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ORTIE M'MANIGAL SAID TO HAVE MADE PARTIAL CONFESSION

Deputy Sheriff Brain Reports One of Accused Men Admitted Guilt.

INTIMATED HE WAS GOING TO SO TESTIFY

Darrow May Become Chief Counsel For Defense In Dynamite Case.

LOOKS BAD FOR ACCUSED.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—District Attorney Fredericks stated this afternoon that Mrs. Ingersoll positively identified James B. McNamara as Bryce. Ortie McManigal emerged from the district attorney's office shortly after one o'clock. "Did McManigal confirm his confession," Fredericks was asked. "Well, you won't be sued for libel if you say he did," was the significant reply.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—Under Sheriff Robert Brain of Los Angeles, who was one of the officers accompanying Ortie McManigal to the coast from Chicago, told a representative of the Associated Press today that on the second day Ortie McManigal said to him "I blew up the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles Christmas night and received \$200 for the job. I am going out to Los Angeles to tell the truth about this whole business. What do you suppose the punishment before me would be if I turned state's evidence?"

Plan of Defense.

Attorney Job Harriman of Los Angeles, one of the counsel for McNamara brothers and McManigal, announced today he had just had an interview with all three of the prisoners and that they would plead not guilty to the dynamiting charges and that the defense was prepared to prove that The Times newspaper was destroyed by gas not dynamite.

Clarence Darrow, the attorney who figured prominently in the defense of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone, has been retained as chief counsel for John and James McNamara and Ortie McManigal. This information was received from Indianapolis in a message to J. E. Timmons, local organizer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association.

DENIES CONFESSION.

Attorney Hilton after a conference with the prisoners said McManigal absolutely denied in the presence of witnesses that he had made any confession whatsoever and had said that the statements to that effect were unqualifiedly false.

McManigal was taken before the district attorney at 11:30 where he had been two hours in the presence of a shorthand reporter.

Hilton said he would not be much surprised if McManigal had confessed to the district attorney but such a confession, he said, was vitiated by the statement McManigal had made to him and others in the jail denying such confessions.

Brain reiterated his former statement that McManigal had confessed to him the blowing up of the Llewellyn Iron Works on the trip from Chicago.

Woman Sees Prisoner.

This morning Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco in whose lodging house she knew J. B. Bryce who is charged with the actual work of dynamiting The Times building, was given ample opportunity to study him and left jail with District Attorney

BURNS DENIES ANY FRAME-UP

Detective Says He Is Sorry Suspects Are Members of Labor Union.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 27.—William J. Burns, the detective who brought about the arrest of the alleged dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building and who was arrested at Indianapolis in a charge of kidnaping prisoners in Chicago resting and preparing to go to Los Angeles to take part in the prosecution of the men arrested. Burns brought with him from Indianapolis two suit cases full of evidence, documentary and otherwise. He laughed at the kidnaping charges and said he was known as a sympathizer with union labor. "All talk of a frame up is ridiculous," said the detective. "Any one who knows me, knows better. I am a laboring man and I am sorry the men I arrested are connected with a labor union. I expect to be in Los Angeles within a week."

DARROW DENIES REPORT. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 27.—Clarence Darrow denied today that he was retained as counsel for the labor men accused of being dynamiters.

APPEAL MADE BY M'NAMARA

Accused Union Official Issues Statement Charging Conspiracy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Association, sent out today to the Associated Press by his attorney, O. M. Hilton, the following statement: "To the Brotherhood of Organized Labor in California and the United States: In this second attempt to crush and discredit the cause we represent, I realize fully the desperation of the enemies of labor arrayed against us but I am of good heart, for it will fail.

"That I am innocent of any infraction of the law in word or act, needs no emphasis from me, for the truth is mighty and will prevail right speedily, and for it I shall contentedly wait. I will send to all brothers and friends of union labor the world over my earnest and affectionate greetings, with assurances that there is no villainy or conspiracy possible of which we are afraid.

