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FRANKLIN SAYS DARROW TOLD HIM BRIBE MONEY CAME FROM GOMPERS

SAYS ALSO DARROW OFFERED TO GIVE HIM \$3000 TO PLEAD GUILTY---DARROW IS FINE MAN

Franklin Admitted He Had Never Told His Attorney, Davis, of Darrow's Giving Him Money for the Purpose of Bribing Jurors--Witness Denied Having Made Statements Before Entering His Plea of Guilty, to the Effect That Darrow Was Innocent--His Story of Darrow Telling Him the Money Came From Gompers is Fishy.

Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, Cal., June 4.—"Clarence Darrow told me that he got the money direct from Samuel Gompers," testified Detective Bert H. Franklin, referring to the \$4000 alleged to have been paid McNamara Talesman George N. Loew for the purpose of bribery, during the morning session of the trial of Darrow, who is charged with the bribery of McNamara jurors.

The statement was made, Franklin swore, when he told Darrow that he read in a newspaper that the district attorney had been able to trace the money direct from the vaults of the bank through Franklin's hands, the bills being numbered.

Darrow, he said, laughed at the idea, saying that was impossible, as the money had come direct from the president of the American Federation of Labor.

Before this startling allegation was made Franklin had contended that "Clarence Darrow told me that if I would plead guilty and take a fine, he would see that I got \$3000."

On direct examination, Franklin testified that Associate Counsel Le Compte Davis, of the McNamara defense, had made such a promise to him. Franklin could not fix the date of this alleged conversation, but persisted, when questioned further, that Darrow had made such a statement. The witness further testified that at various times Darrow had shown solicitude for his family, and asked him how they and his friends were, taking his arrest, and the developments that followed. Franklin displayed considerable spirit, and fought Attorney Rogers, often when cornered answering "I don't remember."

The witness testified that Darrow

asked him on one occasion: "How large are the cells at San Quentin, and what are the accommodations?"

"I told him," said Franklin, "to the best of my ability, as I was thinking a good deal on the subject myself at that time."

Franklin was required to relate certain conversations he had with Attorney Davis, who acted as his attorney, following his arrest, despite his reluctance, and the strenuous opposition of the district attorney. Rogers was evidently laying a foundation for Attorney Davis' testimony, when the McNamara counsel is called to the stand.

Franklin admitted that he had never told Davis that Darrow had given him money for the purpose of bribery, Rogers then referred to various conversations Franklin is alleged to have had previous to the entering of his plea of guilty with various parties in which he exonerated Darrow from any making of bribery. The witness denied making such statements. Relative to one conversation, Franklin said:

"I did say that Mr. Darrow was one of the kindest, best men I ever knew, and I'll say it again to his face."

Darrow smiled and bowed to the state's witness.

CONGRESS DECIDES TO INVESTIGATE BEEF TRUST

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Washington, June 4.—Quiet preliminary investigation of the beef trust was decided upon by the house committee on judiciary, in executive session here today. The committee agreed to report the Edwards resolution which calls for the investigation, but members of the committee wish to make a private inquiry on their own account beforehand. None of the big packers will be called, and there will be no sensational features.

WILL TAKE UP MONEY TRUST INVESTIGATION

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Washington, June 4.—That the "money trust" investigation will be taken up in New York Thursday was the decision reached today by the committee on banking and currency of the house. Preliminary hearings will be held in the stock exchange and at the clearing house.

He Was "Near."

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
San Francisco, June 4.—Claiming the stingiest man for a husband, Mrs. J. Carson got a divorce. He stopped the baby's milk because it cost five cents a day, refused his wife five and made her stay at home to save shoe leather.

Court Got Busy, Too.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Portland, Ore., June 4.—"Things are going to be pretty lively in athletics in the Rose Festival, and I ought to be ready for work," said Dow Walker, a well-known athlete, in an endeavor to escape jury duty. "We're going to be busy here, too," said the court ordering Walker to prepare for duty.

JUDGE WESTCOTT CHOSEN TO NOMINATE WILSON

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Ternton, N. J., June 4.—At a meeting heretoday of Democratic delegates to go to Baltimore, Judge John Westcott, of Camden, was unanimously selected to present the name of Woodrow Wilson to the national convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

There is profit in farming, but it takes business ability to turn that profit into a bank account.

Archbold Case Ended.

Washington, June 4.—No witnesses in his own defense were presented today by Judge Robert Archbold of the commerce court before the house committee on judiciary, which is investigating charges against him. The examination of witnesses ended this afternoon.

