

LABOR LEADERS SCORN THE M'NAMARAS

"IMPOSTERS", SAYS GOMPERS

MOYER IS LIKEWISE BITTER IN ATTACK ON BROTHERS

LABOR CIRCLES EVERYWHERE EXPRESS ANGER AT MEN

Secretary Moyer Admits That Labor Has Received Setback—Gompers Is Angered and Calls Men Imposters, in Explaining Why He Supported Them at First—Darrow Explains Attitude.

New York, Dec. 2.—Samuel Gompers today denounced the McNamaras who he had so steadily defended heretofore. "They're a pair of imposters. I thought they were the victims of Burns. It is a frameup. They imposed on my credulity," shouted Mr. Gompers.

Moyer Admits a Setback.

Denver, Dec. 2.—Charles Moyer, the leader of miners today said: "The McNamaras' acknowledgement of their guilt will give the cause of labor a temporary setback but only until the rank and file can prove that individuals and not the unions are on trial. I think there is something deeper in these confessions than the labor movement can grasp now. Likely as not pressure will be brought to bear by the forces of the opposition. Surely the confessions at this time can hardly give to labor its just dues. Yet if the admissions are true such an exposure must sooner or later clear the atmosphere in the labor world."

McNamaras Are Denounced.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Labor leaders here are united in denouncing the McNamaras and declare they were duped with the others.

Roosevelt Voices Opinion.

New York, Dec. 2.—"My ideas on the McNamaras is expressed in the Outlook editorial, 'Murder is Murder,'" said Roosevelt. "That's the way I feel about it."

Marshall Is Vindicated.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—Governor Marshall, who granted extradition for the McNamaras and was harshly criticized for it, today said that the confessions vindicated his stand which the labor leaders termed "kidnaping."

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Declaring the McNamaras' confession is to shield the labor leaders high up, John Kirny, president of the National Association of Manufacturers left today for Indianapolis to participate in the federal probe of the McNamaras there. He said "The McNamaras' confessions should be a death blow to organized labor."

NO. 18 LATER BY 15 MINUTES

NEW TIME TABLE BECOMES EFFECTIVE TOMORROW.

From La Grande Standpoint Only One Change Ordered.

Effective tomorrow, a new time table has been issued for the O-W., carrying with it a slight change in the running time of No. 18, the train from Portland at night, and giving Nos. 24 and 25, the stub train between Baker and North Powder, a permanent schedule. No. 18 will arrive at 8:45 p. m., 15 minutes later than at present. From a La Grande standpoint there are no other changes in the table. No. 25 leaves Baker at 5 p. m., reaches North Powder at 5:30, and returning leaves North Powder at 5:35 p. m., arriving at Baker at 6:20 p. m.

"PLOT" IS CRY OF SOCIALISTS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DENIES STEFFENS CONNECTIONS

EFFORT TO DEFEAT JOB HARRIMAN ASSERTS UNIONS

Charging the Election Next Tuesday Is Object in View, Socialist-Union Party Advance Excuse for the Conditions in Los Angeles—Steffens Is Claimed to Have Been Behind the Confessions.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Positive charges that the plea of guilty of the McNamaras yesterday was a part of a plan to discredit the Socialist-Union party in its fight here and prevent them from winning the election here next Tuesday were today made by followers of Attorney Job Harriman, the socialist candidate for mayor against the good government candidate mayor, Alexander. They declare the admission of Lincoln Steffens, a self-constituted go-between, that he consulted only the biggest socialists or their followers and that Harriman, who is a member of the McNamara defense staff, was not told of the impending confession they say, proves the alleged plot.

Steffens says he worked to get the McNamaras to confess simply to promote harmony and the golden rule in Los Angeles and he had no political idea in mind.

Harriman Believes "Job" Existed. Absolute declaration that the McNamaras' confession just four days before election was carefully planned by "big business" to encompass his defeat next Tuesday was made here today by Job Harriman, socialist candidate for mayor.

DARROW TALKS TO PRESS.

Explains why He Took the Case Knowing Their Guilt.

