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## UNION LABOR IS ASTOUNDED

Organizer Feider Declares McNamara Should Get the Limit.

BUSINESS MEN GIVE OPINIONS

Declare Now in Time for Unions to Make a General House Cleaning and to Rise to Greater Opportunities.

"I am thunderstruck," said C. M. Feider of the American Federation of Labor, who has been at work in Omaha for months endeavoring to close the barber shops on Sunday, in speaking of the Los Angeles confessions. "If one of my own relatives had made such admissions I would not have been more surprised. I must say, though, that if the McNamara brothers are guilty then they should get the limit of punishment. Organized labor does not stand for bloodshed or violence in any form; its fundamental principles are to uplift the toiler and create a higher standard of living. Labor does not in any way condone such acts of violence as practiced at Los Angeles. I hope they get the limit."

Neither George W. Caldwell nor Lester Drake, general contractors erecting the Douglas county court house which was dynamited last March are in the city, but Miss Helen Simpson, local office manager, voiced their sentiments. "The confessions merely corroborate what we have held ever since the court house and the Caldwell & Drake iron works in Indiana were dynamited. Both Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Drake have maintained from the outset that the destruction was caused by agents of the structural iron workers. The news is astonishing, but not entirely surprising."

Effect Should Be for Good.

David Cole—the effect of the developments of Friday in Los Angeles should be decidedly good on all honest men who have been browbeaten by both sides. Every normal man must find his real satisfaction in doing the right thing. Violence is always to be deplored and always defeats its object. The unions can rise to a great opportunity in the immediate future by taking steps to make their membership absolutely clean and law-abiding, and it is to be hoped they will do so.

G. W. Wattles—The startling developments at Los Angeles should sound the death knell to violence and underhanded methods on the part of the labor unions. Everybody will concede there is good in them, but they should join in punishing the lawless without mercy, and then all elements will join in giving unionism its due and a fair show all around for decent men.

Robert Cowell—This is a time when all parties must keep level heads and counsel wisely. Such flimsy work is hard to believe, and for the time being unionism will suffer a setback, but the trade unions are here to stay. Organization is as necessary to the worker as to the capitalist. They must clean up inside, have everything above board and get rid of the lawless believers in violence.

Colonel Charles E. Fanning—Knowing something of Detective Burns and his men and methods of work, I have always felt he must have good ground for his action in this case. It is a most regrettable state of affairs, and it is now up to the labor unions to clean house without faltering.

Chance to Clean House.

Rome Miller—At first thought I was inclined to think the confession of the McNamara would not disastrously on labor organizations. It will, to a degree, but at heart they are sound, I believe, and merit consideration in a broad spirit. The ultimate effect should be to bring closer together the best element of union men and capitalists. The loss of life is deplorable, but as in war, the present evil ought to bring ultimate good. If both sides take wisdom from experience.

Thomas A. Fry—Irregular and questionable methods always fall down in the end. This is true in business, in labor affairs and in every other field. The thing that wears and stands the test is the only thing worth while. No one will quarrel with the labor unions while they work honestly along legitimate lines, and this rightly affixed should be a lesson of estimable value to them if they will out-view it right.

Not Sanctioned by Unions.

"Instead of giving organized labor a 'black eye' the trial of the McNamara will be the cause of directing much sympathy toward it, for any broad-minded person can see that even though the McNamara are guilty their actions are not sanctioned by the workmen who make up the organizations," said United States Attorney F. S. Howell, who has been in close touch with the case ever since the arrest of the McNamara. When the Burns operatives were investigating the Omaha court house dynamiting they held several consultations with Mr. Howell.

"It is merely a bad lot of people who have been connected with the unions, just like there are bad people in every association of human beings. The unions have contributed toward the defense of the accused men because they thought they were innocent, not because they wanted them freed for the reason that they were union men. In my opinion, union labor will not suffer a whit in the eyes of the broad-minded public because of the outrage perpetrated by the McNamara. The McNamara have confessed their guilt, and now you can see how fast they are dropped by the unions."

