BURNS TO EXPOSE BOODLE SCANDAL IN OHIO'S CAPITAL

That Detective Will Uncover Astounding Graft Story in State Legislature Is Claim Made in Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, May 1.—Side tracking for the present even the important dynamite case in Los Angeles, Williams J. Burns will arrive here in the morning to take personal charge of the work of his detectives in what they claim will be the greatest boodling scandal ever exposed in the legislature of any American state.

Arrested after they had arranged to bribe Dr. George Nye, a state representative, three of Burns' men were today arraigned and held in $5000 bail each, after they had been trapped by Nye with the aid of Speaker Vining.

Undeterred by the arrest, the detectives say that in six weeks' work here they have gathered proof that at least 50 members of the legislature have been soliciting and accepting bribes. They declare themselves most confident of the result of their probe and assert that most of the legislators will turn states' evidence to save their skins, when the truth comes out.

Since the revelation of the scandal members of both houses of the legislature are loudly demanding an investigation, despite the protests of the authorities that this may mean immunity for the crooks.

FAIR TRIAL IS SOLE DEMAND OF LABOR, SAYS PRES. GOMPERS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.—Conferring here today with labor leaders on the stand to be taken by union men regarding the defense of John J. McNamara in the Los Angeles dynamiting case, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor said:

"This is no class fight nor the fight of labor against any association. It is simply an effort to see that McNamara is fairly tried. The presumption of law is that McNamara is innocent until he is proven guilty. Labor is not going further than the law in presuming that the arrested men are innocent.

"The manner in which McNamara and his alleged confederates were arrested and spirited out of the state was enough to arouse suspicion. We believe the men are innocent. We know them. But in raising a fund for their defense it does not mean that we will countenance their acts if they are proven guilty. From the way in which the case has been conducted so far, we are aroused to assure the men a fair trial. That is what we expect to accomplish."

Urges General Strike.

St. Louis, May 1.—Circulars issued by the Industrial Workers of the World from the Chicago offices of that organization were received here today proposing a strike of every laboring man in the United States on the day John J. McNamara goes to trial in Los Angeles.

The proposal was voiced here by William D. Haywood, who was acquitted of plotting the death of former Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho. Haywood, speaking to 1000 Socialists, urged them to work among union men to carry out the plan.

Fredericks Gets Threatening Letter.

Los Angeles, May 1.—A threatening letter from M. J. Schmidt, dated New York City, April 26, was received by District Attorney Fredericks today. The letter is almost a duplicate of one recently sent to William J. Burns, in which the detective's life was threatened.

Fredericks would make no comment except to say that no amount of threats would deter the prosecution, and that if the threats were put into effect and lives taken other men would carry on the state's attempt to prove the guilt or innocence of the accused men.

MAY ARREST LABOR MEN

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likely that Attorney Job Harriman will want the preliminary hearing before Wednesday at the earliest.

Overnight the situation here has changed. The prosecution after having announced early last week that the district attorney's office contained sufficient force for the conduct of the case, now admits that it is probable special prosecutors will be retained.

Old Opponents United.

This brings forward Earl Rodgers, deputy district attorney during the deliberations of the grand jury that investigated the Times disaster and holding the retainer of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association, which is in bitter controversy with every union in Los Angeles. Rodgers now is no longer with the Merchants & Manufacturers' association, but it is thought that he will be employed by the National Erectors' association, in whose employ Burns is said to be. This would place side by side Rodgers and burns, who were the bitterest opponents in the San Francisco graft prosecution, and who matched wits hundreds of times in phases of the graft cases.

The prosecution would not confirm or deny the story that Mrs. Ortie McManigal acted as an agent of Burns in linking John McNamara with the younger McNamara and McManigal in the dynamite cases.

McManigal's Wife in Case.

The report was that when McManigal was arrested Burns and McManigal sent Mrs. McManigal to John J. McNamara with a note saying that McManigal was in trouble and asking for money. It is alleged that John McNamara told her to tell McManigal to keep his mouth shut and everything would be all right and that the labor leader gave her $50.