Clarence Darrow, to a United Press correspondent said that he took the case because he wanted to save the McNamaras' lives. "They figured themselves soldiers on the firing line in the war between capital and the common people. They thought they were taking the only course win the fight in Los Angeles. They are not murderers at heart. Jim didn't intend to kill and because he wasn't a murderer at heart I decided to do the best I could to save his life. I took the only course."

"All that I expect," he continued, "is to have my best friends understand why I took the case, but the chances are that the world will not understand. All my life, I have tried to be on the side of those who lose in the unequal fight between the rich and poor. Here was a man who, whether right or wrong, tried in his own grim way to be on the side of the poor. I couldn't see him go down without giving what help I could."

Darrow Denies Plot. The socialists charge that the confessions are a part of a plot to beat Job Harriman at the municipal election. This Fredericks and Darrow both deny.

Thirty-Five New Houses.

There are 35 new houses under process of construction throughout the city, according to School Census Taker Rogers who tonight completed his enumeration of school children. It does not include those that are finished, and in almost every case the residences are comfortably large and convenient.

Blockland Wins Case.

The circuit court has announced a decision giving to the defendant in the Svenson vs. Blockland litigation a complete ownership of 80 acres of school land south of La Grande. When the case went to the supreme court each of the two men were assigned a half interest in the land. John Hodgins was attorney for Mr. Blockland.

BRIBERY CASES COME MONDAY

PREDICT "SOMETHING INTERESTING" FOR THE EVENT

BURNS COMING TO PROSECUTE "HIGHER UPS" IN BRIBERY

Federal Investigation of the Affair to Be Made in California When Grand Jury Reports at Indianapolis—Situation Is Intense and Monday Is Awaited With a Great Deal of Interest.

STEFFENS AFFAIR DENIED.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—District Attorney Fredericks positively denied that Lincoln Steffens was a factor in arranging for the McNamaras to plead guilty. He said "The defense offered to have James confess in July if we let the case against John J. go free but the prosecution would not agree."

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Assistant District Attorney Ford, speaking of the case against Franklin, said he saw no reason why the bribery complaint would not be pushed Monday. He advised the newspaper men to attend as it "might be interesting." It is rumored that Fredericks may transfer the evidence to the federal court in San Francisco where James, as "Bryce," and others made a plot to dynamite the Times, the Otis home and the homes of officials of the Merchants and Manufacturers association. There may be more arrests.

Bordwell Is Not Pledged.

Despite all contrary rumors it was learned today that Judge Bordwell had made no arrangements regarding the sentences for the McNamaras and he will do as he pleases, although the state is expected to ask for mercy. Another sensational development today came when Fredericks admitted he had other moneys used for bribery purposes in addition to Franklin's \$4,000 but he wouldn't talk. He said the defense came to him and finally offered the confessions after he had refused roundabout offers.

Burns Coming West.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Burns announced today that he would soon start for the Pacific coast. He said he wanted to see all concerned in the McNamaras cases brought to justice. He regards the confessions as a personal vindication and ended by the statement that nine-tenths of the laboring men do not sympathize with the anarchistic element but are misled.

Other Men Watched.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—It was learned today that detectives have been watching a number of persons connected with the California Federation of Labor and the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers, for two weeks. Arrests will be made as soon as the grand jury at Indianapolis reports. The federal government intends to prosecute a similar investigation here.

It is rumored that the sensation is only begun. No one is permitted to see the McNamaras except in the presence of witnesses. They slept well and seemed relieved that the affair is over. It is generally believed that James will get a life sentence and John may be given 20 years.

Federal Probe to Continue.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—United States Attorney Miller and other federal officials conferred here today. Later Miller said: "The McNamaras' confessions will not affect the government's investigation into the affairs of the Structural Iron Workers. There will be absolutely no let up in the federal probe. The government's investigation covers a much wider range than the Los Angeles case."

The report that Ortle McManigal will plead guilty of exploding the

bomb under the Llewellyn Iron Works and then, his sentenced to be suspended, after which he will be taken to Indianapolis to be the central figure in the federal probe there, is circulated today. Fredericks wouldn't confirm the report.

