WRANGLE OVER POINT OF ETHICS

Knowledge Obtained by Rogers During the Dynamite Probe Is Bone of Contention.

THREATENS TO QUIT FIGHT.

Demand That Labor Leaders Clear Point in Court of Darrow Trial.

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—The participation of Attorney Earl Rogers in the McNamara prosecution rose up to confront him in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for alleged jury bribery today. Not only did it threaten to cause his withdrawal as chief counsel for the Darrow defense, but it evoked from the prosecution a threat which, if fulfilled, may mean the abrupt ending of the trial tomorrow. This was the construction placed upon District Attorney Frederick's declaration that the prosecution would not proceed if Rogers won his point with the Court, which will be settled finally tomorrow morning.

Rogers raised a unique point when court convened for the afternoon session in asking that O. A. Tveitmoe and A. Johannsen, San Francisco labor leaders, be placed upon the stand immediately in order to clear up a point of divergence between Rogers and his client arising out of the Caplan matter which came into evidence yesterday and which, according to Rogers, involved the preservation of Darrow's rights.

The request aroused a storm of protest from the prosecution forces and for almost an hour almost every attorney on each side was heard in the resultant oratory on the point of professional ethics involved. Rogers argued that unless evidence was admitted at once showing his part in the Caplan matter, while engaged in clearing up the Times explosion conspiracy, it would be impossible for him to proceed and jeopardize the interests of his client. He described his position as intolerable and held that only the immediate appearance on the stand of the witnesses indicated would relieve his embarrassment and permit him to continue.

REQUEST UNHEARD OF.

The prosecution contended that Rogers' request was unheard of in court procedure and that the point of ethics involved concerned only Darrow and Rogers. District Attorney Fredericks went even to the extent of declaring that unless the State was allowed to proceed with its evidence as planned and as set down by the code, irreparable harm would be done the prosecution.

Assistant District Attorney Ford declared that it was a matter of ethics, which Rogers should have threshed out before he accepted employment from Darrow, while District Attorney Fredericks said that he was perfectly willing that Rogers give his client the benefit of all the knowledge acquired by himself during the dynamite investigation.

Rogers declared that the District Attorney could not release him.

There was a further outbreak by the prosecution when Judge Hutten tentatively ruled in favor of the defense, and the Court granted permission to the District Attorney to cite authorities in support of his contention before allowing Tveitmoe and Johannsen to testify. The matter went over until tomorrow morning at the request of the prosecution, which first asked an immediate adjournment.

GRAND JURY FOREMAN ON STAND.

Evidence in support of the conspiracy charge of the prosecution was adduced through the appearance on the stand of Charles Weir, foreman of the Grand Jury which indicted the McNamara brothers. Weir testified that when George Behm, an uncle of Ortie McManigal, was brought before the Grand Jury he replied to several hundred questions put to him with the answer: "That don't concern the case." An affidavit sworn to by Weir and made in support of an application for the citation of Behm for contempt of court for refusal to answer Grand Jury questions was identified by the witness and read into the record.

District Attorney Fredericks announced that he would prove Clarence Darrow bribed to commit perjury—a statement to which the defendant himself took exception. Behm will be a witness for the prosecution in the present trial.

Before court convened for the afternoon session, moving pictures of the trial were taken, in which the Court, jury, attorneys for both sides, newspaper men and spectators participated. It is said to have been the first time in history that moving pictures of a trial have been taken in this country.

ARIZONA OFFICIALS MUST STAND ELECTION IN FALL.

Bill Providing One General Legislative Body in the Senate.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), June 14.—Governor Hunt approved today the bill providing for a general election in Arizona next November for all State and county officers. This was made necessary because of a conflict in the Constitution, which did not clearly define the length of time the present State and county officials should serve.

In an effort to get through with special legislation in time for adjournment tomorrow night, the Senate held a session tonight. The bill proposing the abolition of the Senate, which, if finally passed, would mean one general legislative body for Arizona, passed second reading in the Senate today.

The Assembly passed a bill today prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds.

STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT WINS STANFORD CO-ED.

Special Dispatch to the "Chronicle."

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, June 14.—An impending "intercollegiate alliance" has just been made public in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Verna Mae Marshall, '12, to Charles Reynolds of the University of California. Miss Marshall registered in the graphic arts department, and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. She was well known socially and took an active part in class affairs. Reynolds belongs to the Theta Delta Chi fraternity at the State University. The couple will be married at Riverside in July.

CONTRABAND OPIUM BURNED.

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—Contraband opium valued at $20,000 was burned here yesterday by Federal authorities. It was the accumulation of many raids and had been held as evidence until the cases of defendants involved had been disposed of.

WEALTHY FARMER A SUICIDE.

