

ARRESTS MADE IN DYNAMITE CASES

Attempt on President's Train Is Among Accusations Against Labor Men.

WIDE CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Virtually Whole Staff of Ironworkers' Association Arrested—International Association Cannot Give Bail for All.

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McNamara Specifically Charged. A further indictment of 34 counts charges McManigal and J. B. McNamara with physical transportation of nitroglycerine and all the other defendants with abetting. The other remaining indictments with 18 counts each charge all the defendants with being principals in transportation of dynamite and with having aided McManigal and J. B. McNamara.

Altogether the indictments contain 123 counts against each of the defendants and the penalty for any one of the offenses varies from 15 months to two years. Sixty-five of the explosions considered in the indictments were on work of members of the National Erectors' Association, an organization known as "open shop" employers, and 31 explosions or attempts were on work of contractors who were not members of the Erectors' Association.

Only one of the indicted members of the National executive board of the Iron Workers' Association had not been arrested tonight. He is Michael J. Young, of Boston.

Young is alleged by McManigal to have assisted him in explosions at Springfield, Mass.

Carpenter Organizer Involved. Hiram Cline, National organizer for the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was arrested at his home at Muncie late today and brought here tonight. Cline is the third agent of any union except the Iron Workers to be involved in the conspiracy. The others are Clarence E. Dowd, of Rochester, N. Y., former agent of the International Machinists' Union, and Spurgeon P. Meadows, of Indianapolis, an agent of the Carpenters' Union. All, it is alleged, were concerned in dynamite depredations against contractors who employed non-union carpenters and machinists.

Meadows, Ernest G. W. Basy, former business agent of the local Iron Workers' Union, and Fred Sherman, Basy's successor, are alleged to have been concerned in four explosions which took place at midnight October 25, 1910, in this city. They caused a loss of \$15,000 to Albert von Spreckelsen, a contractor, who has been employing non-union men of all the building trades. A branch telephone exchange and a branch public library being constructed by Von Spreckelsen were damaged and his planing mill and garage were destroyed. The explosions in four parts of the city occurred simultaneously.

Peoria Explosions furnish link. Edward Smythe, of the local union at Peoria, Ill., is alleged to have been implicated in explosions in that city in 1910. McManigal related that he was instructed to go from Kansas City to Peoria and take to him a package that Smythe took him to piles of iron in railroad yards which McManigal afterward blew up. He said Smythe at that time also had taken to him a "company job" in East Peoria and indicated different points where "work" was to be done.

On June 4, 1910, a bridge was wrecked and on September 4 the plant of the Lucas Bridge & Iron Company and six adjacent buildings were damaged. On the same day in East Peoria a railroad bridge was damaged. One of these bombs failed to explode, and Detective Burns found the alarm clock and other apparatus.

Burns took with him to Los Angeles, and it served after the Los Angeles explosions as a link in the evidence that the same band of men was responsible for the explosions in different parts of the country. Of the work of the investigators, Mr. Miller said:

"It is the policy of the Government to have no man indicted unless justified by the facts, and these indictments were returned with this policy clearly in mind. "More than 300 witnesses from Boston to Los Angeles and from Duluth to points in Tennessee were examined. The investigation was directed to the matter of conspiracies to commit offenses against the laws of the United States in the transportation of nitroglycerine as defined and made punishable by the various acts of Congress of 1874, 1893 and 1909.

The conspiracy involved the unlawful transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerine used in the destruction of buildings, bridges and other structures where the work was not being done by members of the Iron Workers. The investigation is thorough and complete in all respects.

COOLEY HELD IN SAVANNAH

Philip A. Cooley, of New Orleans, Member Executive Board, Taken.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 14.—Philip A. Cooley, of New Orleans, member of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was arrested here late today by United States Marshal White and is being held pending receipt of advice from Federal authorities at Indianapolis.

Cooley had received a telegraphic request from the offices of the United States Marshal at New Orleans earlier in the day to return at once and had agreed to do so, when his arrest followed.

GOMPERS NOT IMPLICATED

Federation President Says Vindication Was Expected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The contempt of court proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, were resumed before Justice Wright here today, with Morrison on the stand in defense of himself and his colleagues.

HEADS OF BRIDGEWORKERS' UNION INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY AND CO-DEFENDANT WHOSE CONFESSION WAS CHIEF FACTOR IN THE CASE.



