

THIRTY-EIGHT DEFENDANTS IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY FOUND GUILTY

IRONWORKERS ARE CONVICTED ON 52 COUNTS OF CONSPIRACY AND TRANSPORTING DYNAMITE

Only Two Defendants Acquitted—Buckley of Davenport, Iowa, and Seiffert of Milwaukee—Jury Out Forty Hours and Verdict a General One—Sentences Will Be Passed Monday When Notice of Appeal Will Be Filed—Some Defendants Cry and Wife of One Faints

Verdict Taken Calmly by Most of the Officials Who State That Work of Union Will Continue—Two Coast Men Among Those Convicted—Tveitmoe of San Francisco and Clancy of Los Angeles.

- LABOR LEADERS FOUND GUILTY.**
- Frank M. Ryan, Indianapolis, president of the International Association of Structural Ironworkers.
 - Herbert S. Hockin, Detroit and Indianapolis, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Ironworkers' Union.
 - John T. Butler, Buffalo and Indianapolis, International first vice president of the Ironworkers.
 - Fred G. Shireman, Indianapolis, business agent Indianapolis Ironworkers' local.
 - J. J. McNamara, former secretary-treasurer of the Ironworkers, now serving a fifteen years' sentence in San Quentin, Cal., prison for dynamiting.
 - J. B. McNamara, serving life sentence in San Quentin for blowing up the Los Angeles Times building and killing nineteen persons.
 - Orie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter and informer.
 - Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, secretary of the California building trades council.
 - E. A. Clancy, San Francisco, former member of the Ironworkers' board.
 - E. J. Munsey, Salt Lake business agent Ironworkers' local.
 - Frank K. Painter, Omaha, business agent Ironworkers' local.
 - Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, former business agent.
 - George Nipper, Anderson, Cleveland, walking delegate.
 - Frank C. Webb, New York, former member International executive board.
 - Paul Morris, St. Louis, business agent.
 - John H. Barry, St. Louis, former business agent.
 - W. E. Reddin, Milwaukee, financial secretary, business agent.
 - Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia, business agent.
 - H. W. Legleitner, Pittsburg, former member international executive board.
 - Charles W. Wachmeister, Detroit, former business agent and former president Ironworkers' local.
 - Frank J. Murphy, Detroit, walking delegate.
 - R. H. Houlihan, Chicago, financial secretary Chicago local No. 1.
 - James Cooney, Chicago, business agent.
 - William Coughlin, Chicago, business agent.
 - William Shupe, Chicago, former business agent.
 - Ernest G. Basey, Cincinnati, former business agent Indianapolis local.
 - C. W. Bernhardt, Cincinnati, former secretary Cincinnati local.
 - E. L. Phillips, Rochester, former secretary local.
 - J. E. Ray, Springfield and Peoria, president Peoria, Ill., Ironworkers' local.
 - Edward Snythe, Springfield and Peoria, financial secretary of Peoria local.
 - M. L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill., former president Springfield local.
 - W. Bert Brown, Kansas City, walking delegate.
 - W. J. McCain, Kansas City, business agent.
 - Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., general organizer of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.
 - Michael J. Young, Boston, business agent Ironworkers' local.
 - Charles Beum, Minneapolis, business agent local building trades council.
 - Michael J. Hamon, Scranton, Pa., business agent Ironworkers' local.
 - Patrick A. Coley, New Orleans, member general executive board Ironworkers' board.
 - Frank Higgins, Springfield, Mass., New England organizer for the Ironworkers.
 - Patrick Farrell, New York, former member of the executive board of Ironworkers.
 - Fred Moony, Duluth, former financial secretary Ironworkers' local.
 - Edward Clark, Cincinnati, former business agent Ironworkers' local.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Thirty-eight defendants, including Olaf Tveitmoe and E. A. Clancy of San Francisco, in the so-called dynamite conspiracy and trial and four who have plead guilty, were found guilty by a jury in the United States court here today on every count in the indictments charging them with illegally transporting dynamite. Only two of the defendants—Daniel Buckley of Davenport, Iowa, and Herman G. Seiffert of Milwaukee—were acquitted.

