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OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1911.

M'NAMARA MADE BOAST OF BRIBE

REMARK OF DYNAMITER SAID TO HAVE CAUSED M'MANIGAL TO CONFESS.

\$30,000 SUM1 REPORTED OFFERED

In the Probe of Alleged Gigantic Dynamite Conspiracies.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 .- "I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It took only \$30,000 to clear Vincent Altman, of Chicago, and if they couldn't convict him they can't convict me."

This boast, attributed today by De tective Malcom McLaren to James B. McNamara as McNamara was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 2 last, caused Ortle E. McManigal, then also under arrest, to become angered with McNamara for his Indiscreet statement and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break from his companion and eventually confess his connection with various dynamite explosions throughout the country.

McManigal's real confession had been saved for the trial of James B. and John J. McNamara, now under sentence, after their pleas of guilty, Attorney-General, lit is Declared, in but this evidence, as well as all that had been gathered by the state, was turned over today to the United States Government.

The Federal Grand Jury heard Mc Manigal's story all day and will hear more of it tomorrow, laying the foundations for the probe into the alleged

The McNamaras were not taken before the Federal Grand Jury and it tive or not self-executing, as is conmay be that McManigal's story will er two be removed to San Quentin without further interrogation here.

other men in the International Asso- ment was sufficient. Workers became known through var- action being necessary. him for the twenty "jobs" of dynamit- amendment was not seriously ing which he accomplished since 1907. tioned when recall proceedings

consequence, for such testimony could saying the amendment was sufficint. not be used in court against those intrial, will be of great value, however, the state will not try him on the indictments against him until the Federal authorities are through

M'NAMARAS ARE **HURRIED TO PRISON** COUNTY JUDGES FAIL

TERMS OF SELF-CONFESSED DY-NAMITERS WILL START TODAY.

SKERIFF MANAGES TO EVADE CROWD

Brothers Cheerless as They Leave Los Angeles Jall-Men Taken to Prison by Water Route.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.-James B. John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter and secretary-treasurer of the and Structural Ironworkers, started of the proposed bill, indorsed by the from here today for San Quentin pen-tentiary, 501 miles away. James B ernor West, but that those who apwill begin tomorrow a sentence of life imprisonment, while his brother faces a term of fifteen years,

"I'm a union man and I'm for union jabor," was John J. McNamara's parting comment to the world, according to Clarence S. Darrow, his chief counsel, who was last with him. John J also expressed the hope that the sentiment of union labor toward him would change, remarking that in time the case would be better understood The route to be taken by Sheriff Hammell and his prisoners was kept a profound secret and even the time of departure was unknown to the gen-

eral public. arrangement with Sheriff Hammell, however, a coterie of newspaper men and photographers were concealed behind the jail and were informed of the exact moment of departure of the McNamaras, so they collected about the entrance only long enough to see the brothers enter a waiting automobile. James B.'s right hand was manacled to John J.'s left. Both men looked pale and cheer-

and Martin Aguirre, his deputies. soon as the prisoners were seated in the machine the canvas laps on both matter at this time," said the ex-sena-(Continued on page 4)

MISS SWOPE SAYS HYDE POISONED HER

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8,-Near the end of the day the testimony in the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the late millionaire's niece, Miss Margaret Swope, today told the jury her dramatic story. Her narrative was a review of the

long siege of illness in the Swope ome, with especial emphasis laid on her treatment by Dr. Hyde. Federal Grand Jury Hears Confession sician injected into her arm a quantity Court Takes Proposition Under Ad-

of germs, Dr. Hyde maintains he gave the girl nothing more harmful than an injection of camphorated oil to stimulate her pulse. Miss Spowe testified that although

she has had the arm treated by sev-

eral physicians, it still pains her. The

injection was given December 21, 1909.

"FATHER OF OREGON SYSTEM" WANTS TEST SUIT STARTED AT ONCE.

THINKS AMENDMENT IS OPERATIVE

One Case, Said That The Legislation Was Sufficient.

