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#### UNION MAN HELD ON TIMES CHARGE

J. J. McNamara, Officer of International Bridge and Structural Workers, Arrested.

SERVE PAPERS AT INDIANAPOLIS Relatives Are Detained by Police at

Chicago.

MAY AFFECT THE OMAHA CASE Detective Burns Says Arrest May Solve Court House Case.

EFFORT MADE TO CONNECT IT UP Murder Charge in Connection with Las Angeles Horror Preferred

Auniust Secretary-Treasarer of Organization.

INDIANAPOLIS. April 22 .- Charged with that wrecked the building of the Los Angeles Times on October 1, 1910, causing the death of twenty-one persons, James J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the Democrats May Be Called Upon to International Association of Bridge and S'ructoral Iron Workers, was arrested today at the organization headquar ers here

The warrant was based on an indictment found by a grand Jury at Los Angeles and was served by William J. Burns, a detective, accompanied by indianapolis detectives. Burns said he would start tobight for Los Angeles with McNamara, Governor Marshall having honored requisi-Con papers.

Responsibility for explosions in other parts of the country would be placed as the result of an investigation now in progress. Eurns sa'd. He added that J. B. McNamara, brother of James J. McNamara and Otto McGonigle, were today detained by the police in Chicago as having knowledge of the Los Angeles Times ex-

other detectives searched the offices of the all committees was again denied. Workers and detaned there other officials during the examination of papers and records. When the detectives entered the offices, a meeting of the executive board feated.

Attending it were. F. M. Ryan of Chipresident; H. W. Legienter, Pittsburg; P. A. Cooley, New Orleans; E. A. Clancy, San Francisco; M. J. Young, this way the democratic Boston, and J. L. Butler, Buffalo. These Neither of the remen were permitted to leave the office afterwards. The detectives declined o say whether they had found any evidence against McNamara.

Warrant Charges Murder. The warrant against McNamara charges him specifically with murder in complicity suits of the session. in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building and also alleges he was implicated n an explosion as the Liewellyn from Works, Los Angeles, December 24, 1916. Detective Burns said further developments were expected to disclose the perpetrators vote to sustain party regularity. At to-

At midnight on March 25, last, explosions occurred in the court house at Omaha, under construction, and at the plant of Cald rell & Drake at Columbus, Ind. They were the contractors for the court house. They estimated their loss at \$15,000. They said they had had disputes with the iron

On the night of October 24, 1909, a new telephone exchange building, a saw mill and garage at the home of Albert Von Mr. Gallinger name the progressive mem Spreckelsen, a contractor here, were almost destroyed by explosions of dynamite. make no declaration to this effect, it is Von Sprackelsen had employed nonunion workmen in several of his contracts.

He was engaged in constructing the telephone exchange building and a part of the material was being prepared at the saw mill. After the explosions, he discharged his nonunion workmen and engaged union men. Police investigation apparently came to nothing.

Detective Burns and a detective from Los Angeles have been here several days, but their movements were carefully hidde by the police until the raid was made.

#### Progressives Renew Demand for Places

Insurgent Senators Insisting on One-Fourth of Republican Committee Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April -A truce was arranged today in the t hetween the progressive and regular spablican sens- to the committees on appropriations. mistees. It was agree that nothing and foreign relations. The progressives further should be done until Tuesday contend they were promised two members when Senator Gallinger will submit a of th efinance committee in advance of will be made to adjust matters so as to tee and they are especially anxious to have must the wishes of the progressives without recognizing them as an organization.

The progressive senstors attended the meeting of the committee on committees today and renewed their dmands for onefourth-of all the republican committee,

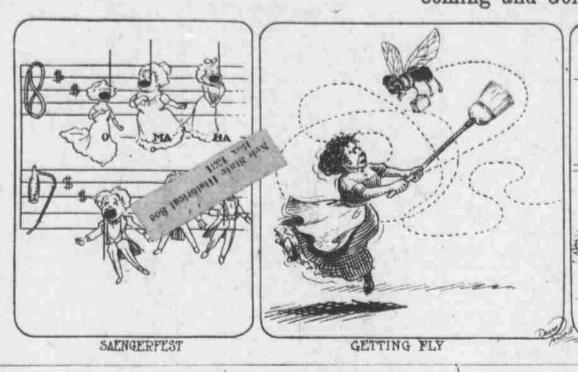
#### THE WEATHER.

