

## DARROW ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF TRYING TO BRIBE TALESMEN

Jury is Out Only Thirty-Four  
Minutes and Only One Ballot  
is Taken.

## DEMONSTRATION IN COURT ROOM

There is Wild Applause, Despite  
Warning of Bailiffs.

## FIRST COUNT RULED OUT

Court Instructs Jury to Ignore  
Charge Involving Lockwood.

## VERDICT IS ON SECOND COUNT

Panel Finds Under Instruction of  
Court that Evidence of Alleged  
Accomplices Had Not Been  
Corroborated.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, was found not guilty today of the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara case. The jury was out thirty-four minutes. Judge George H. Hutton began his charge to the jury at 8:23 this morning. The court examined the first count in the indictment, that Darrow had bribed George H. Lockwood, a regularly drawn juror in the case of J. R. McNamara. The evidence, Judge Hutton instructed, did not justify a verdict of guilty on the first count.

The second count charged Darrow with attempting corruptly to influence a man about to be drawn as a juror. The court also instructed that a verdict of guilty could not be found on the uncorroborated evidence of accomplices. "If you had no evidence independent of the testimony of accomplices," said the judge, "you must find the defendant not guilty. Admission made to accomplices by the defendant are not to be regarded as corroborative. The testimony of a feigned accomplice, however, does not require corroboration."

This instruction applied to Lockwood. Only one ballot was taken. The jury and each juror voted not guilty. Although warned against any demonstration by the bailiffs, there was a spontaneous outburst of applause when Foreman M. R. Williams, in response to the court's query stated that the jury had found a verdict of not guilty.

## Retail Promoters Down to Business

Phillip Schwartz, chairman of the Omaha Retailers' association, has named the following membership committee: Robert Rosenzweig, A. Hoopes, W. R. Mathews, P. B. Meyer, C. E. Maloney, H. P. Kerr, C. B. Brown, Thomas Redman, A. E. Peck and J. A. Stewart.

## G. O. P. STATE COMMITTEE MEETING DATE CHANGED

Notices of a change of date for the next meeting of the republican state central committee from Friday, August 23, to Monday, August 26, have been sent out by M. J. Greevey, acting secretary of the committee. The meeting will be held in the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair west, showers east portion; cooler east portion. For Iowa—Showers.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	74
6 a. m.	74
7 a. m.	74
8 a. m.	75
9 a. m.	75
10 a. m.	75
11 a. m.	75
12 m.	75
1 p. m.	75
2 p. m.	75
3 p. m.	75
4 p. m.	75
5 p. m.	75
6 p. m.	75
7 p. m.	75

## QUAKE KILLS THOUSANDS

American Ship Brings Tale of Horror  
from Sea of Marmora.

SIX THOUSAND ARE INJURED  
Odor of Decaying Bodies in Ruins  
Makes It Impossible to Approach  
Several Villages—Shocks  
Are Still Continuing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—An appalling story of suffering and damage caused by the recent earthquake in the region about the Sea of Marmora was told by the members of the expedition dispatched on August 14 to the stricken district on board the United States gunboat Scorpion, guardship at Constantinople, which returned here today. J. Cornell Tarler, second secretary of the United States embassy, and the special mission of four doctors on board estimate the number of killed in the various towns and villages at 3,000, while the total of those injured reaches 6,000. It was found impossible to approach several villages on account of the odors arising from the bodies buried among the ruins. Other villages were simply heaps of charred debris.

The plight of the survivors has been rendered worse on account of the difficulty of obtaining building material. Shocks Continue Daily. Earthquakes continue almost daily at many places along the coast. Six shocks were felt yesterday and many damaged houses collapsed.

In several villages visited by the expedition some of the houses which were apparently undamaged were found to consist of empty shells, the whole of the interior having collapsed. At Myrthiote the appearance of the town was deceptive because a number of the houses standing on the sea front, surrounded by gardens, were intact, but immediately in the rear scarcely a stick or stone was left upright. Numerous fissures were observed in the ground, but none of great size, although the villagers reported that a cleft nearly 200 feet deep had opened in a hillside eight miles inland.

## American Explorer Reported Killed by India Avalanche

BOMBAY, India, Aug. 17.—W. Hunter Workman, the American mountain climber and explorer, is reported to have been killed by an avalanche while climbing in the Himalaya range in the north of India.

Native coolies attached to the expedition report that a great avalanche overwhelmed the party, killing one of them. No definite information was obtainable from the coolies as to whether the victim was Mr. Workman himself or one of his guides.

## Chief Donahue Dying —All Hope of Saving Him is Abandoned

All hope for the recovery of Chief of Police John J. Donahue is practically abandoned by the attending surgeons and members of the veteran officer's family. A slight improvement following a relapse yesterday was not noticeable yesterday, but before noon the chief was sinking again. Restoratives were made yesterday morning to prolong life, but the end seems to be a matter of only a short time.

