHAI IS IN DANGER

Imperial Troops Claim to Have Chased Revolutionists Across River at Hankow—New Dictator Trying to Make Peace.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—The fortifications of Wu Sing have fallen under the rebel attack, according to press dispatches received here and the capture of the city is expected soon.

Ching Kiang citizens are frenzied, fearing the rebels will sack the town without awaiting the outcome of parleys.

Shanghai is also disturbed, as Shanghai is the next city in line for trouble if the rebels capture Ching Kiang.

Wisdom of Action Doubted. Peking, China, Oct. 28.—Foreign legation officials here express doubts as to whether the appointment of Yuan Shi Kai, practically dictator of China, will be sufficient action on the part of the imperial government, to quell the rebellion against the Manchu dynasty.

He has been given supreme command over the army and viceroys. His preliminary steps indicate that he intends to be very temperate at first and try to restore peace, rather than risk all by trying to stamp out the revolution with armed forces in the field.

Loans Again Refused.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 28.—Overtures made by the Chinese imperial government, for a loan of \$5,000,000 have been refused by the Yokohama Specie bank.

Canton Not Captured.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Rebel dispatches received here state that Canton has not fallen, but the revolutionary sentiment is so hot that business men are advising the royalists to withdraw and avoid bloodshed by surrendering to the rebels.

MOTHER OF BRIDE SHOOT'S SON-IN-LAW

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Henry De Lorme, acquitted of a white slavery charge for the abduction of Helen Whitson, a 17-year-old San Francisco girl at Santa Cruz a few days ago, and who was married within six hours of his acquittal to the complaining witness, was shot and seriously wounded by the girl's mother last night as he came toward her home.

Mrs. Whitson collapsed after the shooting and was taken to the emergency hospital.

400 Claims Filed.

Olympia, Oct. 28.—In the accident fund in the state treasury there is upwards of \$300,000, and although the industrial insurance commission has been in existence less than a month there have been 400 claims filed with that body, and it is estimated that they will, when the law becomes widely known, and there is no delay in sending in reports, that the number will total about 500 a month and reach about 10,000 a year.

GOODS ENROUTE TO LOCAL STORE STOLEN

The Boston Store is short about 150 suits of high quality underwear as a result of a boxcar robbery cleverly executed while a shipment of goods was being transported to Pendleton from the east.

Yesterday, the long awaited bill of goods arrived and the clerks began opening the boxes to get their wares before the public.

When the small pasteboard boxes labeled underwear were taken out, the clerks remarked upon their lightness and, thinking that the clothing must be an extra fine quality of "aeromesh," they opened one and found nothing but air.

Box after box was then opened and all were found to be empty. An investigation revealed that the top had been removed from the shipping case, the contents carefully removed from the little boxes and the latter replaced in order.

There is no clew to the perpetrators of the clever robbery but the railroad company will probably make good the loss.

cent dangerous explosives, in the McNamara case to the jurisdiction of the federal authorities.

This petition sets forth that the United States grand jury convenes Tuesday and will need the books and documents of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers to investigate the McNamara case.

NEWLY FORMED LUMBER TRUST SOON TO SQUEEZE MONEY FROM NORTHWEST

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—Of all the flagrant impositions upon the public, the newly formed lumber trust of the Northwest states, has come forward with the announcement of one that it will inflict, beginning at the end of the year.

At a meeting of the officials of the trust in this city it was decided that all mills in Oregon and Washington, belonging to the West Coast Lumber association members, were to close down December 30 for one month in order to curtail the lumber output and force an enormous increase in prices.

In addition to the hardship that will be worked on the public by this move to swell the purses of the trust members, thousands of working people of the Northwest, will be thrown out of employment during the worst part of the winter.

ANSWER OF TRUST EXPECTED DEC. 4

Array of Legal Talent Is Brilliant

President Taft and Dickinson Hold a Conference on Status of Suit—Extends His Trip.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The United States Steel corporation's first step in the legal battle with the government for its existence will be taken Monday, December 4.

On that day, an array of counsel, which promises to include some of the most brilliant legal talent in America, will appear before the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., in which the government's dissolution suit has been brought.

On January 2, 1912, the steel corporation is expected to file its answer to the government's charges.

Several legal maneuvers of which the steel corporation lawyers could avail themselves, may postpone the date of their answer, for they have the right to ask the court to give 30 days more grace thus extending their time to February 2.

Taft Told of Suit.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—That the government's suit against the steel trust will be the subject for a conference between cabinet officers here and President Taft seemed practically certain today.

President Taft addressed the American Mining congress and the Bar Association and visited the new training station at Lake Bluff today.

Tonight he will banquet with the Chamber of Commerce.

Attorney Dickinson and President Taft talked over the suit this morning.

Conferring with Secretary of the Navy Von Meyer, Mr. Taft decided to extend his trip. From Morgantown, W. Va., he will go to Washington, thence to New York, November 2 to review the naval mobilization, then to Hot Springs, then to Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Marjorie Paine Suicides.

