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M'NAMARAS WON'T TELL

WILL REFUSE TO GIVE INFORMATION TO GRAND JURY.

ORTIE M'NAMIGAL ON STAND

He is the First Witness Summoned by the Federal Grand Jury Investigating Alleged Unlawful Transportation of Dynamite.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Ortie McManigal, the dynamiter, who made the first confession in the McNamara conspiracy, was taken before the federal grand jury which began its probe today. McManigal was the first witness. He was taken from the county jail to the federal building by Sheriff Hammet.

The federal grand jury convened today to take up evidence to be presented for the purpose of showing that a giant conspiracy exists throughout the United States through which dynamiting damage running into millions of dollars has been done to buildings under construction and already completed; that dynamite has been transported unlawfully from one state to another and perhaps that improper use has been made of the mails.

While the government cannot indict or try, it is said, for individual dynamites, the men who brought them about are liable under the conspiracy charge and for the transportation of the explosive unlawfully. A similar investigation is being conducted in Indianapolis.

John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, told Jailer Gallagher today that under no circumstances would he give the federal grand jury any information of any kind.

Following that announcement under-Sheriff Bain sought Oscar Lawler, special government investigator, to tell him of the prisoner's statement. It was understood that James B. McNamara would refuse to give testimony to the federal grand jury.

EX-GOVERNOR NANCE IS DEAD

FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NEBRASKA DIES IN CHICAGO, AGED 63.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Albinus Nance, 63 years old, former governor of Nebraska, died here today at the Augustana hospital of pneumonia.

Mr. Nance was born in Stark county, Ill., and moved to Nebraska in 1877 after serving through the civil war. He served as a member of the Nebraska legislature and speaker of the house of representatives. He was elected governor, serving until 1883. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Anderson, both of Lincoln, Neb., and six brothers.

NO TARIFF BOARD THIS YEAR.

Democrats Unanimously Vote Down Republican Measure.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Payne bill to create a permanent tariff board was brought up in the house committee on ways and means today by republican members, but the committee indefinitely postponed action through unanimous vote of the democrats.

This probably shuts off consideration of the measure at this session.

Gary Back to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation, returned to Washington today to continue his suggestions for incorporation control before the senate committee. Mr. Gary suggested to the committee last week a plan for governmental supervision of the corporations through a federal commission with power to give full publicity to the business of the big corporations. Members of the committee were prepared for a lengthy questioning of the steel corporation official.

Dinsa Case to Jury.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 7.—The fate of Mike Dinsa, accused of killing his sweetheart, Karoline Gribauszuse, is with the jury. That body retired at noon.

Sugar Down 15 Points.

New York, Dec. 7.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced an additional five points per hundred pounds later in the day, making the total fifteen points.

Want State Cooperation.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cooperation by the state legislatures with the federal government in promoting irrigation was urged by Samuel Fortier, chief of irrigation investigation of the department of agriculture before the nineteenth annual session of the national irrigation congress today. The speaker declared that in many western states the projects were being retarded because of a lack of necessary legislation by the states. Other speakers scheduled before the congress today were Dio H. Hutton of California and Dr. G. W. McGee, expert of soils of the department of agriculture. It is planned formally to organize the international drainage congress to urge the federal government to do for the swamp lands what it has done for arid lands.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum54
Minimum14
Average34
Barometer29.86

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Unsettled with rain tonight or Friday; warmer in east portion tonight, colder Friday.

FLANNIGAN "NOT GUILTY"

MAN KNOWN IN HOLT COUNTY CLEARED OF THE CHARGE.

JUDGE INSTRUCTS A VERDICT

After the Trial Has Progressed a Short Time, and Before Defense Calls Any Witnesses, Judge Tells Jury to Bring in Verdict of Acquittal.

Hot Springs, S. D., Dec. 7.—Special to The News: Gibbons B. Flannigan was today found not guilty of arson, having been charged by the state with destruction of the Smithwick lumber yard of Smithwick, S. D., on June 4 last.

Eastman & Dudley of Hot Springs and M. F. Harrington of O'Neill were Mr. Flannigan's attorneys, and before the trial had progressed much, and before any of the defense's numerous witnesses were allowed to give testimony, the judge instructed the jury to return a "not guilty" verdict, which they did after a short absence from the courtroom. The verdict of not guilty met with the hearty approval of the community of Smithwick as well as Hot Springs. The short trial has been considered a farce with practically no evidence.

LORIMER VICTIM OF BLACKMAILER?

MILD SENSATION CREATED IN SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION.

WERE TO DEMAND SUM OF \$150,000.

Witness Says Friend of White Declared He and White Were Preparing Story to Blackmail Lorimer or Sell Story to Papers or Magazines.

