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M'NAMARA IS BRYCE SAYS WOMAN

IDENTIFICATION COMPLETE AND WITHOUT FLAW

District Attorney Issues Statement After a Visit to the Jail Where Woman Stood and Watched Mc-Namara for Many Moments.

"DID NOT HESITATE" DECLARES THE ATTORNEY

If Statement is Correct Then Burns Has Indeed Got the Goods on Suspects.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—A statement that Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco has positively identified James H. McNamara as J. B. Bryce, was issued this afternoon by District Attorney Fredericks. Mrs. Ingersoll's identification, he said, was complete.

The statement was issued by District Attorney Fredericks after Mrs. Ingersoll had accompanied him to the jail, where he hid behind a screen, she had a good chance to carefully scrutinize James H. McNamara, who was brought from his cell, ostensibly to confer with Fredericks. Mrs. Ingersoll was very positive in her identification and Fredericks says that it was complete and full in every detail. The woman did not hesitate to state that McNamara was Bryce says the attorney.

TIMES SUSPECTS SAFELY LODGED

Tripled Guard Keeps Watch Over McNamara Brothers and Alleged Accomplice, Ortie McManigal—Sheriff in Los Angeles Fears Cranks.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—Behind the buttress of a triple guard, John J. McNamara, his brother, James H., and Ortie McManigal, under arrest in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times plant and the Lewellyn Iron Works last October and December, spent last night in the Los Angeles county jail. Like ordinary prisoners, they were shouted out of bed at 7 o'clock today. Like 50 others confined nearby, they folded their blankets, passed them through the wicket to a trusty and swept out their cells. Two hours later they were given two cups of black coffee, a bowl of mush and a bit of steak. The men were given the option of sitting at the "boarders table," where prisoners who can pay may eat what they like, but for their morning meal they chose the regular prison fare.

Faces Crank. John J. McNamara occupied a cell in the right wing of the "tanks" on the upper floor. His cell faced on the woman's ward, but a portable screen placed three feet from the bars shut him out from the rest of the corridor. On the opposite side of the room, but facing at right angles, were the cells of McManigal and "Jim" McNamara.

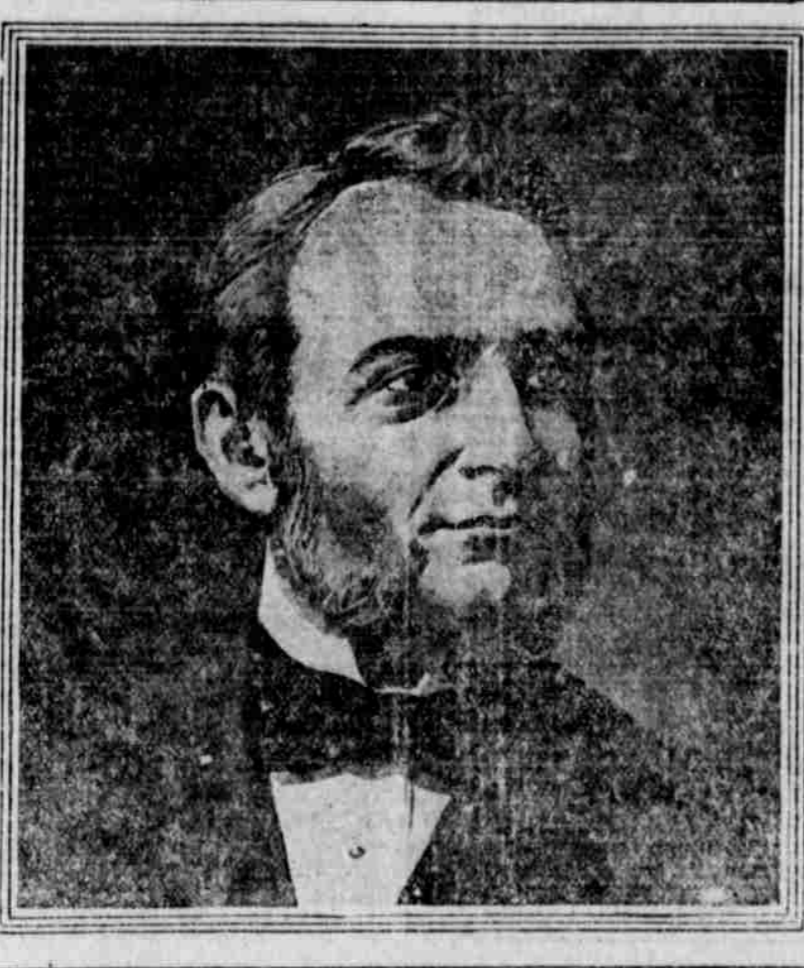
The latter two can overhear the conversations of other prisoners, but John McNamara is completely isolated. Locked in the tank with each prisoner during the whole night was a trusted deputy sheriff, apportioning the corridors around the cells were two more, besides the usual number of turnkeys. On the outside of the jail three deputies spent the night.

