

McMANIGAL'S EVIDENCE BEFORE GRAND JURY

Transcript of Testimony Made Public by Attorneys for the McNamaras

Los Angeles, Cal., July 19.—Judge Walter Bordwell dismissed the contempt proceedings against Mrs. Ortie E. McNamara yesterday, and the defence at the same time made public a certified copy of the evidence given by her husband, the alleged plotter, to the grand jury on May 4.

Judge Bordwell ruled that the affidavit of the prosecution containing Mrs. McNamara's asserted right, as the wife of an accused man, to be present, was sufficient, and the defence 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. McNamara to answer questions propounded to her in the grand jury room.

W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney, entered a motion which the court granted and announced that the prosecution would appeal, or at least file a new affidavit, charging Mrs. McNamara with contempt.

SCARCITY OF LABOR ON NEW RAILWAYS

Contractors Declare Labor Famine Exists—Thousands of Men Needed

Vancouver, July 19.—Various rail- way contractors who have contracts on the Hope-Kamloops section of the Canadian Northern railway, state that a labor famine exists and that great difficulty will be experienced in securing sufficient men for the scores of camps now being established along the Fraser and Thompson rivers. It is understood that the Vancouver board of trade will be requested to ask the Dominion government to modify the immigration regulations in order to make up the deficiency.

At least seven thousand men will be required on the Canadian Northern in British Columbia, if the contract is to be filled within a period of two years as stipulated by the executive in Toronto. A great scarcity of labor in the Grand Trunk Pacific camps beyond Kitsap is also said to exist. Hundreds could be utilized where only scores are employed.

TWO HOUSES ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Boys Playing With Matches Start Blaze at Chilliwack—Loss \$3,000

Chilliwack, July 18.—Two small boys, playing with matches, were the cause of a fire that resulted in the complete destruction of two houses and considerable damage to two others on Lewis avenue. The houses totally destroyed were the property of Joseph Sanford, a carpenter, and the James Buchanan residence, and those damaged were owned by Mrs. Warring and John McDonald. The total loss is about \$3,000.

BRINGS SOUTH LARGE LIST OF PASSENGERS

Prince George Arrives After Fine Trip—River Steamers Pass Through Kitselas

Prince Rupert, B.C., July 19.—About one hundred passengers came south on the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, which arrived in port early this morning from Prince Rupert and Stewart. The crack vessel had a splendid trip on the steamer and practically no disagreeable weather being encountered, which permitted the many passengers to enjoy the run immensely.

Word was brought south on the George to the effect that the river steamers were now able to get past the sternwheeler as they were unable to get through on their way up to Hazelton from Port Essington. The water, however, has fallen a great deal and the boats are now able to buck the waves, which are still running rather swiftly.

HER HANDS WERE RAW

Had to Wear Rubber Gloves

"Fruit-a-tives" Completely Cured the Eczema

"Grande Ligne, Que., Jan. 2, 1910. My wife was troubled for three years with Eczema on the hands which made her hands almost useless. The doctor gave her several ointments to use, none of which had any effect. He also advised her to wear rubber gloves (she wore out three pairs).

"I persuaded her, as a last resort, to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' The effect was marvellous. Her hands are now cured. We both attribute our present health to 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

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"It is believed that the sealers who were away on the boats this year had assembled in the district of the big smelter, but it is hardly possible that those who have been sealing prior to this season will be counted in the deal. Before long the arbitration board will assemble to arrange the amounts to be given to the different owners."

There are four sealing schooners out at present, the Pescawha, Jessa, Thomas F. Bayard, and Lady Alice, and will sail on the usual occasion for being out of doors enjoying the bounty of nature, and expressed his personal appreciation of the implied compliment. Warning to the subject in hand he declared that the most important with which Canada had been confronted for many years.

MAKING OUT CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

Sealers Who Have Hunted on Vessels Believe Some of Money is Due Them

With the settlement of the sealing question, which greatly concerned the nations of the North Pacific, many of the sealers, who have in past years followed this occupation but who were unable to get away this season, are figuring out their claims for damages, which they believe are due them through prohibiting the hunting of seals for a certain space of time, and thereby cutting off one of their sources of livelihood.

To the owners of schooners in British Columbia the conference held in Washington decided to allot \$200,000 as compensation for the loss they would sustain through the shutting down of the industry, which is reckoned with in the district of the big smelter, but it is hardly possible that those who have been sealing prior to this season will be counted in the deal.

WEATHER HAS BEEN FAVORABLE FOR CROPS

Reports Received at Washington From Grain Growing Countries

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Official reports of foreign crops received by the department of agriculture indicate that to-day indicate the general favorable conditions existed in June.

Conditions in Canada are, over most of the territory, pronounced flattering. Of the 10,500,000 acres under wheat this year, about 6,000,000 are in the spring wheat provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta. The increase in area amounted to 1,200,000 acres. The spring wheat lands have been unusually well watered, and with some exceptions favored by forcing temperature.

CONSERVATIVES ON RECIPROCITY

REHASH OF ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE TREATY

Vaudeville Turns Enliven the Meeting and Soldier Makes a Fine Flux Pas

An endorsement of the attitude of R. La Borden upon the question of reciprocity was the result arrived at by the usual process of resolution, of a Conservative gathering held in the A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday night. Considering the attractive weather conditions the meeting was well patronized, and throughout the proceedings something like enthusiasm prevailed.

As might be expected, the meeting reviewed itself in a series of speeches absolutely opposed to the reciprocal pact proposed by the Laurier government, and the principal dispensers of argument for the occasion were G. H. Bernard, M.P., and Martin Burrell, M.P. Others who took part in the proceedings later were Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and acting premier; Hon. A. E. McPhillips, M.P.; Fred Davy, M.P.P.; and W. Blakemore, Leonard Tate presided.

The chairman, after explaining the objects of the meeting to the audience, proceeded to read a series of resolutions which he read in a most impressive and dignified manner. He then turned over again with variations. He complimented the enthusiasm of his hearers in confining themselves within bounds, and he expressed his appreciation of being out of doors enjoying the bounty of nature, and expressed his personal appreciation of the implied compliment.

However, prior to launching out upon the subject, he digressed momentarily to discuss the question of alien immigration. He stated that he had been led to understand that the Alien Immigration Act was being violated on this coast. Corrupt officials were allowing entry of aliens who had never been allowed to land. They were being imported by a large corporation and the object in view was the final ousting of the English-speaking workmen. He stated that he was of the opinion that the government had been trying to catch the vote of the farmers of the middle west and ignoring those of British Columbia. The opposition against the American statement had already been mentioned by the speaker, and that that was the least important part of the proposed bargain. If the reciprocity treaty was going to lead in the direction which he thought they would have none of it if he judged their sentiments correctly.

Proceeding to argue along this line he stated that the dominant force of American statesmen had always been an annexation. He did not marvel at it. Canada was a great country and it was perfectly excusable that the United States should cast covetous eyes upon her, but it was wrong for the government to allow Canadians allowed these covetous hands to be laid upon her. He illustrated various attempts that he said had already been made by Americans to introduce the thin end of the wedge into the hearts of the people of this country by insinuating that the present move differed in intention from its predecessors. He also touched upon the transportation issue, and dealt with it by declaring that if they were beaten they would be beaten in a good cause.

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