FOR NEBRASKA-Unsettled remperature at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record. 

### Coming and Going in Omaha







Arbitrate Differences.

RESULT CANNOT BE PREDICTED

Progressives Assert Democrats Would Support Them as Inclined Toward Reform-Trouble Over the

Finance Committee. WASHINGTON, April 22.- Democrats of the senate may be called upon to arbitrate the differences between the republican rgulars and prograsives over the ques-

tion of comittee assignments.

This unprecedented situation was predicted tonight following the adjournment of a meeting of the republican committee on committees at which the demand of After the arrest of McNamara, Burns and the progresives for the right to dictate one-fourth of the republican members on

The progressives did not ask for formal recognition, but this made no dif-

It was said the progressives will appeal to the senate from the assignments of the committee on committees and in this way the democrats will be called to

Neither of the republican factions is disposed to shirk the responsibility of the situation. If the dispute gets into the hands of democratic senators it is predicted the result may be of far more importance. The snarl would be such that no one could forecast the legislative re-

Democrats' Action Undefined. Just what action the democrats would take as arbitrators is speculative. Several are known to sympathize with the insurgents, while many unquestionably would of explosions directed against employers day's meeting, a resolution adopted yester-here, at Omaha, Neb., and Columbus, Ind., day, which provided for the organization of the committees in alphabetical order, was reconsidered, and Senator Gailinger, as chairman of the committee, was instructed to bring in a tentative list of assignments. But this action was not taken without opposition from the progressives, who in sisted upon their right to designate their

epresentatives on committee. When they were voted down the progressives retired from the committee room They do not relish the prospect of having plainly the purpose to oppose the chairman's action whenever it falls to meet their requirements of one-fourth of the republican committee assignments.

In such a conflict as then would ensue it is expected the seven regular members Western Live Stock Commission company of would stand together in supporting the Illinois, which says the similarity of names "Gallinger selection." The defeat of has confused shipments. amendments offered by the progressives would follow and in that event it is expected the progressives, refusing to accept the situation, would take the case to the senate. An intermediate step would be consideration of the question by the republican caucus, but as the regulars outnumber the progressives, three to one, the committee regulars would be sustained. The progressives contend that if the emocrats are tholined toward reform, they would be compelled to support their slate, but the regular republicans believe the conservative democrats would stand with

Want Two Members on Pinance. The principal contention in the committee on committees is over the assignments ors for representation on the senate comtentative list of appointments. Efforts the organization of the Gallinger commit-

this pledge carried out. On the other hand, the regulars say to concede this request would be to give the progressives and th edemocrata control of this important committee and this they do want to do on the eve of tariff revision. The progressives are anxious to influence the committee on appropriations as a means to controlling the committee on expenditures. They want larger representstion on the postoffice committee as a check on executive appointments and they desire to aid in shaping the settlement of the Mexican embroglio through the com-

mittee on foreign relations. They also hope to insure another favorable report from the committee on the judictary on the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote and are desirous of influential representation on

# TWO SENTENCES COMMUTED

Men Convicted of Murder Released by Order of President

Taft. WASHINGTON, April 22 - President Taft today commuted the sentences of two men serving life terms in Leavenworth peniten tiary for murder, George Robertson, a line rider in the Indian Territory, robbed a farmer's pear orchard. When surprised he shot and killed the farmer. He will be released in about six months, having been a model prisoner during a term equivalent to twenty years.

Chepon Coose, a full-blooded Seminole 11 inch
11 inch
2.15 inches
1.27 inches
1.27 inches
1.28 inches
1.29 inches
1.20 inches
1. Indian, convicted of the murder of a white enworth at once. President Taft held there was some doubt of his guilt.

