

DEFENSE PUTS BLAME ON THE CONFESSION

LINE OF DEFENSE WILL SHOW
THAT TIMES WAS ACCIDENT-
ALLY DESTROYED.

ADMITS PART IN GAME

McManigal Worked McNamara Into a
Frenzy of Hatred and Had Him Pur-
chase the Explosives—McManigal
Then "Planted" Bomb so That Burns
Could Find It, Is the Story.

Los Angeles, April 29.—Tentative
plans for the McNamara's defense was
outlined today by Attorney Hilton.
The first contention will be that the
Times was destroyed by gas accident-
ally; second, that Orite McManigal,
as a Burns detective, worked James
McNamara into a frenzy of hatred
against the National Erectors' associ-
ation and induced him to purchase the
dynamite and clock works so suspi-
cion would be thrown on him; third,
that McManigal and not McNamara,
made the bombs and clock works and
he "planted" them for Burns to find.
Awaiting the arrival of Burns and
Darrow, the principals in the big bat-
tle for and against the McNamara
brothers and McManigal, everyone
rested on his oars today. Attorneys
made no steps but culled over Mc-
Manigal's confession and discussed
the case with local labor leaders.
Fredericks spent a busy day working
on the evidence.

No Immunity Promised.

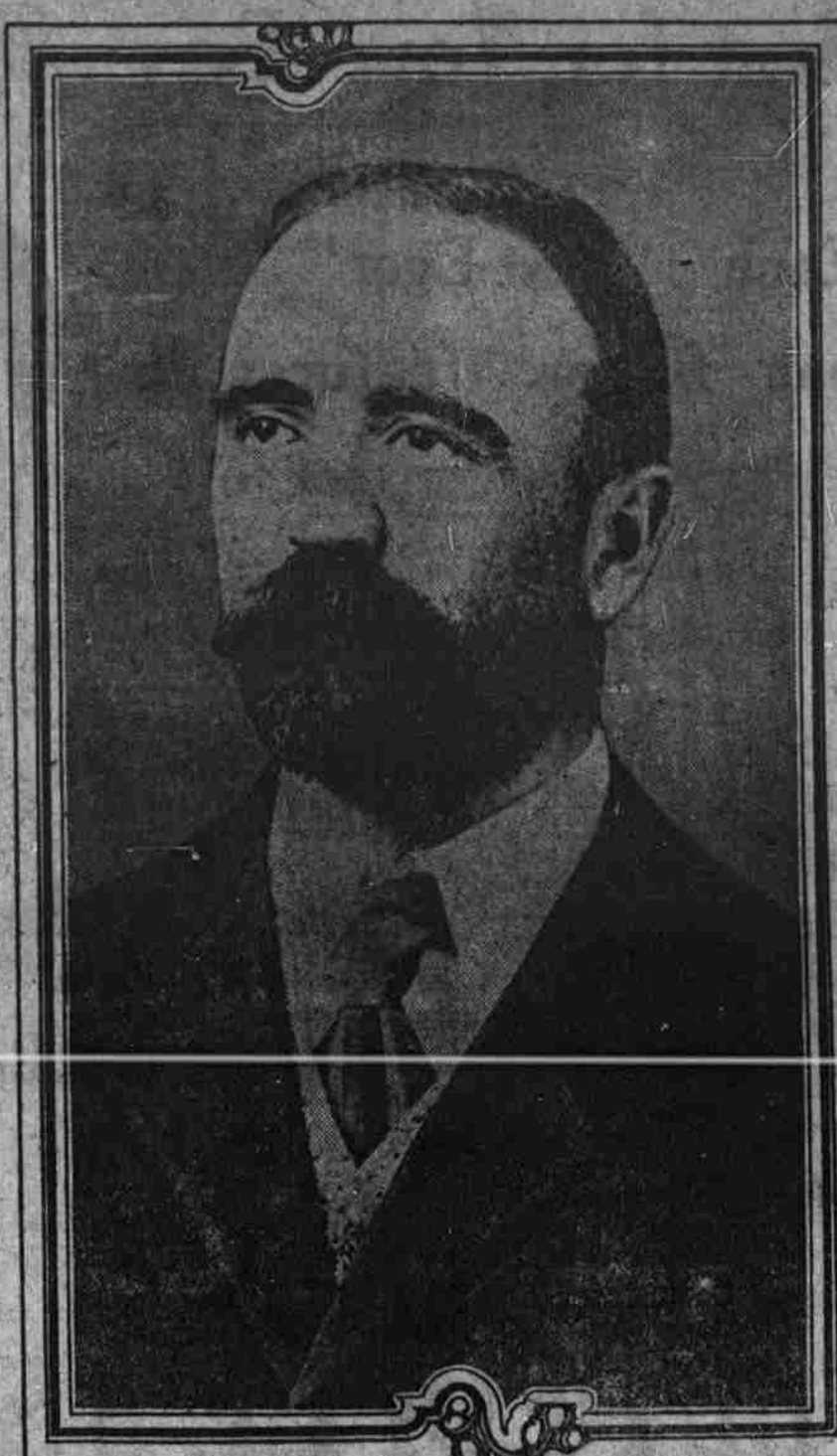
Chicago, April 29.—Detective Burns
today wrathfully stated that McManigal
confessed to him on April 15 in Chi-
cago without promise of immunity or
reward. Burns is angry because it is
reported the confession was given
with the idea that he would escape
punishment. Burns said the confes-
sion was voluntary and done with the
full knowledge as to the penalty for
wrong doing.