Above—H. S. Hockin, J. J. McNamara, Successor as International Union Official, and Frank M. Ryan, President of the International Union. Below, Ortie E. McManigal.

was said no evidence implicating officials of the American Federation of Labor had been adduced in the grand jury investigation at Indianapolis. "I knew," said Mr. Gompers tonight, "that the more thorough the investigation into the affairs of the American Federation of Labor, the more complete would be the exposure and vindication against any act or even suspicion of unlawful conduct."

Mr. Gompers declined to comment on the arrests.

McMANIGAL SAYS HE'S GLAD

News Is Just What Dynamite Industry Former Expected.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—"I'm glad of it," said Ortie McManigal, when told today of the arrests made in connection with the alleged dynamite depredations against contractors, "It's just as I expected, in view of the testimony that I gave to the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis."

Beyond these few words McManigal refused to talk. He had been asked by the Federal authorities, it was said, to refrain from saying too much, for his "might let something drop that would injure the Government's case."

McManigal is in jail here. He will be

MEN ARRESTED IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY CASES AND THOSE INDICTED AND TO BE ARRESTED LATER.

- The following have been arrested upon warrants following indictments found by the Indianapolis Federal grand jury, charging them with unlawfully transporting explosive between states and with conspiracy so to transport them: Frank H. Ryan, president International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers; lives in Chicago; headquarters in Indianapolis. John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., first vice-president. Herbert S. Hockin, Detroit, Mich., second vice-president and acting secretary-treasurer. Phillip A. Cooley, New Orleans, member of executive board, arrested in Savannah, Ga. Richard H. Houthahn, Chicago, financial secretary Iron Workers' Local Union, No. 2. Frank J. Higgins, Rochester, N. Y., former National organizer International Machinists' Union. Frank C. Webb, New York, former member National Iron Workers' executive board. Henry W. Leggett, Denver, former member executive board, formerly of Pittsburgh, now president Denver Iron Workers' Union, No. 24. John H. Barry, St. Louis, former member executive board. Daniel J. Brophy, New York, former member executive board. Michael Cunnane, Philadelphia, business agent local union. William B. Reddin, Milwaukee, business agent local union. Paul J. Morris, St. Louis, business agent local union. Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, business agent local union. William J. McManigal, Kansas City, business agent local union, now agent Scranton Central Labor Union. John B. Carroll, Syracuse, N. Y., secretary-treasurer local union. Edward E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y., secretary-treasurer local union. Fred Sherman, Indianapolis, business agent local union. Ernest G. W. Basy, Cincinnati, former business agent Indianapolis local union. James E. Ray, Peoria, prominent in local union. Patrick F. Farrell, New York, iron worker. Edward Clark, Cincinnati, former delegate. William B. Buckley, Cleveland, Ia., business agent. W. Bert Brown, Kansas City, Mo., business agent. Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill., business agent. Andrew J. Kavanaugh, arrested at Springfield, Ill. Murray J. Sheffer, arrested at Milwaukee. George Anderson, Cleveland iron worker, known as "Nipper." William Schoups, Chicago, iron worker. James Coughlin, Chicago, iron worker. Charles Walchmeister, Detroit, business agent. Fred Mooney, iron worker, arrested at Duluth, Minn. Frank J. Murphy, Detroit, former business agent. Spurgeon P. Meadows, Indianapolis, business agent district council, International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. William Bernhart, Cincinnati, financial secretary local union, arrested at Dayton, O. Charles N. Baum, Minneapolis, business agent and secretary Minneapolis Building Trades Council and former member of Iron Workers' executive committee. Frank J. Higgins, Hartford, Conn., former business agent for Boston local. Hiram Cline, Muncie, Ind., organizer International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. OTHERS TO BE ARRESTED LATER. The following are indicted, but were not arrested up to tonight: M. J. Young, Boston, member executive board. Eugene A. Cliney, San Francisco, former member executive board (already indicted in California). John J. McCray, formerly member executive board, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va. Frank E. Painter, Omaha, business agent local union. J. W. Irwin, Peoria, Ill., former officer of the local union. Patrick Ryan, Chicago, iron worker. Milton H. Davis, said to be of Philadelphia, former member executive board. E. Munsey, Salt Lake, business agent local Iron Workers' Union (already indicted in California), true name given in indictment as "Jack Bright." John J. McNamara, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer Iron Workers' International Union, convicted of dynamiting at Los Angeles and now in San Quentin, Cal., prison. James B. McNamara, brother of John J., convicted of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building and now in San Quentin prison. Ortie E. McManigal, Chicago, confessed dynamite and accomplice of McNamara brothers; now in custody of Los Angeles County, California. One A. Trevelyan, San Francisco, secretary-treasurer state and local Building Trades Council, (already indicted in California).

