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MRS. INGERSOLL IDENTIFIES JAMES M'NAMARA AS BRICE

PRISONERS ARE SAFE IN JAIL

John McNamara is in Complete Isolation—All Passed a Restless Night

DETECTIVE BURNS HAS DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Famous Sleuth Says He Can Connect Prisoners with Dynamiting in Nearly Every State—Labor Unions Are Pledging Large Sums for the Defense of the Suspects.

Los Angeles, April 27.—Mrs. Ingersoll of San Francisco, visited James McNamara in his cell today, accompanied by District Attorney Fredericks for the purpose of identifying McNamara as Bryce, who boarded with her. Afterward both District Attorney Fredericks and the woman refused to talk. Yesterday she saw him from an automobile and said it was Bryce.

Mrs. Ingersoll remained in the jail about ten minutes. It is understood she talked to the man through the bars. No one was allowed in the jail save the officials during her visit.

Los Angeles, April 27.—The McNamara brothers and McManigal, under triple guard, spent a restless night. This morning they swept out their cells, handed the blankets through the bars and shortly after seven breakfasted in the prison, preferring not to eat at the boarding table where prisoners can have what they want provided they can pay. John McNamara is completely isolated, but the other two prisoners' cells are where they can overhear the conversations of other men.

Burns Is Confident.

Indianapolis, April 27.—Stung by criticisms of the union labor which he characterized as "raw," Detective Burns before leaving for Chicago promised a big surprise to the public before the dynamiting case is ended. He said: "I am tied to no corporation. I only work on legitimate cases. I can prove my honesty. It's all rot about me being wild to recover the reward for the Los Angeles dynamiters. I never did not ever will subject suspects to the 'third degree.' I simply get the evidence and leave it to the courts. I can connect my prisoners with dynamiting in nearly every state, as this evidence will show.

Pledge \$50,000.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—Union labor and socialists will hold a mass meeting Sunday night for the purpose of condemning the 'kidnaping' of the alleged dynamiters. Last night the Seattle Trades Council pledged itself to subscribe \$50,000 for the de-

fense of the three suspects at Los Angeles. A statement that Mrs. Ingersoll has positively identified James B. McNamara as J. B. Bryce was issued this afternoon by District Attorney Fredericks. Mrs. Ingersoll's identification he said, was complete.

Hilton said that unless something unforeseen happened that the men would go to trial in the ordinary way without unnecessary delay.

Hilton said that McManigal asked him the first thing whether he had any redress for the columns of newspaper reports in which he, McManigal, is reported to have confessed. Hilton said McManigal denied making such a confession and he asserted that Mrs. Ingersoll in jail today did not talk to McNamara but was

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WEST COURT STREET WILL BE IMPROVED

MANY CROSSWALKS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Protests Are Made by Many Residents Along Property—Harry Hart Gets Total Sum of \$155 for Work in This City.

West Court street will be improved by the building of sidewalks and crosswalks on the north side from the west line of Calvin street to the east line of Ash and on the south side from the west line of Starr to east line of Ash, despite the protests of a number of residents who own property in the district affected. Two ordinances ordering such improvement were passed last night by the city council, the cost of the sidewalks to be assessed to the abutting property and that of the cross walks to be defrayed by the city.

Prior to the reading of the ordinances, two letters of remonstrance were read, one from Mrs. F. B. Clapton and the other from Miss Ida Boyd, both of whom own vacant lots on West Court street. These ladies claimed that such improvement would not enhance the value of their property to any extent and that the only benefit would be derived by the Roundup association and they suggested that it would be only just that that association and the city, which owns Roundup Park, assist in meeting the expenses should the improvements be determined upon. The letters were referred to the street committee and shortly afterwards the ordinances were duly adopted.

By the ordinance, three blocks on the north side of the street and two on the south side will be provided with walks and the owners are given the option of making them wooden or concrete. The city, which must provide a walk along the Roundup property, will construct one of concrete, six feet in width, the council deciding such a one to be more economical in the end.

Other Business.

Several claims were allowed by the

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COUNCIL DELAYS INSTALLING NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Pendleton must wait for an efficient firm alarm system yet awhile longer. It takes money to install apparatus whereby the population may know that a conflagration is raging in its midst within a few minutes after the flames are discovered, and money is an article which the city does not possess in abundance. In fact the new Main street bridge, the contract for which was just let last week, will all but deplete the municipal exchequer, and therefore the alarm system must wait upon the completion of the bridge and the accumulation of a little more of the coin of the realm.

This was the decision reached by the city council last night when it refused to accept in full the report of the fire committee which recommended the purchase of new shut-off nozzles, new hose straps, new washers, a new fire bell and a fifteen box fire alarm system. On motion of Councilman Strobe and second by Councilman Sharon, that part of the report recommending the purchase of straps, nozzles and washers was adopted after some discussion.