C. C. Vaughn—Labor has been used by the McNamara brothers, in their plea for sympathy from union men, when they knew they were guilty of acts of crime not sanctioned by the unions.

Blameless People Suffer.

Sheriff Edwin F. Bailey: "I was surprised when I learned of it. It certainly was a great victory for that man Burns. It was a hard blow to labor. It is too bad that such things should be done and sanctioned and approved by only a very small minority of laboring men, can happen; for the better class of the laboring people will suffer along with the others, though they are not to blame."

Judge A. C. Truitt: "It must put an end to all the disputes as to whether the McNamara were guilty or it was a frame-up. If they had gone on with the trial and been convicted they always could have made the frame-up claim; but they can't now. Their action has been too bad that the vast majority of the laboring people, who never would countenance such things, will have to suffer; but it will, for lots of people put laboring men all in one class and do not realize that there are different kinds of laboring men just as there are different classes of men in every walk of life."

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## MORE ARRESTS IN DYNAMITE CASES TO BE MADE SOON

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John J. McNamara pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron works counsel for the defense came to his terms and that outside influences did not prevail upon him.

Men of standing in the community, he said, had been "up against him" with pleas that in the interest of peace and society James B. McNamara be allowed to plead guilty and that the case against his brother, John J., be dropped. These pleas, he said, he still steadfastly rejected.

"I told them I was not running society," he said. "Some of the men after talking it over, expressed their willingness to let me handle the matter in my own way."

First Offer in July.

Fredericks declared that since July he had had an offer from the defense to let James B. McNamara plead guilty to save John J. McNamara.

"A month ago Darrow and I were talking in court, half seriously about it. The court stopped proceedings, so we quit," he said. "That afternoon Darrow came to see me and made virtually the same offer and I refused to accept it."

"If you ever change your mind, let me know," Darrow said.

"I never will," I replied. Then Darrow and Lincoln Steffens got together and Steffens went down town to get me to come to me to urge me to agree to Darrow's proposals. The matter was put up to me but I refused to consider it and they did not urge me. Two days later some of them gave me a typewritten statement and it was practically the same thing."

It was at this juncture District Attorney Fredericks says he told them he was not "running society."

"I said I knew I had the goods," he continued, "and I didn't propose to let them down. I asked two or three others, also of the same crowd, if they thought I'd made a mistake and they told me they thought the case was perfectly safe in my hands. Meanwhile I had talks with Darrow and Davis and stood pat that both men must plead guilty. The matter of punishment did not interest me but I knew, and counsel for the defense knew that if J. J. McNamara wanted to save the life of his brother he could help by coming through."

Defense Finally Yields.

"On Wednesday night the citizens had another meeting. I knew that the proposals were Darrow's and I knew that I had the goods. Thursday, one of them called me up and said some of them might come to see me."

"If you have any influence with them tell them to run along and tend to their own business," I said, and they did not come. Darrow and Davis came again and said they could not get the joint confession. I told them in that case I'd go ahead with the trial and that I'd rather proceed with it anyhow."

Finally they said they would take my terms and both men pleaded guilty. That is the history of the negotiations."

Franklin Case May Be Continued.

As to Bert H. Franklin, the defense's investigator, arrested on a charge of bribery, Fredericks said that the termination of this case might make a readjustment in counsel and said he thought perhaps former Governor Harry T. Gage as counsel for the defense might drop out and be replaced by Davis.

"If they ask a continuance Monday they shall have it," he said.

He said he had not determined whether to recommend clemency for the McNamara, but declared that James B. McNamara would make a complete statement of the affair to the world.

This statement, he said, might be given the day of sentence, which is next Tuesday.

Asked if it were true that the state had obtained from prospective witnesses money supposed to have been given them in such quantities that the total practically equaled the amount of the rewards offered by the city, state and county, in all about \$50,000, Mr. Fredericks said it was "more or less true."