#### INSURGENT FIGHT TO SENATE Three Killed, Four Fatally Injured by Gasoline Explosion

Tank Car of Fuel Standing on Siding Near Bell Oil Plant Catches Fire -Five Others Injured.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.-An explosion of a tank car filled with gasoline here today killed three persons and injured nine others, four of them perhaps fatally. The car was standing on the Wabash tracks at the plant of the Bell Oil company, The dead are Mrs. Agnes Dallwitz, her

granddaughter, Emma Dallwitz, and Edwin McIllhenny of the Civil Service commission Hauk, a Wabash fireman, who was standing near the car.

ants, cannot live because of the extent Three small buildings caught fire from the blazing fluid and were partly de-

#### Prince Henry in Aeroplane Accident

Forced to Make Quick Descent by Bursting of Cylinder.

DARMSTADT, Germany, April 22 .- sworn in. Prince Henry of Prussia had a thrilling experience while flying in an aeroplane with August Euler over the military parade grounds jeday. The aviators were sailing along at a

good clip, having made thirty-four miles when a cylinder in the machine broke and compelled the prince, who was operating ers. the aeroplane, to make a hasty descent, which, however, was accomplished successfully. There was not time in which to choose a landing and the aviators came down in the midst of a drilling regiment of soldiers who were obliged to scatter to avoid injury.

#### BILL FILED AGAINST **OMAHA COMMISSION COMPANY**

Chicago Competitor Seeks to Prevent Great Western from Doing Bustness to Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 22.-(Special Telegram. -A bill asking that the Great Western Commission company of Omaha be restrained from doing business in Illinois has been filed in the circuit court by the Great

#### HARRIET TRUE BATES INSANE athoress of "Two Men of the

World" Belteves Herself Victim of Plot.

ASHTABULA, O., April 22.-Mrs. Harriet True Bates, author of "Two Men of the World," which was published twenty judged insane today. Since the recent Mrs. Bates has imagined that the Italians are plotting to harm her. A short time ago she applied in court to

ing that character represented herself.

MEXICO CITY, April 22.-Two old

men, one the president of Mexico, and

the other an attorney of Los Angeles.

and the father of a boy confined in a

Mexican prison, today chatted in a neighborly fashion for fifteen minutes

over a subject that has brought into

action all the machinery of two state

departments. At the conclusion the

father was promised that his son and

ing like that of "two old neighbors."

'He is just 20." replied the father.

m immediately to his mother, for al-

Has the boy a mother?" asked the resident.

be set free.

verse to Los Angeles.

Converse Chats with Diaz;

Secures His Son's Release

#### THOMAS CASE TAKES TIME Booth and Robbins Civil Service Commission Has Spent Ten Days Over Testimony.

DISPOSITION TO HURRY DECISION Senator-Elect Kenyon of lows Will Be Sworn in Next Monday-

Services in Beef Trust Case Tendered Free. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 22 - (Special Tele-Thomas case is closed," said Commissioner "No additional or supplemental testimon;

bodies and all were found more than daily consideration during our board meet- fined probably \$4,000 or \$5,000, and Robbins 100 feet from the car. Four of the injured ings for nearly ten days. We are carefully at the city hospital, according to attend- going over voluminous testimony submitted by Special Agent Moss and the statement made in rebuttal by Postmaster Thomas. "I can say only that we are carefully considering and weighing all evidence submitted and really cannot even give you may say, however, it is the disposition of ments had been returned against them. the commission to dispose of the most

perplexing situation in some manner at the earliest possible moment." Brother of Emperor of Germany assistant to the attorney general, reached creditors will insist on both Booth and fairly dazzled the spectators with his fash-Washington this morning. They will be Robbins being placed on trial before a jury. ionable array. He is a handsome man, but presented to the senate Monday by Senator Cummins and Senator Kenyon will be

Senator Kenyon has presented his resignation as a member of the Department of Justice. But he has tendered his services in the beef trust case to the government free of charge. The government will avail itself of his services. He has had charge in a circular course in forty minutes, of the case and his knowledge of it will be of value in the trial of the indicted pack-

#### Passenger Train Tumbles 250 Feet Into a Rocky Gorge

Thirty Persons Are Reported Killed in Wreck on Kowiera Railroad in South Africa.

