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### FEDERAL PROBE IS UNDER WAY AT LOS ANGELES

Clarence Darrow States That Neither John J. Nor James B. McNamara Will Sell Out—Two Convicted Men Are Defiant.

### OTHER LABOR LEADERS ARE TO BE INVOLVED

Every Effort Is Being Made by Federal Authority to Keep Intentions Secret.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—When the federal grand jury which is probing the alleged dynamite conspiracy involving destruction of property built under the open shop plan, which it is alleged culminated in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, resumed its session this afternoon, Orville E. McManigal continued his story of his alleged operations. Most of his story, it was said by those familiar with it, dealt with facts already published. It was said one of the reasons for his being called at the outset of the probe here was that he is to be taken to Indianapolis to testify before the federal grand jury there in the near future.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—A federal probe into wholesale dynamiting conspiracies whose ramifications extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific was commenced by the federal grand jury here today.

For more than an hour before the inquisitors met Assistant District Attorney Reagan and Oscar Lawler, the special agent in charge of the probe, were in conference, while their picked men carried to the grand jury room books, papers and all evidence which was to be considered. This last lot was large and included everything that had been gathered by the Burns and Los Angeles county detectives for use in the prosecution of the McNamara brothers.

### Will He Testify?

That John J. McNamara, convicted secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, was to be taken before the grand jury was admitted by Lawler but that he would testify was a mooted question. His counsel, Clarence Darrow, positively asserted that neither John J. nor James B. McNamara would in any way aid the government.

"They won't sell out," was all that Darrow would say.

In their cells the McNamaras were particularly defiant. They told their guard and the jailer, Captain Gallagher, that under no circumstances would they tell anything.

### "I Would Have Nothing to Tell."

"In the first place I have nothing to tell and if I had I would not aid these in any way. Neither their threats nor their promises will have any effect on me or Jim for that matter."

However, it was known that Lawler and his assistants hoped they might get responses to certain questions at least that would put them on the trail of the "men higher up" in the various "blow-ups" which have taken place throughout the United States, but more especially on the western slope, during the past five years.

That the present probe is expected to involve many well known labor leaders of San Francisco and the northwest coast was made certain by the flat statement that certain of these men have already engaged counsel in the expectation that an attempt would be made to indict them.

Every effort was made by the federal officials to keep secret their intentions. The grand jury room was guarded by picked men and when information was asked regarding the intentions of the government, Lawler, Reagan and their assistants refused to talk. They endeavored to create the impression that the grand jury was not to be hurried and whatever it did it would not permit anything to leak until all indictments were drawn and reported to the court.

### OLDEST "NEW WOMAN."



GRANDMA ELECTA KENNEDY

California's universal suffrage law gives that state the distinction of having the oldest "new woman." She is Mrs. Electa Kennedy, 101 years old, and when it came time recently known as "Grandma" Kennedy to register Mrs. Kennedy, who is known as "Grandma" Kennedy through the section of the city in which she lives, scorned the suggestion that the poll book be brought to her home, and she walked all the way to the polling booth.

### OREGON SLIPS ONE OVER ON OTHER STATES AT SHOW

Entire Day at Land Show at Chicago Is Devoted to This State—Tom Richardson on Hand to Tell the Why and Wherefore.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Oregon planned and carried out a big "scoop" on the other states at the big land show in the Coliseum here today. The day had been given over to the representatives of the state that are here, and Governor West has shown his interest by naming J. H. O'Neill of the O. W. R. & N. of Portland, as his official representative. Mr. O'Neill acted as chairman at an elaborate entertainment which is being held this afternoon. One of the big lecture halls of the Union and Southern Pacific companies has been turned over to the state for the program which includes speeches, music and other good things by well known persons. Tom Richardson, who left the governors' special with which he was traveling, to be here, is the chief speaker of the day. He is expected to tell Chicagoans just "Why is Oregon?" and when Tom gets through Chicagoans that have the pleasure of hearing him talk about his state will know just why Mr. Richardson is so enthusiastic. Other speakers of the day are Grover Simpson, general superintendent of the Wells-Fargo company, J. E. Verree, C. C. Colt, G. O. Dehaven, Hallett W. Smith, F. H. Graham, Prof. Chamberlain and others.