The Confession in Detail.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—The confession of John and James B. McNamara yesterday afternoon, which brought one of the greatest murder trials in recent history to a sudden and astounding termination and ended for all time the controversy regarding the manner in which the Times was blown up, was dramatic in the extreme. For, over an hour previous Chief Counsel for the defense, Clarence Darrow, and District Attorney Fredericks, surrounded by their assistants, had been in earnest consultation with Judge Bordwell in his chambers. Then shortly after 2 o'clock Fredericks and his deputies seated themselves in the courtroom and were followed a few moments later by Darrow and his aides.

Then ensued a tense silence through out the crowded courtroom which was broken only by a whisper occasionally as James B. McNamara, on trial for murder, conversed with Attorney Davis seated near him.

A momentary buzz of voices followed the sudden appearance of John Mc-

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MANY THEMES GREET CONGRESS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO COME TUESDAY.

Congress Convenes Next Monday for a Brief Opening of the Session.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—With the opening of the first regular session of the Sixty-second congress but two days away senators and representatives who had remained at their homes over Thanksgiving day poured into the capital on every train today.

As all the committee appointments and other details of organization already have been completed, there will be no work of organization called for on Monday. A little routine business may be transacted in both houses and then an adjournment will be taken as "a further mark of respect" to the members who have died during the recess of congress. Tuesday is likely to be devoted to reading of President annual message. After that the lawmakers should be able to get down to business immediately and for the next five or six months, barring the time of recess over the holidays, the country can watch them thrust and parry and intermittently legislate.

That the session is likely to be an unusually busy and important one is generally admitted. The approach of the national elections and the bitter rivalries of political parties will enhance the interest. The galleries will have to listen to floods of strident political oratory delivered purely for home consumption. No member with an eye to re-election will overlook an opportunity to "make good" with his constituents.

A flood of bills hitting at the trusts will be introduced. Senator Pomeroy of Ohio will push his resolution to put trust offenders in jail, and Representative Henry of Texas will introduce a similar measure in the house, providing some other member does not "beat him to it."

While the lawmakers in nearly all of the states concluded some time ago that anti-railroad legislation was no longer profitable or advisable with a view to the general interest, many of the members of congress appear still inclined to hold the roads responsible for many of the ills with which the country is supposed to suffer. In their opinion the time has not yet come to let up on the railroads.

Federal supervision of railroads to a greater extent than is now in force will be proposed in many ways. More power to the elbow of the interstate commerce court is a favorite slogan with the lawmakers. If the commerce court shows a disposition to give the railroads a square deal, abolish it.

But the session will not be all buncombe. There is no dearth of important measures awaiting consideration—some of great national concern. The great appropriation bills will be fiercely fought over. In the house

NANKING FALLS TO REBEL HANDS

EXPLOSION OF LION HILL MAGAZINE IS SUCCESSFUL

TROUBLES IN PERSIA GROW WORSE—TROOPS APPROACHING

Violent Anti-Russian Disorders Are Expected and During All the Excitement, Russian Troops Are Approaching Capital City—American Officials Life Is at Stake but He Is Well Guarded.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 2.—Rebels blowing up the Lion Hill magazine yesterday. Terrible slaughter. Nanking is expected during the night. Nanking is one of the rebels holds the Manchus had.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 2.—Although the Russian troops advancing on Persia, determined to overthrow the monarch, officials are standing pat and are not submitting to the demands. Violent anti-Russian disorders are feared.

Shuster's personal bodyguard is doubled as it is feared the assassins may make another attempt to kill him. The country is intensely excited.

Shuster, an American who took office in Teheran to organize the monetary system and his resignation is demanded by Russia and England.

Uncle Sam to Defend Shuster.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—It is stated that the United States state department has cabled the American ambassador, Gull, at St. Petersburg, and to Minister Russell at Teheran that the life of Shuster, the treasurer-general of Persia, must be preserved at all costs. This followed the appeals of Shuster's father here.

house there will be a mighty contest over federal incorporation of interstate commerce industrial corporations. The senate will wrestle with the arbitration treaties, and the lines will be sharply drawn between the jingoists and the peacemakers. Then there will be the subject of conservation, also the important question of the tolls to be exacted of vessels passing through the Panama canal.

