

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF BURNS CAN'T BE SERVED FOR BURNS IS MISSING

CONGRESS WILL BE DRAGGED INTO FIGHT

BERGER, MILWAUKEE SOCIALIST, WANTS INVESTIGATION.

Big Funds to Be Subscribed to Fight Cause of Prisoners.

Washington, April 25.—A resolution demanding an investigation of the arrest of John McNamara in Indianapolis, will be introduced in the house today by Representative Berger, the Milwaukee socialist.

The resolution recites the 14th amendment to the constitution, and provides for a committee of both houses of congress to investigate the affair and extradition and to report its findings.

Chicago, April 25.—Planning to raise a defense fund for the McNamara and McManingal, the alleged Times dynamiters, the Chicago Federation of Labor meets here Sunday. It is expected assessments on unions will be levied and a \$100,000 preliminary fund will be subscribed.

President Fitzpatrick said: "Union men object to this gigantic conspiracy. It is a general fight of employers and union over the open shop. Unions can be counted to give all possible aid to these men."

Half Million Expected.

Washington, April 25.—The American Federation of Labor today is preparing a general appeal for funds to defend the McNamara's. It expects to raise a half million.

Haywood Expresses Opinion.

Cleveland, April 25.—The prediction that John McNamara, the international secretary of the Structural Iron workers, and his associates will be vindicated of all connection with the Los Angeles explosion and denunciations of the methods of arrests were made today by William Haywood who was acquitted at Boise, Idaho, of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg in Idaho after similar accusation. Haywood said the alleged kidnapping is nothing new in the class war on throughout the world.

Pomona, Cal., April 25.—Judge O. M. Hilton, formerly of Denver, will be one of the attorneys to defend the alleged trio of dynamiters. He was retained by telegraph by President Ryan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. He left immediately for Los Angeles.

Indianapolis, April 25.—Evading the warrants for arrest on a charge of kidnapping, sworn to by labor leaders, Detective Burns has vanished from this city today, leaving no trace. Deputies are on his trail and succeeded in arresting J. A. Badorf, one of Burns' operatives, at noon. He will be arraigned on the same charge as Walter Drew, president of the National Erectors association and N. J. Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles who are held at \$10,000 bail for the grand jury; also Frank Fox, a chauffeur, was bound over on \$5,000.

All went to jail pending securing of bail.

Before disappearing Burns ridiculed the report that he had the wrong men. He said the proof was conclusive. McManingal, he said, was held only for dynamiting the Lilwelyn Iron Works, at Los Angeles.

PIRATES BOARD SINKING SHIP AND ROB

PASSENGERS AND CREW IN BATTLE WITH PIRATES.

Before Ship Goes Down, Several are Killed and Kidnapped.

Shanghai, April 25.—Survivors of the liner Asia, today arriving here from the wreck, told how the crew and passengers battled for hours against Chinese pirates who swarmed up the sides of the vessel intent on looting.

They were driven back before the crew, armed with rifles, whipped them and killed a number. The pirates captured Engineer Cozen and released him on payment of \$300 ransom.

An hour later Water Tender Arundel disappeared and it is feared he is in the outlaws' hands. The pirates, it is said, are now diving for the Asia's cargo. She sank after all had got to the life boat.

Alabama Sunday Schools.

Anniston, Ala., April 25.—Scores of delegates and visitors are in Anniston attending the annual convention of the Alabama Sunday school association, the sessions of which began today and will continue until Friday.

Census Agent Arrested.

Spokane, April 25.—Charged with falsifying names while census enumerator Nick Fleca was arrested on a bench warrant issued by Federal Judge Rudkin today. Five counts are against him on charge of falsifying 1,600 names.

M'NAMARA SAID TO BE BRYCE OF 'FRISCO

WOMAN WHERE "BRYCE" LIVED TO IDENTIFY HIM.

Burns Confident He Has Mysterious Man of San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 25.—Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll is today speeding to Los Angeles to assist in the identification of prisoners suspected of dynamiting the Times, who are due here at any time. The time of the men's arrival is secret.

Detective Burns contends that Jas. McNamara is identical in description to the man known as J. B. Bryce who lived at the Ingersoll house and who had mysterious visitors during his sojourn there. Mr. "Bryce" who has been the missing link in the hunt for the dynamiters, has been the key to the mystery surrounding the affair and Mrs. Ingersoll will be called upon to say whether or not she sees in McNamara the man known as Bryce.

Following the meeting of the executive council of the California State Federation of Labor today, they asked for a suspension of judgment concerning the Time dynamiting suspects until after the trial.

Burns Sure It Is Bryce.

Indianapolis, April 25.—Burns, before he disappeared said that when John McNamara reaches Los Angeles he will be identified as Bryce who bought dynamite at Giant and the man whom they have traced, and learned is one of the dynamiters.

Other Proof Against Prisoner.

Oakland, April 25.—A. D. Burrows, owner of the launch Pastime which it is alleged Bryce used to transport the dynamite purchased at Giant to blow up the Times, said he is prepared to identify McNamara as the man, providing he is the man who rented the boat.

Reach Los Angeles Tonight.

Los Angeles, April 25.—While the suspected dynamiters are nearing Los Angeles, preparations are being made to house the men in either the city or county jail. They probably will be brought into this city secretly. The district attorney's office has full charge of the prosecution. It has

14 RECOVERED AND 9 MORE MISSING

OTT MINE HORROR YESTERDAY WORSE THAN REPORTED.