CAPETOWN. UNION OF SOUTH after being arrested. FRICA-April 22.-Twenty-one persons were killed when a passenger train on the Kowiera railroad plunged into a rocky gorge 250 feet dasp owing to the collapse of the Blaauwkrants bridge, thirteen miles from Grahamstown today.

#### Stern to Be Candidate to Succeed Smith

Logan Man Wants Republican Nomination for Congress in Ninth Iowa District.

DES MOINES, April 22.-Wills Stern of years ago, creating a sensation, was ad- Logan, Is., today formally announced his candidacy for congress to succeed Judge shooting of an Italian here by a policeman | Walter I. Smith in the Ninth Iowa district. Others in the race are Judge W. R. Green of Audubon and E. S. White of Harlan. The republican congressional convention have her name changed to that of the will be held at Council Bluffs May 16. heroine of her novel, "Hilds Vernon." say- State Senator A. C. Savage of Adair will be temporary chairman

# to Escape Meshes of the Criminal Law

Former President of Fish Concern to Be Given Fine and Assistant Treasurer Goes Free.

CHICAGO April 22 - (Special Telegram )-W. Vernon Booth, former president of the fish firm of A. Booth & Co., will not have to stand trial in the criminal court. Neither will Frederick R. Robbins; former assistant gram )- "As far as we are concerned the treasurer of the concern, be forced to face a judge and jury for his alleged misdeeds. Despite extraordinary secrecy on the part assured of some sort of entertainment. of State Attorney Wayman and his assist-Their clothes were blown from their will be admitted. The case has been under been arranged by which Booth will be

will be discharged later. Robbins is that of having conspired to of Naples," who chose imprisonment rather defraud the Continental National bank out than betray the man she loved, were the of \$300,000, although the failure of the concern involved about \$5,000,000. The defendants have been at liberty on bonds, which an idea as to when we may conclude. I were furnished immediately after indict-Much indignation was expressed among the creditors of the Booth concern when demned to death. When Avoilo doffed the the plans of State Attorney Wayman be- apron of his meat shop for other attire he The credentials of Senator Kenyon, the came known today. It is expected that chose the best in texture and cut and when newly elected senator from Iowa, now strong protest will be made and that the called for interrogation this morning he

# Harry Bowers is

Bank Robber Confesses to Murder of Thomas Fowler at Hutchinson, Kansas.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., April 22.-Henry Bowers, arrested last Tuesday in Ottawa, for some time, appearing much interested Kan., on a charge of robbing a box car, confessed today that he murdered Thomas thought the court and jury had been suf-Fowler, secretary of the Kansas Anti- ficiently instructed in the law he inter-Horse Thief association here last December. He pleaded guilty before Judge Branine in the district court and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the pen-Itentiary.

Bowers also confessed that he shot a man at Hudson, Kan., when he robbed a bank there of \$4,000 several weeks ago. He shot Fowler in an attempt to escape

#### Converse, Brown and Blatt Are Released

Three Americans Confined in Mexican Prison Given Freedom at Order of President Diaz.

EL PASO, Tex., April 22.-Lawrence F. Converse of Glendora, Cal., Edwin Blatt of Pittsburg, Pa., and Richard Brown of El Paso, held in prison in Juarez, were released today on orders from President Diaz. Brown was with the insurrecto hospital corps and had not borne arms. Converse and Blatt had borne arms, but were arrested by Mexicans on Texas soil.

#### CHICAGO MAYOR IN CHARGE OF HUNT FOR LOST CHILD

Governor of Indiana Issues Appeal Urging Al to Join in Search for Elste Paroubek.

CHICAGO, April 22 - (Special Telegram.) Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana, this afternoon lexued an appeal to the citizens of that state to join in the search for Elsie Paroubek, who disappeared two weeks ago.

