

ADDED EXPLOSION DETAILS LEARNED

Indianapolis Federal Officials Find New Evidence at Two Sources.

WOMEN AIDING IN INQUIRY

Acting Secretary of Bridge Workers' Association in Consultation With Prosecutor in Charge of Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Government officials who are co-operating with United States District Attorney Miller in conducting the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the federal grand jury learned from two sources today, the details of explosions in which it is said others than the McNamaras were implicated.

W. E. Griffin, chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., who had knowledge of five explosions in that city, was questioned about certain facts, which it is said, had not heretofore been revealed. These explosions, all directed against structures erected by firms employing non-union men, occurred from 1908 to 1910. As not more than two of them were confessedly the work of Orrie McManigal, Chief Griffin's information was affixed to ascertain who else might have destroyed the property.

Records Prove Important.

Much important testimony bearing on the records taken from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers was obtained from Miss Mary Dye, until several months ago, Miss Dye was confidential secretary of the ironworkers' headquarters, and as such had much to do with the correspondence of J. J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Andrew J. Hull, former bookkeeper in the McNamaras' office, also visited the federal building. Many hotel clerks from various parts of the country have been subpoenaed to tell what they know of the movements of McManigal when he was on his exploding expeditions. The hotel men are expected to corroborate McManigal's confession, wherein he described certain visits to towns with a suitcase filled with dynamite or nitroglycerine.

Union Officials Not Opposing.

It was intimated that the ironworkers' association officials were not opposing the government's efforts to expose all implicated in the dynamiting, the fact being pointed out that H. S. Hockin, acting secretary of the association, again conferred with United States District Attorney Miller.

It was while Hockin was absent that several wagon loads of papers recently were taken from the headquarters. Hockin refused to say they were there with his consent. About 2000 papers are to be digested for the benefit of the grand jury.

Private detectives had advised the government authorities that some of the letters indicated that men in various states had written to McNamara, asking him what the cost of a "job" would be. McNamara, in reply, according to this information, that the "fee" would be \$200 and the expenses \$50, to be forwarded to him.

Dynamite "Clearing-House" Alleged. All through the confession of Orrie McManigal, the witness testified that he was paid after each "job," not in the city where the explosion occurred, but by a messenger from McNamara. He showed that plans were laid for dynamiting by many others than McNamara, and that he conducted a "clearing house" for them, was the task set for the investigators.

An instance cited is that on March 27, 1909, when the new Boston Grand Opera House was damaged by an explosion. An employer of non-union ironworkers had a part of the contract. Four nights later a viaduct being built by an "open-shop" iron concern at Hockens, N. J., was blown up.

In McManigal's statement submitted to the grand jury, he says a man whose name is withheld by the authorities, instructed him to go to Boston and Hockens and "do the job," that he was successful, and that the man paid him. The persons alleged to have met McManigal on his tours, pointed out the jobs to be done, will be exposed, according to the National Erectors' Association officials, who have been active in gathering evidence.

FOUR INDICTMENTS EXPECTED

Western End of Inquiry to Be Concluded Next Week. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—A little package of indictments, numbering perhaps four, probably will be returned here next Tuesday or Wednesday against men living in California and suspected of complicity in nationwide dynamite plots. This will end the Western section of the government's investigation and will transfer the scene of all activities to Indianapolis.

A canvas and leather case, ten inches square and as tall as a small ice-cream freest, was shown to the grand jury today. This case and others like it are said to have been used in carrying about the country dynamite needed for various "jobs." It was such a case that Orrie McManigal carried, when, according to his own statement, he came West to blow up the Llewellyn Iron Works, and McManigal was so accustomed to its presence that he gave it to a porter, giving him also a dollar to take care of it.

Miss Tillie McCarthy, of San Francisco, a stenographer for the Asiatic Exclusion League, of which Olaf Tveitmo is president, appeared before the grand jury, remaining about 15 minutes. She was preceded by Thomas Mills, of San Francisco, a chauffeur, whose presence recalled the story that after James E. McNamara had dynamited the Los Angeles Times building, he scurried north to San Francisco and with companions "went automobile riding," apparently having plenty of money.

