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 form of a demand for a trace 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 Fredericks's statement that the prosecution would not proceed if Rogers was his point with the Court, which will be settled finally tomorrow morning.

Rogers raised a unique point when every convened in the afternoon session in asking that O. A. Tveitmoe and A. Johanson, San Francisco labor leaders, be placed upon the stand immediately in order to charge a point of disagreement between Fredericks and his client arising out of the Capone affair, which came into prominence yesterday and which, according to Rogers, involved the prosecution of Darrow's rights.

The request caused a storm of protest from the prosecution forces and for almost an hour almost every attorney on each side was involved in the resultant oratory on the point of professional ethics involved. Rogers argued that unless evidence was submitted at once regarding the Capone matter, while engaged in covering up the alleged bribery conspiracy, it would be impossible for him to prosecute effectively the case of his client. He described his position as being such that he could not appear immediately opposite on the stand of the witnesses he had placed in the embarrassment and permit him to continue.

REQUEST UNHEARD OF.

The prosecution contended that Rogers' request was unheard of in the procedure and that the point of ethics involved concerned only the relation of Rogers, District Attorney Fredericks and Darrow, and that it was unfair that unless the State was allowed to proceed with its case the trial would end as set down by the code, irregularities in the procedure to the contrary.

Assistant District Attorney Ford declared that it was a matter of ethics, which Rogers should have discussed with before he accepted employment from Darrow. District Attorney Fredericks stated that he was perfectly willing, in support of his contention, to call all of the knowledge acquired in himself during the dynamite investigation.

Rogers stated that the District Attorney could not testify.

"There was a further outbreak by the Dynamite widow, Hattie Hockin, who thirty rolled in favor of the defense, and the attorney demanded that the District Attorney be cite authority. Fire in support of his contention that allowing Tveitmoe and Johanson to testify would be unethical, tomorrow morning at the request of the prosecution, the court adjourned immediately afterwards.

GRAND JURY WITNESS ON STAND.

Evidence in support of the conspiracy charge of the prosecution was given this afternoon by Frank Wolfe, a shoer of Charles Weir, foreman of the Grand Jury investigating the Los Angeles Brothers. Weir testified that when Dynamite Secretary Frank McManigal was thought before the Grand Jury he was asked by one of the grand questions put to him with the answer. Wolfe testified that he was asked an affidavit sworn to by Weir and made a part of the record, which was the charge of Bolen for contempt of court. Wolfe said that the grand jury questions was identified by the witness and read into the record.

District Attorney Fredericks announced that he would prove Chairman Darrow failed to commit perjury—statement to which the defendant himself took exception. Bolen 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, defendant for both sides, newspaper men and spectators participated.

It will be 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 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 "honeymoonless affair" here has just been made public in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Verna Mae Marshall, '12, to Charles Raymond Ellis, of Berkeley, California. Miss Marshall registered in the graphic arts department, and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. She was well known in society and took an active part in class affairs. Raymond Ellis belongs to the Phi 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. B. Cowell, a wealthy farmer of Chino, Chino Mines, committing suicide last night by inhaling cyanide of potassium. Cause of the suicide is thought to have caused by worry. 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 remaining term of four years and 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 a situation that had been forced upon him by Mary Joseph and backed by Hattie Fitzgerald, two discharged employes.

The Senator's term expired on January 17th of this year, and when the matter of his confirmation came before the Senate Miss Joseph filed charges against him of improper conduct, alleging that her discharge had been brought about by the influence of the Postmaster in revenge for her refusal of advances which she have been made to her by him. The charges were made more than a year after the alleged commission of the offense, and after Miss Joseph, Miss 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 by Senator Perkins, the conservator of the Postoffice. It was shown that the dismissal of the clerks had been effected by the report of the Postoffice inspector, who was in no manner connected with the Postmaster's office. The defense claimed that the clerks had proved 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 politics

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 foothills near Mount Bear Creek, near Burson, was the scene of a bloody tragedy late yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Robinson, the mother of four children, shot and perhaps fatally wounded her young wife and then fired a bullet through her own brain, instantly killing herself.

The tragedy today was the culmination of a long series of domestic disagreements which had alienated from The Mollinos were married in 1910. They were separated, however, the wife returning to her parents. Early this year she filed a suit for divorce, alleging cruelty and intemperance and asking the custody of her seven months' old child.

Mollino came to the home of the parents yesterday afternoon from San Andreas, ostensibly to effect a reconciliation. After talking for a while, Mollino 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 will 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-Putker Declares Husband Used Profane Language.

Special Dispatch to the "Chronicle."

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

Mrs. Putker 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."

VISALIA, 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 the 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 complaints have been made of the disease lives in the county officers profess not to know, other than that they are now rigorously on the borders of Tulare county.

The association shipped the first car of 1912 orange honey today, when a carload of 40 tons was sent from Exeter to a firm of bakers in Chicago.

FEELING STRONG AGAINST SLAYER OF DAUGHERTY

SENNOM, June 14.—The inquest in the case of J. A. Daugherty, the Redwood City watchman, who was killed by Theodore Dullen, a Greek in a fruit under a house, was held here today. Dullen's preliminary examination will be held in Treka 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.

set aside leaned 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 appointment dating from June 14, 1912, to June 14, 1916.

"HOME-MADE GOODS SPELL PROSPERITY"

Hound Dawg Song for the Home Product League

SACRAMENTO, June 14.—City Commissioner Colonel J. M. Fitcher 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 we wear a shoe
And start in town your money spend,
We think of goods we can't get in Sacramento they spell prosperity.