The thirty-eight were found guilty on 52 counts of conspiracy in addition to the charge of unlawfully transporting dynamite. The jury was out forty hours and twenty-five minutes.

The verdict was a general one. When it was announced, the defendants sat with faces grim and set. There was a happy light in the faces of Buckley and Seiffert. Defendant

Wachmeister broke down and cried like a baby.

Judge Anderson dismissed the jury after thanking the members profusely for their "good and faithful work." Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

United States Marshal Schmidt was ordered by the court to take charge of the defendants, and all spectators were ordered from the room.

It is believed that Judge Anderson will merely fine some of the defendants, imposing minor sentences on others.

The consensus of opinion here is that Hockin, Tveitmoe, Clancy, Ryan and Munsey will get both fines and cumulative sentences. Men like Murphy, Cooney, McCain, Painter, and Ray, it was predicted, probably would be treated leniently on account of the comparatively little evidence

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CHAOS REIGNS IN MEXICAN STATES; MADERO HELPLESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—That a condition of chaos exists in northern Mexico and at Vera Cruz is the news contained in despatches received at the state department here today. The federal forces are said to be helpless to suppress the activities of the rebels.

Last Friday, the despatches say, rebels and brigands annihilated one hundred federals at Avino and then burned the village, as well as several other towns, driving the inhabitants toward Durango. Later the hand circled Durango, burning ranches, destroying bridges, stations and supplies along the line of the Tehantepec railroad. They also burned a passenger train near Chihuahua.

DYNAMITE EVIDENCE FOR USE OF STATES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—District Attorney Charles W. Miller, who prosecuted the union men convicted here today of unlawfully transporting dynamite, may transfer the evidence on which conviction was secured to various state authorities, and later to city authorities here for local prosecutions. The statute of limitations, it was said, had blocked action in many states.

It was reported here this afternoon that Attorney General Wickert may himself undertake the distribution of the evidence.

VERDICT AIMED AT UNION LABOR DECLARES KERN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Flat charges that the prosecution of the dynamiting conspiracy trial in Indianapolis was directed more against organized labor than against the defendants, were voiced here today by United States Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, of counsel for the convicted union men.

"Because the prosecution was aimed at labor," said Senator Kern here today, "all organized labor should stand firmly behind these men, while the case is being appealed. I believe this will be done."

Preparations are already completed to appeal the case to the United States court of appeals in Chicago. The period before the appeal can be decided may be as much as a year.

"I expect some of the sentences to be light and others suspended," said Kern. "New bonds will be furnished in all cases in which serious penalty is imposed and from which appeals are taken."

MADDEN ELECTED BY FRAUD STATES RIVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—That Congressman Madden of the first district of Illinois was elected by fraud and bribery was the charge filed with the house today by Andrew Donovan, democratic opponent of Madden in the November election.

BALKAN ALLIES FLATLY REFUSE TURKS PROPOSAL

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Another hitch in the diplomatic battle for peace between Turkey and the Balkan states came at today's meeting of the plenipotentiaries.

After today's conference it was learned from one of the Balkan envoys that the allies flatly refused to consider Turkish proposals for the Sultan to have suzerainty over autonomous governments for Albania and Macedonia. At this stage in the proceedings Osman Mazin Pasha said the Turkish envoys must cable Constantinople for fresh instructions. The Balkan representatives then consented to an adjournment.

HUSBAND'S BLOWS BROUGHT A BULLET

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Telling a dramatic story of how she shot her husband after he had dragged her from bed and beat and choked her almost insensibility, Mrs. Harriet M. Burnham, a handsome woman of middle age, frankly confessed her guilt here today, but pleaded self-defense.