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—J. R. Cornell, a once wealthy farmer of St. Cloud, Minn., committed suicide last night in his apartments by swallowing carbolic acid. Loss of money was thought to have caused his act. He is survived by a young widow.

United States Senate Vindicates Postmaster From Employes' Charges

Arthur G. Fisk, Postmaster of San Francisco, whose reappointment was confirmed by the Senate yesterday after investigation of charges filed against him by discharged employes.

His Appointment for Four Years Confirmed and Reputation Cleared

POSTMASTER ARTHUR G. FISK received a telegram late yesterday afternoon from United States Senator Perkins announcing that the Senate had confirmed his appointment for the ensuing term of four years, and had exonerated him from the charges made against him by discharged employes of the Postoffice.

When the news circulated through the Federal building there was great rejoicing that the cloud which for nearly six months had rested upon the reputation of the Postmaster had been removed. Officials from all departments of the Federal service in the Postoffice building crowded his office to extend their congratulations upon his vindication from the charges made against him by Mary Joesten and backed by Mattie Fitzgerald, two discharged employes.

The Postmaster's term expired on January 17th of this year, and when the matter of his confirmation came before the Senate Miss Joesten filed charges against him of ungentlemanly conduct, alleging that her discharge had been brought about by the influence of the Postmaster in revenge for her rejection of advances alleged to have been made to her by him. The charges were made more than a year after the alleged commission of the offense, and after Misses Joesten, Mattie Fitzgerald and six other clerks had been dismissed from the service for taking magazines, candy, face powder and other articles from the dead letter office, in which they were employed.

The Senate appointed a committee to investigate the charges, and the evidence of all parties concerned was taken, the result being the exoneration of the Postmaster. It was shown that the dismissal of the clerks had been effected by the report of the Postoffice inspectors, who are in no manner connected with the Postmaster's office. The defense raised by the clerks was that the articles taken were of no value; but the Postmaster-General did not consider this a valid defense, and the dismissals followed. Fisk's political enemies joined in the fight against him, but were unable to make an effective showing in support of the charges.

The confirmation extends Fisk's term of office nearly six months, the new appointment dating from June 14, 1912, to June 14, 1916.

SHOOTS WIFE, THEN TURNS GUN ON SELF

Domestic Differences Lead to Tragedy in Calaveras County.

SAN ANDREAS, June 14.—The little home of Joseph N. Robinson, situated in the foothill country near the town of Burson, was the scene of a bloody tragedy late yesterday afternoon, when Harry McGinn, the son-in-law of Robinson, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his young wife and then fired a bullet through his own brain, instantly killing himself.

The tragedy today was the culmination of a long series of domestic disagreements between the ill-mated pair. The McGinns were married in 1910. They soon separated, however, the wife returning to her parents. Early this year she filed a suit for divorce, alleging cruelty and intemperance and asking for the custody of her seven months' old child.

McGinn came to the home of the parents yesterday afternoon from San Lorenzo, ostensibly to effect a reconciliation. After talking for a while, McGinn went outside the house, accompanied by his wife. Suddenly he pulled a pistol and shot her down. He then turned the gun on himself and fired a bullet into his brain. The woman may recover.

That the shooting was premeditated was shown by a letter found on the body of the man.

DIVORCES PROMINENT COAST BUSINESS MAN.

Mrs. Jacks-Putzker Declares Husband Used Profane Language.

Special Dispatch to the "Chronicle."

SAN JOSE, June 14.—Olive Jacks-Putzker was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today in the Superior Court here from Ralph W. Putzker of Santa Cruz. Mrs. Putzker showed that her husband had used profane and abusive language to her habitually and that he had treated her cruelly. She stated that his treatment had greatly upset her nerves.

Mrs. Putzker is a member of the wealthy Jacks family of Monterey and her husband is a well-known Coast business man, having been for years manager of the Coast Counties Light and Power Company, with office at Santa Cruz.

WIN FIGHT AGAINST DISEASED BEES IN TULARE.

Special Dispatch to the "Chronicle."

TULARE, June 14.—After a warfare of weeks, the officials of the Tulare County Beekeepers' Association reported today that the last stands of bees infected with European foul brood have been destroyed and that the apiaries of this county are now in a perfectly healthy condition.

The disease was imported into this county by bee men of a neighboring county, who brought in their stands for the orange honey season. What disposition has been made of the diseased hives the local officers profess not to know, other than that they are no longer within the borders of Tulare county.

The association shipped the first car of 1912 orange honey today, when a consignment valued at $2500 was sent to a firm of bakers in Chicago.

FEELING STRONG AGAINST SLAYER OF DAUGHERTY.

SISSON, June 14.—The inquest in the case of J. A. Daugherty, the Redding night watchman, who was killed by Theodore Dullen, a Greek, in a duel under a house, was held here today. Dullen's preliminary examination will be held in Yreka next Thursday, as it was thought unsafe to hold it here on account of the feeling against Dullen. All business houses were closed here during the funeral of Daugherty.

