

TIRED OF LIFE, GIRL DRINKS LAUDANUM M'MANIGAL WILL IMPLICATE SEVERAL LABOR LEADERS

M'MANIGAL IS TO TELL ALL TO JURY, HE SAYS

Dictates an Exclusive Statement for the United Press in Which He Declares That Other "Higher Ups" Will Be Brought to Justice.

BITTER TOWARD DARROW FOR TROUBLE WITH WIFE

Having Once Started on Career Leaders Would Not Let Him Quit the Work.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—While packing up his few belongings in his cell in the county jail today, preparatory to his departure tonight for Indianapolis, Orville McManigal, who has confessed to exploding dynamite at the Llewellyn Iron Works on which charge he has never been arraigned, dictated an exclusive statement for the United Press. McManigal feels bitterly toward Clarence Darrow, whom he holds directly responsible for the estrangement now existing between himself and Mrs. McManigal. Incidentally he asserted that Mrs. McManigal knew of his various dynamiting jobs and that he turned money he received for them over to her. His statement follows: (BY ORVILLE E. M'MANIGAL.)

They are going to take me to Indianapolis tonight to testify before the grand jury investigating the dynamite conspiracy. Well I am going to tell all I know about it and that is more than any one else knows, besides John J. McNamara and several other "higher-ups" in union circles who are now enjoying temporary freedom. I am going to tell the Indianapolis jury things that I have even withheld from William J. Burns and when the probe is ended, if justice is done, a score of men who were responsible for my contemptible deeds will find judgment behind prison bars.

Leaders Only, Crooked.
Now that the McNamaras have confessed, I wonder if the rank and file of union labor still feels bitterly toward me. I wonder if I could walk alone unmolested along the streets of Los Angeles. I believe that I could, for 95 per cent of the members of organized labor are hard working, broad minded and God fearing men. It is the crookedness of their leaders that has brought about all this trouble. Most of the union men, I believe, will thank me for what I have done, for it is going to mean the cleaning out of the corrupt higher-ups in labor unions. I have done all that I could for the cause of justice and I now feel that I have in a measure atoned for my deeds. I am glad that I took the stand I did from the first and stuck to it regardless of all the threats that were made to win me over.

Trouble With Wife.
The only thing that worries me now is the estrangement between me and my wife. With Clarence Darrow rests the responsibility for this. He filled my wife with a lot of foolish stuff and made promises to her that he never intended to keep. I had much rather be in my own shoes than his. My wife knew about every dynamiting job I did. She knew where I was, exactly what I was doing and how much I got for the different jobs. When I came back home I turned the money over to her. She knew James McNamara as "J. B. Brice" and as "Frank Sullivan" and she knew him well.

Forced to Keep at It.
I never wanted to get into the dynamiting business anyway and was induced to do the work against my will. After I had started I was forced to keep at it by labor officials high up in the organization under threat of my life. They told me to do it and threatened that if I didn't they would fix me. I did their dirty work and now am suffering for it as I hope they

THE HELEN TAFT ROSE.



That delicate rose called the Helen Taft, after the daughter of the president of the United States, has made its appearance in many florists' shops throughout the country. The rose is of a delicate pink in the center, which gradually is changed into still lighter shades until the outermost petals are almost white.

TRAINS CRASH; DEATH IS DEALT 13 PASSENGERS

Fast Silk Train Crashes into Rear of Columbian Limited—Thirteen Dead. Many Injured—Cause of Wreck Shrouded in Mystery.

ODESSA, Minn., Dec. 18.—Thirteen persons were killed and a score injured here at 5 o'clock this morning when a fast milk train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad crashed into the rear of the Columbian limited.

Eleven corpses have already been removed from the debris, and it is believed that others are still in the wreckage. The dining car conductor is among the killed.

The rear sleepers of the Columbian train were telescoped. Only four cars were left on the track.

The passengers, engineer and train men in the forward part of the train escaped with bruises.

