



McNAMARA BOAST CAUSE OF UNDOING

Bribe of \$30,000 Offered Detectives.

"MEN UPSTAIRS" REFERRED TO

McManigal Moved by Indiscretion to Save Himself.

STORY IS TOLD BY CAPTOR

Informers in All-Day Witness Before Grand Jury, but Brothers Are Not Called—More Indictments Expected.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—The

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 Detective Malcom McLaren to James B. McNamara as McNamara was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 3 last, caused Orin 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.

Informers Before Grand Jury. McManigal's real confession had been saved for the trial of James B. and John J. McNamara, now under sentence, after their plea of guilty, 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 McManigal's story all day and will hear more of it tomorrow, laying the foundations for the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies that extended from coast to coast in the last three years.

McManigal was not taken before the Federal grand jury and it may be that McManigal's story will be regarded as sufficient and the other two removed to San Quentin without further interrogation here.

Other Men Implicated.

That McManigal's story implicated other men in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers became known through various sources. McManigal alleges that the secretary-treasurer, paid him for the 20 "jobs" of dynamiting which he accomplished since 1907.

As a question probably will be raised as to the competency of testimony from convicted felons, it was considered unlikely that the revelations of the McNamara case would be of consequence, for such testimony could not be used in court against those indicted. The story of McManigal, who has not yet even been brought to trial, will be of great value, however, to the Government's investigators and the state will not try him on the indictments against him until the Federal authorities are through.

Discharge Will Be Asked.

Even then, it was said tonight, on good authority, District Attorney Frederick will recommend his discharge on account of signal service rendered. "McManigal never killed anybody; in fact, he took good care never to endanger any man's life," remarked one of the Assistant District Attorneys tonight.

Malcolm McLaren, the Burns detective who arrested J. B. McNamara and McManigal, has been in close co-operation with Oscar Lawler, the special attorney appointed as prosecutor for the Government in the Federal investigation, and sat outside the grand jury chamber today, waiting for McManigal. While thus waiting, McLaren gave a complete version, new in many important details, of the events and circumstances which led up to the arrest of McManigal with McNamara in Detroit, and told how the thoughtlessness of James B. McNamara on the journey from Detroit to Chicago gave the detectives ground for persuading McManigal to confess his crimes. The statements of McNamara were made, according to McLaren, in the presence of Detective Sergeant Biddinger and Reed, of Chicago; Raymond Burns, a son of William J. Burns, and McLaren himself.

Story of Long Chase Told.

McLaren told in minute detail the days, hours and places of his shadowing of McManigal for a long period prior to his arrest. When he confronted McManigal with the knowledge that he had thus gained, the dynamiter decided to break from his companion and tell all he knew.

"About the 7th and 8th of April last," said McLaren, "I picked up McManigal at his home in Chicago. He had just arrived from Springfield, Mass., where he had blown up the municipal tower. He had stopped at Indianapolis and obtained \$400 from J. J. McNamara of the Springfield job and the one at Milwaukee.

TWENTY GREATEST WOMEN ARE NAMED

ILLINOIS SUFFRAGISTS OFFER MEN TO EQUAL LIST.

Mary Baker Eddy, Jane Addams, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Jane Addams, Ella Flagg Young, Emmeline Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan R. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, George Eliot, Elizabeth Browning, Charlotte Bronte, Marguerite Fuller, Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Raymond Robins, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw and Miss Curie.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Illinois women, members of the State Equal Rights Association, today announced a list of "the world's 20 greatest women," which they offer to compare with lists of men recently selected. The women are:

Carrie Chapman Catt, Mary Baker Eddy, Frances E. Willard, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Jane Addams, Ella Flagg Young, Emmeline Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan R. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, George Eliot, Elizabeth Browning, Charlotte Bronte, Marguerite Fuller, Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Raymond Robins, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw and Miss Curie.

SURF OVERWHELMS PAIR

Newport Men Barely Escape When Caught by Huge Wave.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 7.—Roy Raymer and George Russell, of this place, had a very narrow escape from being drowned in the surf today.

In company with Game, Warden Gatens they were going around from the bay beach to Nye Creek. The tide was near high water and breakers were running almost to the bluff. As the party came near Castle Rock Point, about half a mile from this city, Gatens turned back, considering it too dangerous to proceed.

