

**McMANGAL GOING EAST TO TESTIFY**

**Confessed Dynamiter's Movements Guarded by Federal Officials.**

**ACT OF VIOLENCE FEARED**

**Witnesses in Indianapolis Hearing Tell of Peoria Explosions—Much of Los Angeles Evidence to Be Used.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Ortie E. McMangal, confessed member of the dynamiting staff of John J. McNamara, was not brought here tonight as expected, but will reach here in time to testify before the Federal grand jury Monday.

Agents of the Department of Justice prepared to prevent the time of McMangal's arrival from becoming known.

It was learned at El Paso, Tex., today, that McMangal was on the Golden Gate Limited of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, which is due in Kansas City Friday night. Federal authorities said they feared some act of violence against him unless his movements were carefully hidden, and it is said that they may have been taken from the train after it left El Paso tonight. Dispatches announced that McMangal left the county jail at Los Angeles Monday, but it was learned tonight that the detectives entrusted with his transfer to a circuitous route to ward off possible interference by his enemies.

"Sluggers Not Dead Yet." Oscar Lawler, special Government prosecutor, remarked today, in connection with the secrecy surrounding McMangal's journey, "all the sluggers are not yet dead or caught."

Half a dozen witnesses appeared before the grand jury today. Most of them are said to know the details of the explosion at Peoria, Ill., in the fall of 1910.

Only the framework of the Government's case, it was said, thus far has been laid, and within two or three days there will be brought from the office of District Attorney Fredericks, of Los Angeles, evidence concerning nearly 100 explosions charged to the Ironworkers' Union.

Fredericks will not testify before the grand jury, but will leave the work to some of his assistants.

"We gathered together," said Fredericks, "all the evidence in the United States and Canada which had any bearing on the dynamiting conspiracy. I think in most every instance there were violations of state laws as well as Federal statutes. Your states here are so small that almost every time a man changes his mind he gets outside the state."

**Continuity of Purpose Shows.** In preparation of the case against the McNamaras in California, Mr. Fredericks had intended to use witnesses to prove the continuity of purpose throughout the country were directed by union labor officials. For that reason the California evidence is in convenient form for handling here.

Fredericks telegraphed Samuel L. Browne, his chief detective at Los Angeles, today that he would not take any part in the case against the McNamaras. He is to be in charge of the rewards in the McNamara case.

Browne, said Mr. Fredericks, "has retained as his lawyer G. Ray Leeton, my chief trial deputy, while Burns has retained W. J. Ford, Assistant District Attorney, so you see it is a family quarrel. I'll stand out of it."

Fredericks declared he was not familiar with the details of the various rewards. Some, he thought, were offered for the arrests alone and others for arrests and convictions.

**Burns Pursuing Thorsoch.** Interest in the report of the business connection of Samuel Gompers and ex-Mayor Bookwalter in Philadelphia, and the relative of Burns to have significance in connection with Mr. Bookwalter's action in dropping his dynamite inquiry two years ago, is being pursued by Thorsoch, where he will examine the labor union affiliations of Hugh Thorsoch, who prior to seven years ago published a labor paper in Philadelphia. He is now associated with Bookwalter in the printing firm, in which, according to Burns, Gompers was concerned.

Thorsoch, in a statement today, denying partnership with Gompers or seeking the labor leader's influence in getting printing contracts with unions, said that the reason he moved his business from Philadelphia to Indianapolis seven years ago was that the National Union of Carpenters and Joiners transferred its headquarters to Philadelphia. He had obtained printing orders from Frank Duffy, secretary of the Carpenters' Union, in Philadelphia, and he was advised, he said, that other labor organizations proposed to imitate the carpenters and move their head offices to Indianapolis. Duffy was treasurer of the McNamara defense fund board.

**Bookwalter Not Confirmed.** "After I came here and as other unions moved their National offices here," said Thorsoch, "I succeeded in getting big orders from the unions of seamstresses, barbers, carpenters and coal miners. John Mitchell is a good friend of mine and he was president of the Mine Workers' Union. I never got any business from the Iron Workers, though I often asked John J. McNamara for printing work."

At none of the various National union headquarters in this city today was it possible to obtain a statement confirming charges that labor officials were advised of the dynamiting operations of John J. McNamara two years ago and that if they acted then might have prevented the Los Angeles explosion and the attendant loss of 21 lives. No affirmation was issued of Bookwalter's statement that he told "a score of National labor leaders" that his investigation of local explosions had conclusively exposed the guilt of McNamara a year before the Los Angeles disaster.