Fire broke out in the overturned cars and the flames were subdued by the townspeople. The corpses were brought to this city and laid out in rows. Several woman passengers were among the number.

It is not known why the Columbian limited train stopped shortly after passing the station here. It was being backed down when the milk train crashed into it. Occupants of the two rear Pullmans were caught in their berths and several were killed instantly. Others died while being rushed to assistance within the town. Several of the injured may die.

Attacks Girl's Character.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Attempting to have Ethel Williams, the pretty 17-year-old shopgirl, blacken her own character by admitting that she knew Dr. Otto C. Joslen, whom she charges with betraying her, was married, Attorney Samuel Shortridge today resumed his cross-examination. The girl, however, denied all queries that might have injured her case.

will be made to suffer after the grand jury investigation is ended. Then they double-crossed me. I did not get \$1000 coming to me for Jobs I did. Then when Darrow came out here he sent word to me through my wife that I would be paid this if I would go over to the other side. That is the sort of a man he is.

I do not know what is in store for me. There have been no promises made to me and I do not know whether I am to go to jail or get my freedom. I don't expect to get out without any punishment though, because I feel that there is something coming to me.

\$640,000 IS TO BE COST OF NEW ROADS IN PARK

Major Morrow's Report Will Be Submitted to Congress in Near Future—Gives Details of Work in the Crater Lake National Park.

STEEL LECTURES BEFORE AMERICAN CIVIC ASS'N

Systematic Campaign for Appropriation to Improve Park Is Undertaken by State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The report of Major Morrow, U. S. A., on the development of the Crater Lake national park, which will be submitted to congress in the near future, estimates the cost of the proposed highways in the park at \$640,000, and recommends an expenditure of \$20,000 a year for maintenance. Other details of the report will not be given out until congress is in possession of the report.

Will G. Steel has undertaken a systematic campaign to secure an appropriation for the construction of the proposed roads, not only within the park, but also within the national forest.

Mr. Steel recently delivered a stereopticon lecture before the American Civic association on Crater Lake, and several members of the department who have to do with the matter of an appropriation were among his hearers. He also included several views of "Westville," a camp of convicts, at work on the road, under Governor West's "honor system." The lecture attracted much attention.

Mr. Steel in his address called attention to the fact that for four years the people of Jackson county and its metropolis, Medford, have been working for a scenic highway up the Rogue river to the lake, which with the surrounding mountains, forms a national park. Disappointed in their efforts, a state appropriation having been held unconstitutional, they raised \$25,000 and improved the road so that several thousand autos visited it last summer.

Government engineers have just finished a \$10,000 survey for a scenic drive around the lake, with four main highways connecting it with the neighboring country. The Medford Commercial club recently drafted resolutions commending the people of their city and of the county, as well as Governor West and others, for their efforts in improving the road, and urging the congressional delegation, the secretary of the interior and the forestry service to secure an appropriation for the Crater Lake National park at this session of congress.

MADERO ASKS DIAZ TO RETURN

President of Mexico Said to Have Long Been Impressed by Pathetic Figure Which Diaz Has Made in Exile.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 18.—Former President Porfirio Diaz, who is wintering in Spain, is today considering a formal invitation from his old foe, President Francisco Madero, to return to Mexico. It is said that Madero has long been impressed by the pathetic figure which Diaz has been cutting in his self-enforced exile, and has sent the invitation for the veteran statesman to return through former Provisional President De La Barra.

FAMOUS LUNA PARK, CONEY ISLAND, PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE



RUINS OF ALHAMBRA RESTAURANT AND OTHER CONCESSIONS IN LUNA PARK
Luna park, in the heart of Coney island, was partially destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$50,000. Luna park is one of the most picturesque show places on the island and several million dollars are invested in this amusement park.

