

STATE NOW ON TRAIL OF MAN "HIGHER UP"

Assistant District Attorney Ford of Los Angeles Says Man Directly Responsible for Times Explosion Will Be Brought to Trial.

SAYS McNAMARA DID NOT KNOW PLOT AT FIRST

Says They Were Ignorant Regarding the Times Until They Reached the Coast.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—The Times dynamiting case is not to end with the sentencing to San Quentin penitentiary of James J. and John J. McNamara.

This much was made plain here this afternoon when Assistant District Attorney Ford positively announced that a prominent labor leader, who has not been heard from since he left New York for the Pacific coast, after the Atlanta convention, would be arrested and vigorously prosecuted for the part he is alleged to have played in the dynamiting of the Times building. "This man," said Ford, "is directly responsible for the loss of 21 lives in the blowing up of the Times building.

"Although this man is supposed to have disappeared we know where he is and when the proper time comes he will be arrested. He is being shadowed night and day and cannot escape.

"John McNamara did not know when Jim was sent out here that the Times building was to be destroyed and Jim did not know it either.

"This man was in Los Angeles at the time of the explosion, and we will convict him when the case comes to trial."

PERKINS HAS PLAN TRUST CONTROL

Suggests That Court or Commission Be Created With Power to Send Individuals to Jail for Violating Sherman Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Suggesting the appointment of a court or commission to control business which should have the power to sentence individuals to jail for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, George W. Perkins, former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, appeared today before the senate committee on commerce.

Perkins suggested that the proposed court should be composed of experienced business men. He thought the body should be empowered to license corporations.

LORIMER PROBE WILL END SOON

Senator Dillingham Announces That All Concerned Had Agreed to Bring Matter to an Early End.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Dillingham of Vermont announced today that all parties to the long drawn out investigation into the election of United States Senator Lormier of Illinois had agreed to bring the probe to an early end. Lormier probably will testify in the near future and the case thereafter will be rushed to a vote.

The two ways of finding work—want advertising and answering want ads—give you a double-barreled chance of winning the kind of a job you want.

MILLIONAIRE SAYS SHOOTING SHOW GIRLS WERE PREPARED TO DISPOSE OF HIS BODY



W. E. D. STOKES.

"I SAID 'IF IT'S ONE CENT OR DEATH, THEN GIVE ME DEATH'"

HUGE SIPHON TO BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER BEAR CREEK

Rogue River Valley Canal Company Plans Extensive Development Work for This Winter—Central Point Office Is Opened.

In order to save the loss of elevation in the canals on the west side of Bear Creek the Rogue River Canal company plans to construct a huge siphon under Bear Creek to supplant the present flume across Bear creek at the McAndrews Ford. The siphon will be 1200 feet long and will be constructed of stave pipe thirty inches in diameter. With the pressure which will be applied on the eastern end a good head of water can be secured at a high elevation on the west side of the valley.

The company is planning much development work for the coming season. The Hopkins canal is to be widened two feet in order to carry additional water. Surveyors have completed locating new property laterals and main line connections which will place 3000 additional acres under irrigation next spring. An office has been opened at Central Point and committees of the commercial club of that city are inducing property owners to sign up for water. When two thousand acres are signed up Manager Cummings states that his company will go ahead on the construction of the canals.

This latest tract of valley land to be placed under water will add greatly to the productivity of the valley. Here many vegetables and small stuff can be grown so that in time the valley will be able to ship green stuff out and not import.

Perhaps one of the letters you ought to write during the next hour is a reply to some one of today's want ads.

NEW YEAR'S ISSUE.

The only publication setting forth in detail the growth and progress of the Rogue river valley during the year 1911 will be the New Year's issue of the Mail Tribune. It will be the only opportunity of telling the nation what splendid progress we have made and what opportunities we offer the homeseeker.

The New Year's issue will not be confined to Medford, it will include all the towns of the valley, because the interests of one is the interest of all.

The publishers will do their share. Co-operate with them and help them to make this issue the biggest and best ever put out in southern Oregon.

CONRAD SCORES STOKES WHILE ON STAND IN CASE

"He is a Man Absolutely With Character," She Says—Proves to Be an Adept Witness in the Case—Grows Sarcastic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"W. E. D. Stokes ruined me. He never paid his debts. He never kept his promises. He was a man absolutely without character."

Describing her connection with an alleged attempt to murder Millionaire Stokes, for which she and Lillian Graham are on trial here, Ethel Conrad today gave the above as the Graham girl's description of the man the two are accused of having plotted to kill.

The Conrad girl was an adept witness. She possessed remarkable legal knowledge, enabling her to avoid answering when she did not desire. She often asked Judge Marcus if she was compelled to answer certain questions and the court invariably ruled in her favor.

Miss Conrad testified that she first worked on the stage for \$25 a week later joining Mrs. Leslie Carter's company. When asked if she was not discharged from the company because of the notorious attendant upon an alleged taking of an overdose of laudanum, Miss Conrad denied that she was discharged or that she had ever attempted suicide. She explained that she had accidentally taken too much laudanum when a victim of insomnia.

