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CLARENCE DARROW'S ARREST ONLY BEGINNING OF UNFOLDING BRIBERY SCANDAL SAYS FREDERICKS

Says Famous Labor Lawyer Cannot Escape Conviction ---Out On Bond and Arranging Defense.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 30.—"Clarence Darrow's indictment and arrest, on charges of jury bribing during the McNamara trial, is only the beginning of a series of very interesting things that are to follow in connection with the case," said District Attorney Fredericks, of Los Angeles, who is here today, when asked if any "higher ups" in the American Federation of Labor would be prosecuted.

Fredericks left this city today for Key West and will shortly return to Los Angeles to personally conduct the prosecution of the bribery charge against Darrow.

"He has not the slightest chance to escape conviction," said Fredericks. "We knew that Juror Bains had been bribed when he took his seat in the jury box to hear the McNamara case."

Arranges for Defense.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 30.—Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamaras, confessed dynamiters and murderers, who were yesterday indicted by the grand jury and arrested on charges of bribing jurors during the McNamara trial, will be arraigned before Superior Judge Conroy, Thursday.

Darrow and his counsel Earl Rodgers, who started the investigation that led to the arrests of the McNamaras, spent the greater part of today conferring and arranging for his defense. He was released on bail in the sum of \$20,000. Mrs. Lecompte Davis, wife of his associate counsel in the McNamara case, and Colonel Young, furnished the bond.

If convicted on each of the four counts, Darrow may spend thirty years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$10,000. The date of the trial is problematical, but will likely not come up until fall, as the court calendar is crowded.

It is rumored here that the county grand jury will carry its investigations further. Bert Franklin, Darrow's detective, who handled the alleged bribe, is also reported to have confessed.

INHUMAN HUNT FOR GOLD MAKES WOMAN A MANIAC

New York, Jan. 30.—Penniless and hungry with her husband's body denied her because the workers have been too busy looking for gold in the vaults to recover a corpse, Mrs. Frank Neider, widow of the watchman who perished in the Equitable fire is a raving maniac. She was found in her home shrieking, under the belief that she was trying to remove heavy girders from his body.

NIECE OF PAUL JONES DIES OF STARVATION

Paris, Jan. 30.—Dead from starvation, the body of Miss Gombalt, Grand Niece of Admiral Paul Jones was found in her room in a cheap lodging house surrounded by a few relics of the hero. She was once wealthy.

ENGINEERS ARRIVE AND LISTEN TO ADVICE REGARDING WEST EXTENSION

With the chief engineer of the reclamation service at their head, the board appointed to investigate the West Extension is now here and hearings are under way at the office of the United States commissioner in the Smith-Crawford building. The board will be here today and tomorrow. Thursday will be passed at Arlington a session will be held at Hermiston.

The members of the party, accompanied by John H. Lewis, state engineer, came up from Hermiston on the motor car this morning. Seen at the Hotel St. George soon after their arrival members of the board expressed much delight over Pendleton's springtime weather and showed a lively interest in the subject of Pendleton Indian robes.

Arrest For 30 Leaders.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—Thirty members of the alleged "inner circle" of labor leaders of the country, who are under a federal grand jury probe for alleged complicity in the nation wide dynamite conspiracy which was revealed with the arrests, trial and confession of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles, are to be arrested before the end of the present week, according to rumors circulated here today.

Federal officials here today declare that unless something unforeseen develops, the grand jury will complete its investigations, which have been under way for several weeks past, tomorrow night and will make their report either Friday or Saturday of this week.

SOLDIER FATALLY STABS AN INNOCENT STRIKER

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—More serious than at any time did the textile workers strike become today when the military authorities took drastic measures to prevent the unemployed from grouping together and the militia fatally bayoneted John Barry, an eighteen year old youth, who the officers admit did nothing worse than try to run out of the way of the soldiers. He was bayoneted in the back.

Practically martial law is today being maintained by twenty-one companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry and one thousand private detectives in the employ of the Textile manufacturers, who are combining their forces to overthrow the thousand strikers.

Although martial law has not been officially declared, the soldiers are patrolling the business section of the city and all avenues leading to the textile mills.

Meanwhile the strikers, most of them hungry, stand idly about in small groups in a blinding snowstorm and bitter cold which intensifies their horrible sufferings.

Colonel Switzer, who is in command of the military forces, has forbidden the strikers from parading the streets or holding mass meetings to discuss ways and means of winning a victory over the employers and has ordered the troops to arrest any one trying to make a speech in the streets.

CHINESE REBELS START BOMB THROWING CAMPAIGN

Tien Tsin, Jan. 30.—The first expression of rebel determination to start a terrorist campaign against the Manchus, was a bomb here today that shattered a part of the vice-regal's residence. An hour later three imperial generals barely escaped assassination. Suspects have been arrested.

