

DARROW REFUSES TO AFFILIATE WITH DEFENSE OF SUSPECTS; WANT MEN RETURNED

Indianapolis, April 26.—Determined to fight for John McNamara, labor leaders here today launched a plan to undo the so-called kidnapping and force authorities to return McNamara to this city. Acting on Darrow's advice telegrams were sent to Congressman Korbly, and Senators Shively and Kern asking them to introduce a congressional resolution to investigate the affairs. As a part of the plan Detective Burns was arrested last night charged with inspiring the kidnapping. He will be brought before the grand jury soon, to reveal the full causes for McNamara's removal. Legal experts say Darrow's scheme to return McNamara from Los Angeles is feasible.

Chicago, April 26.—Clarence Darrow, defender of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, won't act as chief counsel for the McNamaras, and McManingal, the alleged dynamiter, at Los Angeles. Returning today from Indianapolis he said he was too far advanced in years to undertake the defense.

Explaining his stand, Darrow said he refused to take up the case because he felt it too arduous for his age. He said he might reconsider his decision if the demand for his services became too insistent. He said his motives must not be misunderstood. He said even if McNamara was guilty that he would defend him believing even guilty persons should have protection of counsel.

Train Enters Bay State.

Needles, Calif., April 26.—All chance of habeas corpus for the McNamaras and McManingal ended this morning at 4 o'clock, when the California limited crossed into California. Despite McManingal's alleged Chicago confession, the train crew said the prisoners all seem on the best of terms. They are still heavily manacled to their guards.

At Barstow at 9:45.

Barstow, Cal., April 26.—The two McNamara brothers and Ortis McManingal, in custody of a dozen detectives, passed through here at 9:45 this morning.

At San Bernardino at Noon.

San Bernardino, April 26.—The train bearing the accused dynamiters arrived at 12:42. Three hundred people were at the station when the train pulled in.

Delayed in Reaching Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, April 26.—The special with the alleged dynamiters aboard, due to arrive this afternoon, the situation here is tense. Three cells, wide-

ly separated, in the county jail, await them.

District Attorney Frederick and Chief of Police Sebastine conferred this morning regarding the plans of slipping the suspects into this city.

Judge Hilton, suspects' chief counsel, refused to say what his first step would be. It is expected habeas corpus attempts will be the first move in the big fight.

Big Sums for Defense.

Kansas City, April 26.—President Franklin, of the Boiler Makers' union declared that the American Federation of Labor will probably raise \$180,000 immediately for the defense of the defense of the suspected dynamiters.

No More Kidnapping.

San Francisco, April 25.—Chief of Police Seymour, answering the report that labor leaders in San Francisco will next be arrested for complicity in the dynamiting plot, said today that only warrants will be served by the police, and any one arrested will be given full legal privileges and no questionable methods will be allowed.

New Clues Found (1)

San Francisco, April 26.—Leaving San Francisco on a secret mission in connection with McNamara's arrest, Andrew Gallagher, the labor leader, left this city today. Previous to his departure, he said he had found evidence that the Times dynamiting was not the work of union men, and that he was going to do some detective work himself. He refused to disclose his destination.

Money Pirates the Motive.

Washington, April 26.—That "money pirates" who seek to extort unreasonable profits from the people, are behind the arrest of John McNamara, is the gist of a statement today by Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, former president of the Structural Iron Workers. He said "The arrest is the latest outrage against organized labor by a gang of financial pirates."

Portland to Subscribe.

Portland, April 26.—It is expected that with a meeting of the central labor council in Portland Thursday night that the first step toward raising a local fund for the McNamaras' defense, at Los Angeles, starts. It is believed union men will be assessed.

Meeting of Negro Laymen.

Dayton, O., April 26.—A two days' convention of negro laymen of Ohio assembled here today to promote religious work among colored men and to discuss plans for the extension of foreign missionary work.

a general belief among magnates and managers that this is to be the most successful year in the history of the organization. Grand Rapids opens at Evansville, Fort Wayne at Wheeling, Dayton at Zanesville and the South Ben champions in this city. One hundred and forty games are scheduled for the season which will end Sept. 10th.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

Baltimore, Md., April 26.—The membership of the Independent Order, of Odd Fellows throughout the world are today celebrating the 90 anniversary of their order. It was on April 26, 1821, that the order was founded in Baltimore by Thomas Wildey and five associates. During the 90 years of its existence the fraternity has extended throughout the United States and Canada, to Australasia and to Germany, Sweden, Denmark and several other countries of Europe. The total membership exceeds 1,500,000 which does not include the members of the women's auxiliary. During the past year the fraternity paid relief benefits amounting to more than \$5,000,000.

