

JUROR WALDRON HAS TURNED UP

Says That He Escaped in Order to Jump in the River But Changed His Mind on the Bank.

OUT OFF HIS WHISKERS DEAD LINE IS MARKED

Had no Trouble in Evading the Police and Walked Home Right Through a Bunch of Them.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Eighty-four hours after he climbed through the transom over the door of his room at the Centropolis hotel and escaped from the custody of the deputy marshal, Harry Waldron, the missing Hyde juror, was brought into court at eleven o'clock this morning, pale and haggard from dodging the police of three cities. Physicians declared he was undoubtedly insane and Judge Porterfield immediately commenced an examination of the juror with a view to determining whether or not to discharge the juror on account of Waldron's mental condition.

Late last night Judge Porterfield received word from Mrs. Waldron that her husband was in Kansas City, thinking that she meant Kansas City, Kansas, the judge jumped into a taxi and dashed across the river to commence an active hunt for the missing juror. After several hours fruitless search, aided by almost the entire police force of Kansas City, Kansas, it was discovered that Mrs. Waldron had meant that her husband was in this city and Judge Porterfield returned to the Waldron house, arriving there a little after nine o'clock this morning.

Waldron, when he heard the judge coming, entered a closet and locked the door, but was finally persuaded to come out and tell his story to the judge.

According to his statement he left his room at the hotel with the idea of committing suicide—business worries and homesickness having preyed upon his mind so that he felt unable to bear it any longer. When he reached the river, he changed his mind and went to Emporia, Kas., where he remained until yesterday afternoon, shaving off his mustache and having his hair cut so as not to be recognized.

He then read in a paper that he was supposed to have committed suicide, and fearing that it would kill his wife, determined to return home.

At 9 o'clock this morning Waldron entered his home, having passed unchallenged through a cordon of police surrounding the house, and nonchalantly asked his wife if any one had been looking for him. Mrs. Waldron then telephoned Judge Porterfield who was then on his way to the Waldron home and the missing juror was arrested and examined by the judge before being taken to court.

Quoting the state law which says that twelve men must be kept together from the beginning of a case to the end, counsel for the defense of Dr. Hyde this morning announced their intention of fighting his re-trial on the ground that his life has been placed in jeopardy and that therefore he cannot be tried again for the same offense.

With five days still remaining before the formal dismissal of the Hyde juror—in case Juror Waldron, who climbed over the transom at his room in the Centropolis Hotel Monday and escaped, did not return—it was stated by legal authorities here that an order for a retrial was assured, owing to the length of time which Waldron has been away and it is likewise sure that the defense, in case the retrial is ordered, will fight to the limit, basing their claims on the law above mentioned.

Judge Porterfield himself, acting as a sleuth, had been unable to find the slightest clue to Waldron's whereabouts and preparations were being made to drag the river in hope of recovering Waldron's body, the police being of the opinion the juror committed suicide because of homesickness and business troubles.

After examining Waldron this afternoon Judge Porterfield announced he would dismiss the entire jury on the ground of Waldron's mental incapacity. Another trial will, it is thought, be called immediately.

GRAND JURY BEGINS ITS WORK

Dynamite Conspiracy is Being Probed and the Utmost Secrecy Marks Today's Deliberations.

DEAD LINE IS MARKED

Nobody Without Business is Allowed Within a Block of the Indianapolis Jury Room.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—Working on the theory that John J. McNamara was the contact point between an "inside circle" and a corps of dynamiters that turned on a current of dynamite that reached from coast to coast, the United States government today began the presentation of evidence to a federal grand jury which is expected to return indictments against the "higher ups."

Strict secrecy marked the deliberations of the jury. No one outside of government officials and witnesses was allowed to approach nearer than three hundred feet of the jury room. Deputy United States marshals rigidly enforced the order.

It was expected that but little would be done at today's session of the jury, other than to acquaint the members with the general outline of the case which will be laid before them.

Detective W. J. Burns is expected to be among the first witnesses called. Walter Drew and J. A. G. Badorf, of the National Erectors association, are also said to be scheduled to testify early in the probe. Officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are expected to testify later.

The government plans to take testimony here relative to all phases of the conspiracy, wherever it may have manifested itself. The testimony thus obtained will be used for the prosecution of secondary investigations by other federal courts in various parts of the country. Any resulting indictments for an offense committed outside the jurisdiction of the local federal court necessarily will be brought into the courts having jurisdiction over the territory where the offenses were committed.

