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## DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY CASE WILL GO TO JURY LATE TODAY

Noted Trial of 40 Union Officials at Indianapolis Is Concluded.

FINAL PLEAS ARE MADE BY ATTORNEYS  
Government Lawyer Says Officials and Not Unions Are on Trial.

TO JURY TODAY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—It was understood at the opening of the dynamite conspiracy trial today that the cases of the 40 union labor men accused of prompting the McNamara dynamite plots was expected to go to the jury late this afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—District Attorney Miller will end his argument for the government in the dynamite conspiracy case at about 4 o'clock today. Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson will then deliver his instructions to the jury preparatory to its withdrawal to consider the verdict. With forty men accused by the government of having equally guilty knowledge of the existence of a conspiracy for transporting dynamite and nitroglycerine on interstate passenger trains, Judge Anderson has intimated he will give specific instructions as to certain defendants.

"The court will not see punished any man whom it knows to be innocent," said Judge Anderson in open court, "but others must take the consequences, whether or not they are officials of labor unions. This is not a trial of labor unions, but of labor union officials accused of doing wrong."

The court will probably adjourn after the case goes to the jury, until tomorrow, so if the verdict is reached before that it is not to be announced until the court opens.

Nearing the close of the argument Miller charged that "All officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers on trial here knowingly entered into this nefarious conspiracy."

HAD A HOT FINISH  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—United States Senator John W. Kern argued in behalf of the forty defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

"Some of these men," he said, "did not know what they were charged with. They came to me and asked me what it was all about. I had to explain to them that they were not charged with dynamiting, but with transporting explosives illegally. You jurors can't convict those men of crimes with which they were not charged. You can't convict them of causing explosions but only with carrying explosives on passenger trains, in conspiracy to violate the federal law."

Referring to what he called the "interests which wanted to see the men prosecuted," Kern said: "When the greatest criminal trial for you is prosecuted, and it will be, it would be an act of retribution if the laboring men now on trial were called upon to pass upon the matters that would be produced."

District Attorney Miller in open court this afternoon challenged any of the twelve lawyers for the defense to speak in behalf of Herbert S. Hoekin of Indianapolis, and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City.

"Who of the lawyers will stand up and say Hoekin is not guilty? Who will say Munsey is not guilty?" shouted Miller to the attorneys. "I will give two minutes of my time to any lawyer who will defend Hoekin and Munsey."

No one accepted his offer. Miller made a scathing criticism of Clancy, the alleged conspirator from San Francisco, and said "Yet a United States Senator has dared to stand here and defend Clancy. Will that Senator or any lawyer explain to this jury what meant his telegram to certain officials to 'clean house.'"

UNION MURDER IN CHICAGO  
Trouble Between Officials Blamed for Crime.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—James Conway, an official of the United Potters and Helpers Union's local, was shot and killed today by Thomas Freer, secretary of the organization. The police say the killing was really the outgrowth of a factional dispute among the Union Labor officials of five years' standing, and that the same feud led to the murder of Vincent Altman two years ago.

FRESH OLYMPIA and EASTERN OYSTERS just received. PHONE ORDERS TO COOS BAY ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO. PHONE 73.

Band Benefit concert for public library at Masonic Opera House Sunday afternoon. Admission 25c.

## IS STRICKEN ON XMAS DAY

Mrs. Theodore Rudnas of Beaver Hills Dies at Victor Rudnas' Home.

Mrs. Theodore Rudnas of Beaver Hill died suddenly Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Rudnas' half brother, Victor Rudnas, in Marshfield. Death was caused by a blood clot on the brain.

She was ill less than two hours. Yesterday afternoon she was apparently feeling well and talked about getting up for the Christmas dinner. Then the illness came and about 5 o'clock she succumbed.

She is survived by a little baby nine days old, and a little girl three years old, besides her husband. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Marshfield Swedish Lutheran church. Mrs. Rudnas was 24 years old.

## FIVE KILLED IN XMAS RIDE

Four Members of One Family and a Friend Hit by Train Near Champaign, Ill.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 26.—Four members of the family of Edward H. Miller, while driving home from a Christmas celebration, were struck by an Illinois Central train and killed. Opal Scott, young daughter of an neighbor, was fatally injured.

## LUMBER CUT IN OREGON GIVEN

State Labor Commissioner Hoff Compiles Data on Output and Wages.

SALEM, Dec. 26.—Figures compiled by the State Labor Commissioner Hoff shows that the total output for last year of sawmills in Oregon was 2,375,125,500 feet, of planing mills, 598,624,000 feet, of shingle mills 478,991,000 shingles, 57,976,000 shooks, 10,863,000 boxes and 7,840,000 crosscut ties. In these industries there was paid last year for skilled labor the sum of \$4,546,976.18, and for unskilled labor, \$8,116,882.

