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### 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.

COUNT RULED

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.

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 8:29 this morning. The court eaminated the first count in the indictment, that Darrow had bribed George H. Lockwood, a regularly drawn juror in the case of J. B. McNamara The evidence, Judge Huttor, instructed, did not justify a verdict of guilty on the

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

quire corroboration." This instruction applied to Lockwood.

Only One Ballot Taken. Only one ballot was taken by 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 and anchored off the coast. court's query stated that the jury had found a verdict of not guilty.

There was a rush to the side of the ments later after Judge Hutton thanked

Then ensued a remarkable scene. Darrow approached the jurors still in the box to thank them and two of them, Jurors Golding and Dunbar, threw their arms about him and patted his back. Other

with the attorney. The scene gradually resolved itself into e. reception for Darrow and the jurors, friends of the erstwhile defendant crowding up to congratulate him and shake hands with the jurors while the flashlights of newspaper photographers boomed from every angle of the court

Darrow Dictates Statement. Darrow dictated the following state-

"It has been a long, hard ordeal and of ever believed that I was guilty and their of India. encouragement and faith has been my greatest help in this trial. The indictment and prosecution could not have happened except under the tense excitement and strain of the dramatic close of the

"I shall spend the rest of my life as guides. I have that which is past, in doing the

McNamara case:

### Retail Promoters Down to Business

Phillip Schwartz, chairman of the

Omaha Retailers' association, has named the following membership committee Robert Rosenzwig, A. Hospe, W. R. Mathews, P. B. Meyer, C. E. Maloney H. P. Kerr, C. B. Brown, Thomas Red man, A. B. Peck and J. A. Stewart. The committee will begin work tomorrow and Schwartz says he expects to have 200 new members in the association before the week is over. While the club was started but two weeks ago it already has a membership of 100. Omaha and the retall concerns. As soon as the organization is perfected trade excursions to Omaha for residents in outseveral times a month.

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

Notices of a change of date for the next meeting of the republican state cen- had a chance of recovery. tral committee from Friday, August 23. to Monday, August 26, have been sent out which, coupled with the shock of the by M. J. Greevey, acting secretary of the operation, seems certain to cause death. 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 Temporatuure at Omaha Yesterday.



### from Sea of Marmora.

Odor of Decaying Bodies in Ruins

Are Still Continuing.

palling 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 district on board the United States gunboat Scorpion, guardship at Constantinople, which returned here today.

the United States embassy, and the spethe 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 diffi-

Shocks Continue Daily.

many places along the coast. Six shocks were felt yesterday and many damaged houses collapsed.

apparently undamaged were found to consist of empty shells, the whole of the interior having collapsed.

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 in-

People Stunned by Catastrophe.

peared stunned by the catastrophe and feigned accomplice, however, does not re. made no attempt to help themseives. sitting and brooding over their misfortunes and awaiting the arrival of rollef. The Red Crescent society and the Greek Philanthropic societies are doing good work in the district, the Red Crescent having dispatched missions to the interior

treating 300 patients and finding that its defendant which was stopped by the gions, handed over its supplies and medwork was overlapping that of other misis superintending the work on the scene.

The American Red Cross society continues to dispatch supplies to the sufferers and the foreign colonies here purpose to collect subscriptions under the paironage of their respective legations. The ecumenical patriarchate contemjurors reached forward and clasped hands plates making an appeal for aid to the archbishop of Canterbury.

### American Explorer Reported Killed by India Avalanche

BOMBAY, India, Aug. 17 .- W. Hunter Workman, the American mountain climber and explorer, is reported to have course I have a great sense of relief at been killed by an avalanche while climbits close. None of those who knew me ing in the Himalaya range in the north

> whelmed the party, killing one of them. from the coolies as to whether the victim was Mr. Workman himself or one of the

best I can to serve the cause of the tive of Worcester, Mass., where he was born on February 15, 1847, and his wife. They have usually made their ascents toceived a number of foreign decorations.

### Chief Donahue Dying -All Hope of Saving

abandoned by the attending surgeons and The purpose of the club is to be boost members of the veteran officer's family. lapse yesterday was not noticeable yesterday, but before noon the chief was sinklying districts and towns will be held ing again. Restoratives were made yesterday morning to prolong life, but the end seems to be a matter of only a short

> The chief withstood the operation Monday for the amputation of his right leg. which had become affected with gangrene, and it was thought for a time he

#### WISCONSIN BOYS START WEST TO KILL INDIANS

boys from Shawano, Wis. each armed with a repeating rifle, an automatic revolver and a six-inch hunting knife and for six months and after figuring on the several hundred rounds of ammunition, Speedway and East Omaha as likely were arrested here today. They gave places for it, finally were able to secure their names as Calvin Drier and Harley the ball park and save the expense of Huntington and told the police they had erecting a grandstand. The celebration run away from their homes to go west will cost about \$50,000. and shoot Indians.

