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McNAMARA LETTER IN RECORD

Attack on Courts, Written in Cell, is Placed in Evidence.

IRON WORKERS READ LETTER

George Anderson of Cleveland, Who Was Identified by Little Girl, Contradicts Her and Denies All Charges.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—John J. McNamara's attacks on the authorities for causing his arrest were read at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today in connection with the charges that the present defendants approved what he had said. Five months after he had been taken to Los Angeles for dynamiting McNamara's report as secretary of the union was read at the ironworkers' international convention at Milwaukee, September, 1911. The report was dated "In a cell, 2,600 miles away" and charged that the authorities had "stolen" \$400 from the ironworkers' headquarters in Indianapolis when the arrest was made.

District Attorney Miller charged that this report, together with one by President Frank M. Ryan, who charged McNamara had been "kidnaped," was read to the convention by Herbert S. Hokin and that the entire convention approved the statements.

William Shupe, Chicago, and other defendants who were delegates to the convention, were asked whether they knew that President Ryan appointed a committee to send McNamara a gold badge "expressing the esteem of the convention." Shupe said he did not recall. Shupe said he remembered that as a tribute to McNamara, all the delegates "stood with uncovered heads and for a minute turned their faces toward the west."

Anderson Contradicts Girl.

George ("Nipper") Anderson, Cleveland, was the twenty-fifth defendant to testify in his own behalf. With Peter J. Smith, also of Cleveland, Anderson was charged with receiving from Orrie E. McManical a can of nitroglycerin, which was a job at Akron, O., was blown up. He is also charged with causing an explosion at North Randall, O. A 15-year-old girl identified Anderson and Smith as men she saw carrying a box toward the North Randall job before the explosion occurred.

Anderson entered a flat denial of all the charges, saying he never had engaged in violence in labor disputes.

"You heard the testimony of the little girl who identified you as being near North Randall the night of the explosion, because she said you had a funny face," asked District Attorney Miller.

"I did," answered Anderson.

"Yet you say you were never near North Randall in your life?"

"I do."

Peter J. Smith next testified. His attorney sought to show that while the government charged a "reign of terror" had existed in Cleveland on account of the ironworkers' strike, there were few prosecutions in the local courts.

"If the local authorities had done their duty there wouldn't have been any need of a trial here now," said Federal Judge Anderson.

District Attorney Miller said, "Next to Los Angeles, Cleveland suffered more than any other city on account of terrorism."

SEEING OMAHA FROM ABROAD

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from the list of appointive offices; to the second assistant postmaster general an advice for readjustment of the railway mail service; to the fourth, assistant postmaster general with reference to the rural free delivery routes running out of South Omaha; to the chief of the postal savings bank, so that the postal savings depository at South Omaha may report to Omaha; and to the heads of the salaries and allowances and inspection divisions. Each branch of the postal service will as soon as possible give South Omaha postoffice employees and patrons every advantage heretofore enjoyed in Omaha. I have no doubt that when our South Omaha neighbors begin to realize the benefits of improved postal service they will wonder why they did not think to secure the consolidation sooner.

Street Cars and Street Lighting.

"When in other cities, I naturally make comparisons of conditions there with those here in Omaha. For example, I have been riding on street cars that stop near-side, and also on cars that stop far-side, and I must confess that I like the far-side stopping better. Over in Chicago I noticed a card hanging in each car warning passengers that misuse of transit fare involves a fine from \$5 to \$50; in Baltimore the police erect fence-like iron stands, roping in sections of the street at which the passengers board the cars as a protection to them against automobiles, and this is likewise done on some New York streets.

