

THEIR MOE AND TWO BROTHERS INDICTED

Dynamite Grand Jury Finds Indictments for Transporting Explosives.

CLANCEY THOUGHT DYING

Federal Prosecutor Says Inquiry Has Not Yet Ended—Misuse of Mails to Further Conspiracy to Be Probed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Three labor leaders of national prominence were indicted and arrested here today in the Government's first roundup of men alleged to be connected with the National dynamite conspiracy which Federal grand juries began investigating here and in Indianapolis directly after the McNamara brothers made their confessions on December 1.

The men taken into custody were Olaf Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the California State Building Trades Council, and head of the Asiatic Exclusion League; Anton Johannsen, organizer for the State Building Trades Council, and J. E. Munsey, head of the Salt Lake City local union of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which organization John J. McNamara, now serving 15 years in San Quentin prison, was secretary-treasurer at the time of his confession.

Clancy Served on Sickbed. News from San Francisco is that Clancy at his residence tonight was visited by United States Marshal Elliott and served with a warrant. As he is very ill, his life being despaired of, Clancy was allowed to remain at his home in custody of Deputy United States Marshal Warner. Clancy said that he would be able tomorrow to give the \$5000 bond required.

Clancy is suffering from heart trouble and physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. In addition to these four, five other men were named in the indictment, Orlie McManigal, confessed accomplice of the McNamara brothers, and the federal grand jury in gathering evidence; the two McNamara brothers and David Kaplan and one Schmidt, the alleged confederates from one state to another in violation of the interstate commerce laws.

Tveitmo, Johannsen and Munsey obtained bail in the sum of \$5000 each this afternoon after having been held prisoners in the United States Marshal's office for five hours. Leconte Davis, one of the McNamara defense attorneys; Mrs. Job Harriman, wife of another of the attorneys who represented the McNamaras, and John Murray, who for some time has been in the city here and who now is a farmer near Los Angeles, qualified as bondsmen.

Edward A. Regan, Deputy United States Attorney, approved the bonds and agreed with Attorney Job Harriman, who represented the accused men, that the arraignment should not take place before Tuesday, January 2. Tveitmo persistently refused to make any statement to the press, remarking: "You may say anything you like, but don't say that I said it."

Johannsen excused himself from being interviewed by declaring he had money also was retained. Harriman said, however, that the men, although free on bail, probably would remain in Los Angeles until their arraignment. A. L. McCormick, United States District Attorney, declared positively that the Government's investigation into the alleged national dynamite conspiracy was by no means ended.

The grand jury's probe is not finished by any means," McCormick said. "While the term of the present Federal grand jury will expire January 6, the grand jury which prohibits the members of it from being again sworn into service in the same capacity if they are willing. Even if another grand jury would take up the work."

McCormick intimated that besides continuing the investigation into the illegal transportation of explosives, the grand jury might take up alleged misuse of the mails to further the ends of the alleged conspirators. Concerning the indictments returned today, McCormick said that the indictments involved only crimes which were alleged to have been committed in the southern district of California. He would not say whether the naming of McNamara in the indictment meant that the confessed dynamite would be kept in Los Angeles as a Government witness instead of being taken to Indianapolis.

The specific charge against the alleged conspirators is the transportation of explosives in connection with the dynamite works here, December 11, 1910, when it is said the Federal laws were broken by McNamara's bringing explosives here from Riverside, Cal., as part of an interstate trip from Chicago.

Job Harriman Sent For. While only nine men mentioned in the indictment were named, the grand jurors made provision for the possible arrests of others by adding the phrase, "and others to the grand jury unknown," to the true bill. Conviction of any of the persons named means a sentence of two years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$10,000 or both. The indictment contains four counts.

When the men were arrested they sent word to Job Harriman who immediately took up the question of bail. He said he would represent the men for the present, at least Leconte Davis, one of Clarence Darrow's assistants in the McNamara defense and who acted as a bondsman today, said that so far he was serving in no other capacity, and did not know whether Darrow would be engaged.

Harriman said he knew too little about the case to make a public statement. H. W. Fohman, business agent of the ironworkers of Seattle, felt differently.

SAN FRANCISCO LABOR LEADER INDICTED AT LOS ANGELES AS DYNAMITE CONSPIRATOR.



OLAF A. TVEITMO.

public institution was used to gain private information. There is not a shred of evidence. The men indicted will be backed up by not only the labor people of California, but of the whole country. Their honesty and integrity are too well known for the confidence felt in them by labor union people to be shaken by these indictments.

The investigation which resulted in the return of the conspiracy indictments today was begun December 7, three days after the McNamara brothers were sentenced. Since then the grand jury has examined a large number of witnesses, many of whom, union labor circles and all of whom, except Paul Scharrenberg, of San Francisco, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, have been accused. Scharrenberg is expected to be called a witness when the grand jury meets again next Tuesday.

ELECTION RESULT TOLD

TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS ASSURED IN NEW MEXICO.

