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WARNER TRIAL DEVELOPS INTO SENSATIONAL SERIAL STORY

PROSECUTION OFFERS DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Witnesses Tell of Fabulous Cash Offers For Testimony

With one sensation following another in rapid succession, the past day of the Mabel Warner trial has seen the prosecution play its trump cards in its efforts to send the accused woman to the penitentiary and these trump cards constitute a hand that is hard to beat.

The list of sensational features in the trial since 2:30 yesterday afternoon can be summed up as follows: John Lowry, well known local lawyer, declares Mrs. Warner offered him \$5000 to draw up fraudulent will.

H. C. Blair and W. W. Williams, handwriting experts, declare "will No. 4" to be a forgery and former names Mrs. Warner as forger.

Mary Eastman testified defendant offered her \$500 for certain testimony.

Dr. R. D. Cashatt asserts Mrs. Warner told him she would make it worth his while to assist her in getting the property.

C. H. Walters declares he was approached by Mrs. Warner with offer of money for his testimony.

Sister-in-law of defendant appears against her and tells of signature copying.

W. C. E. Pruitt tells of examining "will No. 5."

Hotel keeper repeats story she declares Mrs. Warner told her of assistance fortune teller had given in finding will.

Alleged witnesses deny signatures.

Lowry Springs Sensation.

By far the biggest sensation of the trial so far was the testimony of Attorney John Lowry on the stand last evening.

He declared that about the middle of last August, Mrs. Warner, in company with George Ivens, a drayman called upon him to ask if he had ever drawn a will for J. W. Young, stating that she had found one that appeared to have been drawn up by him or Judge Bean.

A second visit was made, he said, the defendant being accompanied by Lou Hartman, her detective. The will was shown him, he declared, and he announced that he believed it to have been drawn up by J. B. Perry, whereupon both of his callers laughed.

This was "will No. 5" to which the names of Perry and C. C. Hendricks were signed as witnesses, and, according to Lowry, Mrs. Warner made the statement that "all hell couldn't beat it if the witnesses were men that the public or a jury would believe."

Many visits followed, Lowry said, Mrs. Warner asking his assistance and finally offering him \$5000 if he would forge a will and help her swear it through, part of the sum to be paid down, part upon the probation of the "will" and the remainder when she secured the property.

In the cross-examination, the defense tried to bring out that Lowry had come to Mrs. Warner with a proposition to give her assistance. This led to an admission by the witness that, after a few visits from the defendant, he had gone to Judge Fee, counsel for the accredited heirs, with the information and had continued to receive visits from Mrs. Warner upon the suggestion of that attorney.

Other New Evidence.

District Attorney Van Factor introduced other evidence not brought out in previous trials.

C. H. Waters, who ran a saloon in one of J. W. Young's buildings at Weston, and who knew the combination to the Young safe, this morning declared Mrs. Warner had asked him to swear that he had seen a will, giving her the estate, in the strong box of her uncle.

He also testified that Mrs. Warner said she had either \$13,000 or \$17,000 to spend in getting the estate.

Walters was followed on the stand by Dr. R. D. Cashatt, formerly of Weston, now of Spokane. He had been Young's physician and declared that two or three months after the death of his patient, Mrs. Warner came to him and in the course of a conversation, suggested that other wills would make their appearance and that she would make it worth his while if he would help her get the property.

Expert Testifies.

The last witness this morning was W. W. Williams of Portland, the handwriting expert who figured in one of the previous trials.

After an examination of "will No. 4" and comparison of it with writing of J. W. Young, he pronounced it at once a forgery and gave a long explanation to the jury in substantiation of his statement.

The signatures had been traced, he said, while the writing in the will was unnatural and showed attempt at disguise.

He compared almost every letter that appeared in the document with similar letters in the writing of Young, and pointed out the differences.

Mrs. Young Testifies.

Mrs. Clara Young, sister-in-law of the defendant, was called to the stand yesterday afternoon.

Although her husband, Fred Young, is standing by his sister, Mrs. Young has been on the side of the prosecution all during the seven years of the fight.

Yesterday she told again how Mrs. Warner came to her home soon after the death of her uncle and asked for letters which the deceased had written.

Some letters were found and after looking at one of these, Mrs. Warner remarked how easily the signature could be copied and did copy it, according to the testimony of the witness.

Then, said Mrs. Young, Mrs. Warner recalled how she used to copy signatures when a child by holding them up to the light.