Tariff revision, however, will be the big subject of the entire session. The tariff board's much discussed report on the woolen industry is to be transmitted to congress soon after the opening, and the board's report on cotton will follow probably within a few weeks. Besides the wool and cotton schedules, a host of other provisions of the tariff law, including proposals to reduce the duties on steel and iron, cotton machinery, chemicals, reciprocal free admission of bituminous coal across the Canadian border, etc., will figure in the tariff discussions.

All hands are agreed that "something is to be done" in the way of revision, and revision downward, of some of the important schedules of the tariff act. Even the president will be expected to fall in line to make the work of congress effective by signing a bill.

President Taft's position is understood to be that he is in favor of "reduction of the tariff wherever it can be done and still give a living measure of protection of those industries that need it," but that the "tariff should not be changed and business disturbed except upon information which shall enable us to disturb business least." He has already declared that the failure of the wool bill at the extra session "should not be regarded as taking away the only chance for reduction by this congress."

Opium Probe Continues.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Another sensation sprung up in the opium probe here today when a distribution "joint" was discovered and a warrant issued for Clayton Richards, one of the most prominent wholesale drug merchants in the city. Authorities say they have proof that \$40,000 worth of the drug is distributed annually from his establishment. Richards has disappeared.

STEAMER TEES HANGS ON ROCK

FRANTIC MESSAGE FOR HELP RECEIVED LAST NIGHT

STEAMER MISSING MANY DAYS PARTIALLY LOCATED

Great Danger to Forty-Two People on Board Says Wireless Message for Help—Assistance Is Rushing to the Scene—Disjointed Calling Was Heard This Morning from the Distressed Steamer.

Seattle, Dec. 2.—Somewhere in the fog of the Kyju sound, Vancouver island, the Canadian Pacific steamer Tees, with 42 aboard, is in imminent danger of going to pieces on the rocks where she is stranded. Several vessels including the revenue cutter Tahoma and the tug Namoose are searching for her.

The last distress signal of the ship was received last night and this was the first word received since she struck the rocks last Wednesday. The message said: "Come quick, the vessel is stranded on the rocks and is in great danger." Then the second message followed, saying: "Still alive still atop." She was heard calling this morning but there was no message.

The Tees disappeared Wednesday and during the interim ships have been searching for her everywhere—until yesterday little was known of how many passengers were aboard. The fact that there are 42 has instilled added interest in the search.

MANAGER JENNINGS HURT.

Auto Accident Is Serious in Its Consequences.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hugh Jennings, the manager of the Detroit Americans, was seriously injured in an auto accident at midnight near Goldsboro. Rev. Lynett, David Holden and his wife, were all injured. Lynett is probably fatally hurt. The auto crashed through a small bridge.

Lynett's right arm and leg are broken. Jennings' head is gashed and his body badly bruised.

Heavy Rains Saturday Night.

The wind and rain storm Saturday night did considerable damage. At times the rain came down in sheets, and the heavy driving wind made it almost impossible to face. One of the large plate glass windows of Sounavell & Marvin's store was blown in and broken. It is reported that several tops of stacks of hay in the country were blown off.—Wallowa Sun.

Roosevelt's Silver Wedding.

New York, Dec. 2.—Former President and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt today quietly celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, with relatives and a few intimate friends as their guests. Mrs. Roosevelt was formerly Miss Edith Carew of this city. They were married Dec. 2, 186, in St. George church, Hanover Square, in London.

Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—The United States, Canada and Mexico are participating in an international live stock show, which continues for one week.

ROYAL COUPLE REACH BOMBAY

ROYAL SALUTE GREETING KING AND QUEEN.

First Stage of Long Tour Is Completed by King George Today.

Bombay, Dec. 2.—The first stage of the costly Durbar tour was completed today when King George and the queen set foot on Indian soil, amid the salute of royal guns.

The royal couple landed at the splendid Apollo Bunder landing. The stage met them by Sir Sydenham Clarke, the governor of Bombay and others.