

TWENTY-ONE LOST LIVES IN WRECK

Indianapolis Arrest Recalls Incidents of Destruction of The Times Building.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, April 24.—The explosion in the building of the Los Angeles Times, for which John J. McNamara, international secretary of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union, his brother, J. J. McNamara and Orrie McNamara, have been arrested, occurred at 1:30 a. m. October 1, 1910. Twenty-one lives were lost in the crash and the fire which followed.

On the same day a servant in the home of General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Times, found a suitcase under a window of his residence. Police were called at once. They started to remove the suitcase, but were alarmed by a ticking within it and, dropping it, they fled. When they got some distance away the suitcase exploded, tearing a hole in the street. Only a few shattered fragments of the clockwork used to explode the dynamite, were found.

F. J. Zechandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers association of Los Angeles, a sworn foe to union labor, was alleged to have been the object of a third attempt by dynamite. Under a porch at his home, within a few hours after the explosion, a suitcase was found. It was never opened, but it was alleged to contain a clockwork mechanism with which to touch off. Winding of the clock took place, it is alleged, caused the failure of this bomb to explode.

Labor men here today point out, in explanation of the arrest of McNamara and McNamara, that it has never been proven that the Times explosion was not caused by gas, and that, in fact, the opinion of many experts is that dynamite had nothing to do with it. They declare that the alleged discoveries of clockwork in the McNamara home would only tend, at most, to connect McNamara with the Zechandelaar affair here, and that it is quite possible that one or both of these clocks may have been "planted" by persons desirous of attaching a stigma to labor in consequence of the explosion.

ARREST OF THREE MAY CAUSE BITTER STRIFE ON COAST

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Already willing to tell all. He was not mistreated or bulldozed. McNamara had a stenographer for more than a week and frequently consulted memorandum books and papers. Detectives Rees and Bendiger, acting for William J. Burns, taking the man arrested to the Pacific coast.

The police here today assert that clockwork apparatus similar to that used in the Los Angeles explosion, was found in McNamara's workshop in the rear of his home and the detectives assert that all the clockwork used in firing bombs was made there. One clock with a peculiar screw soldered on to its back, which was found in the workshop will be sent to Los Angeles for the trial of the accused men. It is said that the workmanship on this timepiece is identical with that on the clock which is alleged to have set off the Times bomb.

"Woman in Case."
Today's big police hunt here is for a woman who was seen in the company of McNamara when he was with McNamara and Mrs. McNamara. It is believed this woman may know much of the accused men's activities and every effort is being made to locate her.

It is not denied here today that the McNamara brothers and McNamara have been under surveillance for two months and the police intimate that Burns' detectives actually saw them exploding bombs but were afraid to make arrests as at that time they had insufficient evidence of their connection with the Los Angeles affair. If the men are not convicted in Los Angeles, it is said they will be returned east and tried on charges of being responsible for other dynamite outrages this side of the Mississippi.

Arrest Kept Secret.
The arrest of James W. McNamara and Orrie McNamara occurred in Detroit several days ago but was kept secret until the arrest of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis, the police here admit. The arrest was made by Raymond J. Burns, son of William J. Burns, and representatives of the Chicago detective bureau. The men were arrested as they left a Detroit hotel, where the detectives assert they had just checked a suitcase containing explosives intended to be used in a "job" in Detroit. Since the arrest of the men, however, they have not been allowed to talk with newspaper men or to outsiders, and the details of

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Photograph taken of Times building morning after explosion.

the arrest are only those given out by the police.

McNamara is said to have proved untruthful from the time of his arrest. He was told by the police that he and McNamara were wanted for a safe robbery and that it was said to have occurred on a night when McNamara visited a shoe store with his wife. He is said to have laughed heartily at the "iron bound alibi" he could present and agreed readily to go to Chicago.

McNamara Quiet.
McNamara is said to have been more quiet and was apparently somewhat worried. He consented to go to Chicago but is said to have never been seen by the officers about the specific charges against him. The detectives assert that the men went to Chicago more freely because they knew that the explosive alleged to have been found in their baggage at the hotel, would have made their situation in Detroit extremely awkward if they had protested against extradition. The men themselves have not been interviewed on this subject, having been held under close surveillance in Chicago since their arrest in Detroit April 12.

