

### ECKHOFF SAID TO HAVE TOLD ALL

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—That Frank Eckhoff, the boyhood companion of the McNamara brothers, whose wife recently alleged he had been captured by detectives, has made a statement corroborating the confession of Orrie McManigal in every detail, is declared here today by Raymond Burns, son of Detective William J. Burns.

Burns junior declared that after the Thion explosion John J. McNamara wanted to communicate with his brother, who was on the Pacific coast, but did not dare telegraph or write him a code letter, so he called Eckhoff to Indianapolis and sent him west with a verbal message.

According to Burns, when Eckhoff met J. B. McNamara in Los Angeles Jim was so horrified over the affair that he told Eckhoff the whole story. After Eckhoff had been seen twice with Jim, Burns detectives located the former.

"Eckhoff's statement corroborates everything to which McManigal swore," declared Burns. "His testimony will be valuable because he is not implicated in any crime, and hence has no motive in shielding himself as has McManigal."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Government agent Oscar Lawler this afternoon conferred for more than an hour with John J. and James B. McNamara in their cell at the county jail. While Lawler would give no inkling as to the nature of the conference, it was believed it had to do with their appearance before the federal grand jury now investigating the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. Lawler told Sheriff Hammel that he would decide today whether or not the McNamaras would be taken before the grand jury.

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### OFFICIALS FALL OUT OVER CASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Thoroughly angered because special United States Attorney General Oscar Lawler is determined to make Los Angeles the center of the government investigation into the alleged "terrorist conspiracy" of labor leaders of which the McNamara exposure was the culmination, United States District Attorney Miller is absent from his office here today and it is reported he has gone to Washington to enter a stiff protest to the department of justice.

Miller bitterly resents the announced plan of Lawler to make the Pacific coast the scene of the big investigation as announced in news dispatches from the coast yesterday. He issued a statement insisting that while indictments would be returned in other places, Indianapolis would be the point toward which all phases of the investigation would gravitate.

### CLUSTER LIGHTS TO BURN SOON

The street cluster lighting contract is nearly completed and it is quite probable the lights will be turned on on Main street tonight or tomorrow night. There are 49 of these cluster lights and when they are all in the arc light and line poles on Main street will be removed. There may be a few days delay in completing the work on the side street clusters owing to a shortage of material used in the construction of the copper side arms.

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### WICKERSHAM WAS POISONED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—It was learned here today that Attorney General Wickersham's illness was of a more serious nature than has been admitted. He is recovering, however. The attack was one of pneumonia poisoning, not acute indigestion as at first reported. He is still weak but the most severe part of the illness is over and he was up today for awhile.

**THE DEPRECIATION OF A HOUSE.**  
A house begins to depreciate the moment it is completed and continues till complete destruction. Land always increases in value and continues to do so indefinitely. Houses are necessary for shelter even if they are not an economical investment. Before your house depreciates too much you had better trade it off to Oliver B. Brown, 1427 E. Main st., for some of his fine fruit land. He needs one to live in. He wants a modern bungalow on paved street.

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### PROBE ATTEMPT ON TAFT TRAIN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—That the government's investigation of the alleged dynamite outrages which it is claimed were ordered by Pacific coast labor leaders will be more sweeping than at first became known today when it was learned that the alleged attempt to blow up President Taft's train while he was on his trip through the coast states last October, is one of the objectives. When the president arrived here and was told that dynamite had been found under a bridge near Sanat Barbara and that it had been undoubtedly put there for felonious purpose, he communicated with the department of justice at Washington. The present probe is the outcome.

It is alleged that twenty attempts to dynamite bridges and culverts on the San Francisco and San Joaquin lines have followed the strike of the System Federation and these are to be investigated. Sensational developments are expected by the government officials in charge of the investigation.

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### BURNS TELLS WHO BACKED HIM UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Full inside history of who backed his investigations of the McNamara dynamitings given to the United Press here today by William J. Burns upon his arrival in New York.

Burns said: "Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles employed me first, and for a time furnished me with money. I learned early that John McNamara was the man I was after, but I knew I could not arrest him on inconclusive evidence. In getting proof I spent \$14,000 of my own money. Still I didn't have all of the threads of the case, and I told Alexander I needed more funds."

"Alexander was 'in bad', then, even with those who were most eager to convict the dynamiters, because he had employed me. The big men of Los Angeles did not want me on the job. So Alexander couldn't get any more money. I didn't feel that I could afford to spend more of my own money, so I quit and went back to Chicago."

"Later Alexander sent for me and I appeared before a committee of

three members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. One of these was R. W. Burnham. I told them all I knew but I added that I could not act until the evidence was conclusive. Then the money was forthcoming, and I resumed work on the case.

"Today I received Burnham's congratulations, he declaring that Darrow and Gompers have discovered that Los Angeles is not in Idaho."

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the benefit of ladies and gentlemen who are occupied through the day the Beauty Shop will remain open Friday evening of each week. Call and enjoy a delightful shampoo, scalp treatment, facial or manicure. Room 25 Jackson County Bank building. Sanitation our motto.

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| BED SPREADS   | WAISTS   | COMFORTERS  | BLANKETS  |
| Full size Honey Comb Bed Spreads; good patterns; \$1.25 values. Sale price each..... <b>\$1.00</b>                      | 500 Women's Plain and Fancy Madras and Percale Shirtwaists, up to \$1.50 values. Sale price, each..... <b>\$1.00</b>     | Good heavy quality, full size. These are splendid \$1.25 values. Our special sale price, each..... <b>\$1.00</b>    | Extra large gray Cotton Blankets, heavy weight. They are our regular \$1.25 values. Sale price, each..... <b>\$1.00</b>     |
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