

FRISCO MAN ORDERED TIMES HORROR ASSERTS FORD

THOUSANDS FOR BRIBERY, RUMOR

PROBE WILL RAMIFY IMMEDIATELY IS ANNOUNCEMENT

CALIFORNIA LABOR LEADER FIRST TO BE ARRESTED

Big Stream of Witnesses Heard and Arrest of Suspect, Said to Have Directed Dynamiting of Times Building, Said to Be Near—Will Shift the Probe to the East Coast

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—That the Times dynamiting case is not ended as made known this afternoon when attorney Ford announced that a prominent San Francisco labor leader will be arrested and prosecuted. "This man," said Ford, "was directly responsible for the loss of the 21 lives. We now John sent Jim McNamara to work under his direction and he ordered the Times dynamited. The man has not been heard from since he left New York for the Pacific coast recently."

"Although he was supposed to have appeared we know where he is. He cannot escape. He is being shadowed by night."

John J. McNamara didn't know when James was sent out here, that the Times was to be dynamited. Neither did Jim. This man was in Los Angeles at the time of the explosion. We will convict him when the case comes to trial."

Evelmoe Is Missing.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The whereabouts of Olaf Evelmoe, president of the San Francisco labor council and attorney Johannsen, a fellow official, continues to puzzle the federal authorities. Nothing has been heard of him since he left New York for the Pacific coast, over a week ago. He knew McNamara well, it is asserted.

Bribery Well Organized.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—It was learned today that Prosecutor Lawler is to enlarge the scope of the federal dynamiting probe here to include investigation of the allegation that a jury bribing fund for the McNamaras ran up into the thousands and was in the hands of a person connected with the case, for disposal. The Los Angeles inquiry will be concluded in ten days and the investigation is to be transferred to Indianapolis where Lawler will assist Miller who directs the probe there. Contrary to expectation, attorney Frederick is actively resuming the work of bringing others implicated in the Times dynamiting to justice. It is understood that a well known California labor leader will soon be arrested. It is alleged he specifically directed James McNamara in the dynamiting of the Times.

It is said this official is under the constant surveillance of Burns and federal detectives.

Before the investigations were resumed today Mrs. Lena Ingersoll and Mrs. Belle Lavin, both of San Francisco, with whom James McNamara was lodged, was closeted for some time with the government agent. Lawler throughout the morning a long stream of witnesses appeared in the United States district attorney's office. It is believed the labor leader will be arrested soon as witnesses have testified.

THEL CONRAD A STAR WITNESS

TO DEFENSE OF HERSELF AND COMPANION.

Charges Intimated by Prosecution Against Two Girls.

New York, Dec. 13.—"Stokes ruined his never paid his debts, never kept his promises and is absolutely without character." So describing her action with the alleged attempt to murder the millionaire hotel man Ethel Conrad, one of the girls accused, together with the above as Miss Graham's version of Stokes. She was an accomplice and it was with a large knowledge that she avoided arrest where she didn't desire. She was discharged from the Carter company, while acting as a witness, she tried to commit suicide. She never supported Miss Graham or took money from Mr. Farwell, strikebreaker in whose house

the state charged she lived at Plattsburg. She said she didn't aid Miss Graham in composing her suicide note in which she accused Stokes as responsible and then took carbolic acid from which she recovered.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT MEDICAL

New Plant Installed Will Light All the Buildings.

The La Grande Electric Supply company has just finished installing for Dunham Wright at Medical Springs a generating plant which uses water power and will furnish electric current for lighting the sanatorium and all the cottages there. It is a complete plant and now the guests at Medical will have a modern convenience in the way of light. Mr. Wright is well pleased with the installation. He expects to push the springs hard next season for with his auto service and electric lights together with the natural hot water he will add greatly to the attractiveness of a prominent resort.

LUTHERANS TO MEET.

Missionary to Meet With Lutherans of all Nationalities.

Services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Zion Lutheran church.

The same will be conducted in the English language by Rev. Theo. Schoenberg, traveling missionary of the Pacific synod of the Lutheran denomination.

All brethren of the Lutheran faith are heartily invited to be present, no matter what the mother tongue may be.

The traveling missionary is here for the purpose of re-establishing the Lutheran congregation in this city. All Swedish and Norwegian brethren of the Lutheran faith are also invited to be present tomorrow evening.

LYNCH RE-ELECTED.

Leader of National League Overcomes Obstacles and Is Chosen.

New York, Dec. 13.—Lynch was re-elected president of the National Baseball league, in the face of many obstacles. Baseball predictions were that the mogul was doomed to decapitation because of the animosity of several other magnates and near-moguls.