Councilmen Ell and Kirkpatrick, constituting the fire committee, had acted upon the petition of Fire Chief Vaughan asking for a new apparatus

for the hose companies and for a new bell, and they went further on their own initiative, deciding that the present alarm system, such as it is, is miserably inefficient. Chairman Ell, in defense of their recommendation, stated that they did not want the responsibility of the lack of fire protection to rest upon the fire committee, and further he stated that the installation of a good alarm system would reduce the fire insurance rates all over the city.

Mayor Murphy and the other councilmen admitted all of the contentions of the committee, namely, that the present system was bogus and that there is a crying need for a new bell and the alarm boxes, but they were unable to see where the city was to get \$5000 for such a purpose at the present time. The mayor stated that fully two thirds of the taxes has already been paid in and that it will be some time before the remainder is forthcoming.

However, the fire committee was somewhat appeased by the promise that the new bell and the alarm boxes would be given the earliest possible consideration and by the mayor's expressed belief that the end of the year will have seen both installed if proper economy is exercised by all of the councilmen.

CHICAGO ROBBER IS IDENTIFIED.

Chicago, April 27.—The police today arrested two women in a south side rooming house in front of which the robbers which robbed Albert's jewelry store stopped in the auto yesterday. They gave a description of two of the robbers, William Schmidt who was in Albert's store, today identified Martin Borson as a suspect as one of the holdup men.

ADVOCATES MORE PUNISHMENT FOR DRUNKENNESS

Spokane, Wash.—"Punishment for drunkenness should be more rigorous than it is now," says J. Edward Preuell, a prominent property owner, in a letter to the commissioners of Spokane, who are about to pass an ordinance designed to clear saloons of box partitions, tables and chairs and restrict the liquor traffic, adding: "The punishment for the first conviction for drunkenness should be 30 days in jail; the second time the same individual commits the offense it should be six months; the third time, two years, and the fourth time, 10 years. Disorderly persons should be arrested on sight." There is much opposition to the ordinance and even the commissioners are divided in opinion as to the advisability of passing such a stringent measure at this time. However, the churches and several citizens' leagues are urging the commission to adopt the measure and enforce its provisions. Members of the Royal Arch, a liquor dealers' organization, declare the new law will eventually place the city of Spokane in the "dry" column.

CLARENCE DARROW TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE

San Francisco, April 27.—Clarence Darrow, the noted labor lawyer, has accepted the position as chief counsel for the defense in the trial of the three suspected dynamiters. Darrow starts for the coast soon. The announcement was made here this afternoon by the Central Labor Council following a telegram from Darrow replying to a telegraphic request for him to aid them.

MAD KING OF BAVARIA IS 36 YEARS OLD

Berlin, April 27.—In his padded cell, where he is kept in close confinement owing to his violent fits of mania, Otto, King of Bavaria, the most melancholy monarch of Europe is today passing his sixty-third birthday. Otto succeeded to the throne upon the death of his brother, Ludwig II, in 1886. Ludwig was also a madman, as was his father before him, and died a suicide. Since his accession Otto has been ruler in name only. Shua up in his chateaux, his shattered mind busied with insane fancies, he cares nothing for affairs of state. Prince Luitpold, his uncle, is regent and the real ruler of Bavaria and heir apparent to the kingdom. Luitpold is now in his nineteenth year, and the crown will probably pass to his son, Prince Louis.

The eldest son of the latter, His Royal Highness Prince Henri Luitpold, who may some day succeed to the throne, has recently created a sensation by his determination to wed Miss Maud Fay, of San Francisco, a singer at the Munich opera house. Not is this to be a morganatic marriage, for the American girl stood out for a regular marriage or none at all. The prince is so desperately in love with the pretty American girl that he has declared that he will, if necessary, sacrifice all his royal honors and kingly expectations in order to wed the girl of his choice. Some see in this a manifestation of the madness that has so long been a trait of the Bavarian royal family.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS TARGET FOR SHOT

London, April 27.—An attempt to assassinate Emperor William is reported here today in a dispatch from Corfu to the Laidel News agency. The dispatch says while the kaiser was in the imperial yacht cruising off Corfu island, three rifle bullets whistled through the emperor's cabin. Distinguished Greeks are blamed for the attempt. London reports are current that the attack was only part of an anarchistic plot looking toward a wholesale assassination of the reigning monarchs with an idea of making attendance to King George's coronation and throwing Europe into a turmoil. It is possible that the emperor's trip may be cut short as a result of the shooting.

Mrs. William Slusher and daughter, Miss Edith Slusher, returned last evening from a few days visit at the Slusher ranch at Nolin.