O'Keefe Wins Bout.

New York Jan. 30.—Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia knocked out Jimmy Carroll of San Francisco in the sixth round of a ten round bout last night. Carroll was outclassed from the tap of the bell until the finish.

ed to afford hearing to all persons interested and desiring to be heard. The board has nothing to do with the litigation concerning water rights, but as this subject has been frequently mentioned in the correspondence, the director invited the state engineer, who has jurisdiction over water rights, to attend these hearings if in his opinion, information might be obtained of value to the state.

During the forenoon the members of the board were taken to the Commercial club where they made inquiries of Secretary Jack Keefe as to the attitude of the club regarding the West Extension. They were informed as to the resolutions passed by the local organization following the open meeting held at the Oregon theater early in December.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the board convened in the office in the Smith-Crawford building and began listening to information and advice from such parties as appeared.

Called by the session of the board a number of people from Stanfield and elsewhere in the west end are here today, presumably to appear before the board. In the Stanfield delegation are James Kyle, mayor and booster for that city and Frank Sloan, one of the war horses in the anti-extension brigade. D. C. Brownell of Umatilla came up to represent his town at the hearing.

Numerous farmers from Bireb and

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FAITHFUL LIFE TERM PRISONER PAROLED

Convict Who Vindicated Honor System is Sent to Family.

One Month After Lifting Mortgage on Parents' Home and Returning to Pen, Is Again Liberated.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30.—As a reward for his keeping faith with Governor West and returning to the penitentiary to serve out a life term after he had been paroled to go to his parents in Spokane and aid them in raising money with which to pay off a mortgage on their home, William Mack, who was convicted of killing a man in a fight at Grant's Pass, has been paroled a second time by the chief executive and will be allowed to join his wife and baby at Tazoma, according to reports received here today from Salem.

Bound only by his word of honor, Mack was paroled one year ago in order that he might have a chance to save the home from being taken from his aged parents. He secured a position with a street paving company and within a few months had accomplished his purpose.

He returned alone to the Oregon penitentiary, after accomplishing the task for his parents, arriving at the prison about the first of this year, and donned the stripes, resigned to spend the remainder of his days behind cell bars.

Governor West, in communication with Mrs. Mack, recently arranged for her to go to Tacoma and today surprised the life prisoner with a parole and advice to join his family in the Washington city.

PROBATION OF WALSH WILL HELD UP BY COURT ORDER

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Probate of John Walsh's will, who died soon after his release from the Leavenworth prison, was refused by Judge Cutting today on the grounds that witnesses to the will refused to swear the banker was of sound mind when the will was made. The widow will be made administratrix and John Walsh, Jr., whom the father disinherited, will receive a share of the \$300,000, all of which was left to the widow.

CALIFORNIA HAS ANOTHER INSANE ASYLUM SCANDAL

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—That conditions of lax methods and incompetency, which outline the recent revelation of Napa insane asylum also exist at the state asylum at Ukiah, is the sworn declaration of F. Townsend, formerly an attendant there, who has filed an affidavit with Dr. F. Hatch, of the state lunatic board. He says patients are cruelly beaten and gives the names of some whose bones have been broken. An investigation probably will be ordered.

Laugh Causes Death.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Charles E. Edshers, a five-year-old boy, laughed so heartily at pictures in the colored supplement of a Sunday newspaper that he fell out of a second-story window at his parents' home here yesterday and was so severely injured that he died on the way to the hospital. He was conscious when picked up and explained to his father that the pictures were "so funny" that they caused him to lose his balance.

Joseph Snow Acquitted.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 30.—After eighteen hours' deliberation a jury today returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of Joseph Snow, former highway commissioner, charged with grand larceny, for retaining \$2000 in funds, paid by the Milwaukee road for lands in Snoqualmie Pass. The fact was brought out that he never had been arrested or pleaded to the charge but had submitted to trial voluntarily.

Klaus Gets Decision.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Frank Klaus of East Pittsburg and George (Knockout) Brown of Chicago, middleweights, last night fought six rounds before the National club of this city. Krause had the better of the bout from the beginning but was unable to land a knockout. In the last half Brown fought but little, apparently "stalling" to keep in the battle to the finish.

Grant Case Postponed.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—When Superior Judge Lawlor appeared before the court of appeals, to answer the writ of prohibition restraining him from proceeding with the trial of former Mayor Schmitz charged with grafting, the matter was set over until Thursday, because the district attorney's office was not ready.

Supreme Court in Recess.

Washington, Jan. 30.—So the judges can prepare opinions, the United States supreme court today went into recess until February 19.

SHOT DOWN BY MAN HE GAVE LODGING TO

Charles Silk, Umatilla Man, Receives Four Bad Wounds.

Injured Man Lies Helpless in Lonely Shack All Night Before Being Discovered.

