

CONFESSION OF JUROR'S WIFE MADE PUBLIC

Mrs. Robert Bain Declares Bert Franklin Bribed Husband to Save McNamara's

Tempted Her With Money to Pay for Home, She Testifies to Prosecutor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—District Attorney John D. Fredericks today admitted that Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defense, and now under arrest on a charge of attempting to bribe Venetian George N. Lockwood, actually paid to Robert F. Bain, the first sworn juror in the case, \$400 and promised \$2,500 more at the end of the trial if he would vote for acquittal or secure a disagreement of the jury.

The district attorney produced a sworn copy of testimony taken from Mrs. Robert F. Bain, wife of the juror, in his office last Friday. Mrs. Bain not only told of the first meeting, but related in detail how Franklin came to her house on October 6, a few days before her husband was summoned to serve on the jury.

The district attorney declared that only one more case of bribery so far as he knew had not yet been uncovered and that the amounts in it had been similar to the Lockwood and Bain cases, so that in all about \$12,000 was promised by the defense to influence jurors.

Fredericks asserted that examination of witnesses in the Franklin case would reveal the details of the alleged bribes in which Franklin participated. He declared that at present no more arrests were intended, but that court revelations might make it necessary to apprehend persons upon whose orders Franklin is supposed to have acted.

FREDERICKS SHOWS COPY The district attorney showed a copy of the sworn statement to an Associated Press representative. It was a stenographic report of the conference between Mrs. Bain and J. A. Hill, a deputy district attorney, last Friday and to Mrs. Dora F. Bain signed her name. It begins:

Hill—Have you ever met Bert H. Franklin?
Mrs. Bain—Yes, on October 8.
Hill—Give us the whole history, beginning with your connection, prior to October 8.

Mrs. Bain—On Friday, October 8, I got a card from one of my neighbors with a telephone number on it. I went over to one of my neighbors and rang up the number. I said, "This is Mrs. Bain." I was told that Franklin was not in, but that he would ring us up. I said, "But he can't ring us up, as I am at my neighbor's house." The woman at the other end said she would tell him when he came in. Then I went home. Later in the afternoon a man came in an auto. I did not know then who it was. He said he wanted to speak to me. He wanted to know where Mr. Bain was and I told him, and he wanted to know when he would get back.

He said, "I am Bert Franklin; don't you remember me?" I said no, that I would not have remembered him, and he said, "Don't you remember, I met you quite awhile ago?" Then he asked me about Mrs. Brainard, and if she was married. He said I have been to see you several times and have not found you at home. He then talked about a newspaper contest over subscriptions, and he got to talking about our house. I told him that we had bought the home for \$1,800 and were paying \$15 per month. I said, "When Mr. Bain is 70 he will get more pension money."

"Well," he said, "I think, Mrs. Bain, I can help you. I think I can put you and Bob in a position to pay for your little home and live in it for the rest of your life." I said, "You can?" He said, "Yes." I says, "How is that?" and he says, "I know that Bob has always been an honest man. I have worked by the side of him and I know him well, and I, too, have always been honest. My record shows that I think, though, I can put Bob in a position to make it easy for him." He said he resisted and did not seem to know how to get at it, and then he finally said, "You know what I mean?" I said, "No, unless you want him to do election work." He says, "No, not that; you know, Bob has been summoned on the jury?"

Hill—Did he use the word "summon"?
Mrs. Bain—No, I do not know whether he said "summoned" or "subpoenaed." I know he used the word subpoena, and he asked if Bob had got his subpoena. I said I did not want Bob to serve on the jury, and that I knew that he would not be qualified, and he said "Why?" I said that in the first place Bob was a little hard of hearing. He asked me if Bob had expressed any opinion of any kind. I said "No, Bob is a very quiet man and has never spoken of the case in that way." He says, "Well, I want him to serve on that jury. I will make it worth while." He says, "In the first place, if he will serve on that jury, I will give him \$500. That is for quality. You know they are going to railroad those men. They are spending all kinds of money buying up witnesses and jurors and," he says, "I can put you and Mr. Bain on easy street and help myself, too. The rest are doing it and we might as well do it, too." Then afterward he said, "Have Bob qualify and vote an acquittal and there will be plenty of testimony to prove that they are innocent, and he need not have any conscientious scruples or anything of that kind, and money will be deposited and he will receive \$3,500 at the end of the trial." He afterward told Bob that it would be \$2,500, but I am sure that he said \$3,500.