"HOME-MADE GOODS SPELL PROSPERITY"

Hound Dawg Song for the Home Product League

SACRAMENTO, June 14.—City Commissioner-elect J. A. Filcher has written the words of a song for the Sacramento Home Products League, the music for which has not yet been composed. The first stanza runs like this:

Every time you come to town
And start to throw your money around,
Say "Home made goods are the goods for me,
Because they spell prosperity."

It will be noticed that the proper lilt and ryhme are there and it contains all the uplift and suggestiveness that the directors of the Home Products League could desire. There are four verses to the poem and it is understood that invitations are to be sent to Sacramento's song writers to supply the music, although the meter along suggests the "houn' dawg" and, in fact, Filcher has given due apologies to the author of that popular melody.

The second stanza is equally as good as the first. It runs:

A dollar you send to the Eastern shore
Says good-by, Bill, for evermore,
But the dollar you send with the home-made sound
Keeps a-comin' and a-comin' and a-comin' around.

DEMOCRATS WILL UPHOLD UNIT RULE

National Committee Expects to Dispose of Contests in Short Order.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—Democratic National Committeemen gathering here expressed the opinion today that no moves would be made to abrogate either the unit rule or the rule that provides that a two-thirds vote shall be necessary to nominate a candidate.

"No intimation has come to me," said National Chairman Mack today, "that any move would be made to do away with the unit and two-thirds rules, and as those are questions that would have to come first before the National Committee it is likely I should know about it. The two rules undoubtedly will continue in force during the coming convention."

While no definite time has been determined upon for the presentation of contests, it was learned that only a few minutes would be given each side for arguments. The National Committee expects to finish up all the contests within an hour or two.

Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall, with his personal advisers, is expected here next Friday, and the big bands of Tammany braves will take the train conventionward the following Monday.

Harmon marching clubs from Ohio, including a glee club of 100 voices, and farmers' clubs from Ross county, mounted on horses, are due to arrive during next week.

NEAR-BEER BARRED TO THIRSTY LINDSAY CITIZENS.

LINDSAY, June 14.—Beer of the so-called "near" variety, malt extracts and all other beverages of the same general nature are forbidden to the thirsty Lindsayites, a recent order having been given to the city officers by the Council members to prosecute those who deal in these drinks the same as if dealing in lager and bock.

The question was brought to issue yesterday, when a consignment of temperance beer was received at a local freight station and the agent asked the city officials for a ruling as to its disposition. On advice of the City Attorney, therefore, the beer was returned to the shipper.

Soft-drink dealers here claim they will fight the decision in the courts.

STEEL CASE POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Government counsel announced today that the hearing looking to the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, which was to be resumed here today, had been adjourned by consent until further notice. It was added that the taking of testimony probably would be resumed next Monday.

CLOUDBURSTS RUIN CROPS OF OREGON

Railroad Traffic Demoralized by Unusual Downpour in the Eastern Part of State.

Special Dispatch to the "Chronicle."

BAKER (Or.), June 14.—Heavy damage to railroad grades and trestles and serious losses of growing crops are reported from Baker and Umatilla counties today as the result of cloudbursts which occurred yesterday at several Eastern Oregon points. Hundreds of rods of track of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company's road have been washed out.

Wreck trains from all along the road have been sent out. In one place the dirt is piled six feet high on the track. Owing to 200 feet of track being washed out by a cloudburst near Weatherby station all west-bound mail and passenger trains were tied up, but the service was resumed late today. All trains are from twelve to twenty-four hours late.

The cloudburst did $5000 damage to the Story ranch eight miles west of Huntington. It destroyed all crops, carried away all the buildings except the house and killed a horse.

Farmers in Umatilla county and near the foothills of the Blue mountains are fearful of the crop outlook, if the heavy rains which have been falling for thirty-six hours do not cease. In twenty-four hours an inch more than the normal rainfall for June had fallen.

LEARNS NO LESSON FROM TITANIC FATE

Adviser of the British Marine Board Thinks Life-Saving Rules Are Adequate.

LONDON, June 14.—The British court of inquiry into the Titanic disaster will find that the steamer Californian defaulted from its duty. In the course of Thursday's hearing Lord Mersey, the president, stated, without qualification:

"I have no doubt that the Californian did see distress signals; that they were signals from the Titanic, and that the Californian ought to have made efforts to get to the Titanic."

Sir Alfred Chambers, present adviser of the Marine Board of Trade, explained to the court the reasons why the Board of Trade's lifeboat scale had not been altered for eighteen years. It was because "traveling across the Atlantic was the safest mode of traveling in the world." The disaster had not caused him to think changes were necessary. No lessons were to be learned from the catastrophe, because it was an extraordinary occurrence.