TAFT NOTIFIES RUSSIA TREATY WILL BE KILLED

President Takes Matter Out of the Hands of Congress and Forestalls Any Action by Senate on Resolution of Sulzer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—It is officially announced here that President Taft has notified Russia that the treaty of 1832 will be abrogated December 31, 1912.

By his action in notifying the czar of Russia of this intention, the president took the matter out of the hands of congress and forestalled any possible action by the senate on the resolution of Congressman Sulzer of New York, against which Russia protested. It had been said that President Taft would have vetoed the resolution had it been forced through the senate today.

The president's action was announced following a conference with Senators Rayner, Burton and McCumber, members of the senate foreign relations committee. It is said that the president is undecided whether to send to the senate a note to be read in open session or a confidential communication explaining his action.

KLAMATH ASKS FOR HONOR MEN

To Build Roads, County Seeks Aid of 50 Prisoners—Acting Governor Olcott Will Not Act on Request, Leaving It for West.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—Planning to inaugurate an entirely new system of road construction by doing away with the plan of road district taxation in vogue throughout the state and building roads through county funds entirely, County Judge William S. Worden and Commissioners C. G. Merrill and S. T. Summers, Klamath county, waited on Acting Governor Olcott and asked for an assignment of 50 convicts for next year to Klamath county.

The plans of the county court there contemplate construction of a network and spiderweb of roads which will include an extension of every thoroughfare, with macadam roads out of Klamath Falls in every direction, including the extension of the Crater Lake, Bonanza, Merrill, Ashland and Keno roads. Construction will be at an expense of over \$100,000 on mountain roads.

PURCHASERS OF LAND FROM ESPEE MAY GET PATENTS

Bill to Be Introduced into Congress Permitting Timbermen to Pay \$2.50 an Acre and Secure Title—990,000 Acres of Land Is Involved.

With the aim of clearing the title to 990,000 acres of timber land in Oregon which the United States has brought suit to have forfeited, a bill will be introduced into congress this week, with the approval of the entire Oregon delegation, allowing the purchasers of the lands from the Southern Pacific land grant to secure patent to them upon payment of \$2.50 an acre to the United States.

These lands comprise the millions of dollars worth of timber in the Willamette, Rogue and Umpqua valleys and in western Oregon, purchased by large lumber companies from the Southern Pacific and formerly a part of the Oregon & California congressional grant. The corporations, each of which has been made a defendant in suits for the forfeiture of the lands brought by the United States subsequent to the suit against the Oregon & California railroad itself.

While the attitude of the department of justice to the proposed plan whereby the lumbermen would be allowed to repurchase the lands from the government has not been made public, it is understood that Attorney General Wickersham and B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general, who has personal charge of the government's cases against the railroad and the lumbermen, do not oppose the introduction of the bill into congress. Whatever recommendations they make after the bill has been referred to the department of justice for approval, will be on the legality of the proposed act and upon its probable effect upon the main suit against the Oregon & California railroad for the forfeiture of 2,300,000 acres that the railroad still retains from the original tract. The department will probably not express itself regarding the policy of the act, which it regards as a matter for congress to determine.

The effect of the bill, if it becomes a law, is dependent upon the outcome of the trial of the suits against the 47 purchasers of railroad lands in quantities greater than 1000 acres in the United States circuit court. These suits were filed January 21, 1909, and charged that the Oregon & California railroad had violated its agreement with the United States in selling portions of its grant for more than \$2.50 an acre and in quantities greater than 100 acres to each purchaser. It was alleged in the suits that the railroad having violated the terms of the grant the lands were forfeited to the government.

NEGOTIATIONS IN CHINA COME TO EARLY DEADLOCK

Chances for Complete Cessation of Hostilities Are Far From Bright—Rebels Are Active in Outfitting Their Army.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.—Representatives of the imperialists and the rebels met at 10 o'clock today to discuss peace terms. Considerable friction has already developed, and the chances for a complete cessation of hostilities are far from bright.

Prospects for amicable adjustment of conditions in China became less favorable when a suggestion that the imperialists relinquish the provinces of Shan Si and An Hui was practically rejected.