As every visitor to the land show enters the big building today he had a silken badge bearing the one word "Oregon" pinned on his coat. Then the Oregon exhibit was explained in detail at thousands of booklets describing the different sections of the state were given out.

"We shall tell all that it is possible to crowd in a few words about Oregon," said Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific last night. "I confidently believe that when Oregon day is over there will be at least 30,000 new boosters for that state. Oregon has much to tell about and with Tom Richardson to tell it, we all know there will be a bunch of converts to Oregon and Oregon things that we could not get in any other way. The Southern Pacific and its allied lines are co-operating with the people of Oregon in this boosting movement and with the stereopticon and moving pictures that we are showing daily in our big lecture halls we are proving the facts that our lecturers are handing out."

### Bob Is Through.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—"I've settled with Lina Cavalari and she'll obtain a divorce," declared Robert Chanley, upon his return from Paris today. "There will be no reconciliation," he said, "financial."

### BIG IRRIGATION DAY PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Big Gathering Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon at the Opera House to Which All of the People in the County Are Invited.

### DOLLAR BARGAIN DAY ALSO AT SAME TIME

Speakers Will Deal With Value of Water in the Rogue River Valley.

With every plan complete, Irrigation and Dollar Bargain day, next Saturday, promises to be a great success. From all parts of the county people will be in attendance, and the day is certain to be a gala one. Few people realize, from their observation of the department of agriculture, what irrigation will do for the farmer and orchardist. As Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture says: "There is no section that would not be vastly benefited by irrigation." The commercial club believes that our people only need the right kind of information in order to see that the future production of the valley is dependent upon the application of water.

It is the aim at the irrigation rally to give definite and accurate information as to what water on the land has done, and what it can reasonably be expected to do in the Rogue river valley. This information will be given in an address by A. P. Stover, who has had a most extended observation in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties, as well as the Willamette valley on the results of the application of water to our lands. He compiled a bulletin for the government on irrigation in this section, and what he has to give is of first value.

Professor O'Gara has devoted much time and attention to the investigation of other crops that can be grown successfully and profitably in the valley, and he will give valuable information as to what different types of soils can be used for in the way of crops when the water is applied.

W. H. Gore, one of the largest land holders in the valley, has also made an especial study of what water will do, and comes with first-hand information about irrigation.

No one who has the good of the valley at heart can afford to miss the information that will be given out at this rally. The Commercial club, as host, extends a most cordial invitation to the orchardists and farmers in all sections of the valley to attend this meeting, to be held at the opera house Saturday afternoon, December 9th, at 2 p. m. This will be the Dollar Bargain day of the Merchants' association, and the Southern Pacific and Pacific & Eastern will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip from all stations.

