

DYNAMITE SUSPECT ASKED ABOUT VOTE

Phillips Admits He Favored Re-election of McNamara After Arrest.

LETTERS EVOKE QUERIES

Government Questions Accused as to Statements Which He Made in Writing to Union Official at Los Angeles.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—For voting for John J. McNamara's re-election as secretary at the Milwaukee convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in September, 1911, five months after McNamara was arrested for dynamiting, Edward E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y., one of the 41 accused "bomb plotters" was subjected to severe cross-examination by the Government at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Phillips as secretary of Syracuse local union told of many letters he wrote to McNamara but denied they pertained to proposed explosion. "Where was McNamara when you voted for him," asked District Attorney Miller. "In jail in California." "Did you make any inquiry as to whether he was guilty of murder?"

Charge Not Known, Says Witness. "I didn't know he was charged with murder, but thought it was dynamiting, and I knew only what I read in newspapers." "Yet you voted to re-elect him secretary of this union?" "Yes."

Charges against Phillips were based on letters in which he referred to a job at Brewster, N. Y., as follows: "It is a fine place to make an everlasting piece of work and set them thinking. It can be done very easily, and I am going to look for something doing when the right time comes. The large canal work looks all to the bad here."

The witness said he was trying to induce McNamara to employ two or three men to ascertain what the eight-hour law was doing. In another letter he said Brother Butler will be interested, referring to Butler, also a defendant, and also added: "Some of the brothers are getting restless and are anxious to see something happen."

Care Is Advised. In reply McNamara wrote: "I am afraid you speak a little too plainly in your letters. I am not criticizing you, but no one knows who reads my letters, and this is just to give you a pointer. Our people should be careful what they put on paper when writing to headquarters."

Numerous dashes in the letter, Phillips said, had no particular significance. In reference to all his correspondence, Phillips disavowed any purpose to use any violence on nonunion work, and added he never heard of a "dynamiting campaign" on nonunion work through the country until the McNamara's arrest.

Asked why he did not report to the state authorities any violation of the eight-hour law, the witness said it was necessary to employ men who would work on the job and make affidavits.

HOPS UNSOLD 20,000 BALES

Aurora Dealers Have 32 Lots Left for Marketing.

AURORA, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Dealers here place the amount of unsold hops in Oregon at more than 20,000 bales. The market for hops in this district is known to a bale, there being 32 lots left, aggregating 2577 bales. The largest of these lots are as follows: By Foon, 339 bales; Crisell Bros., 335 bales; Tong Lee, 280 bales; A. Muecke, 240 bales; George Gergen, 194 bales. Smaller lots of 70 to 90 are owned by Gibson, Armstrong & Gergen, H. W. Thielman, Tiedeman & Miley, Ryan & Porter, A. D. Vergen and Fred Vergen.

LEGISLATIVE BILL PASSES

House Votes Measure Carrying Appropriations of \$31,900,583.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Carrying appropriations aggregating \$31,900,583 for the operation of three great departments of the Government during the next fiscal year, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed today by the House.

Just before the vote was taken Representative Gillette, of Massachusetts, made an unsuccessful attempt to insert an appropriation of \$5,500 for the maintenance of the Commerce Court. His motion was voted down, 82 to 22, in favor of President-elect Wilson.

INAUGURATION IS PLANNED

Congress May Name Committee to Make Arrangements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A joint Congressional inauguration committee would be authorized by a resolution adopted today by the Senate at the instance of Senator Overman, of North Carolina, providing for the appointment of three members of the Senate and the same number from the House of Representatives, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration.

The resolution has not been acted upon by the House.

Klamath Falls to Meet Ashland. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The high school debating team expects to meet the Ashland team in January, and will have a practice debate with another team in the high school here December 28. The present team includes Forrest Piel, Ernest Nall and Edwin Cox. Piel and Cox last year were on the team which won the Southern Oregon championship, but it is the first year for Nall. The opposing practice team includes Claire Head, Helen Forrest and Annie Hales. Professor Coates is drilling the teams.

Cannery Investigation Asked. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A general Congressional investigation of the canning industry of the country was proposed today in a resolution by Representative Allen, of Ohio. The resolution sets forth that conditions at certain canneries are "filthy," that diseased workers are employed in these particular canneries and also that women and young children are employed under adverse conditions.

SCENES AT GEARHART, WHERE THE MULTNOMAH CLUB PARTY FROLICKED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ON ANNUAL EXCURSION



1, Revelling in the Midwinter Ocean Surf; 2, Gearhart Hotel, Scene of the Saturday Night Dance; 3, the Ladies of the Party; 4, Left to Right, Norman Ross, Professor Cavill, Vere Blackie; 5, the Entire Squad of Excursionists; 6, Harry Fischer, With V. Archer, the Midget of the Party, Standing on His Shoulders.

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Lady in Party Finds Water Cold but Novelty and Effect of Bathing in Surf in December Makes an Enthusiast of Her.

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So enamored of the salt water plunge, tank and ocean, and general good time are the frolickers that they are planning two winter ocean plunges a season, one in December and the other in February. Plans for the initial February junket will be commenced immediately, with the success of the latest feature causing many of the stay-at-homes to determine to venture into the midwinter Pacific at the first opportunity. More than 100 men and women are expected to join the prospective February party.

Many Frolics Enjoyed. But the ocean plunge, a novelty not to be overlooked by those seeking for new sensations, and a wonderful thing to talk about to Eastern friends and relatives, is not the only attractive feature of the frolic. The dance at night, preceded by a jolly hour in the dining-room, followed by pranks in the tank and impromptu races, etc., on the beach the next morning, to say nothing of the hours of perfect rest amid the roaring of the surf, all combine to make the visit to the ocean a never-to-be-forgotten occurrence.

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Advertisement for Graves Music Co. Holiday Sale Slightly Used Talking and Singing Machines. Lists prices for various outfits and offers records given away free.

Advertisement for Bracelet Watches by L. C. HENRICHSEN CO. Describes watches as fast-coming into general popularity and lists prices from \$8.50 to \$65.