

INQUEST TO PROBE CIRCUMSTANCES OF WICKLIFFE'S DEATH

Body of Congressman Taken Today to Louisville for Funeral Services.

An effort to clear the mystery surrounding the circumstances of the death of Congressman Robert C. Wickliffe of Louisiana, who was killed by a Southern railway train at the northern approach to the railroad bridge across the Potomac, will be made at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when a coroner's jury will pass on the case at the 1-street morgue. A jury was sworn in over the body this morning, so that the remains can be taken to Louisville, Ky., this afternoon.

Several theories have been advanced to account for Mr. Wickliffe's presence on the railroad tracks. The one most generally accepted by his friends and colleagues in Congress is that he went to Potomac Park to see if the condition of the water was such that he could go fishing in the afternoon. The train which struck him was a southbound express. A northbound train was coming across the bridge at the same time, and it is believed Mr. Wickliffe was watching this one and failed to see the train approaching in the opposite direction.

No Witnesses.
Detectives Mullen and Warren, of the Central Office, who investigated the case, have failed to find any one who saw the accident. Five men have been summoned to appear before the coroner's jury tomorrow. They are L. M. Watkins, engineer, and Charles Haverer, fireman, on the train that struck Mr. Wickliffe; C. E. Wood, train master, at the New Jersey avenue yards, who arrived a few minutes after the accident; Isiah Reynolds, colored, of 215 1/2 Second street southwest, and John Taylor, an employee of the District Street Cleaning Department.

Reynolds and Taylor saw the Congressman a few minutes before he was killed, but did not see him when he was killed. Reynolds was fishing under the bridge. He noticed Mr. Wickliffe sitting under a tree near the sea wall. He paid no particular attention to him, however, as men often sit along the river bank watching the fishermen. Reynolds saw the Congressman get up and start up the embankment leading to the railroad tracks. A moment later the train came along and killed him. It has been suggested that Mr. Wickliffe climbed up the embankment to look over the surrounding country.

Burial in Kentucky.
Mr. Wickliffe's body will be taken to his former home in Louisville, Ky., at 8:15 o'clock this afternoon. The cortege will reach Louisville tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held at once in Christ Episcopal Church. Burial will be made beside the bodies of the Congressman's mother and father in Louisville.
Accompanying the remains will be Mrs. Wickliffe, several friends, and the following delegation from Congress: Representatives Pujol, Broussard, Estaphan, Randall, Watkins, and Dupre, of Louisiana; Roddenbury of Georgia; Austin of Tennessee; Thistlewood of Ohio; Hawley of Oregon; Campbell of Kansas; Sisson of Mississippi; McLaughlin of Michigan; and Cullip of Indiana, and Senators Foster and Thornton of Louisiana; Crawford of South Dakota; Fletcher of Florida; Smith of Michigan; Townsend of Michigan; Percy of Mississippi; and Paynter of Kentucky.

Sent False Alarm.
Charged with sending in a false alarm of fire, William Miller, a barber, twenty-five years old, of 29 H street northwest, was arrested yesterday by Policemen Howes and Davis of the First precinct. It is alleged Miller sounded an alarm from the box at Tenth and E streets northwest Sunday night.

OFFICIAL OF LABOR SAID TO CONTROL WITNESS IN TRIAL

Secretary of Chicago Council Designated as One Who Had Charge of Diekelman.

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—Edward Nockels, secretary of the central labor council of Chicago and said to have been the personal representative of Samuel Gonpers in connection with the McNamara case, was designated as the man who had "charge" of him in Chicago, after he had been won over to the McNamara defense, according to the testimony of F. A. Diekelman in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for alleged jury bribery.

Diekelman also testified that Bert Hannerstrom, who "gave him money with which to go to Chicago," had taken him to the office of former Mayor Edward F. Dunne, of that city, where the latter, he said, had assured him that "Hannerstrom was a brother-in-law of Clarence S. Darrow."

Diekelman previously had testified that he had been clerk of a Los Angeles hotel at the time of the blowing up of the Times building, and that "J. B. Bryce," afterward identified as J. H. McNamara, had registered at the hotel. Diekelman said he had gone to Albuquerque, N. M., where Hannerstrom had first approached him, telling him he would be a "valuable witness for the defense."

Diekelman said that Hannerstrom, who had been known to him as "Mr. Higgins," came to him in Mr. Darrow's office in that city. "He told me he wanted to see me right about himself; that his name was not Higgins but Hannerstrom and that he was a brother-in-law of Clarence Darrow," the witness continued.

Diekelman introduced me to Ed Nockels and told me that Nockels would have charge of me while I was in Chicago. Nockels asked me about my identification of Bryce as McNamara and if there was no chance that I might have been mistaken.

"Afterward Hannerstrom took me to the office of former Mayor Dunne, in Chicago, who assured me that Hannerstrom was Clarence Darrow's brother-in-law. Hannerstrom said he was going back to Los Angeles and wanted me to give him a receipt of statement to take back to Mr. Darrow."