GEMS WORTH BIG SUMS STOLEN IN DAYLIGHT

FAULTLESSLY ATTIRED MEN ROB CHICAGO STORE.

Six Customers Bound and Gagged by the Holdups.

Chicago, April 26.—Four men in automobile drove up to a jewelry store belonging to Alberti and Son, held up the clerk and six customers, with revolvers and escaped with jewels valued between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

One robber remained outside, while the other three drove nine persons into the rear room, bound and gagged them and then rifled the store. As they were escaping Alberti's son got loose and took the car number. Late this afternoon an automobile was found many miles from the city. It had been stolen last night from a chauffeur in the employ of a local auto company.

When the automobile arrived Alberti and his son were examining a sample case of rare stones being exhibited by Emil Strauss. Alberti started forward to wait on the trio but one of them drew a revolver, and backed the jeweler into the rear of the store, while the other two pilfered two large cases filled with diamonds, and also Strauss' samples and rifled the cash register of \$3,000.

The robbers were faultlessly attired.

DYNAMITERS IN VANCOUVER.

One Building Wrecked and Windows Are Shattered in Neighborhood

Vancouver, B. C., April 26.—A dynamite explosion is believed to be an attempt to wreck a four-story building under construction here, at the corner of Smythe and Seymour streets, shortly after midnight. Floors and walls were shattered and windows in the neighborhood broken.

PROGRESSIVES READY TO FIGHT DEMOCRATS IN SENATE

Washington, April 26.—The selection of Jonathan Bourne of Oregon for a place on the committee on appropriations today by the senate committee on committees, failed to pacify the progressives and the executive session of the committee ended abruptly today.

At the caucus this afternoon the

HILL ADVANCES PANACEA FOR DULL TIMES

PUBLIC CONTROL AND PUBLICITY OF CORPORATIONS WILL SERVE THE PURPOSE

BUSINESS BEHIND REPAIR

Amount of Business Increase: Is 1-6 of the Increase in Facilities—Business Men Afraid to Spend Money for Improvements—Public Control of Firms Should be Intelligent.

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—(Special)—James J. Hill, the Great Northern-Northern Pacific railroad magnate, sizes in publicity of corporation matters and intelligent public control of the corporations themselves, a long step towards the solution of the present era of business stagnation.

"And the United States needs a savior," says Mr. Hill. "The people have demanded not only the best but an improvement on the best, and they will now have to pay accordingly. If they don't pay in money, they must pay in prosperity. The business of the country increases 15 per cent every year; the facilities for handling this new business increase only 1-6 of that. The difference in the ratio is too great and a balance must be struck, sometime, else there will be a complete breakdown of service or prosperity."

"Why don't the facilities for handling business increase more rapidly? Because the men behind those facilities are afraid to spend their money for extensions and improvements."

Mr. Hill has long been an exponent of publicity of corporation affairs and looks upon that as one of the means of bringing corporation and public together.

"The people are entitled to know what the public service corporations are doing and the conditions under which they transact business," he says. "I believe in, and have advocated, publicity of corporation reports for many years. When the public becomes conversant with corporation affairs and is convinced that it is seeing from the inside, much of the feeling against the great business concerns will pass away. That will be one of the effects of publicity."

In the matter of public control of quasi-public concerns, Mr. Hill is a firm advocate, but he wants that control to be intelligent; he wants only trained men in the places of control.

"A corporation is a piece of paper bearing the stamp and seal of the state," he says. "Its life is created by the people, and naturally the people should have some word in making the rules under which it transacts business. That proposition is one I have preached for years and now I am glad to see it making headway among common carrier corporations. Last week President Mudge of Rock Island railroad declared for public control of railroads; George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago did the same thing the week before; T. N. Vall, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company recently made an official report to his board of directors in which he took a firm

stand for both publicity and public control.

"But that control must be intelligently administered. Public control simply because it is a control by the public, is not all. It must be intelligent, as I have always contended. Intelligent people will ask and expect nothing more. Val Reynolds and others are right in advocating publicity and public control. Both are things which eventually will go far towards making a good feeling between the corporations and the people, and will assist in settling much of the antagonism which now seems to prevail."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Semi-Annual Event to Be Held at Allcel Early in May.

The semi-annual Sunday school convention of Union county will be held May 2 and 3 at Allcel and Mrs. Chet Bidwell of Island City, who is president of the union, is urged to attendance of as many delegates as possible. The program will be interesting.

