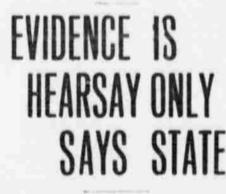
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SECOND MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE WEATHER MAKE, Daily-Sixth Year. Forty-First Year. MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1911. No. 225, FRANKLIN TOLD LOCKWOOD: "I MUST

FIRST CONSULT CLARENCE DARROW"



George Lockwood States That Franklyn Told Him He Would Have to Confer With Darrow Before He Would Complete Arrangements.

FREDERICKS STATES THAT HE CANNOT PROSECUTE

Evidence Would Not Be Admitted in Any Court So Will Not Cause Arrest.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11. The name of Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamaras, was brought itno the Franklin bribery case today when George Lockwood who is the chief witness against told him he would have to confer with Darrow before he could complete arrangements for paying over the bribe money

District Attorney Fredericks, when asked whether he would prosecute Clarence Darrow for bribery, stated bluntly that he had no evidence on which to have any such prosecution

district attorney, "is only hearsny acclaim signalized the great triumph



1000 "I cannot forebear to say that I and is in no way proper evidence. It as skids of his aeroplane dipped in don't believe any republican can deis only what he says was said to him the waters of the Pacific ocean at sire the presidential nomination un- Working on jute looms in the mills and could in no way be brought itoo Long Beach, Calbraith Rodgers has less it comes to him through the sup- at San Quentin penitentiary, John J court. We have no evidence that in today completed his ocean to ocean port of a majority of the republicans McNamara, secretary of the Internaany way is sufficient to connect rlight. On November 12 Rodgers in the country," adds Houser. "In tional Association of Bridge and Mr. Darrow with any of the bribe left Pasadena for Long Beach, but the present state of affairs, there is giving or attempted bribery that has fell and was badly injured and his no evidence that a convention, select- Structural Ironworkers and James B machine wrecked near Compton, just ed under the old system, would be McNamara, whose dynamite bomb representative of popular republican killed tewnty-one mine in the Los nine miles from the final goal. Nearly a month had elapsed be- sentiment. Angeles Times disaster today began LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11. fore the damage was repaired and "At this crisis in the history of to pay, in long, weary years for their With the McNamara brothers in their Rodgers, hobbling to his machine on the party it is obvious that no nomicells at San Quentin prison, interest his cratch, completed the transcon- nee selected despite the wishes of the offense against society. today centered in the hearing before tinental flight, 4260 miles in three rank and file can inspire confidence, John McNamara is no more the Justice Young of Bert H. Franklin days 10 hours and 14 minutes actual gain the united, enthusiastic support "big man," the powerful labor leadchief detective for the lawyers who flying time, \$3 days 23 hours and 41 necessary for a republican success." er. He is convict No. 25,315. His Sixteen Bodies Are Recovered-In- Fully 150 Men of This City Attend ate action of congress, we believe that conducted their defense, charged with minutes having lapsed from start to The national committeemen are brother James, who by his direction arriving here today. It is believed is said to have drawn a trail of that Chicago is certain to get the re- death and ruin from coast to coast publican national convention which is convict No. 25,314. They are millwill nominate a presidential candi- ing jute today, a task James may continue until death, and that John date in 1912. Harry Brown, the chairman of the J. will surely have for many years. Ohio republican state central commit. The McNamaras arose carly to-SWEEPS SEA tee, is demanding that Taft endorse day. They were out of their cots and Sixteen bodies have been recovered ered at the Presbyterian church Sun- utory demands. So long as the railthe presidential primary plan in his at the doors of their cells at 6:50, from the Cross Mountain mine, and day afternoon for the purpose of fur- road sengaged in interstate commerce native state of Ohio. He denied that just as the dawn wa driving away the all hope of saving any of the 150 or ther perfecting the organization of, the primary system was the begin-ning of a movement in favor of ex-breakfast came, and at 7:15 the ings has been abandoned. The dis-breakfast came, and at 7:15 the ings has been abandoned. The dis-breakfast came, and at 7:15 the ings has been abandoned. The dis-breakfast came in the intermiting of the forward move-



SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 11 .-ALL HOPE SAVING DUAL SYSIEM OF SECURITIES CONTROL BAD Present System of Dual Federal and

State Control of Railroad Securities Must Go, Says Committee Appointed to Investigate.

NEW LEGISLATION IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED

Difficulties of Dual System of Control Will Soon Become Apparant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11 .--Concurring heartily in the findings of the board which he appointed and of which President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale is chairman, President Taft today sent to congress the report of the railroad securities committee. which under authority of the act of congress to create a commerce court has for some months been engaged in considering questions connected with the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroad corporations.