Provo, Utah, Oct. 28.—Rowing out alone into the deep waters of Utah Lake to a spot where her craft was obscured from the shore line, Marjorie R. Paine, dramatic critic and special writer for the papers of Salt Lake, leaped from her boat and was drowned.

The launch boat drew the attention of a empty party and the body was recovered. Despondency is said to have been the cause of the suicide.

Steamers Collide; One Sinks.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—In a heavy fog this morning the steamer Iroquois, plying between Seattle and Victoria, and the steamer Multnomah, running between Seattle and Olympia, collided in the harbor. The latter vessel sank but the crew and passengers were all rescued by the Iroquois.

Attempt to Wreck Train Fails.

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 28.—A deliberate attempt to wreck the Santa Fe fast train which left here yesterday afternoon for Los Angeles, was made near Colton, according to officials of the company here.

A tie, they said, had been placed between the rails on the bridge over the Santa Ana river just south of Colton. The engineer could not see the tie until his train was nearly upon it.

The locomotive and tender passed over the obstruction but were derailed.

The Story of Sam Jackson.

Frazier's Book Store has received posters announcing that the next issue of the Saturday Evening Post will contain in the "Who's Who and Why" columns the story of the rise of Charles Samuel Jackson from a clerk in a country store to publisher of the Oregon Journal.

Mr. Jackson was a former prominent resident of this city, having been publisher of the East Oregonian, and his many friends here will read with interest what the great national weekly has to say of him.

Wm Potts the well known farmer from the Holik country is a Pendleton business visitor today.

TRUST CONTROL FOR ALASKAN COAL

Lease Without Regulation is Taft's Policy

Sidesteps Government Operation of Mines, as Advocated Throughout States in West.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28.—President Taft's policy regarding the development of the Alaskan coal fields, today stands clearly outlined as definitely formulated last night in a speech delivered before the American Mining congress in this city, by Walter Fisher, secretary of the department of the interior.

The people will not receive any relief from the present situation if the president's ideas are carried out.

The main points of the policy, as given out by Secretary Fisher, are: The leasing of Alaskan coal lands, to private corporations, on a royalty basis; no government operation of the mines, except for a model mine to provide the navy with fuel; federal ownership of a railway line, connecting opening a means of transportation to one of the two important Alaskan coal fields—the Bering river field or the Manuskas section; no federal regulation of prices at which the coal shall be sold.

Mr. Fisher stated in his address that President Taft approved this plan.

Mr. Fisher proposed that the government purchase the Alaskan Northern railroad and extend it to the Metanaska fields, one hundred miles, and ultimately open up the agricultural districts. He said the owners would sell.

The program also provides that all existing lawful claims be recognized and that all coal lands be subject to a limited lease, with federal restrictions.

Addressing the American mining congress today, President Taft endorsed the Alaskan policy of Walter Fisher and said that Secretary Fisher would win his lasting gratitude if he could unangle the Alaskan affairs, so that development could proceed.

Mr. Taft won't be able to vote in the Cincinnati municipal election. He mailed his registration papers but they got there too late.

OVERTHROW OF F. MADERO PREDICTED

Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 28.—Openly charging that Francisco Madero, president-elect of Mexico, fostered and financed the Sepata rebellion, which now threatens the City of Mexico, three newspapers here today predict the president-elect's downfall and declare that Enrique Diaz, the deposed president will return from his exile and be again seated as president or that General Reyes may be seated as chief executive.

Madero, the newspapers claim, instructed the Sepatasistas to refrain from entering the capital. They charge that he planned the rebellion to discredit the De la Barra administration.

If this is the plan, it is succeeding and three members of the cabinet have resigned, because of their failure to end the revolt.

Rebels Reported Defeated.

Shanghai, China, Oct. 28.—German warships, anchored here, today picked up a wireless telegraph message from the Imperialist forces at Hankow, in which they claim they engaged the rebels and drove them across the river Han with enormous losses to the insurgents. The report cannot be verified.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 28.—Plans of not guilty will be entered Monday in the federal court by Guy Kelly, Roger Watis, Edward Shaffer and E. L. Amidon, census enumerators who are charged with having padded their census lists of this city.

COMMISSION PLAN CHARTER IS READY FOR THE PEOPLE

Progressive League Unanimously Approves Charter After Making Important Amendments

CHANGE GIVES THE VOTERS DIRECT POWER

Mayor To Serve Two Years; Commissioners for Four Years; Freeholder Clause Eliminated; Water Board to Be Done Away With.

With a representative body of men in attendance and with every one present voting for the approval of the commission plan charter, after it had been amended in several particulars, by the league, the Progressive Non-partisan Municipal league last night accepted the proposed commission government charter and took steps to have the charter presented to the people for adoption at the election to be held in December.

Copies of the initiative petitions calling for the submission of the question to a vote of the people are being circulated today and there appears to be no doubt but that the necessary number of names will be secured before evening and the petitions filed with the recorder before midnight.