Fears Crank. Sheriff Hammett said that perhaps these precautions were unnecessary, but he feared that some crank might become active, and he was taking no chances, either of losing his prisoners or having them harmed. Dozens of applications to see the prisoners were made at the jail today. All these were denied. Sheriff Hammett announced that there would be no objection to attorneys talking with the men, but that all others, at least for the time being, would be barred.

SAN FRANCISCO GIVES TO BIG DEFENSE FUND

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Rallying to the defense of the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal, the labor men accused of dynamite outrages in Los Angeles, San Francisco lodge, No. 68, of the International Association of Machinists, today has appropriated \$1000 for the defense of the trio. The money is to be available May 10, to be paid in six once if a call is made for contributions.

Gives Away \$300,000 on Birthday



DANIEL K. PEARSON

Dr. D. K. Pearson, familiarly known as the "grand old man" of Hinsdale, Dr. Pearson a few days ago reached the ripe old age of 91 and celebrated the occasion by giving away \$300,000, the last of his vast fortune. He has given up his fine Illinois home and is living in a sanitarium.

STEPHENSON IS NOW UNDER FIRE

Judiciary Committee of Wisconsin Legislature Asks United States Senate to Investigate Election of Wisconsin Man to That Body.

MADISON, Wis., April 27.—Charging that election of Senator Stephenson was the culmination of wholesale bribery and other acts in violation of the corrupt practice law, the state senate judiciary committee of the Wisconsin legislature today recommended the adoption of a joint resolution requesting the United States senate to investigate "the manner, means and methods by and through which Isaac Stephenson secured his election to the senate."

TELLS OF TRIP TO LOS ANGELES

Detective Sergeant Who Brought John J. McNamara to the Coast, Eluding Habeas Corpus Writs Tells of Schemes to Block Delay.

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SENATE ORDERS TILDEN ARREST

Determined to Probe to the Bottom That Tale of a \$100,000 Slush Fund Which Elected Lorimer to United States Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27.—Determined to probe to the bottom the story told by Clarence S. Funk, manager of the International Harvester company, that Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company, acted as collector of a \$100,000 "slush fund," which elected William Lorimer to the United States senate, the state senate today ordered the arrest of Tilden for having refused to testify.

Orders were also given to Lieutenant Governor Ogilby to issue writs for contempt against George M. Benedict, cashier of the Drovers' Deposit National bank, and for W. C. Cummings, president of the Drovers' Trust & Savings company, for refusal to produce their records of Tilden's finances before the senate committee investigating the Lorimer case.

Judge Nathaniel Sears, Tilden's attorney, is preparing to seek a habeas corpus in Chicago to prevent Tilden's arrest. The senate has retained John J. Healey to force Tilden, Cummings and Benedict to appear before the bar of the senate.

arrived there early Sunday morning and immediately, after grabbing a hasty breakfast, purchased tickets for the three of us straight through to Pueblo, Col., over the Missouri Pacific. This was a blind to elude writs of habeas corpus on route.

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EXTRA 'MANIGAL TELLS ALL

BULLETIN SAYS P. M.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—A complete confession similar to that alleged to have been given to William J. Burns, was given to District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles county by Ortie E. McManigal alleged dynamiter, this afternoon. McManigal was closeted with Fredericks and a stenographer from twelve o'clock until 3 p. m.

At its conclusion McManigal declined to accept the services of Attorney O. M. Hilton, retained by the Structural Iron Workers to defend him.

Hilton, after a short talk with McManigal, confirmed the report that he had confessed.

"McManigal has been promised immunity," he said, "and in return is prepared to swear away the lives of the McNamara brothers and fix responsibility for the Times disaster on union labor."

Further than this Hilton refused to make a statement.

BERGER WOULD ABOLISH SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A resolution to abolish the United States senate was presented today by Victor L. Berger, the Milwaukee socialist member of the house of representatives. A constitutional amendment doing away with the "greatest deliberative body in the world" is the means provided in the resolution.

Berger asserts that the senate has become an obstructive body, many of whose members represent no state at all, but only vast combinations of predatory wealth. It is for this reason that he offered his constitutional amendment.

"A Useless Body." "The senate has become an obstructive, useless body—a menace to the people's liberties," the resolution recites; "a body many members of which are representatives solely of certain predatory combinations; a body which, by reason of the corruption of its members, has furnished the gravest public scandals in the history of the nation."

Berger proposed an amendment giving the house of representatives all the duties now held by the senate, with a referendum on its provisions to be invoked on petition of five per cent of the qualified voters of three-fourths of the states, to be filed within 90 days after the passage of any law.

In line with his opinion that the supreme court of the United States should not be permitted to declare laws unconstitutional, Berger's resolution states that all laws enacted by the proposed house should be the supreme law of the land.

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Girl Fights In Mexican Revolution



TROCIANA VASQUEZ AND HER FATHER JOSE MARIA VASQUEZ.

Who fought in the battle of Casas Grandes with the insurgents against the federal army under Colonel Samuel Garcia Cuellar. Although but sixteen years old, she fought like an Amazon with the two old pistols that her father had given her.