"I sincerely hope that the controversy over the recall amendment to dynamiting conspiracies that extend- the constitution will be settled by ed from coast to coast in the last the Supreme Court as soon as possible," said W. S. U'Ren Monday. cannot see that the recall is inoperatended by the Attorney-General in the be regarded as sufficient and the oth- Lincoln county cases. The recall has been used three times, and the newsthout further interrogation here. papers in, at least one case, reported Mr. Crawford as saying the amend-Nothing was ciation of Bridge and Structural Iron said then about additional legislative

ious sources. McManigal alleges that persons other than John J. McNa- the case of Councilman Ellis in Portsecretary-treasurer, paid land, and the constitutionality of the As a question probably will be rais- instituted against the Mayor of Ashed as to the competency of testimony land, who was retained. It was in the from convicted felons, it was considerase of the proceedings against Judge ered unlikely that the revelations or Coke, of Roseberg, that the newspapthe McNamaras, if any, would be of ers quoted the Attorney-General as

The final opinion of the Attorney dicted. The story of McManigal, who General was given R. H. Howell, Counhas not yet even been brought to Clerk of Lincoln county, who asked information on the subject in connecto the government's investigators and tion with a move in that county to an opinion that the amendment was G. Starkweather. P-esident Kertchem, self-executing.

TO AGREE ON ROADS

PORTLAND, Dec. 12 .- The county judges and commissioners of Oregon refused today to go on record as either favoring or disapproving the issue of \$20,000,000 in bonds for good roads in Oregon, or as favoring the creation their share toward the improvement of a State Highway Commissioner, at a salary of \$5,000 a year, and an assistant commissioner at \$2,500 a year.

The judges and commissioners of the state were assembled in annual convention at the Commercial Club. It was the sentiment of many that the power to build roads ought to be left, as it is now, in the hands of the commissioners and judges, who, it was pointed out, knew the particular McNamara, confessed murderer, and needs of their counties, and just how much of a tax the property owners It was also said that an International Association of Bridge effort had been made to obtain copies plied before the time of the meeting had received the reply that no copies

FULTON MAY ENTER RACE AGAINST BOURNE

Charles W. Fulton, ex-United States senator and antagonist of Jonathan Bourne, may yet become the "hope" of those who seek to overturn the senior senator. For some time a quiet movement has been on foot among are believed to have perished. some of the old guard Republicans to put Fulton to the front once more, and the Morning Astorian, published in Fulton's old home at Astoria, has now taken the lead in urging his can-

Mr. Fulton coyly sidestepped a direct answer when he was asked if will be a candidate. He said he left Both men looked pale and cheer-less and walked the few steps from the jail with bowed heads. Sheriff Hammell was accompanied United States Senate?" adding that by Robert Brain, Claude Matthewson this was published without any sug-

gestion or connivance on his part "I am not prepared to discuss the matter no consideration."

COUNTY ASKED TO U. S. TO SEND 15 **BUY FAIR GROUNDS**

PROPERTY OFFERED BY ASSO-CIATION FOR \$8,000, AMOUNT OF DEBT.

visement-Argument Regarding Franchise For Track

is Heard.

That the county pay the indebtedness of the Clackamas County Fair appoint a superintendent to have matter of public interest, charge of fairs in future or the present management could be retained. for the county to lose, and the trans- porting the antiered herd from Wyon under advisement.

Among those in attendance were lames W. Smith, president; O. D. Eby, treasurer: O. E. Freytag, vice-president; M. J. Lazelle, secretary, and John R. Cole, R. S. Coe, W. W. Everhart, M. J. Lee, W. H. Bair, George DeBok, T. L. Turner, A. J. Lewis, W. W. Jesse, Henry Melvin, Hans Paulson, H. M. Robbins and Miss Effic Robbins. Letters urging the transfer of the property to the county were received from L. L. Walker, the Canby banker: O. D. Robbins and John F. Risley

Officers of the association said that in case the grounds were ever abandoned for fair purposes they would be used for a poor farm. The proceeds from the various exhibitions have been sufficient to pay the interest on the debt and other expenses

The court heard argument on the franchise of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for a spur track at Eleventh street and Milwau-

January term of court.

