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CHURCH WILL BE ELECTED.

Now almost a certainty that Mr. Church will be mayor of La Grande. What opposition to him there is outside of the socialists' ranks is melting away before the stern fact of permitting this city to go socialist.

ernment which the layman cannot understand unless put through the same kind of training.

McNAMARAS GUILTY.

No greater surprise could have spread over the world yesterday afternoon than the confession of the McNamara boys who were on trial at Los Angeles for blowing up the Times building and also for placing dynamite under the Llewellyn Iron Works.

It is quite evident that the bribery tragedy had direct bearing on the pleading yesterday. The bribery was so badly done that the principals were caught red handed and its influence seemed to disarrange plans.

The blow to organized labor delivered by this confession is fearful and it will be keenly felt. Not that organized labor was responsible for the Time disaster but because organized labor has been in a large measure behind the McNamara boys since they were arrested.

A WORLD GLIMPSE.

Taking a peep around the corners of the world tonight we see things standing thus: In Asia, the Manchus are steadily and surely yielding to two merciless forces, the Chinese proper, and public world wide opinion.

jointly with England, consented to his appointment. He offers to resign; but it may be that some of the peasant soldiers will have to die on a field of honor (?) and the already overtaxed laborers be obliged to shoulder a larger burden of debt just to please the Lion and the Bear.

Cowper, the English poet, said: "War is a game which were their subjects wise

Kings would not play at." But then Cowper became insane, the only poet who ever did such a thing, and possibly he was a little off when he said that.

Tripoli still wants to be IT, but Italy still trips Tripoli. Neither side of the struggle seems to outwit the other in the invention of things barbarous.

In our own land there has been unusual slaughter within the past four days. Never were there so many deaths by decapitation; surely the world is growing worse! Unprovoked blood-letting was rife last Wednesday when from Maine to California and from the Sound to the Straits of Florida one universal wall went everywhere that the axe had visited the turkey-coops.

To be sure to be honest the world of true laborers are thrown into excitement, consternation and indignation by the unexpected denouement at Los Angeles yesterday. Long since the writer learned that "labor is holy."

Labor leaders are not always laborers; but often are leaders of persons better than themselves. Thus the honest man is often led into unwise conclusions and to unrighteous deeds.

"Right forever on the scaffold Wrong forever on the throne," and stop there; we ought to go on and repeat the rest of it:

"But that scaffold sways the future. And within the dim unknown Standeth God within the shadows Keeping watch upon his own."

Elks' Memorial. Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Hon. C. W. Fulton will deliver the memorial address at Elks' home. Public invited.



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