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DETAILS OF McMANIGAL CONFESSION ARE GIVEN TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

M'NAMARA PLANTED BOMB AND WAS OUT OF TOWN BEFORE THE TIMES WAS RAZED

Defense Comes Back With Assertion That McManigal Was Employed by Burns to Gain Evidence--Long String of Crimes

BURNS THREATENED WITH DEATH.
Chicago, April 28.—Letters threatening death, he says, are pouring in on Detective Burns, who is responsible for the arrest of the two McNamaras and McManigal.
"It wouldn't do them any good to kill me," said Burns, "for all the evidence I have secured is in writing and safely in the hands of the officials. This means the men guilty of the Times explosion will be convicted."

Los Angeles, April 28.—With the details of a confession supplied them by McManigal, the district attorneys' office today began preparation of the case against John and James McNamara for the dynamiting of the Times and against McManigal himself for the explosion which partially destroyed the Llewellyn Iron works. Stenographers are making five copies which it took McManigal three hours to give out.

He said James McNamara placed the dynamite under the Times building and then took the train and was four hours enroute to San Francisco before the explosion. He said John furnished all the money for the Times plot and the others; McManigal gave a long list of crimes which he did alone, among them the attempted dynamiting of the Henry residence in Portland.

Portland Story Denied.
Portland, April 28.—The Charles Henry residence was not dynamited, and no attempt was made. After Henry, who is a wealthy real estate man, and an open shop advocate, notified the police of an attempt to dynamite his house an investigation showed that three sticks of dynamite had been found in a tree near the house and had been left there by the foreman of a street repair gang. This was October 10th.

McManigal a Burns Man.
Los Angeles, April 28.—Local labor leaders assert today that McManigal has been employed for weeks by Burns and that his confession should not be taken too seriously.

District Attorney Fredericks today

refused to deny or confirm that any part of the story that McManigal was employed by Burns.

Prisoner Promised Immunity.
Attorney John Harriman, a defense attorney declared that McManigal was in close touch with Burns, was paid money by Burns and given a reward for the confession, and was promised he would be taken care of in court no matter what came up.

Just when the legal battle for the conviction or acquittal of the McNamara boys and McManigal will actually begin is still a matter of doubt. It is expected Wednesday will probably see them arraigned and the preliminary hearing a week later. No attempt will be made to secure the prisoners' release on habeas corpus, at least not until after the arrival of Clarence Darrow who has decided to act as chief counsel. Possibly he will ask for a change of venue.

This afternoon Fredericks denied the defense's assertion that McManigal placed bombs after becoming a Burns informer and also denied that McManigal had said he was in the employ of Burns.

Burns Denies Reports.
Chicago, April 28.—"It is an outrageous lie," shouted Burns, in contradicting the reports current that McManigal confessed he had agreed to furnish Burns with details of the plots he was carrying out. "It is a desperate effort of desperate men to cloud my reputation to save themselves," said Burns.

Homes for Commuters.
Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Chicago's first real estate and ideal homes show opened in the Coliseum today, to continue until May 7. While the exhibition embraces everything pertaining to real estate and builds the most of the space is devoted to exhibits showing the advantages of suburban and country life. Forty Chicago suburbs are featured in the display.

Parker Makes Trades.
Sam Parker of Elgin has traded considerable farm land near Elgin for city property in La Grande. This city property includes several residences and lots.

N. W. GILBERT.
Indiana Man Now Vice Governor of Philippines.



FAIR'S SUCCESS DECIDED THIS EVENING

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO BE SETTLED TONIGHT.

Fair Association Membership to Banquet This Evening.

The success of Union county's annual fair next fall will to a great extent depend on the events of this evening, for the stockholders of the association are to meet around the banquet table at the Foley hotel and freely discuss ways and means to provide for another exposition this year.

Many of the old workers have a hesitancy in taking up the load again, but they will in all probability add their effort provided others are willing to enlist in the cause. It is intended to make a complete outline of what is expected tonight and elect a board of directors.

No one is willing to pass up a county fair entirely, and yet quite a number feel like letting the other fellow do the work to have it, according to some who have made an investigation of conditions.

But tonight there will be a good dinner, a few speeches and Toastmaster Geddes will address the gathering along lines that seem best fitted. It will be a pleasant social gathering as well as a meeting to devise some manner of assisting the exposition proper.

H. H. BRYN.

Minister Plenipotentiary From Norway to the United States.



CLOUDS SHROUD ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

SUN SPOTS VISIBLE JUST BEFORE SUN DISAPPEARS.

During the Time Eclipse Was On, the Clouds Were Heavy.

Heavy clouds succeeded in obstructing a view of the total eclipse of the sun this afternoon. Splendid views of three sunspots showing at 3 o'clock this afternoon were visible through the big telescope owned by Perry Oliver and others, but to the naked eye nothing was discernable at 3:30.

The eclipse is not total from this section of the country but clouds obstructed a view of the sun most of the time during the period that the eclipse should be on.