COMMITTEE AND COUR TO DISCUSS ROADS

At the meeting of the Capital Highway Association in Gladstone Wedcirculate recall petitions against the nesday night the following committee County Judge and one of the County was appointed to confer with the Commissioners. The question had county court regarding the road bounbeen passed upon once before by the daries in Gladstone and vicinity: H. office of the Attorney-General when E. Cross, chairman; Charles Risley, an assistant is said to have offered P. D. Newell, G. E. Heathman and H.

> who called the meeting to order, explained what had been accomplished by the association, and the prospects for building the capital highway. Mr. Newell told how roads had been built in Tillamook county and suggested that delegates be appointed to repre- ATTORNEY-GENERAL RULES THAT sent certain communities at conferences. Mr. Cross, who was named permanent chairman of the meeting advised placing the two main roads running north and south between the Clackamas river and Milwaukie in one road district.

H. H. McGovern, of Gladstone, said the residents of that city would do of the roads. Charles Redmond, of Jennings Lodge, explained how the residents of Jackson county issued bonds to build roads at Medford, and how the roads had caused a remarkable advance in property values. Mr. Carter, of Gladstone, said he was in favor of building the Pacific Highway, or the Capital Highway, if the assessments were made against the property which the roads would directly beneshould be along the right-of-way of Company from Gladstone through Meldrum and Jennings Lodge.

structed to make arrangements for calling a special election to vote on road assessments in the district.

EXPLOSION ENTOMBS

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 9 .- More than 150 miners were entombed in the mine of the Knoxville Coal Company at Bryceville, Tenn., today, and all

An explosion of gas is believed to have been the cause of the disaster, as gas is still escaping from the mouth of the mine, and preventing the entrance of rescuers. A rescue car has been dispatched from Knox

ville to the scene of the disaster. The explosion which meant death to the imprisoned miners rocked the earth for miles. The victims are imprisoned beneath thousands of tons of

workings.

Through the efforts of State Game Warden William L. Finley, on his re-cent trip to Washington, D. C., the government has been pursuaded to donate fifteen elk to Oregon. These ani-mals will be taken from the forest reserves of Wyoming, crated and transported to Oregon as soon as the people of this state provide an adequate pasture for them. They will become the sole property of Oregon and serve to perpetuate a race of noble animals that is rapidly becoming extinct.

In the northwestern part of the state there is a 2,500-acre pasture that has been set aside by the National government for testing the utility of a coyote proof fence. It is said to It is said to have proved effective for that pur-pose and the forestry service, accordalso suggested that the county could state at large, as it is distinctly a large number of stockholders.

The Wyoming elk are magnificent specimens and it is believed that they The indebtedness is almost \$5,000, will thrive in this state. Fortunately, and the land and fair buildings are the Biological Survey of the Departplained that it would be impossible of the expenses of crating and trans was ordered filed. fer would relieve the association of a ing to this state. The food for the big burden. The matter was taken winter will have to be provided by the people of Oregon. It is expected they will be moved by February and some definite action as to location must be taken before that time.

With a starter of fifteen animals, there ought soon to be a large perd.

Secretary Latourette of the Commercial Club urges all business men who have not taken advantage of the during the year and that while they reduced membership rates to do so at had crowded the work and incurred once, as the time limit will expire to obligations at times wherein they had morrow. Almost every business house in the city is represented, the membership having been increased private funds for the purpose of push. The body was found Sunday after-thicked the inauguration of ing work during good weather. planned for New Year's.

PENSION BILL PASSES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- The Saerwood service pension bill, where adds upward of \$40,000,000 to the Government annual expenditures by granting ncreased pensions to Civil and Mexican war veterans on the basis of length of service, was passed by the House tonight by a vote of 229 to 92, despite the determined opposition of many Democratic leaders.

RECALL HELD TO

AMENDMENT IS NOT SELF-EXECUTING.

