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## BURNS TELLS STORY OF M'MANIGAL'S CONFESSION AS SOON AS ARRESTED

### NO IMMUNITY PROMISED BUT WARNED NOT TO TALK CONFESSION IS VOLUNTARY

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Have for Two Months Been Trying to Create Prejudice Against Union Labor in Los Angeles by Circulating False Reports of Intended Strikes--Darrow Not Yet Certain to Act--Judge Hilton Has Three Hours' Interview With Clients.

**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
Chicago, April 29.—For the first time since the arrest of John J. and James B. McNamara and Ortle McManigal for alleged complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, Detective William J. Burns today gave to the United Press a detailed account of how the alleged confession was obtained from McManigal April 15, in Chicago. "The confession," said Burns, "was obtained at the home of Detective Reed. When we took James B. McNamara and McManigal into custody, we explained their rights to them, and I told them they would not be forced to make statements. I even warned my men not to try to glean anything from the prisoners. However, they told the two men that if they knew in their own minds that they had been caught red-handed, as I knew, that I would be glad to have a statement from them.

"On April 15 McManigal sent for me. When I saw McManigal he said that he realized that he had the goods on him, and his detailed confession followed. "After confessing to dynamiting the Llewellyn plant he told me about the blowing up of the Times building. He said that he was not implicated in the latter job, but that the McNamaras were. "McManigal confessed of his own free will. I explained to him that there would be no immunity or leniency because of his admission, and that I would use his own confession against him."

## BENSON IS GIVEN GOOD CLERKSHIP

### IS ATTENDING SCHOOL AT EU-GENE AND HAS NOT YET SIGNIFIED HIS WILLINGNESS TO LOOK AFTER THE STATE'S AFFAIRS.

Another head was decapitated in the office of secretary of state yesterday, when Secretary of State Olcott tendered the position of C. A. Zeigler to Wallace Benson, son of the late Secretary of State Benson. Benson is now attending the University of Oregon, and has not yet advised Secretary Olcott whether he will accept. The position carries a salary of \$125 a month.

Mr. Zeigler is a Roseburg man, and was given a leading clerkship in the office of the secretary of state when Benson was elected to the office the first time. He has not outlined his plans for the future.

This is the second appointment made by Olcott since assuming the office of secretary of state, the first being the appointment of C. D. Babcock, of Stayton, to the position of corporation clerk to succeed Frank W. Wrightman. Mr. Wrightman has not announced his plans for the future, but it is understood that he is considering several good positions which have been tendered him.

Burns left for Indianapolis on business connected with the dynamiting cases today. He is expected to return to Chicago Sunday, and will then start for Los Angeles.

### Try to Cause Prejudice.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—That the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association has for the last two months been trying to force a strike along the various union organizations here to create anti-union sentiment, was the statement today of Secretary L. W. Butler, of the Los Angeles labor council.

"The employers have been approached by the agents of the M. & M., and told that the unions were preparing to strike for higher wages," said Butler. "These agents then urged the employers to discharge every union man in their employ. When the employers went to the men they found these statements were unfounded."

"The report was circulated that the building trades were preparing to strike. This was not so, as there had never been any talk of such a strike. This rumor named May 1 as the date for the big walkout. I know this to be so, not only among the building trades and other unions but among my own men, the teamsters. The idea was to have Los Angeles in a furor of strikes, and thus create sympathy for the plans of 'big business' interests to run an open shop town."

### Interviewed Clients.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Judge O. M. Hilton, who is directing the defense of McNamara brothers, pending the arrival of Clarence S. Darrow, returned today from Pomona, and for more than three hours was closeted with John J. McNamara, eldest of the brothers accused of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building.

### Not Certain of Darrow.

Chicago, April 29.—That Clarence S. Darrow has not yet definitely decided to act in the McNamara cases was the statement given at his office today, in spite of the fact that attorneys in Los Angeles have announced they are awaiting his arrival before mapping out the defense.

Leo R. Rappaport, of Indianapolis, counsel for the Iron Workers, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles Monday night. He will at once communicate with Darrow, according to the statement given out here today. Then the final decision as to the Chicago attorney's attitude will be made. If the McNamaras insist on Darrow as their representative, he will accept.

