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NOT LESS THAN \$50,000 WILL BE PAID DARROW

**DARROW SAYS DID NOT KNOW
MEN WERE GUILTY, OR THEY
WOULD PLEAD GUILTY.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—"Not less than \$50,000," was the fee received by Clarence S. Darrow for his services in defending the McNamara brothers in the Los Angeles dynamiting cases, according to a declaration made here yesterday by Frank B. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor and custodian of the McNamara defense fund.

M. Morrison also said that notwithstanding the McNamara brothers' pleas of guilty, money for their defense was still pouring in. These receipts represented subscriptions made before the pleas were entered. Mr. Morrison and other members of the federation committee who has charge of the fund, will meet tomorrow in Washington to discuss the case, especially from a financial standpoint.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, will be present. Mr. Morrison said. Others who are expected are President Gompers, John B. Lennon, Thomas F. Tracey, Jas. O'Connell and A. J. Peres.

Concerning this fund, Mr. Morrison said more than \$200,000 had been subscribed, and that practically all had been sent to the attorneys. He declined to commit himself when asked if Mr. Darrow had received other remuneration for his services than the single fee mentioned.

Practically all of the \$200,000, Mr. Morrison said, had been spent. The money received by the committees, after the pleas of guilty had been made, he said, would be returned to the contributors so far as possible and the residue of the defense fund, if any, would be sent back to the contributors or distributed pro rata among the locals contributing it.

Mr. Gompers, hollow-eyed and showing the strain under which he has been laboring, appeared in the corridor of his hotel.

"Not a word; not a word," Mr. Gompers said. "The only thing I can say is what I have already said: That I did not know the McNamaras were guilty or that they would plead guilty."

"Will you comment on the sentences passed?"
Mr. Gompers paused. "I don't believe I care to say anything about what the judge did," he replied with a smile.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

The many friends of Frank Quicel will be grieved to learn that he is now confined to his bed and that the end is not far away. Mr. Quicel has been ailing for the past two years, and during the past two months has suffered greatly from his affliction.

ITALIAN WILL BE EXTRADITED

**DEPUTY SHERIFF OF SAN JOSE
IS HERE FOR MAN ACCUSED
OF WHITE SLAVERY.**

RENO, Nev., Dec. 6.—Deputy Sheriff Baker of San Jose returned last evening from Carson City with extradition papers for the Italian who was arrested in this city on a charge of rape committed at San Jose. He left for San Jose with his prisoner last night.

The Italian was arrested in this city several days ago in company with a 14-year-old girl, his victim. The girl stated that she had run away with the Italian intending to marry him, but as she was under age the San Jose officers issued a complaint against the Italian and now he will have to face trial on a felony charge. The girl was taken back to San Jose several days ago.

L. L. Mudgett departed for Manhattan this morning.

GEORGE ALEXANDER, Good Government Candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles, ELECTED BY 35,000

MINERS' UNION OF TONOPAH ELECTS OFFICERS

Yesterday and last evening the balloting for candidates for the various officers of the Tonopah Miners' union, No. 121, W. F. M., occurred at their hall, the battle of ballots was carried on throughout in a good-natured and happy manner. The count shows the following vote:

For president—Alex Main, 110; Stephen S. Clark, 131; Frank P. Darraugh, 93.

For vice president—O. N. Benn, 143; Ed McLaughlin, 159.

For secretary and treasurer—T. McManus, 210; Stewart McDonald, 139.

For recording secretary—Hiram Blyen, 119; J. J. Ross, 82; Tom Flanagan, 104.

For warden—Dennis Noonan, 100; Nick Karlick, 39; John Gaefney, 35; T. M. Blacklock, 45; Joseph Tester, 47; Roger Dougherty, 58.

For conductor—J. M. Runyon, 211.

For finance committee—J. A. Peterson, 232; P. A. O'Neal, 227; G. L. Davidovich, 152; Bill Turner, 221.

For trustees—Jas. Cleary, 231; M. D. McLean, 203; T. R. Sheets, 230; P. J. McHugh, 177.

For walking delegate—Gus Hanson, 168; Mike Shea, 176.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Leslie Thierkauf, who was divorced about a month ago in Judge Averill's court, died last week in California of heart failure. A young son survives the mother.

PASSES OVER WHEN GIVEN BILL IN CAFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—When confronted with a bill of \$7.50 for refreshments served himself and two friends at a local cafe yesterday, John Diguaro fell dead. The three men had partaken of sandwiches and beer and the amount of the check came as a surprise to all three. Diguaro took one look at the check and expired. Following the autopsy the coroner announced that death was caused from heart failure.