Working Five Months.
"Burns has been working on this case for five months," said Captain of Detectives Stephen Wood today. "Two men have been working for two months. The reports of their investigation came to me and there is no question in my mind but that the evidence is conclusive. The men were professional dynamiters, with ample funds, and employed by men of considerable influence. They received aid from many persons in all parts of the country. The inference is clear."

"I had a long talk with McNamara, and I am sure he is nothing more nor less than an anarchist. He talks an anarchist's ideas and principles, and believes in 'sabotage,' which is being used by the anarchist laborites of Europe in the fight against their employers. 'Sabotage' is McNamara's constant expression. As you know, the wooden shoe of the French peasant is called a sabot, and they make a terrible weapon in a fight. That is the origin of 'sabotage.' The Los Angeles authorities have all our information on the case, and I am convinced they will have no difficulty in convicting their men."

Rogers Goes West.
Earl Rogers, the "lawyer detective," who worked on the case directly after the Los Angeles catastrophe, left today for Los Angeles. Rogers has been for three weeks in Chicago and Indianapolis. It is not known here whether he is in touch with Burns and his operatives, but it is believed by the police that he was.

Rogers was connected with the case after General Otis and some of the Los Angeles "M. & M." objected to the employment of Burns. Rogers is said to have had the sum of \$500 per day at his disposal while the hunt was on.

It developed here today that after the Times explosion a \$10,000 reward was offered for information and secrecy was promised. It is reported that the arrests of the McNamaras and McNamara were caused through someone connected with the trio turning traitor.

Wanted to Get "Goods."
Chief Detective Wood, elaborating more fully on the case, went on to say: "Half a dozen times in the past two months McNamara might have been arrested, but the detectives wanted to get him with McNamara, when they had the goods." Finally they succeeded. When McNamara and James W. McNamara were arrested in Detroit they had with them clockwork for firing the bombs, electric batteries, fuses, automatic pistols, rifles equipped with Maxim silencers and the "soup" (nitro-glycerine) with which the devastation was wrought.

Wood also furnished descriptions of Matt Schmidt and David Caplan, the other two men wanted in the Los Angeles explosion. He said Schmidt was a German-American 6 feet 10 inches tall and weighing 190 pounds.

Threat to Charge.
The police here blame McNamara for the theft of 200 pounds of dynamite from the quarry of the Chicago plant of the Dole & Shepherd company and are also trying to fix on the prisoners the murder of Jeremiah Lynch, a watchman at the bridge being built over the Chicago river by the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Works company. Lynch was killed September 18, 1909, when he discovered men planting dynamite bombs.

President Fitzpatrick and Secretary Nichols of the Chicago Federation of Labor left today for Indianapolis, where it is reported that labor leaders from all over the country will meet to perfect McNamara's defense.

CAPTURE OF TWO OTHER DYNAMITERS EXPECTED WITHIN ONLY FEW DAYS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, April 24.—The capture of the two other men wanted for the Los Angeles Times explosion will be made in a few days, according to a statement made today by an official who has been assisting the Burns detective agency in the hunt for the dynamiters ever since the Times was wrecked last October. These men are M. A. Schmidt, alias F. A. Perry, alias J. D. Leonard, alias J. B. Bryson, and David Caplan, alias William Morris.

The detectives, he said, have been on their trail for some time. Schmidt, Caplan and J. B. Bryson are the three men for whom circulars were issued by the district attorney's office in January. Bryce is now identified as James Mc-

ABDUCTION BRINGS DENUNCIATION FROM SECRETARY MORRISON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 24.—Denunciation of the forcible abduction of John J. McNamara, international secretary of the bridge and structural iron workers, from Indianapolis, and incredulity as to the charges against him were voiced here today by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor in a statement to the United Press.

He said: "It will take more evidence than contained in today's dispatches to convince me that John J. McNamara had any connection with the Los Angeles Times catastrophe or the destruction of any property. The forcible abduction of McNamara from Indianapolis without giving him an opportunity to meet the charges against him will provoke the condemnation of all citizens of the United States who honestly desire that every man, woman and child shall receive equal protection from the officers of the various states. High-handed procedure of this character should not be permitted, merely because those making the charges assert that they have positive and sufficient evidence to convict."

BURNS LOCATES BIG "DYNAMITE PLANT" IN HOME OF M'NAMIGAL, SR.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, April 24.—Messages today from Tiffin, Ohio, say a "plant" of between 300 and 400 pounds of dynamite has been found there in the home of James McNamara, father of Orrie McNamara, the iron worker arrested for having a part in the Los Angeles Times explosion.