### No Warrants to Sheriff.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—If arrests on the coast in connection with the Times explosion are contemplated, they will be made by operatives of the Burns agency, and not by attaches of the Los Angeles sheriff's office. This was the statement of Sheriff Hammel today.

"No warrants have been placed in my hands," said Hammel. "The Burns agency has handled the case so far almost entirely by itself."

### MAZATLAN IS AWAITING ATTACK

Washington, April 29.—An expected insurrectionary attack on Mazatlan has been reported to the state department by U. S. Consul Alger. According to the report, the attack is expected hourly. The rebels have demanded that the town surrender, but the demand was refused.

Truth telling is a habit that some people find hard to form and easy to break.

### Gompers to Indianapolis.

Washington, April 29.—Responding to appeals from labor union leaders over all the country, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, decided today to go personally to Indianapolis and there investigate the history and actions of John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who is now accused of having part in the dynamite outrages in Los Angeles and elsewhere. Gompers will leave for Indianapolis tonight.

## KILLED IN RAILROAD SMASH-UP

### ENGINE AND CARS PLUNGE OVER BANK AND MORE THAN A SCORE ARE REPORTED KILLED—ACCIDENT NEAR EASTON PENNSYLVANIA.

**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 29.—More than a score of persons were killed this afternoon in a wreck on the Lackawanna railroad at Martin's Creek, 10 miles north of Easton, Pennsylvania. At 3:30 o'clock Lackawanna officials verified reports of the wreck. The wrecked train was a special having on board 169 school teachers coming from Syracuse and Utica, N. Y., to Philadelphia.

The train was transferred from the Lackawanna tracks to the Pennsylvania tracks at Mauch Chunk and had passed as far as Martin's Creek when it was derailed and the engine and cars plunged over the embankment.

The Pennsylvania railroad at once sent a relief train from here but only priests and physicians were allowed within the enclosure before it pulled out.

Unauthorized statements from the scene of the wreck place the dead at from 25 to 100 and the seriously injured at more than 50.

Specials are being rushed from Scranton to the scene and every available physician in that city and Wilkesbarre has been taken to aid the injured.

As the wires are down the railroad, officials have yet been unable to obtain a detailed report.

## SPENT LAST NICKEL TO GET TO JAIL

San Francisco, April 29.—Spending his last nickel to pay car fare to the county jail, Horatio Betram Moses, who says he is a son of a wealthy New York art dealer, gave himself up to the police here today, alleging that he is wanted for a robbery in Harlem.

Moses says that, with a cousin, he slugged a stranger in New York on March 10 and robbed him of \$50. He told the police his conscience troubled him, and he thought that every man he met was an officer.

The New York authorities have been asked to send for Moses.

Many a man can't find work because he is such a good boss.

One reason why women want the suffrage is because it is so hard to get.

### Scores Are Missing.

New Orleans, La., April 29.—With scores of persons missing and six schooners blown ashore off Pass Christiana, patrol boats today are searching for fishermen, who were miles away from port when the fierce West Indian hurricane broke Thursday. It is believed that a number of fishermen look refuge from the gale, and have been unable to reach home. It is known that the power of many of the fishing boats has been exhausted, and grave fears are entertained for their safety.

## DEFENSE OUTLINES ITS PLANS

### The First Will Be That the Times Building Was Not Blown Up by Dynamite, But by Accidental Combustion of Gas

### THEY WILL ATTACK BURNS

Judge Hilton is Emphatic in His Assertion That McManigal Was Employed by Burns—Will Try to Show That as Agent of Burns He Wove a Net of Circumstances Around McNamara Deliberately to Throw Suspicion on Him and Union Labor.

### [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Tentative plans for the defense of John J. and James B. McNamara, accused of murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion were outlined today by Judge Hilton temporarily chief counsel for the defense. The first contention will be that the Times was destroyed by an accidental combustion of gas.