TRAIN IS MENAGED

Finding of Dynamite in President's Path Recalled.

CASE IS FOUND PUZZLING

California Authorities Admit They Were Unable to Find Clues to Actual Identity of Persons Who Sought Taft's Life.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—At 1:30 o'clock on the morning of October 16 last, a few minutes before President Taft's special train, in which the chief executive was making his long Western trip, was due at El Capitan, Cal., 15 miles north of Santa Barbara, 25 boxes of dynamite were found under the long El Capitan bridge, over which the President's train had to pass.

The railroad workers, in making his rounds, told his superiors that he saw two men under the 800-foot bridge and that when he called to them, both ran, after firing twice at him.

On investigation the watchman found the dynamite piled against one of the supports of the bridge. According to the watchman, the boxes were attached to the dynamite and seemingly all was in readiness to set it off. Despite the fact that every available officer in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, besides many special railroad officers, were placed on the case, no clue has been found as to the identity of the men seen under the bridge. It was generally accepted at the time as being an act of revenge on the part of some strikers in the shops of the watchman, but the finding of the dynamite and seemingly all was in readiness to set it off.

MUNSEY FREE IN SALT LAKE

Agent Evasive When Asked if True Name Is Jack Bright.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 14.—James E. Munsey, who returned from Los Angeles and took up his work as agent of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union three days ago, had no comment to make tonight upon his indictment by the Indianapolis grand jury. He was found in a cigar store with several union friends. "Is your name 'Jack Bright'?" was asked. "Haven't you ever changed your name?" he countered.

Munsey refused to discuss the indictment of dynamite, illegally, the union and affirmed that he would be at hand when wanted by the Federal authorities. United States Marshal Anderson said tonight that he had not received instructions to arrest Munsey.

DETROIT MEN GO TO JAIL

Former Agents of Ironworkers Expected Bail Today.

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Wachmeister and Frank J. Murphy, former business agents of the local branch of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, who were indicted by the Indianapolis grand jury tonight in the County Jail, bail being fixed at \$5000 in each case, and their attorney expects they will be able to furnish satisfactory bondmen tomorrow morning. William K. Benson, president of the Detroit Federation of Labor, in 1910, of the men indicted at Indianapolis in grand jury indictments last summer. It is said he lives on a farm near Barkersville, N. Y.

PAINTER IS NOT IN OMAHA

Omaha Defendant Reported on Visit to Wife's Parents.

OMAHA, Feb. 14.—Frank Painter, of this city, business agent of the local ironworkers' union, mentioned as one of the men indicted at Indianapolis in connection with the alleged dynamite conspiracy, is said to have left Omaha with his family about two weeks ago, and his whereabouts are not known. It was said when he left that he was going to Peoria, Ill., to visit his wife's parents.

Philadelphia Agent Gives Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Michael J. Cunnane, business agent of the Structural Iron Workers' Union, who was arrested here today by the United States marshal, is charged with conspiracy in transporting dynamite from Indianapolis to Bellefontaine, O. Bail was entered this afternoon by a personal friend and he was released. Milton H. Davis, whose name is among those indicted at Indianapolis, is said to have left Philadelphia in 1906, with his wife and two children, and never returned.

BRYAN ELIMINATES SELF

NEBRASKAN THEN REFUSES TO DENY CANDIDACY.

Roosevelt Bitterly Assailed for His European Speeches—Democratic Success Predicted.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 14. W. J. Bryan, who came to Phoenix today to witness the inauguration of Governor Hunt, spoke to an immense audience this afternoon, after the ceremonies at the Capitol building were completed. Mr. Bryan eliminated himself from any consideration as a Presidential candidate, saying that he saw no reason why he should run, as the Republicans were slowly but surely coming over to his views.

Later, in an interview, Mr. Bryan refused to say positively whether he would or would not be a candidate for the Presidency.