The league meeting last night was held in the assembly room of the city hall and the session was characterized by many spirited debates during which those present set forth their respective views as to what should and should not go into the charter.

However, all present manifested a disposition to win or lose with good grace, according as the majority voted, and the meeting was harmonious throughout.

Long Term Cut Out. By an almost unanimous vote the league eliminated that provision of the charter that called for six year terms for the mayor and each commissioner. Instead of the long terms the charter as adopted calls for a two year term for the mayor and for four year terms for the commissioners.

However at the initial election Commissioner No. 3 is to be elected for but two years. This will bring about the election of the mayor and one commissioner every two years.

Water Board Eliminated. A discussion also arose over whether or not the new commission should take up at once the management of the water system. Some favored continuing the present water board for four years so as to permit them to complete work they now have underway.

However, the majority sentiment was for having the said commission take up the handling of the water business at once and the league voted accordingly.

Must be Taxpayers. The "freeholder" qualification for office was also eliminated and the charter provides instead that a candidate for mayor or commissioner must be a taxpayer on property amounting to at least \$2000. The freeholder clause was objected to on the ground that merchants and other substantial business men are sometimes not "freeholders" though they pay heavy taxes and are well qualified for office.

Salient Points. The following are the salient features of the commission charter approved last night by the Progressive League and which will be submitted to the voters of the city at the election in December:

Power over all city affairs vested in a board composed of a mayor and two commissioners.

The mayor is to serve for a term of two years, and the commissioners for four years, save that at the first election one commissioner would be elected for two years only.

The mayor is given a salary of \$1200 per annum; each commissioner \$800 per annum.

The mayor is head of department No. 1, and shall have charge of the city's finances, police, public health, library and have general supervision.

Commissioner No. 2 is to have department No. 2 which includes streets, sewers, lights, cemeteries and parks.

Commissioner No. 3 has department No. 3 which includes water, fire, and public buildings.

If the commission charter is adopted a special election will be held on the first Monday in February for the election of a mayor and two commissioners.

If at any election no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast a second election shall be held at which the two candidates having received the highest number of votes at the previous election shall be voted upon again, the candidate receiving a majority being declared elected.

A candidate for mayor or commissioner must be a legal voter of the city and must be subject to taxes on an assessment of at least \$2000. It is not necessary for a candidate to be a freeholder in the city.

The charter provides for the recall of officials and for use of the initiative and referendum.

After the initiative petition calling for the submission of the charter to a vote of the people it will devolve upon the council to place the measure upon the ballot in December and to make publication of the provisions of the charter.

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PREACHER DENIES BUYING POISON

Boston, Mass., Oct. 28.—Absolute denial that Rev. Virgil Richeson, who is held in jail here on the charge of murder in connection with the death of nineteen year old Miss Avis Linnell, ever purchased any cannie of potassium from Druggist Hahn, and a letter, which is purported to have been written to Richeson by Miss Linnell and proving that he is not responsible for her state of approaching motherhood—when killed—are the two most important features embraced in the outline of the defense that will be made by him, as announced today.

These facts were published in local papers today and have created no end of new interest in the celebrated case. The minister declares that he will have absolutely no trouble in proving that he is neither responsible for the girl's condition while living, or for her death.

FUGITIVE BANKER'S BAIL IS FIXED AT \$20,000

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 28.—J. S. O'Neill, a banker, who is wanted in Idaho and who was captured here, is today making the rounds of the town under police escort in an effort to raise his bail which Judge McInnes fixed at \$20,000 to assure the safe custody of the fugitive until he is returned to Idaho. O'Neill expects to be able to meet the bail within ten days.

NO DIRECT PRIMARIES YET IN WASHINGTON

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 28.—The outlook for the people of Washington choosing their own presidential candidates are today dull, the spokesman for Governor Hay today state that he will not call a special election of the legislature to act upon the matter of a presidential direct primary law, which has been strongly urged throughout the state.

Sluggers Convicted.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28.—Maurice Enright, captain of an alleged gang of sluggers, who, in a recent fight between labor unions in Chicago, murdered Vincent Altman, a rival slugger, was today convicted of murder and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Oregon Reaches San Diego.

San Diego, Calif., Oct. 28.—The United States battleship Oregon arrived here today from Seattle.

DEMOS WILL CHANGE THINGS, SAYS WILSON

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 28.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, democratic presidential possibility, today is the guest of the commissioners of the Texas State Fair which is now being held in this city. In an address which he delivered before a large crowd of Texans, the Governor spoke of the present administration and said in part:

"Things cannot go on as they are, and only the democratic party is ready to alter them. Its leaders come from every quarter of the country; are in touch with conditions of every kind; are keenly aware of the careful accommodations which are necessary if a whole nation is to be properly served; have the points of view of populations of many kinds, living in many circumstances. Are not these the conditions of progress and enlightenment and achievement?"