ORDERS ARREST OF TILDEN

President of Packing Company Still Refuses to Testify Before Investigating Committee

CONTEMPT CHARGES MADE AGAINST GEORGE BENEDICT

Tilden's Lawyers Will Seek Habeas Corpus to Prevent His Arrest—Committee Is Determined to Probe to Bottom the System by Which Slush Fund Was Collected.

Springfield, April 27.—Determined to probe to the bottom of the system by which the \$100,000 slush fund which elected Lorimer was collected, the state senate investigating committee today ordered the arrest of Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company because he refused to testify. An order was also given to Lieutenant Governor Oglesby to issue writs for contempt against George Benedict, president of the Drivers' Trust & Savings company, for refusal to produce the records of Tilden's finances before the committee investigating the Lorimer case. Tilden's lawyers will seek habeas corpus to prevent his arrest.

CONGRESSMAN BERGER SAYS ABOLISH SENATE

Washington, April 27.—A resolution to abolish the U. S. senate was presented today by Congressman Berger, socialist, in the house. A constitutional amendment doing away with the "greatest deliberative body in the world" is the means provided in the resolution. Berger asserts the senate has become obstructive and many of its members represent predatory wealth and not the states. The resolution recites that the senate has become a useless body and menaces the people's liberty. The corruption of the attending election of its members has furnished the gravest public scandals in the history of the nation. The proposed amendment would give the house representatives all the duties now held by the senate with referendum on its provisions to be invoked on petition of five per cent of the qualified voters of three-fourths of all the states, to be filed within ninety days after the passage of any law.

Bohemian Socialists.

Chicago, April 27.—Bohemian branches of the socialist party in various parts of the country are represented at a convention opened in Chicago today. Dr. Frank Soukup, a Bohemian socialist member of the Austrian parliament, will address the convention.

Grand Opera in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—Music lovers from all over Georgia and from New Orleans, Mobile and other southern cities are arriving here today for the three-day session of metropolitan grand opera during the latter half of this week. Tonight's performance will be Puccini's "Gloria of the Golden West," with Caruso, Destina and Amato in the leading roles. Humperdinck's "Koenigsliedner" with Gertrude Farrar, will be sung tomorrow night. Verdi's "Traviata" will be produced at the Saturday matinee, and "Giocanda" on Saturday night.

FEDERAL TROOPS MARCH ON JAUREZ

El Paso, April 27.—Three hundred Mexican federal troops are reported marching toward Juarez, this afternoon. If the report is true it means the violation of the armistice which provided that no troops be moved. Friends of Madero said he would resist any attempt of troops to join Navarro. The federal officials said it may be possible the troops were ordered to move previous to the declaration of the armistice. If so they will be compelled to keep away from the peace zone. Otherwise all is quiet.

There will be an air of philanthropy about the boxing stag to be held at the Whirlwind A. C., Brooklyn, a week from tomorrow, when Fighting Dick Hyland, Leach Cross and other metropolitan boxers will fight for the benefit of the Washington Place fire sufferers.

MAY SEND CAVALRYMEN TO HONOLULU.

Los Angeles, April 27.—Under rush orders a train of 11 cars bearing 170 United States cavalrymen and their horses to San Francisco will leave Calexico tonight. The government requested the train from the Southern Pacific without an explanation. It is believed the troops will be sent to Honolulu.

WILL INVESTIGATE STEPHENSON'S ELECTION

WISCONSIN POLITICIANS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Badger State Legislature Charges That the Corrupt Practice Law Was Violated in the Election of Senator Stephenson.

Madison, Wis., April 27.—Charging that the election of Senator Stephenson was the culmination of a wholesale bribery and other acts violating the corrupt practice law, the state senate judiciary committee of the legislature today recommended the adoption of a joint resolution calling on congress to investigate Stephenson's manner of election.

It is freely predicted that when the matter comes up tomorrow, the resolutions will be adopted, although Stephenson's friends will make a fight. Incorporated in the resolution was a demand that the United States senate start prosecution against all persons who are guilty of alleged corrupt practices in connection with the election.

WET 22,000 ACRES ON CRANE CREEK

Weiser, Idaho.—Of the great irrigating enterprises that are reclaiming thousands of acres of soil near Weiser, mention is especially due the work of the Crane Creek Irrigation company. This concern is engaged in constructing an irrigation system that will deliver water to 22,000 acres of land, almost immediately adjacent to Weiser. The water supply, taken from the flood waters of a watershed 400 square miles in area, is conserved in a reservoir overing 3200 acres of land, and delivered by gravity pressure to the lands to be watered. The entire project, of the greatest possible value to Weiser, is to be completed in the spring of 1912.

Another undertaking of merit has for its object the reclamation of 15,000 acres in Oregon, just across the Snake river from Weiser, and connected with it by a wagon bridge.