Thirty Prospectors Drown.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Winnipeg, Man., June 4.—Thirty persons prospecting along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction work in the mountains, are reported to have been drowned today while crossing the Fraser river on rafts and in row boats. They were caught in a raging current.

IS TRYING TO RECALL THE LEASE

Attorney Carson Thus Summarizes the Object of the Suit Brought by L. H. McMahon Against His Tenant, Lope Sing.

THE LEASE IS 20 YEARS OLD

Testimony Today Though for the Plaintiff, Does Not Show a Very Strong Case, and the Defense Insists It Will Introduce Testimony That Will Knock Plaintiff's Contentions Into a Cooked Hat, and Then Some.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Columbus, Ohio, June 4.—Controlling the Ohio state convention here today by a good working majority, adherents of President Taft elected for him the six delegates at large from the state, and despite desperate endeavors by the Roosevelt clans, obtained a clear-cut endorsement of the present chief executive for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

After the Taft victory it was immediately rumored that the Roosevelt men would bolt the convention.

The first test of strength between Taft and Roosevelt came on the question of endorsement. The Roosevelt attempt to substitute for the majority report endorsing Taft, a resolution lauding Colonel Roosevelt.

On a division, Taft won by 395 1/2 votes to Roosevelt's 359 1/2.

On the vote for the delegates at large Roosevelt showed a trifle more strength, the vote being for delegates 390 1/2 against, for Roosevelt delegates 362 1/2. Every large county in the state, excepting those containing Columbus and Toledo supported the Taft delegates, the Roosevelt strength being largely drawn from the delegates representing the rural sections.

After electing the Taft delegates at large the convention ordered a recess until July 2, when a state ticket will be named.

Eugene died President Young and other officials of the Oregon Electric Monday night.

RAILROADS IN ISLANDS A SUCCESS

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Manila, June 4.—That the operation of railroads in the Philippine islands is a success is evidenced in the large dividends that were declared for the stockholders of the Manila Railroad company, with lines in Luzon, during the fiscal year. None of the four per cent interest guaranteed on the bonds by the insular government has had to be paid, as the dividends far exceeded that rate.

In the entire archipelago there have been completed to date 508 miles of railroads, all of which is in active operation. According to plans which have been filed with the government supervising railway expert, 490 miles more of track will be laid by September, 1918.

A Woman's Way.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
San Francisco, June 4.—Because her tenants refused to move, Mrs. J. T. Roberts smashed all their windows and carried away all their doors. The tenants took the hint, and Mrs. Roberts, out \$150, is repenting at leisure.

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TAFT WILL CONTROL CONVENTION AND THE ROOSEVELT MEN WILL BOLT

Clark Gets Nevada.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Fallon, Nev., June 4.—Naming six delegates with instructions to vote for Champ Clark as long as he remain candidate and referring to Roosevelt as insincere and dangerous, the Nevada Democratic state convention adjourned this afternoon after a strenuous two days session.

SEATTLE WOMAN IS MADE RICH

MARRIED A YEAR AGO, HER HUSBAND WENT TO ALASKA AND MADE A FORTUNE—WAS KILLED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Seattle, Wash., June 4.—Mrs. Anna Madge Lammers, bride of a year, learned today that she is a widow and worth a million dollars. She married J. Franklin Lammers in Butte in May of last year, and they moved to Steilacoom, near Tacoma. Lammers left his bride there to go to Alaska to make his fortune.

He was killed in a snowslide near Kennebec, in the Copper river district, and his body was recovered, though that of his companion, J. McCarthy, was not found. Mrs. Lammers read of her husband's death in the Tacoma Times, with the additional information that T. M. Cartwright, a business man of Cordova, Alaska, was in Seattle looking for the dead miner's heirs. Cartwright did not know that Lammers had a wife.

Rev. J. E. Noffsinger, formerly of Butte, but now living in Seattle, called on Mrs. Lammers today in this city and identified her as the young woman he had married to Lammers a year ago. He also identified Lammers' photograph which the widow carries in a gold locket.

Lammers recently sold two mines, one of them the Anna Madge, named after his wife, for \$225,000. He left enormous holdings in the north.

When told that she was a rich woman, today, Mrs. Lammers said: "I would willingly give up the money if it would only bring Frank back to me."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ENDORSES

The officials and executive committee of the Salem Board of Trade today at a lunch at the Marion endorsed the proposition of Messrs. Lowenberg and Steiner to establish the Northwest stove foundry at Salem for a bonus of \$5000, to be operated with free labor.