Mrs. Young also explained the appearance of "will No. 6" which was the one introduced Tuesday, dated four years after the death of Young and signed by Dr. F. D. Watts and B. B. Hall as witnesses.

She declared it came through the mail in November to her husband.

Offered \$500 to Testify.

Mary Eastman next took the stand and told how Mrs. Warner and her detective, Joe Craddock, came to her five years ago and offered her \$500 to testify that J. W. Young had always intended to leave his estate to the defendant.

YUAN WOULD RULE CHINA

Rebels Charge He Plots to Make Himself Dictator.

Shanghai, Feb. 1.—Revolutionary advisers received from Peking say it is no longer doubtful that Premier Yuan plans to seize the dictatorship, when the Manchus abdicate, and won't recognize neither the proclaimed republic or its officials.

DARROW ARRAIGNED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Copy of Evidence Refused Defense; More Indictments Expected

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1.—Clarence Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara's, was arraigned today before Presiding Judge Hutton of the superior court on the bribery indictments.

Assistant District Attorney Ford conducted today's proceedings for the state. The court declined to allow a transcript of the original evidence, given before the grand jury.

That five indictments will be returned when the county grand jury resumed its investigations of matters growing out of the McNamara trial, was the statement of the District Attorney's office assistant.

Assistant Prosecutor Ford admitted that indictments are likely in the continuation of the alleged bribery probe.

FIFTEEN SLAIN IN MEXICAN MUTINY

El Paso, Feb. 1.—Fifteen persons, including two Americans, are dead as a result of a mutiny of the Mexican garrison at Juarez last night, which started when Chihuahua papers arrived, saying that General Orozco, one of the most conspicuous figures in the recent revolt had resigned because one hundred men in the Juarez garrison had been discharged.

The fourteenth United States cavalry is guarding the border and refugees are arriving in El Paso. Several buildings were wrecked when the mutineers and loyal troops fought through the town.

Leaders to Be Shot.

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—The war office is active as a result of the Juarez mutiny. It is understood that if the government retakes Juarez the entire garrison will be court martialled and the ringleaders shot.

COAST EMPLOYERS START FIGHT ON LABOR UNIONS

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Seeking to establish closer cooperation among organizations of employers, who are opposed to union labor on the Pacific coast, a conference of secretaries of such organizations will be held here tomorrow and Saturday, under the auspices of the Citizens' Alliance.

An attempt will be made to secure an agreement on a uniform system of registration of non-union men, presumably for keeping the records of union mechanics.

TEXTILE MILLS RESUME WORK UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 1.—Armed with repeating rifles, several thousand militiamen stood guard at the Textile mills today when an attempt was made to resume operations. Less than ten per cent of the working force responded. None of the 18,000 strikers returned to work.

Although trouble is expected, no disorder had occurred up to noon. The strikers say they intend to conduct the strike in a lawful manner.

SCHOOL FEUD LEADS TO MURDER OF WHITE BOY

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1.—The constant fighting and bickering, between Chinese and Japanese pupils of the Oriental school on one side and white boys of the Washington school on the other, today ended in the murder of James Kane, age 14 by the orientals.

His body was found near the Oriental school by the janitor. A bullet was in his head. The police are questioning the school boys.

FOE OF LATE HARRIMAN DIES

Edwin Hawley, Kills Self By Overwork, to Rank As Railroad King.

RULED OVER 20,000 MILES

Losing Memorable Battle for Control of Southern Pacific, Grabbed Practically All Principal Lines in Middle West.

New York, Feb. 1.—Edwin Hawley, who succeeded E. H. Harriman as the country's foremost railway wizard, died at his home here today from a complication of diseases.

He had been in poor health a long time and his death was expected. He was a victim of overwork, the direct cause being heart trouble.

Physicians had warned the railroad that too constant application to business was weakening him. He realized this and intended to rest after completing plans for a transcontinental railroad, but died with his dream unfulfilled.

He controlled nearly 20,000 miles of railroad, with a capitalization of more than \$400,000,000.

Until Collis Huntington's death, Hawley was h's right hand man.

After the squabble with Harriman over the Southern Pacific, in which he lost, Hawley grabbed the Chicago & Alton from Harriman's control and then got the Clover Leaf.

He added the Minneapolis and St. Louis, the Iowa Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, the Hocking Valley; Toledo and Ohio Central, the Chicago and Cincinnati, Cleveland and Louisville, Atlanta Coast line and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

Hawley was a bachelor and was attended only by his valet and two physicians when he died. He awoke at a o'clock this morning and complained of a pain around his heart and the valet called the physicians.