RUSSIA GRILLED OVER PASSPORTS

CONGRESSMAN SULZER LEADS ATTACK ON THE CZAR

Jewish Americans, Catholics and Baptists Alike Suffer, He Asserts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Immediate action by congress for abrogation of the Russian treaty was demanded in the house by Congressman Sulzer today, as the result of Russia's refusal to honor passports of Jewish Americans. He roasted Russia and said:

"For nearly half a century Russia has persistently refused to live up to the treaty and recognize passports of American citizens without discrimination. We cannot tolerate this injustice. It is foreign to everything for which civilization stands. This is not specifically a Jewish question. It is a question of rights of American citizens. Russia not alone refuses to recognize the Jewish passports but those issued to Baptist missionaries and to Catholic priests. This matter must be settled definitely once for all. A new treaty must be arranged—one without loopholes for Russia to discriminate in."

Fifty Years an Editor.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—The St. John Globe issued a special 50-page edition today to mark the completion of the 50th year of the editorship of John Valentine Ellis. Mr. Ellis is believed to be the oldest daily newspaper editor in America in point of continuous service. He was born in Halifax 77 years ago and at the age of 26 became editor of the Globe. He was appointed to the senate of Canada in 1900, after having served for some years as a member of the provincial legislature of New Brunswick and later of the Dominion House of Commons.

Want Bids for New Car Line.

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Bids for the construction of the municipal car line will be asked for today, according to a decision of the city officials. The line will run from the north to the south city limits and will probably be completed in six months' time.

NOBILITY-LADEN SHIP IN WRECK

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF IN NICK OF TIME SAY REPORTS

DUKE OF FIFE AND MANY ENGLISH PRINCESSES ABOARD

Passengers Restrained From Leaping Into Sea With Difficulty—Oriental Ship of Finest Caliber Struck Rocks in High Gale—French Ships Come to Rescue and Remove Passengers.

Gibraltar, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Delhi, aboard which were the Duke and Duchess of Fife, Princess Alexandra and Princess Maud went ashore near Cape Trafalgar during a fierce gale today. She was pounding to pieces and waves breaking over her when a French cruiser, the Briant, succeeded in reaching the ship and rescuing the passengers after the life boats failed and hope was abandoned. She ran aground during a fog, enroute to the coast.

Two British cruisers spent the night trying to reach the ship. Passengers were becoming desperate and it was all the officers could do to keep some from jumping into the sea.

The Delhi is one of the finest ships in the oriental service. She carried a number of the English nobility who wanted to spend the winter in Egypt.

When the Briant took off the passengers, the captain and crew remained aboard and hope to float the vessel.

ENTERPRISE PHYSICIAN MARRIED

Dr. Hockett and Miss Long United in Marriage in This City.

Clyde T. Hockett, a prominent physician of Enterprise, was married on Monday evening at the Presbyterian manse, Dr. W. S. Seemann officiating, to Louise Wade Long. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the nuptials, the guests including Merton Kiddle and Mrs. Kiddle, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Meyers a brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hockett will reside in Enterprise where the groom has for several years enjoyed a large circle of friends and where the bride is also well and popularly known.

FINE HORSES ARRIVE.

West's Shipment From Chicago Reaches City This Morning.

Coming by express from Chicago where they were purchased at the international stock show by N. K. West, nine pure bred draft horses arrived in the city on No. 17 this morning and were unloaded here. The animals are beautiful, imported, and have been admired during the day by lovers of pure bred horses.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT.

Many Officials Are Re-Elected to Office at Annual Election.

The Royal Neighbors of America held their annual election Dec. 8th and elected the following officers: Kate Earls, Oracle (re-elected); Cora Fitzgerald, vice oracle, (re-elected); recorder, Lillie Kimmell (re-elected); receiver, Estella Beldin; cancellor, Emma Lund; marshal, Sadie Conner; inner sentinel, Ida Riesland; outer sentinel, Minnie Whitby; manager, Mary West.

JUDGE WM. M. LANNING. One of the Three Judges in the Steel Corporation Trial.



OFFICIAL COUNT OF CITY ELECTION FOR YEAR 1911

Table with columns: CANDIDATES, First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, Fourth Ward, Total. Lists candidates for Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, Chief of Police, and Councilmen for each ward.

UNDERWRITERS FIGHT NEW LAW

SECRETARY OF RATING BOARD HERE TO OPEN FIGHT

URGE BETTER EQUIPMENT IN THIS CITY

License Required of Every Company Doing Fire Insurance Business Here Will Not Be Paid It Is Said, Without Making Strenuous Fight—Secretary Heads Group of Insurance Men Here

Concerted effort to frustrate the effectiveness of the newly-created city ordinance requiring an annual license of \$25 from all insurance companies doing business in La Grande will come to a focus tonight when a group of insurance company representatives headed by Jas. N. McCune, secretary of the Underwriters' Equitable rating bureau, goes before the council with his battle axe honed.

