

CONVICTS JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE

Ten Favor Acquittal of Man Accused of Dynamiting Hall of Records.

BALLOTS SHOW NO CHANGE

Question of Another Trial to Be Decided When Fredericks Returns to Los Angeles—Associates May Be Set Free.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—The jury in the case of Bert E. Conners, accused of having attempted to destroy the Hall of Records with dynamite, reported to Judge Willis late today that it was unable to agree and was discharged. It stood 10 to two for acquittal.

The jury retired at 9:55 yesterday morning, and one of the jurors said that the balloting had remained the same from the time the first vote was taken.

After the announcement of the disagreement, Judge Willis ordered the defendant into the custody of the Sheriff.

It was in the District Attorney's office that the question as to whether Conners would be tried again could not be determined until District Attorney Fredericks' arrival in the city. He is expected here the latter part of next week.

F. Ira Bender and A. B. Maple are in jail on indictments charging the same offense as that under which Conners was indicted in the District Attorney's office that in case Conners was not tried again that the indictments against Bender and Maple would be quashed.

McMANIGAL GLAD HE'S BACK

People of California, Says Prisoner, Know How to Treat Man.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, arrived in Los Angeles tonight from Indianapolis, in custody of Sheriff Hammel and two other officers. The part left the Indiana capital January 21, went to Chicago, walked through the streets to the Wells-Street Station and taking a Chicago & Northwestern train, came on West.

McManigal said he was glad to get back to California, "where people know how to treat a man," although, he admitted, he had been well treated in Indianapolis.

"Did the grand jury in Indianapolis ask you any questions that would indicate what they were after?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, "I don't know who they were after, but they asked me an awful lot of questions and I answered them all. I told them all I knew. Any time they would run out of other witnesses, they would call me and I guess I went in their room a dozen times."

Sheriff Hammel said that McManigal had enjoyed the freedom of the car on the entire route, so far as passengers knew, was one of their party, instead of a prisoner. "There were no handcuffs," said the Sheriff, "and McManigal slept in that car with me and my gun. We couldn't have driven him away with a gun."

MURRAY TO SELECT SITE

War Department Tells General to Pick Suitable Maneuver Camp.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 3.—The War Department has left to General Murray, commanding the Western division of the Army, the selection of a site for the joint maneuvers to be participated in next summer by the militia and regular troops of Northwestern states.

Representative Warburton has urged General Murray to select American Lake, near Tacoma, and General Murray has promised to send a board of Army officers to American Lake and to go there himself before designating the maneuver site. If it is the purpose to make an attack upon some city, Warburton points out, Tacoma is close at hand and within reasonable marching distance of the camp.

EX-PRISONER BRINGS SUIT

Socialist Says He Was Forced to Attend Religious Services.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—Frederick H. Merrick, editor of a Socialist newspaper, one time a prisoner at the county jail, has brought suit for \$10,000 against Warden Lewis, alleging that because he would not attend the religious services at the institution, he was thrown into the dungeon of the jail. He says that he was kept in solitary confinement during the services, charging that the guards handled him roughly.

Later, the plaintiff asserts, he was compelled by force to attend the services. Merrick contends that his right of religious freedom, guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, was violated.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGE

Warrant Out for Everett's Former Treasurer, Short \$119,000.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 3.—A warrant was sworn out yesterday by the Prosecuting Attorney for the arrest of Alexander Keay, ex-City Treasurer, on a charge of embezzling more than \$119,000 of the city's money. Keay left Everett early in November, saying he was going on a hunting trip in the mountains and has not returned.

The state examiner of municipal accounts found on examining Keay's books that he had taken more than \$119,000 of the city's money. He also found in Keay's office numerous magazines containing detective stories that told of the "pursuit of fugitives."

COLD MAKES EGGS SCARCE

Highest Price Ever Reached in Chicago Is Recorded.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—One of the first results of the threatened cold wave was to send the price of eggs to the highest price ever reached in Chicago—40 cents a dozen, wholesale for first quality. There was talk that Monday would see the new high record smashed again.

OHIOAN TO SUCCEED BACON AT PARIS IF APPOINTMENT PROVES AGREEABLE TO FRANCE.



MYRON T. HERRICK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, conferred with President Taft today in regard to the French Ambassadorship, which Mr. Taft has offered to him. Herrick made no statement, but it is understood that he has signified his willingness to accept the post, provided his name meets with no objection from the French government.

Steps will be taken at once by the State Department to sound the French government in regard to its attitude. Herrick will succeed Robert Bacon, who resigned a few weeks ago to become a fellow of Harvard University.

GREAT MEN NAMED

Roosevelt and Wilson on Literary Immortals' List.

INSTITUTE MAKES CHOICE

Bill Now Pending Before Congress Proposes to Make Academy of Arts and Letters National by Official Sanction.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—(Special.)

The 40 "immortals" of America, chosen from among the greatest living writers, have been announced by the National Institute of Art and Letters.

Among them are Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. The list, which was given out today by Harrison S. Morris, vice-president of the Academy, is declared to have been chosen according to the rules laid down by the famous Academie Française, the first of the five academies forming the Institute of France. The French academy, the members of which are known as the immortals, is the chief tribunal of questions relating to the niceties of the French language and of grammar, rhetoric, poetry and classification of French classicism.