Allen C. Edwards, the attorney for the Dockers' Union, interjected that the Board of Trade seemed to be an extraordinary department for guarding against ordinary occurrences.

BLOODIEST FEUD OF WEST VIRGINIA ENDS.

BLUEFIELD (W. Va.), June 14.—The Hatfield-McCoy feud, one of the oldest and bloodiest in the history of the West Virginia-Kentucky border, has ended. This was indicated today when Dr. H. J. Hatfield, cousin of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, leader of the Hatfield clan, received a telegram from A. J. McCoy, leader of the McCoy faction, indorsing his candidacy for Governor of West Virginia on the Republican ticket. The telegram was dated at Princeton, W. Va., and read:

"Greetings to Dr. Hatfield from McCoy. Congratulations. That you may win in November is my desire."

INDORSE JAPANESE BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Representative Raker today received a telegram from the San Francisco Labor Council unanimously indorsing Raker's Japanese exclusion bill. The House Immigration Committee today failed to hold a hearing on the bill, though it was scheduled for today.

Realty Man Accused of Misusing Funds

Los Angeles Man Arrested for Embezzlement While Cashier of Illinois Institution.

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—Louis N. Seaman, former cashier of the Elgin National Bank of Elgin, Ill., and now in the realty business in this city, will appear before United States Commissioner Van Dyke here June 18th to be given an examination on the charge of having embezzled and misapplied the funds of the financial institution with which he was connected. Pending the result of the examination Seaman is free under $5000 bonds, which were provided by his sister and sister-in-law. He was arrested here three days ago.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Melvin C. Jocelyn, former assistant cashier of the Elgin National Bank of Elgin, Ill., was arrested today at his home and brought to Chicago by Federal officers on a charge of embezzlement and misapplication of the funds of the bank. He waived examination and was held to the Grand Jury in $10,000 bonds.

The substance of the charges against him and L. N. Seaman, former cashier of the bank, arrested in Los Angeles a few days ago, is that false drafts were honored at the bank. The amount involved now is placed at $150,000.

POWDER TRUST TO BE DISSOLVED

Specific Instructions as to the Method to Be Pursued Are Given by the Court.

WILMINGTON (Del.), June 14.—The final decree was entered today in the United States Circuit Court by Judges Gray, Buffington and McPherson in the Government suit against E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co., et al., providing for the dissolution of the alleged "powder trust."

The decree directs that the following concerns be dissolved and the property distributed among their stockholders: E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. (1903 Delaware corporation), Hazard Powder Company, Delaware Securities Company, Delaware Investment Company, Eastern Dynamite Company, California Investment Company and Judson Dynamite and Powder Company.

The order of the Court directs the organization of two corporations in addition to the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company (1903 New Jersey corporation), which shall be capitalized according to a schedule given or reorganized; the Laflin & Rand Powder Company and the Eastern Dynamite Company, or either of them, to be used instead of one or both of said two corporations; and in case the Eastern Dynamite Company is selected, then it need not be dissolved. In case the Laflin & Rand Powder Company is not used, the company is directed to be dissolved and the property distributed among the stockholders.

The decree divides the plants between the two companies and the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Company.

IRISH SUFFRAGETTES SMASH MANY WINDOWS.

DUBLIN, June 14.—A campaign of window-smashing was opened today by the Irish suffragettes, who tried to emulate the deeds of their English sisters, but came into vigorous conflict with the authorities. After the women had made an attack on most of the public buildings several of them were arrested. The women, before the police arrived, had shattered forty-two windows in the Custom-house, the Postoffice, the Land Commissioner's office and the police and military barracks.

SACRAMENTO LAD VICTIM OF "UNLOADED" REVOLVER.

Special Dispatch to the "Chronicle."

SACRAMENTO, June 14.—Fair-haired five-year-old Willie Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, fell dead late last night, the victim of an "unloaded" revolver in the hands of thirteen-year-old Raymond Hite. The only bullet in the weapon pierced the lad's head and he died instantly.

FLOODS STILL SPREAD OVER LOUISIANA FARMS.

Hundreds of Head of Stock Are Doomed to Starvation.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—A desperate fight is being waged in La Fourche and adjoining parishes to keep the flood waters of Hymelia crevasse from inundating several valuable sugar plantations, the flooding of which will increase property loss by thousands. Several plantation owners have given up the contest as hopeless, and are moving what property they can. Live stock by the hundreds, isolated in La Fourche parish, is almost certain to die of starvation.

Hordes of rabbits can be seen on every exposed knoll. Muskrats, the enemies of the levee builder, have been forced from their burrows, and trees and bushes are alive with rattlesnakes and other reptiles.

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