After opening the door of his shack to a stranger and offering him half of his bunk for the night Charles Silk an O-W. R. & N. switcman at Umatilla, was shot down by his guest and now lies dangerously ill not fatally wounded in the local hospital. His assailant escaped but was captured this morning at Arlington, according to advices received by Sheriff Taylor, but his name has not been learned.

Silk was shot four times, one bullet passing through his hip, one through his shoulder, one through his chest and one through his ear and lodging in his neck. The shooting occurred last evening and the victim lay where he fell until discovered at 8 o'clock this morning.

Because of the long time elapsing before he was given medical attendance, the wounds are liable to prove more serious. He was brought to Pendleton on the motor car this morning and Dr. Ringo, who operated upon him, expressed the belief that the man may recover.

According to the story told by Silk, a stranger appeared at his shack last evening and asked for a night's lodging. He was invited in and told he could share the only bunk in the building. Silk then started about his preparations for supper, when, he says, stranger suddenly opened his grip, took from it a .38 calibre revolver and began firing at him. After two shots had taken effect, he says, his assailant knocked him down with the butt end of the revolver and fired two more bullets into his prostrate body before fleeing.

He gives no motive for the assault and declares he knows nothing whatever of the man. The officers here have not learned any more about the case beyond the fact that the assailant was formerly employed on Switzer's Island. He will be brought to Pendleton tomorrow.

109, Stuck to Ox Team.

Scranton, Pa.—John McNamara, perhaps the oldest man in Pennsylvania, is dead. He was one hundred and nine years, six months and twenty days old. Men of today who rail at automobiles are called "old fashioned." McNamara's special antipathy was for horses, and all his life he stuck to oxen as a means of travel. He and his wife behind an ox team were no unusual sight, even up to the date of his last illness.

Strike Is Probable.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—War in the coal fields is an admitted possibility here today by both operators and coal miners, who have failed to reach an agreement on wages in the conference that have been proceeding some days. It is believed the contracts won't be renewed. No clash is expected until spring.

O'Toole Signs Contract.

South Farmingham, Mass., Jan. 30.—Marty O'Toole, the \$22,000 pitcher, today sent his contract to Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg club. He refused to state the amount it called for, but said it was satisfactory.

Steel Bill Before Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Democratic House Leader Underwood's bill for the revision of iron and steel schedules of the Paine-Aldrich tariff bill went to the senate today.

Official Fined for Neglect.

Medford, Ore., Jan. 30.—County Clerk Coleman was fined \$25 today. He failed to remit \$11,000, game and fish licenses, to the state treasurer.

PRESERVING FENCE POSTS.

U. S. Forest Service and O. A. C. School of Forestry Cooperate in Tests. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. Cooperative tests in wood preservation, especially as to fence posts, are being carried on by H. B. Oakleaf of the U. S. forest service office of products at Portland and the school of forestry at the Oregon agricultural college.

In preserving fence posts, the hot and cold tank method of forcing hot creosote for three hours into the wood and then immersing it for the same length of time in cold creosote, is used. Both oak and fir posts were used and it has already been fairly determined that posts thus treated will outlast ordinary posts by many years.

Church to Run Grocery Store.

New York.—The Rev. Madison C. Peters, pastor of the big Pilgrim Congregational church on Madison avenue, will open a grocery store as a part of the church's work among the poor.

ROOSEVELT WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION SAYS HIS ASSOCIATE; REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN SPEAKS DIFFERENTLY

Outlook Editor Quietly Passing Out Information That Third Term Would be Acceptable.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 30.—A positive statement that Col. Roosevelt, if nominated for the presidency, will accept and if elected will serve, was made today by Lawrence Abbott, the Outlook editor, in a letter to former Governor Stokes of New Jersey. This letter is the most authoritative statement yet made.

In the letter he says that if Colonel Roosevelt is ever re-elected it will be because the people "want him for a certain job," and not because he seeks it.

Mr. Abbott says he makes the statement on his own authority. Abbott's letter was dated yesterday and is a reply to one written by Governor Stokes. It said in part: "What possible incentive can there be for a man of Mr. Roosevelt's record, European and American advancements and honors, to enter an arduous, disagreeable and often disastrous contest, into which candidates who are struggling for the presidency are inevitably plunged."

"I am convinced that he does not desire the nomination and will enter into no contest to secure it. But I am truly convinced that if his countrymen are still in need of his services he will no more decline the call than he would decline to enlist if his services were needed in war."

MURDERED MAN LEAVES FITHLESS WIFE ONE DOLLAR

Redwood City, Calif., Jan. 30.—Cutting off his widow with one dollar, John Moore, who was killed in a duel with Chaffeur Timothy, who was out riding with Mrs. Moore Saturday, leaves the fortune to his son, Jefferson, by a former marriage. Young Moore is made executor without bonds. It is expected he will get not more than \$170,000. It is believed generally that the widow will contest in court, on the ground that the will was made January 5, 1912, while Moore was insane.