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SIXTY PER CENT INCREASE

Commissioner Wylie Says Freight Rate Situation in Iowa is Without Parallel Anywhere in the Country.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The fact was discovered today that the liverymen of Des Moines have effected a combine on rates and have notified the undertakers and others that the rates on hearses and hacks for funerals have been raised 60 per cent or more and a new scale of rates adopted. The liverymen also requested of the undertakers that the matter be kept quiet, but it was given to the public.

The undertakers were shown last summer to have a hard and fast combine on rates and to have made exorbitant charges.

Iowa Rate Situation.

Freight rate conditions in Iowa are without a parallel in the civilized world. This is the statement of Commissioner E. G. Wylie of the Greater Des Moines committee in his annual report. He makes a striking comparison to show the absurdity of Iowa freight tariffs.

His report also includes a list of a few of the complaints brought by the boosters in behalf of Des Moines shippers. It points out how these complaints, auxiliary to the main rates, help both the shippers and the cause by focusing attention upon the rates involved.

## AMBASSADOR EXPLAINS TO MR. TAFT ABOUT INTERVIEW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The French ambassador, Jules Jusserand, explained to President Taft today how it came about that Francois De Tesson, the French journalist who interviewed the president, came to be introduced by the French embassy and how far it was responsible for any violation of the unwritten code

which governs presidential interviewing. It was understood tonight that De Tesson told Ambassador Jusserand after his call at the White House that he had had a pleasant chat with Mr. Taft, but Mr. Jusserand did not know the interview was to be used in quotation marks, taboos to all American newspaper men, where the president is concerned. White House officials refused to discuss the ambassador's visit except to say the call had been "most agreeable and pleasant."

## Armed Bandits Stand Off Posse for Hours

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—Two bandits, Walter Foote and Fred James, fortified behind a breastwork of logs on the banks of the Skagit river, near Sedro Woolley, for three hours stood off a posse of 100 citizens. More than a thousand shots were fired and forty dynamite bombs thrown against the logs before the highwaymen surrendered.

Foote was found to have seven bullets in his body and died soon after having been taken to a hospital.

James was uninjured and was lodged in the Skagit county jail. Four members of the posse were wounded.

## CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS DRINK AND GAMBLE ON DUTY

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charges that police officials of high rank drank liquor and gambled while on duty were made in the police investigation today.

In an affidavit William H. Herron, charged Police Inspector John Wheeler with having visited a gambling house and making bets ranging from \$20 to \$100. Herron gave a list of a dozen saloons and gambling houses regularly visited by police officials.

In another affidavit Lieutenant Thomas Howard was charged with betting on the races and drinking in a saloon while on duty.

Witnesses testified to the location of dozens of disorderly resorts in West Madison street which were allowed to run after Mayor Harrison had ordered them closed.

Chief of Police McWeney was the last witness examined.

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## KELLY NOT IN AS EXHIBIT

Defense at Des Moines Seeks to Show Scars of Hypodermic Needle.

## DOCTOR FINDS MORE THAN FIFTY

Judge Bradshaw Refuses to Permit Introduction of Defendant in Case as Evidence—Physician Tells of His Patient.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Bradshaw in district court today refused to permit Dr. Kelly, defendant on a murder charge, to be offered in the case as an "exhibit" for the purpose of showing the jury how many scars there were on his body made by the hypodermic needle.

Dr. Duhig, who attended him in jail, had testified as to finding more than fifty of these scars. Attorneys then offered Kelly as an "exhibit." He took off his coat and collar and was preparing to show the jury the scars when the county attorney objected that it was irregular, and after some discussion the court held that such an offer could not be made.

The state insisted that defendant must either be put on the stand as a witness or the privilege of cross-examination be given. The defense does not want to put Kelly on the stand as a witness. Dr. Duhig found that Kelly was all scarred by the needle where he had taken morphine and he said he had been taking morphine twice each day so that he could sleep and said that for eight years he had been taking whisky in excess. Dr. Duhig declared Kelly had alcoholic insanity. He had told the witness that he felt stirring, the bartender in self-defense.