"I am also confident that it is not asking too much of the public to suspend judgment in these matters until an opportunity for a full and fair defense has been afforded. J. J. McNamara."

Attorney Hilton insists that McManigal states has not made any confession and does not intend to make one.

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

GOOS MAN FLEEDED IN PORTLAND

G. S. Randall Loses \$480 With New Found Friend and Joins the "Never Again" Club.

G. S. Randall, who recently came to Coos Bay to locate, has been made the "victim" of Portland holdup men to the tune of \$480. Mr. Randall came here sometime ago from Los Angeles with his cousin, Mrs. E. C. McDonald, and they bought a relinquishment on a homestead seven miles from here. Mr. Randall then went to Portland to buy some stock, etc., and it is presumed that it was the money intended for this purpose

that he was fleeced of. A Portland paper tells the story as follows: "G. S. Randall of Marshfield, was a Good Samaritan Monday night to a new "friend" whom he met in a saloon at Seventeenth and Washington streets.

Now Randall belongs to the "Never Again" club, the membership fee costing him \$480. He took the new "friend," who gave his name as Thomas Nicols, and who claimed to be an ex-jockey, to his room in the Wandurist rooming house at 545 1/2 Washington street.

Tuesday morning when Randall awakened his \$480 and Nicols were missing."

NEW BOAT TO BE PUT ON RUN

President, Gasoline Schooner, to Ply Between Here and the Coquille.

The President, a forty-ton gasoline schooner, leaves San Francisco for Coos Bay today and will be put on the Coos Bay-Coquille river run. She is owned by the North Pacific Steamship company and was sent here by President Doe on the request of Agent McGeorge for improving the service to Coquille river points. She will run in connection with the Alliance and Redondo.

The President was formerly in the service at Eureka but has undergone a complete overhauling at San Francisco. She is expected to reach here about Sunday, coming up under her own power.

Her draught is such that Agent McGeorge expects to be able to take freight from here to Myrtle Point during high water at least. She will have no trouble making Coquille and other lower river points at any stage of the water. A through competitive rate will be made.

Occasional trips may be made to Gardiner and other points if the business warrants and if they can be made without interfering with the Coquille river service.

PORTLAND IS BEATEN AGAIN

Sacramento Takes Wednesday's Game By Score of Two to One.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—Sacramento took a two to one victory from Portland yesterday. The scores of the Coast League games were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Score. At Portland—R H Sacramento. 2 8 Portland. 1 19 At San Francisco—R H Oakland. 8 1 San Francisco. 2 9 At Los Angeles—Vernon. 7 8 Los Angeles. 5

SAYS HE IS BRYCE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—District Attorney Fredericks stated that Mrs. Ingersoll of San Francisco today declared that James J. McNamara whom she saw as he left the train this afternoon was without doubt the J. B. Bryce that she knew and who is alleged to have bought the dynamite used to destroy the Los Angeles Times building.

REPORT MEXICAN REBELS ARE ABOUT TO CAPTURE MAZATLAN

WILL APPEAL GRANT CASE

Southern Pacific to Fight Land Suit to Last Court—Other Cases.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 27.—Following a meeting of the executive committee of the Harriman lines here the announcement was made that the company would appeal from the ruling of United States Judge Wolverton at Portland yesterday, in which the judge decided in favor of the government and ordered \$75,000,000 worth of land restored to the national domain.

BREAKWATER IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Arrives From Portland With Large List—McCullum Resigns.

The Breakwater, which has been delayed at Portland undergoing an overhauling and repairs for the five day schedule which she is to operate on after May 1, arrived in this morning. She had a big freight cargo and full passenger list.

Capt. Macgeun reported that the charges against her in the federal court at Portland were ill-founded and that he would prove he acted within his rights. He says that the Breakwater's class only requires two mates but that he and the company had put on a third officer and has been running with the three. The matter has been taken up direct at Washington and will be adjusted soon. "At any rate I am not worrying about the outcome," said Capt. Macgeun today.