CHICAGO MURDERESS SUSPECT RELEASED UNDER BOND

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Released on \$45,000 bonds, Mrs. Rene Morrow, charged with the murder of her inventor husband declared this unusual procedure was the first victory for the defense. After directing the acceptance of bail, Judge Cooper descended from the bench and shook hands with the defendant. She said she is sure the case would collapse before it comes to trial.

Taft Committee Organizes.

Portland, Ore.—Jan. 30.—Permanent organization was effected today of a Taft campaign committee to inaugurate a state-wide movement in behalf of President Taft's re-nomination on the republican ticket. Ben Selling of Portland was elected chairman, John F. Logan of Portland secretary and Dr. A. C. Smith of Portland, treasurer.

Portland Has \$50,000 Fire.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30.—Fire early today in the basement of the Merchants' Savings Trust bank at Sixth and Washington streets, destroyed a candy, music and jewelry store, slightly damaged the bank rooms and smoked up offices on four upper floors. The loss is estimated at \$55,000, fully insured. The origin was not ascertained.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN WARNER FORGERY CASE STARTS AND PROGRESSES SLOWLY

Taking of testimony in the Mabel Warner forgery trial commenced this morning, a jury having been secured before adjournment last night, but progress has been very slow today owing to the nature of the evidence submitted and the efforts made by the defense to bar its admittance. Up until press time the evidence had been principally documentary and had not all been allowed by Judge Bradshaw.

In his opening statement this morning, District Attorney Van Vactor declared he would not only prove that Mrs. Warner had uttered a forged instrument as alleged in the indictment but also that she had committed the forgery herself, had forged other wills and had had them in her possession, and had sought to hire different persons to make fraudulent documents and to testify falsely.

R. R. Johnson for the defense, in outlining the course he would pursue, declared he would prove that it had been the intention of James Young to bequeath his estate to the defendant and that he had frequently gave utterance to such intention and as late as a few minutes before his death. He also declared he would introduce evidence to show the close bond existing between deceased and Mrs. Warner from the time the latter was eight years old. Further he declared he would prove that the defendant had promptly refused offers from various persons to draw up for her fraudulent wills.

Selling First Witness. Objection was made to the submission of this evidence and while the

Taft's Ohio Trip Will Have Effect of Eliminating Roosevelt, is Belief of Standpat Leaders.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Despite a heavy cold and inflamed throat, President Taft arrived here today, prepared for a strenuous campaign to capture the Ohio delegation. He received 3000 people in a hotel lobby.

Mr. Taft contracted additional cold in Cleveland last night when he spoke in a room festering with tobacco smoke. He was compelled to suspend his address several times on account of coughing.

To enable the president to carry out his program of speeches, Dr. Rhoades worked several hours reducing the inflammation.

President Taft will hold several political conferences here today. His followers are much encouraged by his Cleveland address last night in which he appealed to the republicans to stand confidently by their guns and declared the record showed that party pledges have been fulfilled.

Regarding it National Committeeman Vorvys said the speech was a splendid effort; that his visit will have a remarkably good effect and that Colonel Roosevelt would not run for the nomination.

UNUSUALLY LARGE AMOUNT OF RAINFALL

One of the wettest Januaries in recent years is drawing to a close and as a result of the wetness which it brought, prospects for another bumper crop have been materially brightened. The new year opened with the rainfall for the season slightly below normal, but the heavy rains and snow of this month have more than made up the shortage. Though the average precipitation for January is but 1.56 inches, according to Weather Observer E. F. Averill, the precipitation for this January lacks but a small fraction of being four inches, a most unusual amount of moisture in this section for a period of thirty days.

From all of the farming communities of the county come reports of fine crop conditions and the farmers are a happy people these days. Even the light land sections have been visited by drizzling rains and the moisture has had a visible effect upon the growing grain. The weather for the past week or more has been unusually balmy and the alternating showers and sunshine make up what the ranchers call ideal conditions.

Clash Over Letters.

Mrs. Nora Watts, wife of Dr. F. D. Watts, a niece of James Young and principal heir under the accredited will, was the only other witness on the stand up until 2:30 this afternoon and she was called upon to identify letters written by Young to her, the writing in which the state desires to be Young's and alleged to be forged.

Objectin was made to the submission of thl evidence and, while the judge has not rendered his final decision, he has expressed an opinion that the letters are not admissible. He is allowing the state time, however, to produce its authorities.

An amusing incident testifying to the intense feeling between Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Warner, occurred when the former first took the stand. Although they are cousins, Mrs. Watts answered the question as to whether or not she knows the defendant, "I know of her" and there was no mis-

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