"Most of the eastern cities, and western cities, too, are elaborating their street-lighting systems, and have miles of streets ornamentally illuminated as Park and Sixteenth streets are here. I am sure that the money of them spend much more money, for they certainly procure more striking effects from cluster lamps on concentric rows of posts. I hope Omaha may do something still more impressive in the court house square when it is ready for illumination effects. Right here let me say that the tearing down of our court house looks like a slovenly job. I saw some buildings being demolished on Fifth avenue in New York, where the wreckers were compelled to put in an overhead chute across the sidewalk to dump the old materials directly into wagon-boxes and cart it off, leaving no rubbish pile and without dropping so much as a brickbat in the street. Our court house could have been removed in the same way without all this unattractiveness, dirt and dust dissemination."

SIXTY MEXICAN REBELS ARE HANGED TO TREES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Sixty bodies of rebels hanging from trees were counted by persons traveling by road yesterday from Las Cruces to Tamasopoac in the state of Mexico. This is one of the results of the campaign conducted against the rebels in that district by Colonel Riveroll. His troops yesterday defeated a detachment of rebels at Las Cruces.

Passengers coming from the north report that nine bodies of rebels were seen hanging from telegraph poles near the town of Pedrasina.

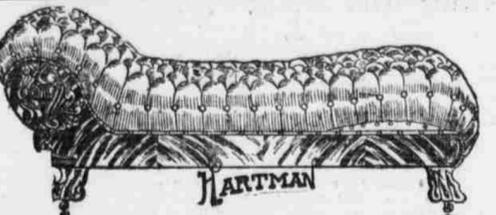
From the state of Mexico the rebels are making their way into the state of Morelos. Railroad communication between the capital and Cuernavaca is again interrupted.

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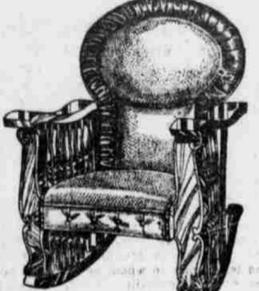
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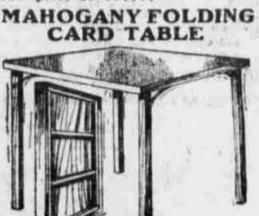
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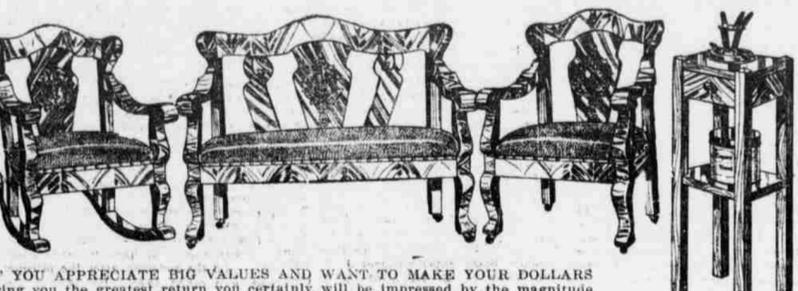
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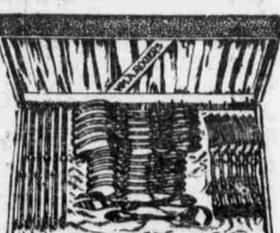


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WESLEYAN STUDENT WINS Judge Rebukes Jury for Playing Cards

W. G. Crossland of Wayne Takes Scholarship "Exam."

COMPETES AGAINST TWO OTHERS

Incessant Young Orator and Athlete Will Be Pitted Against Paul F. Good and L. Ross Newkirk for Final Honors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A Wesleyan student was the only successful man who took the examination at the State university for the Rhodes scholarship. He is W. G. Crossland and he is the son of W. G. Crossland of Wayne. He is a senior at the Methodist school and stands high, having received honors in both debate and athletics. Crossland is the student who, a few years ago, received considerable notice from the fact that, having received first place in a state oratorical contest, later, in going over the grades, he discovered that the judges had made a mistake and the prize should have gone to someone else. He at once made the matter known and the prize was given to the other man. The next year he again entered the contest and won. While recognized at the Wesleyan school as an athlete, yet on account of the fact that he has taken upon himself the task of working himself through, he has not been able to take part in the athletic contests at the institution. In choosing the man for the scholarship, Crossland will enter against two other candidates, Paul F. Good, son of Judge Good, formerly of Wahoo, but now a resident of Lincoln, who is a senior at Amherst, and L. Ross Newkirk, who, as a Wesleyan student, passed the examination two years ago. Newkirk is now a law student at the Nebraska State university.

