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Former United States Kittredge is seriously ill at Hot Springs, S. D.

An Associated Press dispatch from Cleveland, O., says: "Thirteen indictments on a total of 110 counts, charging four iron ore-carrying railroads entering Cleveland with rebating and alleging two of the railroads and three individuals were guilty of conspiracy to violate the Elkins law were returned by the federal grand jury here. The railroads are the Pennsylvania company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Bessemer & Lake Erie and the New York, Chicago & St. Louis (Nickel Plate.)

"Dan R. Hanna, president, and R. L. Ireland, second vice president, of the M. A. Hanna company, and D. T. president of the Pennsylvania comcompany has an alleged contract whereby the Hanna company is said to have rebated shippers' profits of the Ohio & Western Pennsylvania Dock company, a subsidiary concern of the Hanna company. The dock company, which is included in the indictment, leases and operates docks owned by the Pennsylvania company at several Lake Erie ports. The M. A. Hanna company is one of the largest iron ore, pig iron, coke and iron companies in the country."

Announcement made by Chairman Gary, of the steel corporation, was that the work on the new building at and completed.

for trial at New York on an indictment charging them with using the mails to defraud investors.

The condition of the crown prince of Japan who has been ill with typhoid fever for some weeks, is believed to be serious.

A motion to quash the indictment against Colonel C. C. Wilson, president of the United Wireless company, and his five co-defendants was denied.

The two Californians, Richardson and Fletcher, arrested in Japan as spies, because they photographed the Maizuru naval station, have been released.

The New York legislature has passed a resolution calling on the federal congress to do its part towards bringing about the election of senators by popular vote.

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: "Edward Tilden, Chicago packer, and William C. Cummings and George M. Benedict, president and cashier of the Drovers' Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, were ordered arrested on a contempt charge by the Illinois senate. The vote was 40 to 7.

"The action was taken on recommendation of the senate bribery investigating committee after Tilden, their lawyers, had refused to produce Tilden's personal bank ac-August, 1910. The committee be- \$3,500,000 was destroyed. O. N.

Senator | lieves these bank accounts will show evidence of the use of money in the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate. Tilden had submitted an affidavit before the committee saying these accounts show nothing directly or indirectly bearing upon the election of Lorimer. He also had offered, in a letter to the committee, to allow one member to come to Chicago and examine these bank accounts. Tilden made the express stipulation that he should be allowed to designate the member of the committee."

> The Minnesota legislature has adopted the Oregon plan for electing United States senators.

The arrest of the two McNamaras and McManigal in connection with McCabe of Pittsburg, fourth vice the Los Angeles dynamiting case promises a long drawn out war bepany, were each indicted on one tween representatives of capital and count which charges that the Hanna labor. At Indianapolis warrants were issued for the arrest of Detecwith the Pennsylvania company tive Burns. Mr. Ford, a deputy prosecuting attorney from Los Angeles, and Attorney Drew, representing the Erectors' company that is prosecuting the investigation, together with several other persons. These persons were all charged with kidnaping of McNamara. McNamara's brother and McManigal were arrested at Chicago and were later taken to Los Angeles. A Chicago dispatch to the Louisville Courier-Journal says:

"The existence of a remarkable document, setting forth in its ninety closely typewritten pages, the grewsome story of how, it is alleged, the Birmingham, Ala., had been resumed lives of 112 men were whiffed out, property worth more than \$3,500,-000 destroyed, how archplotters, out-Col. Christopher Columbus Wil- rivaling the hideous Borgia of hisson and six of his associates in the tory in their thirst for blood, sat in United Wireless company were called secret council and condemned to death innocent workingmen became public recently.

> "It is the story told by Ortic Mc-Manigal, the structural iron worker, arrested with John J. McNamara, of Indianapolis, secretary of the International Association of Bridge Structural and Iron Workers, and his brother, James W. McNamara. The story was told by McManigal as he sat in a bedroom in the home of City Detective William H. Reed, 9034 Commercial avenue, South Chicago, on the night of April 13. He started talking at midnight, and it was breakfast time when he finished.

"Seated in the bedroom were William J. Burns, head of the detective agency responsible for the alleged dynamiters' capture; Detective Reed, several operatives from the Burns agency and an official stenographer of the police department. In an adjoining room "Jim" McNamara was sleeping, not knowing that his confederate in crime was telling a story of crime. The little group in the bedroom sat awe-stricken held spellbound by the horror of McManigal's tale."

Representative Berger, the socialist member of the house of representatives, introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the arrest and extradition of these labor leaders. Labor unions throughout the country are raising funds for the defense of these men.

The men under arrest at Los Cummings and Benedict, through Angeles are charged with responsibility, for a large number of dynamiting cases in all of which 112 lives counts for May, June, July and were lost and property valued at