Burns' agents here profess to know nothing of this story. They say they have received no intimation of the whereabouts of Caplan and Schmidt, and it is hinted that Mayor Alexander will be asked to call upon the city council for an additional reward for their capture. Before doing this it is likely that the mayor will consult with William J. Burns.

Labor Men Get Together.

Sunday marked a gathering of the defense clans. With the arrival of Attorney Leo Rappaport, the defense will be ready to proceed. Andrew J. Gallagher and B. B. Rosenthal of the San Francisco labor council arrived yesterday and conferred with local labor leaders.

The defense is as chary as the prosecution in divulging its plans, but it is believed thta each side will have a retinue of detectives watching the movements of the other. Gallagher and Rosenthal said they expected to have a lengthy interview with the McNamaras. The accused men spent a quiet Sunday in their cells, none attending church services.

The elder McNamara expressed a desire to go to the ocean beach during the day and both McNamaras sent out for meals, which they ate heartily. In the morning the hymns sung by prison workers reached their ears, and John J. McNamara criticised the accompaniment, but praised the voices. A woman's voice rose above the others in "Nearer My God, to Thee" and as he listened to the plaintive melody, John J. let his book fall to his lap. When the song ended, he said:

"My mother sang that to me on Sunday nights in the old home." The mother sang to McNamara the younger, also, but he didn't indicate that it recalled any tender memories.

McManigal was silent until a woman, passing by, handed him a hymn book.

"Never was much at that sort of a game," he said laughingly as he tossed it aside.

Elisor for Prisoners.

That an attempt will be made to disqualify Sheriff Hammel as custodian of the McNamara brothers in the Times dynamiting case was intimated today at the headquarters of counsel for the defense.

One of the first moves of the defense, it was stated, will be to have an elisor appointed, whose duty it will be not only to care for the prisoners, but to summon the jury or juries that will try them. Counsel for the defense intimated that a determined effort will be made to prevent the appointment of Burns detectives as deputies connected with the district attorney's office, as it is said the prosecution is planning to do.

If a sponge be soaked several hours in buttermilk, then rinsed in clean water, it will be thoroughly cleaned and softened.

FIGURES IN THE LOS ANGELES DYNAMITE INVESTIGATION

The above is a photograph of Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, seated in an automobile. Mrs. Ingersoll is said to have identified J. B. McNamara as Bryce, the alleged Times dynamiter. In front of her is Prescilla Hitchcock. Below to the left is Ortie McManigal in charge of Sheriff Hammel of Los Angeles county, and Under Sheriff Martin Aguire. To the right Judge O. N. Hilton, attorney for defence.

CHIEF COX, UNDER INDICTMENT, QUITS MOORE APPOINTED

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police commission. Just what action they will take upon it I do not know."

Mr. Moody's manner, however, indicated that he knew the resignation would not be accepted.

Commission Holds Session.

The indictment of the chief stirred official circles. One result was a conference between the mayor and Sichel at 9 o'clock this morning, at the office of Sichel on Third street. Moody saw both of them not long afterward, and the call went out for a meeting of the police commission. The session was brief, and it was decided not to accept the resignation.

In police circles Cox is regarded as the "goat." Members of the force, to emphasize this opinion, have started the circulation of a petition reading as follows:

"To the Honorable Joseph Simon, Mayor: We, the undersigned members of the police department of Portland, believing in the absolute honesty and integrity of our chief, A. M. Cox, most respectfully ask you not to accept his resignation, but ask him to stay by his guns and fight it out to the last."

Chief Cox continued to care for the duties of the position this morning, but they will be assumed tomorrow by Captain Moore, senior officer.

Vice Crusade May Stop.

District Attorney Cameron said this morning that he had not decided who will represent the state in the prosecution of the chief. It is probable, however, that Deputy Page or Collier will be detailed to the duty, Chief Deputy Fitzgerald being occupied with other cases.

Cameron also said that he did not believe that the May grand jury would continue the investigation into the vice situation.