It will be noticed that the proper bill and rhyme are there and it contains all the uplift and suggestiveness that the directors of the Home Products League desire. There are several more verses to the song and it is understood that invitations are to be sent to Sacramento's song writers to supply the music, although the most popular suggestion is "hound dawg" and, in fact, Fitcher has given the name to the author of that popular melody.

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

I notice we send to the Eastern shore
Sure goods to buy our money
But I'm sure we can get Home-made goods
Long
Known as "made and a-made" and a-made" brand.

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 effort would be made to abrogate either the unit rule or the rule that provides that a candidate receive votes necessary to nominate a candidate. "No, the unit rule will stand," said a National Chairman Mack today, "that may issue would be made to do away with the unit and two-thirds rules, and as these are questions that would have to come first before the National Committee it is hoped they should have 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 is expected that one or few minutes would be given each side for argument. The National Committee expects to dispose of the contests within an hour or two.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Murphy of Tamalpais Hall, with his personal advisers, is expected here soon Friday, and the big hands of Tammany braves will grip the trade convention the following Monday.

Tammany Democratic clubs from Ohio, including a glee club of 100 voices, and Tammany clubs from other counties mounted on horses, are due to arrive during the week.

NEAR-BEER BARRED TO THIRSTY LINDSAY CITIZENS.

LINDSAY, June 14.—Beer of the near-the "near" variety, just strong enough to be called a beverage, 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 liquor and beer.

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 for a short time 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 trackage and serious losses of growing crops are reported from Baker and Umatilla counties as a result of the cloudbursts which occurred yesterday at several Eastern Oregon points. Hundreds of yards of track of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company's road have been washed out.

Work crews from the east and west 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, all trains were held up. Westbound stations all west-bound mail and passenger trains were held up and the service was resumed today. Eastbound trains are being delayed four hours late.

The cloudburst did $5000 damage to the Story ranch, eight miles west of Hamilton. The torrents of water carried away all the buildings except the house and barn.

Farmers in Umatilla county and near the foothills of the Blue Mountains are fearful of the crop outlook, if the heavy rains which have fallen for thirty-six hours do not cease. In Pendleton the rainfall is twice that of 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 today heard Sir Alfred Chambers, a fortnight defaulted from its duty. In the course of Thursday's hearing Lord Mersey, the inquiry chairman, without qualification:

"I have no doubt that the Californian did use 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, Sir Rufus, explained to the court the reasons why the Board of Trade rules which would not been altered for eighteen years. It was because transport across the Atlantic was the safest mode of traveling in the world. The Commissioner had caused him to think changes were necessary. No lessons could be learned from the catastrophe, because it was an extraordinary occurrence.

Aldine Cox, the assistant secretary of the Dockers' Union, interrupted that the Board of Trade should have an extraordinary department for guarding against emergency measures.

BLOODIEST FEUD OF WEST VIRGINIA ENDS.

BLUEFIELD (W. Va.), June 14.—The Hatfield-McCoy feud, one of the bloodiest and bloodiest in the history of the West Virginia-Kentucky border, has ended. This was indicated today when Ellis J. Hatfield, counsel of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, leader of the Hatfield clan, received a telegram from A. J. McCoy, leader of the McCoy faction, announcing 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 Baker today received a telegram from the San Francisco Labor Council, emphatically indorsing Baker'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 State National Bank of Elgin, Ill., and now in the realty business in this city, will appear before United States Commissioner Van Dyke here June 19th 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 outcome of the examination, Seaman is free under $5000 bonds which were signed by his sister and attorney-in-fact. He was arrested here three days ago.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Melvin C. Jones, former assistant cashier of the State 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 in the Grand Jury in $10,000 bonds.

The aggregate of the charges against him and L. N. Seaman, former cashier of the institution, is $100,000. Jones a few days ago, in that false drafts were issued in the bank. The amount involved now is placed at $108,000.

POWDER TRUST TO BE DISSOLVED

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

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

The decree directs that the following concerns be dissolved and the property distributed among the stockholders: E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company, Laflin and Rand Powder Company, gunpowder Securities Company, Delaware Investment Company, Eastern Dynamite Company, California Investment Company and Hudson Dynamite and Powder Company.

The order of the Court directs the formation of three corporations in addition to the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Company, (1) New Jersey corporation, which shall be organized according to a schedule given or referred to in the Laflin & Rand Powder Company and the Eastern Dynamite Company, which shall be dissolved instead of one or both of said two corporations, and in case the Eastern Dynamite Company is selected, then it shall be dissolved. In case the Laflin & Rand Powder Company is selected, then the Eastern Dynamite Company is 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 Irish suffragettes, who filed in consists the deeds of their English sisters, but came into vigorous conflict with the police. Some of the women had made an attack on most of the public buildings seven of them were arrested. The women, before the police arrived, had shattered forty-nine 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.—Fairbaird five-year-old Willis Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrow, fell dead late last night, the victim of an "unloaded" revolver in the hands of thirteen-year-old Raymond Hite. The boy mother of the boy discovered 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 the Tensas and adjoining parishes to keep the flood waters of the Mississippi from inundating several valuable sugar plantations, flooding a great deal of Tensas property long by thousands of acres of land, and crowding from the swollen Mississippi, and are moving what property they can, stock by the hundreds, isolated in La Fourche parish, is almost certain to die of starvation.

Horses and rabbits can be seen on every exposed knoll. Moreover, the carcasses of the rabbits, have been forced from their burrows, and trees and bushes are swarming with rattlesnakes and other reptiles.

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