**TAGGART'S FACTION WINS** Indiana Delegation to Be Solid for Marshall at First.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Entire control of the Indiana Democratic organization passed into the hands of the faction headed by Thomas Taggart, National committee man, when the state committee today elected Mr. Taggart's candidate for chairman, Bernard Korbly, brother of Representative Korbly.

Leaders of the Taggart division announced the Indiana delegation in the Democratic National convention would be solid for Governor Marshall on the early ballots, and for whatever candidate for whom it might be swung, if it were found he could not win.

**ACCUSED MAN IN JURY-BRIBING CHARGES AT LOS ANGELES, WITH HIS ATTORNEYS, AND McNAMARA ATTORNEY.**



Above—Le Comte Davis, Henry T. Gage and Bert Franklin. Below—Clarence Darrow.

**DEFENSE IS PROBED**

**McNamara Lawyers' Assistants Are Heard.**

**DARROW DENIES SUMMONS**

**Secretary, Stenographer and Detective Employed in Dynamite Case Before Los Angeles Grand Jury in Succession.**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The first day of the county grand jury's probe into allegations that the McNamara defense had tried to bribe jurors in the trial of James E. McNamara saw speedy examination of six witnesses, all believed to have intimate knowledge of the inside affairs of the McNamara defense.

Witnesses examined were I. H. Russell, confidential secretary in the office of the McNamara attorneys; W. H. Lutz, auditor of the First National Bank, where the McNamara defense fund was deposited; Mrs. Ann Hartenstein, confidential stenographer to the McNamara; W. C. Collier, a detective employed by the defense, and Mrs. J. E. Munsey and Alfred Goodrich, wife and stepson of the Salt Lake City labor official who was indicted by the Federal grand jury last Saturday.

Clarence S. Darrow and Job Harriman, attorneys employed by the McNamaras, declared they had not been subpoenaed and did not expect to be.

The arraignment of Detective Franklin, charged with having bribed one McNamara juror and having tried to bribe another, is scheduled in the Superior Court tomorrow. The Federal grand jury took a rest today until tomorrow morning, when, it was said, it probably would report, possibly return more indictments and be dismissed.

**LABOR ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE**

**Fund for Defense in Muscatine Cases Will Be Raised.**

MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 4.—An effort will be made to raise a \$25,000 defense fund for Emmet Flood, of Chicago, National organizer for the American Federation of Labor and O. C. Wilson, business agent of the Button Workers' Union and Socialist member of the City Council, according to announcement by the labor officials here tonight.

Both men were indicted by the grand jury, charged with conspiracy to destroy property in connection with the button workers' strike.

Labor leaders said tonight that the work of raising the fund would be taken up immediately and the various unions of the state would be asked to contribute. The American Federation of Labor and the Iowa Federation of Labor also will go to the aid of the indicted men, it is said.

**INFORMER PASSES EL PASO**

**Trip Made Unostentatiously, in Security of Locked Stateroom.**

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 4.—Under the guardship of two detectives and secretly locked in the stateroom of a Pullman sleeping-car attached to the Golden State Limited Southern Pacific train, Ortie E. McMangal arrived here this afternoon. His car was transferred to an El Paso & Southwestern Rock Island train and in a few minutes was flying north.

No one was permitted to see McMangal, and the fact that he was on the train was made known by the conductor. McMangal is said to be en route to Indianapolis, where he is expected to testify in the probing of the dynamiting cases there by the Federal grand jury now in session. His route from the city will be direct to Chicago.

**TRIAL SEEKS HIGHER-UPS**

**Ten Jurors Secured in Los Angeles Hall of Records Case.**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Criminal revelations touching upon the sub-rosa activities of Los Angeles

**WALL STREET TO BE STORM OF POWER**

**Commission's New Plan Contemplates Putting Check on "Money Trust."**

**WEST'S POSITION STRONG**

**New York, With 30 Per Cent of Banking Capital, to Weigh Less Than 10 Per Cent of Influence in Country's Finances.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Monetary Commission's plan for a National Reserve Association when it goes to Congress on Tuesday will provide for an organization so constituted that the financial institutions of New York would control less than 10 per cent of the total representation in the Central Association, although they possess fully 30 per cent of the banking capital.

This will be done to guard against so-called Wall street control of the proposed institution, which would largely supplant the United States Treasury and perform the functions of a National fiscal agent.

**Far West's Influence Doubled.** The South, with about 14 per cent of the banking resources of the country, would control 25 per cent of the representation in the Reserve Association. New England with 12 per cent of the banking capacity, would have 8 per cent; the Middle West, with 25 per cent of the banking capital, would control 30 per cent, and the Far Western and Pacific states, with about 11 per cent of the banking capital, approximately 25 per cent.

