

GREATEST BOODLING SCANDAL IN HISTORY OF AMERICA CALLS BURNS FROM LOS ANGELES CASE

OHIO SOLONS CHARGED WITH BRIBE TAKING

Burns to Take Charge of His Operators' Work in Columbus—Claim They Have Evidence That at Least Fifty Members Were Bribed.

CLAIM THAT MANY WILL TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE

Members of Both Houses Loudly Demand an Investigation, Which May Mean Immunity.

COLUMBUS, O., May 1.—Slidetracking for the prosecution of the important dynamite case in Los Angeles, William J. Burns will arrive here tomorrow 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.

Fifty Take Bribes. Undeterred by their arrest, the detectives say that in six weeks' work here they have gathered proof that at least 50 members of the legislature have been solicited and accepting bribes. They declare themselves most confident of the result of their probe and assert that most of the legislators will turn state's 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.

Faces an Investigation. COLUMBUS, O., May 1.—Through the arrest here of E. S. Harrison, A. O. Bailey and David Perry, three detectives employed by William J. Burns' agency, the Ohio legislature today faces a grand jury probe for alleged boodling during the present session. Under the supposition that the detectives were lobbyists, the three men were taken into custody.

They are accused of having attempted to bribe Dr. George B. Nye, a representative, and were arrested after Nye and Speaker Vining had laid a trap for them. No sooner were they arrested, however, than the three men identified themselves as Burns operatives and announced that they had evidence of corruption against at least 20 members of the legislature which would be presented to the grand jury tomorrow. Notwithstanding this charge, the three sleuths were arraigned today and released in \$5000 bonds each on the bribery charge.

The detectives allege that 19 members of the state senate alone are involved in the crookedness they have unearthed. They are alleged to have been retained by a large manufacturers' association which was being bribed, and to have obtained their evidence by a dictaphone.

Story of Arrests. The story of the arrests as given out by Nye is that Bailey and Perry first gave the legislator \$100 cash for his support against a bill limiting the working hours of women to nine daily. Nye then conferred with Speaker Vining and the latter arranged to have Nye accept another bribe.

Harrison, the detective in charge meanwhile had arranged for the other bribe. He had fitted up a room adjoining the one where Nye was to accept a bribe with a dictaphone and had a stenographer ready to take down the conversation. Under these circumstances, Nye accepted the second bribe. The arrests followed and then both sides found they were double-crossed.

It is feared here that the arrest of the detectives will cripple the investigation of the legislature which was under way. They had been working for six weeks and in attempting to determine if Nye were susceptible, made it possible for the representative and Speaker Vining to trap them.

Cop Translates Latin. PORTLAND, Or., May 1.—"Copia ex hamulata est."

This translated means "Plenty of quart bottles of beer," according to Patrolman Niles today.

While walking his beat last night Niles found T. Reed buying six quarts of the beverage at a drug store. The Sunday closing law obtains in Oregon and Reed was arrested. The patrolman translated the "qt" part of the prescription Reed held and left the other part for experts to figure out.

Look for the ad that tells you who wants to find the job you have to offer.



CLARENCE S. DARROW Who has been retained to defend the McNamara brothers in the Los Angeles dynamite case. He defended William D. Raywood.

ROSEBURG IS LEFT IN DARK

Fire Destroys Winchester Plant of Water and Light Company—Fire Started in Engine Room—\$50,000 LOSS.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 1.—Roseburg is without electric light or power today as a result of a fire at midnight which destroyed the Winchester plant of the local water and light company. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with \$12,000 insurance. The fire started in the engine room.

Socialist Sail to Be Forger.

PORTLAND, May 1.—Otto Newman, socialist candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward, is under arrest today charged with forgery in connection with the paving petition frauds. He was indicted by the grand jury.

Select Site Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The directors of the Panama-Pacific exposition will, it is believed, announce the selection of a site for the fair at a meeting scheduled for May 10.

PORTLAND, Or., May 1.—Their wages cut from \$2 to \$1.75 per diem, 300 laborers employed by Baker and Scarpelli Brothers went on a strike today. The men are unorganized. Most of them are foreigners.

A Beloved Daughter of the South



MISS MARTHA BERRY, "THE SUNDAY LADY"

NEW YORK, May 1.—"The Sunday Lady of Possum Trot," perhaps the most beloved woman in certain sections of the south, is in New York. Having given her life and all her fortune to the uplifting of the log cabin boys and girls of the mountain regions of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, she has come boldly to the metropolis, and next week at the Hotel Astor proposes to tell a distinguished audience of New Yorkers all about her work and how badly she needs more money to keep her work going.

REFORM MAY BE ADOPTED

Senate Judiciary Committee Reports Favorably on Resolution Submitting a Constitutional Amendment for the Direct Election of Senators.

SUTHERLAND AMENDMENT TURNED DOWN BY COMMITTEE

Heyburn Protests Report on Ground That Judiciary Committee is Not Yet in Evidence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The senate judiciary committee reported favorably today on the resolution submitting a constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States senators. The measure has already passed the house.