Many leebergs Sighted.

#### QUAKE KILLS THOUSANDS A Cry for Help

HEY! SEND UP

Tiefook Instortent Society Williams Bullent

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 p'oturesqueness, wild-

ness and daring, will be removed to

Omaha and held September 2 8to October

5 as the principal attraction of the fall

Since three years ago, the board of

board has been able to accomplish its

Irwin will be in Omaha to manage the

celebration in person just as he so suc

cessfully managed it at Cheyenne. He

already has engaged 126 men and women

to bring to Omaha along with several

train loads of steers, wild horses,

The program he intends to stage at the

Prizes for Wild Horses.

Omaha for another tryout, and in order

that other obstreperous animals may be

Pauline and Joella Irwin, winners of

the women's horse races at Cheyenne, and

Goldle St. Claire and Prairie Rose

Henderson will be among the contestants

Of the genuine range features there

will be a steer stampede and calf brand-

Arrangements will be made to enlarge

more than 19,000. Race tracks will be

The board of governor of Ak-Sar-Ber

have been planning for the celebration

laid out and corrals for the

a part of the show the celebration com-

bronchos and Indians.

regular Cheyenne celebration.

made at Cheyenne.

cannot be ridden.

ing exhibition.

be secured.

American Ship Brings Tale of Horror SIX THOUSAND ARE INJURED

Makes It Impossible to Approach Several Villages- Shocks

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.-An ap-

dispatched on August 14 to the stricken J. Cornell Tarler, second secretary of cial mission of four doctors on board estimate the number of killed in the various towns and villages at 3,000, while

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Aug. 17 .- Clarence culty of obtaining building material.

Earthquakes continue almost daily at

In several villages visited by the ex-

pedition some of the houses which were At Myriophite the appearance of the

The people throughout the district apto assist the sufferers.

The Turkish transport Bessm-Y-Alem has been converted into a hospital ship

The American medical mission, after

Native coolies attached to the expedition report that a great avalanche over-No definite information was obtainable

Both W. Hunter Workman, who is a na Fanny Bullock Workman, also of Worcester, have been for many years engaged in mountain climbing, principally in Asia. gether. Mr. and Mrs. Workman also have races, broncho busting contests, steer delivered lectures on their travels. They roping, tying and buildogging, women have written many books and have re-

# Him is Abandoned ropers and buildoggers as Lafe Lew-

All hope for the recovery of Chief of Police John J. Donahue is practically A slight improvement following a remittee will offer \$25 for every horse that

The chief is suffering from diabetes,

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 17 .- Two 12-year-old steers and horses will be built.

CHILD BORN TO LADY DECIES, NEW TORK, N. Y. Aug. 17.—More than fifty icebergs were sighted near Newfoundlard by Captain Amundsen of the steamer Ragnarok, which came in today from Botswoodville, N. F. Captain Amundsen said he counted thirty bergs stranded on the Newfoundland coast between Notre Dame bay and St. Johns, N. F. DAUGHTER OF GEORGE GOULD

### 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-

lie Would Enjoy Greater Convenience.

Announcement comes that the railway companies centering in Omaha contemplate the abolition of the ticket offices in the city and the merger into one large union office

This proposition is to be tried out at once in Kansas City and some other cities. Officials have been discussing the matter for some time and have practically decided to adopt the plan-Railway officials and persons

charge of the offices in Omaha refuse Ak-Sar-Ben governors has been trying to to either deny or affirm the rumor, but bring the frontier day celebration to admitted that there might be something Omaha, but owing to the strong objection in it. The abolition of the individual offices from Cheyenne and the enormous expense the show would entail, it could not would not put many employes out of

work. The plan is to erect one large By a special arrangement with Charley building or to rent floor space on the Irwin, manager of the celebration just ground floor of one of the larger buildclosed at Cheyenne, by which the prinings. cipals and animals can be brought here. Railway officials feel that a union office would be a great saving to all the ers. and by an agreement with Pa Rourke to enlarge and use the ball park, the companies and would be of great benefit

to the traveling public

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

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- President to do. Taft told callers today he intended to ball park every afternoon from Septemfight congress for the retention of the ber 28 to October 5 will include buffalo commerce court if it kept him in Washington all summer. He declared he would again veto the legislation, executive and riding race, Indian squaw races, cowboy judicial appropriation bill if it came back hour races, wild horse races, Indian war to him containing the provision to abolish dances, and all the other features of the the court.