"I urge all citizens to help hunt for the ifttle girl," he wrote. "and be on the alert for information which might bring about her recovery." Mayor Carter H. Harrison today prac-

tically assumed charge of the search. Determined measures were adopted in the wid esearch for little Elsie Paroubek. New Impetus was given the hunt by the promise of a large reward and high officials of the state and city enlisted the aid of citizens and police. The developments indicated that the most extensive hunt ever attempted in this section of the country would be organized and pushed until the girl was restored to her grieving parents, who are now in a state of nervous and physical cellapse after two weeks of futile

It was believed the girl might have been enticed away and then hidden in the home of the organ grinder in some thickly setfled tenement. This search, however, will not lessen the close scrutiny of gypsy ampe throughout the state in hopes of inding traces of the missing girl. In other child disappearances there has

een some clew to bring results to the letectives, but the little golden haired girl or whom the hunt is to be extended over irree states left behind not a trace which sould aid those trying to find her. So far the detectives have been able to learn, was walking along the street near her one when she vanished. There the wearch an and there it has so far stopped. or two weeks since little Elsie disap ared from the street near her home, 0 South Albany avenue, the mystery of

girl's disappeagance has resisted every

## BUTCHER QUOTES THE LAW

Camorrist Prisoner Astonishes Court and Auditors with Knowledge.

BEAUTY OF NAPLES ON THE STAND She Says Only Reason for Her Arrest Was Refusal to Denounce an

> Innocent Man Whom She Loves.

VITERBO, Italy, April 22.-There is not a dull moment in the trial of the Camorrists. The auditors never know what to expect, but they crowd every available place in the court of the assizes daily, fully

Today Vincenzo Avollo, the butcher, who ants, it was learned today that a plan has disputed the law with the judge; Antonio Percuoco, the seller of tortoise shells frankly expressing the hope that he would get some free advertising out of his mis-The specific charge against Booth and fortunes, and Maria Stendardo, "the beauty principal actors in this strange mixture of comedy and pathos.

The two men are charged with being present at the meeting of Camorrist leaders at the Aida tavern in Bagnoil on May 26, 1906, when Gennaro Cuoccolo was connone was prepared for the oratorical exhibition which he made. He spoke like a scholar.

proper moment drew from his pocket a small copy of the Italian criminal code and from it read passage after passage in supin law for his detention as a auspect in the

President Bianachi listened attentively and not a little amused and when he rupted:

"But Avolio, you usurp my profession." Unabashed the prisoner responded: "I might say much more, but I do not wish to steal the thunder of my lawyer."

Hopes for Advertising. Antonio Percuoco, smiling graciously was next called for examination. He assured the court and jury that he was as innocent as a babe. He had not been at Bagnoli at the time the sentence of death was passed upon the Cuoccolos. Then, in a whimsical vein, he concluded.

"I am not a murderer or the companior of assassins. I am a business man and trade in tortoise shells. I send my goods to the United States, particularly Chicago. and I do hope in the midst of my misfortunes that this trial will be a good advertisement for my wares.'

Woman Denies Guilt. There was special interest in the examin-

ation which followed of Maria Stendardo. who is the only woman among the prisoners. She is the common law wife of Nicola Morra, otherwise known as "Red Sandy," and one of the alleged principals in the murder. Her career has been a romantic one. Now 30 years old, she retains much of the

in her youth. Of humble birth, she was given in marriage at an early age to a dock laborer and with him set up a lockin house which attracted the attention of the police. Maria visited the local delegaand thereafter the palazzo amendola we not disturbed. Soon afterward Maria me Nicola Morra and, the state alleges, be came a power in the Camerra. All these allegations she denied today

"I was arrested only because I was the friend and companion of Morra and refused to comply with the wishes of the Carabineers that I denounce the man that I love and whom I know to be innocent.'

#### MADERO AGREES TO AN ARMISTICE

Leader of Insurrecto Forces Authorizes Gomez to Consummate Truce with Federals.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO COME

Conditions Are Threshed Out Over Wires During Night.

