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DARROW WILL ENTER A PLEA ON SATURDAY

Is Arraigned Before Hutton on Indictments Charging Bribery—Formal Demurrers Will Be Filed on Saturday.

FIVE OTHER INDICTMENTS ARE TO BE RETURNED

Darrow Will Probably Contend That a "Frame Up" Bribery Was Arranged.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—Clarence Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamaras, was arraigned today before Presiding Judge Hutton of the superior court on indictments charging bribery in connection with McNamara jurors. Saturday at 10 o'clock was set for him to plead.

Karl Rogers, counsel for Darrow, announced that formal demurrers to the sufficiency of the indictments, and motions to quash or strike out, will be filed Saturday. If these are overruled, he stated, Darrow at once will enter pleas of not guilty to the charges.

Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford conducted today's proceedings for the state. He was assisted by Deputy District Attorney Keetch, Rogers, for Darrow, was aided by former Judge Cyrus S. McNatt. Darrow waived the formal reading of the indictments.

Five More Indictments. That five additional indictments will be returned when the county grand jury resumes its investigation of matters growing out of the McNamara trial, was the statement today of the district attorney's office.

Another angle of Darrow's defense developed today when it was reported that Rogers will attempt to prove that Darrow and his associates in the McNamara defense believed Bert H. Franklin to be a spy for the prosecution, and that a "frame up" bribery was arranged to trap and inveigle him.

Franklin still hotly denies that he was ever in the employ of the district attorney or of Detective Burns. He indignantly declared that he never "double crossed" a man in his life, and repudiated his alleged confession.

MONARCHS ARE NEARING HOME

George and Mary Leave Gibraltar on the Medina on Last Leg of Their Long Journey From India to England.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 1.—King George and Queen Mary left Gibraltar on the royal ship Medina today, on the last leg of their journey back to England from India and the durbar.

The Medina was escorted from Gibraltar by a detachment of the English fleet. Cheers of thousands at the docks and the music of half a dozen military bands simultaneously "God Save the King," mingled with the artillery salutes. It was the most impressive scene known at "The Rock" in years.

HILLES SAYS TAFT WILL BE NAMED AGAIN

Secretary to Chief Executive Declares That Situation Has Cleared Wonderfully During the Past Week.

SAYS RECENT SPEECHES HAVE AROUSED REPUBLICANS

Bases His Prediction on Advices Reaching Him From Entire Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—"President Taft will be renominated and reelected." This was the prediction here today of Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, who has been active in advocating the Taft candidacy.

"President Taft's renomination is as certain as anything can be," said Hilles. "I am confident there will be little opposition to him at the national convention. In the last week the situation has cleared wonderfully, republicans everywhere falling into line for the president."

Developments in the three biggest states during the last few days should point conclusively to the present trend. President Taft's speeches in Ohio enthused the republicans so much that the executive committee in New York county unanimously endorsed the president and demanded his renomination. This was followed by a meeting of the general republican committee of Kings county, at Brooklyn, which was attended by 263 members. They voted unanimously for Taft's renomination.

"In Ohio the president aroused the republicans to an unexpected degree. I have a telegram from Indianapolis saying that every member of the republican state committee, elected from the 13 congressional districts, favors Taft. In addition to this there are dozens of telegrams and letters in my possession from other states showing how the Taft forces are moving."

"I have no hesitancy in saying that the prospects could scarcely be brighter."