In his address Mr. Bryan centered his attack on Theodore Roosevelt's European speeches, and said that the only utterance of the ex-President worth remembering was his statement in Paris that "man should be placed above the dollar."

Mr. Bryan said that Roosevelt, when President, had tried to put into effect his attack on direct government, but that now he favored it. Mr. Bryan declined to say who stood the best chance of receiving the Democratic nomination at the Baltimore convention, but he predicted the triumph of the Democratic party at the polls next November.

ARREST IS SECOND

McCain Implicated in Explosion of Missouri Bridge.

BROWN DENIES GUILT

Kansas City Police Never Able to Fix Blame for Wrecking of Span—Two Charged With Assisting McManigal.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—W. Bert Brown and W. J. McCain were arrested here today on warrants from Indianapolis. Brown was business agent of the Bridge Workers' Association in 1910, at the time the million-dollar Armour-Swift-Burling bridge over the Missouri River here was dynamited. McCain succeeded him.

After the explosion the police arrested McCain, but released him after a few hours' investigation. The men are charged in the same warrant with having conspired with Ortie McManigal to transport dynamite from Indianapolis to the site of the explosion in the shipments of 45 pounds of the explosive from Bellefontaine, O., to Indianapolis.

McCain can't hurt a man who is innocent," Brown said. "I never saw or had anything to do with McManigal. J. J. McNamara was here the next day after the Armour-Swift-Burling bridge was dynamited and called me to confer with him at his hotel. He said the bridge explosion probably would cause trouble for the iron workers. Beyond that our conference merely pertained to ordinary union business."

McCain never saw McManigal," said McCain. "At the time of the bridge explosion I was business agent for the Kansas City Building Trades Council and knew nothing about the affair. I had nothing to fear."

Both men had a hearing before the United States Commissioner and were released on \$5000 bond to appear in Indianapolis.

VIGOROUS METHOD TAKEN

(Continued From First Page.) speeches of the other cabinet campaigners.

Militant Speech Is Liked. This is the kind of talk which the militant friends of Mr. Taft, who for long time were held in check, like today they are saying so.

William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, and nominal chief, at least, of the renomination forces, is a politician there were those who thought a year ago last November that the Illinois man had much to learn in politics, but the critics were basing judgment, in the one instance, on error.

The business of the Republican Congressional committee is to attempt to elect Republican representatives to Congress. The constitution, by-law and regulations of party Congressional committees make no note of factions in the organization. Letters went out from Republican Congressional headquarters prior to the election in 1910, on being read, left little doubt that the intention was to injure the Republican members.

Mr. Taft was much disturbed by these letters, and an intimation was given sharply that it would be far better if no more of the same kind were written.

McKinley Not to Blame.

Later it was learned that Chairman McKinley was not responsible for the epistles to the brethren. He did not say much about it, but it is understood that he was as much grieved as the "progressives" were maddened by the occurrence. Since then there has been a growing kindness in the relations between the gentlemen from Illinois and the "progressives" of the land farther West.

Originally President Taft was averse to an aggressive "political" campaign on his behalf. It has taken a long time to win him over, but it is believed now that he will be as aggressive as the rest of them.

Advertisement for Blue Ribbon Bread 10c. Includes image of a loaf and the text 'There Isn't a Pure Food Enthusiast in Portland Who Doesn't Favor the New Wrapped Loaf'.

Advertisement for Log Cabin Baking Company. Includes image of a loaf and the text 'LOG CABIN BAKING COMPANY Vancouver Ave. and Fremont St.'

Advertisement for Edell Brau. Includes image of a bottle and the text 'Edell Brau the quality b-e-e-r'.

Advertisement for The New Cap. Includes image of a cap and the text 'THE NEW CAP that requires no troublesome opener!!!'.

Advertisement for Pure Blood, Lily-Pure Skin. Includes text 'Pure Blood, Lily-Pure Skin Clear Your Blood With Stuart's Calcium Wafers—Pimples Disappear in Remarkably Quick Time.'

Advertisement for For Your Hair. Includes text 'For Your Hair Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.'

Advertisement for Hunyadi Janos Water. Includes image of a bottle and the text 'Hunyadi Janos Water NATURAL LAXATIVE Quickly Relieves CONSTIPATION'.

Advertisement for SAPOLIO. Includes text 'SAPOLIO The big cake that does not waste, scatter or melt'.