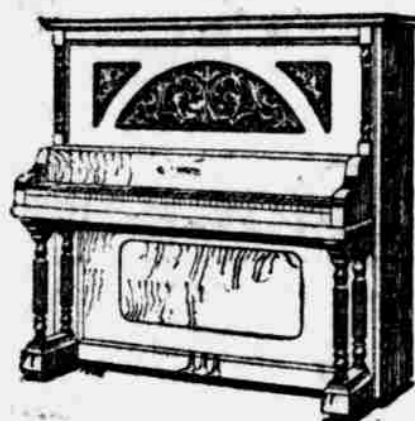


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TELE OF M'NAMARA'S PLEAS

Hopelessness of Case Causes Attorney to Agree to Proposal in Which at First He Had Little Faith.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 31.—The case of the defense in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow reached its climax today in a mass of denials and contradictions by the lawyer-defendant himself in which he verbally swept away every charge and accusation made against him since the trial began. Every shred and particle of incriminating testimony given by Bert Franklin, John R. Harrington, George Behm, Detective Guy Biddinger, in fact every bit of evidence purporting to involve him in any wrong doing was characterized by Darrow as false. After the denials came a narration by the defendant of negotiations which culminated in the compromise pleas of the McNamara brothers. These details purported to show lack of motive for the corruption of jurors.

Throughout the long day on the witness stand, Darrow's voice never rose above the ordinary conversational pitch and it was only when telling of the burden which rested upon him in bargaining for the lives of his clients that he showed any trace of nervousness or emotion. It was the hopelessness of the case he said which prevailed upon him to agree to the Lincoln Steffens proposition in which he had little faith at its inception.

Wanted to Save Lives. "I felt," he said, "that owing to the number of lives lost in the Times explosion and the bitter feeling in the community, it would be difficult to avoid the death penalty for both men. I wanted to save their lives if possible. But the plan seemed hopeless to me, and it was some time before I presented it to my assistants and my clients. Of the opposition of the National Erectors' association to any compromise, he said:

"I was informed that the association contended that it had spent \$50,000 in the case and did not want it settled that way, but General Otis had agreed to reimburse them to that extent as he wanted the case closed."

The consultations with the McNamara brothers, the willingness of each brother to accept a sentence providing the other could be freed, and how both were finally persuaded to take sentences together, were reviewed.

"We did it," commented the witness, "believing that the time would come when the sentences would be commuted or the men pardoned. I still cling to that belief."

Generally and specifically, Darrow denied every charge against him of bribing jurors, corrupting witnesses or otherwise violating the law.

Portions of Franklin's testimony containing accusations against Darrow were read by Attorney Rogers for the defense and in each instance the witness denied the charge. He denied that he had ever instructed any employee of the defense to telephone to prospective jurors, telling them how they could avoid service.

Never Discussed Lockwood. Taking up the alleged bribery of George W. Lockwood, the charges upon which Darrow is on trial, he denied that he had ever discussed the corruption of Lockwood with Franklin or that of anyone else.

"Did you give Franklin \$4,000 on the morning of November 27?" asked Rogers. "I did not," was the emphatic reply. "Did you see Franklin that morning?" "I did not until he was arrested." "Did you see Job Harriman that day?" "I did not."

The check for \$10,000 which he gave O. A. Twitmore, and which the latter cashed in San Francisco, was not used for any corrupt purposes, but was given to Twitmore to defray the expenses of the McNamara case in that city, according to the witness.

Colorado Markets

Its Sugar in Chicago

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Robert Oxnard, head of the American Beet Sugar company, testifying in the government suit to dissolve the sugar trust, said today that for fifteen years prior to the organization of the trust in 1888-1887 fully 50 per cent of the men who ventured into the sugar business went bankrupt.

Oxnard said that the capacity of the refineries of the country was always twice as great as the consumption of sugar in the United States during the winter months.

Circumstances that affected the sugar trade and determined the market boundaries geographically were testified to by the witness, who said that freight rates to the Missouri river territory from California points were lower than the rates from California to Chicago and that in Colorado trade the reverse was true.

In explaining under cross examination the manner in which he conducted the fight against the Havemeyers in the Missouri river district in the sugar trade war of 1901, previous to the time that the American Sugar Refining company took over control of the American Beet Sugar company by acquiring half of its common stock, Oxnard went into detail concerning the plan of action of his independent companies.

He said he tried to place his surplus product in the Missouri river district, but found competition by the Havemeyers that finally resulted in them reducing the price 3 1/2 cents a pound in that territory. The Oxnard company then began to ship California sugar to New York at the New York price, sending it by rail to Galveston and New Orleans and trans shipping thence to New York by steamer. This war lasted four or five weeks.

The witness said that his company took care of their surplus product by making future contracts with jobbers. A maximum price was fixed on the day of sale and the sugar was guaranteed against decline up to the day of delivery.