President Albert T. H. Kay and Jas. R. Linn were appointed a committee to receive a guarantee that the industry will be permanently located here and operated to its full capacity. The money will be raised this week.

STRUCK A REEF ON HER TRIAL TRIP

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Washington, June 4.—The New dreadnaught Arkansas struck a sunken reef off the coast of Maine today, while on her trial trip, according to a report received at the navy department.

No details were given, but it is not thought the battleship is in danger. The trial trip will be discontinued, it is stated.

THIS NOW SEEMS CERTAIN AS IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO USE STEAM ROLLER ON ROOSEVELT

New Says Taft Men Will Be in Full Control, and Will Run the Convention in His Interests, and Points to Ohio as a Sample of What Will Happen--Roosevelt Followers Are Full of Fight, as is Their Leader, and Will Make Any Who Sit on Them Realize There is Such a Thing as Tacks.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Chicago, June 4.—That the Taft men intend to remorselessly run the steamroller over the Roosevelt bloc at the national convention was indicated here today by National Committeeman Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, who declared that President Taft would be in absolute control of the Republican national committee when it meets here next Thursday to hear contests.

The first act of the committee, New declared, would be to refuse to seat Roosevelt men elected as national committeemen from states carried by the former president in the primaries. New, who is chairman of the sub-committee appointed by the national committee to make arrangements for the Chicago convention, insisted that the Roosevelt committeemen will not be given seats until the national convention adjourns the old members acting until the Republican nominee for president is selected.

The Roosevelt men openly admit they fear will come to pass, that the only hope for Roosevelt is to get pledges from delegates to upset the temporary roll of delegates when the national committee submits this list at the opening of the convention. If the vote is adverse to Roosevelt on the first real test, it is believed the Roosevelt men plan to bolt in a body, go to the Auditorium, organize a separate convention and nominate Colonel Roosevelt. If the Roosevelt men should find it necessary to bolt, it is believed that former Senator Albert J. Beveridge will be his running mate.

Taft men here today insisted that the president will control the convention by a plurality of 80 votes. The Roosevelt men flatly disputed this claim, asserting that Roosevelt will still have a plurality of 100, even if all the contests are decided against the former president.

Roosevelt Made No Comment.

New York, June 4.—Theodore Roosevelt declined today to comment when shown the United Press report of the Ohio state convention. The Colonel merely said: "I am interested but have nothing to say. I must refer you to what I said in my statement about Ohio last night."

Taft Was Pleased.

Washington, June 4.—President Taft was in conference with his cabinet today when a direct wire brought him news of the result of the Ohio convention. The president was pleased but declined to comment. For a few minutes the cabinet held a jollification. President Taft probably will issue a statement later.

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KERN GETS VIRTUOUSLY INDIGNANT

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Washington, June 4.—Hotly denouncing the election of United States Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, as the flower of political crookedness in America, Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, today, in the senate, opened the renewed fight on Lorimer, by announcing that he intended to consume two days in his denunciation.

Senator Kern represents the minority of the senate Lorimer committee, which favored unseating the "blonde boss" from Chicago. In opening he ridiculed the majority of the committee's argument that, as Lorimer was once exonerated, and no new evidence had been presented in his case, it was res adjudicata, and could not be reopened.

She Stood the Heat.

Redwood City, Cal., June 4.—"It's too hot to get married," objected Miss Ruby Wheeler, but John Fletcher insisted. Just as the bride was about to say, "I do," she fainted from the heat. John and the minister revived her with an electric fan and completed the job.

POLITICS GOT JONES HIS PARDON

HENEY, WHO PROSECUTED THE CASE, AND WAS ONCE IN THE LIMELIGHT, SAYS TAFT'S EXPLANATION AND CHARGE OF JURY FIXING IS "ROT."

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
San Francisco, June 4.—"Political pull alone was responsible for the action of President Taft in granting an unconditional pardon to William of Portland, convicted of land frauds," according to the declaration here today of Francis J. Heney, who prosecuted the case against Jones.

"President Taft's explanation," continued Heney, "that he was moved to act on the ground that improper methods were used in filling the Jones jury box is all rot. Former Congressman Wheeler, of Pennsylvania, a millionaire lumberman, heavily interested in timber lands in Oregon and California, is the man who brought great pressure to bear in Jones' case. Wheeler has wonderful political influence, and knows how to make it count. He has been working in Jones' behalf for months, and I was not surprised at the president's act."

The late United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and Ringer Hermann, former commissioner of the general land office, were alleged to have been implicated in the land frauds for which Jones was convicted.