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BARRY IS NOT SUSPICIOUS

Man Who Audited McNamara Accounts Takes the Stand.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID He Never Traced Any Money and Had No Idea that Any of It Was Used for Dynamiting Jobs.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Whether he knew that \$19,990 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' funds were expended for dynamite and nitroglycerin and to pay the salaries of dynamiters was asked by the government in its cross-examination of John H. Barry of St. Louis at the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

As a vice president of the union and member of the executive board Barry testified he audited the accounts of John J. McNamara, the secretary. He asserted he never traced the final use of money paid to McNamara, Frank C. Webb of New York and Herbert S. Hocken, which the government charges was used for dynamite.

"Do you know that while you were auditing the union's accounts \$10,000 was expended for dynamite, nitroglycerin and for hiring dynamiters?" asked District Attorney Miller.

"I never heard of it," said Barry. Barry said he visited St. Louis in October, three weeks before an explosion there in June, 1908, and when he was asked whether he had investigated the cause of that explosion Chester Crum, his counsel, objected.

"He may answer that question," ruled Judge Anderson. "That St. Louis explosion was similar to many others. It was on a nonunion job and happened during a strike which still continues. As this defendant was there before the explosion the jury should know whether he was interested to know the cause."

Barry answered he made no investigation.

Brown Makes Denial.

Bert Brown of Kansas City, Mo., former business agent of a local union, was the seventeenth of the forty-one defendants to testify. He is charged with having met in Kansas City James B. McNamara, the Los Angeles Times dynamiter, and plotted the destruction of a bridge across the Missouri river, later partly blown up by Otis McManigal. A witness who said he met Brown in a barber shop and later was introduced to McNamara testified Brown and McNamara tried to induce him to become a dynamiter, promising big rewards.

"They told me there was to be big doings in Los Angeles and lots of money for the work," said this witness.

Brown entered a denial of the charges. Brown said he first learned the cause of the McManigal confession at the hearing. He asserted he never knew J. B. McNamara and had not seen the government witness, Charles Brown, a barber, who testified J. B. had talked to the iron workers at Kansas City. Charles Brown was the "citizen" long referred to by the government as having important evidence to disclose.

Other witnesses testified that Brown, the barber, did not live in places in Kansas City at dates given by him.

Letters from McNamara.

Cross-examined, W. Bert Brown was asked about letters he received from J. B. McNamara. One of these read "the least there is said and the least there is written, the better for all concerned in the long run."

Brown, denying it referred to dynamite plots, said it was about plans to unionize nonunion jobs without allowing the contractors to know it.

"Wasn't it a fact that you expected that bridge explosion and you arranged to prove an alibi?"

"It is not so," replied Brown. "About five weeks later you heard of the Los Angeles Times building explosion, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"And knowing of other explosions you assisted in raising the McNamara defense fund?"

"Yes."

Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa., a former iron workers' business agent, next testified in his own behalf, being examined by Senator J. W. Kern. Confronted by his letters to McNamara, Hannon was permitted to answer whether he was "sorry" he wrote them.

"Yes, I was sorry after I wrote them and I am sorry now," he replied.

The district attorney had objected that the question was proper "only if Hannon had pleaded and was asking for leniency."

TRAIN AT SCHUYLER HITS AUTO; OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Train No. 9 westbound on the Union Pacific struck an automobile here shortly before noon today. James Krivolavsk was in the machine, accompanied by his aged mother and little sister. Mr. Krivolavsk and his mother were slightly injured and the sister escaped without harm. The automobile was smashed to bits. A string of box cars was on a siding near the crossing and Mr. Krivolavsk says they hindered him from getting a view down the track before crossing.

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Union Pacific Takes

Another Drop, but Recovers Sharply

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Further extreme weakness in Union Pacific was the feature of the early trading in the stock market today. Closing yesterday at 55, the stock declined in the first half to 41 an extraordinarily heavy offering. The excitement on the exchange, especially around the Union Pacific posts, was intense.

The dealers were from one to two minutes behind in recording quotations.

The rest of the list also was unsettled, with a heavy decline in Canadian Pacific and marked weakness in other leaders.

Stocks recovered one to three points before the end of the first hour and the heavy selling ceased, but the undertone remained hostile.

Much of the early selling was attributed to out-of-town sources, this applying especially to Amalgamated Copper and Reading. The recovery in Union Pacific resulted from large supporting orders.