Diekelman was the most important witness placed on the stand by the prosecution with the intent of showing the McNamara defense had sought to corrupt witnesses as well as jurors.

Diekelman testified at length concerning efforts made by agents of the McNamara defense to persuade him to desert the prosecution and of numerous offers of financial betterment made to him by the counsel.

One of the offers, Diekelman said, was that of the management of any one of a string of cafes which Hannerstrom told him were owned by the American Federation of Labor.

The defense sprung a surprise today by declining to cross-examine Patrick J. Cooney, the McNamara defense investigator. Cooney's place on the witness stand was taken by Keene Fitzpatrick, another former employee of the McNamara defense.

Fitzpatrick testified to having accompanied Bert H. Franklin on one of the latter's visits to the home of George N. Lockwood, the prospective juror, for the alleged bribery, of whom the Chicago attorney is on trial. The witness told of an automobile trip on November 26, 1911, in company with Cooney, when they went to surrounding towns, he said to warn certain prospective jurors so that they could avoid service.

"Capt. C. White, the man who held the 'stake' in the alleged bribery of George N. Lockwood, told the jury today how he had given the prospective McNamara juror the first payment of \$500 just prior to the arrest of Bert H. Franklin on November 28, 1911. His evidence corroborated the essential facts of Franklin's testimony as to that count. White was under cross-examination when adjournment was taken for the day."

FEAR DEATH TOLL IN ERUPTIONS MAY REACH HUNDREDS

Late Reports From Alaska Say Six Villages Were Destroyed.

SEWARD, Alaska, June 12.—That about 200 persons have perished in the destruction of six villages as the result of the eruption of Katmai volcano was the fear expressed today by persons on board a cannery tender which arrived here. The villages, most of the inhabitants of which were native fishermen, are Kanatuk, Savanooksky, Douglas, Cold Bay, Kamagamute, and Waimat.

The tender reported that its last news indicated that the eruption had ceased, but sharp earthquakes here today caused fear to be renewed. It is impossible to get any details of the destruction.

The tender brought word that when last heard from the village of Uyak, on Kodiak Island, was safe. It had been reported previously that this village had been destroyed and it is now hoped that all of the settlements on that island escaped without serious damage other than getting a covering of ashes. There is some apprehension, however, over the fate of Afognak Island, which lies between Kodiak Island and Yatman volcano. No word has come from Afognak.

The entire atmosphere of Alaska seems to be charged with gases, and vegetation everywhere is being killed. Last night during a slight drizzle here a dense fog of sulphuric acid was carried over the rain-touched vegetation. It blighted it, and even the iron framework of buildings was being slightly corroded.

SHARP EARTH SHOCKS ARE RECORDED HERE
Georgetown Instruments Register Faint Tremors.

Sharp earth tremors were registered today on Georgetown University's seismographs. Father Torndorff said that the earthquake shocks began at 7:50; developed maximum intensity at 7:59; and at 8:45 were still being registered. He estimated that the disturbances were in Alaska.

Three Die in Fight.
FULTON, Miss., June 12.—In a revolver fight growing out of litigation over land, Jefferson Warren, John Roush, and his son, Garland Roush, were all killed today.

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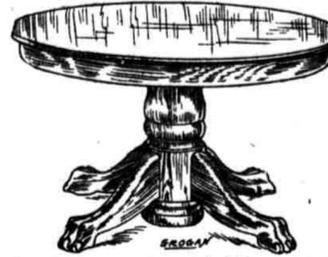
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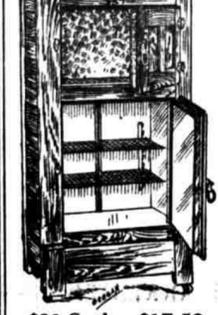
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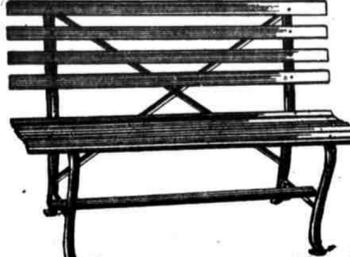
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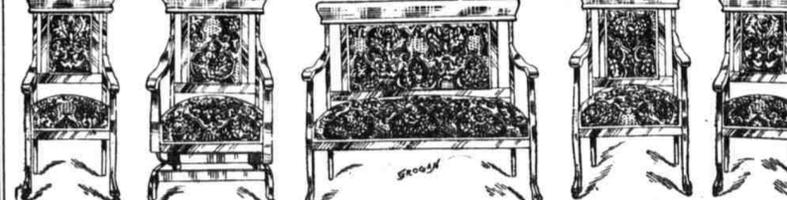
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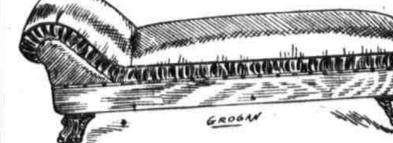


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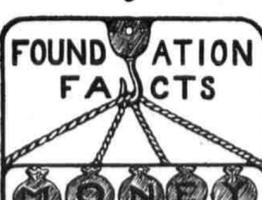
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