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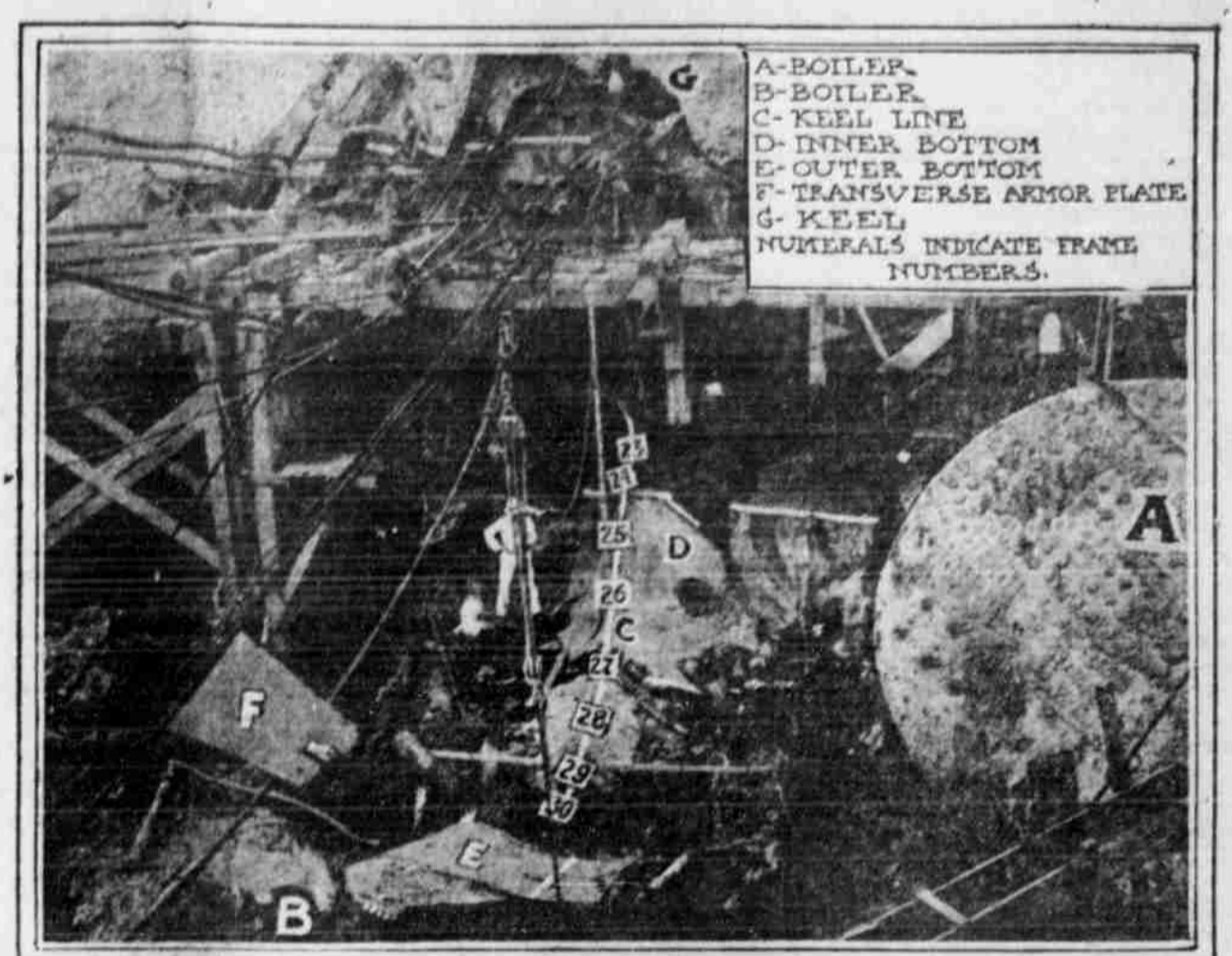
### RODGERS TO COMPLETE HIS FLIGHT SUNDAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Cal P. Rodgers, the aviator, arrived in Los Angeles from San Francisco today and announced that he would complete his ocean to ocean trip by flying from Compton to Long Beach next Sunday. After completing his flight Rodgers, it was announced, will return to Pasadena and engage in passenger carrying flights. Several Pasadena millionaires, it is said, have offered him as high as \$50 for a spot in the ether.

### UPRISING IN RUSSIA FORECAST BY PAPER

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—An inspired article in the ultra-conservative Novo Vremya gives warning that the Russian revolutionary advocates are preparing for a fresh uprising in 1912, which is to take the form of a gigantic peasant rebellion.

### WORK ON THE MAINE WRECK IS BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY BY EXPERTS



E INDICATES A PART OF OUTSIDE BOTTOM OF SHIP. IT CAME FROM UNDER THE TEN INCH MAGAZINE.

Through the mud in and about the wreck of the Maine, in Havana Harbor, members of the joint army and navy board of inspection are wading on their tour of inspection. They spent a considerable time examining the keel forward of frame No. 41, which received the closest attention.

