



James J. McNamara, charged with the complicity in the Los Angeles dynamiting affair, has issued this statement:

"To the Brotherhood of Organized Labor in California and the United States: In this second attempt to crush and discredit the cause we represent, I realize fully the desperation of the enemies of labor arrayed against us, but I am of good heart, for it will fail.

"That I am innocent of any infraction of the law in word or act needs no emphasis from me, for the truth is mighty and will prevail right speedily, and for it I shall contentedly wait.

"I send to all brothers and friends of union labor the world over my earnest and affectionate greetings, with the assurance that there is no villainy or conspiracy possible of which we are afraid.

"I am also confident that it is not asking too much of the public to suspend judgment in these matters until opportunity for a full and fair defense has been afforded."

A Boston dispatch, carried by the United Press, says: Marion Reed, eighteen years old, is the first negro to be graduated from a Boston high school at the head of her class. Miss Reid has an average of ninety-five per cent, making her valedictorian of the class of 1911 at Brighton high school.

A United Press dispatch from New York says: "Letters of administration on the estate of the late

Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, have been issued by Surrogate Fowler to his widow, Mrs. Margaret J. Johnson, and Charles M. Bates. The administrators furnished a bond of \$350,000. Johnson left no will. His personal property in New York state is valued at \$150,000, with real estate of 'more than \$10,000.'

Melvin R. Hopewell, republican lieutenant governor of Nebraska, died at his home in Tekamah.

Clause 2, which is the most important section of the British government's measure for the curtailment of the house of lords, was carried in the house of commons by a vote of 299 to 195. The clause relates to any bill other than a money measure.

Charles H. Hyde, city chamberlain of New York, who was indicted on the charge of bribery, resigned his office. He declared he was the victim of a conspiracy.

The constitutionality of the commission form of government in Kentucky was upheld in a decision of the court of appeals, handed down at Frankfort.

In a speech at Cork, Patrick Guiney, an Irish nationalist member of parliament, stated that he had been offered \$5,000 to resign his seat.

Lincoln, Neb., reversed its two-

year policy of dry and went wet by a majority of more than 500. A. H. Armstrong, republican, and business men's candidate, was elected mayor.

James H. Preston, democrat, was elected mayor of Baltimore.

An Associated Press dispatch from Bismark, N. D., says: "Judge John F. Cowan of Devils Lake, who has been on trial here for several weeks before a high court of impeachment on charges of misconduct in office, was declared not guilty on all of the seventy-four specific charges against him. Each specification was voted on separately, the closest vote being twenty-three to twenty-three on the charge of having purchased liquor in a drug store at Devils Lake. Wild scenes followed the announcement of the verdict by Lieutenant Governor Burdick. Chairs were overturned and desks were torn from their places as the crowd rushed to congratulate Judge Cowan. The Cowan case had stirred up one of the most bitter political controversies in the history of the state."

At the peace congress at Baltimore Brice Collier, who recently returned from a year of travel in India, China, Japan, Manchuria, Siberia and Russia, addressed the congress on the topic, "What Are We Doing for Peace in the Far East?"

One of the great causes of international distrust, he said, was ignorance.

"We can do much for peace by knowing one another better. The greatest peril to peace today is not brown, nor yellow; it is white. It is white ignorance, white prejudice, and the sheltered snobbery and suburban sectarianism of the white man."

Mr. Collier deprecated the possibilities of war with Japan, and said that country would have her hands full for many years to come developing her interests in Formosa, Korea and Manchuria.

He continued: "We are nowadays—and a woeful blunder it is—permitting our diplomatic representatives to take active part in the selling of foods and the setting of contracts. It is considered a feather in a diplomat's cap if he succeeds in getting the contract for the building of a gunboat. I consider such activity a disgrace to him and a disgrace to the country that employs him. No wonder other nations distrust us, if we are to thus be represented."

Charles F. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve University, delivered an address before the national peace congress at Baltimore, in which he said:

"The value of the grounds of 500 colleges and universities in this country was estimated at \$67,000,000, of the buildings \$219,000,000 and the productive funds \$260,000,000. The cost of 38 battleships which he named, was \$236,551,438. The cost of maintaining these during 1910 was in excess of \$24,000,000. The entire income of all the colleges in the United States during 1910 was about \$25,000,000.

"In other words when one takes into view the depreciation of the battleship or armored cruiser the entire cost of 38 battleships for a single year is greater than the administration of the entire American system of higher education. "The money which is thus wasted on naval armament would put the cause of the higher education of America upon a most efficient basis."

An Associated Press dispatch from Columbus O., says: "Three state senators and two representatives were included in bribery indictments by the Franklin county grand jury,

which has been engaged in investigating corruption in the assembly. The senators are:

"Isaac E. Huffman of Butler county, L. R. Andrews, Lawrence county; George K. Cetone, Montgomery county. The representatives are: Dr. George B. Nye of Pike county and A. C. Lowry of Lawrence county. One indictment was returned against each charging the solicitation of bribes.

"In addition Rodney J. Diegle of Erie county, sergeant-at-arms in the senate and alleged go-between with senators, was indicted with the senators for aiding and abetting the bribe solicitation.

"All six appeared at the court house soon after the bills were returned. They were accompanied by Attorney John A. Connor and furnished bonds at once.

"Three detectives, F. C. Harrison, A. C. Bailey and David H. Berry, who allege they trapped the legislators in the bribery deal and who were arrested last week at the instance of Nye, were bound over, but the grand jury returned 'no bills' in their cases. They will be the principal witnesses at the trials of the assemblymen and Diegle.

"It is announced that although the April term of court does not run many weeks longer, adjournment will not be taken until the bribery trials are disposed of. Meanwhile the grand jury will continue its investigation.

"Detective Burns the other day spent most of his time in the office of Prosecutor Turner questioning grand jury witnesses. Sergeant-at-Arms Diegle was summoned and his presence there led to reports that immunity had been offered him for

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