## VERY LITTLE STOLEN

Murdered Chicago Diamond Merchant Was in Hard Straits.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—An inventory today convinced the police that little if anything was stolen from the safe of Joseph H. Logue, the diamond dealer, who was shot and stabbed to death in his office last Friday. It has been discovered that Logue had not been prosperous in business of late, and owed eight months office rent at the time of the murder. Logue's business methods are being investigated.

## WILSON ILL TODAY.

President-Elect Confined to His Rooms by La Grippe.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—More as a precaution than as a consequence of his slight illness, Governor Wilson decided to stay in his room today. He had his appointments transferred from the state house to his home here. The governor has been fighting an attack of the la grippe since Monday and has conquered it.

A STOVE SALE.  
We are offering 10 per cent discount on our Lorain stoves and all other stoves, as we have a large stock and wish to reduce it before taking inventory. Don't miss this opportunity as the Lorain stoves will never be sold for this price again. This sale will last one week only.

MARSHFIELD HDWE. CO.,  
At the rear of the Slow Corner.

## NORTH BEND ROBBERS BIG HAUL

Unknown Burglars Get About \$400 From North Bend News Co.—No Clue Found.

Unknown thieves, Sunday night, gained access to the North Bend News Company Store in North Bend and robbed the safe of about \$400 in cash, checks, etc.

News of the robbery, which was discovered Monday morning by Manager Jas. Allen, was kept a secret at first in hope that some clue might be found. So far, no definite clue has been found that would warrant any arrests being made.

Sunday night, Manager Allen forgot to lock the safe when he went home. This made the work of the

burglars easy. So far as can be ascertained, nothing else of value was taken from the store. It is understood that there was some money in the regular cash drawer, but this is said to have not been molested.

Entrance was gained through a rear window. This has practically always been locked and Manager Allen believes that it must have been opened during Sunday from the inside by the parties who pulled off the robbery.

The matter is being thoroughly sifted. This makes the third of a hard-luck series that Mr. Allen has suffered, the first being the burning of his shingle mill, and the second an auto accident in which he and H. C. Diers were injured.

## UMPQUA BRIDGE PERMIT GIVEN

Congressman Hawley Notifies H. C. Diers of Grant to S. P. Company.

H. C. Diers today received a letter from Congressman Hawley stating that the War Department had granted the Southern Pacific's application to bridge the Umpqua river. The permit was granted December 11, and has been turned over to the Southern Pacific officials. Mr. Diers wrote to Mr. Hawley some time ago to ascertain the information for W. J. Wilsey, who was one of the original promoters of the Coos Bay-Eugene line. It is understood that there was no opposition to the permit.

No word has yet been received relative to action on the Southern Pacific's request for a bridge across Coos Bay. Mr. Hawley did not mention it in his letter to Mr. Diers and the local people who have been keeping in touch with the matter have not received any advice about the matter.

## GIRL OF 104 PASSES AWAY

Miss Ellen Horgan of New York Succumbs in Lonely Little Flat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Miss Ellen Horgan, a department store "girl," 104 years of age, who was dusting counters at the store every morning up to a few days ago, died of bronchitis in a lonely little flat yesterday. Friends at the store had planned to make her Christmas a merry one, but to their grief their plans were halted by her death.

## IS MODEL PATIENT

Man Who Tried to Assassinate Col. Roosevelt Good at Asylum.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 26.—John Schrank who attempted to assassinate Colonel Roosevelt, is reported to be a model patient at the Northern Hospital for the insane.

## CLARK AND WILSON.

President-Elect and Speaker Will Discuss Politics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Speaker Clark Tuesday went to Trenton to confer with Gov. Wilson on the congressional program and probably to discuss cabinet possibilities.

## PEACE IN CANAEEA.

Quiet Restored in Mexican Mining District.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the State Department tells of the restoration of order at the Cananea mines and says that the danger to Americans is no longer expected. Morris, an American railroad man, who was imprisoned by rebels when he prevented them from the Northwestern railway bridge has been released.

## SNOW IN ENGLAND

Boston and Eastern Cities Get Touch of "Snowbound."

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Snow for the holidays was practically assured all over New England, by the arrival of a snowstorm, which appears general throughout this region. Seven inches of snow is reported at Bangor and other places. Traffic is interrupted in some sections by drifts.

Times' Want Ads bring results.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN COLON NOT DIRECTED AGAINST TAFT

## NOTED BUCKING BRONCO IS DEAD

'Gray Eagle,' a Horse That Was Never Conquered, Killed by Fall.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—'Gray Eagle,' a cow pony that was the mainstay of "wild west" and moving picture shows for years, never conquered by a human being, is dead. He died in the harness and at his famous game of trying to throw his rider, Arthur Scheutz, a boy of 18, was the rider. While the furious battle was going on, "Gray Eagle" slipped and fell, dashing out his brains against a stone curb. Scheutz sustained a fractured skull in the fall but will recover.

