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WOMAN SILENT AFTER VISIT TO PRISON

SAID MRS. INGERSOLL COULDN'T IDENTIFY McNAMAL IN LOS ANGELES PRISON.

CONFESSION IS REPUDIATED

Counsel for Prisoners Makes Statement That Mrs. Ingersoll Could Not Identify the Prisoners and That She Did Not Talk to Them—Burns Promises to Uncover Sensation Soon.

Los Angeles, April 27.—McManigle confessed to District Attorney Frederick this afternoon that he dynamited the Llewellyn iron works at San Francisco and that he knew Bryce, the alleged dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times.

Los Angeles, April 27.—Mrs. Ingersoll, of San Francisco, visited McNamara in his cell today, accompanied by District Attorney Frederick. The purpose was to identify McNamara as "Bryce" who boarded with her before the Times horror. Afterward both the district attorney and the woman refused to talk. Yesterday she saw him from an automobile and said it was Bryce.

Mrs. Ingersoll remained in the jail about ten minutes. It is understood she talked to the man through the prison bars. No one was allowed in the jail save the officials during her visit.

Absolute repudiation of the alleged confession of McManigle to Detective Burns asserting that Mrs. Ingersoll failed to identify McNamara as Bryce, declaring that the three prisoners are victims of a nefarious plot concocted to railroad innocent men to jail or worse, were the broadsides delivered by Judge Hilton, chief counsel for the defense today.

Hilton said McManigle denied making the reported confession. He also asserted that Mrs. Ingersoll, while in the jail today, did not talk to McNamara but was secreted from where she watched him as he walked up and down the corridor with the district attorney. McNamara denied ever seeing the woman save when she left the corridor after she had watched him.

Burns Makes Promises.

Chicago, April 27.—Arriving here today Detective Burns reiterated his Indianapolis statements after his release when he said he wanted it to be known he was not an enemy of organized labor but was a foe of murderers.

He said: "The unions are making a mistake when they say these men are being prosecuted because they are unionists. Instead, the unions should join in denouncing them, who, hidden under the cloak of unionism, perpetrated diabolical crimes." Burns said the unions would join the prosecution before the cases were ended. He said he had sensational news to uncover soon.

Darrow Will Act.

San Francisco, April 27.—Clarence Darrow, the noted labor lawyer, has accepted a position with the chief counsel for the defense in the trial of the three suspected dynamiters. Darrow starts for the coast soon.

BULLETS WHIZZ BY EMPEROR OF GERMANY

LEADEN MESSENGERS FIRED AT PASSING YACHT CARRYING THE EMPEROR.

MAY SHORTEN HIS TOUR

Generally Believed All Emperors will Be Menaced Prior to the Gathering at London for Coronation Services—Bullets Penetrate Stateroom of the Boat Off Corfu Islands.

London, April 27.—An attempt to assassinate Emperor William of Germany is reported here today in a dispatch from Corfu to the Dalziel news agency. The dispatches say that while the kaiser was in the imperial yacht Hohenzollern cruising off the Corfu islands, three rifle bullets whizzed through the emperor's cabin. A disaffected Greek is blamed for the attempt.

London reports are current that the attack was only part of an anarchistic plot looking toward a wholesale assassination of reigning monarch with the idea of marring the attendance to the coronation of King George and throwing Europe into turmoil.

It is possible the emperor's trip may be cut off short as a result of the shooting.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN DUE TOMORROW

WILL BE SEEN AS PARTIAL FROM NORTH AMERICAN STATES.

Due to Be Seen About Three O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

Washington, April 27.—If conditions are favorable the southern and far western portions of the United States will be treated to a partial performance by old Sol late tomorrow afternoon, when he hides himself behind the moon. At best, however, the view of the solar eclipse will be a very unsatisfactory one so far as the North American continent is concerned. As a partial eclipse it will be visible in that part of the United States lying south of a line drawn from Cape Hatteras, on the coast of Delaware to Astoria, Oregon. On the Pacific coast the eclipse begins at about 3 p. m. Along the eastern coast south of Washington there will be a very small partial eclipse, the sun setting with the eclipse on it. In New York and New England and throughout the Dominion of Canada the eclipse will be wholly invisible.

The path of the total eclipse is a very large one, but it is wasted almost

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TRIPS TO GEARHART "BY-THE-SEA" FOR CONTEST WINNERS

Prizes so Numerous That There is Assurance There Will be Enough to Go Around Among Those Who Really Hustle for Subscriptions--Others May Be Disappointed.