What is virtually a deadlock at the very outset of negotiations has occurred, although the discussion continues in other directions. Tang Shao Yi immediately sent the proposal of the rebels to Premier Yuan Shai Kai and his answer is anxiously awaited. It is not expected that the premier will concede the two provinces to the rebels.

While the envoys are trying—or pretending to be trying—to effect a peace compact here, the rebels are active near Nanking. Mobilization of troops there in preparation for a march on Peking is being hurried. The minute word reaches Nanking that peace negotiations have fallen through a vast army, freshly equipped and encouraged by its success at Nanking, will march on the capital of the empire, and what probably will be the last great battle of the revolution will begin.

PORTLAND BANK FAILS TO OPEN

President of the Institution Declares That Depositors Will Be Paid Dollar for Dollar—Deposits Total \$100,000.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—The American bank, with deposits aggregating \$100,000, failed to open its doors today. President Sam Connell said the depositors would be paid dollar for dollar.

You read the want ads to find out about something—because you have a quest on hand—and not out of mere curiosity.

LEAVING NOTE AND WILL FOR 'DAD' SHE DIES

Harriet Forbes, Recently Employed in Local Restaurant, Attends Dance, Returns to Her Room and Drinks Laudanum.

GROANS ARE HEARD; AID GIVEN, BUT TOO LATE

Has Child at Twin Falls, Id.—Wrote Will at Kansas City—Bought Poison at Bisbee.

The police this afternoon received word from the father of Harriet Forbes. His name is J. J. Richmond and he resides at Twin Falls, Id. He ordered the body shipped to that city.

After writing a note in which she expressed herself as "disgusted and tired of life" and begging her "daddy" not to blame "Tom" for her death, Harriet Forbes, aged 21, who has been in Medford about four weeks, employed a portion of that time at the Manhattan cafe, drained a vial of laudanum early Sunday morning and died later at the Sacred Heart hospital, where she was rushed for treatment after her condition had been discovered. The police today are endeavoring to locate her parents, but so far have failed.

The young woman evidently had planned the suicide some weeks ago. She left a will aside from the note which was dated "Kansas City, October 5," and she had evidently purchased the laudanum at a Bisbee, Ariz., drug store, as the small bottle contained that address on the label, although the name of the drug store had been carefully removed. The will provides for the disposition of her child, aged 4, who is now believed to be at Twin Falls, Idaho, evidence to this effect being unearthed in her letters.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Forbes attended the dance at the Natorium and was evidently in her usual mental condition. She returned to her room at the Emerick. Some time between the hour of her return and daylight she drank the laudanum.

Heard Groans.
Grover Corum, the proprietor of the rooming house, while calling several lodgers in the morning, heard groans issuing from her room. He immediately called the police, who broke into the room and found the girl dying. Dr. Stearns was called, but he was not able to overcome the effects of the drug, the girl dying shortly after she reached the hospital.

A note was found by the police which the girl had addressed to "Dear Daddy." No other address was found and the police today are endeavoring to get some trace of the girl's parents. Her mother is dead, as she wills the child to her father and step-mother, and begs them to see that the courts are not allowed to give the child to her husband, Forbes, who had evidently deserted her.

In the note the woman begged her father not to blame "Tom," who is believed to be Tom Hagler, a line-man formerly employed by the Pacific States Telephone company in this city, who left recently for Sacramento. Hagler had been seen often with the girl in this city and was evidently known to her parents. The note clears him of having anything to do with her death, but the police are endeavoring to locate him, as he is supposed to know where her parents are. Among her effects was found a photograph taken of Hagler and herself. The woman had also gone under the name of Hagler, being known by that name at her place of employment. Nothing, however, has been unearthed reflecting on her character, aside from this, as she had always been of a retiring disposition.

Coroner Kellogg will hold an inquest Tuesday morning, as he was unable to be in this city today.