Frank Edgerton, assistant attorney general of the state of Nebraska, was a speaker at the Elm Park Methodist church in this city last night. His subject was the "Trial and Conviction of Jesus Christ." He said that after Christ had been declared free by Pilate, after having been sent from the lower tribunal, that the people clamored for a recall of Pilate's decision with the result that Christ was turned over to them and afterwards was put to death.

The Puritan Laundry company filed with the secretary of state yesterday articles of incorporation in the sum of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. The company will do a general laundry business in Omaha, and the incorporators are Charles M. Garvey and Patrick Garvey.

The American Salvationists, a charitable organization located at Nebraska City, filed their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this morning. The incorporators are C. W. and Marie McKown, Marion and Emma Taylor and Frank and Gertrude Warner.

Model Laundry—telephone changed to Douglas 202.

Judge Rebukes Jury for Playing Cards

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Ten men and two women, composing a jury in Judge J. L. Bonham's department of the superior court, were severely rebuked today because they played cards while considering a verdict in a minor criminal case. The court's attention was called to the action of the jury by a bailiff, who marveled last night at the sudden termination of the heated discussion in the jury room and who answered the prompting of his curiosity by listening at the keyhole. This is what the bailiff heard:

"If you had played spades that time you would have taken the trick; gimme the cards; it's my deal; here, cut the cards and cut out the conversation."

When the jury reported their inability to agree Judge Bonham said:

"The playing of cards while the jury is deliberating upon a verdict is unlawful and reprehensible as well. If you had arrived at a verdict it would not have been worth the paper it was written on. This jury is discharged from further service in this case."

Five Thousand Dollars Found in Poor Box

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Until this week the largest amount that the pastor of the Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, on One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, had ever taken out of the poor box was about \$2. This week, however, when he opened the box he found, nicely folded together, five crisp \$1,000 bills.

The priest had never seen a \$1,000 bill before and when he saw the figures he could hardly believe his eyes, but he soon found that he had a fund such as he never had expected for the relief of the poor in his parish.

The person who put the \$1,000 bills in the box did not leave any clue to his identity.

ENGINEER AND BRAKEMAN ARE BLAMED FOR WRECK

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Upon Willis York and Carl Gross rests the blame for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad wreck in a suburb of this city on November 13, when sixteen lives were lost, according to the report of Coroner C. O. Durham, made today.

York was the engineer and Gross the head brakeman of the freight train, which had taken a siding to allow a passenger train from Cincinnati to pass, and are accused of leaving the switch open and permitting the trains to meet head on.

Coroner Durham declared that under the rules of the railroad company Engineer York was responsible for the closing of the switch after his train had passed on to the siding. Gross is criticized for reporting to York that the switch was closed.

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KICKS WOMAN IN FACE AND SHE SHOTS HIM

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no acquaintance in the American colony here.

She described herself to tradespeople in the vicinity of Passy, where she lived as an American and Walter Mumm's acquaintance, who had not met her were told that she was from the United States.

According to one version given in the newspapers today, Mumm and "Mrs. Barnes" went about together everywhere during the last year and she believed Mumm was about to marry her.

Differences, however, arose and Mumm declared his intention of breaking off his acquaintance with her. This was on Thursday night and the tragic shooting scene followed immediately afterward.

Mumm, in spite of his wounds, was able to leave the house without assistance. He was taken to a hospital and on his arrival sent for his brother, to whom he related the details of the tragedy, but refused to call in the police. The brother, however, went to police headquarters and requested that "Mrs. Barnes" be expelled from France.