7000 JAPANESE ARE STARVING

Number of Deaths Due to Famine Reported From Ibaraki Prefecture—Floods Swept Crops Away—Authorities Are Slow to Act.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 27.—Over 7000 persons are suffering from a famine in the Ibaraki prefecture in South Japan, according to advices just received here. A number of deaths from starvation, and illness directly traceable to it, have been reported. The famine was caused by floods which swept over the crops.

With only slender resources Budgetary priests have relieved much of the distress and through them a petition for government aid was forwarded to the home department at Tokio.

The authorities have taken no steps to relieve the starving people, according to the dispatches.

It is said the entire population of the afflicted region plan to march on Tokio en masse and pray for aid unless the government takes action soon to end the famine.

Pastor Gets Rich Gift. NEW YORK, April 27.—Although he really twice as much as he needed, Rev. Dr. John H. Jowett, pastor of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church, has also received from his admiring flock a house, the annual rental of which is \$8,000, and an automobile in which to make pastoral calls.

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A portion of the fund subscribed will be devoted to warfare upon private detective agencies which are accused of manufacturing and planting evidence under pay from "money powers" who conspire to destroy labor unions.

Union labor will unite with socialists Sunday night in a monster mass meeting to condemn the "high handed" arrests and vote confidence in the accused men.

Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt aid may save him a lot of worry.

CONFESSION IS REPUDIATED BY ORTIE MANIGAL

Attorney Opens Defense by Stating That Plot is Most Nefarious Ever Concocted—Claims That Mrs. Ingersoll Failed to Identify Bryce.

ABSOLUTELY DENIES THAT McMANIGAL HAS CONFESSED

"A Tissue of Lies, Manufactured by the Detectives," is Hilton's Characterization of the Case.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—Absolute repudiation of the alleged confession of Ortie McManigal to Detective William J. Burns, a statement that Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco has failed to identify James H. McNamara as J. B. Bryce and a declaration that the three prisoners under arrest here as suspected dynamiters are the victims of the most nefarious plot ever concocted to railroad innocent men to jail, or worse, were the broadsides with which Attorney O. M. Hilton opened the battle for the defense of John A. and James H. McNamara and McManigal here at noon today.

Was Conference. Following a two hours' conference with the prisoners in the jail, Hilton issued a statement setting forth what he stated was the true state of affairs which has branded the McNamara brothers and McManigal as the greatest criminals of the age.

"McManigal at no time made any part of a confession to Burns or to anyone else," said Hilton. "A tissue of lies, manufactured by the brains of the detectives, who have unearthed the evidence against the three men under arrest has been moulded into a typewritten document. This has been flung onto an unsuspecting public by greedy newspapers, and to get anything whatever bearing upon the case, and denied, by the flight of the detectives with their prisoners, any way of verifying it."

Was Address. McManigal's first statement to me was: "What right have the newspapers to print columns of stuff that I am supposed to have written? I have any reason?"

"Does that sound like the talk of a man who has confessed to a string of atrocities that would make even Nero pale?"

Details of the meeting between Mrs. Ingersoll of San Francisco and James H. McNamara, withheld by District Attorney Fredericks, were supplied by Hilton. According to his version, Mrs. Ingersoll did not directly confront McManigal. Instead she was "planted" in the jail corridor and McNamara was led forth, ostensibly to talk to District Attorney Fredericks. Fredericks and the prisoner paced up and down the corridor, passing each other within a few feet of Mrs. Ingersoll.

McManigal told him, Hilton said, that there was no conversation between him and Mrs. Ingersoll. McNamara said he had never before seen Mrs. Ingersoll until he saw her leave the corridor from which she had been watching him. That the trial of the McNamaras and McManigal will surpass anything of its kind ever held in America was the prediction of Judge Hilton. Basing his opinion on his knowledge of the Moyer, Pettibone and Haywood cases, he said there were more different angles to the present case than any he had ever heard of.

SEATTLE GIVES TO DEFENSE FUND

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Bull Ring In Town Which Was a Battle Field



BULL RING AT AGUA PRIETA, SCENE OF FIGHTING.

LOCAL EASTERN STAR OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Reunions Chapter No. 49 O. E. S. celebrated its eleventh anniversary last evening the lodge having been instituted the 26 of April, 1900. The guests of the evening were Alpha Chapter No. 1 of Ashland, Adorel Chapter No. 3 of Jacksonville and Nevita Chapter No. 83 of Central Point. The regular lodge meeting was held after which a banquet was served and a program rendered at St. Mark's hall.

WOMAN FIGHTS FOR HER CHILD IN COURT

OAKLAND, April 27.—Succeeding a sensational gunplay of yesterday afternoon with a dramatic and pathetic court enactment today, Mrs. Elizabeth Jennison, fighting for possession of her 13 year old daughter, Alice, is using every artifice against her divorced husband, who is alleged to have kidnaped the girl and placed her in a convent here. Mrs. Jennison, one of her attorneys and a trained nurse crossed from San Francisco today to attend the hearing on a writ of habeas corpus she obtained. From the time they left her San Francisco apartments until a taxicab whisked them away from the court house, Mrs. Jennison was on the verge of nervous prostration. Once she fainted and was revived with difficulty by the nurse and court attaches.