Washington, Dec. 7.—George Gloss, a witness before the Lorimer senatorial investigating committee, caused a mild sensation today when he testified that Frank Seems, a friend of Charles A. White, had told him that he and White were preparing a story to blackmail Senator Lorimer for \$150,000, if possible, or at least \$75,000.

The witness declared Seems had told him White had declared they would turn over all the papers to Lorimer if they got the money and they would all take a trip.

"Seems first told me that he wanted me to go with him to the Palmer House to witness the delivery of the story to some magazines," said Gloss. "Later he told me those people would not buy it. He said White was going to try to sell it to a newspaper if the Lorimer crowd did not fall. I never saw the story myself."

Here Judge Hancy brought in the name of Edwin R. Wright of the Illinois Federation of Labor.

"Seems told me that Wright was going to take White to a newspaper that would buy the story," said Gloss. "White eventually sold the story to the Chicago Tribune."

Washington, Dec. 7.—George Gloss, the Chicago motorist who was testifying when the Lorimer senatorial investigating committee adjourned yesterday, was again on the witness stand when it resumed today. Judge Hancy, counsel for Senator Lorimer, expected Gloss to refute certain testimony of Charles A. White, E. J. Bell, another street car man, John Fitzpatrick, William Russell and Ed Vockles, a labor leader, also had been subpoenaed for today.

The committee is pressing counsel to make all haste to end the case. It may be closed within the next two weeks. Senator Lorimer will be the last witness for the defense and testify under oath for the first time since the investigation of his election was begun.

BANK STATEMENT FOR DEC. 5

Comptroller of the Currency Issues Call on National Banks.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Sugar Drops in London.

London, Dec. 7.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

TAFT SENDS MESSAGE NO. 2

THIS DOCUMENT DEALS WITH FOREIGN RELATIONS.

TOUCHES ON RUSSIAN AFFAIR

After the Christmas Holidays He Expects to Send a Special Message Dealing with This Matter Alone. Refers to Mexican Revolution.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the second one-topic message he has sent to congress during the three days of the present session, President Taft today reviewed the relations of the United States with foreign governments during the past year. In this message the president gave the first official explanation of the post haste movement of 20,000 federal troops to Mexico nine months ago, urged the United States senate to ratify the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France and the convention with Nicaragua and Honduras, and suggested legislation that he declared would strengthen this nation's world trade and position among the other powers. The message was read in congress today.

On two subjects including under "foreign relations" the president spoke only in brief fashion. He informed congress of the conference begun by Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg in regard to the question of passports in Russia for American Jews, and explained that after the Christmas holidays he expected to send a special message on this subject. Although not brought out in today's message it was understood that the brief mention of the arbitration treaties would be followed later by a message to the senate, before which they are pending, urging at length their ratification.

CROP REPORT IS ISSUED

LESS WINTER WHEAT SOWN THAN YEAR AGO—CONDITION BELOW AVERAGE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The crop report of the department of agriculture issued at 12 p. m. shows 32,212,000 acres sown to winter wheat this fall, compared with the newly revised estimates based on the census bureau's 1909 statement of acreage of 32,648,000 acres for the crop of 1911 and 31,656,000 acres for the crop of 1910.

The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 86.6 percent of a normal, compared with 82.5 in 1910; 95.8 in 1909, and 89.99 the ten year average.

The area sown this fall to rye is estimated at 2,436,000 acres compared with the revised estimated area of 2,415,000 acres for the crop of 1911, and 413,000 acres for the crop of 1910. The condition of rye on Dec. 1 was 93.3 percent of normal, compared with 92.6 in 1910, 94.1 in 1909 and 92.08 the ten year average.

Riot at Suffrage Lecture.

Cambidge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Scenes bordering on a riot were enacted late yesterday when some 1,500 students of Harvard university and Radcliffe college fought to gain access to Brattle hall, which seats 500 persons, to hear Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette, discuss her favorite subject. Several were slightly injured.

LAND FRAUDS ARE ALLEGED

JOE B. BAKER OF GREGORY IS AMONG THE ACCUSED.

ROSEBUD LANDS ARE INVOLVED

Logan B. Fain and Brier M. Herman of Timber Lake Are the Other Two Men Indicted with Baker—All Under Arrest at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 7.—Special to The News: The federal grand jury this morning returned indictments against Joe B. Baker of Gregory and Logan B. Fain and Brier M. Herman of Timber Lake for alleged land frauds on the Rosebud reservation in the Gregory land district. United States Marshal Seth Bullock arrested the accused today.

ENDORSE HIM FOR PRESIDENT.

Alabama Delegation Boosts Him, but He's Not a Candidate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Oscar Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the house, was endorsed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president by the Alabama delegation in congress at a meeting held today.