ORATORS READY TO DISCOURSE TONIGHT

DELEGATES HERE FROM MANY
OF THE TOWNS.

Men Enter Oratorical and Women the
Story Telling Contests.

Delegates from many towns of East-
ern Oregon are in La Grande today
to attend the joint oratorical contest
and general cleanup of the year's
work carried on by the Mutual Im-
provement association of the L. D. S.
church. Tonight the public will hear
a series of oratorical and story telling
contests. Each contestant will be
given eight minutes in which to ren-
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FRANCISCO I. MADERO, OPPONENT OF PORFIRIO DIAZ.

Madero is showing a wonderful ruling power in handling the peace negoti-
ations and his name has been stamped on history's pages to stay, accord-
ing to students of political history.

TO SETTLE PEACE ATE AND TALKED PACT IN CLAY ADOBE HUT

MADERO MAY BE PRESENTED BY
MADERO SENCER.

Tuesday or Wednesday to See Final
Peace Conference.

El Paso, April 29.—Peace seems
near again. El Paso has been select-
ed as a meeting place for the peace
negotiators. Judge Francis Carbajal,
of the Mexican supreme court has
been appointed as government peace
commissioner.

The peace negotiations will begin
Tuesday or Wednesday in the hut of a
goatherder in the foothills of the Si-
erra Madres near Madero's camp. Ma-
dero has not finally appointed Gomez
as his negotiator and many believe
Madero Sencer will represent the reb-
els.

Extend Postal Bank.

Washington, April 29.—Declaring
the postal savings bank has made
good government officials announced
today that the system will be speedily
extended to larger cities.

FRENCH TROOPS FALL BEFORE TRIBESMEN

FRENCH COMMAND SENT TO FEZ
KILLED ON MARCH TO HELP
FOREIGNERS

HOLY WAR IS THREATENED

Situation in Morocco Becoming
Alarming—Rebel Leader Sends
Word to French Leaders That No
More French Soldiers Must Enter
Fez—The Foreigners Temporarily
Safe.

Tangier, April 24.—Fighting against
his command was killed or wounded.
Colonel Bremond's French expedition
for relief of Fez is reported to have
reached Fez Wednesday. It is believ-
ed foreigners in Fez are now safe and
the rebels will be dispersed.

Holy War Threatened.
Threats of "Holy war" unless
France ceases sending troops to Mor-
occo, are made in a communication
received here today from Raisuli, the
bandit chief, who says if more troops
arrive, the country and mountain
tribes will rally around the pretender
and start a war of extermination of
all foreigners.

ber of successful events of the kind
that he is familiar with. Mac Wood,
president of the association, mention-
ed a few things needful to be done one
of which was to elect a new board of
directors. Law points were raised as
to the incorporation of the association
and the issuance of stock, but these
were all finally cleared away and a
vote showed the following men elected
to the executive committee: W. R.
Jones, J. E. Reynolds R. W. Logan,
J. H. Pearce, A. L. Richardson, George
Currey, C. J. Black, A. S. Geddes and
F. J. Holmes.

This board was empowered to en-
large its membership and the same
will be done. Each locality of the val-
ley will be represented on the board
when it is finally enlarged and every
part of the valley will be encouraged
to make proper displays.
The banquet was a good one and the
entire meeting was a very pleasant
one.

SHIPS TO HELP AMERICANS.

Gun Boat Sent to Canton to Protect
American Interests.

Washington, April 29.—The navy de-
partment announced today that the
gunboat Willington has sailed from
Hong Kong to Canton to protect the
Americans and their interests, during
the Chinese rebel outbreak.

LAWLER IS SUPERSEDED.

Henry's Partner at Frisco to Get In-
terior Attorneyship.

Washington, April 24.—William
Cobb, of San Francisco, partner of
Francis Henry, will be appointed as-
sistant attorney general of the United
States and will be assigned to the de-
partment of the interior to succeed
Lawler of Los Angeles. Lawler was
attacked at the same time as Ballin-
ger was.