ASKS HER REPLY Hill—What was your answer?
Mrs. Bain—Well, he says, "You know Bob. Do you think I dare to approach him on the subject?" I says, "No, you had better not." He spoke of there being no risk and made it very easy for me. Then he asked me if I would do it and I told him that I wanted time to

Labor Men in This City Implicated by Foots, Is Report

[Special Dispatch to The Call] INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—The books and correspondence of the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers, now in the possession of District Attorney Miller, have furnished damaging evidence against men higher up in labor councils in New York, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Detroit and San Francisco.

Additional evidence turned up by Detective Burns and the secret service agents during the last three weeks has revealed the connection with the dynamite plots of men who had not hitherto been under suspicion. Chief Wiklie has assumed command of this part of the government undertaking. Seventeen detectives are engaged in forging links in the chain of evidence in and around Indianapolis.

More than five men are under observation and their every movement is known to the government. Detective Burns is engaged in arranging for the actual arrest of Schmidt and Kaplan. The most definite information concerning the whereabouts of Kaplan and Schmidt points to either Cleveland or Detroit. Five of Burns' operatives are said to be within striking distance of the pair.

think about it, and he said he must know that night.

Hill—To do what?
Mrs. Bain—If I would speak to Bob and make the proposition to Bob as Mr. Franklin had made it to me, I was weak enough to consent. I told him it would not be long, but that I did not know whether Bob would do it or not, but that I would speak to him. He agreed to come that night and see Bob and in the meantime I agreed to speak to Bob. He took out his pocketbook and showed me a roll of greenbacks.

Hill—Did he tell you who was furnishing the money?
Mrs. Bain—No, I did not ask him, but he spoke of plenty of money to fight the case, and something like that. What passed between me and my husband God only knows. I do not care to speak of it.

Hill—But he fell to your pleas?
Mrs. Bain—Yes, he fell to my pleas. He finally agreed to our plans and said he would accept Mr. Franklin's proposition.
Hill—Then did Franklin come that night?
Mrs. Bain—Yes, but I was not at home. I was at the lodge.

Hill—Now, was anything said to you by Mr. Bain when you came home?
HUSBAND HAD \$400 Mrs. Bain—I asked Bob what had happened and he was worried. He was in bed when I came back and said, "I have the \$400. Four hundred was all he brought. He said he would bring the other tomorrow. I wish to God I had never gone into it." He then hushed me up and would not talk about it any more. Then I tried to tell him he could disqualify himself and be \$400 to the good. He says, "That will not give me back my honor." On Sunday he went to a G. A. R. meeting and Franklin came Sunday evening. I was there. He merely reiterated what he said before and told Bob that he did not have the extra \$100 with him, but that it was in a bank ready for him when he stood pat.

Hill—Was anything else said that evening?
Mrs. Bain—He spoke again about men being railroaded and went over the same ground, only cautioning us not to say anything to any one. On Monday Mr. Bain was in court. He has not been home since. I have not spoken to him under God.

DORA F. BAIN, Witness: J. A. HILL, Deputy District Attorney. The statement was made a few hours before the jury was discharged, and when the Bains met they were both in tears. At their little home here the aged couple are downcast by the developments, but the district attorney has consoled them and, it is said, promised that they would not be arrested and involved beyond the giving of testimony in the court proceedings.

INFORMATION STRAIGHT The prosecution's information concerning the bribery of still another sworn juror, according to District Attorney Fredericks, is as well established as in the Bain case.