The second, Hilton claims defense will prove that Ortle McManigal, as a Burns' detective, obtained the confidence of the younger McNamara and induced him to purchase dynamite, alarm clocks, and other paraphernalia supposed to be necessary to complete destructions of iron works and other buildings and arranged that the evidence would be forthcoming in such shape as to lead to the suspicion that McNamara dynamited the Times in addition to other non-union plants throughout the country, but will not admit that James B. McNamara took any actual part in the dynamiting.

The necessary evidence, it is alleged by members of the defense, will be forthcoming to show that McManigal, as an agent of Burns, worked upon the younger McNamara's antipathies to capital to such an extent as to involve him in a web of circumstantial evidence from which it would be hard for him to extricate himself and would throw the shadow of suspicion on John J. McNamara as the leading official of the Iron workers.

"There is no doubt that McManigal was employed by Burns," said Judge Hilton, but just how much he received for his work and what he did for the money I am unable to say. I did not discuss that part of the case with him. McManigal also admitted that he had made a confession to District Attorney Fredericks upon his arrival here.

"No effort will be made to arraign the accused men until after the arrival of Clarence Darrow. If the district attorney's office should try to arraign them before then, the defense will fight.

"Frederick knows the legal rights of all and I do not believe that he will in any way hamper the defense. He will give us every opportunity to gather our evidence and for this reason I do not think that the men will be arraigned before Darrow's arrival."

Judge Hilton stated that his talk (Continued from Page 5.)

## IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT 35 YEARS JESSE POMEROY ONLY DESIRES WORK

### SEES MOTHER TWICE A YEAR THOSE WHO GUARD HIM AND A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

When But 14 Years of Age Po meroy Started the World by the Atrocious Murder of Little Playmates--Was a Degenerate, But Not Insane--For 35 Years He Has Been Confined in Cell With Only One Window Opening on the Sky--Has Never Uttered a Complaint or Asked for Anything Until Today, and Now Only Asks to Be Permitted to Work.

## PORTLAND MAY HAVE A SCANDAL

### RUMORS ARE PERSISTENT THAT GRAND JURY WILL RETURN INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIGH OFFICIAL FOR TAKING MONEY FOR PROTECTION OF "DISORDERLY HOUSES."

Portland, Ore., April 29.—It was persistently rumored at the court house this afternoon that the grand jury investigating the vice conditions of Portland would return indictments late today against an official high in the police department and several minor city officials.

The grand jury has been investigating vice conditions since last week when Detective Patrick Maher caused a sensation by announcing that he had uncovered evidence for the district attorney showing that over 100 disorderly houses paid protection money varying from \$10 to \$100 weekly for protection. Portland is supposed to be free of places of this kind.

The afternoon story became public, Chief of Police Cox issued an order instructing all patrolmen to see that all women of disorderly character were compelled to leave the city.

The order following closely on the announcement of an investigation, caused much comment in the press.

**Alleged Discoverer of Pole to Talk.**  
Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, has accepted an invitation to address the Northwestern Development Congress in Seattle September 5 to 9. President Taft, James J. Hill and Senator Borah also will speak.

## WILL CONTEST RIGHT OF STATE TO THE WATER

Governor West today was served with papers by the department of the interior of the United States, advising him that it had initiated a contest against the water right pertaining to the site for the Eastern Oregon asylum from R. S. Oliver, and it looks now as though it will be tied up in the courts for some years to come.

The site was purchased under the Bowerman administration and with the understanding that there would go with it the right to use the water of the Umatilla river. It seems now, however, that the water right had never been determined, and even should the first tribunal before which it may come for adjudication decide favorably to the state, the government will probably appeal, and years of litigation be the result.

Boston, Mass., April 29.—Condemned to solitary confinement for his whole life for unnatural butcheries committed when a boy, Jesse Pomeroy, the most famous prisoner in America, after 35 years in a cell, has at last become reconciled to his fate.

"All I ask is a little more freedom and permission to do some work," said Pomeroy today to the members of a legislative committee on the one day in the year on which he is allowed to see the face of any living person other than his keepers and his aged mother, who visits him every six months for a few hours.

Cooped up in his cell in the old Cherry Hill section of the Charlestown prison, with only one window high in the wall, giving him a view of a square of blue sky, Pomeroy has spent the long, dreary years since he was 14 years old. He has become an expert linguist, and can read with facility Latin, Greek and almost all the modern languages.