In the mountains of Washington county about Weiser are rich and vast deposits of iron, copper, lead, gold and silver. Here is situated the great mineral belt known as the Seven Devils, extending somewhat brokenly for 100 miles or more, and the field for the operations of the Seven Devils Copper company and other mining concerns. The richest mine in this district is the Arkansas, from which 200 tons a day can be taken out.

Although the acreage of bearing orchards in the Weiser country is comparatively small, yet it is large enough to demonstrate beyond a doubt the entire successfulness of horticulture in this section, and large areas of young trees are being set out each year. Climate, altitude, soil, drainage, all the conditions are fully satisfied. All of the best varieties of apples are grown to perfection.

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ALL ENDORSE SWARTZLANDER

Farmers, Bankers Et Al Declare Charges Against Indian Agent to be Uncalled For

HAS GIVEN SQUARE DEAL TO EVERYBODY

Alleged Complaints Exploited by Local Libelous Paper Denounced as Vicious and Unjust—Responsible Men Know of None Who Are Aggrieved.

With a unanimity such as has never been noticeable before in reservation affairs, local people who are informed regarding matters are flocking to the defense of Major E. S. Swartzlander, agent upon the Umatilla reservation. They uphold his administration; being the most honorable and satisfactory that has been witnessed in many years if not in the history of the reservation.

Bankers, business men and farmers all unite in saying that the charges made against the major through a local sheet famous for its libelous propensities, are not justified. They assert that if there is any complaint against Major Swartzlander it is of a trivial nature and can amount to but little. Others frankly assert their belief that the stories have been prompted by vicious motives that will later come to light.

The charges made regarding the reservation affairs are to the effect that bribery and crookedness have been rampant on the reservation and that Major Swartzlander has been lax in his duty as agent. The names of none of the accusers, if such people really exist, have been given.

By the nature of things the local bankers are closely informed regarding reservation matters and are usually the first to learn of any complaints arising among tenants. In this instance the heads of both local banks are emphatic in declaring they know of no sound reason why any criticism should be made of Major Swartzlander.

Defend the Agent.

"I have not heard a word of serious complaint regarding Major Swartzlander's work and I am wholly at loss to know who could be back of the charges that are being made," says G. M. Rice, cashier of the First National. "From what I know of affairs the business of the reservation is proceeding very smoothly and a square deal is being given to everybody regardless of whom they may be. I feel there is less room for criticism of this sort than ever before and I very much regret it. We are having an honest administration out there and no one should want more."

W. L. Thompson.

Equally earnest in defense of the work of Major Swartzlander is W. L. Thompson, president of the American National bank. "I know of no one who could be back of any complaint that is filed," said he. "I have talked with prominent reservation ranchers and find them equally in the dark. I presume the petition that is said to have been sent in was signed by Indians and if so it will mean little because Indians may be easily induced to sign petitions. Major Swartzlander is getting higher

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LOCAL ATTORNEY INVESTIGATE ST. DENNIS VS. WATTS CASE

For the purpose of investigating the professional conduct of Attorneys D. W. Bailey, J. B. Perry and H. I. Watts in the famous St. Dennis-Watts case, the executive committee of the Umatilla County Bar association met shortly before noon today and is still in session this afternoon. President Charles H. Carter is presiding and W. C. E. Pruitt is acting as stenographer. Up until noon the only evidence which had been submitted were the papers, original complaint, motions, affidavits, etc. In the case, but all of the attorneys involved as well as Joe and Jerry St. Dennis, two of the four plaintiffs in the suit, were present and will be questioned in regard to their connection with the case. It is highly improbable that the investigation will terminate before tomorrow.

The case which has brought about its action by the association is the much talked of St. Dennis vs. Watts case in which the plaintiffs allege the Athena attorney withheld money from them. Later Watts secured the power of attorney from all of the plaintiffs and moved to dismiss the case, which action is declared illegal because it was not sanctioned by the court or by

Attorneys Bailey and Perry, who instituted the suit. These latter attorneys then moved for a default on failure of the defense to make answer. This was the mixed state of affairs when Judge Phelps called upon the bar association to make an investigation.

Attorney Watts yesterday filed affidavits from the plaintiffs in the case to the effect that Bailey and Perry had instigated the case against Watts by representing to them that Watts had been robbing them, and in which they ask that Bailey and Perry be removed as their attorneys. Just what attitude the bar association takes in regard to the affair is of course unknown, but each side has its supporters. One prominent attorney stated at noon that he sincerely hoped that the committee would lift the matter to the bottom as there has long been a disposition on the part of professional men to overlook the unethical conduct of some of their associates. The committee will make its report to the association next Monday, which will decide whether the charges are to be dropped or referred to the state association.