Raymer and Russell attempted to pass through a narrow cut between Castle Rock and the bluff and were partly through the cut, Raymer being well in the lead, when a huge wave rolled in.

Russell managed to scramble up on some rocks, but Raymer was caught by the sea, which swept clear over him. A shotgun which he carried exploded, bursting the gun to pieces. The explosion forced Raymer to the surface of the water and he succeeded in catching a rock as the swift receding wave was carrying him out into the surf.

Clinging desperately to it until the sea subsided, with the assistance of Russell, he reached a place of safety, painfully bruised from the bursting of the gun and contact with the rocks.

PORTLAND LEADS COAST

For Building in November, City Is Third in United States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Portland is third among the large cities of the United States in the volume of new building authorized in November, and leads all Pacific Coast cities for November building, showing a gain of 79 per cent over November a year ago in the "American Contractors'" table. Permits totaled \$2,912,885.

Los Angeles figures are \$1,797,233, a decrease from last November. San Francisco, \$1,417,320, a 53 per cent gain. Oakland, \$721,331.

New York, with permits aggregating \$14,000,000, led, and Chicago was second, with more than \$7,000,000. Boston, Baltimore, Cleveland, New Orleans, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh fell below Portland.

CHANLER TO PAY \$70,000

Singer Has Agreed to Give Husband His Freedom, by French Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Robert Winthrop Chanler, who returned from Paris today on the Olympic, announced that he would shortly be a free man as the result of a financial settlement he had made with his wife, Lina Cavalleri, the operatic star.

He refused to admit what the settlement was, but it is understood that he consented to give \$70,000 to his wife. Chanler and Cavalleri would obtain a divorce in the French courts within four or five months.

EDOUARD DE RESZKE ILL

Indianapolis Girl Who Will Sing in Europe Brings News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Mary English Jeffries, of Indianapolis, who has been studying under Jean de Reszke, arrived on the Olympic today for a brief vacation and will then return to sing at the Paris Opera Comique and later at Covent Garden, London, England.

BROWN SWEEPS GEORGIA

Eighty-Four Counties Give 200 Out of 265 Electoral Votes.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7.—Returns from all the 146 counties of the state show that ex-Governor J. M. Brown swept the state in the Democratic primary for Governor today.

ANOTHER ROAD TO TAP COOS BAY?

Pacific Great Western Announces Plans.

CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET

Tunnel Crew to Leave Today to Commence Work.

TWO-YEAR LIMIT IS SET

Eugene Officials of Company Say Pacific Coast Line Also Will Be Rushed to Completion—Identity of Backers Withheld.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)

Coincident with the filing of a suit for condemnation of more right of way for tunnel purposes at the summit of the Coast Range, it was declared here tonight from the offices of the Pacific Great Western Railway Company that contracts for the construction of their road from Eugene to the coast have been let to McArthur, Perkins & Co., Ltd., of Chicago and New York, and that work will begin immediately and rushed through to completion.

McArthur, Perkins & Co. have also been awarded the contract by the Pacific Coast Railway Company, an allied line, for the construction of a line from the Siuslaw River to Coos Bay, and it is declared outfits will be strung out along the entire line as soon as the weather will permit.

Sub-Contract Is Awarded.

The contract call for the construction of 114 miles of road and the cost of the project will be approximately \$5,000,000, it is said. R. B. Hunt, chief engineer of the Pacific Great Western, said tonight that construction would be rushed with all possible speed, and that trains would probably be running over the new line within less than two years.

The contract for construction of the tunnel at the summit of the Coast Range has been sublet to Roylance, Messenger & Day, who have just finished a contract on the Natron Extension, and they will leave here tomorrow with a wagon train of equipment and a crew of 70 men, and begin work immediately on the tunnel, which parallels that of the Southern Pacific Company. Crews will be put to work clearing right of way westward from the tunnel site. It is announced that as soon as the weather permits in the

ANNUAL WILL COVER WIDE FIELD.

That part of The Oregonian Annual which is devoted to Oregon industries will not specialize on any one subject. It will be comprehensive. Apples and other lines of horticulture have justly received much attention in recent years, but the Annual, while emphasizing Oregon's leadership in fruit production, will do full justice to other subjects.

