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THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED FOR SERIES OF DYNAMITING

Officials of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Taken In Indianapolis.

REPORT THEY ARE EN ROUTE TO COAST

Are Secretly Being Taken to Los Angeles to Answer For Wrecking Times

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—

An investigation declared to be directed toward exposing the poisonous methods responsible for eighty explosions with a great property loss in various parts of the country the last two years continues in this city and Tiffin, Ohio.

Following the arrest Saturday of J. J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers here, and the arrest of J. B. Bryce (alleged to be J. B. McNamara) and Ortle E. McManigal at Detroit, all of whom are being taken to Los Angeles to answer indictments charging them with complicity in the Los Angeles Times explosion in which 21 lives were lost.

There continued to be rumors today of further arrests, but the police and others concerned declined to comment on them.

The grand jury will investigate the reports that "plants of dynamite were established to create evidence according to Prosecutor Baker who also says no court has the power to take from the grand jury the books seized Saturday at the Union headquarters.

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Ryan was ordered to produce the papers, books and other material found in the storage compartment of the office of the building where a quantity of dynamite was discovered Saturday night.

In the shed at the home of L. D. Jones, near Indianapolis, alleged to have been rented by J. J. McNamara, 25 pounds of dynamite and two quarts of nitro-glycerine were found Saturday night.

PROBE UNDER WAY.

Writ of Replevin "Bluffed Out" By County Prosecutor.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—

Leo M. Rappaport, counsel of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, today obtained a writ of replevin for the books seized by the police Saturday night in the offices of the association in this city.

A constable appeared in the grand jury room with the writ which had been issued against County Prosecutor Baker and Superintendent of Police Hyland, but when the prosecutor told the officer if he attempted to serve the writ he would be in contempt of court, the constable left the building.

Superintendent of Police Hyland was summoned with the books and the investigation was started by the grand jury.

PROBE WILL BE COMPLETE.

All Phases of Plot Will Be Gone Into at Indianapolis.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—

MOYER ANGRY OVER ACTION

President of Western Federation Says It Is Another Kidnaping Case.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DENVER, Colo., April 24.—

The Western Federation of Miners stands ready to levy an assessment of \$5 against each of 50,000 members for a defense fund for Secretary J. J. McNamara of the Structural Iron Workers Union.

This statement was made by President Charles Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners to the Associated Press.

Moyer said the entire affair was a frame up, that McNamara's experience in connection with his arrest was similar to his own, that the dynamite discovered was placed by pre-arranged plans, that the structural iron workers organization had no interest in the Los Angeles Times affair and that the case would have been stronger had a member of the Typographical Union been arrested.

He said the effect of the whole matter would be to solidify Union labor.

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The grand jury will go into every phase of the case including alleged plots to destroy buildings and other structures.

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PASS KANSAS CITY.

Prisoners En Route to Los Angeles Well On Way.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—

According to officials of the Union Depot here, Ortle McManigal and J. B. Bryce, or J. W. McNamara, arrested for complicity in the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building, passed through here today on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and will arrive in Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon.

John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, passed through here yesterday on the Missouri Pacific.

GETS SUIT CASE.

Detective Burns Gets Another Clue In The Case.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 24.—

Detective Burns, who arrived here today, confiscated the suit case at the Union station which it is alleged was left here by McManigal and McNamara the day before they were arrested in Detroit, April 13.

The detective opened the suit case with keys alleged to have been taken from McNamara and McManigal and found paper and twine the same as that found on the dynamite found at Indianapolis.

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PACIFIC MAIL LINER IS SUNK

Steamship Asia Lost South of China But All Passengers and Mail Are Reported Saved.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TOKIO, Japan, April 24.—The Pacific Mail steamship Asia, from Hong Kong for San Francisco sunk off Finger Rock, South China. The passengers are reported rescued and the mail saved.

The Asia struck Sunday morning in a thick fog. Her wireless distress message was picked up by the steamer America en route from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

The latter immediately replied, "We are coming to your assistance." No further message was received by the America which pushed hard in the direction of the Asia.

The America arrived at Finger Rock at three o'clock yesterday blowing fog whistle but was unable to discover the whereabouts of the distressed steamer.

The America laid until the weather cleared when she found Chinese vessels Shang Su of the Taku Steamship Company had gone to the aid of the Asia and rescued the passengers. It is generally believed that all the passengers and mail were saved.

AMERICANS TO GET PROTECTION

Mexico Promises to Send Gunboat to Acapulco Which Is Threatened.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The Mexican government may send a gunboat to Acapulco to protect the Americans in event of an attack by Insurrectos. The State Department was so advised today by Ambassador Wilson. Acapulco is not included in the armistice with the rebels, that territory not being under the control of General Madero.

SUMMONED TO JUAREZ.

Madero Wants His Washington Representative at Conference.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the Mexican revolutionists here, today received a request from General Francisco I. Madero Jr., to come immediately to Juarez to participate in peace negotiations. Gomez will start in two or three days.

"BILL" WARD PASSES AWAY

Well Known Logger Succumbs to Complications at Mercy Hospital.

John William Ward, one of the best known loggers in this section, died yesterday at Mercy hospital in North Bend of Bright's disease and apoplexy. Although he had been ailing for some time, his condition was not thought to be critical and the news of his death came as a great shock to his many acquaintances.

Two or three months ago, Mr. Ward sustained some minor injuries in the South Inlet Logging camp where he was employed. He had just recovered from this when he suffered an attack of la grippe and this was followed by the complications that resulted in his death.

Mr. Ward, who was familiarly known as "Bill" Ward, was born in Nova Scotia January 17, 1847, and came to Coos county over thirty years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Ward, of East-side and three or four sons. A daughter, Mrs. Nay, died at Fernside some time ago.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dunagan Undertaking parlors, the Rev. H. I. Rutledge officiating.

