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PRESIDENT TAFT INCLUDED IN "TERRORISTS" CONSPIRACY" PROGRAM, IT IS BELIEVED

Dynamite Investigation May Reveal That Attempt to Blowup Chief Executive's Special Train, and Times Explosion, Were Planned by Same Band of Men--- McManigal Openly Accuses Labor Leaders

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 8.—In an effort to ascertain if the alleged attempt to destroy the special train, on which President Taft toured the west a few weeks ago while crossing a bridge in California under which forty sticks of dynamite were found, the federal grand jury which is probing the "terrorist conspiracy" here, will make a more sweeping investigation than any one has even dreamed of and no stone will be left unturned in order to get at the bottom of the whole affair, in all its phases.

Dynamite Case Developments. Attempt made to trace attempt to dynamite Taft's train, to alleged McNamara co-conspirators. Ortle McManigal completes testimony. Will be followed by 130 other witnesses, from Pacific coast cities. Accuses many labor leaders. Indianapolis jury will quiz sixty witnesses. Many labor leaders summoned before investigators. Government confiscates books of Salt Lake iron workers' union. Alleged confession of McManigal, published at Indianapolis. John J. McNamara will not "squeal," because he fears assassination. Job Harriman, defeated socialist mayoralty candidate, Los Angeles, charged with misappropriating defense fund. Federal Attorney Miller, to protest to Taft against shifting probe center from Indianapolis to Los Angeles.

That the probe will be long is indicated by the fact that 130 subpoenas are being served by United States marshals on the Pacific coast. Among those cited are Labor Leaders Gallagher and Olaf Tyett, of the San Francisco Labor Council. John J. McNamara says they might as well take him to prison as he won't "squeal" even if he gets a pardon or shorter sentence. He shows that he fears assassination when he gets out. KING GEORGE INSPIRES JEALOUSY AMONG PRINCES Delhi, Dec. 8.—King George today is receiving native princes who arrived and departed in a continuous stream of gaudy splendor. The king unveiled the huge equestrian monument of the late King Edward, the "All Indian memorial" presented by British residents and natives. Already it is reported, jealousy has arisen between various petty princes over slips in allowing them proper salutes or right positions, on preference at the king's receptions which may result in tribal troubles after his majesty departs.

To Quiz Sixty Witnesses. Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Sixty witnesses will be examined by the United States grand jury here in connection with the McNamara dynamiting probe. Their names are being guarded. It is understood that the government is trying to learn, positively, whether the "terrorist" council which met here, planned the dynamitings which were executed by the McNamaras and their gang. Miller Angered. Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Thoroughly angered because Special United States Attorney General Lawlor is determined to make Los Angeles the center of the government's investigation into the alleged "terrorist conspiracy," Special United States District Attorney Miller is absent from his office today. It is believed that he is gone to Washington to protest to the president. He thinks Indianapolis should be the center, because, he says, the conspiracies were formed here. Harriman Under Suspicion. Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Under the caption, "Next Confession," the Times editorially says that one more illumination is coming. Then it says that Job Harriman, defeated socialist-union candidate for mayor, as trustee, will be asked soon by the unions to account for the expenditures of the McNamara defense fund, of which he was one of the trustees. It hints that some of the money was diverted into politics.

Salt Lake Evidence Secured. Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 8.—Fresh oral and documentary evidence in the government's McNamara probe is believed today to have been gathered in the seizing of the books of the local iron workers' union and serving Business Agent J. E. Munsey with a grand jury summons here. Munsey and James McNamara were intimate friends and it is asserted he housed James McNamara after the Times explosion. Publish Alleged Confession. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—What purports to be the confession of Ortle McManigal was published here today. It details alleged dynamiting in Toledo, Cleveland, McKees Rocks, Kansas City, Peoria, Milwaukee and Springfield, Mass. It declares that John McNamara visited the wrecks and looked them over before he would pay for the job. Labor Leader Summoned. San Francisco, Dec. 8.—United States Marshal Elliott today served a subpoena on E. E. Clancy, a labor leader and member of the Structural Iron Workers' union. Clancy is supposed to know something of the Lew-yn Iron Works dynamiting. McManigal Accuses Leaders. Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—When the federal probe into the dynamiting case was resumed, Ortle McManigal was still on the stand today and a score of witnesses are waiting to testify. McManigal today flatly accused a number of labor leaders here and in San Francisco of having been in on the dynamiting plots which he said he knew of. He completed his testimony today.

