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## CONFESSION IS READ

### McManigal Story Retold

#### ALLEGED PLOT TO DYNAMITE IS REHEARSED

Transcript of Testimony Taken Before Grand Jury in May Made Public

Court Dismisses the Contempt Proceedings Against Wife of Informer

Holds That Affidavit Filed by Prosecution in Case Not Sufficient

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Judge Walter Bordwell dismissed the contempt proceedings against Mrs. Orlie E. McManigal today and the defense at the same time made public a certified copy of the evidence given by her husband, the alleged confessed plotter, to the grand jury on May 4.

The woman was summoned for having refused to testify before the inquisitors against the McNamara brothers, and the contempt proceedings were dismissed without a word being spoken by the attorneys for the defense. Mrs. McManigal was not in court, having been taken ill while attending the proceedings yesterday.

Judge Bordwell ruled that the affidavit of the prosecution combating Mrs. McManigal's asserted right, as the wife of an accused man, not to testify, was insufficient, and the defense hailed the decision as a signal victory.

Clarence Darrow and his associate attorneys declared that the ruling established a precedent which would guard all of the numerous witnesses for the McNamaras from the danger of being summoned before the grand jury prior to the trial on October 11.

The judge held that the indictments already filed against John J. McNamara, the accused labor leader, and his brother James were sufficient to hold them for trial, and that therefore there was no necessity for forcing Mrs. McManigal to answer the questions propounded to her in the grand jury room.

W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney, entered a protest to the ruling of the court, and announced that the prosecution would appeal, or at least file a new affidavit, charging Mrs. McManigal with contempt.

#### Transcript Introduced

McManigal's testimony before the grand jury was incorporated by the defense in its answer to support the allegations of Mrs. McManigal that replies to the questions propounded to her in the grand jury room in connection with the alleged McNamara dynamite plot would tend to incriminate both her husband and herself. Judge Bordwell, however, decided in favor of the woman without considering the answer.

According to the transcript of the grand jury testimony, McManigal said he met James B. McNamara first in December, 1909. He declared that in November, 1910, while he and J. B. McNamara were in the woods at Conover, Wis., the latter told McManigal that he had blown up the Times building.

McManigal said that he first knew J. B. McNamara under that name, but later was told by him that his name was J. B. Brice.

"After he came from the coast," McManigal continued, "he told me—and his brother, John, told me—his name was Frank Sullivan. Later on he told me his name would be Frank Sullivan."

McManigal said that when J. B. McNamara left the east to come to the coast early last summer he accompanied him from Indianapolis to Chicago.

#### Coast Trip Mentioned

"Where did you join him?" he was asked, according to the transcript. "Indianapolis, his brother's office."

"Were you present with J. B. McNamara and J. J. McNamara in the latter's office when the question was discussed as to what J. B. McNamara was coming to the coast for?"

"I did not get much of that instruction that he had there. It was almost all settled before I got there."

McManigal and James B. McNamara had two suit cases and a dozen clocks or infernal machines, but did not mention dynamite. "But as we were getting ready, they also had a suitcase prepared for me to take up; part of it was to be left in Milwaukee, part of it was to be taken to Duluth."

"I, J. told J. B. as we were getting ready to leave, 'You go out there and get in touch with Clancy, and Clancy will make you acquainted with the bunch around there.' He says, 'You meet the old man out there and he will tell you what is to be done.' By men-

Confessed dynamiter and one of the men he mentions in grand jury testimony.



## MAINE, EXPOSED, SHOWS AN EXTERIOR EXPLOSION

Plates and Beams Are Bent Up as Though Twisted by Tremendous Force Beneath Hull

HAVANA, July 18.—The process of removing the water surrounding the wreck of the Maine was practically completed this afternoon, when the water in the cofferdam lowered 18 feet, leaving the wreck surrounded by islets of mud, small pools and sinkholes of green, slimy water. The soundings show nowhere a depth in excess of four feet.

The water remaining can be removed in a few hours, but it is now apparent the engineers are confronted with an infinitely more serious problem, the removal of the mud in which the remains of the battleship are imbedded to a minimum of 37 feet to a depth that can only be conjectured.

## AUSTRIANS ARE ATTRACTED BY CHARMS OF CALIFORNIA

BAKERSFIELD, July 18.—There will be more than 5,000 Austrians in Bakersfield within the next three years, according to natives of Austria who are here now.