"The defense simply couldn't win by fair means," said Fredericks, "because they knew we had the right evidence, which would convict with any set of fair men, and when they tried to win by unfair tactics we blocked them at every turn. That was why they surrendered."

The prosecutor was at his home when he discussed the case. He said he had slept but little, his telephone ringing constantly. He told the story to the Associated Press as he stood shaving, pajama clad.

Bain, who is a ruddy faced, white haired civil war veteran, was the first juror sworn to try James B. McNamara. The billings say he has manifested irritation from time to time and did not give the impression that he liked jury service. Once, when the jury was being taken to luncheon, Bain attacked with a broom a newspaper photographer who attempted to take his picture. Mrs. Bain several times visited the courtroom, but so far as known, did not speak to her husband after the jury had retired. She is a little woman, many years the junior of her husband, but gray haired.

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OROVILLE RIOTS IN COLOR BLAZE

Oranges and Olives Form the Theme of Decoration in Tents and Streets

Everything Ready for Exposition Showing Resources of Northern California

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OROVILLE, Dec. 4.—With the arrival of Governor Johnson tomorrow evening everything will be in readiness for the opening of the first olive show given in California and the largest citrus exposition ever seen north of Tehachapi. The big tents are being rapidly transformed into a veritable fairland.

Everywhere oranges are to be seen, their golden hue enhanced by the dark and glowing sheen of great branches of olive trees, fairly laden with their burden of olives royal in their dark purple beauty. While the main interest for Oroville centers in the exposition, the visitors who are already beginning to throng here find Oroville itself a show place worth coming many miles to see. Every yard is filled with orange trees heavily laden with the beautiful golden fruit. Along the streets, planted as for purposes of decoration, are innumerable olive trees and the town fairly riots with oranges and olives. If any one is skeptical of the development of the orange and olive industry in northern California he needs but come to Oroville to be converted.

Birds from all over northern California are entered in the poultry show. In the mineral show a real mine is shown in operation, and the gold is followed from the time it is taken from the vein until the precious metal stands forth. The agricultural show reveals a wealth of diversified products, including the staple agricultural and horticultural products, and rice, tobacco and cotton, all grown in Butte county.

The whole fair is a revelation of the wonderful resources of northern California, and indicates beyond doubt the tremendous strides that this section of the state is to make.

Exposition Day Named Saturday, December 9, has been set aside by the Oroville fair as the day of the exposition as San Francisco and Panama-Pacific exposition day, and an urgent invitation has been received by the Chamber of Commerce of this city to attend in person, as president of the chamber extends the invitation to all members, and hopes there will be a large representation of San Franciscans to attend the exposition.

Arizona Suicide May Be Baron Von Polenz Los Angeles Physician Thinks Man Is Son In Law

BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 4.—The police began an investigation today to determine if the unidentified former lieutenant of the German army who committed suicide by hanging here a few days ago was Baron George F. von Polenz, son in law of Dr. D. Carve of Los Angeles. Von Polenz has been reported missing.

A letter from Doctor Carve to the chief of police of Bisbee stated that he and that Doctor Carve believed the German who killed himself here might have been his son in law.

A suitcase which belonged to the dead man contained nothing to establish his identity. The tag on the suitcase bore the name T. Derby, while T. Dorowski was the name in the back of a German silver watch found on the body.

Daly City May Become Part of San Francisco Annexation Petition Is Signed by 164 Voters

[Special Dispatch to The Call] REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 4.—Voters and tax payers of Daly City today signed a petition for the annexation of their infant municipality to the city and county of San Francisco.

This fact became known today when a copy of the petition was received by the San Mateo county supervisors. Copies of the petition were forwarded also to the mayor and board of supervisors of San Francisco.

The original petition was sent to the greater San Francisco committee.

Rain May Favor Harriman Forces in Today's Battle

Women Voters Are Charged With Illegal Registration



Leaders of opposing forces in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Unsettled weather, with a prediction of rain for election day, and 10 arrests for alleged fraudulent registration, complicated the tangled political situation that will confront approximately 135,000 voters of the city tomorrow. Socialism or a continuation of the present political regime, and prohibition or restricted license, are the main issues, but the confusion attending the startlingly abrupt end of the McNamara trial, combined with the uncertainty as to how the newly enfranchised women will vote, have befogged the outcome.

