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EFFORT TO KEEP PREJUDICED MAN ON JURY WILL HURT STATE'S CASE

JUROR ADMITS HE BELIEVES DEFENDANT IS GUILTY BUT STATE TRIES TO KEEP HIM

This Indicates That the Prosecution Is After a Conviction Whether Defendants Are Guilty or Not, and That the District Attorney Does Not Care Whether They Have a Fair Trial or Not—The Matter Was Argued Before Judge Borlwell—His Decision Will Show Whether He Is Unbiased and Give Insight Into Conduct of Trial.

Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—On opening court in the McNamara trial this morning, H. G. Quackenbush was drawn to fill the vacant place in the jury box, and Attorney Davis then continued his examination of Nelson.

"Do you believe that the majority of officers and men who did the labor unions are lawless men?" he asked.

"I cannot answer that question," was the reply.

Pressed, he insisted he did not know any labor officials personally.

"But I don't think all are lawless," he added.

"What about the majority?"

"I couldn't say."

"I want your opinion. What is your belief?"

"I cannot really explain it."

Admits Prejudice.

Davis tried variously to get a responsive answer, but Nelson fenced cleverly and fully 20 questions were put to him before he said he believed many labor leaders were lawless men.

He admitted that he believed he was prejudiced against labor unions, but insisted that he could lay his prejudice aside and give the defendant a fair trial.

Deputy District Attorney Horton objected to further questioning along this line, and he and Attorney Darrow clashed, the latter demanding his right to secure an impartial jury.

"This defendant is a member of organized labor, and has a right to the court's protection."

"There is no evidence that he is a member of organized labor," declared Horton.

"Do you deny it?"

District Attorney Dodges.

"We are not here to give testimony," replied Horton.

WOMEN CAN NOW VOTE IN CALIFORNIA

JUDGE BEN LINDSAY COMMENTS ON THE NEW ORDER OF THINGS, AND IS GREATLY PLEASED AT THE SPLENDID VICTORY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Denver, Oct. 13.—That the triumph of woman suffrage in California is a triumph for the progressive movement all over the nation is the opinion expressed here today by Judge Ben B. Lindsay, the noted reformer of juvenile criminals, and active worker for the equal suffrage cause. He said:

"The triumph of suffrage in California is a triumph for the progressive movement all over the nation. So long as we have women forced to economic competition with men, taking their part in the business world, it is not only unjust, but little short of criminal to deny them the same rights as men to participate in the government under which they live."

In the end it will do more to return women to their proper sphere as home workers and the mothers of children than any other step yet taken in our new civilization. I am one of those who hold to the old-fashioned notion.

Women belong primarily to the home, but that does not mean that she should be denied a voice in solving the great problems of civilization, for their can be no real home for the people until these questions are settled, and settled right. I am firmly convinced that women, even more than men, in the end can be depended upon to be on the right side in the struggle ahead."

"When the unfair methods of the anti-suffragists are fully understood, the cause of suffrage shall sweep over the country until woman shall vote in every state, as they do in Colorado, and we shall look back upon the arguments and opposition against it as we do upon the mistakes and ignorance of the dark ages."

Darrow then openly offered to prove that McNamara was a member of a union, and Davis asked Nelson.

"If you were a member of organized labor and on trial for your life would you feel that you could get a fair trial from a juror who felt toward organized labor as you do?"

"I have not any evidence in this case," fumed Nelson. He finally said he would require evidence to remove his present opinion.

Davis tried to pin Nelson down to a declaration of positive bias and another lengthy wrangle between the lawyers followed.

Davis asked if Nelson had read McNamara's story before the grand jury as published at the time, and he said he did not remember, whether he had or not. He was shown a copy, and said he never read it, but had "heard about it."

Nelson was then asked if he had a fixed opinion regarding McNamara's guilt or innocence, based on what he had read and heard.

Horton bitterly objected to the question but was overruled by Judge Borlwell, who held it was permissible.

Believe Defendant Guilty.

Nelson said he had a positive opinion, and had had it for six months. Nelson finally said he believed McNamara guilty, and that it would require evidence to change that opinion. He was then challenged by the defense for cause, but the challenge was resisted by the state.

Horton then questioned Nelson, and endeavored to show that he was unbalanced. His interrogation was lengthy, covering all the ground already traversed by Davis.

Nelson was asked pointblank whether he would convict McNamara of murder on what he already knew about the case, and after hesitating a long time, said he would not. He asserted that he had no personal bias against the defendant, and insisted he could disregard his opinion and give him a fair trial.

"Are you indifferent between the state and this defendant, and can you ignore your opinion?"

"I can do so."

The state then demanded that the challenge be disregarded, citing decisions of the supreme court, which, Horton said, proved Nelson competent.

Judge Takes a Hand.