Pomeroy, while a solitary prisoner, is not so in the sense that he is cooped up in a silent cell. Just inside the door of the Cherry Hill annex, the oldest part of the old, grand prison, is the home of the murderous pervert, whose atrocities convulsed all New England 35 years ago and whose fate is unique in the annals of American justice.

When only the guards of the annex are present Pomeroy's cell is cut off from the main corridors only by a grated iron door, through which he can see and converse with the armed

men who are always on watch. But the instant the lock of the outer door clicks, the world, for Pomeroy, is blotted out. Before the door can open and a visitor enter, the guard steps across the corridor, swings to a solid steel door which always closes completely all entrance to Pomeroy's cell, and bars his sight of any face which would break, even for a moment, the monotony of his days.

"No complaints" until today has been Pomeroy's reply to the questions of the various committees of the legislature which have visited him through the long years. Today he broke the silence. Asked if he suffered through his solitude, Pomeroy told the committee: "Yes, but I appreciate what liberty I have. The bright spots in my life are the visits of my mother twice a year. She is the only person except my keepers who I am ever permitted to see. The walls of this cell have become the boundaries of my life. I do feel, though, that I have recovered from all the tendencies which made me dangerous, and I shall be glad if the legislature could make it possible for me to have a little more freedom and a little work to do."

Modest as his request was, the chairman of the visiting committee was forced to refuse.

"We can do nothing for you, Pomeroy," he said, "except to see that you do not suffer in prison."

Then the committee fled out of the cell, the door was closed and Jesse Pomeroy was left to face the years.

## THE CHIEF OF POLICE INDICTED

### CHIEF OF POLICE COX AND CAPTAIN BAILEY INDICTED BY PORTLAND GRAND JURY IN CONNECTION WITH THE KEEPING OPEN OF DISORDERLY HOUSES.

**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
Portland, Ore., April 29.—Chief of Police Cox and Captain Bailey were indicted this afternoon by the grand jury which is investigating vice conditions in Portland. They are charged with having neglected their duty in failing to close up disorderly resorts in Portland. It was expected that indictments would soon be returned against other police officials and several other city officials.

The indictments resulted from agitation started by the municipal association following the announcement of detectives employed by the district attorney's office that over 100 disorderly houses had paid graft money for protection from interference.

### Mrs. Belmont's Husband.

**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
New York, April 29.—Claiming that he was the husband of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, a shabbily dressed man, who gave the name of James Burke, today fought at the Belmont hotel in a futile effort to gain entrance to Mrs. Belmont's room. Burke is believed to be insane. He was arrested, fined \$10 and, lacking the money, went to jail.

### SECRETARY'S DOG GOT THREE PRIZES

Secretary Olcott has been advised that "Governor," an Irish Setter, has carried away three prizes at the twelfth annual dog show, which is being held in Portland, under the auspices of the Portland Kennel Club.

"Governor," in addition to having the honor of carrying away the three above mentioned prizes, also has the distinction of being named on election day, and in honor of the present governor of Oregon, whose campaign his master managed. He was presented to Mr. Olcott on election day by Charles V. Brown, of Astoria, an ardent admirer and political supporter of Governor West, and that is how he happens to carry the name "Governor."

### EDWARDS WILL GET A LIFE SENTENCE

**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—James Edwards, who was arrested last Wednesday for an assault upon Miss Julia Keobig in her home in the fashionable Westmoreland district, pleaded guilty at his hearing today, and will be sentenced Tuesday.

Judge McCormick intimated he would impose a life sentence.

### M'NAMARA WAS IN TORONTO OCTOBER 1

**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
Bukalo, N. Y., April 29.—Labor leaders here today say that John J. McNamara was in Toronto October 1, the day the Los Angeles Times was destroyed.

### Won the Shot Put.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—At the intercollegiate track meet on Franklin field this afternoon, Horner of Michigan, won the shot put, throwing the ball 45 feet and five inches. Kilpatrick of Yale was second and Philbrook of Notre Dame, third.