SAYS UNIONS SUPPLIED FUNDS

**BURNS SAYS IRON WORKERS
KNEW OF USES TO WHICH
FUNDS WERE PUT.**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—"It is perfectly true that the executive council of the Iron Workers' union voted that a monthly fund of \$1000 be paid John J. McNamara. We have evidence to substantiate the charge that money was knowingly voted for the purpose of paying it to James B. McNamara and Ortie McManigal, to be used by them in their dynamiting operations," said William J. Burns last night.

Burns spent the day at Akron, investigating the Berger iron works explosion of July, 1910. "Have you any fears of personal violence?" Mr. Burns was asked. "None in the least. Organized labor is my friend," he responded.

Thos. Kendall returned to Manhattan on this morning's Consolidated auto.

Votes Not All Counted and Above Majority May Be In- Creased--Practically Entire Registration Voted.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The returns from the municipal election held here yesterday show that almost the entire registration vote was polled. In those precincts where what is known as the "labor vote" was heaviest, the early voting was spirited. Long lines of men and women were in waiting when the judges opened the polls.

Though the early vote was heavy there were no signs of disorder. The proportion of men and women voting early seemed about equally divided.

Leaders for both the good government and socialist forces claimed the big early vote presaged victory for their candidates. The good government forces declared it was simply a matter of counting the majority for Alexander, many of them not being willing to admit that Harriman, socialist candidate for mayor, had even a chance.

On the other hand, Harriman men claimed he would win by not less than 10,000. They based their hopes, they said, on the large registration of working women.

"We have more women registered than the Alexander forces," said one leader, "and we only have to make up a deficit of about 8,000 votes as shown by the primary to elect Harriman. We will do this

Harriman will win by at least \$10,000."

This afternoon at 1 o'clock the returns show George Alexander, the good government candidate, is 35,000 votes in the lead of Job Harriman, socialist. The returns are not all in, but it is conceded at the socialist headquarters that Alexander's majority will not fall short of 33,000 votes. Everything is quiet today and a good feeling exists on both sides.

HALF MILLION READY FOR DISBURSEMENTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—That Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Iron Workers association has a fund of \$500,000 continually replenished, which he is privileged to disburse as he sees fit, without account, is the statement of Leo M. Rappaport, counsel for the association.

GOING TO INVESTIGATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—John A. Kelly, president of the San Francisco Labor council, and Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary, departed last night for Los Angeles, where they will investigate the McNamara situation.

PRESIDENT TAFT DEFENDS THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

**Deals Exclusively With the Trust Problem
--Suggests That Congress Pass Incorporation
Law Defining Unfair Methods.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Taft's third annual message to congress, devoted exclusively to the Sherman anti-trust act and the trust question in general was read in congress yesterday.

The president defended the Sherman act as interpreted by the supreme court of the United States, indicated plainly his opposition to the repeal or amendment of this statute, but suggested that congress pass a federal incorporation law and supplemental legislation that "would describe and define the methods of competition that are unfair."

To supervise corporations chartered under federal law, President Taft proposed the creation of an executive bureau, or commission, with power akin to those of the interstate commerce commission.

Speaking of the dissolution of the tobacco trust, the president declared that in his opinion "not in the history of American law has a decree more effective for such purpose been entered by a court."

Portions of his message of January, 1910, proposing federal incorporation, were referred to in this message, and recommendations then made were renewed.

The president frequently expresses tersely his opinion of the Sherman law and what might be expected if it were to be repealed. He says:

"The anti-trust act is the expression of the effort of a freedom-loving people to preserve equality of opportunity.

"This statute as construed by the supreme court must continue to be the line of distinction for leg-

itimate business. It must be enforced unless we are to banish individualism from all business.

"Mere size is no sin against the law. Much is said of the repeal of this statute and of constructive legislation intended to accomplish the purpose and blaze a clear path for honest merchants and business men to follow. It may be that such a plan will be evolved, but I submit that the discussions which have been brought in recent days will preclude this.

"As the offense (against the Sherman law) becomes better understood and the committing of it partakes more of studied and deliberate defiance of the law, we can be content that juries will convict individuals and that jail sentences will be imposed.

The democratic members of the house ways and means committee, it was announced yesterday, probably will begin work on cotton and woolen tariff revision bills without waiting longer for the report of the tariff board and the president's message accompanying it. Representative Underwood has called a conference on the subject at which the tariff program for the present session may be determined.