DROPS DYNAMITE: IS BLOWN INTO PIECES Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—While carrying a package of fifteen sticks of dynamite into his home at Pacific City a short distance from this place, Henry Thompson, a rancher aged forty years, and formerly of Walla Walla, dropped the package and was blown to pieces by the explosion that followed. The accident occurred on the doorstep of the man's home. WIDOW OF CONGRESSMAN CHARGED WITH FRAUD San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Fraud, involving \$3,000,000, is charged today against the widow of the late Congressman Timothy Phelps, in an equity suit filed in the superior court by Mrs. Moore of Nebraska, who alleged that Mrs. Phelps, as executrix of the Phelps estate, did not give the branches of the family their rightful inheritance, but secured most of the property for herself. MAN WHO EXPOSED KING GEORGE COMPLETES TERM London, Dec. 8.—After serving a ten months' sentence for publishing a story of the alleged Morganic marriage of King George, Edward Mylius, editor of the "Liberator," was released today. He was convicted of libel. Cardinal O'Connell Is 52. Rome, Dec. 8.—The liberation of the fifty-second anniversary of the founding of the American College in Rome, and also the celebration of Cardinal O'Connell's fifty-second birthday were held here today.

GRAND THEATRE HAS CHANGED HANDS

The Grand theater changed hands today, Mr. Bert Longnecker becoming the new manager. Mr. Longnecker is well known, being in business in this county for several years and for the last two years having charge of the Majestic theater in Salt Lake, Utah. He is well versed in the show business and is sure to succeed. There will be a change of policy. The Grand opens up Monday with a twelve piece musical company, pretty chorus girls and first class comedians, thus giving the patrons of the Grand a dollar show for twenty-five cents. Dick Austin, the well known Swede comedian, will have charge of the company.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN CITY ASSEMBLY HALL

As a result of action taken at the luncheon by the Commercial club managers, held at the Quelle today, the big special meeting of the club to be held Tuesday night will be pulled off in the assembly room at the city hall. At that time the representatives of the various towns and interests concerned in the subject will be invited to set forth their claims. After the arguments are all completed it is the plan to have the club members adjourn to their regular quarters and decide upon such action as may be deemed proper from a Pendleton standpoint. The subject of what procedure to follow at the coming special meeting was brought before the managers by president Smythe, who asked for advice. He suggested the city hall assembly room as a suitable place for listening to the arguments and the suggestion was adopted by motion.

REBELS SUSPECT YUAN OF COVETING THRONE

Peking, Dec. 8.—The rebels today declared an extension of the armistice until December 21, pending peace negotiations. The revolutionists, it is expected, won't accept any terms except the abdication of the emperor and the recognition of the republic. It is believed that Premier Yuan is willing to make any concession except acknowledgement of the republic and the rebels for this reason are suspecting that he really covets the throne for himself.

PACKERS DO NOT WANT FARMERS TO TRY THEM

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Two of the eleven jurors accepted by the state were excused from the packers' trial today after the defense had brought out that the eyesight of one was bad and the other was troubled with defective hearing. Both were farmers. It is apparent the defense wants to eliminate all farmers on the jury and substitute business men. Through the session this forenoon, Chief Counsel Miller examined the jurors at length and indicated that every point to save the ten packers from jail will be taken advantage of.

SOUTH AND WEST CHIEFS MEET BALTIMORE FOLK

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—Six southern and nine western governors met here today in a great conference of the south and west, which is an incident in the eastern invasion of western governors. Speaker Clark, Congressman Underwood and scores of big officials of transportation lines are also in the city. Governor Carothers delivered the address of welcome, and governor Brady responded.

