

DICTOGRAPH NEAR DARROW.

Walter Drew Says It Recorded His Talks with Harrington.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—Additional evidence which will have an important bearing on the dynamite conspiracy cases in Indianapolis and in Los Angeles, Cal., is declared to be in possession of the Government attorneys on the coast as the result of dictograph conversations recorded in a room in the Hayward Hotel, Los Angeles.

The dictograph was placed in the hotel room under the direction of representatives of the National Erectors' Association, according to a statement made last night by Walter Drew, counsel for the erectors' organization.

Mr. Drew said that Robert J. Foster, the erectors' detective, who has aided in gathering evidence for the association, went to Los Angeles and placed the instrument in a room in the hotel occupied by John R. Harrington, attorney for Clarence S. Darrow, who is under indictment for attempted jury bribing. Mr. Drew states that, in addition to considerations concerning the charges against Darrow, there also are conversations which have a bearing on the dynamite cases in other cities. The conversations were recorded by stenographers who heard the two men talking and who took shorthand notes of what was said.

The conversations concerning Darrow's case were turned over to J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney for Los Angeles County, Cal., and those relating to the dynamite cases were given to Oscar Lawler, special Assistant United States Attorney General, who is conducting another Federal investigation of the dynamite cases in Los Angeles. Drew says that the evidence thus obtained would be greatly beneficial to the Government in the Indianapolis cases.

The evidence which will be beneficial in the local cases consists of statements made to Darrow by Harrington, who, Drew says, did some scout work for the McNamara defense before their pleas of guilty. He declares that Harrington talked to James L. McManigal, father of Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, and also to Frank Eckoff of Cincinnati, personal friend of the McNamaras. It is said that Harrington attempted to get the elder McManigal to influence his son to repudiate his confession and to get Eckoff not to testify against the brothers.

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