Banks and trust companies again called loans, which were somewhat impaired by the further shrinkage of prices.

By noon all early losses were recovered and some stocks showed gains of a point or more over yesterday's close. Union Pacific continued to be the most conspicuous feature, advancing and falling alternately until just before noon, when heavy buying caused a rally of more than four points from the early low level. The volume of business up to noon was much in excess of 500,000 shares.

Proposed Raise in Grain Rates from Omaha Suspended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Advances of 2 cents a hundred pounds on wheat and coarse grain from Kansas City, Mo., and other Missouri river points to southern Illinois, proposed by the Chicago & Alton, Burlington, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Wabash railroads, today were suspended by the Interstate Commerce commission until April 14. An inquiry has been ordered.

Brown City, Mich., is Burning Up

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—"Minute Town burning up," that message was received here this afternoon by the Western Union Telegraph company, when it attempted to communicate with its operator at Brown City for information concerning a fire which it was reported threatened the town's destruction. Communication then ceased.

Brown City, situated on the Pere Marquette railroad in Sanilac county, has a population of about 900. Mesager reports from neighboring towns said that half the city was burned. It was reported that the fire originated in the business district.

FARMER WHO DISAPPEARED IS LOCATED IN ILLINOIS

SILOU CITY, Ia., Dec. 12.—David Pahlberg, a South Dakota farmer, who mysteriously disappeared from his farm near Centerville, S. D., January 2 last, has been heard from. In a letter from an Illinois town he says he disappeared because of financial troubles. At the time of his disappearance it was believed he had been murdered and hundreds of men engaged in the search for the body. A reward was offered by the family. Several suspects were arrested.

DEATH RECORD.

Benjamin Franklin McKinley. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Benjamin Franklin McKinley, uncle of the late President William McKinley, is dead at his home here today. He was 80 years old and died of pneumonia after a brief illness. Benjamin McKinley came to California in 1859. He leaves a widow, a daughter, and a son, Benjamin, formerly assistant attorney general.

Wm. A. B. Funk. SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., Dec. 12.—Mrs. A. B. Funk, wife of former State Senator A. B. Funk, died here today, after an illness of several years.

HYMENEAL

McDowall-Brownlee. Miss Minnie M. Brownlee of Adair, Ia., and John W. McDowall of Pine Bluff, Wyo., were married at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. M. V. Higbee, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. McDowall will make their home on a large ranch recently acquired near Cheyenne, Wyo.

Barrowclough-Koscielski. Miss Minnie Koscielski, daughter of Irwin Koscielski, and Mr. Clarence Barrowclough were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence, Wednesday afternoon at 1:20.

COUNTY DEFAULTS BIG SUMS

City is Also Delinquent in Matter of Paying Assessments.

LARGE PENALTIES ACCRUE Claims for Special Taxes Have Been Put Aside Until Now They Total Large Amounts in Both Cases.

Claims of \$29,288 against Douglas county and \$4,363 against the city of Omaha for special taxes and interest, on which the county and the city have defaulted payment for years, will be filed with the county commissioners and the city council by County and City Treasurer W. G. Ure.

Mr. Ure yesterday directed that the claims be put in form for filing and they will be filed, probably today.

The claims are for special taxes for paving, curbing and other street improvements shutting the county poor farm and the court house and the public library. For years interest on the claims has been accruing at the rate of 12 per cent annum. Through all these years the public treasurer has been put to the apparent necessity of using other public moneys to pay interest on bonds issued for these street improvements. Mr. Ure doubts the right of the public treasurer to do this, Wednesday when it became known the claims were about to be filed. Mr. Ure said his purpose is to put the matter squarely before the city and the county and have it adjusted in one way or another.

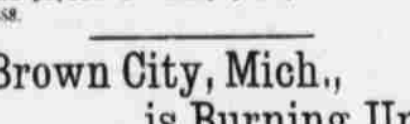
The claims are as follows: Total. County farm, \$2,741 \$12,355 \$15,096. City library, 1,395 1,798 3,193. Public library, 1,298 957 2,255.

The county farm taxes have been due and payable since 1889, some of the court house taxes have been due and payable since 1902, others since 1907; various taxes against the public library have been due and payable for many years, some since 1888.