Assistant State's Attorney Fleming will demand the death penalty, claiming that the crime had no extenuating circumstances, and that it was unprovoked and vicious.

Police Sergeant Mulvihill told of how Mrs. Burnham attempted to bite the officers who arrested her.

FIELDS ARRESTED FOR SHORTAGE IN LICENSE MONEY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Frank S. Fields, county clerk of Multnomah county this afternoon submitted to the service of a warrant sworn out against him by State Game Warden Finley on the charge of misappropriating over \$1200 in anglers' licenses.

Finley alleges in his complaint, filed with the district attorney at noon, that Fields has not yet accounted for an alleged shortage of \$1,000 in anglers' licenses during 1911, in addition to that \$288 is missing from the same fund for other years.

Upon being advised that he was to be arrested, Fields stated he would institute a suit for \$20,000 against Finley for false arrest if he were actually placed under bonds. As yet he has taken no action in this regard.

MARCHING SUFFRAGISTS ARRIVE IN ALBANY

EAST GREENWICH, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Expecting to enter Albany late this afternoon, the suffragettes marching from New York city to the capital to present a petition to Governor-elect William Sulzer, stopped here today for lunch. They then continued their journey.

Mrs. Joseph Gavit and Miss Elizabeth Smith, president of the Albany Equal Franchise league, together with fifty suffragettes, met the marchers here.

The entire party with a brassband in the lead, headed for the capital.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR STOCKS ON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Small changes in prices of the leaders were noted at the opening of the stock market today. Although dull, the market was steady. Some of the less prominent issues moved more widely. Colorado and Southern dropped one point. There was no demand for stocks and the bears made an attack against some of the prominent issues, without much success. The market closed firm.

Bonds were irregular.

POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED; LITTLE LOOT SECURED

Small Amount of Money, \$17 in Stamps and a Few Registered Packages Outside the Safe Taken—No Clue to Burglar.

Entrance Gained Through Door But All Keys Have Been Properly Accounted for.

For the second time in its history the Medford postoffice was entered and robbed on Friday night. The loot obtained was small amounting to about \$2 in silver, \$17 in stamps and five registered packages, which were too large to go in the safe. Postmaster Woodford's desk was opened and rifled but nothing of value secured. Entrance was gained through the rear door in the lobby from appearances but a key, skeleton or otherwise was used, the door not being forced.

The burglar's visit was apparent to Assistant Postmaster Warner when he opened the office early Saturday. Registered packages had been opened in the postoffice and a portion of the contents thrown aside. Drawers and pigeon holes had been rifled.

The postoffice inspectors were notified at once and will arrive at once to work on the case.

All of the keys to the door through which entrance was gained were accounted for, and all were in proper hands. It is believed a skeleton key was used.

The registered packages were mostly Christmas presents not yet called for. The safe was filled to overflowing and a number of the packages left outside. Only a part of these were taken.

The local police are at work on the case and will in all probability apprehend the thief before long as it was evidently the work of a bungler.

MORE ARRESTS IN VICE SCANDAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—C. B. Browner, a clerk, and B. Sorenson, restaurant keeper, were indicted this afternoon in connection with the Portland vice scandal. Browner was unable to meet the \$2000 bail imposed and is in the county jail. He is charged with contributing to the delinquency of Earl Brown, a minor, and of crimes against nature on a second count.

The principal witness against Sorenson before the grand jury was N. B. Healey, a member of Portland's alleged vice ring, who some time ago pleaded guilty to charges against him.

According to Deputy District Attorney Collier several more indictments will be issued before January 1, and prosecutions will be instituted in the courts immediately thereafter.

MRS. KENT TO LEAD SUFFRAGISTS AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. William Kent, wife of Congressman Kent of California, is today named chairman of the band committee for the monster suffragette parade here March 3.

So as not to interfere with the inaugural spectacle, but at the same time to impress the crowd gathered for that occasion, the date of the suffragette demonstration is set one day ahead of the inauguration.

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