Mrs. Maud B. King, assistant housekeeper of a San Francisco hotel, appeared before the grand jury a second time, being the only witness recalled.

MRS. E. L. SMITH BURIED

Hood River Woman Pioneer to Coast, Coming West in 1841. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—After funeral services conducted

from the residence on State street Tuesday by Rev. M. A. MacDonnell, pastor of the Unitarian Church of this city, and Dr. T. L. Elliot, of Portland, the former a lifelong friend of the family, the body of Mrs. E. L. Smith was buried at the private family cemetery, near Frankton.

Georgianna Slocum Smith was born at Troy, N. Y., May 22, 1842. Her student days were passed at Lombard University at Galesburg, Ill., where for three years she was a college classmate of Ezra L. Smith, she married Mr. Smith on March 4, 1861, and at once went to California.

For six years Mr. and Mrs. Smith resided in California. They then lived at Olympia, Wash., for nine years. In 1876 Mrs. Smith came with her husband and her family to Hood River. For three years Mr. Smith was Register of the United States Land Office at The Dalles. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Smith is survived by four daughters—Mrs. J. E. Rahl, of Portland; Mrs. O. J. Nelson, of Goldendale, and Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. J. F. Watt of this city.

VACANT LOTS GARDENS

MINNEAPOLIS MAN TELLS HOW CITY CLEANED HOUSE. Blooming Waste Places Make for Better Community, Asserts Leroy J. Boughner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Civic, economic and social benefits were derived by Minneapolis from the "garden club campaign" carried on there during the past season for the purpose of having all the city's vacant lots turned into flower and vegetable beds, according to Leroy J. Boughner, of Minneapolis, who told the American Civic Association, in convention here today, of the "vacant lot garden" work in his home city. It was a matter of civic pride, not an economic motive, which early last Spring started the garden idea, Boughner explained. A July celebration was held early in July, he said, "so we decided to have gardens to beautify the city for its hundred thousand visitors." The fact that there were 5000 acres of vacant lots in the city, sufficient to supply the entire state with vegetables, "was not enough appeal to get the citizens of Minneapolis interested; but the appeal to their civic pride caused them to plant 2,000,000 square feet of vegetables and 250,000 to flowers, said the speaker. Boughner held Minneapolis up as a model for other cities, pointing out in detail how the vacant lots there had been transformed into lawns of flowers and vegetable beauty, and called attention to some of the mistakes which had been made. So successful was this year's garden club campaign, however, that it will be continued with renewed vigor during the coming year. He said the use of vacant lots had satisfied the farm crank, and had taught more than 700 men and women whether they really desired to go back to the land.

Boughner declared "so many vegetables" that the vacant lots of Minneapolis that tomatoes were plentiful at 75 cents a bushel, whereas a year ago they were scarce and sold for \$1.50 a bushel. A third benefit he found in this, that "most of those who had gardens belonged to the office class, whose opportunities for getting out in the fresh air are small." Travelling about, he said, he saw hundreds of "glowing faces" as a result of "hoeing and weeding and murdering" cut-worms.

LORIMER TO COME LAST

SENATOR WILL TESTIFY AFTER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Hines, Millionaire Supporter, Presents Belligerent Front at Committee Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Lorimer will not testify in his defense until after the Christmas holidays. It had been arranged to have him be a witness next Monday, but it was decided today to finish with all other witnesses before the Congress adjourns for the holidays.

E. H. Nockels, a labor leader, whose name is withheld, testified in the trial of the McNamara dynamiters, was a witness today and testified to conversations at Springfield.

Edward Hines, the millionaire Chicago lumberman, who is said to have helped "put Senator Lorimer over" at Springfield, again was a witness today, being recalled for further questioning as to what happened in a private room of the Union League Club in Chicago, March 27, 1907.

Hines was belligerent, and when he did not like a question, demanded it be stricken from the record. Hines is alleged to have met other men at the club to help raise a supposed \$200,000 fund to insure Lorimer's election.