Detective William J. Burns and Attorney J. A. G. Badorf, counsel for the National Erectors' association, are said to have discovered the explosive in a shed in the rear of the McNamara home.

Later Burns and Badorf left for Bloomfield, Ohio, where they expected to find further "cached" dynamite.

Trouble Feared at Pueblo.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pueblo, Colo., April 24.—Labor leaders here today refuse to confirm or deny a story that an attempt would be made to take John J. McNamara, international secretary of the structural iron workers, from the custody of Burns' detectives by habeas corpus when this afternoon on his way to Los Angeles. McNamara and his captors are due in Pueblo at 2:55 o'clock. A big crowd

will be at the train to see him and if a habeas corpus writ is served on the detectives there will be plenty of union labor men on hand to see that it is not defied.

Jury Considers "Plant."

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, April 24.—The Marion county grand jury convened here today to investigate the finding of dynamite in the basement of the American Central Life building here, where the offices of James J. McNamara, international secretary of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union of America, are located.

Prosecutor Frank P. Baker declared he intended to bring out the facts and to ascertain if the dynamite was "planted" there by the foes of the union leader.

The real object of the convening of the grand jury was not stated.

Moyer Offers Aid.
Denver, Colo., April 24.—"We will subscribe \$250,000 to defend John J. McNamara if it is needed. Every man of the 1,000 in the Western Federation of Miners will be assessed \$5 to fight his case."

This was the statement here today of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was acquitted of the charge of having plotted the death of former Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, after he had been accused by Harry Orchard.

Moyer declared the alleged connection of McNamara and the two men arrested with him with the Los Angeles Times explosion was a "frame up" similar to that in Idaho of which it was sought to make him the victim.

Chief Expects Arrest.

San Francisco, April 24.—"I shall not be surprised if arrests are soon made here in connection with the Los Angeles dynamiting," said Chief of Police Seymour today, discussing the arrests of the McNamara brothers and McNamara in the east.

While Chief Seymour would go into no details, he declared that certain labor leaders here had been shadowed ever since the Los Angeles horror, and intimated that developments would soon be forthcoming.

Burns Grasps Grip.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Toledo, Ohio, April 24.—Detective William J. Burns at noon today seized a grip at the union depot here which he declares belongs to one of the three union men arrested in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion. The grip was at once taken to the central police station, where its contents were examined.

Acquittal Is Predicted.

Los Angeles, April 24.—That the arrest of the McNamara brothers and

Orrie McNamara as suspects in the Times dynamite case is a repetition of the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone case and that a trial will result in their acquittal as it did in the other case, was the gist of a number of addresses to about 700 Socialists and union labor men who gathered last night in the local Labor temple.

Several speakers deplored the circumstance that the names of union labor officials had been linked with such an outrage, but declared that if guilty their punishment should follow speedily. Among the speakers were John Saunders, Stanley B. Wilson and Arthur Cowell.

UNIONISTS AVER PLANTING

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tral Life building, where the headquarters of the union are located, and taken to a waiting automobile in the street below. He was rushed to the central police station, where Police Judge James Collins, in spite of the fact that police court seldom sits on Saturday afternoon, was waiting.

Delivered to Detective.
Detective Hoskie displayed requisition papers made out by Governor Johnson of California and honored by Governor Marshall of Indiana. He demanded custody of McNamara and Collins made out the necessary papers. McNamara protested because he had no attorney; Collins told him no option was open to him, the papers signed by the two governors were before him, and that he necessarily had to give the prisoner into the custody of the California officer.

McNamara was taken out, seated in the automobile and whisked away. Since then his movements have been shrouded in mystery, though it is known he was allowed to visit his home. Later he was taken out of Indianapolis in an automobile and put aboard a St. Louis train. It is supposed arrangements had been made to have one of the through trains stop at some small station and that the arrest was timed so that he could be rushed there before there could be any interference with his removal from the state.

"Plant" in Basement.
Burns then returned to the headquarters of the union, where the members of the national board had been detained. He made a hasty search of the office and went to the storeroom in the basement where the explosives were found. Later in the evening a barn owned by C. J. Jones and situated just outside the city limits was visited and dynamite was discovered there.

Burns later returned to the headquarters of the union, where it is reported that the safe was opened, though this has not been vouched for by members of the police force. Many of the papers and books of the union were taken to police headquarters. A search warrant was issued before the search of the union officials began.