A resolution was adopted declaring that Mr. Underwood had "demonstrated to the country that he is a wise and a progressive leader and that he is eminently qualified for the presidency."

When he learned of the action taken by his colleagues, Mr. Underwood said he appreciated the honor but he was not a candidate.

DO IT EARLY



A WIDOW SUES J. B. M'NAMARA

ASKS \$50,000 DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

WAS KILLED IN TIMES PLANT

Mrs. Louise M. Sawyer, Widow of a Telegraph Operator Who Met Death in the Los Angeles Times Dynamiting Outrage, Brings First Suit.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—James B. McNamara, under sentence of life imprisonment, had other troubles added to his lot yesterday when he became defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit. The suit is brought by Louise M. Sawyer, widow of Robert L. L. Sawyer, a telegraph operator employed by the Los Angeles Times and killed in the explosion which wrecked that building Oct. 1, 1910.

THE DURBAR SHOW BEGINS IN INDIA

KING-EMPEROR AND QUEEN-EMRESS ARRIVE IN ORIENTAL LAND.

Delhi, India, Dec. 7.—The roar of an imperial salute of 191 guns welcomed the king-emperor and queen-empress on their arrival here today from Bombay.

The railroad station in the Selimgarh station of the fort had been the mecca since dawn for everybody in the city and the coronation camp. Equipages which vied with each other in splendor passed along roads, crowded with Indian princes, military officers and government officials. Streams of natives went the same way. The route to the camp was lined alternately by British and native regiments under command of Lieut. Gen. Sir J. Wilcox and Gen. Sir E. G. Barrow. In providing guards of honor and escorts native troops were also given an equal share with British soldiers. The king-emperor and queen-empress were received on a decorated platform by the viceroy and vicereine, the governors and heads of provinces, the commander-in-chief and a number of high military and civil officials.

After a series of presentations their majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort, where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. This brilliant ceremony, with its gorgeous display of jewels and richly colored garments occupied considerable time. Meanwhile the provincial legislators had gathered on the ridge by the durbar camp to greet the royal party.

Then began the great procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been decreed, and great numbers of natives had gathered to get a glimpse of their emperor and empress. They formed a striking background to the gorgeously uniformed procession which was headed by lancers with bands playing. Then came Gen. Heyton, the herald, in silk and gold tabard emblazoned with the royal coat of arms, and sixteen British and native trumpeters, all mounted on black chargers. Next followed the native escort of the viceroy, in scarlet and gold, preceding the imperial cadet corps, composed entirely of princes and their sons. Their majesties and the vicereine's suites succeeded.

Crowds Bow Low. As their majesties approached, command to present arms was passed along the line of troops, European spectators took off their hats and the natives bent deep towards the ground.

WANTS U. S. TO BREAK TREATY

MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK URGES AN ABOGATION.

SAY RUSSIA HAS VIOLATED IT

First of Several Mass Meetings Planned for This Country in Protest Against Russia's Refusal to Honor American-Jewish Passports.

New York, Dec. 7.—Abrogation of the treaty of friendly relations between the United States and Russia made in 1832 when Nicholas I. was emperor of Russia and James Buchanan was American minister to St. Petersburg was urged by a dozen or more men of national prominence and by resolutions adopted at a long mass meeting held in New York last night.

The meeting was under the auspices of the national citizens committee which plans a series of similar demonstrations throughout the country during the next month in protest against discrimination by Russia in her refusal in many years to honor passports of Jewish-American citizens. As a means to break the thirty years' deadlock in diplomatic relations of the passport question most of the speakers advocated the immediate notice to Russia of abrogation of the long standing treaty, the terms of which they declared have been violated by Russia.

Andrew D. White, former United States ambassador to Russia, was chairman of the meeting and in his address of the relations of the United States with Russia, he was one of but few speakers who strongly urged that Russia be invited to arbitrate the question at The Hague before a movement was made to abrogate the treaty. He said Russia was a nation of great pride—as was ours—and that peremptory demands would lead, as they always do, to indignation and reprisals regardless of all justice.

United States senator O'Gorman of New York, Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Speaker Champ Clark, President Schurman of Cornell university, Representatives William G. Sharp of Ohio and William Sulzer of New Hampshire, H. M. Goldfoel and Francis Burton Harrison of New York were among those advocating abrogation of the treaty. Gov. Harmon of Ohio sent a letter of regret in which he supported the spirit of the meeting.