"Manny" Abrahamson, the "bellwether" of the Los O'Neil-Brown Democrats in the Legislature at Kansas City, also was recalled and put through a lively cross-examination by the committee attorneys. He admitted that he made up his mind to vote for Lorimer when he learned that Browne and other Democrats were to do the same.

BLOW AIMED AT SHYLOCKS

Kansas City Deprives "Loan Sharks" of \$18,000 Interest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Kansas City's municipal agents, conducted by the Board of Public Welfare, made loans aggregating \$7,044.25 during the year just ended, according to a statement issued by Manager O. C. Carman. "Eighteen thousand dollars in interest, which would otherwise have gone into the coffers of the loan sharks, was saved to the people of Kansas City during the year," Carman said today.

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CRIME APOLOGISTS IS LABOR'S MESSAGE

Roosevelt Says Plea That McNamaras Were "Victims" Is Monstrously Wicked.

DEBS INCITES TO MURDER

Moyer's Denunciation of Confession Rather Than of Slaughter of Innocents Significant — Class Consciousness All Wrong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt has an editorial article in the current issue of the Outlook, relating to the McNamara case, entitled "Murder is Murder." The article says: "Not only laboring men, but business men and capitalists, have at times shown the worst form of class consciousness—that of sinister and brutal class selfishness, who stand by criminals simply because they were of their own class. This has been done by capitalists in the case of capitalists who have been guilty of brazen corruption, and by laborers in the case of labor leaders who have been guilty of murderous violence. The two offenses stand on a par from the standpoint of damage to the community."

"In San Francisco, in one municipal contest, the capitalist who desired to be free from all check and corruption and the labor leader who desired to be free from all check on lawless violence, struck hands and elected their ticket; and this provided the only real, lasting misfortune to San Francisco, to the cause of honest business, and to the cause of honest labor."

Plea of Apologists Monstrous.

"Since the startling outcome of the McNamara trial certain apologists of these men have made themselves conspicuous by asserting that these depraved criminals, who have by crime secured souls the murder of so many innocent persons—all of them laboring people, by the way—are 'victims' or at least 'unfortunate' who should receive sympathy because they were acting in what they regard as a 'war' on behalf of their class.

"The plea is monstrous in its folly and its wickedness. The murders committed by men like the McNamaras, although nominally in the interest of organized labor, are not one whit in moral culpability from those committed by the Black Hand or by any band of cutthroats, and are fraught with infinitely heavier consequences to the community. Yet, great though the menace is to the community, the menace to the cause of honest organized labor is still greater, and it is more imperatively laid on the leaders of labor than the duty of affirmatively free, themselves and their followers from the taint of responsibility for such criminals and such crimes.

Leaders Do Real Harm to Labor.

"The labor leaders who, by their loud championship of the McNamaras—as previously stated, have by crime succeeded in identifying them with the cause of labor in the eyes of the public, have rendered an evil service to that cause.

"Mr. Debs and the extremists of his type among the so-called political Socialists—I say 'so-called' because Debs and his followers of the Emma Goldman kind are not Socialists at all in any true sense of the word, but mere intruders to murder and preachers of applied anarchy—and the labor leaders affiliated with them have always boasted of the part they played in the trial of Moyer and Haywood, and in this case they repeated their labor tactics and held mass meetings and scattered broadcast papers and addresses in which they furiously denounced the effort to bring wrongdoers to justice, and sought to arouse every evident class instinct against all who upheld the cause of law or sought to put a stop to assassination or murderous violence.

Moyer's Course Significant.

"It is worth noting that since McNamara confessed his guilt, Mr. Moyer, the head of what purports to be a labor organization, is reported to have been commenting on it, not by denouncing McNamara for having committed the murder, but by denouncing him for having confessed it. Such denunciation is significant.

"Murder is murder, and the foolish sentimentalists or sinister wrongdoers who try to apologize for it as an incident of labor warfare, are only morally culpable, but are enemies of the American people and, above all, are enemies of American wage-earners. In honorable contrast to these men stand the various labor leaders who have never asked for more than a fair trial for the McNamaras, whose purpose has only been to get justice, and who now sternly demand that murder shall be punished when committed in the nominal interest of labor, precisely as under any other circumstances.