He was a close friend of Ballinger.
The change was announced today.

MEXICAN ADOBE HUT.

American Soldiers Are Using
Such Houses as Their Camps.



It is in such a hu-
tecture to settle
the peace con-
flict will be held
University Librar
ss Association.
Mexican strug-
ek.

BIG CROWD FROM BAKER COMING WITH TEAM

NEWS FROM BAKER THIS AFTER-
NOON SHOWS ENTHUSIASM.

Automobile Escort Will Leave Town
at 2:15 Sunday.

Baker is coming to La Grande in
droves, according to messages from
Baker received here today. Notwith-
standing that their team lost last Sun-
day the fans are backing them royally
and it is planned to send a big excu-
sion to this city tomorrow morning.

The regular train will be equipped
especially for the accommodation of
the visiting fans and with the large
audience planning on attending from
La Grande the field should be taxed to
capacity to hold them. All automo-
biles can get on the field at the left
bleachers by presenting tickets, pur-
chased at the regular entrance. The
game commences at 2:45 and the au-
tomobiles which will escort the play-
ers to the grounds will gather in front
of the post office at 2:10 sharp.

The exact number coming from Ba-
ker is not announced but an added
coach will be filled at least.
La Grande's lineup will be: Con-
ley c, Stoddard 1b, Cobb 2b, Childers
3b, Bradley ss, McInnis p, Cotner rf,
Proe cf, Buchanan lf. Buchanan is
due to arrive from Montana tonight.

Gompers to Take Part.

Washington, April 29.—Responding
to appeals of labor unions throughout
this country, Gompers, president of
the American Federation of Labor,
will go personally to Indianapolis and
investigate the history and actions of
John McNamara.

LOCAL FRUITMEN GET MARKET AGENCY

THE NORTHWESTERN FRUIT EX-
CHANGE TO HANDLE LA
GRANDE FRUIT.

LA GRANDE UNION FORMED

C. H. Conkey President of the Local
Fruit Association Formed Here Last
Evening—Directors Elected—May
Park and Fruitdale Secure Market
Agency for Fall Fruit.

Formation of a La Grande fruit as-
sociation was culminated yesterday
afternoon and aside from election of
officers, the members of the associ-
ation decided to market their products
through the Northwestern Fruit Ex-
change at Portland. This plan of mar-
keting is in accordance with the pro-
visions already made by Union and
Imbler local unions and give the
Northwestern people practically all
the apple and other fruit output of
this valley. J. Curtis Robinson, the
traffic manager for the exchange, ne-
gotiated the deal whereby the local
fruit is to go through his company's
channels.

Fruitdale and May Park orchard-
ists are members of the La Grande
Fruit association, as the organization
is called. The officers are C. H. Con-
key, president; F. H. Tatum, vice
president; L. B. Moe, secretary.
These three men are directors and
with J. B. Stoddard and C. O. Ramsey
form the directorate of the local as-
sociation. Election of a manager is
yet to be carried out.

The principal purpose of the union
will be the marketing proposition, a
huge question with any community.
Rogue river apple growers are selling
their products through this same ex-
change, and local fruitmen are con-
fident they have solved to a great ex-
tent the vexing problems of shipping
the fruit once it is harvested.

PORTLAND MAY HAVE POLICE CORRUPTION

INDICTMENTS EXPECTED LATE
THIS AFTERNOON

Two High Police Officials Said to Be
Under Probe.

Portland, April 29.—It is rumored
late this afternoon that the grand jury
investigating vice conditions will re-
turn indictments today against two
high police officials. They have been
investigating the moral conditions
since Detective Maher announced he
had evidence that graft money was be-
ing paid police for protection by over
100 disorderly houses. Immediately
after the announcement the chief of
police was ordered to clean this city.
This caused much comment.

VOTE COUPON.

The Great Circulation Contest.

LA GRANDE OBSERVER—DAILY AND WEEKLY

This Coupon Will Count One Vote.

For (Name)

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NOT GOOD AFTER APRIL 30

Cut Out Around Border.

TWENTY-FIVE TEACHERS ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Philadelphia, April 29.—A report as
yet unconfirmed says 25 persons were
killed when the fast express for
Washington on the Pennsylvania rail-
road went over an embankment at
Martin's Creek, N. J. Wires are down
and details lacking. It is reported
the wreck is afire. A special carry-
ing doctors and nurses has been rush-
ed to the scene.
Officials later in the afternoon veri-
fied the report. The train was a spe-
cial carrying 169 school teachers com-
ing from Syracuse and Utica to Phila-
delphia. The train was on the Phila-
delphia tracks. The dead may be over
25, and injured are reported at fifty.

NOMINATE A CANDIDATE.

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 mak-
ing nomination will not be divulged.

Cut Out Around Border.