Bert McCullum, who has been purser on the Breakwater for a long time, has handed in his resignation to become effective May 1. He is going to San Francisco to reside. It is expected that a wireless operator will be put on and that he will act as purser as well as handling the wireless. The wireless apparatus has been installed but the operator has not been secured yet.

The Breakwater will sail at 1 o'clock Friday for Portland.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following:

- Chas. Hoffman, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Langeberg, Mrs. Turnbow, E. Savage, Mrs. Boyd, E. Doran, H. H. Granger, J. R. Gerstel, Edw. Fitzgerald, Geo. Cathag, R. Tally, F. W. Days, Mrs. Days, C. Magnuson, H. Knutson, Miss D. Watson, G. Gausel, G. A. Keefe, H. E. Polson, Anna Polson, Harold Polson, W. G. Harold, Mrs. Polson, O. F. Ireus, H. Polson, D. Polson, W. Bales, J. A. Trainor, Miss Goodin, Jas. Wall, H. L. Rice, Mrs. Baker, J. M. Brinkley, J. B. Davis, Mrs. Dillard, R. Orton, W. H. Keating, P. Benningham, J. Workman, J. L. Jenkins, J. A. Sonnaker, J. Thompson, Mrs. E. Maker, Miss Maker, D. Masterton, M. Shito, Shito Jr., W. L. Simmon, P. Ponwich, Geo. Jenowich, S. S. Pierce, R. Horken, R. Werder, L. Cachas, Jno. Mortos, Mrs. Hudson, L. Raine, H. S. Hammond, D. J. Kinney, J. A. Johnstone, H. Hall, T. W. Buegehaus, Tho. Ogen, T. J. O'Keefe, H. Meister, D. Cartwright, W. F. Miller.

Do YOU want to SAVE MONEY? HAINES will SHOW you HOW. Read the Times' Want Ads.

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

Insurrectos Said to Have Surrounded Big Port on Pacific.

CUT OFF THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY

President Diaz Recalls Former Secretary of War From France.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NOGALES, Mex., April 27.—What is believed to be an authentic report from Mazatlan, the big port on the western coast of Mexico, is that the city is surrounded by rebels who have cut off the water supply from mountains.

EXTENDS ARMISTICE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, April 27.—Francisco I. Madero has agreed to an extension of the armistice for five days while peace is being discussed.

REYES IS RECALLED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Diaz Summons Former Minister of War Back.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, France, April 27.—General Reyes, former Mexican minister of war, has been recalled from his mission here by President Diaz.

ODD FELLOWS ENJOY EVENT

Anniversary of Order Celebrated By Coos County Lodges at North Bend

The celebration of the Anniversary of Odd Fellowship at North Bend yesterday by the Coos County Odd Fellows association was one of the most marked successes of the kind that has ever been held in this section. There was a big turnout of members from all over the county.

Mr. E. H. Polce of Myrtle Point was elected president of the association for the ensuing year and Jas. Watson of Coquille the secretary and treasurer. The 1912 celebration of the anniversary of the order will be held in Coquille April 26 next year and the following year the celebration will be held in Marshfield.

At yesterday's meeting, Secretary Henry Sengstacken of Marshfield called the meeting to order and E. A. Anderson of Marshfield was elected chairman. The regular lodge anniversary services were held.

Last evening was devoted to a social session at Loggie's hall. The early portion of the evening was devoted to cards. C. M. Byler of North Bend winning the gentlemen's first prize, Mrs. J. Lando of Marshfield, the ladies' first prize and Mrs. J. A. Morse and W. E. Covey receiving the consolation prizes. Mrs. R. J. Coke tied with Mrs. Morse for the consolation but the latter was awarded it in deciding the tie.

Following this, a banquet was served. More than 150 participated. Nearly eighty from Marshfield were present. During the evening, music was furnished by Windsor's band and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

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