Judge Borlwell then questioned Nelson, asking him if on Wednesday he had not said he had no bias toward labor unions. The defense objected because they held the record was the best proof. The proceedings were suspended for a brief period while a copy of Wednesday's proceedings was sent for.

Judge Borlwell's voice was very hoarse and he experienced great difficulty in reading the transcript. After reading the court asked:

"Are you opposed to labor unions?"

"I am not."

"Have you any bias against them?"

"Not as such."

Nelson then explained that he had no objection to the fundamental principle of labor organization but that he did object to certain members and officers of them.

"You say you have no objection to McNamara?" asked the court.

"Not personally. I don't know the gentleman."

"Assuming that he is a member of a labor union, would that prejudice you against him as a man?"

"I don't think it would."

YOUNGER TURKS ARE FOR FIGHT

WILL EVEN DEPOSE THE SULTAN IF IT IS NECESSARY TO CARRY ON THE WAR UNTIL ITALIANS ARE DRIVEN FROM TRIPOLI

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

London, Oct. 13.—So determined are the young Turks to continue the war with Italy until they are either annihilated or victorious it is believed here today that they will even depose the sultan, if necessary, for the further protection of their program.

Dispatches from Constantinople today said that the caucus now being held preliminary to the opening of parliament tomorrow, has decided to expel all Italian from Turkey and confiscate their property.

The leading papers today take a gloomy view of the situation in the Levant. Their correspondents in Turkey say that the Ottoman empire is crumbling away under the problem of combining Islamism with Constitutionalism, and they believe that the old autocracy will be restored to Prince Yusuf of the heir apparent on the throne.

WILL FURNISH A BARBER FOR THE JURYMEN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—The members of the venire, who had been locked up for two days, had a grievance today when they came into court today. Most of them are usually clean shaven, but only one or two who are in the habit of shaving themselves had clean faces. So through a ballot they sent a concerted demand to Judge Borlwell for a court barber.

The court told them they had a just grievance, and said he would ask both sides to consent to a barber being named to attend to their wants. If no objection is made the men will be shaved daily in the presence of a deputy.

Just before court opened attaches of the district attorney's office brought in 14 volumes of California laws, all carefully marked.

First Woman Appointed.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Miss Gail Laughlin, the Denver lawyer who has been working for the suffrage cause in California during the last two months, received today a telegram from Governor Shafter of Colorado, which informs her that she has been appointed a member of the board of pardons.

This is the first time that a woman has ever in this country held such a position.

Got Some More.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Tacoma, Oct. 13.—Caught as he was breaking a window at the county jail and smuggling cocaine to the prisoners, Robert Cooper, released Tuesday after a 30-day sentence for vagrancy, was brought into court again by Sheriff Long today.

Cooper pleaded guilty and got 45 days more.

A Year Old Grand Jury.

Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—The grand jury, which has been in almost continuous session since the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building a year ago, was finally discharged this afternoon.

It did not return any further indictments growing out of the Times explosion despite the intimidation by Detective Burns and persons intimately associated with the McNamara prosecution that it would before being finally excused "indict certain prominent labor leaders of California for murder and conspiracy." It also failed to dispose of the contempt proceedings brought against John R. Harrington, one of the McNamara attorneys.

Lakes to the Gulf.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway convention opened here today. Governor Eberhardt, of Minnesota, was the principal speaker. He urged the building of the waterway to connect the lakes and the gulf as the only means of securing for the United States the full value of the Panama canal.

Unless this is done, said the governor, "the greatest benefits of the canal will be lost, and the colossal enterprise will be chiefly valuable to Europe as a short haul to the Pacific."

BOYS TELL THE STORY OF MURDER

Harry Howard 17, and Jimmy Hawkins 16, Declare They Waited Outside the House While Murder Was Being Committed.

HEARD WOMAN'S SCREAMS

Man Accused by Them of Murdering the Hill Family at Ardenwald

Last June, Richard Holmberg is Under Arrest and is in Portland with Them—Had Joined Holmberg Intending a Series of Robberies.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Portland, Ore., Oct. 13.—Declaring they heard the dying screams of Mrs. Wm. H. Hill, who, with her husband and two children was fearfully slain at Ardenwald last June, and that they waited until the murderer emerged from the house to continue their journey with him, the two boys accusers of Richard Holmberg today told a story that officers investigating believe will solve what before seemed unsolvable.

Holmberg, rather short of stature, and ill-dressed, did not present a prepossessing appearance when he stepped from the train in handcuffs, which were not removed until he was placed in jail.

The supreme test of the statements by the boys will come this afternoon when they will be given an opportunity to verify the affidavits they have made by leading the officers and a chosen party over the route they say the followed when they went with Holmberg to the scene of the murder, expecting to profit by robberies they had lacked nerve to commit, in Portland.