Western Man Wanted.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The times dynamiting case is not to end with the sentencing of the McNamaras. This was made plain when Deputy District Attorney Ford positively announced that a prominent California labor leader would be arrested for the part he is alleged to have played in the dynamiting.

"This man," said Ford, "is directly responsible for the loss of twenty-one lives in blowing up the Times. We know John McNamara sent Jim out here to do the work required by this San Francisco labor leader and it was this man who ordered Jim to dynamite the Times."

"We know who the man is and when the proper time comes he will be arrested. He is shadowed night and day and cannot escape. John McNamara did not know when Jim was sent out here that the Times was to be destroyed. Jim did not know it either. The man we are shadowing was in Los Angeles at the time of the explosion."

Widespread Investigation.—INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—The federal investigation of the dynamite conspiracy in which the McNamara brothers were involved entered a new stage today when the local U. S. grand jury began taking new testimony relative to the plot.

WHAT HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON

What Went on Today in Nation's Capital Where National Topics Are Being Discussed.

INCREASE OF PENSIONS

Delegation of G. A. R. Officials Called on President Taft But Could be Given no Assurance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—W. A. Mears of Seattle today appealed to the house military committee in behalf of the business men of Seattle and Portland for a fifty percent reduction in rates on the government's Alaskan cable.

Increased pensions for all war veterans were asked today by a delegation of G. A. R. officials who conferred with President Taft. Harvey M. Trimble, grand commander of the G. A. R., who headed the delegation said no assurance was given by the president.

The federal authorities have found Gen. Reyes, Mexican revolutionary leader, it was said at the department of justice today, but he will not be molested.

It was explained that Reyes is under \$10,000 bail to appear in court at Laredo, Texas in the spring and meantime, though he will be watched, he is at liberty to do as he pleases. No statement could be obtained as to the present whereabouts.

"If I had my way this country would not only maintain the veterans of the federal army in comfort and peace but it would extend the same benefits to the old and helpless Confederate veterans as well," said Works (Repp. Calif.) in the senate today.

"Nothing could do more to obliterate sectionalities, and soften the bitter memories of war. I know the cry will be raised that this would be to encourage treason and reward disloyalty to the country."

He spoke on his resolution calling for an investigation of the national soldiers home in Los Angeles county, where charges of oppression have been made.

Led by Chief No-Skirt, fifty Indian chiefs, squaws and papooses, gaudily bedecked with blankets, feathers, bells and silver tomahawks turned the white house into a tepee today. President Taft, called the "great white father," granted a brief pow wow to the Indians who presented a memorial of the North American Indians, asking full privilege of citizenship for 92 Indians of various tribes.

How the battleship Maine was blown up by the explosion of a mine was reported to congress by President Taft in a special message transmitting the complete findings of the board which recently inspected the wreck.

"The board finds," says the president, "that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive on the port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the remaining forward magazine."

The recent shipwreck of Wm. J. Bryan and his family in southern waters was the basis for a bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock, (dem., Neb.) requiring every steamer to carry two wireless operators instead of one.

Attempt to Rob Bank.—[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PETERSBURG, Ill., Dec. 14.—Sheriff C. E. Courtwright this morning asked sheriffs in counties along the line of the Chicago & Alton tracks to watch for four robbers who early this morning attempted to rob the bank at Fancy Prairie and escaped after a battle with citizens. The men are believed to have boarded the Palace express at Williamsville. Roy and Eugene Baugher, owners of the bank, and other citizens opened fire on the men in the bank and the robbers fled. A score of shots were exchanged but no one was wounded. The men fired two charges of dynamite but failed to open the vault.

STOKES DYING DURING TRIAL

Will Probably Never Live to Find Out Whether Show Girls Are Guilty or Innocent.

UNUSUALLY BAD NIGHT

Case Against Mieses Graham and Conrad is Going Right Along Without His Presence.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It was reported in the offices of the district attorney that William Earl D. Stokes is dying in his apartments at the Hotel Ansonia. He passed an unusually bad night and today it was said, his life was hanging by a thread. Information regarding Stokes' condition was refused early this morning.

