

DARROW MODEL IS LINKED WITH GOMPERS' NAME

District Attorney, However, Does Not Try to Involve Federation President Simply Attempts to Prove \$4,000 Bribe Came From McNamara Defense Fund

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—Declaring that it would trace the alleged bribe money used by Bert Franklin from the McNamara defense fund of the American Federation of Labor to the hands of Clarence S. Darrow, the prosecution in the trial of Darrow for alleged jury bribery placed on the stand today H. H. Flather, cashier of a national bank of Washington, D. C.

The name of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was brought into the record several times during the day. Bert Franklin testifying upon one occasion that Darrow had told him the money for the alleged bribery of George N. Lockwood came direct from Gompers. GOMPERS NOT IMPLICATED

District Attorney Fredericks stated during the afternoon recess that no effort would be made to show any complicity in the alleged bribery by Gompers, but that the state proposed to prove that the \$4,000 had been drawn from the McNamara defense fund of the American Federation of Labor and sent to Darrow. He made the same statement in reference to Job Harriman—that no effort would be made to implicate him.

When Flather took the stand he was asked if he knew Gompers. He did not know him personally, he said. Asked if he were acquainted with Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, he said he knew him very well. Morrison had about five accounts at his bank, testified the witness, one of which was known as the Frank Morrison "special" account. The witness said, was the McNamara defense fund.

ACCOUNT OFFERED IN EVIDENCE Numerous objections were sustained by Judge Hutton before a document described as the original sheet of the "special No. 5 account" from the books of the bank was offered in evidence by the prosecution.

The prosecution had not succeeded in having the bank ledger page admitted in evidence when adjournment was declared until tomorrow.

The cross examination of Franklin consumed over an hour today. Attorney Rogers delved into the confidential relations between the witness and his attorney, Le Compte Davis. The most dramatic scene of the day occurred when Rogers asked the witness if he had not taken his wife with him when he went out to bribe Lockwood.

"I took my wife along, yes sir," said Franklin with much warmth, "but if she had known it I would never have been in court today, and you know it, and don't you dare to insinuate anything else."

THREATENED LAWYER WITH FINGER "I didn't insinuate," began Rogers, but the witness interrupted, shaking a finger at the attorney, "I don't know you, either, in court or out of it."

"What kind of a man do you think you are to take your wife along when you go out on a bribery expedition?" demanded Rogers.

The court ruled that the question was improper, but the witness replied: "You probably don't know me, but if you would have gone alone, I wouldn't have gone."

"I wouldn't have gone," retorted the attorney.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION An investigation which all officials refuse to discuss, but is understood to have to do with bribery matters, in the case of Darrow, was begun today by the county grand jury.

The investigation is being handled by Deputy District Attorney Arthur Conch, who recently returned from Chicago, where he worked in the interest of the Darrow prosecution. Only one witness was called today, Mrs. W. H. Seward of Venice. Seward is agent for the Western Union Telegraph company and also for the Wells-Fargo Express company at Venice.

Gompers Denies Connection WASHINGTON, June 4.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today of Detective Franklin's testimony in the Darrow trial, Los Angeles: "That is an absolute falsehood made of whole cloth. I do not know Franklin and I have never had any dealings with him. I did not send money to him or to anybody. I do not handle any money."

"There is nothing to this and it is absurd on the face of it. I have documentary proof which disproves his story. I do not know him, give the correspondence out at this time."

STUDENT AT COLLEGE OF LAW DISAPPEARS Maurice C. Hassen of Los Angeles Missing [Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—Maurice C. Hassen, a member of the law class of the University of Southern California college of law, has disappeared under peculiar circumstances.

Hassen was last seen as he left the Tajo building at First street and Broadway, where the school is housed, on May 12. He carried under his arm several law books.

The books have not been found or any other clue obtained as to his whereabouts. The sheriff has sent men into the hills to conduct a search. Hassen's aunt, Mrs. H. H. Shelton, 1309 Kane street, where he made his home, fears that he is dead.