Four Hurt When Auto Upsets on Highway

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon an auto containing William McDougal, Frank Foss, Joe Forney and Clyde Davis, all of Falls City, turned over about a mile south of this city. William McDougal was pinned under the car and it is feared fatally injured, as was Joe Forney, who was thrown some distance. Davis and Foss escaped with minor injuries. All were brought to this city for medical treatment. The car was totally wrecked.

OSFORD, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—One of the wheels of an automobile belonging to Alfred Pettigrove of Stamford, came off yesterday morning while Mr. Pettigrove was driving with his family from Stamford to Oxford. Mrs. Pettigrove was thrown from the auto and severely bruised about the head and face. It is thought her injuries are not serious.

Hayes and Winston Win in Semi-Finals

LAKE FOREST, July 31.—W. T. Hayes and J. T. Winston of Chicago defeated W. J. Clothier of Philadelphia and G. P. Gardner of Boston in the semi-finals of the preliminary national doubles, 6-4, 5-7, 8-10, 6-4, 6-4.

M. E. McLoughlin of San Francisco and T. C. Bundy of Los Angeles, representing the Pacific coast, and W. T. Hayes and J. H. Winston of Chicago, representing the west will battle in the final round of the preliminary national doubles tomorrow afternoon to determine who shall meet Raymond D. Little and Gustav Touchard at Newport on August 30 for the title.

The Californians defeated C. Y. Smith and Nat Thornton of Atlanta, Ga., 6-2, 6-1, 6-1 in whirlwind order and the Chicagoans eliminated W. J. Clothier of Philadelphia and George P. Gardner of Boston in a hard five-set match. The match between McLoughlin and Bundy and Smith and Thornton was won easily by the Californians. Their opponents succumbed in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. The contest between Hayes and Winston and Clothier and Gardner was one of the hardest fought matches ever seen on the local courts. Both sides resorted to lobbing, the Chicagoans finally pulling out. The deciding set was the best, the gallery being kept in suspense, until the last point was played. Although in the lead throughout the westerners were hard pressed and just managed to nose out their opponents, 6-4.

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CARROLL TO APPOINT JUDGE

Death of Judge Fellows at Lansing, Leaves Vacancy.

TWO CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Executive May Wait Until Republican Executive Committee Selects Candidate for Ballot and Then Name Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Carroll is wrestling with the problem whom to appoint judge in the Thirteenth district, which is in northwestern Iowa, a vacancy having occurred by reason of the death of Judge Fellows at Lansing, W. A. Smith of Nashua and W. J. Springer of New Hampton are the present candidates, but it is expected there will be others. The governor may wait until the republican central committee selects a candidate to go on the ballot and then name him for the vacancy.

The counties of the state will tomorrow receive a distribution of \$70,000 of money received from the licensing of automobiles, the same being the collections of the first half of the year. The money will go into the road funds. The July collections amounted to over \$37,000.

Another Leprosy Suspect

The State Board of Health has received word that Bay City, Mich., is having trouble with another leprosy victim. The case is almost parallel to that of Hirschfeld, who was found in Centerville and was taken back to Michigan by automobile. In this case one Samuel Isen escaped from quarantine and was found in Buffalo, where his leprosy was discovered.

Decreased Assessment

The state auditor reports that the returns from eight counties show that the new law on the assessment of moneys and credits, instead of showing an increase in the total returned from taxation shows a decrease. The theory of the new law was that by placing a flat taxation rate very low a larger proportion of the money of the state would be given in for taxation. In many counties it had this effect to a very slight degree, but in some counties it had the opposite effect.

Too Much Publicity

Too much publicity was given to the negotiations for reduced rates for Iowa people to the state fair and other fairs, with the result that all hope of a reduction has vanished. The State Board of Agriculture has been carrying on correspondence with a view to securing concessions and seemed to have an excellent chance of accomplishing something when local boosters, more anxious to get into the papers with great stories of what they were about, to do spoiled it by newspaper publicity that will prevent any favorable action at this time.

Will Get a General Law

Western railroad commissions have been asked to join with Iowa in the matter of urging congress to adopt the Kenyon bills for giving to the Interstate Commerce commission authority to make a uniform classification of freight for all railroads and appropriating sufficient money to enable the commission to do the work. The bills were reported favorably by the committee of which Senator Cummins is a member and he was placed in charge of them. The bills grew out of the trouble over official classification No. 21 and would enable the commission to do just what three committees have been trying in vain to do in the way of

unifying the classification of freight on a scientific basis.

Expect State to Support

A plan is being evolved here for organizing under the auspices of the Greater Des Moines committee a movement to take over a large part of the work being done by the state college at Ames and have it done from here, with a state appropriation, in relation to the teaching of better farming in the state. The movement is started by Prof. P. G. Holden of Ames, formerly connected with the college, but who resigned to enter politics. It is believed by the Des Moines promoters that the legislature will readily make the appropriations for this bureau instead of turning it all over to the college.