Stokes, who was operated on Tuesday night for abscesses of the kidney, is said to have sunk rapidly during last night and it was necessary to give him stimulants to keep him alive. He is said to have rallied slightly today, but it is known that he is in a serious condition. The last statement of his physician given out last night admitted he was dangerously ill.

In the criminal court building it was said that Mrs. Stella Singleton, sister of Lillian Graham, was suffering from nervous prostration and was unable to take the stand in the trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, charged with shooting to death in the legs.

Before the trial opened it was expected the defense would call one or two unimportant witnesses, and all the addresses would be made today, the case going to the jury tomorrow morning.

When court opened, Assistant Attorney Buckner called Police Inspector Russell, who repeated the story the girls told him on the day of their arrest.

The state then closed and Attorney Robert M. Moore, for the defense, moved the dismissal of the indictment on the ground that the defense had not been permitted to complete its cross examination of Stokes, because of his illness. This was denied.

Moore then made the closing address for the defense.

Car Ferry is Safe.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Pere Marquette car ferry No. 20 which ran aground off North Point in Lake Michigan early Sunday, was released by tugs today and towed into the harbor, only slightly damaged.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and unsettled weather, with moderately temperature tonight and Friday.

For Illinois—Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, with probably rain. Warmer in the northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa—Mostly cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Friday. Moderate temperature.

JIG WAS UP WITH POOR SAM

Miner and His Little Band, Found Dead After Heroic Wandering in the Dark Mine.

TOWN IS IN DESPAIR

No Hope Now That There Are Any More Men Alive Under the Tennessee Mountain.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Briceville today surrendered to despair, for Sam Miller and his four helpers, who had left messages on the walls of the Cross Mountains as they fled from the dread black damp, have been found dead.

As Miller, who knew the mine better than any other man, succumbed, it is now regarded impossible that any still in the mine will be found alive.

Fire still rages in the mine. Even the government rescuers despair that any more living men will be found.

Since last Saturday Miller and his party had been groping their way, seeking the fresh air and running away from the fatal after damp.

The story of their wanderings is written on the walls of the mine in Sam's own handwriting. Miller and his four men made a compact to stick together going on and on in search of open air until their food was gone. Then Sam wrote on the wall: "Weh, boys, guess the jig's up."

Early today a rescuer stumbled over a body. His lantern showed four more bodies lying beside it. One was Sam Miller and next to him lay his boy, Emmett. Their clothes were searched for farewell notes, but none were found. It is now believed the total death list will not greatly exceed 100. Including the bodies recovered, the forty known dead is 61 and at least forty more are believed to be inside the mine.

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN OF PROSECUTION

General Work in Dynamite Case Will Be Directed From Indianapolis.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The detailed plan of the government's prosecution of the alleged dynamite conspirators was revealed at the department of justice.

The sweeping investigation as a whole is to be directed from Indianapolis. The federal grand jury at Indianapolis begins its great task Thursday. The general work will be completely in charge of District Attorney Miller of Indianapolis.

The Los Angeles grand jury will confine its work to discovering violations of federal laws involved in the Times explosion and the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron works. Oscar Lawler, appointed special assistant to the general attorney, will have charge only of the Los Angeles work though he may be sent afterwards to Indianapolis to assist Miller.

Lawler's appointment was decided, though not announced, before the McNamaras confessed. It was then thought that the main federal investigation would have to be carried on in California.

MAKE SAUSAGE OUT OF AMERICANS

Italian Note Left on Piano in Home Where Widow and Three Children Had Been Murdered.

NEWS WITH BLOOD STAIN

Masked Man Cut Throats of Man and Wife and Then Ransacked the House and Made Escape.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Scores of detectives and volunteers today are searching for Ned Denig, an Italian farmhand, suspected of having murdered Mrs. Mary Ann Morner, a rich widow, and her three children, Arthur, 28, Edith, 20, and Blanche, 17.

Their bodies, horribly mutilated with a hatchet, were found buried in a cow stable in the rear of the Morner farm house in Blooming Grove last night.

On a piano in the house, the police today found a note, scribbled in poor Italian:

"Italian make sausage out of Americans."

It was believed the murders had been committed for robbery, but the police today found Mrs. Morner's purse, containing \$100 in money and several checks, lying in plain view.

The body of Arthur Morner was not found in the first search and was uncovered several hours after. The bodies of the mother and the two daughters were found close to each other while the body of the son leads the authorities to believe that he was the first victim.