Mr. Taft was aroused over reports that Charles McKinley of Plattsmouth, democratic house leaders planned to re-Colo., world champion broncho buster, tallata for his veto by refusing appropriahas been engaged as an addition to the tions for the counselor for the State deshow and such other famous busters partment, the bureau of trade relations and other adjuncts of the department. man. Howard Lehmonds, John Rick, which the president considers of immense Jack Elliott and J. E. Weir, heroes of the importance to interests engaged in forlate celebration, probably will be here to contest and endeavor to beat the records

Two republican senators, Smoot and Sanders, assured the president that the senate might pass the bill as reported to "Old Steamboat." "I-Be-Damn" and the house Friday, but they were confident 'Rocking Chair," the unconquered wold it would not pass over a second veto. horses of Cheyenne will be brought to

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

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- President Taft's first official act today was to sign the \$160,600,000 pension appropriation bill The pension office was immediately notified and telegraph orders were sent to the outlying agencies to start payment the ball park for a seating capacity of 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 ar rest. Joseph Spitzer, 25 years old, shot and seriously wounded the officer who attempted to take him into custody, killed

## SPEAKERS' BUREAUS **OUTLINING ROUTES**

National Campaign Managers Begin Assigning - Spellbinders.

REPUBLICANS HAVE BIG LIST

Chairman McCombs of National Democratic Committee III and Must Be Off Duty for Several Weeks.

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. Cochems 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.

David W. Mulvane of Kansas, director of the Chicago republican headquarters, assumed the direction of the republican bureau pending the selection of a permanent manager for this division. Mr. Muivane said the republican organization found itself with a large surplus of speak.

The Illinois state progressive campaign was launched at a meeting of the twenty-six members of the state committee car. held in the Hotel LaSane. Medill Mc-Cormick, state chairman, presided.

Funk Makes Address. State Senator Frank Funk of Bloomies: ton, candidate for governor on the progressive ticket, addressed the committee He also issued a statement in which he outlined what the progressives expected

state," he said. "We propose to give the at the head of the insular bureau, has state government back to the people. We propose to bring state laws abreast of post at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. the human and industrial needs of the "When I say a free state. I mean a

the people have thrown off the control of big business and bad politics and taken their government into their own hands. It is my belief that this is what the people of Illinois want. McCombs Breaks Down.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- National Chairman William F. McCombs, who has had the senate to be major general. a week's rest from political activity under orders of his physician, is in such physical condition that he is not expected to resume work at democratic national headquarters for some time. Governor Wilson, who is much con-

perned over the breakdown of the man who managed the campaign in the anticonvention period and at Baltimore, has urged Mr. McCombs to take two months rest. Mr. McComb's place is being filled by William G. McAdoo.

### 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.

### The National Capital Saturday, August 17, 1912.

The Senate. The senate convened at 11 a. m. Agreed to request house for further conference on army appropriation bill.

Conferees agreed to report Alaska 'home rule' bill with provision for two

The House. The house convened at 10:30 a.m. Resolution appropriating \$20,000 to furnish subsistence for refugees from Mexico

Announcement of Supreme Court Inquiry Causes Consternation.

JUSTICE GOFF IS IN CHARGE

Inder John Doc Proceedings He Will Force Men Who Paid for Protection to Tell Who Received 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 inquisition with Justice Goff having full powers of compelling testimony caused a panic in the under world today and many gamblers and others hurriedly left the city.

It has been supposed that the appointment of Justice Goff was only for the purpose of trying the lesenthal murder case, but it leaked of that the supreme court would begin a John Dos inquiry that would delve into the innermost relations between the police and keepers of gambling and disorderly houses.

Can Bring Out Facts. Under John Doe proceedings Justice The aldermanic inquiry it is expected will co-operate with the work of the supreme

Evidence is in the hands of District Atin the city paid more than \$1.60,000 for ing material to the canal sone free of police protection during the last year, and duty. The bill aiready has passed the that this money went to certain police senate and it now goes to the president inspectors and others "higher up."