Want "Middies" Respected. Washington, Dec. 7.—There were 1,343 naval court martials last year, according to the annual report of Capt. Robert L. Russell, judge advocate general. The most common offense was desertion, the cases numbering 534. Included in the list of court martials were the cases of thirty-two officers, nineteen of whom were convicted. Capt. Russell's report states that a great many responses have been received from most of the states to communications from the navy inviting them to use their influence to secure state legislation to insure respect for the naval uniform so as to permit its being worn in all places of entertainment.

Whitlock Refuses a Raise. Toledo, O., Dec. 7.—Mayor Brand Whitlock yesterday refused an increase of \$500 in his salary as chief executive of the city. He so informed the chairman of the finance committee that was to have adopted the recommendation. His present salary is \$4,000.

PACKERS' TRIAL TO COME QUICK

INDICATIONS ARE THAT JURY WILL SOON BE CHOSEN.

GOVERNMENT MOVING RAPIDLY

It is Believed that the Defense Will Work Just as Fast When It Comes to Being Satisfied with Verdict in the Case.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hopes that the jury to try the ten Chicago packers indicted for alleged violation of the Sherman antitrust law would be reached with little delay was increased in court today by the rapid examination of veniremen in the opening session. Indications were that only a few days would be occupied by the government in finding a satisfactory panel, and it was reported that the defense would be equally as rapid. Ten of the government's thirty peremptory challenges had been exhausted at the opening of court today.

LARSON ADMITS KILLING BROTHER

NEBRASKA MURDERER TELLS OF HIS CRIME.

FEELS THAT HE DID NO WRONG

Frank Larson Tells on Witness Stand of Having Summoned His Brother to His Home, Demanding Confession, and Then Firing Fatal Shot.

Tokamah, Neb., Dec. 7.—Frank Larson, on trial in the district court here on the charge of murdering his brother, told the story of the killing, saying he felt he had done no wrong. Without a sign of emotion he admitted he had summoned his brother to his home, accused him of misconduct with his wife and demanded of him a written confession and an agreement to leave the country. The brother, Charles Larson, refused to comply with these conditions, and when he threatened to kill him, Charles dared Frank to fire the shot. Angered by the refusal, he shot him dead in the presence of his wife.

THE STATE WORRIES DR. HYDE'S COUNSEL

SUCCESS IN INTRODUCING COLLATERAL TESTIMONY AROUSES HYDE.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Successful attempts of the state to introduce evidence not directly connected with the death of Col. Thomas H. Swope for whose alleged murder Dr. B. Clarke Hyde is now on trial for a second time, is causing the defense no little worry. When the case was remanded for new trial by the supreme court Dr. Hyde's attorneys felt that only evidence relating to the alleged murder of the philanthropist had been left for the state to build its case on. But the prosecution is not content with this evidence alone.

It is fighting hard to get before the jury practically all of the testimony given in the former trial. Twice within as many days the state has been victorious. Witnesses have been permitted to tell how Dr. Hyde gave Stella Swope a capsule for her sister Sarah. The inference which the state seeks to leave is that this was a poison capsule, although there is no direct proof that it was.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, a nurse, today resumed her story about how Dr. Hyde injected what the state asserts was pus into the arm of Margaret Swope under the guise of camphorated oil. The defense objected strenuously to all of this testimony.

"It is apparent," said Attorney R. R. Brewster of the defense today, "that the state intends to drag in all of these collateral matters. I shall contend throughout the direct death of Col. Swope is competent."

The victories of the state have caused Dr. Hyde to take a more active part in the conduct of his case than he has heretofore. He consults frequently with his attorneys and prompts them constantly when nurses or medical experts are on the stand.

All of the collateral evidence has gone in on the ground that it contradicts statements of Dr. Hyde. At the former trial it was admitted because Judge Ralph S. Lathrop held that it tended to prove a series of crimes.

THE GOVERNORS CHANGED CARS

THEIR COACHES TOO BIG TO PASS THROUGH TUNNEL.

GET INTO A SMALLER TRAIN

Special Train of Governors, Due in Washington at 10 a. m., Held Because Pennsylvania Railroad Tunnels Are Too Small for Cars.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—The special train bearing the western governors, which was due at Washington at 10 a. m. today, was held at Bayview junction, at the eastern edge of the city, while the executives were transferred to other coaches for the rest of the trip to Washington. Their cars proved to be too large to pass through the tunnels of the Pennsylvania railroad here, necessitating the change.

The railroad officials say the train did not reach Philadelphia until 9:25 this morning. It was hoped to get the party into Washington shortly after noon.

Never Divorced Him. Fremont, Neb., Dec. 7.—That her mother had never divorced her first husband, who died a few weeks ago, was the testimony of Gertrude Ritchie at the trial of her mother's traveling companion, Louis Rogers, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Ritchie's infant. Testimony for the defense was taken up today after the state had closed its case.