Little is known of Denig. He applied for work at the farm in August. He appeared sober and industrious and hardly any attention was paid to him by the neighbors. No one remembers seeing him since Tuesday night.

Another Brutal Crime.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 14.—Armed posse today are pursuing two masked men who murdered Charles Dixon and his wife in their home at Fallston, Cleveland county. A lynching is sure to follow the capture of the men. Dixon was a relative of Thomas Dixon, the playwright, was called to his barn by masked men, who cut his throat. Returning to the house, they cut Mrs. Dixon's throat and left her for dead. Then they ransacked the house but only found \$50.

Mrs. Dixon was able to give an accurate description of the men before she died.

TERRIBLE FATE FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Mother Was About to Take Them to Burlington but Officers Saved Them.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. R. J. Holmes, who is separated from her husband, a merchant of this city, and who lives at St. Louis, was arrested at Aurora, Ill., after her husband had sent out a general alarm for the kidnappers of the couple's two children, Marion, aged seven, and Margaret, aged nine. Mrs. Holmes had the little girls with her when arrested and was about to take them to Burlington, Iowa.

EVEN PREACHERS USE DYNAMITE

Rev. Brewer is Implicated in Blowing up of a Bridge and Cavalry Stable at Fort Riley.

WOMAN AND A SOLDIER

Private Mike Quirk Tells the Story and the Trio Are Under Arrest on Serious Charge.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] JUNCTION CITY, Kas., Dec. 14.—With Private Michael Quirk and Mrs. Anna Jordan, alleged to have been one of his accomplices, already under arrest and the Rev. Thos. M. Brewer on his way here in charge of a deputy marshal, the local authorities believe they have the three persons most closely implicated in a number of dynamite outrages which have mystified Fort Riley officials during the past six months. Army officers, however, say that other arrests may be expected at any moment, several other persons being under surveillance.

Ever since June 24 last when the bridge across the Kaw river was dynamited and six days later when the cavalry stable was blown up, entailing the loss of 27 horses, state, military and federal authorities have been searching for the perpetrators of the outrages but it was not until two days ago that Quirk was arrested and made an alleged confidant of Col. B. H. D. Hoyle, commandant at Fort Riley, implicating Mrs. Jordan and the Rev. Brewer. Mrs. Jordan was immediately arrested at Kansas City and brought here today. The clergyman was taken into custody at Okmstead, Okla., where he was pastor of a Baptist church, and is now on his way here under guard.

Quirk, in his confession, is alleged to admit that Brewer and Mrs. Jordan were in an automobile on the night of June 24 and that the clergyman told him they were on their way to blow up the Kaw river bridge, asking him if he didn't want to go along. The minister said, according to Quirk, that he wanted to blow up the bridge in retaliation for his dismissal as army chaplain, following his conviction of being intoxicated at an enlisted men's ball. Quirk is alleged to have admitted that he placed the dynamite under the bridge and was also responsible for other explosions causing a total damage of \$500,000. Both Mrs. Jordan and the Rev. Brewer deny their complicity in the crimes.

DEMOCRATS HAVE COMPLETE LANDSLIDE

Arizona Election is Complete Victory for Them According to Count.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 14.—A democratic landslide is indicated as today's count of ballots cast at Tuesday's first state election proceeds.

The democrats have not only elected their state ticket, but their congressmen and three-quarters of the members of the legislature, insuring the election of Mark Smith and Henry F. Ashurst to the United States senate.

Owing to the extraordinary amount of scratching, it is still impossible to get exact figures but the pluralities will run from 1,000 to 3,500.

The principal question agitating the people now is how quickly the judicial recall, which was eliminated from the constitution because that was necessary before Arizona could get statehood, will be restored.

W. P. Hunt, governor-elect, will make it one of his first duties to reinstate this clause. He said today: "I am in favor of the recall of judges just as it is. I shall not stand for anything less than the legislature carrying out the wishes of the people. I shall do my best to enforce the spirit of the constitution."

Victory for Washerwomen.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary Zinda, a widow, will be the first to profit under the "washerwomen's ordinance" providing remission of city water tax for widowed washerwomen, passed by the city council one year ago. The constitutionality of the ordinance was in litigation for months. Mrs. Zinda made her application today, which was sustained. She saved \$3.50.

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