The punishment inflicted upon Inspector Hays by reducing him to the rank of order against the measure prevented charge that he failed to keep his district Pennsylvania, republicans, from renewing clean, is believed to be a forerunner of a their attack on the provision for the free Waldo, who is now convinced that the sult there was little opposition.

downright crooks the truth will come out Mr. Alexander held that with free and they will be punished. It they have material, shipping would be greatly erred through stupidity or carelessness, benefitted and that such a provision ways or I will fire them from the depart- tion in American yards. He defended the

### Fifteen Persons Hurt in Head-on Collision

SPRINGFIELD, III., 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; erious. C> C. Jones, Curran, Iii., hand crushed. Cora Matlingor, Paris, 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 ut.

ut, Ed. English, Virden, Ill., head injured, Miss M. McClellan, head cut.
Ida Turnbo, Carlinville, III., head and
shoulders cut.
Misses Cora and Louise Mattingly.
Paris, Mo., faces cut.
Roy Van Doen, Chatham, face and
head bruised

Paris, Mo., fa Roy Van D head bruised. The conductor of the south bound car forgot to throw the switch after his car had backed into a siding and the north bound limited crashed into the other

### General Edwards is to Take Command of Fort D. A. Russell Traffic will be delayed all day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-Brigadier We propose to make Plinois a free General Clarence R. Edwards, recently been assigned to command the brigade

state like California and Aansas, where General A. L. Mills as president of the

Army War college of this city. recently commanded by Brigadler General torneys was fixed at \$12,000 each. Wotherspoon, now in nomination before

Brigadier General E. Z. Steever, temporarily in command of the Department of Texas, succeeding the late Brigadier General Duncan, is made commander of that division.

### Fast Train Ditched at Middlepoint, Ohio

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 .- Albert Bernard of Chicago was the only passenger who suffered more than trivial injuries, accord- port when it sank at Balboa. ing 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 de-

#### 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 Methyin anno neing 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.

## NEY YORK GAMBLERS FLEE PANAMA CANAL BILL READY TO BE SIGNED

House Follows Lead of Senate in Accepting Act Regulating Administration of Zone.

CONFERENCE MEASURE PASSED

Provides for Free Passage of American 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 Olmstead from Renewing Attack on One Provision.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-The Panama canal bill as agreed upon by conferees Goff can call gamblers and keepers of of the senate and house was passed by dirorderly houses and force them to tell the house this evening, by a vice voce how much money was paid for police pro- vote. As was expected, the bill, which tection and to whom the money was paid, provides for the government and administration of the canal, contains provisions for the passage of American coastwise vessels through the canal free torney Whitman that disorderly houses of tolis and the admittance of ship build-

for his signature. A special rule prohibiting points of aptain and then suspending him on the Representatives Moore and Olmstead of general shakeup by Police Commissioner admission of ship materials. As a re-

police have deceived him as to gambling Mr. Moore was taken severely to task and vice conditions. Commissioner Waldo by Representative Alexander, chairman of the merchant marine committee, for "There is proof now of laxity and bad his allegations that the free admission work on the part of certain inspectors clause would injure American ship yards and policemen. If these men have been and work a hardship on American labor. they will be required to change their would in no sense affect the labor situaadmission of foreign build ships to American registry on the ground that American shippards were not building vessels for

the foreign trade. The exclusion of railroad or trustowned ships from using the capal, in of Representative Sime of time taken to mold the bill. He felt, he said, that a long step forward had been taken in the solution of the trust problem.

### 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 thirtyfive miles an hour when the accident oc-Grace Williams, Cantrall, Ill., body curred. The passengers in all the coaches bruised, ribs broken. 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 injured: Mrs. H. K. Hilloms, colored, 2902 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 wrack.

#### COMMITTEE REFERS BURNS' BILL IN LORIMER CASE

WASHINGTON. Aug. 17.-The senate committee which investigated William Brigadier General William Crozier, U. Lorimer's election today referred a bill S. A., chief of the bureau of ordnance, of \$2,500 presented by William J. Burns has been selected to succeed Brigadier for detective work in the case to its attorneys for investigation and report. The committee thought the bill was not General Mills becomes chief of the di- itemized sufficiently. No action was taken rision of militia affairs, relieving Briga- on Lorimer's claim for reimbursement of dier General R. K. Evans, assigned to his expenses. The pay of John H. Marble command the Department of the Gulf, and John J. Healy, the committee's at-

### 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 10,600 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 New-

Bee want ads are read everywhere this paper goes-at the fireside, the shop, the office, on the farm, in hotels, at libraries, and in other cities. What better reason for you to test these classified pages? Inasmuch as they are read by all classes of people, you are bound to reach just the people who will be interested in your want ad.

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