MORE LEGISLATION IS NECESSAR

Sweeping Opinion Suggests That Petitions In Lincoln County Not Be Filed By Clerk.

SALEM, Dec. 8.-That the recall amendment to the Oregon constitution is inoperative and ineffective because Mr. Heathman, of Meldrum, said it is not self-executing is the final he though the Capital Highway route opinion of Attorney-General Crawford, handed down today for R. H. Howell, the Portland Rallway, Light & Power county Clerk, of Lincoln county, who requested information on the point because of a move on foot in that coun-Road Supervisor Harrington was in- ty to circulate recall petitions against the County Judge and one of the County Commissioners.

Once before this point had been passed on by the office of the Attorney-General when an assistant offered an opinion that the amendment was the tremendous force of the explosion. Is unable to effect reasonable arrange—the chautauqua circuit than the Chiself-executing. Later an opinion was the tremendous force of the explosion.

The board submitted to Secretary ments right of way should be concago Operatic Company, which has handed down for the District Attorney of this district, which held that school frectors were not subject to the recall, largely along the same lines incorporated in the present opinion.

The opinion of today, however, is sweeping in its nature and declares that the recall provision is not selfexecuting and that further legislative enactment is required before the re called amendment will become effect

Under the opinion the Attorney-General advises that the recall petitions be not filed by the County Clerk and this will bring the matter to an issue and eventually will furnish an opportunity for the Supreme Court finally to pass on the point.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8.—Successfully earth and rock two miles from the maintaining his heart action by means make an investigation, and if I find morecute them to the fullest extent of the platform work, was praised by a puzzle to the surgeons.

RAILWAY RETAINS ELK TO THIS STATE OLD MANAGEMENT

GEORGE A. HARDING RE-ELECT-ED PRESIDENT OF CLACK-AMAS SOUTHERN.

That Trestle Over Washington Street Is Too

A meeting of the stockholders of ing to Warden Finley, is willing to the Clackamas Southern Railway Association and take of the property at Canby was a proposition made by officers of the association to the Country Court at a meeting Friday. It was a question that will be left to the Commercial Club, at which was a

The meeting was called to order by George A. Harding, president, after which F. M. Swift read his report showing the amount of work accompvalued at about \$12,000. It was ex- ment of Agriculture will meet part lished during the year. The report JULIUS NORRIS' SKULL CRUSHED

W. A. Huntley, treasurer of the company, reported on the amount of cash received and the amount of expenditures, showing the balance in the depository bank, and the amount of cash subscriptions due. The president then declared that election of officers for the ensuing year was in tors were unanimously elected:

George A Harding, Frank Busch, O. D. Eby, Grant B. Dimick, W. A. Huntley, F. M. Swift, Frank W. Wood,

The officers of the company for the usuing year will be as follows: George A. Hardng, president; O. D. Eby, vice-president; Grant B. Dimick,

secretary; W. A. Huntley, treasurer. The board of directors reported that they had kept the company out of debt not sufficient funds on hand to meet the same, in order to keep the com-

gon City, but said that the Railway oner Wilson said the man had been Company had built its trestle in con- dead more than a week. formity with the franchise. He read the franchise and declared that the dicated he was killed after he had re- unfair presentation of the assessments city had brought up the grade of Washington street in direct conflict

with the terms of the franchise. The directors of the company received no compensation for their services during the past year and as they have been unanimously elected for holders with them in this great un-

dertaking. A report was made on the sale of the bonds and at the meeting a number of subscriptions for bonds were made. semi-annually, making a good safe investment.

BOARD SAYS SPANISH MINE WRECKED MAINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- (Special.) An outside explosion-meaning a Spanish mine-blew up the battle ship Maine in Havana harbor, according to a formal report by the Vreeland board of inquiry into the disaster which was announced this afternoon.

Following the issuance of the Vree land report, Secretary of the Navy Meyer late this afternoon issued an official statement declaring that the outside explosion under the battleship Maine's bow fired a quantity of black powder in the 6-inch reserve mage zine. Explosions in the forward magazine followed, resulting in the dertruction of the vessel.