Uneasy through protestations by labor leaders here as to the way in which John J. McNamara was spirited out of Indiana, Governor Marshall today gave assurance that if any more requisitions from the governor of California are presented in connection with the Los Angeles explosion, he will see that the accused men are given a court hearing here.

"In view of the charge that McNamara was railroaded from the state, I believe that every precaution should be taken in the event of requisitions to prevent a repetition of the charge," the governor continued. "I will make one of the conditions of the state's warrant that accused men be given opportunity to appear in court with an attorney and contest the validity of such a warrant."

He defended his action in the present case, saying that he did not know McNamara's identity and merely followed the usual practice in extradition matters.

Prosecutor Baker today said that besides probing the charge that McNamara placed dynamite in the American Central Life building, he would also investigate the charge that the find was "planted."

"I intend to secure every book and record taken from the Iron Workers' offices and present them to the grand jury," said Baker. "I am not certain whether the jury can investigate the manner in which McNamara was taken from the state."

Baker intimated that if he found he could make such an investigation he would investigate the methods employed by the detectives in securing McNamara's extradition and taking him from Indianapolis.

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any newspaperman lately and my statement to the United Press is the first I have made authoritatively.

"I would need to see the man, hear

him talk, judge from his face and actions whether I had seen him previously before I could identify any man in so serious a case without seeing him personally."

"Another thing that would throw me off is that ever since the rewards have been offered for the Times dynamite I have received 1000 photographs of all kinds of men. These were accompanied by letters from private detective agencies, police officials and attorneys in every state in the union asking me whether I could make any identification and if I could there would be something in it for me. Not a week has passed without a score of these letters. I have sent them back without answering."

Show Few Scruples.

This statement is the first insight given the police of the temptation placed in the way of unscrupulous so-called detectives to perjure themselves and suborn perjury to send innocent men to the gallows for a bit of the reward. "I have been warned by Chief of Police Seymour not to talk," continued Mrs. Ingersoll, "but I cannot be silent when I have been publicly misrepresented and made to say things I never dreamed of. Some of the parts of the 'interview' are true, but they were reproduced from statements I made several months ago. I have said nothing to anyone except this statement to set myself right with the people and in justice to any innocent men."

Publicity Hurts Woman.
The damage done Mrs. Ingersoll by unfair publicity is seen by a visit to her home. Nearly every apartment in the house is vacant and the landlady is unable to rent her rooms. "Five or six friends have fallen away, although my troubles came upon me through no fault of my own," she added.

Police activity here was not alone bent toward warning witnesses not to talk. Chief of Police Seymour, as expected, denied that any labor men were being shadowed by Burns or Los Angeles detectives or that any of his own men were keeping them under surveillance.

"There will be no arrests here until proper warrants have been issued," he said.

Identification Positive.

The chief declared that while the

testimony of Mrs. Ingersoll would be supplemented by men who sold dynamite to Bryce, her identification would be most positive, as she had known Bryce for 13 years and could not fail to recognize him.

A suitcase containing dynamite in held by the au. Fortilla, having been found after the time Bryce's suitcase was taken by the police. Seymour said that it was the one sent to Los Angeles and contained the clockwork, but no explosive.

DARROW IS ASKED TO DEFEND ACCUSED TRIO; HOLDS OFF DECISION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 24.—Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who successfully defended Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in the Steunenberg cases in Idaho, is likely to defend the McNamaras and McNamara in the Los Angeles dynamite arrests.

Accompanied by President Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Darrow left his office here this afternoon, entered a taxicab and drove away.

Asked if he were going to Indianapolis, he refused to say, merely remarking with a smile, "You are a good guesser."

Darrow had just concluded a long talk over the phone with the labor leaders in Indianapolis. Just as he got into the car he said: "I have been approached by the union leaders and asked to defend the McNamaras. There was a time when I would have welcomed the request, but I have been through so many bitter fights, which were so long, so exhausting and so enervating that I am beginning to feel the weight of years and I hardly feel that I have the strength to undertake the work. I have asked the union leaders to find a younger and stronger man. If they fail to find such a one I will then consider the matter."

Wilson on Politics.

New York, April 24.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will speak here tonight at the fourth annual banquet of the Free Synagogue. His topic will be "The Relation of Politics and Morals." Senator Borah of Idaho will

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