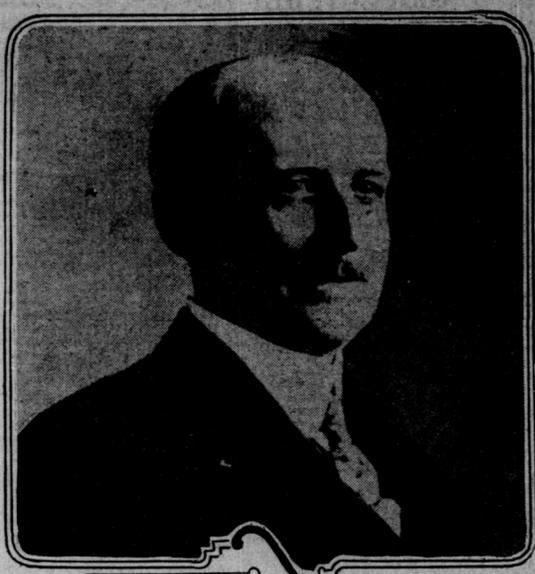
DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT ILL WITH APPENDICITIS Her Royal Highness to Be Operated Upon at Once

QUEBEC, June 4.—The duchess of Connaught, wife of the governor general of Canada, is suffering from appendicitis and will have to be taken to the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal for an operation.

Dr. A. E. Garrow, a specialist, who had been summoned in haste from Montreal, reached Quebec at 2:30 a. m., and was driven at once to the citadel accompanied by two nurses and two officers of the royal household.

The duchess was sleeping at the time and the specialist did not see her until after daylight. Doctor Garrow's diagnosis confirmed her fears as to the nature of her illness.

Senator Nixon of Nevada Nears Brink of Grave



Senator George S. Nixon, who is ill in hospital at Washington.

Meningitis Develops After Operation For Catarrhal Obstruction

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada is dangerously ill in a hospital here with an attack of meningitis. Chaplain Pearce of the senate, in his opening prayer, spoke of Nixon as lingering between life and death.

Senator Nixon submitted to an operation for a catarrhal obstruction Thursday. Spinal meningitis subsequently developed. Specialists from Baltimore were summoned and visited the patient.

Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania was among those who called at the hospital today, and to him doubt was expressed that Senator Nixon would live beyond the day.

Senator Nixon was in a critical condition and his death was considered a matter of hours. The doctors in attendance said that while the senator's heart action and vitality were strong, he could not long survive.

The serious illness of the senator was a surprise to his colleagues in the senate and official Washington.

Members of the senator's family in Nevada are hurrying to Washington.

SKIPPER'S FAITH IN WOMAN SEALED Capt. William Woodus Greene Gives His Name to Miss Ethel Holcomb

"I'll never wed," the skipper said, "I'm through with womanhood. My pride was pinched, my heart was fished. My love is stark and cold."

But Cupid's ear was very near. He listened with a frown. Then cried out, "Shame," took careful aim and shot the skipper down.

OAKLAND, June 4.—The heart of Captain William Woodus Greene, master of the Chiyu Maru, thought to have been hopelessly shattered by the recent affair with Miss Gertrude MacFarlane, was mended and made whole tonight.

The skipper and Miss Ethel Holcomb stood before a huge bower of roses and sweet peas in the home of the bride's brother, Harry L. Holcomb, 638 Fairmount avenue, and heard Rev. Clifton Macon read the service that made them man and wife.

Only a few of the relatives and intimate friends of both parties were present. They were Harry L. Holcomb and Mrs. Holcomb, brother and sister in law of the bride; Mrs. W. Crossman, a cousin, who acted as a bridesmaid; Dr. Frederick E. Bass, who was best man for Captain Greene; Miss Helen A. Bass, Mrs. Fred Histed, a sister of Miss Holcomb; William Crossman, a cousin; Robert Holcomb, a brother, and Miss Marion Florence Holcomb and Miss Evelyn Gertrude Holcomb, sisters.

The honeymoon plans are secret. Captain Greene will leave again for the orient June 15. A honeymoon aboard the Chiyu Maru is out of the question, as the owners do not countenance wedding journeys for the commanders of their ships.

MAGONS WANT FEDERAL HELP FOR DEFENSE Trial for Violating Neutrality Laws Begun

[Special Dispatch to The Call] LOS ANGELES, June 4.—When the trial of the Magon brothers for violating the neutrality laws opened today Attorney Willott Andrews filed a petition asking the government to subpoena General John R. Mosby as a witness for the defense and also to issue a similar subpoena for four witnesses in Texas.

Andrews quoted an old statute which provides that when a defendant is too poor the government, on such a showing, may pay the expense involved.

The selection of trial jurors occupied today's session.