The only certainty is that the women following up their big rallies of yesterday with meetings in 25 halls tonight. TWO TO ONE ON ALEXANDER S. C. Graham, chairman of the good government organization, says his only fear is that a feeling of overconfidence engendered by the McNamara confession may make Alexander's supporters apathetic. It is admitted that rain will favor Harriman, but the betting is in favor of Alexander. Two to one was offered tonight that Alexander would be re-elected, and there were no takers.

Alexander Irvine, manager of the Harriman campaign, predicted tonight that Alexander would poll 55,000 votes and Harriman 45,000.

Bradner W. Lee, chairman of the citizens' committee, which was brought into being in the semipit that followed the primary on October 31, when Harriman and his socialist council ticket, made up of a negro junk dealer, a restaurant waiter, a former editor and six union labor men, led the good government candidates, likewise issued a statement tonight in which he expressed certainty that the men and women voters would sweep Alexander back into office by a majority which he refused to estimate. He said that the workingmen had come over to Alexander in large numbers.

A thousand men under the direction of Chief of Police Sebastian and Sheriff W. A. Hammel have been detailed to crush the riots that are feared tomorrow. The feeling of apprehension is intensified by persistent rumors throughout the day that Harriman had been arrested on charges in connection with the bribery allegations in the McNamara case.

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TEES TOWED TO PORT—Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4.—The steamship Tees, in tow of a tug, reached port today, closely followed by the steamer Salvor, which brought the passengers. The Tees was only slightly damaged. The passengers suffered no discomfort other than that they missed one meal a day during the first two days. The "Tees" wireless operator reports that he could hear Triangle, Prince Rupert and other stations, but was unaware that any messages from him was heard. He sent signals constantly.

WARRANTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN Of the 10 men arrested, two were released from the county jail on bail, and all expected an early arraignment before a justice of the peace. There are 190 warrants still out, naming both men and women. One of the men taken into custody was Edward Carr, said to be prominent in union labor affairs at Des Moines, from which city he was reported to have come six months ago. Another under arrest is M. L. Sullivan, who came here recently from Ludlow, Nev., bringing with him, it was charged, a large number of friends.

Leaders of both factions profess absolute certainty regarding the outcome, but there are all sorts of predictions rampant, ranging from bloodshed and riot to the advent of an era of brotherly love. The "good government" workers rested today and this evening after a Sunday of absolute inaction, but the socialists

FLIGHT OF BANK EMPLOYEE HALTED

Bank Messenger, Accused of Theft, Trailed From Ocean to Ocean

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—Joseph Fernald, a bank messenger, 21 years old, must return to New York to answer a charge of stealing \$3,500 in coin and securities September 13 last. The requisition for his return to New York for trial was honored today by Governor Johnson, and Lieutenant Bernard A. Flood of the New York police department left for Los Angeles to get his man.

Fernald was a messenger for the National Park bank in Broadway, New York city, and was sent out with an envelope containing the valuables. He did not return it is charged, but telephoned that he had delivered the envelope and had gone to his home because of illness. The suspect fled first to Canada and continued to Vancouver, B. C., and thence down the coast to Los Angeles, where he was arrested.

AXTELL GOES TO FOLSOM—Stockton, Dec. 4. S. B. Axtell, convicted murderer of Charles Solars, was taken to Folsom prison this morning at 6 o'clock in an automobile driven by Carroll Skinner. This is taken to mean that all notion of taking an appeal for a new trial has been abandoned.

TOBACCO SUIT BEFORE COURT—Washington, Dec. 4.—The supreme court of the United States today took under consideration the application of the leaf tobacco board of trade of New York to have the tribunal review the reorganization plan of the American Tobacco company. A decision is expected next Monday. The government opposed the motion.

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