ONE HUGE DEPOT PLAN FOR CHICAGO

Business Men and Railroads Are Backing Movement to Construct Monster Depot to Cost From \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Business men and railroad officials here today united in a plan for the construction of a monster depot to cost from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000, in which practically all the railroad terminals in Chicago will be merged into a magnificent structure on Twelfth street.

The railroads to be included in the station are the Grand Trunk, Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio, Lake Shore, Rock Island, Wabash, Santa Fe, Illinois Central, Nickel Plate, the Western Indiana, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago & Indiana and Southern.

Look for it among the want ads of the Medford Mail Tribune.

11,000 PEOPLE IN CITY SHOWN BY NEW CENSUS

Count of School Children is Completed and a Total of 1818 Are Found—Increase Over a Year Ago is 168, or 10 Per Cent.

ATTENDANCE IS GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE

Enumerators Have Been at Work for Past Month and a Half Counting Children.

According to the school census which has just been completed in the city Medford now has a population of 11,000. The census enumerators found 1818 children of school age in the district which is an increase of ten per cent over one year ago.

Medford is shown to have a population of 11,000 by the census as it is customary for statisticians to multiply the number of school children in order to determine the population of a city. This would give Medford 10,908 people—practically 11,000.

The attendance at the schools is greater than ever before, according to the school authorities.

INDIANA LOST TO TAFT, SAYS LEE; BOSH! SAYS NEW

Republican Leaders Are at Swords Points Today Following Statements Issued in Regard to the Situation in Indiana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Chairman Harry New of Indiana of the national convention arrangements subcommittee and Edwin Lee, chairman of the republican state committee of Indiana, are at swords points today over Lee's declaration that President Taft could not carry Indiana in 1912 in the presidential election. New charges that Lee's statement was inspired.

"I know the influences which are responsible for Lee's change of sentiment," declared Chairman New. "It was part of a pre-arranged plan which brought Lee here via New York. Up to the time he left Indianapolis Lee was a candidate for re-election as chairman of the state committee, with full knowledge that President Taft would be the republican nominee. His change of sentiment and opinion is remarkable."

"My conclusion was based on a thorough investigation of the political conditions in Indiana, and was arrived at reluctantly," retorted Lee when he heard of New's statement. "My friendship for President Taft still exists. The sudden change of heart" was compelled by the apparent chaotic conditions among the republicans of Indiana.

"On November 21, while in conference with President Taft in the white house, I advised him that he could not possibly carry Indiana. I advised his secretary, Mr. Hillis, similarly. I am a republican. With me it is not a question of men, but of party."

AVIATOR PLUNGES 1500 FEET TO DEATH

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Falling 1500 feet in his monoplane, Lieutenant Charles Lantueaume, a well known aviator, was killed near Etamps today while flying from Melun to dine with his sisters. He had wired the ladies that he would be over for dinner.

Look for it among the want ads of the Medford Mail Tribune.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD, WHO HEADS NEWLY ORGANIZED STANDARD OIL COMPANY



JOHN D. ARCHBOLD
PHOTO BY DAVIS & BICKMEYER

John D. Archbold has been chosen president of the Standard Oil company, succeeding John D. Rockefeller, who has resigned. For nearly ten years Mr. Rockefeller had been only nominally associated with the Standard Oil, although from the time of his retirement from active business he had insisted on retaining the leadership of that one concern.

SAYS HE'S MESSIAH; BULLETS FAIL TO TAKE EFFECT, TOO

John Jesse James Jeffries August Fred Timms, Who Claims to Be Messiah, Stops Bullet With His Shoulder Without Injury.

The fact that three shots were fired at him from close range this morning, two of the bullets passing through his coat, one being stopped by his shoulder without doing greater damage than to leave a black and blue spot, lends some color to the claim of John Jesse James Jeffries August Fred Timms, who is residing in the city bastille, that he is the Messiah, and that he is here for the whole purpose of saving the entire world from Satan and his demons. All of which seems rather vague and involved, needing an explanation. And on the explanation hangs a tale.

Chief of Police Hittson was called this morning by the ice plant at the southern end of the local Southern Pacific railroad yards and informed that a shooting affray had just occurred in that neighborhood. "The man who was shot is now on his way up town," stated the voice over the telephone. So the chief got busy and soon met John, etc. Timms coming down the track. Though the shoulder of his coat were heurts where bullets had torn their way, and Timms was carrying one of the leaden pellets which had torn through his coat and stopped on his shoulder where appeared a large bruise. Timms said he had been shot by one of the "gobbers" or "imps of Satan."

On being taken to the city jail Timms began a weird tale. He told the chief confidentially that he was the Messiah and that he was here to route Satan and his demons. But he insisted that he had been shot at three times but is unable to describe his assailant. After a lengthy examination the police are inclined to believe his story of being shot but have no clue as to his assailant.

Among other statements Timms made this morning was that he, as the Messiah, had charged James J. Jeffries to carry on his work. "But two years ago," he said "Jeffries proved unfaithful to his trust."