Iowa Drys Fail to Revise Ticket

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 31.—The proposed move of the state prohibition convention to oust C. Durant Jones of Perry as candidate for governor failed to materialize at the closing session today. Attempts to remove K. W. Brown of Ames and O. D. Elliott of Marshalltown as members of the national committee also failed.

Malcom Smith of Cedar Rapids was endorsed for United States senator. An attempt to endorse Attorney General Cossom, a republican was defeated, and J. A. Harvey of Perry was named for that office. J. W. Leedy of Oskaloosa was nominated for state superintendent of schools and William Orr of Clarinda and H. F. Jones of Woodbine for judges of the supreme court.

Glenwood Notes

GLENWOOD, Ia., July 31.—(Special.)—C. S. Hoar of Glenwood has purchased the Van Pelt and Slezik confectionery and fruit store on the south side.

A stalk of corn is on exhibition at Dull's grocery, raised by Clyde Stout living two miles south of Glenwood. It is thirteen feet in height and has two well developed ears, one eight and the second eight feet six inches from the ground.

During the last term of school before the summer vacation, the report of Superintendent Masters will show that only two boys of school age were not regular school attendants out of 2,150. There will be a loss in children of school age since 1911 of eighty-seven boys and fifty-seven girls in Mills county.

Resident Burned at Iowa Falls

IOWA FALLS, Iowa, July 31.—(Special.)—A bad fire early yesterday morning practically destroyed the home of E. A. Gardner of the firm of Kennedy, Gardner & Co. The fire was discovered by the maid who was sleeping in the upper story and she quickly called to Mr. Gardner who, with his family, was sleeping in a tent in the back yard. Mr. Gardner hastened to the back door, but was driven back by the smoke and flames. The main sought exit by the stairway, but was out off by the fire and had to be rescued from an upper window. The dwelling belongs to Mrs. John Weaver and was insured for \$2,000. The household goods were insured for \$1,000. The estimated loss on the dwelling is \$3,000 and on the contents total.

Frank Skrupa Hurt in Auto Accident

Frank Skrupa, president of the Her Grand Taxi company, was injured last night when his car struck a telephone post near Twenty-fourth and Valley. The

car was considerably damaged. Skrupa was taken to his room at the Her Grand hotel. He was badly bruised by being thrown against the steering wheel and may have internal injuries.

MOOSERS BURN BRIDGES

(Continued from First Page.)

sive party to name a democrat from the south as Colonel Roosevelt's running mate, Colonel Roosevelt said today, if an available man can be agreed upon. The colonel said that a number of the leaders of the new party had made this suggestion to him and that he favored the plan. He added that such a selection would emphasize the nonsectional character of the movement.

The statements made by Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Dixon yesterday that John M. Parker of New Orleans probably would be permanent chairman of the national progressive convention were erroneous, the colonel said today.

In discussing the matter, he said they overlooked the fact that Mr. Parker was to make one of the speeches seconding his nomination and therefore could not serve as permanent chairman. Another southern democrat probably will be chosen.

Dillon Leaves Ohio Ticket

COLUMBUS, O., July 31.—The republican state central committee met this afternoon to act upon the resignation of Judge E. B. Dillon as nominee for governor.

Inability to prevent the entrance of a third party ticket in the field was the reason assigned by Judge E. B. Dillon to the republican state central committee in a formal statement in which he resigned the nomination for governor. He declared he would support President Taft.

The resignation was unanimously accepted and the committee adjourned until August 10, when the question of selecting a nominee will be taken up.

Dillon in his statement said he had accepted the nomination thinking it would unite the two wings of the party. Failing to head off the third party movement, he resigned, he said, that the president might be given the moral support of an "out-and-out Taft man," at the head of the state ticket.

Crane Succeeds Himself

BOSTON, July 31.—Senator Winthrop Murray Crane was today elected to succeed himself as republican national committeeman from Massachusetts at a meeting of the republican state committee, but the delegation, being divided between Taft and Roosevelt, failed to act. The state committee today assumed the responsibility and chose Senator Crane, a strong Taft supporter.

Bryan Gives \$1,000 to Campaign Fund

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 31.—Governor Wilson announced tonight that William J. Bryan had contributed \$1,000 to the democratic national campaign fund, addressing the contribution to Sen. Girt. Mr. Bryan accompanied his check with a personal letter, which was not made public.

Governor Wilson had a long conference today with Senators Mark Smith of Arizona and Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina upon the tariff question. After the interview Senator Smith said he hoped the governor would so treat the tariff in his acceptance speech as to inspire the confidence of the business men of the country.

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