## FALL OF NANKING AGAIN CHANGES THE SITUATION

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reported to have escaped. Other reports say he surrendered with all his troops on condition that their lives be spared.

Owing to the great distances and the lack of communication details are very difficult to obtain but there is reason to believe the revolutionaries will exercise moderation and there will be no killing.

Reliable revolutionary reports say Pu-Kow across the river from Nanking is surrounded by rebel troops. It is occupied by 1500 imperial soldiers.

Fighting at Amoy.

Amoy, China, Dec. 2.—Ching fighting continues in the northwestern quarter of the city. Shots occasionally strike the United States coast defense monitor Monterey.

Several irresponsible bands of men representing themselves to be revolutionaries are traversing the country and blackmailing the inhabitants of the villages.

A band of 500 ruffians armed with nondescript weapons have demanded an

## CAUSE OF LABOR IS NOT INJURED

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declined to discuss the nature of his visit and it is supposed he asked concerning the state's attitude toward pressing the Franklin bribery charges.

Attorney Darrow will take a few moments rest at his country home here and will return to Chicago in the spring.

It was said today on good authority that J. J. McNamara would tender his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers immediately after sentence is pronounced upon him.

With regard to the disposition of unused funds for the McNamara defense, little could be learned today. A large part of the \$200,000 in the fund is said to have been spent in preparing the case. A shortage of funds to carry on a vigorous defense was one of the factors that led to its conclusion, according to an attorney.

The relation of the McNamara case to the local political situation came in for a big share of discussion today.

May Defeat Harriman.

"I'm afraid it means the defeat of Job Harriman, socialist candidate," declared Attorney Darrow today, "but it will not hurt the socialist movement here. It will not stir in a short time. I'm sorry for Job Harriman."

"The incident happened at an unfortunate time, but if we had waited until later perhaps the arrangement could not have been effected and lives might have been lost."

In socialist circles leaders were not ready to admit that the confession of the McNamara had reduced the chances of Harriman, who also was an associate counsel for the two brothers. They declared they felt the blow, but were prepared to pursue the fight to its end on Tuesday next and entertained the hope that the people would not associate Harriman with the McNamara affair inasmuch as he had not been active in it since he became the single opponent of Mayor George Alexander for re-election.

The Los Angeles Record, an afternoon paper, which has been supporting the socialist candidate, issued extras today with headlines announcing that "Politics figured in the McNamara case" and that yesterday's episode was framed to defeat Job Harriman.

Statement from Labor Council.

The confessions were received with much interest in labor circles here and the Central Labor council issued the following statement:

The Central Labor council of Los Angeles, in its relations to the McNamara case, stands on its fundamental principles.

Senator Guggenheim to Retire at End of Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Simon Guggenheim of Colorado will not be a candidate for re-election and will quit the senate upon the expiration of his term, March 3, 1913. This announcement was made today through a letter addressed to Joseph P. McDonald, chairman of the Colorado republican state central committee.

Senator Guggenheim said he had declined his position on the political situation in a letter to Chairman Work in 1910. Since that time, he said, he had given careful thought to the matter and wished now to announce through Mr. McDonald, as state chairman to the republicans of Colorado, that he would not seek re-election.

## Culled From the Wires

Congress of San Domingo has elected Senator Eladio Victoria provisional president of the republic in succession to the assassinated president, Caceres.

Final decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chester, wife of George Randolph Chester, the writer, was signed Saturday by Supreme Court Justice Guy.

The board of governors of the National Irrigation congress completed arrangements for the nineteenth annual meeting of the organization, which will be held in Chicago next week.

William H. Hearst contributed \$200 to the \$500 fund raised by the independence league of New York county at the late election, according to a statement filed with the secretary of state.

Albert A. Underwood, assistant cashier of the Missouri Pacific freight depot at Kansas City, who was shot by two holdup men Friday night, died Saturday. No trace has been found of the robbers.

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