Speaker Clark of the house of representatives announced yesterday that he would take no action on the petition for the impeachment and expulsion of Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York filed by Henry B. Martin of the Anti-Trust league. The speaker held that the petition contained nothing of a pertinent matter of business for the house.

OLD BARCELONA WILL BE WORDED IN THE SPRING

Victor Barndt and associates today recorded a deed transferring the old Barcelona mines of Spanish Belt, ten miles north of Manhattan, to the Barcelona Mines company. This is a Nevada corporation just organized by local and California people. The old property will be opened up early next spring on an extensive scale. At the present time a small force is at work upon the property. In the early days the Barcelona mine was one of the most famous producers in the entire state of Nevada. The mines have been idle since 1888. There is plenty of large bodies of milling ore in sight at the present time, and in the spring an electric branch line will be run from Manhattan from which power will be obtained to operate the mine mill. The power proposition was always the great drawback to the successful working of the mines, they being very wet and the pumping of water from the lower levels was too expensive to carry on the work, but now with cheap power, success will follow the beginning of the new development of the famous Barcelona property.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR JUDGE LANDIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A man in the United States district court fined one cent yesterday. Judge Landis heard his admission that he had accepted a check for \$12 for a money order, a technical violation of the postal laws, and named the fine as a cent. The prisoner was Edward Komie, a druggist, in charge of a postal sub-station.

BATTLER FADING AWAY.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Battling Nelson and Andy Benzenah fought a ten-round draw last night at this place. The Battler's boring tactics were not successful.

LYNCH IS SURE OF RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Baseball men were given a surprise last night when Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National league club, came out with a statement that he would vote for the re-election of T. J. Lynch as president of the league at the meeting in New York next week.

The Chicago magnate made the statement in reply to reports from the east that Murphy was harboring a scheme to oust the president of the league and install Joe O'Brien of Milwaukee, formerly president of the American association.

It has been supposed quite generally in what has been regarded as a hot political fight, that Mr. Murphy had combined forces with Ebbetts of Brooklyn and Fogel of Philadelphia for the purpose of fighting the election of Lynch.

Murphy's decision to vote for Mr. Lynch is said to assure his re-election for the present head of the league.

MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Last week Miss Amelia Van Patton and Mr. Clayton Tyler were quietly married in San Francisco and returned to Tonopah Sunday morning. The bride and groom are well and favorably known in Tonopah, having resided here for many years. Congratulations are in order and extended to the newly-weds, and may a life of joy be theirs.

TONOPAH ELKS WILL SOON GIVE CHARITY BALL

The Tonopah Elks will, on the 13th instant, give a charity ball at Miners' Exchange hall. No one charitably inclined will refuse to buy a ticket or two tickets for charity's cause. Each year every Elks lodge gives one of these enjoyable dances and the proceeds are donated to the needy ones. The benevolent order does not recognize any creed or church, and in giving alms, no person or family in need is overlooked. By these kind acts those in distressed circumstances are looked after during the cold wintery months, and at Christmas time all enjoy a dinner fit for the gods.

This year will be no exception to the rule in former years and every poor family in Tonopah, should there be any, will be made happy during the holidays. The good work of the Elks in relieving suffering is known only to the persons receiving aid at their hands. Tickets are now on sale by members and all are asked to come forward and purchase a card board that admits you to the hall on the night of the dance. Every cent received is donated to the needy.

COMMERCE COURT REFUSES TO DISMISS THE RATE CASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The commerce court yesterday denied a motion to dismiss further proceedings before that tribunal in the famous transcontinental and intermountain long and short haul rate cases. The motion was made by counsel for the Chicago Association of Commerce just before arguments were begun yesterday on a motion to make permanent the temporary injunctions granted several weeks ago. This probably will be granted as the government already has appealed the case on the temporary injunctions to the supreme court of the United States.

PACKERS MUST STAND TRIAL ON INDICTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday refused to grant a stay of the beef packers trial in Chicago until the court would be able to pass on the constitutional question raised by the packers in habeas corpus proceedings.

The packers are cited to appear today in the United States district court at Chicago for trial on indictments alleging criminal violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

PIONEER OF THIS STATE HAS BEEN CALLED

J. D. MINER, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 6.—Information was received in Reno yesterday of the death at Nashville, El Dorado county, California, of J. D. Miner, one of the pioneers of Nevada and secretary of state for several terms when the state was young.

Miner was a very prominent figure in the early history of the state and was for a time superintendent of the Virginia Consolidated mines. The old gentleman celebrated his 82nd birthday.

The remains will be brought to Carson City for interment by Harry Sheafe, a relative.

A house to rent? Try a Bonanza "want ad."