Timms states that he was crucified 1911 years ago at Libby prison. He will be taken to Jacksonville this afternoon and probably committed to the state asylum for the insane.

Lynch President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—By a vote of six to two delegates of the National League today re-elected Thomas J. Lynch as its president. Ebbebs of Brooklyn and Fogel of Philadelphia cast their votes for R. W. Brown of Louisville.

FRENCH CRUISER DARINGLY SAVES MANY FROM SEA

Steamer Delhi, With Many Titled Passengers Aboard, Goes on the Rocks—Sea Ran So High It Was Impossible to Launch Life Boats.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 12.—The British steamer Delhi, aboard of which were the Duke and Duchess of Fife, Princess Alexandra and Princess Maude, went ashore near Cape Trafalgar in a fierce gale early today and is now being pounded to pieces by heavy seas. All passengers have been rescued, the French cruiser Briant having succeeded in reaching the ship after lifeboats had failed and hope was almost abandoned.

The government sought to land soldiers with lifesaving apparatus on the coast near the wreck, but the high seas prevented the men from getting ashore. It was then that the captain of the French warship took the one chance left and managed to accomplish what seemed an impossibility.

While a wild gale was raging this morning and the coast was hidden in heavy fog, the Delhi ran aground. She was bound for Egypt and her passenger list included the names of many Americans. Women and children aboard were numerous. When she ran ashore the passengers were on the verge of panic when they were held in check by the promise that lifeboats could easily be launched. But when this was attempted it failed.

The steamer London and the cruiser Duke of Edinburgh and Weymouth were off Cape Spartela at the time. They immediately started for the scene, but the storm prevented them reaching the Delhi in time to be of any assistance. While the cruisers were doing their best to reach the Delhi she was being pounded to pieces by the mountains of water sweeping her decks. And the passengers were becoming desperate. The Duke of Fife assisted the officers to quell their fear and they were assured that they would be taken off.

Rockets were fired all night and it was this signalling that attracted the rescuers. When the Briant attempted to get near enough to the Delhi to take the passengers off the seas threatened to crush the cruiser and steamer together. By heroic measures the cruiser was finally brought to and the passengers transferred.

The Delhi is one of the finest ships in the Oriental service. She carried a number of the British nobility, who expecting to spend the winter holidays in Egypt.

Let one of today's want ads send you on a "little journey"—if you're looking for a furnished room.

FEDERAL PROBE BRIBERY FUND IS PROMISED

Los Angeles Inquiry Will Be Concluded Within Ten Days and Then Lawler Will Go to Indianapolis to Assist Miller.

FREDERICKS IS NOW AFTER OTHER DYNAMITERS

John Doe Warrant Will Be Issued Within Next Few Days for Californian.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—With the resumption today of the federal inquiry into the alleged dynamiting conspiracy it was learned that government agent, Oscar Lawler, is to enlarge the scope of inquiry and is to probe into the allegation that a fund for bribing McNamara jurors amounting to thousands of dollars was in the hands of persons connected with the case for disposal. It was also learned that the Los Angeles inquiry is to be concluded within ten days at the outside, and the investigation transferred to Indianapolis. With the removal of the investigation from Los Angeles, Oscar Lawler, who is representing the government here, will go to Indianapolis to assist United States Attorney Miller, who will direct the probe there.

Contrary to all expectations, District Attorney Fredericks has actively resumed work of bringing to justice other persons said to have been implicated in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910.

Thirteen witnesses were examined during the morning and afternoon sessions of the federal grand jury. While it was rumored early that Orto McManigal would again be brought before the inquisitorial board, this could not be verified.

Before the investigation was resumed today Mrs. Belle Alvin and Mrs. Lena Ingersoll, both of San Francisco, with whom Jim McNamara is said to have been boarding while in the northern city, was escorted for some time with Government Agent Lawler. Throughout the morning there was a stream of witnesses appearing at the United States district attorney's office and among them were many who appeared at the original investigation of the county grand jury into the Times disaster.

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STILL HOPE TO SAVE MINERS

Sam Miller, Oldest Miner Employed by Company, Leads Band of Men in Hide and Seek Game With Death.

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Somewhere in the depths of the wrecked Cross Mountain coal mine, three miles beneath the surface, Sam Miller, the oldest miner employed by the company, and a crowd of helpers are playing hide and seek with death while a rescue party are hazarding their lives to save them. Fire has added to the danger of the entombed and starving miners and is making more difficult the work of rescue. Many galleries are aflame, and smoke compels the rescuers to work in short shifts. Chalk marks on the walls are the trail by which the rescuers are following Miller and his companions. "Going to No. 36," reads the last message on the wall.

Twenty-five members of the government lifesaving party, equipped with safety helmets, have started for gallery 36. To get there they will not only have to chop their way through wreckage but they must fight through a wall of fire, the extent of which is problematical. They fear the fire may be eating its way toward the imprisoned miners, but they rely on Miller's knowledge of the mine to stave off death until safety reaches them. Miller knows every entryway and room in the mine and his knowledge is the one thing that has saved him and his followers up to now.