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DYNAMITE CASE IS IN HANDS OF JURY

40 Separate Verdicts Are Necessary.

LONG SESSION IS EXPECTED

Court Asks That All Evidence Be Weighed Carefully.

UNIONS' RIGHTS DEFINED

Judge Says Testimony of McManigal and Clark Should Be Received With Caution—Burns' Statements Not Considered.

PROMINENT DATES IN TRIAL OF MEN ACCUSED OF DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY.

February 6—Federal indictments against 34 labor leaders returned at Indianapolis.

February 14—Arrests made simultaneously in 20 cities.

October 3—Trial begins. Orte McManigal pleads guilty.

October 3—Jury obtained.

October 7—Edward Clark, of Cincinnati, pleads guilty.

November 23—Bond of Herbert S. Hooker increased and he is committed to jail.

December 3—Defense begins presentation of testimony.

December 18—Arguments begin.

December 26—Case submitted to jury with instructions to return separate verdicts. Forty defendants remain.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Whatever is to be the outcome of the three months' "dynamite conspiracy" trial, in which 40 labor union officials are accused of complicity in the McNamara plots to destroy property, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building, where 21 persons were killed, now rests with the jury.

Judge Anderson, a few minutes after 5 o'clock tonight, instructed the jury and ordered it to retire. The court then adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow, thus precluding the return of the verdicts before that time should they be found.

The verdicts, while separate as to one defendant, are to be returned at one time.

Long Session Is Forecast.

"How long will the jury be out?" was the question asked as the jurors filed out. A basis for a belief that verdicts would not be reached when court opens tomorrow was found in the court's instructions "carefully to weigh all the evidence in the case." It has required almost 12 weeks to introduce the evidence.

The defendants who await the outcome include Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board members of that union; Herbert S. Hooker, accused as an accomplice of Orte E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter; Olaf A. Tveitnæs, secretary of the California Building Trades Council; E. A. Clancy, San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The three last named are charged with promoting the Los Angeles explosion.

Charge Is Conspiracy.

These men are not charged under the Federal laws with personally causing any explosion. They are charged with conspiracy to violate Federal laws and with aiding in the illegal transportation of dynamite and nitro-glycerin on passenger trains.

In closing his argument to the jury, District Attorney Miller again referred to the argument of United States Senator Kern, counsel for the defendants. Senator Kern had left the city, saying he was going to Washington.

The Los Angeles Times building explosion was called "the crime of the century." Mr. Miller said, "but the real crime of the century will be this damnable conspiracy. It would be an everlasting disgrace to our country and to our civilization if these 40 conspirators are not convicted. Gentlemen of the jury, a United States Senator, sworn to uphold the laws of his country, has dared to stand before you in defense of these enemies of the Republic. You should find these conspirators guilty and put your seal of condemnation upon such conduct by a United States Senator."

Court Says Union Is Legal.

After stating the substance of the various offenses charged and mentioning the Nation-wide strike of the Ironworkers' Union, which the Government charged was the motive for 100 explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, Judge Anderson, in his instructions, said:

"It was not unlawful for the structural ironworkers to organize the union to which they belong. It is not unlawful for the defendants to be members of that or any other labor organizations. Men have the right to use their combined power through such organizations to advance their interests in any lawful way; but they have no right to use this power in the violence."

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TAFT SAILS FROM COLON FOR HOME

GOETHALS TRAVELS ON ACCOMPANYING WARSHIP.

President Says He Will Appoint Civil Officials of Zone on Return to Washington.

COLON, Dec. 26.—The United States battleship Arkansas, with President Taft aboard, sailed from Colon at 7 o'clock tonight for Key West.

The Presidential party went aboard the Arkansas about an hour prior to her departure. Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer, boarded the battleship Delaware, which accompanied the Ark-

ansas.

The warships are expected to reach Key West Sunday and the President is due at Washington Tuesday.

President Taft expressed great pleasure over his visit to Panama and said he would appoint the Civil Governor and subordinate officials on his return to Washington.

BEE TREE YIELDS HONEY

Albany Men Obtain 40 Pounds From Maple in City Limits.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Taking honey from a bee tree within the city limits of Albany was the unusual feat performed yesterday by M. E. Bilyeu, janitor at the Linn County Courthouse, and Edward Hilliard, of this city. They obtained 40 pounds of honey from a big maple tree which stands on the bank of the Calapooia River in Albany's Chautauqua Park.

Hilliard discovered the tree last Spring but it was necessary to deface the tree and perhaps kill it to get the honey. The bees were not disturbed. Recently when the Oregon Electric freight line was surveyed across the corner of Chautauqua Park it was discovered that the tree was in the right of way and would have to be cut down, so Bilyeu and Hilliard took the honey yesterday.

The deposit of honey was about 25 feet above the ground. From the large amount of empty comb in the tree, Bilyeu estimates that had they taken the honey in the Summer before the bees began to use it as a food supply for the Winter they would have obtained about 200 pounds of honey.

LOST KEYS SCARE OLcott

Marriage License Register Obtained After Considerable Delay.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special)—It developed today that Secretary Olcott, who yesterday claimed a Christmas bride, came very nearly having his plans upset. The marriage license was obtained Tuesday night behind locked doors at the County Clerk's office, with Deputy Sheriff Esh acting as the witness.

County Clerk Allen had been called and sworn to secrecy. The next day was a holiday and the office would be closed. The vault where the marriage license register is kept was locked.

Secretary Olcott told the County Clerk to draw the curtains of the office, lest someone might see him. This was done and the County Clerk began bargaining for the keys that would let him obtain the marriage license register. He could not locate them. Pockets were turned inside out, drawers were ransacked and for a time the County Clerk declared that the keys had been lost and it would be impossible to issue the license. Finally the Secretary of State located the keys and the marriage license was obtained.