A feature of the case is the fact that a brother of the Magon, Jesus, secretary of the interior under Madero, is urging the prosecution at Madero's instigation. Ricardo and Enrique say that Jesus Magon was given his appointment on condition that he would use his influence to get them to discontinue their newspaper. Now that he has failed, the editors say he is their bitterest enemy.

Codefendants with the Magons are Librado Rivera and Anselmo L. Figuero, both members of the El Regeneracion staff and leaders of the Mexican liberal party.

STOCKTON MAN ENGAGED TO LOS ANGELES GIRL [Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—Formal announcement was made today by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurtz of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Kurtz, to Raymond Joseph Wheeler of Stockton. The marriage will be a home affair on the evening of June 19, with only relatives and close friends present.

IDAHU DEMOCRATS TURN DOWN DUBOIS

State Convention Elects Sixteen Delegates Instructed for Champ Clark

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida., June 4.—The Idaho state democratic convention selected today 16 delegates to the Baltimore convention, each with half a vote, instructed for Champ Clark, but Fred T. Dubois, manager of the Clark national campaign, was not among them.

The Dubois forces maneuvered for every point, but were defeated at every turn by the determined anti Dubois majority. The presentation of Dubois' name with 23 others for places on the delegation left loose a flood of recriminations.

Judge K. I. Perky, a Dubois leader, clearly outlined the fight as "mormon" and "anti-mormon" when he proposed as a compromise measure that Dubois and B. P. Miller, D. L. Evans and George H. Fisher, the candidates of the so-called "mormon" counties of Oneida and Bannock, be elected delegates at large by acclamation. This proposal was voted down. It being said that it was useless to expect to elect a democratic ticket in the state if Dubois again was to become a dominant figure in Idaho politics.

The fight was continued in the selection of National Committeeman Robert H. Elder, the anti-Dubois candidate, who was elected on the second ballot over K. I. Perky and Jerome J. Day. Day withdrawing on the second ballot. Governor Hawley was selected as a delegate by acclamation. In his address to the convention he made a spirited attack on the conservative policy of the republican administration.

Bryan's Name Picked [Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICAGO, June 4.—William Jennings Bryan is picked by republican leaders now in Chicago as the probable nominee of the democrats for president. Especially is this the opinion of the republicans from the south, which is significant.

The movement under way for the nomination of a conservative man on the democratic ticket depends for success on a combination of eastern and southern strength at Baltimore.

Colonel Cecil A. Lyon, republican committeeman from Florida, said the democratic convention in his state, which instructed a solid delegation for Woodrow Wilson, was on fire with Bryan enthusiasm, but was prevented from voting Bryan instructions by the firm attitude of the Nebraska leader against such a course.

Henry S. Chubb, republican national committeeman from Florida, said delegates from that state under instructions for Underwood were at heart for Bryan.

HARMON WINS IN OHIO TOLEDO, O., June 4.—Governor Harmon defeated his political foes in the preliminary session of the Ohio democratic state convention this evening by organizing the party with George S. Long of Troy, private secretary of the governor, as permanent chairman.

The indications are that the rule will be adopted at tomorrow's session of the convention, and Ohio's 48 votes at Baltimore will go solidly for Harmon.

Present indications are that Congressman James A. Cox of Dayton will be nominated for governor on the first ballot tomorrow.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT CONDEMNED BY GRANGE Organization Tends to Develop Militarism, It is Said

BUYALLUP, Wash., June 4.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Washington Grange opened here this morning. Three hundred members are present, representing 518 subordinate granges with a total membership of 12,000.

In his annual address State Master C. B. Kelley condemned the reactionaries in the national grange, condemned the boy scout movement because of its tendency to develop militarism and urged the enactment of a county option or state prohibition law in this state.

The report of the Washington Fire Relief association, a grange auxiliary, shows insurance in force of \$4,352,000.

WAIF DISAPPEARS WITH BENEFITRESS' JEWELRY Mrs. A. Carpenter, postmistress at Tiburon, reported to the police yesterday that Alfred Hunt, 14 year old boy, had disappeared from her home, taking with him a watch and purse containing a small amount of money. Mrs. Carpenter took the boy in about a month ago.

ADVENTISTS' CONFERENCE IS HELD AT REEDLEY Five Hundred Persons Attend Camp Meeting

REEDLEY, June 4.—The annual meeting of the central conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church is being held here in the form of a camp meeting. Special sessions in German are being held in addition to the regular service.