The experts are pushing the work rapidly and it is expected that a definite report on their findings will be made in a short time. The accompanying illustration shows a part of the old battleship and a key to the conditions. Letter "E" it will be noticed, indicates part of the outside bottom of the ship, which came up from under the ten inch magazine.

### ABDICATION OF PRINCE CHUN NOT ALL SATISFACTORY

Yuan Shi Kai Will Soon Join Rebels Is Report—He Is Said to Be Diplomatically Weeding Out the Manchus One by One.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—Republicans are not satisfied with the abdication of the regent, Prince Chun, uncle of the baby emperor, and they plan organization here of a provisional assembly. Nanking will then be made the capital of the proclaimed republic after which the rebel army now occupying that city will leave for its march against Peking.

Yuan Shi Kai, it is generally believed here by republicans, will soon join the rebels. It is the general impression that he is diplomatically weeding out the Manchus and gradually bringing the throne nearer a complete fall than could be done by sacrifice of the whole army in the field. He is given credit for the abdication of Prince Chun.

Wa Tin Fang, formerly Chinese minister to the United States and now one of the most powerful foes of the Manchus, does not favor anything but complete surrender of governmental power to the people, and he advocates continuance of hostilities to the end.

General Li Yuan Heng, however, awed by the bloodshed, is willing to accept a limited monarchy to end the horrors of the war, although he prefers the republican form of government.

French aero-cruisers have arrived and will be used by the rebels against the imperialists at Wu Chang when hostilities in that section are resumed. Signal successes of the Italian aerial battery against the Arabs in Tripoli encouraged the revolutionary leaders to attempt their ruse here.

### Lyman on Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Dr. J. Grant Lyman, the Los Angeles promoter who effected a sensational escape from an Oakland hospital yesterday in the United States district court here, charged with conspiracy to evade federal authority.

Charles A. Courtwright, guard, and J. M. Thorne, nurse, who are charged with aiding Lyman, are also before the bar.

Lyman is declared to have used "Get Rich Quick Wallinford" schemes woven about Panama lands to enrich himself. He must also stand trial for misuse of the mails.

### ITALIANS PLAN TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO WAR

Losses of Italian Army to Date in Tripoli City Is Said to Exceed 5,000—Only From Personal Statements Can News Be Received.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Advices today from Milan, Italy, announce that the government is preparing to despatch a fifth division of troops to Tripoli. This has convinced Italians generally of what they have long suspected—that the military situation in the "new colonies" is most precarious.

When the new division is landed there will be approximately 130,000 troops of all arms in Tripoli and Cyrenaica for the purpose of coping with some 10,000 Turks and their more or less unorganized and ill-equipped Arab allies. The stringent censorship on all news from the seat of war has made it difficult to understand why General Caneva's picked army of 60,000, not counting the troops garrisoning other coast points at bay.

Only from personal statements made by returning journalists and military attaches is it possible to arrive at an intelligent idea of the real situation. Newspaper men on the ground are all under oath not to send any information, even in the form of private letters, without first submitting it to the censor. Violations mean their deportation; hence even the correspondents of journals in other European countries and America, are unable to portray conditions adequately.

Conservative estimates, based upon the observation of returning newspaper men, place the losses of the Italian army to date in Tripoli city alone, in killed and wounded, at 5,000.

### ROGERS SAYS HE HAS CONFESSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—John Rogers, suspected of the killing of Benjamin A. Goodman, the jewelry salesman, and robbing him of \$5,000 worth of diamonds, declared to one of his prison companions today that he had confessed to the murder. Rogers is again light hearted and gay and seems to delight in the notoriety surrounding him.

Rogers was instructed and arraigned today.

### STOKES SHOWN IN UNSAVORY LIGHT BY GIRL'S LETTER

Misses Graham Fell a Victim to Millionaire When She Was but 16 Years of Age According to Letter Produced in Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sensational letters alleged to have been written to Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes by Miss Lillian Graham, who, with Miss Ethel Conrad, is on trial here for shooting Stokes, will not be introduced at the trial, according to a ruling made today by Justice Marcus, who, on his own motion and over the protests of the attorneys for the defense, struck from the record the re-direct testimony of Stokes.