Spaniards Destroyed Maine.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(Bulletin)—An outside explosion, blowing up the U. S. battleship Maine in Havana harbor, according to the formal report of the Wheeland board of inquiry, it was announced this afternoon.

MISS GRAHAM TELLS OF STOKES AFFAIR

Hysterically Relates Relations With the "Old Cove" Declares to Jury that Millionaire Hotel Keeper Duped Her and Caused Her Downfall.

NEW DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS.

Pennsylvania Man Called to O. A. C. to Fill Angel's Long Vacant Place. Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 8.—Dr. E. J. Stewart, director of athletics at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., has just been called to the Oregon agricultural college to fill the chair of physical education as professor and director of athletics, vacant since the resignation of Prof. E. D. Angel in July, 1910.

STUBBLEFIELD CASE UP TO JUDGE KNOWLES

The famous Stubblefield will case, which has been pending in the courts for many years, is now up to Judge Knowles of La Grande for decision. The case was argued before Judge Knowles of La Grande for decision. The case was argued before Judge Knowles Wednesday and at the hearing Judge S. A. Lowell represented the executors who are defending the will while Messrs. Rader & Barker of Walla Walla argued for the appellants, the merits of the widow. The case is one that involves property valued at \$200,000 and when tried out in the county court for this county the will was upheld. The other side of the controversy then took an appeal to the circuit court and it was necessary to take the matter up before Judge Knowles owing to the fact that Judge Phelps of this district, had been a previous attorney in the case.

STAR WITNESSES CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED EXTORTION

New York, Dec. 8.—Charges that Sam Bernstein, one of the state's most important witnesses in the trial of Max Blanck and Isaac Harris, proprietors of the Triangle Shirt company, for manslaughter, in connection with the death of 150 employees in a fire, demanded \$5000 of Blanck a few days after the fire was made by the defense today.

PROMINENT FOLK SHOW INTEREST IN WEST EXTENSION

IRRIGON CLUB URGES SPIRIT OF HARMONY TO ATTEND MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

(Special to the East Oregonian.) Irrigon, Ore., Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the commercial club of this place last night, held for the purpose of considering the controversy that has arisen over the proposed west extension of the Umatilla irrigation project, resolutions were adopted as follows: "Resolved, that we deplore the action of the commercial clubs of Stanfield and Pilot Rock and certain private interests in opposing the west Umatilla extension project. That it is our unanimous opinion that all property owners under what is known as the west Umatilla river extension between the Umatilla river and Willow creek in favor of said extension and that upwards of 150 of said owners that also own Umatilla river water rights, in the above district, are decidedly in favor of it. That the government agrees in the lower Umatilla river will indicate that there has been enough water gone to waste during the past twelve months and for which no one has received any benefit to irrigate fifty thousand acres of the west extension. That we are in nowise opposed to the water users on the upper river, but invite them to store and use all of the water that they possibly can, all of which will ultimately rebound to the benefit of the lower river. That we believe in pulling together for Morrow and Umatilla counties, the state of Oregon and the entire northwest. That selfish private interests and political matters have got tangled up in the water situation of the Umatilla river in a way that will do great damage to the entire state and that we denounce all such interests, regardless of politics and creed. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the president of the United States, to the secretary of the interior, to our congressmen and representatives and to the commercial clubs interested. IRRIGON COMMERCIAL CLUB. Per L. B. Kicker, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER AND PORTLAND MEN AMONG THOSE COMING