The reports which have been sent to the fatherland from fellow countrymen who have sought their fortunes in this country have been so favorable that

## DENTIST'S DOMESTICITY IS FILLED WITH INFELICITY

BAKERSFIELD, July 18.—Despite the fact that he is able, so he says, to "support his wife in luxury," Daniel B. Baker, a dentist, says that his wife, Matilda, will not stay at home and that she does not conduct herself as he thinks he has a right to expect. Through his attorney, Baker, this

## ATTENTION, ELOPERS! REPLEVIN LICENSE AND FOIL PARENTS

WILMINGTON, Ind., July 18.—A successful replevin suit to recover the marriage license added novelty to the ceremony which united Ralph A. Johnson, a school teacher of Nappanee, Ind., and Miss Pauline Virginia McRae, a school teacher of Mayfield, Ky., who were married late last night after an acquaintance of a month.

## MORMON COLONY BUYS 65,000 ACRES NEAR SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, July 18.—The Cuyama ranch of about 65,000 acres is to be purchased by a colony of Mormons, who have an option on the property and whose agents expect to close negotiations soon. Caesar Latallide,

## REED RESIGNS SECRETARYSHIP FOR U. C. CHAIR

He Will Leave Governor's Office to Become Professor of History

Move Had Long Been Expected, But No One Knows Who Will Succeed

Thomas Harrison Reed is to exchange his berth as executive secretary to Governor Johnson for the more congenial post of professor of history and political science at the state university. Confirmation of the long expected resignation of Reed from the governor's office comes from Berkeley, where preparations for the reception of Reed are virtually completed.

Reed will succeed Prof. Bernard Moses as the head of the department in which he was an associate professor before he accepted the place of executive secretary to the governor. Professor Moses is to become professor emeritus. Reed's resignation from the governor's office has not been formally announced and those who are cognizant of the change are, or pretend to be, in the dark as to the identity of the governor's choice of a successor to Reed.

Reed's resignation from the governor's official family will not come as a surprise to those who have closely observed affairs at Sacramento. Reed's appointment, it was announced, was made because of his special fitness for the work of executive secretary. As an associate professor in the department of history and political science he had exhibited an unusual grasp of the theory and practice of advanced government.

Before the end of the legislative session it was generally known that Reed had discovered that the duties assigned him in the governor's office were not quite what he had expected, and that he

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## CONTRADICTIONS CLOUD LORIMER BRIBE INQUIRY

Contractor Denies Statement of Witness Regarding Raising of Jackpot

Attorney Calls Attention to Improbability of Version Given in Affidavit

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Contradictions in testimony before the senate committee today befogged the Lorimer investigation far worse than at any time since the new inquiry began. All four witnesses contradicted important testimony previously given.

Charles McGowan, a young Canadian contractor, declared that C. F. Wiehe, secretary of the Edward Hines Lumber company, did not remark on the Winnipeg Flyer on the way from Duluth to Virginia, Minn., in March, 1911, that there was a jackpot raised to elect Lorimer and that he contributed \$10,000 to it.

William H. Burgess testified yesterday that Wiehe did make this remark in the presence of himself and a "young Canadian."

Testimony Contradicted  
B. A. Johnson of Chicago, until July 1, 1911, general staff representative of the American Lumberman, testified positively that Wiehe made no such statement.

Isaac H. Baker, a buyer for the Edward Hines Lumber company, unqualifiedly denied that Edward Hines, president of this company, said over a long distance telephone to Springfield, from W. H. Cook's room in a Chicago hotel, May 26, 1909, that he would go to Springfield with all the money necessary for Lorimer's election. Cook testified that Hines did so state. Baker's testimony regarding the conversation agreed almost verbatim with that given by Hines.

Baker also agreed with Hines' account of Hines' meeting Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, who said that Hines asked him for a \$10,000 Lorimer election contribution. Hines says Funk asked to be introduced to Lorimer and for the privilege of contributing to his campaign expenses. Baker told about the introduction request just as Hines had testified.

Donald M. Frame, cigar stand employee in the Union League club, testified that Hines once remarked to H. M. Fetter that he (Hines) had elected Lorimer, thus corroborating Hines' testimony and contradicting Fetter's.