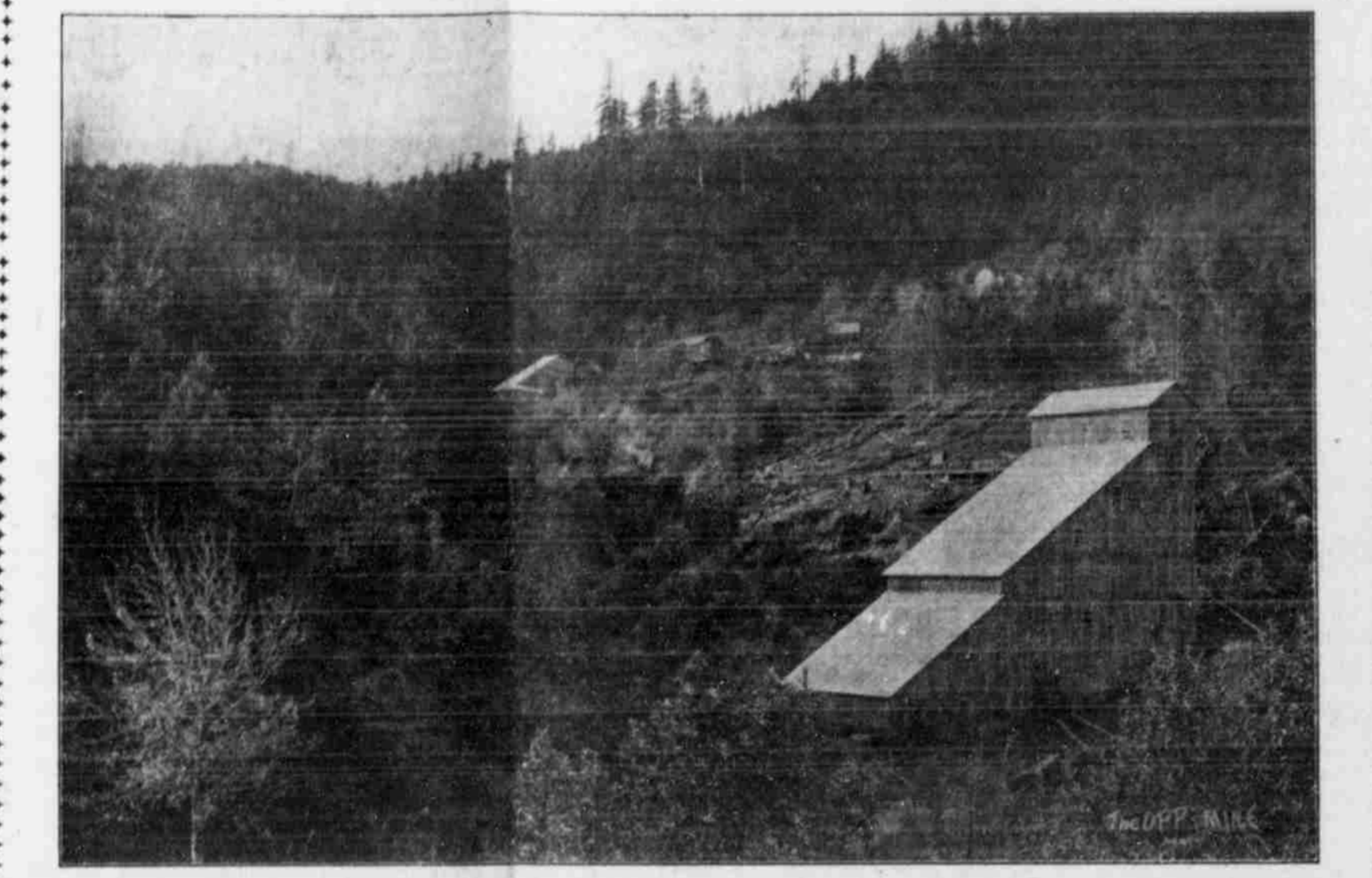
TAFT CONFIDENT OF OHIO VOTE

President, Tired and Worn by Three Days of Speechmaking in His Home State, Is on His Return Trip to Washington.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—Convinced that the Ohio delegation to the republican national convention will vote solidly for his nomination, President Taft, tired and worn from his three days' speechmaking trip in that state, stopped over here a few minutes today en route to Washington. Although hundreds of people were at the station when the president arrived, he made no speech because of a sore throat.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 1.—A mortgage deed given by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway to the Trust Company of America to guarantee the issuance of \$10,000,000 of bonds is on record here today. All the line's property is listed.

MEDFORD, OREGON, AS A MINING CENTER



A view of the famous Opp quartz mine in this county, which is a steady producer. One of the cuts illustrating the booklet issued by the Medford Mining congress which opens in this city tomorrow for a two day session.