Leading Parties Divide Representation in Lower House of Congress. Socialist Vote Small.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 30.—Results of the official canvass of the first state election held November 7, made public today show a total of 69,542 votes cast. The Socialists polled from 1747 for Governor and Secretary of State, Governor Curry for Secretary of State, and the Republican and Democratic candidates dividing the remainder.

The constitutional amendment to make the joint constitution of amendment carried by 12,666 majority. The legislature is thus made up. Senate—Republicans, 15; "Progressive" Republicans, 1; Democrats, 1; House—Republicans, 30; "Progressive" Republicans, 2; Democrats, 16. The Republicans have more than two-thirds majority of the joint assembly, assuring two Republican United States Senators.

The two representatives in Congress are Governor Curry (Rep.) and H. B. Ferguson (Dem.). The state officers are: Governor, W. C. McDonald (Dem.); Lieutenant-Governor, E. C. J. Lucero (Dem.); State Auditor, W. G. Sargent (Rep.); State Treasurer, O. N. Marron (Dem.); Attorney-General, F. W. Clancy (Rep.); Comptroller of Public Instruction, A. N. White (Dem.); Commissioner of Public Lands, R. P. Ervin (Rep.); Justices of the Supreme Court, F. W. Tucker and C. J. Roberts (Rep.), and R. H. Hanna ("Progressive" Rep.); Corporation Commissioners, H. H. Williams and M. S. Graves (Rep.); and H. Van Stone ("Progressive" Rep.).

THRESHER HOUSE EXPANDS

J. I. Case Company Increases Capital From \$5,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 30.—Announcement was made here today of the increase in capitalization of the J. I. Case Harvesting Machine Company from \$5,000,000 to \$40,000,000. The purpose of the increase, as set forth in the announcement, is to enable the company to extend its field of operations.

Arrangements to enable the manufacture of new lines of farm implements are under way, says the announcement. The aeroplane and its motive power are classified as a part of future productions.

Alleged Wife-Beater Arrested. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Charged with choking and beating his wife, Joseph Dunston, a resident of Centralia, was arrested by the local police last night and this morning was placed under \$1000 peace bonds in the court of Judge Hoax Dunston had previously been warned by Prosecuting Attorney Buxton to keep away from Centralia.

Banking Department Gets \$1094. SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The State Banking Department received \$1094 in fees according to a report for 1911 received by the Secretary of State today.

What Number Did You Wish? We have it. Our stock of Victor records is complete. Sherman, Clay & Co., Morrison at Sixth.

TAFT ASKED TO ADVANCE LABOR TO ADVANCE

Delegation of Social Workers Cites McNamara Case to Illustrate Need.

FEDERAL BOARD PROPOSED

Suggestion Made That Body Should Have Powers Co-Extensive With Those of Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Using the McNamara case as an illustration of what might be expected again in this country if labor conditions are not improved, a delegation of social workers urged President Taft to create a labor commission.

Such a commission, the delegation told the President, should have powers co-extensive with those of the Interstate Commerce Commission and should be able to compel testimony. It should make a preliminary report in six months on the condition of labor in the structural iron trade in the last six years, "gauge the breakdown of our machinery of industrial government, the economic and social cost of strikes to employers, to workmen and to the public," and investigate rules and records of unions. It should also examine the legal status of the labor unions.

President Promises Help. President Taft promised to use all possible means to create such a commission. It was said he might incorporate a suggestion for a labor commission in one of his post-holiday messages.

Among the signers of the petition were Lyman Abbott, George F. Barnett, Louis D. Brandeis, Irving Fisher, Paul U. Kellogg, Samuel McCune Lindsay, Owen R. Rejoy, Henry Morganthau, S. N. Patten, George Foster Peabody, James B. Reynolds, Edwin R. A. Seligman and W. F. Wilcox.

Workers' Point of View Considered. "A house divided against itself cannot stand," said Rabbi Wise. "We have yet to solve the problems of democracy in its industrial relationship, and to solve them along democratic lines in order to arrive at the workers' point of view it is necessary only to review the long list of occupational diseases, the failure of both employers and the state to protect them or to mitigate their effects, the lack of employers' liability laws, the failure to provide adequate safeguards against accidents in dangerous vocations, the attacks upon the constitutionality of laws to shorten hours of women and of workers in certain trades, the reluctance of the state to abolish child labor. It is necessary only to contrast this dead-center of the machinery with the speed with which it acts to prevent picketing and rioting during strikes."

The workingman sees the club of the officer, the bayonet of the militia directed against him in defense of property, he believes that the hand of the law, strong in the protection of property, often drops listlessly whenever measures are prepared to lighten labor's heavy burdens.

SCION OF WEALTH SUICIDE

Young Man Drinks Poison When Disowned by Father.