The committee voted down the Sutherland amendment, which caused the defeat of the direct election resolution at the last session of congress. The vote on the proposition was five to six. The committee then voted, 7 to 5, to recommend the adoption of the resolution in the form in which it passed the house. This gives the states control of elections. The Sutherland amendment provided that the senate should have supervision over elections.

The Roll Call.

Senators Clark, Dillingham, Sutherland, Brown and Root favored the Sutherland amendment. Senators Chilton, Culberson, Overman, Bacon, Cummins and Borah opposed it. On the vote on the adoption of the resolution as passed by the house, the following voted in favor of the measure: Chilton, Culberson, Overman, Bacon, Cummins, Borah and Brown.

The favorable report was then made to the senate. Senator Heyburn protested against the report on the ground that it seemed hasty and ill advised. He pointed out that the judiciary committee did not come into existence until noon today.

"There was no judiciary committee authorized to report until noon," he said. "The committee meeting at which this measure was discussed was nothing but an assemblage of individuals, and not a genuine committee meeting."

The protest was not acted upon.

Charles Garwin Dead.

Charles Garwin, the 3-year-old son of George Andrews, died early Monday morning of stomach trouble. He was feeling well Saturday and Sunday and was feeling slightly indisposed about 1 o'clock Monday morning. He became worse and a physician was called, but arrived too late to be of any assistance. The funeral services will be held from the home of Edward Andrews at 25 North Rosevelt street at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TO CENTER ALL OFFICES HERE

Chief Officials of Pacific States Telephone Company Here to Determine Advisability of Erecting Building and Marking Medford Division Point

HIGH PRAISE SOUNDED FOR CITY BY OFFICIAL

Says in Point of Development Medford Has Passed Every Coast City.

For the purpose of determining the advisability of making Medford their chief division point between Portland and San Francisco, purchasing a lot and erecting a building and moving to this city all of their district offices which include a relay station at Grants Pass, construction and repair office at Roseburg and a traffic manager's office at Eugene, a party of Pacific States Telephone company officials are visiting the city. The party includes G. B. Edsh, general commercial superintendent; W. J. Phillips, division commercial superintendent; C. H. Moore, district commercial superintendent, and C. W. Burdett, superintendent of real estate and supplies, all of San Francisco. Accompanying them are W. T. Teague and J. R. Davis of Portland.

Chief Division Point.

For some months it has been known that the telephone company is planning to make Medford their chief division point, due chiefly to its geographical location and its rapid growth. It has been thought advisable for the company to get all of their district offices bunched during the past few years. Accompanying them are W. T. Teague and J. R. Davis of Portland.

G. B. Bush has not been in Medford since the telephone exchange here was handled by one operator and states that he is greatly surprised by the changes found in this city. He says that while he has known that Medford has made the greatest development of any city served by his company on the coast during the past few years, he is surprised to note on every hand, the great gains which have been made here since his previous visit.

A Great Little City.

"Medford is certainly a great little city," states Mr. Bush, "and deserves much commendation for the growth she has made in the last three or four years. No other city that I know of in the west has developed more and from our standpoint Medford is the one best of them all. Development here is shown by use of the telephone is marvellous. Since the first of this year we have installed 260 new telephones."

FIGHTS TO SAVE ARM; WILL PROBABLY DIE

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—After a four-hour battle against having his right arm amputated, Louis Clark, victim of a street car accident, has the injured member in its proper place today, but probably will lose his life. Today the injured limb showed signs of blood poisoning.

Tacoma's Station Opened.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—Marking an epoch in the commercial progress of Tacoma will be the formal dedication this evening of the magnificent \$750,000 Union passenger station, which has just been completed by the Hill railway system on the identical site of the dingy old one-story wooden building that served for many years as a depot.

THOUSANDS LOSE HOMES BY FIRE

Bangor, Me., Suffers \$6,000,000 Blaze—Three Known to Be Dead; Fifty Injured—Flames Sweep Two and a Half Miles.

BANGOR, Me., May 1.—With three known dead, 50 injured and thousands homeless, with the city under martial law and soldiers with loaded rifles guarding the bank vaults against looters, Bangor today sees the last flickers of a fire which has cost her between five and six million dollars and has wiped out a section of the city two miles long and a quarter of a mile wide.

The fire broke out shortly after midnight last night and was not controlled until 9 o'clock this morning. Dynamite was used freely to check the progress of the flames, but it had gained such headway and the wind drove it forward so fast that all efforts to stay its destructive progress were of no avail.

Pardoned By President



EDWIN M. BLATT



LAWRENCE M. CONVERSE

Edwin M. Blatt and Lawrence Converse, the two American boys imprisoned in Juarez jail and over whom there has been much diplomatic correspondence between Washington and Mexico, have been pardoned by President Diaz. C. H. Converse, of Glendon, Cal., called on Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador, with letters from leading Americans in the United States. The ambassador at once put one of his under secretaries with Mr. Converse to the executive mansion, where Mr. Converse put his son's case directly before President Diaz. As a result of the plea of the boy's father General Diaz at once pardoned both Converse and Blatt.