#### Conversation on Train

McGowan was subjected to a rigid cross examination. He said that all the men in the smoking car when Burgess said the Wiehe conversation took place were strangers to him at that time, but that he remembered where each sat and the order in which they left the smoker. Instead of Wiehe remaining in the smoker until all the party of 8 or 10 men left, except Burgess and McGowan, the witness said Wiehe was the first to depart.

Later, McGowan declared to be correct an affidavit he had made a few weeks ago, in which he said Wiehe was continually in the presence of some of his party all the way from Duluth to Virginia, Minn.

Attorney John H. Marble, for the committee, pointed out that the witness could not know with whom Wiehe was after he left the smoker.

"I must have misunderstood the affidavit," said McGowan.

The witness said that he heard everything that was said during the trip and he was sure nothing was said about Lorimer. The tariff and reciprocity were discussed, but he was unable to tell what any one said about either.

## SEATTLE JUDGE MISTAKEN FOR COUGAR AND SHOT

R. W. Prigmore Killed by His Former Law Partner

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 18.—A telegram received by the coroner from Concrete late today says that Judge Robert W. Prigmore of Seattle was accidentally shot and fatally wounded while going into the interior near Mount Baker.

The message said that R. H. Evans, Judge Prigmore's former law partner, who was with him on an outing, mistook the jurist for a cougar and shot him with a high power rifle.

Judge Prigmore died while being carried down the trail from Baker Lake to Concrete.

STATE LOANS BANKS \$100,000 AT 2 PER CENT  
Law Adopted at Last Session Gives Permission  
SACRAMENTO, July 18.—One hundred thousand dollars was loaned to the banks of the state today by State Treasurer Roberts. In accordance with a law adopted at the last session, which permits the state to loan its funds under proper security in bonds. The state will get 2 per cent interest.

## WICKERSHAM ACCUSED

Witness Here Tells of Frauds

H. J. Douglas, former auditor of the Morgan-Guggenheim coal syndicates, who is here expecting a call to Washington as a witness in the congress inquiry into the Alaska land frauds.



Former Judge James Wickersham, delegate to congress from Alaska.

## COAL LANDS GRAFT IS BASIS

H. J. Douglas in City Awaiting Call to Washington to Testify

HE EXPECTS TO APPEAR BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Former Auditor of Morgan and Guggenheim Syndicate Says Administration to Blame

IN the prosecution of the official inquiry into the alleged protection of the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaskan syndicate by Attorney General Wickersham, which will be undertaken within a short time by the house committee on judiciary in Washington, H. J. Douglas of San Francisco, formerly auditor of the syndicate concerns in Alaska and confidential agent of the Guggenheims, will be a leading witness.

According to Douglas the trail of corporate greed and corruption in the domination of Alaska has led home to the door of Wickersham, and the outcome of the inquiry will bring about a general readjustment and improvement of Alaskan affairs, if not a scandal involving men high up in Washington and Wall street.

It was Douglas who originally filed the affidavits and evidence with the attorney general more than a year ago, charging fraud and perjury by certain syndicate agents in Alaska, and it is because Attorney General Wickersham has allowed the statute of limitations to run in these cases that former Judge James Wickersham, now territorial delegate in Washington, has brought charges of criminal conspiracy against him.

Since his stormy exit from the councils of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, January 1, 1910, where he was forced out because of his objection to the general policy of Captain David H. Jarvis, at that time J. P. Morgan's official agent in the syndicate, Douglas has spent a large part of his time in Washington assisting Delegate Wickersham in establishing clean-cut cases against prominent officials of the syndicate. At present he is resident manager of the American Audit company in San Francisco, but on account of advice received from Washington, he is prepared to answer at any time a summons to appear before the investigating committee in the Wickersham matter.

Jarvis Killed Himself  
Captain Jarvis, against whom some of the charges made by Douglas were directed, committed suicide in Seattle in June of this year on the day the newspapers printed the dispatches from Washington relating to Delegate Wickersham's resolution, introduced that morning, asking an inquiry into the attorney general's negligence. Jarvis for years had been the controlling factor in the activities of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate and was the self-styled "boss of Alaska." For years the most powerful figure in the territory, Jarvis saw that an inquiry would bring out facts to stain his reputation. His victory in ousting Douglas from the company was short lived.

Yesterday afternoon Douglas spoke freely to a Call reporter of his connection with the cases which threaten to involve the administration in serious difficulty. He declared that he has not now, and never has had, any pecuniary interest in Alaska, but is acting in good faith on behalf of the residents of the territory in their fight to throw off the shackles with which the combination has bound them.