Because his father, reputed to be a Kansas City millionaire, had sent him no Christmas present, nor had answered his appeals for money, A. A. Valch, 25 years old, committed suicide in the lobby of the Grand Oaks Hotel, East Oak street and Grand avenue, at 10:30 o'clock last night. The young man drank carbolic acid.

He had been rooming at the Grand Oaks Hotel with B. Lovelace, a concrete engineer, who tells of the youth's dependency of the last few days. He says that young Valch had quarreled with his father, H. A. Valch, of 2233 East Oak street, but did not know the cause of the quarrel. Young Valch wrote home and asked forgiveness. He received no answer, and then sought employment here. This he was unable to procure, although he hunted for a place all day yesterday.

BIG WAVE COMBS ROANOKE

(Continued from First Page.) drenched and thrown violently from their berths.

Veteran Describes Experience. "I served four years during the Civil War," said the veteran. "It was at Donaldson, Shiloh and Corinth, but I am free to confess that I was never so frightened as I was during the terrible hour aboard the Roanoke."

The first information of the terrible experience the Roanoke underwent was received this morning. No wireless messages were received. Passengers on the steamer this morning united in praise of Mrs. Ottilia Walter, stewardess of the ship. They declare her conduct was heroic. Mrs. Walter is a trained nurse. She cared for the injured with the skill of a physician.

RENT A NEW PIANO.

New pianos to rent at \$4 per month; rent allowed on purchase. The Wiley B. Allen Co., cor. 7th and Morrison.

Wreck Victim in Hospital Again. Mrs. Evelyn Geer-Dabney, who with her husband was hurt in a railroad wreck on the Goldendale branch of the North Bank Railroad, October 21, returned yesterday to St. Vincent's hospital, where she will have special treatment under Doctors Samuel C. Slocum, Robert L. Gillespie and E. R. and R. C. McDaniel. She sustained a fractured rib, internal injuries and after being back and in the hospital a week, returned to her home in the belief that she was well.

Mrs. R. Lutke Leaves Hospital. Mrs. R. Lutke, wife of a showcase and store fixtures manufacturer, who has been ill at Good Samaritan Hospital since December 3 left the hospital yesterday for her home, at 421 Hoyt street. She is improved in health.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1912

Our Store Will Remain Closed All Day Monday, New Year's Day, and We Take This Opportunity to Wish One and All a Very



Every Article in the Store Now on Sale at a Reduced Price

That's the keynote of the values in this sale. The money-savings would not be desirable, no matter how great, unless the right kind of quality were offered with it. Every merchant tries to have a policy of money-making and value-giving, which from the first has made this "Portland's Fastest-Growing Store," is the best and surest way. What we say in our advertisements about values is absolutely true and can always be depended upon. Our values are often surprising, but always reliable, and never fail to meet competition.

LYNCH LIST SLIMMED

BUT 35 OCCURED IN COUNTRY DURING YEAR 1911.

Record More Favorable Than for 1910, When Total Was 47, and 57 for Year of 1909.

HOOK'S NAME PROTESTED

Objections Based on Two-Cent Fare Decision to Be Sent to Taft.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 30.—After discussion of the announcement that Judge Hook, of Leavenworth, Kan., was being seriously considered by President Taft for appointment to the Supreme Court to replace Justice Harlan, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission today sent telegrams to the President protesting against Judge Hook's appointment.

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CORPORATION TAX LAW RETURNS

The proposed amendment enabling returns to be rendered for the fiscal year of the Corporation may not pass and Tax Returns must be made as at December 31, 1911. Statements prepared and systems introduced to comply with requirements of the Corporation Tax Law by members of Oregon State Society of Public Accountants

- Arthur B. Smith, Worcester Block, Portland, Ore.
E. J. Ellis, Alexander Block, Portland, Ore.
W. M. Moseley, Worcester Block, Portland, Ore.
H. A. Magoon, Wilson Building, Portland, Ore.
M. A. Hae, McKay Building, Portland, Ore.
John J. Sullivan, Lewis Bldg.
L. E. Thompson, Worcester Bldg., Portland, Ore.
W. D. Whitcomb, Commercial Bldg., Portland, Ore.

that a white man, accused of the murder of another white man would have been given a fair trial.

Table with 4 columns: State, 1910, 1911, Total. Rows include Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri, Alabama, Texas, and Carolina.

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Rental. Free music rolls, free cartage. All money paid as rental can apply on purchase price if desired. Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington street.

Complete Reports and Estimates

of medium and large undeveloped hydro-electric power sites, mill sites, fir, spruce and hemlock timber lands for lumber manufacturing industries in Western Oregon. High-grade limestone deposit suitable for a burned and hydrated lime plant for Portland market. 160 acres of yellow fir timber land on railroad grade.

J. G. KELLEY

Hydraulic Engineer, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

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\$5000 Awarded for Loss of Arm.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The December term of the Lewis County Superior Court was closed yesterday afternoon when Judge A. E. Rice awarded Lloyd Jones damages of \$5000 for the loss of his right arm.