

CLARENCE DARROW IS INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

Former Attorney for the Defense of the McNamara Brothers—It Is Claimed He Participated In Bribing Jurors.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Two indictments, each containing two counts of bribery and attempted corruption, were returned yesterday by the county grand jury against Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, formerly chief counsel for the McNamara brothers. The bills allege that he furnished the money out of the McNamara defense fund, and bribed Robert Bain, a juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer and dynamiter, and George N. Lockwood, a venemans.

Attorney Lecompte Davis, one of Clarence Darrow's assistants in the defense of the McNamara brothers, was called as a witness. Davis said he had not been subpoenaed but merely requested to tell what he knew of the operations of Bert H. Franklin, the detective arrested two days before the McNamara made their sensational confessions of guilt last November, and who is now awaiting trial on the charge of having bribed Juror Robert Bain and attempted to bribe Venemans George N. Lockwood.

Information that the finale of the bribery investigation was imminent spread rapidly and Clarence Darrow, formerly chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, who has been living at Venice, a seashore resort, came up to Los Angeles and went immediately to the office of Earl Rogers, whom he has retained to represent him "if need be." All rumors of indictments have centered about Darrow, who had supervision of the \$225,000 said to have been raised for the defense of the confessed dynamiters.

Rogers said Darrow would await the report of the grand jury, which took a recess until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, before making any statement.

"I am expecting to be indicted," said Darrow yesterday, "and I might as well be prepared for it. I engaged Earl Rogers of this city to represent me, and Judge Cyrus F. McNitt, now of Los Angeles and formerly of the superior bench

of Indiana, probably will assist him. Judge McNitt was associated with me in the McNamara defense.

"All I'll say in regard to the indictments is this: I've repeatedly said that I know nothing about any attempts to bribe or influence a juror. I repeat that steadily. I confidently hope and expect to be acquitted."

Darrow told of having arranged for bail and of his decision to remain in Los Angeles until the case was finished.

Of all those whose names have been connected in any way with the allegations that the McNamara defense systematically sought to corrupt jurors and witnesses, only Darrow was omitted from the list of witnesses called by the county grand jury.

Franklin was summoned. It was reported several times that in various conferences between he and W. H. Ford, the prosecutor, he had been offered immunity if he would tell who were the "higher ups" in the alleged campaign of bribery. Although summoned before the grand jury on two occasions he was never seriously examined, and two weeks ago he pleaded not guilty to the two bribery charges filed against him. His trial has been set for February 27.

According to the allegations of the state, based on information said to have been given by Franklin, the men he is alleged to have bribed or tried to bribe, the McNamara defense set aside a fund of \$20,000 to be used in "fixing the jurors."

District Attorney Fredericks has in his safe \$4500 that was taken from Lockwood and Franklin at the time of their arrest. Lockwood was in the confidence of the prosecutors at the time, and was released immediately after Franklin was placed in jail.

Bain and Lockwood were principal witnesses called by the grand jury. The accounts of Darrow and other attorneys associated with him were closely scrutinized.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN ICE ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Boat Battered By Ice Cakes for Hours Party of Travelers Have a Rough Time, But Finally Reach Safety.

WICKLIFFE, Ky., Jan. 30.—Eight of the persons for whose safety fears were expressed last night when they were caught in ice that choked the Mississippi river, landed here yesterday noon and were returned to Bird's Point, Missouri.

The party had reached Bird's Point, Mo., last night by train and engaged a boatman to ferry them across the river to Cairo. They were caught in the ice and it was feared they had lost their lives.

The party reached a river point two miles below here soon after midnight. They had been in a terrific struggle with great ice floes that continuously threatened to smash their boat. By keeping his craft between the running currents in the broad stream, Frank Jones, the pilot, managed to elude the floes and when there came a gap in the steady stream of ice cakes, he shoved his boat across to the Kentucky shore in safety.

Early yesterday the party returned to Bird's Point, Mo., where they alighted from a Cotton Belt train yesterday at noon.

Nearly 50 passengers had reached Bird's Point yesterday and when they were to cross to Cairo to transfer to another train they found

the regular ferry service suspended because of the great ice floes that jammed the river.