Death occurred at dawn.

It was learned this afternoon that he had his trunk packed and intended leaving for the south for a long rest, when his death occurred.

A nephew, who is his nearest relative, arrived at his apartments shortly after he breathed his last. He will inherit the millions left by the magnate.

BUMPER CROP WITH LITTLE RAINFALL

Figures just compiled by E. F. Averill, official weather observer, at the request of this paper show some very curious features regarding the rainfall of the past year.

Although the new year opened with the rainfall for the wet season considerably below, the heavy precipitation during the past month has brought it to more than an inch above normal.

The figures show that 7.16 inches have fallen between September, 1911, and January, 1912, inclusive, whereas the normal for that time is 5.87 inches.

Incidentally, the rainfall for January just past was 4.18 inches, almost three times the normal amount and more than eight times the amount received in January, 1911.

The following figures show the amount of rain secured during each month of the year 1911.

January, .49; February, 1.44; March, .25; April, .18; May, 1.47; June, 1.29; July, none; August, .11; September, .77; October, .49; November, .96; December, .76.

The following shows the normal amount for the wet season up to date: September, .89; October, 1.19; November, 1.51; December, 1.51; January, 1.56.

BILL WOULD CONTROL ENTRANCE OF CHINESE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Only Chinese consular and diplomatic officers and their retinues will be permitted to enter the United States elsewhere than such specific ports as may be designated by the secretary of commerce and labor, if a bill just introduced by Senator Jones of Washington, is passed.

The prohibition includes persons of Chinese descent.

This Claim Expected.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—That President Taft will be renominated and reelected was predicted today by Charles Hilles, his private secretary, who is actively advancing Taft's candidacy.

In the last week the situation has cleared materially. The president's renomination is as certain as anything can be," said Hilles.

BLACK MAN AFTER J. P.

Son of Money King Morgan Ordered to Deposit \$100,000.

New York, Feb. 1.—Threatened with "something serious" unless he left \$100,000 at a designated spot in Central park, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., is in terror for his life.

Detectives are still-hunting for the black mauler and the homes of both Young Morgan and his father, the money king, are under heavy police guard.

The letter was written by an intelligent man and in part says: "I know the manipulations of the Morgan Wall Street house. Through them I lost my money so it is up to the Morgan house to make restitution."

BRYAN SUPPORTS WILSON'S POSITION

Says Governor Had Right to Shake off Discredited Supporter

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Further evidence that W. J. Bryan will support Governor Wilson's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination, is seen today in the Commoner editorial, in which Mr. Bryan sides with Wilson in Wilson's controversy with Colonel Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly.

The editorial says: "If the friends of Colonel Harvey succeed in establishing the doctrine that a candidate has not the right to shake off a discredited supporter, then Wall Street will be in a position to drive all progressive candidates from the field."

"It will be only necessary to divide the most odorous representatives of predatory wealth among the black-listed candidates and start them eulogizing the victims of conspiracy."

"While Governor Wilson may not be the most available candidate for president it will take more than a break with Colonel Harvey to put him out of the running."

Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely returned last night from Arlington having in his custody Joseph Larey, the man who shot and dangerously wounded Charles Silk at Umatilla.

The accused man admits he did the shooting but declares his victim also had a gun which was kicked under the bed. Other than these statements and saying that there are two sides to the affair, he would not talk of the matter.

Silk continues to improve at the local hospital but he, too, is rather taciturn over the affair. It appears from statements he has made, though, that the two men have known each other for some time.

Two months ago, he says, he ordered Larey out of his shack, after he had stayed with him for several days, because he was drunk.

Larey returned Monday, he declares, and after the two had drunk quite freely, went back with Silk to his shack.

Upon entering, Silk declares Larey drew a gun out of his suitcase and ordered him to get out saying, "You ordered me out the last time, now it's your turn," or words to that effect.

Upon his refusal to go, Silk says the man opened fire, shooting him twice, then knocking him down and shooting him twice more.

ANDRUS' INVENTION IS DEMONSTRATED

Automobile users of the city have been quite interested today in the first demonstration being made of the resilient steel auto wheel invented by G. S. Andrus, a wheelwright and blacksmith of Grant county.

Two of the wheels have been put on the back axles of the Pruitt car and the machine has been speeding about the city all day demonstrating the jar absorbing ability of the wheels.