Five hundred persons are in attendance. The conference has its headquarters in Fresno, and Rev. J. H. Behrens of that city is president.

Among the speakers are Dr. D. H. Kress of Washington, D. C., conducting popular health meetings. Rev. E. W. Farnsworth of Oakland, president of the California coast conference of the church. Rev. J. O. Collins of Mountain View, and Rev. E. S. Andross of Los Angeles, president of the Pacific Union conference, who is expected today. The camp meeting will end June 9.

NEW MINE WORKERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED One Object is to Advocate Life Saving Apparatus

BUTTE, Mont., June 4.—The Rocky Mountain Association of the United Mine Workers of America, embracing four northwestern districts and two districts in Canada and representative of \$1,300 coal miners, was formed today in Butte with Thomas Gibson, president of district No. 22, of Sheridan, Wyo., as permanent chairman, and Robert H. Harlin, national board member, as permanent secretary.

Twelve representatives were present from the different districts.

The objects of the association are to negotiate wage agreements and labor and working conditions and to advocate life saving apparatus.

Let Her Pursue. While riding downtown yesterday she suddenly missed her pocketbook, containing money to buy her new fall outfit. She got it, however, on the "California" \$1.00 weak Credit Plan, 68 Stockton st., upstairs.

NEW WARSHIP STRIKES ROCKS

Bounds Along Reef Just as Iceberg Clipped Titanic and Is Uninjured

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The naval inspection board arrived at Rockland, Me., last night to conduct the official trial of the big battleship Arkansas, they found that when passing through Two Bush channel entrance to Penobscot bay Sunday afternoon the Arkansas had touched the bottom.

Captain Fechteler, president of the trial board, reported to the navy department today that the ship struck rocks about a quarter of the way back from the bow on the left hand side, just under the heel of the bilge, and again close to the keel.

It bounced along on this reef for 44 feet, most of the way just below the forward boiler rooms. At that point the ship's structure is divided into a great number of small compartments which extend only half way across the bottom of the ship and which are supposed to be filled with oil in some cases and in others with spare fresh water for the boilers.

The value of the naval system of subdivision of the hull into a large number of small compartments is believed to have been demonstrated by the accident, for the blow to the Arkansas is thought to have been just such a clip as the heel of the iceberg inflicted upon the bottom of the ill-fated Titanic.

RUBY E. HASKELL IS BRIDE AT PETALUMA She Is Married to John G. Nison at First Church

[Special Dispatch to The Call] PETALUMA, June 4.—Two hundred guests witnessed the wedding of Miss Ruby Elizabeth Haskell and John G. Nison at the First Congregational church today. Rev. E. Belden Hart officiated. The church was decorated with flowers and ferns. After the ceremony a reception was held in the church chapel. A buffet lunch was served by the following: Misses Yeda Bowles, Kathryn and Fredericka Corgeshall, Lorene Meyers, Helen Stratton, Agnes Beckwold and Kathleen Hall.

Mrs. Nison is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. W. J. Haskell and sister of Superior Judge Thomas C. Denny of Solano county. She is a graduate of the University of California.

Nison is a son of the late Chris Nison. TRADE WITH JAPAN STEADILY GROWING

SEATTLE, June 4.—The sale of American products in Japan has increased phenomenally during the last year, the total increase being \$12,000,000, said Thomas Sammons, American consul general at Yokohama, in an address at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"Japan sells one-third of her total exports to the United States, and between 15 per cent and 16 per cent of her imports here, making us first in the matter of imports from Japan and third in exports to that country."

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WOMAN WHO HELPED FOUND SEATTLE DIES Miss Boren's Father Built First House in Metropolis

SEATTLE, June 4.—Miss Livonia Gertrude Boren, one of the party of 24 persons who founded Seattle November 18, 1851, died at her home in this city last night, aged 61 years.

She was 11 months old when the schooner load of people from Portland landed at Alki point. Her father, Carson D. Boren, who built the first house in Seattle, is still alive and vigorous.

Nine of the 24 founders survive, and will hold a reunion at the state pioneer meeting to be held here this month.

ILLINOIS FARMS ARE INFESTED BY LOCUSTS Pest May Result in Great Damage to the Crops

PONTIAC, Ill., June 4.—County Treasurer John D. North reported today that 7 year old locusts have appeared on his farm in the southern part of Brown county and that there are millions of them. The locusts in that vicinity here the locusts will cause thousands of dollars' damage to their crops.

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