That there is widespread interest in the special meeting of the Commercial club to be held Tuesday evening to discuss the proposed west extension of the Umatilla project, is evident from letters and messages now coming in from various points. Secretary Keeffe of the Commercial club has issued invitations to all interested parties to be present and numerous responses are being received. C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial club, is to come and he writes that C. S. Jackson, owner of the Oregon Journal, and who is a member of the executive committee of the Portland club, will also make the trip. It is understood that E. G. Hopsop, reclamation engineer in charge of the work in the northwest will also be present. That the people of Irrigon are preparing to make a showing in behalf of the extension is manifested by the following letter, a copy of which was received this morning by the East Oregonian. Irrigon, Ore., Dec. 7, 1911. To Whom It May Concern: On behalf of the citizens and the business interests of the lower part of Morrow county and also Umatilla, and the good of the counties in general and of the whole state of Oregon, we urge upon you the necessity of prompt action through your chamber of commerce and other means available to counteract actions taken by certain Stanfield, Pilot Rock and Pendleton interests to overthrow the good work already done in the interests of the West Umatilla extension project. We are satisfied that the interests referred to are working along selfish lines and that the final result would be for the benefit of a very few to the exclusion of the many. A letter by J. N. Teal in the Oregonian on December 1st, gives solid facts that you cannot afford to overlook. As we understand it, the citizens of the lower part of Morrow and Umatilla, from the Umatilla river to Willow creek, are a unit in demanding this project. We ask your aid in that you use your influence with the Pendleton Commercial club, and better yet, that you appear at their general meeting on the evening of December 12th, when this matter is to be brought up for final action. In the meantime write to the president of the United States and to the secretary of the interior, asking for a favorable consideration of the west extension project, and the return to Oregon of at least part of the money that is their due. Respectfully yours, J. H. SMITH COMPANY, W. G. COREY, IRRIGON COMMERCIAL CO. ROBERT & WADSWORTH, I. B. KICKER.

LOCAL HIGH MEETS THE DALLES TODAY

At The Dalles this afternoon the Pendleton high school football warriors are again defending their right to the title of the championship of eastern Oregon. They are upon the gridiron facing the team from The Dalles high school and the outcome of the fray is awaited with no little interest in local high school circles. The game that is on this afternoon is the first contest ever held between the high schools of The Dalles and Pendleton. It is a post season game and came about through the claims advanced by The Dalles lads to the effect they have a hold upon the eastern Oregon championship through the fact they have never been defeated this season. The local boys are hopeful of spilling that glorious record through taking them by camp this afternoon. The local players left for The Dalles on train 17 yesterday. In the squad to make the trip were Rugg, Sturdivant, Kilpatrick, Williamson, Hampton, Fee Thompson McDonald, Chapman, Hinderman, Fennell, Houser and Kress. The team was also accompanied by Coach Lytle and Assistant Coach Asbahr, white Superintendent J. S. Landers also made the trip.

200 Russian Laborers Killed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Between 150 and 200 workmen, engaged in the construction of a bridge over the Volga river, perished in the ice caked river today when the bridge collapsed. A dozen bodies were recovered by troops who rushed to their aid. The pressure of ice cakes against the bridge supports are believed to have caused the accident. A few laborers escaped.

ANOTHER MURDERESS OF SPOUSE IS LIBERATED

San Francisco Call, Dec. 8.—A jury in the superior court acquitted Mrs. Mary Sudall of a charge of murder, which grew out of her shooting and killing her divorced husband last July. The testimony tended to show that Sudall was shot in the back.

Reyes Reaches Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—Word was received here today that General Reyes disguised as a laborer, arrived at Brownsville, Texas. He is now a fugitive charged with inciting revolution. Nothing can be learned of the general's plans but Washington dispatches say he has reentered Mexico again and was received by a band of loyal followers.

Three Tots Drowned.

San Mateo, Calif., Dec. 8.—Returning home from school late yesterday afternoon, John Izard, age nine, Irwin Daniels, age 8 and Marguerite McLennon, age 8, boarded a raft floating on a pond and were drowned when the craft capsized.

HIGHEST OFFICIAL IN ELKDOM WILL VISIT PENDLETON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

John P. Sullivan, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, accompanied by the grand secretary and other officials, will make a few minutes' stay in Pendleton Sunday afternoon and arrangements are now being made by the local elks to greet the distinguished visitors. A meeting of the grand lodge committee of the local lodge will be held this evening to decide what is to be done. It is already decided however, that the members of the local lodge meet at the depot in a body to greet the brethren. Aside from the grand exalted ruler other officers in the party are Fred Robinson, grand secretary; Cary Applegate of Salt Lake grand trustee, and Grand Trustee Mills of Minneapolis.