A model of the Maine, ten feet long, made of tin and bent in the shape of the wreck was brought here by the Vreeland board. It showed minute details of the havoc wrought by the explosion. It shows that a great section of the Maine's keel was blown upgations, which he sent to Congress, lution. The findings substantiate the conclusions reached by the Sampson board.

GRANGERS URGE BIGH SINGLE TAX MEN INSURANCE INCREASE

The Lower Columbia Fire Relief Association of the District Grange, at a DIMICK AND STIPP SAY SPEAKmeeting Monday adopted resolutions providing for important amendments to the constitution of the state organization. The association suggests that the maximum amount of risks be ncreased from \$2,000 to \$4,000 and that agents be paid a percentage on the amounts of policies instead of a flat rate as is now paid. J. L. Kruse was elected director for the district. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by President Dickerson, of Oswego. The recommendations will be acted upon at the next meeting of the state associa-

KILLS ITS MASTER, HORSE DIES ALSO

AND ANIMAL IS VICTIM OF STARVATION.

order and the following named direc- Groceries in Buggy Indicate That Aged Rancher Had Just Returned From City

aged rancher, who was killed by a tion, because of new laws and amendhorse in his barn at his home near ments, where it is impossible to tell Undertking establishment Monday afternoon, the Rev. S. A. Hayworth, officiating The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery. Frederick that I feel there must be a senti-Maple Lane, was held at the Holman Calger, a neighbor, found the bodies of ment aroused to vote against all bills Mr Norris, and that of the horse in a stall. Mr. Norris' skull was crushed will drive out capital now in the state pany out of debt they advanced their and his body and arms were bruised. and keep capital now seeking investkie Heights. A decision will be rend.

thirty-five since the inauguration of the special rate of \$10 for resident in strances against the vacation of certain streets in South Oswego at the land of the new members has been thirty-five since the inauguration of ing work during good weather.

The secretary informed the stock-him and then trampled his body lay besied him. The animal had died found fault with the height of the trestle over Washington street in Orestant of the property of the trestle over Washington street in Orestant of the property of the trestle over Washington street in Orestant of the property of the trestle over Washington street in Orestant of the property of the trestle over Washington street in Orestant of the property o

turned home from the city on a shop- made by the County Assessor of Clackping trip It is believed he was kicked amas county and equalized by on the head by the animal as he was board of equilization. Those who are fastening it in the stall.

Not having seen Norris for more week, than went to his house Sunday afternoon the ensuing year they all feel that to see if anything was the matter. they have the confidence of the stock- Repeated knocks on the door of the house failed to arouse any one, and Calger went to the barn, where he found the bodies of the man and horse. Norris' wife, son and daughter are now residing at Wilsonville, where The bonds are being sold at they own a farm, and word has been ninety-two which nets the inves- sent to them as to the disposition of tor seven per cent on the money, and the body. Norris and family formerly interest on the bonds is payable lived in this city, near the Barclay is annually, making a good safe inago he bought a little place near the Abernathy, where he has since

sided. daughter, Miss Emma, and a son, David, all of Wilsonville, survive him

Two Couples Get Licenses. Marrive licenses were issued Wed nesday to Augusta M. DeForest and Joseph L. Stratton and Mabel May Meeks and Samuel Walfer

SENATORS GET LIVE WIRE RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Special.) -Copies of the resolution of the Live Wires of the Commercial Club of Ore- day that the program arranged by H. gon City have been received by sena- E. Cross, recently elected secretary, tors and representatives and the sec- for the meeting next year was the It favors free canal locks in the Willamette, declaring the prices asked by the property owners for the right of way "exorbitant, un-reasonable, and should not be paid." Likewise, the price of \$800,000 asked tendent. He is an expert in chautauby the Portland Railway, Light & que work. Mr. Gary said the next Power Company for the old locks and additional rights of way on the west ward above the main deck, indicating side is condemned. If the government Meyer a detailed report of its investi- demned without delay, says the reso-

The matter is in the hands of the secretary of war.