There will be articles calling attention to the great progress that the livestock industry is making, with Portland as a packing and shipping center creating a demand far in excess of the supply. Specialists will tell what is being accomplished in poultry husbandry, in dairying, in the raising of hay, grain, hops and other products of the soil. They will lay stress on the opportunities that are open for many thousands of additional farmers to live in contentment on Oregon's fertile land. All important phases of our industrial development will have place in the Annual.

Every resident of the state should read The Oregonian Annual and become more familiar with his own commonwealth. He should do more. He should send this big special edition to his friends in the East, the South, the Middle West. It will arouse their interest in this land of unequalled advantages.

The Annual will be printed January 1, 1912.

CYRUS H. WALKER AGED 73

Oldest Living White Man, Born West of Rockies, Celebrates Birthday.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Cyrus H. Walker, the oldest living white man born west of the Rocky Mountains, celebrated his 73rd birthday anniversary at his home near Albany today.

He was born at Whitman's mission, near Walla Walla, Wash., December 7, 1838. Walker is grand commander of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast and a prominent officer in the Oregon Pioneer Association and State Grange. Since his 73rd birthday he has organized 10 new granges in Oregon. During the past two years he has organized 30 granges in this state.

AVIATOR IS HEAVY LOSER

Grahame-White Gets in Poker Game on Way to America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The White Star liner Olympic arrived today on her first trip since her collision with the British cruiser Hawk in English waters. There was a poker game on board and somebody lost \$1000. It was reported that a card-sharp had taken part in the game and that Claude Grahame-White, the aviator, had been one of the heaviest losers. White denies this, but admitted that "somebody" had lost \$1000.

OREGON'S PRAISES SUNG IN CHICAGO

State's Day at Land Show Gala One.

EYES OF PEOPLE ARE OPENED

Lectures, Fruits and Flowers Advertise Community.

APPLES EAGERLY EATEN

Ex-Oregonians, Taken Elsewhere by Business, Pathetic Figures at Exhibit, Sighing for Old Home Country Again.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(Special.)

Oregon, the grand commonwealth of the Northwest, which Chicagoans picture in their minds as a land of choice fruits, beautiful flowers, artistic bungalows, salmon and crawfish, was the entertainer at the Land Show today and representatives of the state "made good" in all respects.

Eastern people who have never visited Oregon, but who gained their impressions from railroad folders, magazine articles, the stories told by returning travelers and by contact with actual residents of Oregon, think the people there use nothing but gold coin of large denominations as a circulating medium and that they subsist chiefly upon fruit and fish.

The eyes of these people were opened to the real possibilities of Oregon by the display today. The lectures on the resources of the state were illustrated by moving pictures and proved entertaining and instructive.

Talks Are Illustrated.

Governor West had named J. H. O'Neill, of Portland, as his official representative. Tom Richardson was one of the chief speakers. Among others were Grover B. Simpson, superintendent of Wells-Fargo & Co. in Chicago, and a native son of Oregon, J. E. Verree, Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, George de Haven, Hallett W. Smith, of San Francisco, F. H. Graham and Professor A. E. Chamberlain. All the talks were illustrated with stereopticon pictures.

A silk Oregon badge was pinned on every visitor to the Coliseum when he entered the show.

"If Chicagoans were told about the size of Oregon they would hardly believe it," said Mr. Richardson. "We have a state into which you could put

WIFE, 60, IRKSOME TO VETERAN OF 80

BENEDICT OF FOUR MONTHS IS SUING FOR DIVORCE.

ANTHONY W. PRESLEY, OF ORTING SOLDIERS' HOME, SAYS SON "DAUNTED POOR JUDGE OF WOMEN."

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—After less than four months of wedded life, Anthony W. Presley, Civil War veteran at the Orting Soldiers' Home, is more than ready to quit. He sued for a divorce today.

Anthony is 80, his wife 60. They were married here August 14 after a long-distance courtship. Presley's son in Colorado being the matchmaker. Presley vows his son is "danged poor judge of women."

Mrs. Presley is cruel to him, the old man says. Once when he was talking to a neighbor woman in the garden, his wife grew jealous. With the aid of a man neighbor, she beat him, then tied him up and spit in his face, Presley alleges. Once she told him to buy himself some strychnine, his complaint reads.

Presley is unwilling to pay alimony. He says he gets only \$16 a month pension and that his wife is big and husky and can look out for herself.