BREAKWATER sails FRIDAY afternoon at 1 o'clock from Marshfield FOR PORTLAND.

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MANY ARRIVE ON REDONDO

Steamship In Sunday From San Francisco—Will Sail Tuesday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

The Redondo arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with a full passenger list and a big cargo of miscellaneous freight. They had a fair trip up.

The schedule has been advanced a day and the Redondo will sail from here for San Francisco Tuesday afternoon at 5:30.

Among those arriving on the Redondo were:

- Mrs. Stump, Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Marie Carlson, Louis Carlson, Miss Falkenstein, Miss Walker, C. A. Rutherford, Chas. J. Knox, W. C. Scott, R. E. Gibson, O. M. Beecher, Miss Eldridge, J. M. Richmond, Edith Dale, Miss L. A. Boutell, C. Curtis, R. Curtis, Mrs. H. C. Cook and child, W. Harrison, L. W. Estus, E. Wiklund, Mrs. I. E. Rose, Mrs. S. F. Chase, J. A. Jacobson, Victor Larson, N. E. Johnson, J. M. Blake, W. Shiels, Mrs. W. Shiels, H. Hastie, N. G. Brown, J. E. Matson, A. Buckman, A. Tikonen, P. Koski, J. M. Berger, Y. Jonson, S. F. Kemp.

WIN AND LOSE TO LOS ANGELES

Portland Drops Saturday's Game But Takes Sunday's By Big Score.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—Portland dropped Saturday's game to Los Angeles and won Sunday's. The scores for the two days in the Coast League were:

Table with columns for Day, Location, R, H, E. Rows include Portland vs Los Angeles, Portland vs Vernon, Portland vs Oakland, Portland vs Sacramento, Portland vs San Francisco.

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RAILROAD COMPANIES LOSE IN NOTED OREGON LAND GRANT CASE

APRIL TERM OF COURT ON

Judge J. S. Coke Convenes Regular Term at Coquille This Morning.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

The regular April term of circuit court was convened at Coquille this morning by Judge John S. Coke. The first jury case to be tried is that of Walter Clapper of Eugene, who is under indictment for passing a bogus check on Merchant & Kammerer under the name of Culver.

Most of the Marshfield attorneys are in attendance at today's session of court and will probably remain at Coquille most of the time during the term.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Lileqvist is quoted as saying Saturday that the old grand jury which concluded its work Saturday refused to take up the King-Huggard case from Marshfield but that he didn't know what the new grand jury would do about it.

Ira Riddle, court reporter, arrived here yesterday from Roseburg and will report this term of court.

TEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

West Virginia Coal Miners Victims of Dust or Gas Disaster Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MAYBE 24 DEAD.

(By Associated Press.)

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., April 24.—

Later reports indicate that 24 men are entombed. Officials fear all are killed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., April 24.—

Ten miners are reported to have been killed by a gas or dust explosion at the Ott mine No. 20, of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, about a mile from here today.

ALL WARRING FORCES OUT

Last of Officials Connected With Ballinger-Pinchot Row Quits.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—

With the resignation today of Edward C. Finney as chief law officer of the reclamation service to take effect May 1, practically all the officials of the Interior Department whose names figured prominently during the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation have now severed their connection with the government service.

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Judge Wolverton Decides In Favor of Government at Portland Today.

INTERVENORS AND SETTLERS LOSE OUT

Two and One-Half Million Acres of Land Worth \$75,000,000.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—

Federal Judge Charles E. Wolverton today decided that the Southern Pacific and Oregon and California Railway companies must forfeit to the United States government about 2,400,000 acres of land valued at from forty to seventy-five million dollars.

While deciding in favor of the Federal government on every point at issue, Judge Wolverton decided against the several thousand intervenors in the case.

He holds that they have acquired no right whatever by either settling on the land or tendering the maximum sum per claim specified by law.

The effect of this portion of the decision is that the grant lands affected cannot be secured by an individual until the President or Congress again opens it to entry or sale. The sixty-seven entrymen who had gone upon the land as settlers before the suits of the government were commenced also, lose their claim and are held to have gained no advantage whatever by their period of settlement.

Something more than 5,000 intervenors have filed applications to get a portion of the land but their supposed rights are brushed aside, leaving the entire tract open to the disposition by congress as if it never had been offered to the railway interests as a grant.

History of Case.

Involving a suit does the elemental legal questions involved in the case at issue, the ruling on the demurrer when finally disposed of by the United States Supreme Court, will probably settle the issue itself.

The question, in brief, raised by the Southern Pacific company, is whether the Federal Congress by a subsequent act, has the power to make said subsequent act precedent the rights conferred in an original grant.

The present suit was instituted in 1908 by Attorney General Bonaparte, following a memorial by the Oregon Legislature to the Federal Congress that the Southern Pacific Company, successor to the Oregon and California Railway Company, had forfeited its rights to a grant of land in Oregon and Washington, which provided that such grant should be sold to bona fide settlers in tracts not to exceed 160 acres each, and at a price not to exceed \$2.50 per acre.

The company was said to have violated the provisions of the grant by refusing to sell the land as provided in the grant. The case dragged along through the past three years, though the demurrer which was today decided was filed shortly after the suit by the government was instituted.

Oral arguments were followed by repeated extensions of time secured by both government and railroad company, and when finally briefs had been submitted, it was many months before the Court handed down its ruling.

In 1866, Congress granted to the Oregon Central Railway Company a tract through the heart of Oregon, comprising what is now some of the richest agricultural and most valuable timberland in the state.

The consideration for the grant was an agreement to construct a rail-

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