FREDERICKS IS SENT THREAT

Los Angeles District Attorney is Sent Letter in Which His Life is Threatened Should McNamara Be Found Guilty.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—A threatening letter from M. J. Schmidt, dated New York city, April 28, 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 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.

The communication was written in a somewhat rambling hand and vague way, contains some obscenity and is apparently the output of an illiterate person. The envelope bears the postmark "Times Square station."

Ford Dies.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—A. P. Ford, president of the Merchants Fire Dispatch, who was shot by his wife last Friday, died in a hospital here today. The shooting followed a breakfast table quarrel.

SITUATION IN CHINA CRITICAL

Assassinations and Executions Are Said to Be of Hourly Occurrence—Grave Fear is Felt for Safety of Foreigners—Troops May Join Rebels

HONGKONG, May 1.—Dispatches from Canton today declare that the situation there is desperate. There are said to be 30,000 soldiers within the walls of the city and it is feared many of them will join the revolt at the first rebel success.

Assassinations and executions are said to be of hourly occurrence and grave fear here is felt for the safety of foreigners. Two British gunboats have arrived at Canton and the American gunboat Wilmington is at Shamen, the foreign concession, ready to protect the lives and interests of citizens of the United States.

In the districts around Canton the rebellion is spreading fast. The rebels have killed the prefects at Santing and Sansuk and the town of Fatsan has been partially burned.

In Canton today the outbreaks were hourly more serious. The victory has taken refuge in the admiralty, which is being assaulted by several hundred rebels. It is feared that the rioters will burn the whole city.

Look for the ad that calls for you among the help wanted ads.

SAN FRANCISCO LABOR LEADERS FIGURE IN CASE

Information in Possession of Detective Burns Will Be Laid Before Grand Jury Wednesday—Believe It Will Result in Indictments.

SITUATION IN LOS ANGELES HAS CHANGED OVER NIGHT

Defense as Well as Prosecution is Chary of Divulging Its Plans—Hearing to Be Held Soon.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—Information in the possession of Detective Burns which he will bring from the east on his arrival here Wednesday will be laid before the grand jury in connection with the trial of John J. and James B. McNamara on charges of having dynamited the Los Angeles Times and the prosecution that this information would result in the examination and possible indictment of two labor leaders, both of whom are in San Francisco.

Did Schmidt Tell? The alleged information is to the effect that David Caplan and M. A. Schmidt, suspected accomplices of James B. McNamara in the Times case, confided to the San Francisco men their intention of destroying the Times and that afterwards they sought shelter with these men.

While the definite time for the arrival of Burns has not been announced, the prosecution expects that the detective will be here Wednesday morning. If this is correct, the preliminary hearing of the McNamaras will be held that day.

Everything is waiting on the arrival of Burns, although District Attorney Fredericks declared that he is ready to proceed without him, having sufficient evidence on hand to undertake the prosecution. The defense, however, is not so ready, and it is not likely that Attorney Joe Hartman will want the preliminary hearing before Wednesday at the earliest.

Situation Changes. Overnight the situation here has changed. The prosecution, after having announced early last week that the district attorney's office continued sufficient force for the conduct of the case, now admits that it is probable special prosecutors will be retained. This brings forward Earl Rogers, deputy district attorney during the deliberations of the grand jury that investigated the Times disaster, and holding the reins of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, which is in bitter controversy with every union in Los Angeles. Rogers now is no longer with the M. & M., 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 Rogers 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.

Was Mrs. McManigal an Agent? The prosecution would not confirm or deny the story that Mrs. Orlie McManigal acted as an agent of Burns in luring John McNamara with the younger McNamara and McManigal in the dynamite cases.

The report was that when McManigal was arrested, Burns and McManigal sent Mrs. McManigal to John 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.

Mayor to Consult Burns. Before doing this it is likely that the mayor will consult with W. J. Burns.

Sunday marked a gathering of the defense class. With the arrival of Attorney Leo Rappaport, the defense will be read y to proceed.

Andrew J. Gallagher and B. B. Rosenthal of the San Francisco labor council arrived yesterday and conferred with local labor leaders.

Defense is Chary. The defense is as chary as the prosecution in divulging its plans, but it is believed that 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 priests.

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"Red" Lopez Is Reported Killed



COLONEL "RED" LOPEZ.

NACO, Mex., May 1.—"Red" Lopez, the daring "revoluto" leader, who captured the city of Agua Prieta and drove its little garrison across the American boundary, is reported to have been shot by federalists in the mountains west of this place. Lopez was a fugitive from justice, but he was brave and possessed far more courage and general ability as a leader than many of the so-called generals high in the counsel of Madero. He was a disciplinarian and game to the core. He fled from Agua Prieta only after two men higher in rank than he and closer to Madero had sneaked across the American boundary and surrendered to the United States.