"So many other cases have piled up for the attention of myself and the deputies that there will probably not be time," he said. "There are five cases awaiting the grand jury's attention now and I want to make the session as brief as possible so I can give my attention to other work."

GRAND JURORS WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM MISTER "PADDY" MAHER

The April grand jurors would like to know why "Paddy" Maher, self-styled "county detective," did not report to them when instructed to do so. They would also like to know why a certain policeman did not make a report upon a matter they had sent him to investigate. In view of these two men failing to carry out the requests of the jurymen, it is believed the May grand jury may be called upon to inquire, as two members of the April grand jury were at the circuit court this morning to look into the matter.

In the final report of the April grand jury given Saturday to Presiding Judge Gantenbein, the following statement is made:

"The April grand jury was given the assistance of Patrick J. Maher, who brought before us evidence for investigation on April 19. He was called in on April 21, and given further orders and instructed to report to the grand jury every other day, but failed to show up until Saturday, April 29, 1911.

"Saturday afternoon, April 29, we also asked the assistance of one policeman, whom Captain of Police Bailey recommended to us. We instructed him to investigate a complaint that was laid before us, and report Monday morning, April 24, but he failed to report."

"Paddy" Maher was interested with Deputy District Attorney Frank Hennessy in an anti-vice crusade. Maher claimed to have been instructed to start the crusade by District Attorney Cameron, but that official says he was not given such instructions.

MAY GRAND JURY IS SELECTED; HELD IN READINESS FOR WORK

The May grand jury was selected this morning in the circuit court, and instructed to be ready at a moment's notice to go to work. At the present time, there is nothing of great importance for the body. The April grand jury cleaned up all the alleged graft reports, and the interests agitating a moral house cleaning appear to be appeased by the indictment of Chief of Police Cox.

The grand jurymen selected this morning are: A. B. Salmon, 1465 East Taylor street; F. F. Page, 533 Belmont; John Kampf, 652 East Fifteenth; J. F. Hadley, 356 Stanton; W. W. Savage, 1235 Division; F. O. Holderman, 806 Montana avenue, and George H. Kaiser, 41 East Eleventh street.

COX AND BAILEY ARE ARRAIGNED; $1000 BAIL ASKED FOR EACH MAN

Chief of Police Cox and J. W. Bailey, the latter dairy and food commissioner of Oregon, were arraigned this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Presiding Judge Gantenbein of the circuit court. Both are charged with wilful neglect of official duty.

Chief Cox and his attorney Ralph Moody, appeared before the judge this morning and asked to have a date reserved for hearing the case. They asked to have it within two weeks, but on account of the crowded condition of the trial docket it is not thought probable to get a hearing this soon.

The two indicted officials made a personal appearance this morning before the presiding judge and thus avoided the issuance of warrants. Bail of $1000 is asked for each man and this will be arranged this afternoon when they go before the court for arraignment. Bailey is charged with failing to publish a monthly bulletin, while the chief is charged with allowing disorderly houses to operate.

INDICTMENT IS NOT JUSTIFIED; CITY CLEAN, OPINION OF MAYOR

"I believe the indictment of Chief Cox was not justified," declared Mayor Simon this morning, "and I believe that the district attorney is seeking to clear himself. The chief, however, tendered his resignation to me, believing it to be his duty to do so. The city is growing rapidly and many visitors wil be here during the coming summer. It would not look well to have the police chief under indictment, in the opinion of Mr. Cox, and I think there is something in that view of the matter.

"Despite the action of the grand jury I wish to say that moral conditions are better right now than ever before in the history of the city. There is no tenderloin. The dives that used to disgrace Fourth street have disappeared. Vice has been minimized.

"Chief Cox will go before Judge Gantenbein as soon as I accept his resignation and insist on an immediate trial. I am confident that the trial will result in a complete vindication for the head of the police department. If I accept the chief's resignation, I will not reappoint a chief, but will permit the senior ranking officer, Captain Moore, to run the police department during the rest of my administration. I believe that Chief Cox has done a very commendable thing in resigning, as he believes he will save the administration embarrassment thereby."

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