At public meetings held in Washington, New York and Chicago, 34 of the leading fiscal experts and railroad authorities of the country gavetheir opinions on the matter. The result of the deliberations of the committee is that the question divided itself into two parts-first, what immediate action by congress will best

been brought to our notice."

Franklin Hearing Opens.

having bribed Mrs. Robert F. Bain finish. and George Lockwood, the first the

wife of a prominent juror, the second a prospective juror. The Lockwood matter was the case the district at-torney plauned to press, and the Bain TERRIFIC GALE matter was "held in reserve."

"Cap." C. F. White was the first witness. He told of preliminary arrangements with Franklin and how Lockwood had been approached. Lockwood's Story.

White was not cross examined and Score of Lives Believed Lost in Lockwood then took the stand. He said he and Franklin had been intimate friends for years and that Franklin came to him November 5 at his home. Franklin told him he would probably be called upon to serve as a juror. "He then told me, 'George, we are both getting old and we have not advantage of our opoprtunities; it's time we worked our heads. There is which for 36 hours has swept the tee." \$2000 in it for you if you'll qualify as a juror in the McNamara case." asked him how it could be done, and he said: There will be \$00 in it at the start and if the prosecution re- up in Dover Bay. The captain of one thip and six members of her crew [+ jeets you, you can keep that. If you qualify you can get the other \$1,500." were washed overboard. Many accidon's have happened to small coast- + Then he told me I could vote for acquittal. He told me that there would ers and fishermen, be 'plenty of reasonable doubts in the ease' and thaf I could easily justify

my voting for acquittal. Tells District Attorney.

"A week later he came to my house and I told him that I would not have anything to do with the matter.

"As he left me I went to the distriet attorney and told him all about it. Soon afterward Captain Fredericks came to me and told me if Franklin renewed the proposal to go through with it and keep the district the barn and said ; 'George, there is \$4,000 in this for you."

"He then told me it would be perfeetly safe and that I would get the money. He then offered me \$200 on his withdrawal as a candidate for the

(Continued on Page Three) + council from the second ward. 1912 nomination.

my own views," declared Brown. It paid.

is the opinion of our committee that McNamara, however, will escape the fames of black damp, the people should choose the delegates, and I am here to present that jute mill. He is a printer, and as such "It is a like a cyclone inside, and ing Sunday was called to order with DOVER, England, Dec. 11.-More fact to Arthur Vorys, the Ohlo na- may be used in the printing plant of as hot as a furnace. Bodies can be these men in the chairs. The pro-

than a score of lives are believed to tional committeeman, and ask him to the prison. Today or tomorrow, he seen, but it is impossible to reach gram of the afternoon was opened than a score of lives are believed to have been lost in a terrific gale bring it before the national committ-inave been lost in a terrific gale bring it before the national committ-inave been lost in a terrific gale bring it before the national committ-inave been lost in a terrific gale bring it before the national committ-inave been lost in a terrific gale bring it before the national committ-inave been lost in a terrific gale bring it before the national committ-inave been lost in a terrific gale bring it before the national committ-inave been lost in a terrific gale bring it before the national committ-inave been lost in a terrific gale bring it before the national committee and, failing these, he may dications and, failing these, he may corpses are all removed."

obtain the privilege of the type case That was the statement made by which Mr. Mears stated the object

For the persent he will weave jute- vestigation today was begun to de- and secretary to serve six months.

+ Kicked to death in a barn by a horse +

+ on his lonely ranch, near Maple +

+ Ridge, the body of Robert Norris, 70, +

+ lay in the stall for over a week. +

+ suspicious because they had not seen +

the old man for some time.

guard HORSE KICKS MAN

The government rescue erew has returned to the mine and is working two miles in,

TO DEATH: STARVES When they came to the surface today they brought eight bodies with them, making a total of sixteen

OREGON CITY. Ore., Dec. 11 .-- + + +

LADIES TO MEET.

An important meeting of + Meanwhile the animal, unable to es- + the Greater Medford Club will + cape, died slowly of starvation and + he held this evening in St. + thirst. The bodies of man and beast + Mark's Hall at 7:30 p. m. All + were found by neighbors who became + members urged to attend.

meet the existing situation, and seeond, what general princles should guide the federal government in its future legislation on the subject. New Legislation Needed.