Seniority Plan Feared

Bryan Says Democrats Threatened With Letting Minority Control.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—In an editorial in the Commonwealth today, William Jennings Bryan predicts that the Democratic party is facing a struggle in both Senate and House over committee assignments. "It (the party) is again threatened with the blight of seniority," the article continues. "That is, it will be asked to put the ambitions and interests of individuals above the welfare of the party."

"Progressive Democrats will be in the majority in the caucus of the Senate. With them allow the reactionary minority to man the ship and allow length of service to outweigh sympathy with the progressive. If it were a personal matter the new Senators might prefer to yield to the old, but a man acting in a representative capacity is not at liberty to be courteous at the expense of his constituents."

FIRECRACKERS ARE BARRED

Portland Chinese Denied Noisy Celebra-

tion of New Year.

Chinese of Portland will not be permitted to shoot firecrackers as a part of their first observance of the American New Year's day. This was the edict of the City Council yesterday when a request by the Chinese that they be permitted to conduct a noisy celebration was turned down.

This year for the first time the Chinese will observe January 1 as the beginning of the new year. In celebration of the adoption of the new calendar, elaborate preparations had been made for a firecracker celebration throughout Chinatown, the intention being to attract a great deal of attention to the new step in advance taken by the Chinese people generally.

La Follette Returns to Platform.

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BULGAR AND TURK STILL STEADFAST

Both Declare They Cannot Recede.

OBSERVERS PREDICT PEACE

Turkey Said to Be Willing to Promise Reforms.

OTTOMAN REPLY IS READY

Envoy Characterizes Demands of Allies as Absurd—They Retort That Talk of Retaining Towns Is "Laughable."

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Both the Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns on the peace terms. Both say it is impossible to recede from their positions.

Nevertheless, those who think they know what is going on behind the scenes still believe the probabilities of the conclusion of peace are greater than of the resumption of war.

The exchange of cipher dispatches between the administration at Constantinople and Rechad Pasha continues,

but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to divulge the nature of the reply he will present to the allies Saturday, when the conference reassembles.

It is understood this will be as already outlined, with the additional promise that Turkey will apply to the European territories remaining to her the reforms which Count von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, proposed before the

Term Absurd, Says Turk.

"While I cannot discuss the reply of the Ottoman government," said Rechad Pasha tonight, "nothing prevents me from saying that the terms the allies have proposed are simply absurd. They have produced this impression whenever heard, even outside Turkish circles. It has never been known that after the conclusion of the armistice one belligerent party could ask the other to concede territories bravely defended and still resisting with heroism."

"Why should we do this, especially when the Bulgarians had three reverses at our hands just before the armistice, while the Greeks who continued to fight were defeated both on land and at Janina and at sea off the Dardanelles?

Allies Surpass Limit.

Turkey was induced to accept an armistice only on the advice of the powers, in order to avoid useless carnage on both sides. The same human

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CHRISTMAS AT PANAMA—TELEGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.

THE SPANISH CAVALIER ETC. ETC.

IS WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT DOWN HEARTED? NO-OO!

BRIGHT SUNNY DAYS WILL SOON PASS AWAY

NINE FATHOMS!

TELL IT TO THE MARINES

THERE HAS BEEN AN EXPLOSION BUT SIR YOU ARE NOT HURT!

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SHIPPING FACILITIES IMPROVED.

Interesting articles concerning the improvement of Oregon's facilities for commerce by river and ocean will be printed in The Oregonian Annual that will appear next Wednesday. The deepening of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, the completion of the south jetty at the entrance to the Columbia and the plans for the north jetty, progress on the Celilo Canal, building of public docks and the development of Coast harbors are subjects of particular interest, in view of the early completion of the Panama Canal. They are improvements of vast importance, even without considering the greater shipping that the canal will bring.

The building of electric railroads and the increase in water-power development are other subjects that the Annual will take up in detail. Complete confidence in Oregon is shown by the Hill and Harriman interests, which are investing millions of dollars in new electric lines. The entrance into Portland of a second big power company is another significant event. The activity of the steam railroads, including their terminal plans in Portland, is also an indication of Oregon's growing importance in the eyes of outside capitalists.

Orders for the Annual are being received. The price is 5 cents. Domestic postage 5 cents. Foreign postage 10 cents.

BREAD AND WATER IS FATE

Eugene Penalizes City Prisoners Who Refuse to Work.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 26.—Eleven city prisoners, charged with vagrancy, are now living on bread and water, as a result of refusal today to go to work in the streets. These men were picked up last night and each was given five days work on the streets, but after they had been fed a breakfast of good beefsteak, fried potatoes, bread and coffee, they refused to leave the jail, and the chief of police announced a bread and water diet until they agreed to go to work or until their sentence had expired.

The chief also took away their tobacco and their newspapers.

GUM CHEWER DISCREDITED

Federal Judge Doubts Witness Whose Jaws Work Too Rapidly.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—United States Judge Carpenter today revealed one method he has of judging whether a person is testifying truthfully.

The harder a person chews gum and talks rapidly the chances are no great weight should be attached to his statements.

This developed when the court told Joseph Bruns, a witness chewing gum while on the witness stand:

"The harder a person chews gum the less responsibility you can place in his testimony."

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DEWEY AT 75 HAS RECIPE FOR YOUTH

ADMIRAL ADVISES AVOIDING MIDNIGHT BANQUETS.

Veteran Sea Fighter on His Birth-

day Is Told That He Looks Like Ensign."

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The Admiral attributed his splendid

physical condition to constant riding

and to the further fact that he keeps

away from midnight banquets. He said

that he abandoned attending banquets

long ago.