STRENUOUS FOR TAFT IN NEW YORK

EXECUTIVE DOES AS MUCH AS ROOSEVELT COULD.

President Attends Numerous Functions in the Metropolis.

New York, April 26.—The presidential record for strenuousness, which Col. Roosevelt set at a pretty high mark during his term of office, promises to be knocked sky high by President Taft during his present brief sojourn in New York. From the hour of his arrival in the city today until his departure late tomorrow night or early Friday morning the president will have little leisure on his hands. He will be present at the opening of the exhibition of the blind in the Metropolitan opera house and later partake of fogash at the cafe Boulevard as the guest of the Hungarian Republican club. Tomorrow he will address a meeting of Methodists at the hotel Astor and in the evening attend a dinner of newspaper publishers at the Waldorf-Astoria. He will also be the guest at a dinner of the Aeronautical society and will attend several other functions if his time permits.

Portland Kennel Club Show.

Portland, April 26.—Five hundred aristocratic canines representing all the popular breeds were benched today at the opening of the annual show of the Portland Kennel club. Well-known kennels throughout the western section of the United States and Canada are represented and in many respects the showing is the best ever made here. The exhibition will continue until the end of the week.

England Receives Protest.

London, April 26.—The British foreign office today announced the receipt of a protest from Mexico on account of the landing of British blue jackets at San Quintin, Lower California, from the British sloop-of-war, Shurwater, to protect foreigners.

OREGON RESULT FLAMES OTHER LAND SUITS

GOVERNMENT IS TO PROCEED AGAINST UNION AND NORTHERN PACIFIC ROADS.

CHANGED TITLE A BAR

Changing One Work in Title of Original Company May Stand in the Way of the Government Regaining Other Land Grants.—Washington, Nevada and Montana Lands Involved.

Washington, April 26.—Encouraged by Wolerton's decision against the Southern Pacific at Portland, the department of the interior will soon start similar suits for recovery of land worth \$100,000,000 in Washington, Wyoming and Nevada from the Union Pacific.

It is charged the Union Pacific violated terms of the federal land grants by refusing to sell to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre.

The Northern Pacific will also be sued on the same grounds to recover thousands of acres in Washington. One of the serious obstacles in the land recovery, it is said, will be found because the company has changed its corporate title to Union Pacific Railway company from "Railroad company." That one word difference may be a bar to the government's effort to recover Union Pacific lands.

Fiend Confesses Crime.

Los Angeles, April 26.—A broken piece from a pistol butt found in his room today resulted in the confession of John Edwards, a sailor, that he was the man who assaulted Miss Julia Koeblig in her room last Monday. Indignation is widespread against the man. There was a reward of \$1,000 for his capture as it was believed he was the same field who attacked and beat a number of women previously.

CARNEGIE DENIES RELATIONS TO LOST BANK

AFFIRMS HE REFUSED TO ALLOW HIS NAME ATTACHED.

Defunct Bank Officials Assert the Contrary Before Jury.

New York, April 26.—The grand jury is today considering the testimony of Andrew Carnegie relative to the workings of the defunct Carnegie Trust company. Carnegie testified that he never promised to support the concern which took his name, despite his protests, he said. Trust company officials previously stated that Carnegie had given his word that he would help the company.

DENEEN DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF SLUSH

FORMER GOVERNOR YATES ALSO CONTRADICTS.

Accusations Made in Senate Committee Are Flatly Denied.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—Both Governor Deneen and former Governor Yates today issued statements denying they had any connection or knowledge that money was raised by Millionaire Hines to obtain Lorimer's election as senator.

The denials followed the testimony before the investigating committee by William Cook and William O'Brien, Duluth lumbermen, that Hines over the telephone had talked to a man he called governor and that Hines told the man he would raise money to defeat the re-election of Senator Hopkins.

OHIO RAILROAD SUBJECTED TO INQUIRY

GOVERNMENT WILL BRING PROCEEDING AGAINST REBATERS.

Well Known Railroad and Steel Officials to Be Indicted.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 26.—Foundation for the government investigation of the United States Steel corporation is expected as the result of a grand jury probing into the alleged rebating by Ohio railroads. It is understood that indictments will be returned against one of the most prominent railroad men of this country, and also numerous other steel and railroad officials.

Central Starts Pennant Race.

Terra Haute, Ind., April 26.—The Central league inaugurated its season today under conditions that has led to

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District No.

Phone No.
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Cut Out Around Border.