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1

This district comprises the city of La Grande. The four ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets.	27,823
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 Oak street.	7,511
MARTIN, ERMA, 1201 Fourth street.	7,000
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star.	5,020
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.	2,999
WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 804.	1,024
DAVIS, ADA, 1313 X avenue.	1,001
SNOW, ALICE, 1410 Z avenue.	1,001
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue.	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2

This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Allice.	44,516
ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2.	32,888
WILSON, EVA, Union.	17,711
CARBINE, JENNIE, R. F. D. No. 1, L La Grande.	14,517
KELLY, BESS, Cove.	8,502
HART, RUTH, Hilgard.	7,001
HENSEN, AGNES, Perry.	7,000
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville.	3,501
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin.	1,179
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler.	1,151
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin.	1,001
SMITH, BESSIE, Elgin.	1,001
VAN DE VANTER, MRS., Medical Springs Stage Line, Union.	1,001
WOODELL, ETTA, R. F. D. No. 1, Summerville.	1,001
HERFORD, BELL, Telocaset.	1,001
WEEKS, BIRNIE, North Powder.	1,000

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3

This district comprises all of Walla walla county and Pine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

BROCK, NETTIE, Flora.	3,001
EVANS, MINNIE L., Walla walla.	1,001

PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.

The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation.

Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

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One Week	.15		10

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One Year	1.50	1500
Six Months	.75	400

BADGER SENATOR ELECTED BY BRIBERY

SUCH IS CHARGE OF WISCONSIN STATE SENATE COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION.

WHOLESALE FRAUD CHARGED

Aged Senator From Wisconsin, Isaac Stephenson, Object of Attack by the Wisconsin Senate—No Question but Senate Will Adopt Committee Report—Want Congress to Take Hand.

Madison, Wis., April 27.—Charging the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson in 1909 was the culmination of wholesale bribery and other acts violating the corrupt practice law, the state senate judiciary committee of the legislature today recommended the adoption of a joint resolution calling on congress to investigate Stephenson's manner of election. It is freely predicted that when the matter comes up tomorrow that the resolutions will be adopted, although Stephenson's friends will fight.

Incorporated in the resolution was a demand that the United States senate start the prosecution against persons guilty of the alleged corrupt practices in connection with the election.

DAYLIGHT THUGS THRASHED BY VICTIM

LONE PEDESTRIAN FIGHTS OFF THREE ASSAILANTS.

Bert V. Coleman Uses Fists and Rocks to Save Himself.

Three would-be daylight highway-men are in the city jail this afternoon awaiting arraignment and two of them are nursing bruised heads as the result of an attempt to rob a lone pedestrian at the Y in East La Grande this morning. Bert V. Coleman of Elgin was the man attacked and but for his nerve in fighting off his assailants he would have been relieved of valuables and probably beaten besides. The fracas occurred about 8 o'clock. Jim Daly, E. J. Murphy and Frank Clay are the names given by the men who were later arrested by Chief of Police Walden and Officer Faulk.

Coleman was accosted by the hoboes but with Jeffries inclinations he howled two of them over before they could raise a hand and the third one backed off.

A fourth party mixed in the deal and stones were thrown back and forth with telling effects on some. The fourth man tells his story in a logical way and he will not likely be placed under arrest. He saw his friends were

ABOLISH SENATE MOVE STARTED BY BERGER

LOWER SOCIALIST COMMENCES GIGANTIC SCHEME TO DO AWAY WITH UPPER HOUSE.

REFERENDUM ON THE HOUSE

Lower House Would have Sole Powers of Legislation With Referendum on All Its Measures—Berger Calls Senators a Menace to Peoples' Liberty and Would Amend the Constitution.

Washington, April 27.—A resolution to abolish the United States senate was presented today by Congressman Berger, the socialist in the house. A constitutional amendment doing away with the senate is the greatest democratic move in the world," is the means provided for in the resolution. Berger asserts the senate has become obstructive and many of its members represent predatory wealth and not the states from which they come.

The resolutions say the senate has become a useless body and a menace to the people's liberty. The corruption often attending election of its members has furnished the gravest public scandals in the history of the nation.

House to Be Supreme.

It is proposed the amendment give the house of representatives all duties now held by the senate with referendum on its provisions to be invoked on petition of five per cent of the qualified voters of three-fourths of all the states, to be filed within 90 days after the passage of any law.

getting the worst of it in the stone and fist fight with Coleman and he let fly a rock, but he is sorry now as he was struck in the back and is well crippled up. He is being held as a witness in the case. One of the men was arrested just before the Baker train arrived and he still carries the necessary ticket.

Yesterday's Ball Scores.

Sacramento 2, Portland 1; Oakland 8, San Francisco 2; Vernon 7, Los Angeles 5, 10 innings.

Portland 6, Seattle 12.

GATHERED UP IN CART.

Wheeled Receptacle Used to Convey a Drunk to City Jail.

The iron wheeled receptacles which the street-cleaning force uses to convey refuse from the pavement were put to a new purpose today when a "dead" drunk was rolled into the cart, wheeled to the city jail and unloaded in the cell direct from the cart. Mortal hands touched him not for he was so sleepy that the conveyance in which he rode was not obnoxious to him. From the time he was dumped in the cart until he was rolled into the jail mechanical force alone was used. He is sleeping the sleep of the drunk this afternoon.

Carnival Man Here.

George Gore, a street carnival man of Portland, is in the city today on business, stopping at the Foley.

VOTE COUPON.

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Nomination Blank—1000 Votes.

THE OBSERVER CIRCULATION CONTEST

I nominate

Address

District No.

Phone No.

Only the first nomination blank counts 1000 votes; each subsequent blank 1 vote. Names of people making nomination will not be divulged.

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