EDWIN HAWLEY DIES SUDDENLY

Railroad Magnate Who Controlled Over 20,000 Miles of Road Has Succumbed to the Effects of Overwork.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Edwin Hawley, the railroad magnate, died here today. Hawley was a victim of overwork. Physicians had warned him that too constant application to business was weakening his constitution. He realized this and intended to take a long rest when he completed his plans for a transcontinental railroad, but he died with his dream unfulfilled.

The announcement of Hawley's death slightly disturbed the railroad stocks in which he was interested. Hawley controlled nearly 20,000 miles of road, with a capitalization of more than \$400,000,000.

Collis P. Huntington of California was the first man to discover the possibilities in Hawley, and he was Huntington's right hand man until the latter's death.

BRYAN SAYS TILT HELPED WILSON

Declares New Jersey Man Is Right in Believing That a Man Is Sometimes Hurt by Those Who Support Him.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1.—That the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for the democratic presidential nomination has been helped rather than hurt by his controversy with Colonel Henry Watterson of Kentucky was the assertion here today of William J. Bryan.

"Governor Wilson," Bryan said, "is right in believing that a man is sometimes hurt by the sort of men who are clamorous in his support." Although Bryan would not make an announcement of his choice for the democratic nomination, he said: "Governor Wilson is the best modern example of Saul of Tarsus. He has been soundly converted. Wilson's progressiveness is best demonstrated in the Smith incident in New Jersey."

The Nebraska leader also characterized the contest in Missouri between Speaker Clark and former Governor Folk as most "distinctly unfortunate."

BERGER WOULD PROBE STRIKE

Socialist Introduces a Resolution Calling for an Investigation of the Strike of Shopmen on Harriman Lines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Congressional investigation of the present strike of "system federation" shopmen on the Harriman lines is provided for in a resolution introduced in the house today by Congressman Victor L. Berger, socialist of Milwaukee. Berger's resolution urged immediate investigation into charges of the Harriman strikers that inefficient repairs to locomotives are causing losses of life and property and are delaying the mails carried by the Harriman lines.

JOHN R. ALLEN SAYS HE'LL HELP

Mail Tribune Is in Receipt of Telegram From New York Financier Offering to Solve Road Difficulties.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mail Tribune, Medford, Ore.: If consent of citizens of Jackson county could be unanimously obtained I will undertake to furnish immediately after consent is obtained all money necessary for road building in Jackson county.

The Mail Tribune is in receipt of the above message, offering a solution of the road troubles. In other words, if the people will unanimously vote to accept, Mr. Allen will furnish the money.

Mr. Allen is well known as the financier who promoted the Pacific & Eastern and sold to James J. Hill. He is also remembered for several other financial ventures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Chairman Henry of the house rules committee declared today that "the interests" are straining every nerve to sidetrack the Lindbergh resolution to investigate the "money trust." He is confident the democratic caucus next week will endorse the plan.

CENTRAL POOR FARM IS PLAN

Governor West Suggests to County Judges That a Central Institution Be Formed to Care for Poor of State.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—"The scheme would save about one-half the expenses now incurred in caring for the poor and better care could be provided," said Governor West today in discussing his plan to establish a central home for the aged and do away with all farms and homes for indigents throughout the state. The governor has broached the subject to county judges throughout Oregon. Requests for their personal opinions were solicited, but West has not received enough answers to his query to form a definite idea of how the plan appeals to others.

YUAN WOULD BE DICTATOR

Now Stated That Premire Plans to Become Dictator of China, Acknowledging Neither Manchus Nor Republic.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—Revolutionary advisers here today from Peking say it is no longer doubtful that Yuan Shi Kai plans to become dictator of China when the Manchus abdicate and that he will recognize neither the proclaimed republic or Dr. Sun Yat Sen, its president.

Evidence that Yuan is planning such a step, the agents of the republic say, is seen in Yuan's order to imperial commanders outside of Peking to bring their troops to Peking. Yuan publicly says he fears disorders, but it is believed his real reason for the move is to get his army concentrated when he formally declares himself dictator.

