

NATION TO PROBE DYNAMITE CASES

Federal Inquiry Will Be Far- Reaching; State Is Giving Assistance.

BRIBERY FUNDS LARGE

Amounts Surrendered Voluntarily Said to Exceed Total Amount Offered in Rewards—Franklin Will Be Prosecuted.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—The United States Government and California authorities are co-operating to uncover one of the most gigantic conspiracies ever conceived in the history of this country.

This was the declaration today of Assistant District Attorney W. Joseph Ford, second in command to District Attorney Frederick, and the man who was arrested in Indianapolis for the alleged illegal extradition of John J. McNamara.

It is only a question now whether the Federal Government or the state authorities can reach certain persons better and bring them to justice more effectually, continued Mr. Ford. He has been in charge of the gathering of evidence for the prosecution and while his chief, District Attorney Frederick, was resting on a couch near here today, Ford occupied himself with the details of the McNamara case.

Federal Authorities Active.

He admitted that the prosecution had under surveillance in other parts of the country some prominent labor leaders alleged to have been involved in the Times explosion, but that arrests might first be made by the Federal Government in connection with its investigation.

"The Federal Government has shown every disposition to assist us and we are helping them in as much as possible," he declared.

The vigor with which the Federal Government is pressing its investigation into the conspiracy that is alleged to extend over the entire country has been increasing within the last fortnight, according to well-informed persons here, and in proof of this it is observed that United States District Attorney McCormick, District Attorney Miller, of Indianapolis, and District Attorney Frederick are in close communication.

Ramifications Are Nation-Wide.

Evidence desired by the Federal grand jury in Indianapolis from this place will go forward as quickly as it is asked for, Ford said. This question has been raised repeatedly and local authorities have not stated their position until today. The ramifications of the case are said to be so extensive that it would cause no surprise here if the subject had been brought to the attention, not only of President Taft, but Attorney-General Wickersham. A grand jury will be empaneled within a week, in fact, immediately upon the return of Judge Hutton, presiding magistrate of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, who is now in Chicago. M. A. Schmidt and David Kaplan, jointly indicted with the McNamaras for the Times disaster, have not been captured, but the state, it is believed, has a good clue to their whereabouts and are expected to be apprehended within a fortnight. But others, said to have had much to do with the directing of the destruction of the Los Angeles Times, are reported to be implicated by information now in the hands of the state authorities and the Federal Government may be the first to bring these men to trial.

No Others Are Immune.

Assistant District Attorney Ford denied that the state had entered into any contract by which other persons were to be circumvented by the confession of the McNamaras.

"The confession concerns the future of two people—James B. and John J. McNamara. There is no other consideration involved," he declared. The McNamaras agreed to plead guilty and take their chances on their sentences. It is absurd even to think we should make a compromise as to their sentence. That is a matter for the court to determine.

That the plea of guilty by the McNamaras did not preclude the prosecution from activity in any other direction or with any other person was evidenced today by the announcement of Ford that he had placed the charges of bribery against Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the defense.

Franklin Case Holds Key.

Asked if there would be any more arrests, Mr. Ford declared it would depend upon the testimony of certain witnesses in the Franklin case.

"There may be some sensational developments in the case," he remarked, "and you had better not leave for at least another week."

Franklin, who put on \$10,000 bail, furnished by counsel for the McNamaras, would not discuss his case today.

Judge Bordwell, it was pointed out today, has not been in communication with the District Attorney's office at any time concerning the plea of guilty, nor has he discussed the subject with anybody. He has not presided in an important criminal case, but, as one member of the state's counsel put it, he "has a good deal of the milk of human kindness, and will do the right thing."

Twenty Years Predicted for John J.

The judge, it is believed, will sentence James B. to life imprisonment, and John J. to 20 years. Under the parole laws this would mean that John J. would be released from custody in a few years.

More light was thrown today on why John J. McNamara pleaded guilty to the charge of dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works, and why the state did not insist on a plea as to the indictment against him, by having with his brother, James B., wrecked the Times building and caused the death of 21 persons. It was asserted that John J. McNamara could not have been sentenced for a greater crime than that of manslaughter in connection with the Times disaster, as he was not in California at the time. The sentence under the statute is only from one to ten years. As far as the indictment for blowing up the Llewellyn Iron Works is concerned, Otis E. McManig, confessed that John J. paid him money to blow up the building, and the state's case, it was said, was here more complete.

The dynamiting charge, too, it was observed, is punishable by a sentence of not less than a year, but there is no maximum penalty, and it may be from

JUDGE WHO WILL PASS SENTENCE TOMORROW ON McNAMARA BROTHERS.



WALTER BORDWELL.

one to 20 years, within the discretion of the court.

Indictments Will Stand.

The indictments against John J. in connection with the Times disaster, were not pressed now, but they will stay on record to be acted upon, according to the wishes of the prosecution. That it will hang as a cloud over John J. McNamara is admitted by officials of the state.