The gist of the commission's con-Jusions is that the present condition of a dual federal and state control is not possible of continuance. Its report says in part:

"As far as concerns the immedistringent provisions regarding pub-Meeting at Presbyterian Churchlicity of stock and hond issues, which will show how far the laws are obey-Committees Are Appointed to Aid ed and will enable the federal government to hold the railroad officials responsible for the consequences of not obeying them will be more salutoroy Fully 150 men of Medford gath- and more effective than any new statare chartered by the states and sub-

situation already too complex. **Dual System Not Good.**

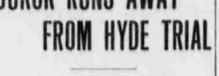
"But we also believe that the time is near when the difficulties of the present system of dual control and the conflict of state laws will become so manifest that further legisties of railroads engaged in inter-of the meeting. Upon motion Wm. state commerce s definitely established as being, to the extent that congress acts upon the subject, exclusive of state control, one of two the future-that is the whole thought termine whether negligence caused Upon a motion being made and car- things seems likely to happen; Either of both men. Jances B. McNamara's the disasters or whether owners of mind is focused eight years from to-the mine are guiltless. Experts say inition of 25 mentions are executive comcome to a common understanding as the work of the movement. The to the principles to be adopted in the the mine was equipped with sprink-Tuttle, W. A. Clark and W. H. Gore. road systems will be given the oppor-Names were suggested from the au- tunity to exchange their state chardience and the committee, so far as ters for federal ones. We have, therepossible, selected the 35 names from fore, discussed in some detail the principles which ought to govern the While the committee were out pre- stock and hond issues of railroads in paring their report B. F. Mulkey, the United States.

district prosecuting attorney, was "Whichever alternative we apot. called upon and gave a 15-minute we ought to have such a set of printalk on "The Attitude of Men To- eiples before us. If we are to bring + ward Religion as Shown by Recent about a common understanding we

need them as a basis of negotiation. + The committee here reported the If we consider federal incorporation + following names as those selected by of railroads the more desirable or + them to comprise the executive com- practicable alternative, we need them + mittee: W. H. Watt, L. F. Black, as a ground work of a federal incor-+ W. A. Clark, B. H. Bennett, F. W. poration law, of which our roads may + Mears, H. C. Garnett, B. F. Mulkey, avail themselves when their interests + R. Boswell, F. S. Brandon, B. F. and those of the public require it. Fifer, J. S. Eads, J. H. Cooley, W. Under the terms of the act of con-(Continued on Page 6.) (Continued on Page 6.)

+ JUROR RUNS AWAY FROM HYDE TRIAL

+ waters. for the fugitive juror.

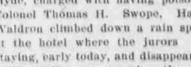


Storm on English Channel-Ship-

ping Loss Has Been Enormous-

Many Fishermen Suffer.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11 .--Objecting to continuing his service + on the jury which is trying Dr. B. C. + Hyde, charged with having poisoned + attorney informed. Franklin came to Colonel Thomas H. Swope, Harry me on November 26 and told me that Waldron climbed down a rain spout my name had been drawn as a juror at the hotel where the jurors are + and he then took me around back of staying, early today, and disappeared. The police are scouring the city



bune is doing in its New Year's edition-speaking well of the Rogue river valuey and all its towns, aiding in build-

ing them up, It will be a resume of progress during the past year-a

tale well worth the telling. Carl Heilbronner today announced Help us to tell it by giving

your patronage. * * * * * * * * * * * *

BOOST YOUR TOWN.

When you knock your home

When you pull down your

Ever think of it in this

When you build up, you are

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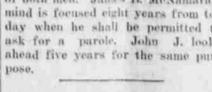
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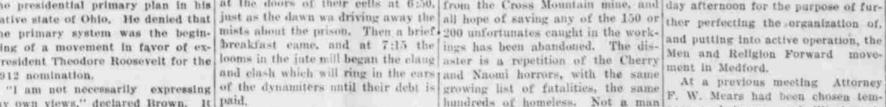
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Recovered.

hundreds of homeless. Not a man There is a chance that James B could positively live in the death Clark temporary secretary. The meet-

ENTOMBED MEN

terior of Mine Is as Hot as a Fur-

naceMany Days Before Bodies Are

BRICEVILEE, Tenn. Dec. 11 .-

HAS VANISHED

SHERIFF WILLIAM HAMMEL TAKING THE MCNAMARA BROTHERS' TO COURT. MAN AT THE MENTION

in Movement.

ment in Medford.

those suggested.

+ Events."

MEN'S RELIGIOUS

MOVEMENT IS

WELL UNDER WA

-a privilege much esteemed in San the leader of the government rescue of the meeting. Upon motion Wm. Mears and Mr. Clark were unanti-Ity he employed at is yet uncertain, after their first descent today. In- mously chosen permonent chairman

day when he shall be permitted to coal dust enused the explosion, but mittee of 35 men to have in charge ask for a parole. John J. looks the officials refuse to make a state-

* ahead five years for the same pur- ment. It is as yet unknown whether three gentlemen selected were H. H. control of security issues or the rak.

ling apparatus or lacked this safe-