Stocks Show Reaction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Today's stock market showed a reaction, following yesterday's decline. Traders took the position that the market was oversold. United States Steel rose 1 1/4, Union Pacific 1 and Lehigh Valley and Reading 3/4. Canadian Pacific dropped 2 points.

The general market was unaffected by the death of Edwin Hawley. Bonds were irregular.

MURDER DUE TO RACE HATRED

Body of James Kane, a 14-Year-Old Errand Boy, Is Found in the Rear of an Oriental School in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 1.—Constant fighting and bickering between the Chinese and Japanese pupils of the Oriental schools on one side and the white pupils of the Washington school on the other, today ended, according to the police, in the murder by Orientals of James Kane, a 14-year-old errand boy. Clashes between the students due to race hatred have been frequent of late and only recently a Chinese boy was arrested for an assault on a white boy.

The body of young Kane was found here today in the rear of the Oriental school. Death was caused by a bullet wound in the head. The police are working on the theory that he was set down by either a Japanese or Chinese boy on the street and dragged to the school building, where it was later found by the janitress.

MORGAN'S SON IS THREATENED

Man Writes Son of Money King Demanding That He Leave \$100,000 at Designated Place "Or Something Serious Will Happen."

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Threatened with "something serious" unless he left \$100,000 at a designated place in Central park, J. P. Morgan, Jr., is today in terror of his life and every policeman in New York is on a still hunt for a threatened assassin of the son of the money king. The homes of both the younger and elder Morgan are under heavy police guard and a patrol is also being kept over Morgan's art gallery, where millions of dollars worth of art are stored.

The letter written to the younger Morgan was evidently penned by an intelligent man who knew more of the Morgan affairs than does the general public.

"I know the manipulations of the Morgan Wall street house," it says in part. "Through them I lost all the money I had, so I consider it up to the Morgan house to make restitution."

Police, following receipt of the letter by Morgan, waited in the park all last night, but their trap failed to catch Morgan's foe.

80 DELEGATES ON WAY TO GRAB MINING MEET

Yreka, Cal., Has Great Number of Delegates on Way to Medford to Attend Convention—Will Make Hard Fight for Next Session.

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR GATHERING OF MINERS

Next Two Days Will Be Devoted to Discussion of Great Mining District.

According to advices received shortly before noon today from Montague, Cal., 80 delegates to the mining congress, which will open in this city tomorrow for a two-days session, will arrive in this city on No. 16 this evening to make a hard fight at the convention to take the next session of the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining congress to Yreka.

Everything is in readiness for the mining congress which will open in this city tomorrow for a two-day session. Exhibits of ore from the mines of this district are arriving and are being placed. Indications are that the meet will be the most successful ever held.

Mines and mining will be the sole topic of discussion during the next two days. Already over 100 outside mining men are in the city for the convention. It is expected that fully 500 visitors interested in local mines will be in attendance.

BRYAN WILL HELP WILSON

Further Evidence of Nebraskan's Attitude in Present Campaign Is Shown by an Article in the Commoner.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—Further evidence that William J. Bryan will support Governor Woodrow Wilson's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination is seen here today in an editorial in the Commoner, in which Bryan takes the side of the New Jersey executive in his controversy with Colonel Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly. The editorial says: "If the friends of Colonel George Harvey succeed in establishing the doctrine that a candidate has not the right to shake off a disreputable 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 against blacklisted candidates and start them to enlivening the victims of the conspiracy."

\$10 FOR FAST RIDE DOWN RIVERSIDE

Dolph Hodges, a horse trader who stables his stock in the Vincent barns on North Riverside avenue, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Chief of Police Hittson, charged with being intoxicated and disturbing the peace. Hodges had been drinking in the saloons on Front street and had taxed his capacity to the extent that he was gloriously full and when he started with his team and hack on Sixth street he "shook the ribbons" over the horses' backs and with a whoop they started down the street at a momentum so intense that the Riverside corner could not be made and team, hack and man piled up against an electric light pole near the Natatorium. Hodges was fined \$10.