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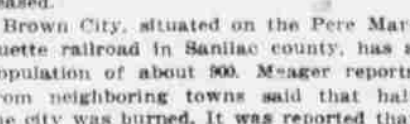
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Prince Luitpold, Oldest Monarch in Europe, is Dead

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, died here today. He was 91 years old. The prince regent had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected.

Prince Luitpold was the oldest reigning prince in Europe in point of years, having been born March 12, 1821. He was nine years older than the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who was born August 18, 1830. The latter, however, has already occupied the throne for sixty-four years, as he became ruler at the age of 15, while Prince Luitpold had been regent since June 10, 1886.

The immediate cause of Prince Luitpold's death was bronchial catarrh, which was aggravated by the feebleness of old age. He passed away before his eldest son, Prince Ludwig, could reach his side from his estates in Hungary, whence he had departed on December 9 for Munich when he heard of his father's critical condition.

Prince Luitpold had been compelled to cancel all public engagements for some time, but he insisted until the last moment on receiving the Bavarian cabinet ministers and his personal suite.

The death of the aged prince has caused deep and sincere grief throughout Europe.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—On account of the death of Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria, Emperor William has ordered general mourning for three weeks and the imperial parliament has been adjourned over Christmas for the same reason.

SUIT AGAINST HORSESHOERS

(Continued from Page One.)

York, the Master Horseshoers' National Protective Association of America (Michigan), Octagon Dropforge company (Illinois), Dry den Hoof and Pad company (Illinois), Hoopston Horse Nail company (Illinois), Charles E. Craft, Florissant, Mo.; Charles P. Dryden, Chicago; the Williams Drop Forging company (Pennsylvania), Rowe Calk company (Connecticut), Diamond Calk and Horse Shoe company (Minnesota), Giant Grip Horse shoe company (Wisconsin), Air-O-Pad company, Revere Rubber company (Rhode Island), Walpole Rubber company (Maine), William Killian & Sons company (Massachusetts), Firestone Tire and Rubber company (Ohio), William E. Murphy, Philadelphia; Harry T. Baldwin, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Charles A. Krebs, Baltimore; Charles J. McGinness, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jeremiah C. Buckley, Detroit; Michael Hallanan, New York; Carl A. Judson, Chicago; Edward Fitzgerald and W. W. Todd.

The petition filed by United States Attorney Clyde I. Webster is signed by Attorney General Wickersham; James A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney general, and Stanley Montgomery, special agent to the attorney general.

BULLDOG KEEPS BANDITS FROM ROBBING MASTER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Followed by his bulldog, E. O. Moffatt was taking a stroll near his residence in the southern part of this city last night, when two men, with leveled pistols, stepped from behind a tree and demanded his money. Moffatt's cries for help were answered by the dog, which made a vicious attack on the highwaymen, who fled with the dog in pursuit. The dog returned to its master a few minutes later.

"Money could not buy that dog now," Moffatt said as he reported the incident to the police.

GIRL FAINTS DURING GHOSTLY INITIATION

GRIELEY, Colo., Dec. 12.—A score of sorority girls conducted an initiation in the abandoned jail here last night and as a result of their wild rites the candidate fainted and had to be taken to her home.

The young woman, who sought admission to the society, was led blindfolded to the jail. When the blind was removed she staggered upon a score of girls arrayed in ghostly robes, each waving bloody turkey wings. The only light upon the scene came from a bath tub in which alcohol had been lighted.

Deputy Sheriff Penner had killed a number of turkeys in the building during the afternoon and the blood from them was splattered about the floor.

HURON MAN KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE IN CHICAGO

HURON, S. D., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—W. H. Thomas, who left here with several cartloads of stock, implements and household goods a day or two since, expecting to locate on a farm in Ohio, was accidentally killed in Chicago yesterday. At Hyde Park he alighted from his train and was struck by a passing locomotive on a nearby track, death resulting in a few hours. Mrs. Thomas and a daughter were visiting friends here awaiting the arrival of Mr. Thomas and goods in their new home when news of the accident was received.

LAKE MILLS—Elmer, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Randall, died, as a result of falling into a well of boiling water.

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Western Artists Meet. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The seventeenth annual exhibition of the Society of Western Artists opened here today. The annual prize for the best painting by a western artist was awarded to William Wandt of Los Angeles for his landscape, "Sunny Slopes."

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