Justice Marcus held that with this testimony eliminated, the continuation of the cross examination of Stokes was unnecessary.

The girls probably will testify today. The motion of the defense to have the charges against them dismissed was overruled.

Attorney Jordan for the defense, after finishing his opening address, produced a letter which Miss Graham wrote to Miss Conrad, telling of her mistreatment "by the well known millionaire, Stokes."

This letter, according to the defense, was to be given to the newspapers as the cause of her suicide in the event that she were ever found dead. The letter states that Miss Graham had fallen a victim to Stokes when only 16 years old.

### FARMERS TO PASS ON GUILT OF PACKERS

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 7.—Whether the ten Chicago millionaire packers being prosecuted here under the Sherman anti-trust law shall go to jail for criminal conspiracy, it is expected, will be decided by a jury of farmers. The government, it was announced today, is preparing to peremptorily challenge every resident of Chicago who comes up as a talesman.

At the resumption of the trial in United States District Judge Carpenter's court today the room was jammed to the doors and interest in the preliminary skirmishes of the legal battle was intense.

### Double Umpires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The Pacific Coast League directors today adopted the double umpire system.

### SMYTHE WANTS ARMY OF PEACE TO BUILD HOME

In Address Before Irrigation Congress, Speaker Wants to Know if Work of Production Is Not Paramount to Work of Destruction.

### WANTS UNCLE SAM TO FURNISH HOMES FOR POOR

"To the Rich Men We Have Loaned Millions—Why Not Help the Poor to Get a Home?"

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—"I would have the nation organize an army of peace as it organizes the army of war," declared William E. Smythe of California in the National Irrigation congress today, "and for every dollar spent on the army of war I would have the nation spend ten dollars in building homes."

Continuing, he said:

"In every large city there is today a wide open door of escape for the man who craves security of life. He sees the Stars and Stripes displayed from an office window, and the alluring sign 'Good income, no expenses, chance to see the world without cost; all social and educational advantages.'"

"What could be finer? Ah, but if you happen to be over 35 years of age or under five feet four, or if you weigh an ounce more than 160 pounds, the door of hope slams in your face. The army and navy don't want you."

"What about the man who is over-age, under height and over weight? Can the nation do nothing for him? Is there no place for him in this world? Can't we enlist him in the work of production, as we enlist the other man in the work of destruction? Isn't the home as precious as the barracks?"

"I would hang out another of our starry flags with this legend: 'A home on the land for every industrious man and woman; Uncle Sam shows you where and how; advances money when necessary; join the army of peace and become independent.'"

"Why not?"

"Haven't we encouraged capital by every means in our power? Isn't it just as legitimate to encourage labor?"

"To the rich men who wanted to build railroads we loaned millions of dollars and donated 200,000,000 acres of land."

"Can't we help a poor man to get a home?"

"I would have a bureau of little farms, and by the choice of that name emphasize the idea of smaller farm units and more intensive cultivation."

"In behalf of the swarming millions who cry aloud for relief from the increasing pressure of life and especially of those good men and women who have passed the deadline of 45, where no one will hire them and who, in the struggle of life have been able to accumulate but little for old age, I appeal for the support of this policy of social reconstruction."

"I appeal to the soul of the nation!"

### BRYAN'S EDITOR TO ENTER RACE

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—Richard Metcalfe, William J. Bryan's associate editor of the Commoner, announced today his candidacy for the nomination for the governorship at the primary election. The announcement followed an exchange of cablegrams between Metcalfe and Bryan, who is now in the West Indies.

Metcalfe's announcement took the form of a letter to the Woodrow Wilson club of Omaha, and it is believed, aligns Bryan with Wilson against the Dahlman crowd, who are supporting Judson Harmon of Ohio for the presidential nomination.