The new ordinance operates at once but the insurance men balk and will open a fight to establish the supreme court decision on the matter, it is said. Harry W. Randall, special agent for a long line of companies commencing with the American Central of St. Louis, the St. Paul, F. & M., Lloyds' Plate Glassing and other companies, and Chas. V. McCarthy, special agent and adjuster for the Pennsylvania Fire, are also in the city to bring the matter to a focus. Fire Apparatus Advised. It is the plan of the ordinance to apply the license money on new fire apparatus, in fact, the fund is for fire protection only. Consequently the insurance men argue that new and better fire apparatus will make a material decrease in insurance rate and they will urge that step taken by the council.

OFFICIALS MAY NOT COME.

J. D. Farrell and J. P. O'Brien May Not Come Over Mountains Now.

O-W. officials who are inspecting the company's holdings along Main and branch line points as far north as Spokane, may not come to La Grande on this trip, yet their plans may yet be changed to include an inspection tour to Huntington and perhaps to Joseph as well. President J. D. Farrell, General Manager J. P. O'Brien, J. D. Stack, assistant general manager, Superintendent Kuyple of the telegraphic department, are among the officials in the special train which was announced to be headed for Huntington on the present trip. If the special does cross the Blue Mountains it will be within the next day or two. They were at Pendleton yesterday.

TWIN DAUGHTERS BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dittbrandt Are Parents of Seven-Pound Girls.

Twin daughters, weighing seven pounds each, were born last midnight to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dittbrandt, corner Cedar and Main. Perfect health attends both the young "ladies" and the mother is doing nicely. Mr. Dittbrandt has had little business in his garage today, devoting most of his spare moments to broad smiles and coming over with cigars.

Republican Leaders Clash.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Chairman New of the national convention committee and Edwin Lee, chairman of the republican state committee of Indiana are at swords' points today because Lee said that Taft couldn't carry Indiana in 1912.

New says the state was "inspired" but Lee says it was made after a tedious examination of the situation.

TRUST URGES FEDERAL COURT

COMMISSION WANTED TO HAVE PUNISHING POWERS.

Former Partner of Morgan Comes Before Committee With New Scheme.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Suggesting the appointment of a court or commission made up of competent business men only, to control the business which should have power to sentence individuals to jail for violation of the anti-trust law, George Perkins, a former partner of J. P. Morgan appeared today before the senate committee on commerce. He suggested this commission should be a branch of the United States department of commerce and labor and thought that the body should be empowered to license corporations doing an interstate business so they could control them.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP STATE IN ARIZONA'S FIRST ELECTION

Phoenix, Dec. 13.—Although the count is proceeding slowly and returns are fragmentary, the republicans admitted today that the democrats probably won by a small majority, every office, save possibly that of the state treasurer.

This means that G. Hunt, a democrat will be Arizona's first governor, and Carl Hayden, congressman. Democrats will have a large majority in both state houses, which will elect two United States senators. Chairman Hayes of the republican committee said the democrats would carry probably the whole ticket by a 500 majority. Chairman Bird, of the democratic committee, estimated they would win by a majority of 3,500.

ENTOMBED MINERS ESCAPE FIRE

Bryceville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Three miles within the depths of the mine Cam Miller, the oldest miner of the company is leading a small bunch of miners playing hide and seek with death while rescuers are following their chalk marks indicating the direction they are fleeing to escape the fire and fumes. Rescuers are now working in gallery 36. A total of 35 dead are recovered. Frantic haste marks the work of rescuers. They found the chalk marks last night but at noon word was received at the surface that there were no signs of an "immediate capture" as it were. That several groups of men may yet be found alive is the instilling hope on top. Three more bodies were recovered this afternoon.

NATIONAL PARK BOARD ADVANCED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—A country wide campaign to urge upon congress the creation of a bureau of national parks, to have charge of all national parks and reservations, with a view to preserving and adding to their beauty, is to be launched by the American Civic association at its seventh annual convention which began in this city today. The movement already has received the endorsement of President Taft and Secretary of the Interior Fisher. The convention will remain in session over tomorrow and Friday. City planning and neighborhood improvements are the chief subjects to be dealt with in the papers, addresses and discussions, in addition to the national park matter. In the city planning sessions both experts and business men will speak from their own experience on the wisdom of applying system to the development of the aesthetic as well as the practical city of today. Experts from Minneapolis, Dallas and other cities will tell of the successful work done in their communities in the way of neighborhood improvement. J. Horace Mealand of Harrisburg, Pa., is the president of the association and the presiding officer at the convention sessions, which are being held at the New Willard hotel.