Mr. Morris, who makes the announcement, was commissioner-general from the United States to the recent art exposition in Rome. In addition to his membership in the National Institute of Art and Letters, Mr. Morris is an officer of the National Academy of Design in New York.

Literary List Made Up. In addition to Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, the list of literary "immortals" includes the following:

Charles Francis Adams, of Lincoln, Mass.

Henry Adams, of Boston.

Henry M. Walton, of New York, editor of Harper's.

Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, author and philologist.

John Burroughs, of New York, naturalist and author.

George W. Cable, of Northampton, Mass., author and former newspaper man.

Basel L. Gilderaleve, of Baltimore, editor, author and philologist.

Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale University.

William Dean Howells, of New York, author and editorial contributor to Harper's Magazine.

Henry James, author and editorial writer.

Robert Underwood Johnson, of New York, writer and editor.

Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, editor, author, lecturer and United States Senator.

Thomas R. Lounsbury, of New Haven, Conn., author and professor at Yale.

James Ford Rhodes, of Ohio, author and former president of the American Historical Society.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet.

William M. Sloane, of Princeton, N. J., professor at Columbia University; author and editor.

F. Hopkinson Smith, of New York, artist and author.

Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, N. J., author, poet and lecturer.

Andrew Dickson White, of Ithaca, N. Y., educator, diplomatist and author.

George E. Woodberry, of Beverly, Mass., author and professor of literature at Columbia University.

Artists Are Classified.

Included in the department of art are the following:

John W. Alexander, of New York, painter.

Paul W. Bartlett, of New York, sculptor.

Edwin H. Blashfield, of New York, artist, author and lecturer on art at Columbia, Harvard and Yale.

George DeForest Brash, of Dublin, N. H., artist.

William M. Chase, of New York, artist.

Kanyon Cox, of New York, painter and author.

Daniel C. French, of New York, sculptor.

Thomas Hastings, of New York, architect, chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France.

William Rutherford Mead, of New York, architect.

Francis D. Millet, of New York, artist.

John S. Sargent, of New York, artist and officer of the Legion of Honor of France.

Abbott Thayer, of Monksnock, N. H., artist.

Elihu Vedder, of New York and Rome, painter and modeler and famous mural decorator.

There are two men in the department of music who have received the distinction of election to the American academy. These are George Whitfield Chadwick, of Boston, and Horatio M. Parker, of New Haven, Conn.

THIEF ONCE BANK DIRECTOR

Prisoner Says Inability to Get Food Drove Him to Rob Fruit Stand.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Asserting that he once was a successful business man and a bank director, a prisoner giving his name as Fred Harry Helmer, told in the Criminal Court here today how his failure and his inability to regain his former position had led him to rob an Italian fruit stand.

Throwing himself on the mercy of the court, Helmer pleaded that two weeks ago, when he committed his crime, he had had nothing to eat for 48 hours and was desperate.

Helmer realized what he had done after running out of the fruit store. He stopped and as the pursuing proprietor came up he calmly faced about while the Italian fired. The wound was not serious, but Helmer said he hoped it would kill him.

The court withheld sentence pending an investigation of Helmer's story.

ARMY MAN IS TRANSFERRED

Private Michael Gallant Taken to Vancouver Under Guard.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 3.—An order was issued by the War Department today transferring Private Michael L. Gallant, Company K, Eleventh Infantry, from Fort Lawton to the First Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, and directing that he be sent there here for being "absent without leave," which is not so serious as "desertion."

GERMANY TO ADD TO FORCE

Naval Bill Provides for 15,000 More Bluejackets.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Fifteen thousand bluejackets are to be added to the German navy by the new naval bill about to be introduced in the Reichstag, according to this afternoon's newspapers.

PEACE TIME RIPE

Lloyd-George Would Consider Reducing Armaments.

CABINET SPLIT UNFOUNDED

British Chancellor of Exchequer Believes Present Is Right Moment for Powers to Be Mutually Helpful.

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WARRENTON PIONEER PASSES AWAY

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 3.—Phineas C. Warren died today, suddenly at his

years. He came to Oregon in 1852 with his three brothers, all of whom are dead. He was born in New York State, and was 17 years of age at the time he came to the Coast. He leaves a widow and two children—Mrs. C. F. Lester and Frank M. Warren, both of Warrenton.

Mr. Warren and his brothers were prominent figures in the development of this section for many years. During the Civil War he went East, returning to Oregon in 1872.

The measure also provides for the commissioning of a third battle squadron. The cost of the strengthening of the navy and army together is estimated to reach more than \$25,000,000 annually.

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You don't want to miss seeing the new novelties in hand-painted, embossed and illuminated effects from the well-known lines of Paul Elder, Davis "Quality Cards" and Rustcraft. These beautiful and artistic Valentines are now on display in our Social Stationery Department, and you should see them before deciding what you will give YOUR Valentine.

Here also you will find an endless variety of cards, postals and small novelties—sentimental and humorous, as well as a splendid showing of Valentine dinner cards, tally cards and score cards.

Special Valentines will be made to order, if you wish something exclusive. See our special window.

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