## WISCONSIN BOYS START WEST TO KILL INDIANS

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 17.—Two 12-year-old boys from Shawano, Wis., each armed with a repeating rifle, an automatic revolver and a six-inch hunting knife and several hundred rounds of ammunition, were arrested here today. They gave their names as Calvin Drier and Harley Huntington and told the police they had run away from their homes to go west and shoot Indians.

## A Cry for Help



## FRONTIER DAY SHOW IS COMING TO OMAHA

Wild West Attractions to Be Made  
Feature of Ak-Sar-Ben Fall  
Festival.

## CHARLEY IRWIN TO MANAGE IT

All the Picturesque Features of the  
Big Celebration Just Closed at  
Cheyenne to Be on the  
Program.

The Cheyenne frontier day celebration, with all its native picturesque, wildness and daring, will be removed to Omaha and held September 3 to October 5 as the principal attraction of the fall festivities. Since three years ago, the board of Ak-Sar-Ben governors has been trying to bring the frontier day celebration to Omaha, but owing to the strong objection from Cheyenne and the enormous expense the show would entail, it could not be secured.

## Irwin in Charge.

Irwin will be in Omaha to manage the celebration in person just as he so successfully managed it at Cheyenne. He already has engaged 125 men and women to bring to Omaha along with several train loads of steers, wild horses, bronchos and Indians. The program he intends to stage at the ball park every afternoon from September 23 to October 5 will include buffalo races, broncho busting contests, steer roping, tying and bulldogging, women riding, Indian square dances, cowboy dances, wild horse races, Indian war dances, and all the other features of the regular Cheyenne celebration.

## CENTRAL OFFICE IS PROPOSED

Railroads May Merge All Downtown  
Ticket Offices in One.

## PLAN IS TRIED ELSEWHERE

By Establishing Union Ticket Office  
Money Would Be Saved and Pub-  
lic Would Enjoy Greater  
Convenience.

## Taft Will Continue Battle to Save the Court of Commerce

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Taft told callers today he intended to fight congress for the retention of the commerce court if it kept him in Washington all summer. He declared he would again veto the legislation, executive and judicial appropriation bill if it came back to him containing the provision to abolish the court.

## Taft Signs Pension Bill and Payments Will Start at Once

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Taft's first official act today was to sign the \$100,000,000 pension appropriation bill. The pension office was immediately notified and telegraph orders were sent to the outlying agencies to start payment at once of the money so long held up by the delay in congress. Every pensioner in the United States will be paid by Tuesday at the latest.

## Wounds Officer, Kills Wife and Himself

PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 17.—Resisting arrest, Joseph Spitzer, 25 years old, shot and seriously wounded the officer who attempted to take him into custody, killed his own young wife and then committed suicide at his home, twenty miles south of Paducah, today. E. C. Anderson, who was wounded by Spitzer, bore a warrant sworn out by Spitzer's mother-in-law, charging Spitzer with disturbing the peace and maltreating his wife.

## SPEAKERS' BUREAUS OUTLINING ROUTES

National Campaign Managers Be-  
gin Assigning Spell-  
binders.

## REPUBLICANS HAVE BIG LIST

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Work at the speakers' bureaus at both progressive and republican headquarters in Chicago was started today and tentative lists of "spellbinders" compiled. Henry F. Coehms of Milwaukee, Wis., took personal charge of the progressive bureau upon his arrival from New York. It was said the campaign would be in full swing before September 1.

## General Edwards is to Take Command of Fort D. A. Russell

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## Fast Train Ditched at Middlepoint, Ohio

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Albert Bernard of Chicago was the only passenger who suffered more than trivial injuries, according to information received at the office of the railroad here. He was injured about the head and taken to Fort Wayne. A special train was made up and hurried to Middlepoint to take the passengers to their destinations. It is expected to arrive here about noon. The accident occurred at 5:38 this morning. The official report says that three sleeping cars were derailed. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

## Nat. C. Goodwin is Out of Danger

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Nat. C. Goodwin, the actor, injured Thursday when his rowboat was dashed ashore on Rocky Point beach, was pronounced out of danger today.

## NEW YORK GAMBLERS FLEE

Announcement of Supreme Court In-  
quiry Causes Consternation.

## JUSTICE GOFF IS IN CHARGE

Under John Doe Proceedings He Will  
Force Men Who Paid for Pro-  
tection to Tell Who Re-  
ceived Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A general investigation into police graft in all its phases is to be undertaken by the extraordinary session of the supreme court presided over by Justice Goff, who has been designated by Gov. Dix to sit in the trials of Police Lieutenant Becker and others charged with the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal. News that the supreme court would conduct a grand jury investigation with Justice Goff having full powers of compelling testimony caused a panic in the underworld today and many gamblers and others hurriedly left the city.