As the afternoon wore on, and when the eclipse was probably at its greatest extent, the clouds were so dense that it was impossible to pick out the sun's disc even with the powerful telescope and to the naked eye, nothing out of the ordinary was suggested. Much regret at the conditions of the clouds was expressed.

Oregon Academy of Science.
Albany, Ore., April 28.—Many educators and scientists were present at the opening meeting here today of the Oregon academy of science. The meeting is to last two days and is devoted to the reading and discussion of papers on various subjects of interest to the scientists.

Wisconsin Travelers in Session.
Racine, Wis., April 28.—Racine extended a hearty welcome today to the traveling men assembled here from all over the state for the opening of the annual convention of the Wisconsin division of Travelers' Protective association. The business of the convention with the election of officers tomorrow.

PACKING CHIEFS PROTEST AGAINST COMMITTEES USELESS

ARRESTED ON WARRANTS CHARGING CONTEMPT OF SENATE BUT FREED AT ONCE.

LA FOLLETTE VOICES PROTEST BUT REGULARS SELECTION STANDS.

WRITS DECLARED ILLEGAL KNOX MAY RETIRE SOON

All Three Are Released \$5,000 Each Immediately After Arrest on Orders of the State—Writs to Be Argued Monday—Benedict and Cummings.

Millions of People Without Representation on Committees Because Republican Regulars Framed a Wrong Arrangement of Committees, Says the Progressive Leader Before Vote.

Chicago, April 28.—Edw. Tilden, president of the National Packing Co., Benedict, cashier of the Dr. J. C. Deposit bank, and Cummings, president of the Dovers' Trust company, were arrested today, charged with contempt of the senate, for refusing to produce their records during the time of Lorimer's fight for the senatorship. Superior Judge Pettit immediately issued three writs of habeas corpus returnable forthwith.

Sergeant Hatfield, with the prisoners, was overtaken and Tilden and his companions were taken to Judge Pettit's court and released on bonds of \$5,000. The writ will be argued Monday. Hatfield asserts the writs were issued at 10:30 and he did not arrest the men until 11 so the writs are illegal.

Washington, April 28.—On behalf of progressive republicans, R. M. La Follette in the senate today read a protest against the treatment of his colleagues in awarding assignments on committees by the committee on committees. He declared action of the regulars deprived millions of voters of representation on committees. The protest provoked no discussion and the committees as planned by the regulars were adopted without roll call.

Knox to Resign, Is Rumored.
It is persistently rumored that Secretary of State P. C. Knox will soon retire. It is reported that Assistant Secretary of State Huntington has been grooming himself for the job. Knox's friends today say the report is untrue.

Fighting During Armistice.
Despite the fact that Madero and Diaz representatives extended armistice another five days pending peace negotiations, near Juarez, Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City reports today that fighting in the territory contiguous to Juarez is progressive. It is reported that 5,000 rebels left Cuernavaca and are marching toward Mexico City.

RAILROADERS' FRIEND DIES.

Mr. Deagle of Huntington Dies at Portland Following Operation.

Mr. Deagle, well known to local trainmen who make Huntington, died yesterday at Portland, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Deagle has been employed at Huntington in a drug store for several years and all local railroad men know him intimately and those who have been apprised of his death are grieved at the untimely death of the popular gentleman.

Cut Down Woolen Shares.
Jersey City, N. J., April 28.—At a special meeting here today the stockholders of the American Woolen company endorsed the proposal of the directors to reduce the company's common stock of \$50,000,000 by 100,000 shares to \$20,000,000.

Statesmen Speak on Arbitration.
London, April 28.—In response to the call of the lord mayor a large and representative gathering of citizens met at the Guildhall today to discuss the subject of Anglo-American arbitration. The meeting was addressed by Premier Asquith and A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons.

COAL CARRYING FIRMS PLACED ON CARPET

REMARKABLY COMPLETE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE.

Opening Gun Fire at Cleveland—The Government Is Ready.

Cleveland, April 28.—As the first gun in a nation-wide crusade it was announced today that wholesale suits against coal carrying railroads will be soon begun in the courts at Cleveland. At Washington today the department of justice agents declared they had every expectation of convicting Dan Hanna and other recently indicted in Cleveland for rebating. Evidence in the case, it is said, is remarkably complete.

W. A. SPAULDING DEAD.

Judge Knowles Receives Word of His Death at New Haven.

W. A. Spaulding, who owned considerable property in this city, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., April 14, according to a letter received by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles today. Mr. Spaulding was well known to many local people.

MADERO'S PEACE OVERTURES ARE MADE PUBLIC AT WASHINGTON

Mexico City, April 28.—Authoritative information as to demands which Madero has made to insure peace was obtained here today. He asks to be allowed to name five governors of any Mexican state and he designated that the rebel army chiefs get the corresponding rank in the Mexican army, that Gomez be appointed secretary of the interior, that Madero himself be made assistant secretary of the foreign office, that Diaz contract to pay Madero \$20,000,000 to cover the cost of the revolution. It is said Diaz is willing to pay \$15,000,000. Other items are being considered.

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District No.
Phone No.

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