"I believe with all my heart in the American workingman; I believe with all my heart in organized labor, for labor must be organized to protect itself; its rights; therefore, with all my strength, I urge my fellow citizens, the American men and women who earn their livelihood as wage-workers, to see that their leaders stand for honesty and obedience to the law, and to set their faces like flint against any effort to identify the cause of organized labor, directly or indirectly, with any movement which, in any shape or way, benefits by the commission of crime of lawless or murderous violence."

HIGHER WAGES ARE URGED

Charles W. Elliot Re-elected President of Civil Service League.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—That Government employees should receive adequate compensation so as to enable them to contribute to an old age retirement fund, was the principal suggestion in the report of the special committee on superannuation made today at the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League, in session here.

Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, was re-elected president of the League. All the other officers were also re-elected. The report of the committee on civil service in dependencies criticized the civil service system in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and suggested the passage of a civil service reform legislation and the making of appointments on a merit basis.

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MAINE TO BE DISSECTED

CUTTING OF WARSHIP INTO RELICS PROPOSED.

Urgent Deficiency Bill Sanctions Gifts to Patriotic Societies and Republic of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Portions of the wreck of the battleship Maine, now being cleared of mud and debris in Havana Harbor, are to be donated to cities, patriotic societies and the survivors or heirs of survivors of the Maine, under a plan presented to the Senate today in the urgent deficiency bill.

The bill carries \$2,270,000. It authorizes an additional appropriation of \$250,000 for raising the Maine, making total appropriation of \$900,000 for that purpose. The bill would also authorize the Secretary of War to "give some portion of the wreck" to the Republic of Cuba, for incorporation in a public monument to be erected in Havana.

The work of raising the wreck is nearing completion. The urgent deficiency bill will be rushed through the House tomorrow, it is expected, and returned to the Senate early next week. The money now on hand will be used up by the War Department on December 30, at the present rate of work, and department officials have advised the appropriation committee that if the wreck is to be towed to the United States an additional \$7,000 mileage for Senators, \$55,916 for public buildings and \$427,532 for the bureau of engraving and printing because of the unexpected demand for new small bills.

FINGER PRINTS BETRAY

Thief Confesses When Bertillon Expert Produces Evidence.

GRASS VALLEY, CAL. Dec. 15.—Confronted with overwhelming evidence of his guilt—finger prints left on the window of the dryroom at the Central mine here—J. E. Gardner confessed today to having robbed the clothes of fellow employees of the mine of \$250.

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Boston Pupils Largely Abnormal.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Only about 35 per cent of Boston's school children are physically normal, according to a report by Dr. William Gallivan, of

the board of health. Of the 101,000 children in the public schools, physicians during the last three months have made careful examinations of 43,000. It was found that 28,000 of these were "defective."

BUILDING BILL UNLIKELY

Underwood Declares Pension Measure Is All Party Can Stand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Democratic Leader Underwood predicted today that the caucus of the House Democrats would not authorize an omnibus public building bill at this session of Congress, notwithstanding the public buildings committee's recommendation for one.

"With the pension bill already passed," he said, "considerable has been granted the Democratic constituency, and we should hesitate before making further drains upon the Treasury. The Treasury is now about three and one-half years behind in its work on public buildings. Even if a bill were passed it would be impossible for the department to do anything with it for the next three or four years."

Mr. Underwood said that to give everyone a fair show an appropriation of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 would be necessary, and the Democratic leaders did not want such a bill to clash with their economy programme.

Oregon Supplies Tree Market.

AURORA, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Another carload of Christmas trees was shipped from here today for Southern California points. This makes 15,000 Christmas trees shipped from this section by W. H. Bair, of Canby. The trees retail in California at from 75 cents to \$2.50 each.

Big Acreage Being Cleared.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—More land clearing is now under way in Lewis County than ever before. This is largely due to the exploitation of the char pit method by the Citizens' Club of Chehalis. No material is left on the ground.

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