STEER BRINGS HIGH PRICE

Ninety Cents a Pound Paid for Prizewinner in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Victor, the champion steer of the International Livestock Exhibition, owned by the Iowa Agricultural College, came close to a new record for cattle in the auction ring today, when he was sold to a department store for 90 cents a pound.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—The carload of fat steers that won the sweepstakes prize at the International Livestock Show in Chicago was sold here today to a packing company of Buffalo, N. Y., for \$18.75 per 100 pounds. The steers were yearlings, bred and fed in Iowa. They had been fed since they were calves and weighed 1203 pounds apiece, bringing \$18.74 a head.

RANCHER'S FALL SETS OFF DYNAMITE WHICH HE IS CARRYING.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Henry Thompson, aged 46, a rancher living in Pacific City, stumbled and fell to his front yesterday, while carrying a bomb of 15 sticks of dynamite with cap and fuse attached and was blown to pieces today.

Thompson, who was single, came from Walla Walla four years ago.

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DEFENDANT IS IMPASSIVE

Officers Sigh With Relief at Seeing Him Secure.

ARCHITECT TAKES STAND

Principal in Sensational Escape From Oakland Hospital Has as Fellow - Prisoner Deputy United States Marshal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—(Special.)

Safe and secure and at last a defendant at the bar of justice, Dr. John Grant Lyman, the slippery Los Angeles high financier and promoter, was placed on trial today in the United States District Court for conspiracy to escape.

Sitting impassively beside his attorneys, as the charges against him were read, the jury impaled and sworn, the case against him outlined and the first testimony taken, the man who has caused the police of two states so much worry and so many sleepless nights listened quietly to the formalities which indicated that the net of the law had closed around him at last.

Deputy Marshal Also on Trial.

The charge upon which Lyman is on trial in this city is one of conspiring to escape from the custody of the United States Marshal, on the occasion of his sudden and spectacular departure from Providence Hospital, in Oakland, last September 24. On trial with him for the same conspiracy is Charles M. Courtwright, who, as United States Deputy Marshal, officially held the elusive doctor in custody.

The gathering of a jury proved a matter of an hour and a half. Little difficulty was experienced, as most of the veniremen had only a fleeting impression of the case. Four challenges were used by the defense and one by the prosecution.

Lyman is represented by Attorneys Carroll Cook and William Hoff Cook. Assistant United States Attorney McKinley is conducting the case for the Government.

Plan of Rooming-house in Evidence.

A spectacular touch was given the proceedings of the morning by the producing in court and later introduction as evidence of two large diagrams representing the plan of a rooming-house and resort at 466 Sixth street, Oakland, where Lyman is said to have stayed immediately after his escape from the Providence Hospital. The defense objected to the plan and it was overruled by Judge Van Fleet. The drawings were made by J. Davis Hatch, an architect, of Oakland, who was the first witness.

United States Commissioner Brown, who was taking Lyman to the Alameda County Jail at the time when the doctor escaped, was the next witness. He testified that the plan and was overruled by Judge Van Fleet. The drawings were made by J. Davis Hatch, an architect, of Oakland, who was the first witness.

ROADS WANT MORE TIME

Class Rate Cut Ordered by Commission Prompts Meeting.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Protestings of the morning by the Interstate Commerce Commission had been going on since the commission in which to revise, publish and give the new schedule, representatives of all North Coast lines held a meeting here today to discuss the situation and find a remedy from the standpoint of the carriers, regarding the new distributive class rates from Puget Sound points to the interior, effective January 2.

The new class rates, ordered in by the Interstate Commerce Commission a few days ago, directed a reduction of present distributive class rates up to 25 per cent, with an approximate saving of 20 per cent from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland to points in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana. The new rates will, it is declared, give Seattle, Tacoma and Portland an advantage over Spokane.

The committee did not determine whether it would appeal to the Commerce Court in the event that the request for more time was declined by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

HALF LOT BRINGS MILLION

Rate of \$870 a Square Foot Paid for New York Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A new record price for New York real estate is marked by the sale of a plot representing exactly half of a city lot at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth streets for \$1,900,000. The plot contains less than 1200 square feet and thus brought nearly \$870 a square foot.

The former record of about \$800 a square foot was paid two years ago for a plot at the corner of Nassau and Wall streets, diagonally opposite the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co.