NEITHER SIDE IS RESPONSIBLE Statements Assert Intermediate Persons Father Proposal.

THOMPSON APPEALS FOR HELP

Former Ambassador to Mexico Among Americans in Scapulco Who Present Petition to Washing-

ton for Aid.

WASHINGTON, April 22 -- A long step oward restoring tranquility in Mexico was taken today. After a series of unofficial onferences, including the overtures of many go-betweens, General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., acknowledged leader of the insurrectos, today formally authorized Dr. Vasquez Gomez, his diplomatic representative in the United States, to consummate the armistice with the federal government. which in the last few days has been urged by mutual friends.

The armistice idea has met with the approval of the main government and is a preliminary step to peace negotiations designed to adjust various differences out of which the revolution grew.

Tonight the econditions of the armistice are speeding back and forth over the wires for the approval of both sides in the revolution. They include chiefly the immediate suspension of hostilitiese as well as the discontinuance of troop movements, the establishment of a defeinite percioed in which the truce is to be effective, the zone to be comprehended by it and the permission for both sides to secure food supplies and free telegraphic communication. While the policy of the United States oward events on the border has not as yet been clearly defined, the general opinion in official circles was that the amicable settlement of the Mexican revolution would, in a great measure, relieve the United States of the necessity of making any move in response to protests of Amer ican citizens as to the danger of border warfare. President Taft and his cabinet were pleased to learn that peace in Mexico was in prospect.

An evidence of the desire for peace was the issuance tonight of two statements, Given Life Term of guilt, but went further and at the by Dr. Gomez, declaring, in substance, that neither side had taken the initiative in proposing the armistics. It was inferred an effort was being made by Dr. Gemes, port of his claim that there was no excuse as the agent of the revolutionist party and the Mexican government, to forestall friction in future peace negotiations by the possible cry of "triumph" or "victory" for

either side. had not been made originally by the revolutionists, but intermediate parties had suggested the idea simultaneously and had been successful in bringing it about. He said personal friends of government officials, as well as leaders of the revolution, had made it possible for both sides to reach an agreement on the main idea of

Dinz Asserted Sincere.

The Mexican ambassador issued a statement indicating that the Mexican government was sincere in its desire to bring about peace and also giving the assurance that his government had not taken the initiative. The whole effect of the two statements, it was said, was to prevent the charge that constitutional government in Mexico had yielded to the force of arms. a contingency which, it is believed, revolutionists, as well as federals, were anxious to avoid so fas as establishing a precedent in the eyes of world powers by which to judge the strength and patriotism of the Mexican people.

Thompson Appeals for Help. All the Americans in Acapulco, including David E. Thompson, former ambassador to Mexico, have presented a petition to the United States government, saying an attack on that city is imminent. The consul says 800 rebels have taken Ometepeo and are beauty that attracted numberless suitors holding it. They have also apepared in San Marcos. The civil authorities in Acapulco, he consul adds, are transferring the recrds of the court to the fort, which is excied to be a place of refuge.

> IADERO AGREES TO DELAY Insurgent Leader Authorises Gomes

to Negotiate Armistice. MADERO'S CAMP, via El Paso, Tex. pril 22 .- Prospects of peace in Mexico beame roseate today when General Madero in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent declared that he had never and does not now instat upon the immediate resignation of President Dian as a nec-



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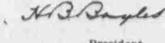
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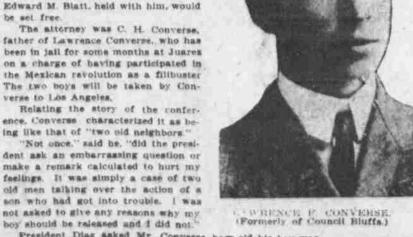
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> Very truly yours, BOYLES BUSINESS COLLEGE,





President Diaz asked Mr. Converse how old his boy was

Would you be willing to take the y back home with you and look after m and see that he remains away from The father assured him he would be lad to do so "Then," said the president, "I will !

ye him released. You had better take I presume, will be worried."