Pulled Down a Wall.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Tacoma, Oct. 13.—The Largest Liquor company was today awarded \$2,000 damages from the Western Union Telegraph company, because the weight of its telegraph wires pulled down a wall of a building adjoining the liquor company's saloon, putting the booze parlor out of business.

Mountain That Was God.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Tacoma, Oct. 13.—John H. Williams, author of "The Mountain That Was God," a description of Mount Tacoma, is suing the Milwaukee railroad today because of its failure to take all the 2,500 copies of the book which Williams says the company ordered.

Williams asks \$1,250.

The Other Owen Died.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Elie, Pa., Oct. 13.—Reports and details of the death of Owen Wister, novelist, are made throughout the United States today, but every fresh report only adds to the mystery of the situation. It now appears that there were two Owen Wisters, one a cousin of the other and that the cousin was the one who died.

Mrs. Owen Wister, wife of the novelist, wired to officers of the Federated Women's clubs in convention here today that she could not attend the convention on account of the death of her father.

Bath Tub Trust Illegal.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Baltimore, Oct. 13.—United States Judge Rose handed down a decision here this afternoon declaring the bath tub trust illegal.

CHINESE REBELLION IS GENERAL REBELS WANT TO FORM A REPUBLIC

WARSHIPS LAND MARINES AT HANKOW--REBELS PROTECT MISSIONARIES AND OTHERS

Headquarters of the Insurrection Are in the Capital, Where the Rebels Have Seized the Banks and Are Issuing Paper Money—Nanking Is Reported Captured and the Whole of Middle China Is in the Uprising—No Fears Are Entertained for Foreigners, as the Sentiment Is All in Favor of Protecting Them—Manchu Dynasty in Danger.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Tokio, Oct. 13.—Cables received here say American and European marines are patrolling the danger zone at Hankow, China, today, after making a landing last night. It is reported that all of the missionaries at Wu Chang arrived at Hankow this morning.

The foreign forces have placed themselves under the command of Admiral Kawashima, commanding the Japanese third squadron, in order to co-operate with each other to best advantage for the protection of foreign residents. Even the Manchurian soldiers who have not yet deserted are said to be in a state of mutiny which is furthering the cause of the revolutionists.

Head quarters for the insurrection are at the capital itself, where the rebels have seized the banks and local treasuries and are now issuing their own paper money.

Nanking, in the province of Anhui is reported captured and the whole of middle China is in an uprising along the Yangtze valley.

The occupation of Wu Chang is considered to be a strategically the most important position in all China. It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat Yen, a noted exile leader of the anti-Manchu party, is to be elected president of the republic. The entire provincial assembly has seceded and gone over to the rebels. Sun Yu, brother of Dr. Sun Yat Yen, has been elected president of the assembly.

The retiring President Yang Heng Lung, has been made governor of Hupeh.

No fears whatever are entertained for the safety of foreigners, the general sentiment throughout the country being to afford them every protection. The prisons have been thrown open.

Peking Is a Volcano.

Peking, Oct. 13.—Peking today is an incipient volcano, liable at any moment to break out into flames with accompanying scenes of carnage. Ominous quiet prevails throughout the city, the sort of quiet that causes more concern than scattered outbreaks for it shows that the people are acting in unison upon plans that are well organized.

All of the government troops are mutinous, their officers fear to give orders lest the silent mutiny break out into open rebellion, and all of the foreign residents are gathered at the various legations.

Weakening under the prolonged strain of a rebellion that has been slowly reaching from the outermost

limits of the empire, right into the capital itself, the government is showing every evidence now of receding from its past attitude toward the people. It is offering amnesty to all rebels who will submit again to the imperial standard, and is openly expressing contrition for favoring the recent advances made by the United States, France, Germany and England which were so strongly opposed by the masses.

A Poor Guess.

London, Oct. 13.—It is reported in diplomatic circles here today that a high official of the foreign office declares that peace between Turkey and Italy will be declared within two weeks.

SCALPERS CAPTURED THE PROCEEDS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, Oct. 13.—Thousands of angry baseball fans are unappeased here today by the offer of \$500 reward to any one who can prove that he knowingly sold tickets for the world's baseball championship games to scalpers, made by Wm. Gray, secretary of the New York National League club.

The scalpers have come into possession of thousands of tickets which they are offering for sale at double and treble the right prices. Gray strenuously denies that the officials of the club are responsible, and President John T. Brush offers \$1000 for a scheme by which the scalping evil can be eliminated.

Hundreds of fans stood in line for hours, waiting to reach the box office, only to be told that all the tickets had been sold, while the speculators had thousands. As a result, fandom is in an uproar.

Pointing to a box stacked with certified checks and money orders, Gray said:

"There is \$100,000 in that box, all to be returned because the orders for tickets are unfilled. We are swamped with orders. Fifteen girls are sorting an detouring the checks."

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