## PRICE CONTROL NOW ATTACKED

Rights of Manufacturer and Jobber to Be Determined by Corn Flakes Case.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—The Kellogg Toasted Cornflake Company is alleged to be violating the Sherman law in a petition in equity filed in the United States District Court here today, by order of Attorney General Wickersham, and which will settle for all time the extent to which manufacturer can control retail prices. The company and its officers are engaged in the manufacture of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, and are charged with fixing the prices at which the flakes are sold to the retail consumer, preventing competition which would reduce the price to the public, and creating a monopoly by concentrating the entire interstate traffic of this commodity in the hands of jobbers and retailers, who abide by the price agreements exacted by the defendants. It is alleged that the defendants invoked the patent laws on the cartoon in which the flakes are packed as a "mere subterfuge and device" to escape the provisions of the Sherman law. The government asks an injunction to prevent the company from controlling the prices of the food after it leaves the hands of the manufacturer.

## LANGFORD IS EASY WINNER

Negro Knocks McVey Out in Thirteenth Round in Australia Today.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Sam Langford knocked out Sam McVey in the thirteenth round of one of the fiercest heavyweight battles in Australia in years.

In today's contest, Langford made a terrific onslaught, driving McVey to the ropes over which he hung helplessly in the thirteenth round. McVey then collapsed and fell to the floor. At the count of nine he made an endeavor to regain his feet, but the punishment had been too great, and he was unable to arise.

Today's battle between Langford and McVey was the sixth occasion they have met. Langford has now defeated the Californian (McVey) on four occasions, on one occasion he was beaten by McVey and the other fight ended in a draw. Langford holds the heavyweight championship of England and McVey held the title for Australia.

## EASTERN STAR NOTICE.

Members of Doric Chapter and visiting members entitled to privileges, are requested to be present at 8 p. m., Friday evening, December 27, at which time through the courtesy of Blanco Lodge, A. F. & A. M. the officers elect will be installed jointly.

By order of  
WORTHY MATRON.  
FRANCES McLEOD, Sec.

Excitement Caused in Panama by Dynamite Being Touched Off.

RIVALRY THE CAUSE;

NOT AN ASSASSINATION  
President Was Dancing at a Ball Two Miles from the Scene of Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An explosion in the park opposite the Tivoli hotel, which occurred while Taft was attending a dance in his honor at the National theater at Panama last night, is reported in dispatches to the Panama legation here today as the outgrowth of business rivalry between two merchants in that vicinity. The explosion occurred outside the district traversed by the president, which was guarded by police from their station to the National theater.

## GOETHALS TO BE NAMED

Taft Defers Appointments in Panama Until Return Home.

PANAMA, Dec. 26.—President Taft has decided not to nominate a civil governor of the Panama Canal Zone or subordinate officials until he returns to the United States. It is expected that Colonel G. Goethals will be appointed civil governor.

Today's program included a visit by the President to the Culebra Cut and an auto trip to the ruins of old Panama, which was sacked and razed in 1671 by the buccaneer Henry Morgan, who was knighted by King Charles II, of England.

The Presidential party will sail from Colon at 6 o'clock this evening on board the U. S. warship Arkansas. Colonel Goethals will return to the United States at the same time on the battleship Delaware.

PANAMA, Dec. 26.—An explosion, supposed to have been dynamite, occurred at 10:30 last night. It knocked over an ice cream booth at the corner of Central Avenue and L Street, some two miles from the National Theatre, where at that hour President Taft was dancing at a ball given by President Porras of Panama. Taft was unaware of the occurrence. No other damage was caused by the explosion and there was no excitement here over the affair. In connection with it two men have been arrested on suspicion by the police. No plot is suspected by the members of the secret service or by the Panama police.

## IS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Ted Kissam of North Bend Sustains Broken Shoulder—Other Accidents.

Ted Kissam of North Bend sustained a broken shoulder last evening, as a result of an auto accident to Edgar Simpson's machine. The two were coming to Marshfield last evening, and in making the turn from Front Street to North Broadway, their machine skidded and overturned. Edgar Simpson was driving and escaped unhurt, except a few minor bruises. The car was somewhat damaged.

## Had Narrow Escape.

Ed Lindberg, driver of one of the Gorst & King cars, and John Olsson of North Bend had a narrow escape from serious injury in an auto accident early Christmas morning. They were en route to North Bend, and in making the turn in the road near the bridge at Porter, Mr. Lindberg became blinded by the glare of the flames in the mill refuse. The machine went over the embankment, turning clear over among the rocks and logs, falling about ten feet. Neither of the occupants was hurt. The extent of the damage to the machine is considerable.

## Winsor's Machine Damaged.

Yesterday C. S. Winsor collided with one of the Gorst & King cars. He was driving behind the Gorst & King car when it stopped suddenly to let off a passenger. Mr. Winsor could not stop soon enough to avoid a collision. The machines were slightly damaged.

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