State officials said today that before the McNamaras confessed information of the state's intention to try to involve other labor leaders in the case had reached counsel for the defense.

"These labor leaders," declared a member of the prosecution today, "may not have had criminal acquaintance with the McNamaras, but they were in communication with them at certain times and certain places which would have caused distasteful publicity."

Details of the struggle for the testimony of witnesses present a realistic story, covering activity in many cities.

"Many witnesses came over to us in the last few weeks," said Ford, "and they brought with them money to use to get them. You would be surprised at the number that came to our side voluntarily, too. The fact is, we frustrated the plans of the other side to win by illegitimate means, and they knew they could not win if they took their chances on legitimate procedure, because we had a chain of damaging evidence. I worked on every detail of it and know that they were up against a stone wall, whichever way they turned."

Bribes Will Exceed Rewards.

The money which witnesses were alleged to have received from persons who wished to ally themselves with the defense was said to amount to a considerable sum, and District Attorney Frederick estimated that it would exceed more than all the rewards ever offered for the arrest of the guilty parties. "I had no knowledge of the fact that some witnesses would have turned upon them when it came to the giving of testimony. Against such odds as these defenses would have been battling, and to members of the prosecution, therefore, the surrender was not surprising."

The Los Angeles Typographical Union, a local of the International body to which James B. McNamara belongs, repudiated him and his brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, in resolutions adopted here today.

The resolutions, adopted by the membership, instruct the officials of the union to make a statement, the text of which is included in the resolutions themselves.

Union Demands Law Enforcement.

"The union stands," the statement declares, "for a rigid enforcement of the law. Belief is expressed in the right of every man to a fair trial, but it is declared that today's meeting was for the purpose of expressing 'our regret' of such dastardly methods."

The statement further points out that the officials of the union, at the time the Los Angeles Times was blown up, asked that a special grand jury be empaneled to investigate the tragedy and asserts that it "instantly came to the aid of that newspaper and composed the issue of that morning."

The accusation thrown about the prisoners was not penetrated, even by their counsel, today, although Attorney Joseph visited them for about an hour tonight.

Attorney Darrow, seemingly greatly refreshed, walked about a little lake near his home, chatting with friends. "I slept all night," he declared, referring to the preceding two weeks, which have driven him near to nervous breakdown. He said there was nothing to be said about the case.

Confession Arouses Interest.

Interest here centers about the confession of James B. McNamara, which District Attorney Frederick has announced will be made probably on Tuesday, the day set for the sentence of the brothers.

GIVE WIDOWS MONEY IS CRY

Unions Suggest Turning McNamara Fund Over to Kin of Victims.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—Grand Rapids Typographical Union, No. 23, today passed resolutions denouncing McNamara brothers as "arch-enemies," but refused to join in the demand for the death penalty, a large

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of the confession of the McNamaras. Larry Sullivan was classed as a "villain and a spy."

The meeting took on the appearance of a revival, a collection being taken and an appeal made to convert to Socialism to identify themselves with the organization. Several signed membership cards which were distributed in the audience.

"GOMPERS KNEW:" BURNS

(Continued from First Page.) and correspondence are now in the hands of the Federal grand jury.

"The fact that two men are to be punished for dynamiting is not the most important feature of this investigation," said Mr. Darrow.

Damage to Plants Big.

"The members of the National Erectors' Association are interested chiefly in exposing and bringing to justice the persons responsible for 100 explosions and destruction of bridge and structural iron work since August, 1905, in many states from Massachusetts to the Pacific Coast.

No information was available here tonight of the whereabouts of Frank M. Ryan, president of the Association of Iron Workers. Acting Secretary H. S. Hookin said he was advised that Mr. Ryan would arrive here tonight from Atlanta, Ga., where he was yesterday.

He had nothing from him today, he said. He added that no meeting of the executive board of the Iron Workers would be called to take action on the McNamaras until Mr. Ryan returns to headquarters here.

"Do you continue to affirm that you personally do not believe that the executive board should repudiate John J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the organization?" Mr. Hookin was asked.

"I have been quoted to that effect," he answered, "but now I refuse even to say whether or not I was quoted correctly. The executive board will determine our policy."

From Indianapolis Mr. Burns said he was going to Cleveland and thence to New York, and he probably would be back in Indianapolis later this week, but he was not sure. He said he expected

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Portland Tailoring Co., Inc. 322 MORRISON STREET Portland Hotel Block. Chicago, reiterated his denial that he knew of the object of the conference. "Until the whole thing came out in the newspapers I had not the faintest suspicion of an idea what the conference was about. I simply knew that Darrow had called some of the men to Los Angeles, but there was never a hint as to the object of the call." Mr. Gompers, asked if he could explain how he came to be kept in ignorance, replied: "What we want to know, is why we were kept in ignorance from the first. We had a right to know." Asked if he blamed the men in charge of the case for not getting him straight or for not reporting to him, he continued: "Am I in any position to blame; can

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