The principle of the wheel is entirely different from that of the Isaac Jay wheel recently patented. While the Jay wheel relies upon curved steel strap spokes for reducing the shock, the Andrus wheel is supplied with coil springs on the inside of the hub for its utility.

The latter wheel has not been patented but the inventor has applied for a patent and his invention has received so much praise from mechanics that he does not doubt that he will secure it.

The demonstration of the wheel has been entirely successful today, the auto being propelled over bumps of unusual size with the occupants in the back seats being hardly aware of the fact.

Interested with Mr. Andrus in the wheel are W. C. E. Pruitt and Ed McBroom and they are now contemplating the organization of a company for its manufacture.

TRUST HAS FINE REPORT

Electric Company Official to Sell Bonds Reveals Status of Business.

MAKES ENORMOUS PROFIT

Outstanding Bonds Exceed Physical Value of Plants Yet Net Profits Are High—Concern is Identified With General Electric Company.

That the business of the Pacific Power & Light company, which has the gas and electric monopoly in Pendleton as well as in many other northwest cities, is very profitable is shown by a statement just issued in behalf of the company.

Information concerning the business of the trust is contained in a circular over the signature of F. G. Sykes, vice president of the company and is given in connection with an effort being made by the company to sell an additional \$30,000,000 of bonds.

The securities of the company, authorized and outstanding are given as follows:

First and refunding 5s authorized, \$30,000,000; outstanding \$5,295,000. Seven per cent cumulative preferred stock, authorized, \$2,500,000; outstanding, \$2,000,000.

Second preferred stock, authorized, \$2,500,000; outstanding, \$1,500,000. Common stock, authorized, \$6,000,000; outstanding, \$6,000,000.

The circular states that the proposed \$30,000,000 issue is to provide for expected growth in the company's business. Issues of the bonds for improvements and additions can be made only in accordance with the terms of the indenture, or at par to the extent of 80 per cent of the cost of such improvements or extensions and then only provided the net earnings for twelve consecutive months in the preceding 13 months have been at least twice the interest on all bonds of this issue outstanding or sought to be issued.

Makes Good Profits.

It is stated that the net earnings for the twelve months ending November 30, 1911, were more than twice the annual interest charges on all the bonds now outstanding.

The statement sets forth that the co-operation has plants at the following places in the northwest: Lewiston, Clarkston, Walla Walla, Pendleton, North Yakima, The Dalles, Hood River, Wainburg and Ilwaco.

Other smaller places. In many of the larger towns the company has both gas and electric plants. It has a street railroad at Astoria and Walla Walla and owns the Milton-Walla Walla interurban line. At North Yakima and Hood River it has water plants also.

As to the replacement value of the property the statement says: "Replacement value; Messrs. J. G. White & Co. estimated that the physical property of the company, as of November 1, 1910, after deducting proper depreciation, had a present value of \$4,910,103 cash, no allowance being made for water rights or for intangibles such as going business, good will or franchises. Between November 1, 1910, and November 30, 1911, the company has expended \$2,140,722 for additions and extensions and for the acquisition of new properties."

Part of Great Octopus.

That the Pacific Power & Light company is part of a great electric octopus operating throughout the United States is shown by the following statement: "The entire common stock is owned by the American Power & Light company, controlled by interests associated with the Electric Bond & Sharing company, which in turn is controlled through stock ownership by the General Electric company."

In California the trust sells under the name of the Pacific Light & Power company, the words Light & Power being transposed. That the two concerns are both children of the same parent trust is indicated by the fact that a similar bond selling campaign is now being conducted by the California concern.

WOULD HAVE CONGRESS FROWN ON THIRD TERM

Washington, Feb. 1.—A resolution, intended to put the house on record as opposed to any attempt of Colonel Roosevelt to be elected president for a third term, was introduced by Representative Slayden of Texas, today. The resolution declares that third terms are "unwise, unpatriotic and contrary to republican principles."

LOCAL HIGH MEETS PEARSON TOMORROW

Confident that his men will reverse their defeat of last week when they were beaten by a score of 17 to 12 by the Pearson high school, (Walla Walla) the manager of the Pendleton high school basketball team today announced a return game to be played in this city tomorrow night in the Commercial gymnasium.

According to the local manager, this battle will be the most hotly contested and best game from every standpoint, that has been engaged in by the Pendleton team this season.

He feels sure that on a home floor, his aggregation will be able to beat the Walla Walla lads, by a score equal to that by which the locals lost their game in the Garden city.

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