## Can Bring Out Facts.

Under John Doe Proceedings Justice Goff can call gamblers and keepers of disorderly houses and force them to tell how much money was paid for police protection and to whom the money was paid. The administrative inquiry is expected will co-operate with the work of the supreme court.

## Fifteen Persons Hurt in Head-on Collision at Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 17.—Two interurban cars on the Illinois traction system collided head-on just south of Springfield this noon, injuring fifteen persons, several seriously. The injured: Ed. Kreeley, motorman, arm broken; serious; C. C. Jones, Curran, Ill., hand crushed; Cora Mattingly, Ferris, Mo., face cut; Oscar Turner, Chatham, Ill., face cut; Ada Stack, nose crushed; Mary A. Betz, St. Louis, face cut; Mrs. Edward Brubaker, Girard, face cut; Ed. English, Virden, Ill., head injured, eye punctured; Miss M. McClellan, head cut; Ida Turbno, Carlinville, Ill., head and shoulders cut; Misses Cora and Louise Mattingly, Paris, Mo., faces cut; Roy Van Doen, Chatham, face and head bruised; Grace Williams, Cantrall, Ill., body bruised, ribs broken.

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## Deadly Poison Found in Georgia Peaches

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Discovery of arsenate of lead, a deadly poison, in quantities of Georgia preserved peaches resulted in State Pure Food Inspector Methvin announcing today that an examination of samples from each of the peach producing sections of the state would be made immediately. Spraying of the trees shortly before time for the ripening of the fruit is believed to be responsible for the presence of the poison.

## PANAMA CANAL BILL READY TO BE SIGNED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

House Follows Lead of Senate in  
Accepting Act Regulating Ad-  
ministration of Zone.

## CONFERENCE MEASURE PASSED

Provides for Free Passage of Amer-  
ican Coastwise Vessels.

## MATERIAL FREE TO THE ZONE

Railroad or Trust-Owned Ships Are  
Excluded by Law.

## LITTLE OPPOSITION COMES UP

Special Rule Prohibiting Points of  
Order Prevents Moore and Olm-  
stead from Renewing Attack  
on One Provision.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Panama canal bill as agreed upon by conferees of the senate and house was passed by the house this evening, by a voice vote. As was expected, the bill, which provides for the government and administration of the canal, contains provisions for the passage of American coastwise vessels through the canal free of tolls and the admittance of ship building material to the canal zone free of duty. The bill already has passed the senate and it now goes to the president for his signature.

A special rule prohibiting points of order against the measure prevented Representatives Moore and Olmstead of Pennsylvania, republicans, from renewing their attack on the provision for the free admittance of ship materials. As a result there was little opposition. Mr. Moore was taken severely to task by Representative Alexander, chairman of the merchant marine committee, for his allegations that the free admittance clause would injure American ship yards and work a hardship on American labor. Mr. Alexander held that with free material, shipping would be greatly benefited and that such a provision would in no sense affect the labor situation in American yards. He defended the admittance of foreign built ships to American registry on the ground that American shipyards were not building vessels for the foreign trade.

## Wabash Train Bound for Omaha Wrecked Near Bingham, Iowa

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Wabash train No. 1, St. Louis to Omaha, went into the ditch half a mile south of Bingham at 8 o'clock this morning. Only the engine and the rear wheels of the rear coach remained on the track. The train was making thirty-five miles an hour when the accident occurred. The passengers in all the coaches were thrown into heaps. Many passengers were at breakfast in the dining car when the shock came and were obliged to crawl over tables and dishes to leave the car. The injured: Mrs. H. K. Hilloms, colored, 202 North Twenty-sixth street, Omaha, Neb., back painfully injured; Mrs. A. L. Burgent, Terra Haute, Ind., cut over right eye and severely injured. The rails were torn up by the wreck. Traffic will be delayed all day.

## COMMITTEE REFERS BURNS' BILL IN LORIMER CASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The senate committee which investigated William Lorimer's election today referred a bill of \$2,500 presented by William J. Burns for detective work in the case to its attorneys for investigation and report. The committee thought the bill was not itemized sufficiently. No action was taken on Lorimer's claim for reimbursement of his expenses. The pay of John H. Marble and John J. Healy, the committee's attorneys was fixed at \$12,000 each.

## CALLS FOR FLOUR, GUNS AND AMMUNITION

PANAMA, Aug. 17.—The commander of the American forces in Nicaragua cabled to Camp Elliott today requesting the dispatch of twenty tons of flour, three three-inch guns with ammunition and eight Colt automatic guns with 10,000 rounds of ammunition. Nicaragua is threatened with famine and a quantity of flour intended for its relief was lost this morning on board the steamer Newport when it sank at Balboa.

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