Body's Terribly Charred and Identification Difficult.

Elk Garden, W. Va., April 25.—Fourteen dead miners were taken from the Ott mine this morning. Nine others were in the mine at the time of the explosion and are believed to be dead. The bodies now recovered were found about a mile from the entrance of the main shaft. The bodies were charred and identifications is difficult.

Rescuers will be compelled to remove hundreds of tons of debris before the bodies are recovered.

been decided to try the McNamaras for murder.

The train should reach this city at midnight.

Chief of Police Sebastine and District Attorney Frederick this afternoon conferred concerning the dynamiters. The train bearing the prisoners is now in New Mexico.

No Hindrance to Train.

Denver, April 25.—That John McNamara and McManingal will go through to Los Angeles without legal hindrance and with a chartered train on which they are now prisoners, is the general belief of railroad men. The train passed La Junta this morning on the Santa Fe.

Would Extend Parcels Post.

Washington, April 25.—Under the auspices of the Postal Progress league a conference of delegates representing nearly all parts of the country met at the new Willard hotel today to discuss ways and means to bring about an extension of the parcels post system in the United States. It is probable congress will be asked to pass bills providing for a general parcels post up to 11 pounds at 8 cents a pound, 1 cent for each two ounces; a cheap local parcels post on the rural routes and insurance of all mail matter.

ATHLETIC FIELD MAY SOON BE PURCHASED

SITE WEST OF HIGH SCHOOL IS ONE WANTED.

Professional and Business Men Have Matter Under Consideration.

Negotiations to buy the vacant block and seldomly used street running parallel to the school campus on the west as an athletic field, are again under way and it is believed the school board will take final action on the matter soon. Private citizens have again interested themselves in the construction of a suitable field there where baseball, track meets, football and other sports can be played. The land is for sale at \$2,500. It is said, provided the school board is the buyer and not some private citizen, and at this very reasonable price business men agree it would be a good investment.

The urgent need of such a field has long been felt and the matter has frequently been agitated in some form or other. So many business men are now behind it that it appears almost certain the land will eventually be purchased for that purpose.

The chief features and virtues of this site is that it is close to the school where training athletes can reach shower and other baths immediately after ceasing training and, too, it is convenient to the general public. The place is slightly and with very little preparation could be made into a field. The matter of building proper cinder paths could follow logically but a football and baseball field, tennis courts and the other outdoor sports could be provided for with a very trifling sum. Because of these natural conditions, the site is extremely favorable and the business and professional men of the city are talking the matter up with considerable vim.

Episcopalians Visit Taft.

Washington, April 25.—President and Mrs. Taft today gave a reception to the National Episcopal church congress.

Pope Believed Worse.

Rome, April 25.—An unconfirmed rumor says that the indisposition of the Pope has taken a turn for the worse, and grave results are feared.

Shipping Clerk Killed.

Spokane, April 25.—Caught beneath a machine lathe which fell from a loading platform of the Hallidie Machinery company, Tom Wilson, a shipping clerk was crushed and died today.

TILDEN IS HELD ROAD DISTRICT FORMED BY FARMERS

SENATE COMMITTEE FILES IT. CHARGES BEFORE SENATE AGAINST FINANCIERS.

OTHER MILLIONAIRES TOO BIG LAND OWNERS WILLING

Because He Refuses to Show Books During Collection of Slush Fund in Lorimer Scandal, Tilden, a Well Known Packer, Will Be Accused by Senate of Contempt—Remains Inactive.

Chicago, April 25.—Howard Tilden, president of the Packers' association and George Benedict, cashier of the Drovers' National bank, William Cummins, the bank's president, were charged with contempt by the legislative investigating committee today because they refused to show books during the time the Lorimer slush fund was being collected. The committee filed charges with the senate and action will be taken tomorrow.

Tilden Refuses again.

Springfield, April 25.—Despite the threats of a jail sentence, Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company today again refused to appear before the state senate committee investigating the election bribery and to produce his books, showing the transaction bear on the period he is alleged to have acted as collector of a \$100,000 Lorimer slush fund. Following Tilden's refusal the committee went into executive session and probably will ask the senate to declare Tilden in contempt.

ALASKA TOURISTS FAVORED

Government Rescinds Its Stringent Vaccination Orders.

Seattle, April 25.—Vaccination of all passengers for Alaskan ports will be done hereafter when persons not previously vaccinated take boat.

This modification of the general vaccinated order of the government which threatened Alaskan tourist travel has just been received following the steamship company's protests.

Harriman Bolds to Appeal.

New York, April 25.—Following a meeting of the executive committee of the Harriman lines this afternoon it was announced that an appeal will be taken from United States Judge Wolverton's decision in Portland yesterday in the case which he decided in favor of the government and the roads were ordered to restore \$75,000, 000 worth of land to the government, which previously had been granted by congress to the railroad company.

Want Pardon for McCann.

Joliet, Ill., April 25.—The state board of pardons met today to hear arguments on the application for a pardon for Edward McCann, former Chicago police inspector. McCann was in charge of the so-called levee district on the west side in Chicago and was convicted of bribery in connection with the alleged protection of red-light resorts. His conviction was affirmed by the highest courts and he is now serving his sentence in the state penitentiary here.

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Cut Out Around Border.



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