MILWAUKIE TAVERN, CALLED HAUNT OF WHITE SLAVERS, CON-DUCTED UNDER LICENSE OBTAINED FROM CITY.

Sheriff Mass said last night that charges, which have not come to me have won fame throughout the United no complaints had been made to him is an official way, and so far as my regarding the Milwankie Tavern, authority extends, see that the laws which has been described by Port are obeyed. If I find the place keeps Shakespearean plays. There are sevland newspapers as a den of iniquity, open after 12 o'clock Saturday nights "However," said the sheriff, "I shall I shall arrest the men in charge and

entrance of the mine.

The blast occurred at 7:30 this morning, just after the day shift had lungs they declare to be dead, are tavern complained of is under the easy one girls are larged to the place mous London clergyman; Hon. Frank gone to work. Volumes of smoke at wondering how long he has to live. jurisdiction of the municipality of Mil- and made victims of white slavery P. Sadler, municipal judge of Chicasides of the hood were drawn and tor. "I will not say that I trance of the mine, which is believed suffered a paralysis of his respiratory dashed up the hill beside the jail and will be a candidate. I have given the to be a mass of flames in its inner organs last Wednesday. His case is the city authorities. However, as I to have been asked to make an inhave said, I shall look into the vestigation.

ERS MAKE MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT COMPARISONS SCORED

Hedges Warns People Against Bills Which They Do Not Understand-Report To

Alleging that prominent advocates of the single tax are making misstatements in the campaign that has been started in this county, members of the Live Wires, at the weekly iuncheon Tuesday, said it was the duty of the organization and the busiess men to refute the charges, let the voters know the truth. Grant B. Dimick, Mayor-elect of Oregon City, and Livy Stipp, City Recorder, were among those who declared the single tax orators were not adhering to the truth, and the people were apt to be misled. J. E. Hedges, president of the club, and Mr. Stipp appointed a committee at a meeting two weeks ago to investigate tax measures, which will be voted upon at the next general election made a preliminary

Mr. Hedges said that it would take weeks for the committee to make a thorough investigation of the measurers, and that no definite report could be made until all the bills to be submitted to the voters had been

"I find," said Mr. Hedges, "that very often in looking up questions of importance that our constitution and The funeral of Julius Norris, the laws are fast approaching a condijust the effect of the amendments to ment out. I believe, though, the indications are that voters in future, more than in the past, will vote against all bills they do not under-

Mayor-elect Dimick spoke in part

"I think it is the duty of the mem bers of the Oreogn City Commercia A box of groceries in his buggy in- Club to take some action against the advocating the single tax are not acting fairly in preparing their statements that they are sending broad cast, and I desire to call your atten tion to the article appearing in the Oregonian of December 12, wherein a single tax advocate tells of 640

(Continued on page 8) NEXT CHAUTAUQUA WILL SET RECORD

Desides his wife, Henrietta Norris, EX-SECRETARY GARY DECLARES PROGRAM IS BEST EVER ARRANGED.

PRAISED FOR SELECTIONS

Chicago Operatic Company Is Called Best Attraction In Circuit-Other Entertainers

Are Lauded.

T. J. Gary, ex-secretary of the Will amette Valley Chautauqua sald Frifinest in the history of the assembly. Mr. Gary resigned the office, fearing that the work might interfere with his duties as county school superinchantauqua should be the most suc-

cessful ever held at Gladstone Park. "There is no better attraction in been engaged." said Mr. Gary. Among the artists will be John B. Miller, solist, of the Thomas Orches tra; Arthur Miller, Apollo Musical Society; Rose Nutiger Gannon, Apollo Musical Society; Leonora Allen, so-prano, and Edgar Nelson, planist and

pipe organist Another attraction will be Byron's Troubadours, a well known Spanish and Mexica attraction. The troupe and Mexican troupe. have world-wide reputations. Cambridge players, snother attraction. States. They give selections from "As You Like It," "King Henry Pifth," Taming of the Shrew," and several

en members. S. Platt Jones, who will have charge Mr. Gary. Among the speakers select-

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