Henri Mumm, a brother of the wounded man, in response to a request for a statement, said:

"In a fit of jealousy the lady shot Walter with a revolver, breaking his collarbone. His condition is not grave. Don't ask me anything more."

Neighbors Hear Big Row.

"Mrs. Barnes" departure from her flat took place at about 9 o'clock on Friday morning. Dwellers in the same apartment, which is situated in the aristocratic quarter near the Avenue Du Bois De Boulogne, were awakened at 7

o'clock in the morning by a frightful uproar in the "Barnes" apartment. Excited shouting, the smashing of furniture and wild cries were succeeded by three revolver shots. Then the janitor saw Mumm leave the house and shortly afterward, "Mrs. Barnes" servants summoned several doctors from the neighborhood.

"Mrs. Barnes" it is said was often with Mumm at the races, where she attracted attention by her beautiful toilettes. She is tall and striking looking with masses of chestnut hair and appeared to be about 25 years of age.

M. Boucard, the investigating magistrate, says "Mrs. Barnes" first name is Marry. He was unable further to identify her.

Barnes Not Her Husband.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14.—HARRY Davis Barnes of this city, mentioned as the first husband of Mrs. Marie Barnes, one of the principals in the Mumm shooting affray in Paris, denied today that he had ever been her husband. He admitted acquaintance with the woman, but declared it was only casual. Barnes said she was introduced to him at Allentown, Pa., about thirteen years ago as Mary Cleveland Rensimer. He was married at the time, he said, and had been for several years. The last time he saw the Rensimer girl was nearly twelve years ago in Baltimore, he said.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary Barnes, whose name is connected with the shooting of Walter Mumm in Paris, was born in Hogsleville, Pa., a small town eight miles south of this city. She is now about 35 years old. Her maiden name was Mary Rensimer. She was once employed in a hotel at Easton, but left here for New York. She is said to have lived in Paris a good deal and on several occasions she returned to Hogsleville to see her family. A stranger was in Hogsleville yesterday looking up relatives of "Mrs. Barnes." Her father,

John Rensimer, worked in a local paper mill.

DEATH RECORD.

Frederick August Beccard.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 14.—(Special.) Frederick August Beccard, one of the pioneer settlers of this country, died at his home south of this city yesterday, being 89 years of age. He was born in Germany and came to America in 1871, and settled in this country, where he acquired acres of land and reared a large family, who, with his wife, survive him. For the last two years he has been afflicted with a cancer of his tongue. His funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the family residence, south of this city.

Christian J. Frenzel.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 14.—(Special.) Christian J. Frenzel, wife of Trantout Frenzel, died at the family residence yesterday, aged 32. The deceased was born in Germany in 1825, and was married in 1845 and came to this country, settling in One county with her family in 1823 and has made it her home ever since. She is survived by one son and five daughters, all of whom are married and have families of their own. The funeral will take place Monday and the body will be interred at Berlin.

Esther Elmina Springer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Esther Elmina Springer, one of the pioneers of the equal suffrage cause in America, died at her home here last night. She was 81 years old. Mrs. Springer was associated with Miss Susan B. Anthony in the suffrage movement when its adherents numbered only a few hundred in the United States.

Leander McDougal.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Leander McDougal died at his home here today aged 79 years. He had long been sick. Mr. McDougal was a native of New York state, but had lived in

Johnson county since 1871. His wife has been deceased for several years and is survived by four children. Mr. McDougal was an old soldier. The funeral will be held here Monday morning.

Mrs. E. H. Cannon.

Evangeline Hoag Cannon, wife of E. J. Cannon, died at the family home at Toledo, O., Thursday, December 13. Mrs. John A. Dempster of Omaha, Mrs. W. H. Parsons of Birmingham, N. Y., Mrs. J. D. Rite of Washington, Kan., and P. E. Hoag of Lincoln, Neb., are the surviving sisters and brother.

William H. Moore.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—William H. Moore died in this city yesterday morning, aged 79 years. He was an early homesteader in this county. He enlisted in the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry in 1861.

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