Sweeping Charges Made  
That the Alaska syndicate controls the governor, the United States marshals and district attorneys, the grand juries and all branches of the territorial government, as well as most of the special legislation enacted in Washington, is the sweeping charge made by Douglas. Justice, he says, has been dragged on the ground and the most sacred of American institutions have been disregarded.

Douglas says it is the fight of the decent citizenship of Alaska, and he denounces those men in Washington and elsewhere who assert that Alaska has no decent citizenship. Sketching his part in the affair, he said:

"For several years prior to my con-

## CHOLERA VICTIMS ARE QUARANTINED

Five Threatening Cases Have Been Discovered and Are Isolated

NEW YORK, July 18.—The test tubes of the physicians at quarantine have saved New York from a possible invasion of Asiatic cholera by five carriers of the disease, in themselves well, but bearers of millions of bacteria. Their presence was made manifest today as the result of the individual bacteriologic examination instituted in the case of every person detained at Hoffman island.

Their discovery, together with the failure of additional cases of cholera to develop at quarantine, caused Health Officer Doty to regard the outlook as brighter than at any time within the last week.

The five cases were at once isolated in the Swinburne Island hospital.

Dr. Leland E. Cofer, assistant surgeon of the United States public health and marine hospital service, who will assist in the fight against the plague, held a conference today with Doctor Boy.

Mayor Gaynor will accompany Doctor Cofer to quarantine tomorrow, the object of the visit being to formulate a program of harmony and concerted action among the municipal, state and federal health officers.

Help Sent From Washington  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—To help the New York authorities in the fight against cholera invasions from Europe, Passed Assistant Surgeon von Eudorf, one of the experts of the public health service, was today dispatched from Washington. He will join Assistant Surgeon General Cofer of the public health service, in taking charge of the federal part of the work in New York in co-operation with Health Officer Doty and the New York officials. Doctor Wyman said there had been no developments today.

Naples Steamer Has Case  
MAHON, Island of Minorca, July 18. Several cases of cholera have been discovered among the crew of the German steamer Hispania, which arrived today from Italian ports. The steamer was at Naples June 24.

COLLEGE MEN WANTED AS PHILIPPINE POLICE  
Benedicks Second Choice in Positions Paying \$1,200

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The war department is searching the country for suitable young college graduates to join the Philippine constabulary as third lieutenants. Married men will be discriminated against. The salary is \$1,200 a year. There are several vacancies and appointment is procurable through recommendation from the candidate's alma mater.

## HERE IS THE MAN DIOGENES SOUGHT

He Walks Into Collector Stratton's Office and Asks Duty on \$6,000 Emerald

C. F. Stevens, a wealthy New Yorker, is as honest a returning traveler from the orient as Collector of the Port Stratton expects to meet. The reason therefor is this:

Stevens, who returned here on the steamer Sierra on its last voyage after an extended trip in the orient, walked into the collector's office yesterday, playfully threw a \$6,000 emerald on the desk, and said, "How much duty do I owe you on that?" I carried it off the steamer in my pocket, and it just occurred to me that it should have been declared."

As a reward for his honesty Stevens is to be permitted to send the jewel, which was secured in Delhi, to Tiffany's in New York for examination. It is to go under bond and should it prove satisfactory, upon examination, Stevens will pay the duty, \$1,800, which is 30 per cent of its foreign value, \$3,000. If it is as good a gem as it is thought to be, it is worth in the United States \$6,000. If the emerald is defective, it will be returned to Delhi and no duty collected upon it.

## OAKLAND FOWL LAYS RECORD BREAKING EGG

Hen Was Buff Orpington Owned by G. J. Surrywhine

OAKLAND, July 18.—An egg measuring seven inches in diameter and weighing four ounces, laid by a Buff Orpington hen, has been added to the collection of the Chamber of Commerce. The owner of the record fowl is G. J. Surrywhine of Elmhurst. The hen has laid a number of eggs weighing over three ounces.

## JEFFREY HERE TO SEE THAT FLY PEST IS BARRED

He Will Watch Unloading of Liner Siberia

SACRAMENTO, July 18.—State Horticultural Commissioner J. W. Jeffrey went to San Francisco today to meet the steamer Sierra from Honolulu to see that the quarantine regulations against the Mediterranean fruit fly pest were enforced. This will be the first time the rules have been enforced since the quarantine was established.