Frank Jones, an experienced river man, took a party of seven in his "ferry." Midway in the river he was caught by an ice floe that swung his boat perilously about. Immediately panic seized the party, but before attempts to rescue them could be made they had been swept out of sight by the ice floe and soon the big ice pack was hidden by a heavy fog.

Before rescuers who had searched the river all night reached them, however, the party landed below here. It is believed most of the party came from Lilbourn, Mo.

PACKERS' TRIAL RESUMED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—United States District Judge Carpenter adjourned the early session of court in the packers' trial yesterday to allow the defendants the counsel to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. H. Veeder, the wife of one of the counsel in the case. The trial was scheduled to be resumed today with Steinger G. Langher, margin clerk for the G. H. Hammond & Company plant of the National Packing company in Chicago completing his testimony on the stand.

SCHMITZ TRIAL IS STOPPED BY COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Superior Judge Lawler was temporarily enjoined from proceeding with the bribery trial of former Mayor Schmitz on charge of bias and prejudice.

HAVE RECEIVED CARLOAD ASSORTED HARDWARE

The Tonopah Hardware company, now occupying the store of the late Nye County Mercantile company, has just received a carload of assorted hardware. This firm, which is composed of Henry Schmidt and Russell Williams, well-known citizens of Tonopah, have engaged in the hardware business in Tonopah "for keeps." In other words, they are to grow up with the city. Their line of hardware and crockery, oils, paints, glass, etc., cannot be excelled by any store in the state of Nevada. Their prices are lower than most dealers in their line. When in need of any articles in the hardware line call upon this firm and be convinced that you are saving money; thus satisfied, you make the purchase. All goods are delivered free of charge. Phone or send your orders by mail; they will receive prompt attention.

FURNITURE STORE BURNS.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 29.—Fire early yesterday in the big furniture store of John Mullins and Sons on Market street, spread to adjoining property before it was extinguished. The loss of \$460,000, of which \$300,000 is sustained by the Mullins concern.

MURDERER OF GIRL PAYS PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Slayer of Ruth Wheeler Leaves Statement in Which He Protests His Innocence—Man Showed Less Resistance to Electric Current Than Any Criminal Yet Put to Death in the Chair.

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Al. Wolter was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at 5:49 o'clock yesterday morning for the murder of 15-year-old Ruth Wheeler, nearly two years ago.

The girl came to Wolter's flat in New York in search of employment and he killed her after she had been mistreated. Wolter left a statement with Warden Kennedy denying that he had committed the crime.

The execution was without feature and Wolter was declared dead after one contact of 1960 volts. The state electrician said that Wolter showed less resistance to the electric current than any murderer put to death by electricity at Sing Sing prison.

The murderer spent his last night quietly, resting only part of the time. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Wolter wrote his denial of the killing. It was on a single sheet and so even and clear were the letters formed that the writing had the appearance of copper plate. The statement reads:

"Warden J. S. Kennedy—To be given to the public, January 22, 2 p. m.—Now that I am departing from this earth to go into the presence of God, I wish to make this last statement. The world refused me justice, but our Father in Heaven, who knows our inmost thought, He will give me

CASE AGAINST CATTLE COMPANY TO BE PRESSED

TWO CIVIL SUITS AGAINST CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN FIRST, THEN CRIMINAL ACTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—It was learned at the department of justice yesterday that Attorney General Wickersham has approved the plan of prosecuting the two civil suits against Congressman Kent's Golconda Cattle company for illegal fencing of public lands in Nevada, before bringing the officials of that company to trial on the criminal indictment, it was declared positively. However, that the criminal cases will be carried into court for prosecution, when the civil suits are out of the way.

The significant statement was made that the department "would go into the criminal case deeper" before beginning trial, which is taken to mean that additional evidence will be sought before the trial opens.

It is not known what recommendations were made by District Attorney Platt when he was here this week, but the declaration of the department that the criminal case will be tried is taken to mean that sufficient evidence has been collected to justify prosecution.

The attorney for the Golconda Cattle company has been notified by the department that the civil suits will be pressed with expedition and that the department expects these cases to be under way inside of a month. Attorney Platt is now on his way back to Nevada.