By prescribing such a method of organization, it is expected to remove completely the possibility of control of the Reserve Association by any single group of men.

Fifteen branch associations are provided for—one in New England, two in the Eastern states, four in the South, four in the Middle West and four in the Far West. To control the Reserve Association, it would be necessary to control a majority of the branches. This is considered impossible.

**Interholdings May Be Barred.**

It has been proposed that ownership of bank stocks by other banks be prohibited and that any bank that is a member of the Reserve Association be forbidden to own stocks in another bank. It also has been proposed that where a bank acquires stock control in another bank, it be prohibited from voting that stock in the main organization. Much study on the part of the commission, however, has failed to suggest any provision that would be impossible of evasion, but any work of defeating interholdings of stocks can be devised if it will find a place in the commission's report.

**PLAN TO PLACATE BRYAN**

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present board, notwithstanding it is a non-partisan body, and supported by appropriations for which Democrats as well as Republicans voted.

**Report Made to Congress.**

It is said that appropriation for this board will be cut off by the House, on the ground that the board is appointed by the President and reports to him, and that the board has never been interfered with by the President since it was appointed. It has acted entirely on its own initiative, responsibility, and while it did report to the President, the report was promptly sent to Congress, and in effect it has made no report to Congress for the information and benefit of Congress.

But Clark and those who have rallied behind him are setting up the claim that the House of Representatives, under the Constitution, must originate tariff legislation; that it cannot be originated by a special board or committee to the President. This, it is evident, is mere buncombe, for every one is aware that the tariff has not originated in Congress for many years.

Mr. Clark has declared over and over that he would stand for a tariff commission that reported to Congress, but not for a board that reports to the President. The line of distinction he draws is extremely fine, and it is plainly apparent that the purpose of the present attack is to justify the Democratic position by ignoring the facts brought out by the tariff board on the wool question, and also to justify revision of other schedules on which the board has acted and cannot report at this season.

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It is pure politics, and Democratic leaders apparently have decided it is better for them to try to sustain the action of the House in the special session than to confess error and undertake revision along new lines.

**Holder of "Mona" Secret Fined.** BRUSSELS, Jan. 4.—Theft of the famous picture "Mona Lisa," from the Louvre Gallery in Paris August 22, last, was brought to public notice today again, when a retired army officer was fined \$10 for refusing to divulge details of the information which he had declared publicly he possessed in regard to the robbery.

Union labor leaders are expected in the trial of B. H. Connors, A. P. Maple and F. Ira Bender, charged with having attempted to dynamite the Hall of Records, erected by open shop contractor, the night of September 9, 1910.

Connors' trial began today in Judge Willis' department of the Superior Court, with those of Bender and Maple to follow in the order named. George Eckerman, of Seattle, now under subpoena to appear before the Federal grand jury, will be a witness at the trial. At the time it occurred he was in this city as superintendent for the contractors, who were building the postoffice building. He declined to say today what he knew about the Hall of Records case, but intimated that it would tend to show who inspired the attempt.

The state does not believe that Connors, Bender and Maple tried to blow up a building without being told by somebody to do the job. The prosecution will go upon the theory that "higher-ups" instructed the men to terrify the contractors. Eckerman is believed to have important information about the higher-ups.

**NAVY OFFICERS GRILLED**

**DISCHARGE OF PERKINS CALLED "DREYFUS CONSPIRACY."**

Representative Howard, Seeking Marine Corps Man's Reinstatement, Says Things About Club.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Howard, of Georgia, in urging today before the House naval affairs subcommittee, the reinstatement of Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Perkins, of the Marine Corps, declared that Perkins' discharge for alleged "mental incompetency" was a "Dreyfus conspiracy," hatched at the Army and Navy Club in Washington.

Mr. Howard attacked both the Marine Corps and the Navy.

"Only 32 per cent of the officers of the Navy," he said, "are in the usual service. The remainder sit about Washington engaged in social pursuits. Naval battles are planned and fought in the clubs, where liquor takes the place of the briny deep, with a red cherry as the ship and a toothpick as the propelling force. The officers furnish the wind."

**DUTIES HELD FOR MORGAN**

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mission to Captain Yardley and other officers of the Sydney.

Harrison and Conant expect to complete their currency readjusting mission, so far as their work in Nicaragua is concerned, in about three weeks and will then come to San Francisco before proceeding East.

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Colonel Calef Dead. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Colonel John H. Calef, U. S. A., retired, who, commanding the Second United States Infantry, fired the first shot at Gettysburg, died here today from pneumonia, aged 71 years. He will be buried at West Point.

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