DEATH OF KING'S BROTHER.

ASSOUAN, Egypt, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Fife, a brother-in-law of King George of Great Britain, died here yesterday.

RIOTING OF THE STRIKERS REPORTED LAWRENCE MASS.

STRIKERS PREVENT OPERATIVES FROM RESUMING WORK.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 30.—Serious rioting occurred yesterday when a crowd of strikers attempted to prevent operatives from entering the various textile mills to resume work. In many cases the strikers were successful. Mills that were reopened were able to operate only on a greatly reduced scale.

Several persons were seriously injured. Rioters held up a score of electric cars headed towards the mills and forced passengers to leave the cars and assaulted them, in the belief that they were strike-breakers.

SECOND MONTHLY DANCE TAKES PLACE ON FRIDAY

Next Friday, February 2, the Young Men's club will give the second of their monthly dances, and from the success of the first, it goes without saying that this one will be even a greater success, both financially and socially. The committee of arrangements has at present nearly everything completed for this great event, and the famous Butler Theater orchestra will again discourse sweet strains to the light fantastic.

TO GIVE BASKET SOCIAL.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a basket social and dance on Monday, February 26, at Knights of Columbus hall. The affair is in honor of the 15th anniversary of the Yeomen. Invitations will be sent out in the near future by the committee in charge.

FIVE PROMINENT REBEL GENERALS ARE LYNCHED

GUAYAQUIL, Jan. 30.—A mob broke into the Quito penitentiary in spite of a double guard, and lynched Generals Elroy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulpiano Paes and Manuel Serrano, all prominent revolutionists.

FINDER OF MURDERED MAN'S BODY IN RENO

Cooney Ellis, Suspected of Crime, Has Not Yet Been Apprehended—Man Arrested at Hazen Released.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 30.—N. C. Bowen and S. A. Johnson, two residents of Gerlach, arrived in Reno last evening and this morning visited the county jail and saw Austin A. Carrigan, the man arrested at Hazen yesterday on suspicion of being Cooney Ellis, who is wanted for the murder of Ed Tonkey. They declared that Carrigan is not Ellis and the latter will be discharged from custody. These two men know Ellis well, and without hesitation declared that Carrigan was not the right man.

Bowen is the man who discovered the murder of Tonkey and first reported it to the authorities at Gerlach. He stated that last Tuesday afternoon he hauled some goods out to Tonkey's cabin from Gerlach and that late that afternoon he saw Ellis and Tonkey together at the latter's cabin and they were both drinking heavily. He did not see them again, but on Thursday went out to Tonkey's cabin and found it locked, the door being wired shut. He opened the door and went in and at first did not see Tonkey, but finally saw a foot protruding from beneath a mattress in the corner. He lifted this mattress and saw Tonkey's body. He had been shot through the head and then dragged into

TARIFF BILL PASSED HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The tariff bill, which was passed by the house of representatives today, is a good bill, and is expected to be passed by the senate in the near future.

DEMAND FOR HALIFAX STOCK IS INCREASING

There is quite a demand being made on our local brokers for Halifax stock. The new shaft of the company is now down 755 feet, the objective point being 1000 feet. When this depth is attained cross-cutting for the big Belmont ledge will commence. It will not be long before the remaining 215 feet to be sunk, to reach the 1000-foot level, will be accomplished. Considerable of the stock of the 150,000 allotment is held by Tonopah people and today there was quite a demand for Halifax at \$1.25 per share.

CONSOLIDATED HAS NEW AUTO FREIGHT TRUCK

The Consolidated Mines company has placed in commission a new auto truck which is to be used in delivering supplies from the company's store house to the various mines. M. Q. Gerke will run the truck, which is of two tons capacity.—Goldfield Tribune.

DRANK 100 QUARTS OF BEER IN SIX HOURS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Geo. Terry, formerly a clerk with the National Banking corporation, who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$12,000, told the court he drank 100 quarts of beer in six hours. Part of the money went for payment of this. The court was skeptical and called a cafe proprietor, who confirmed the statement.