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CRIMINALS SEVERAL HUNDREDS

Federal Officials to Make Investigation of Dynamite Conspiracy an Exhaustive One

McNAMARA'S SUCCESSOR SUDDENLY VANISHES

Whereabouts of Acting Secretary Herbert S. Hockin a Mystery—Detective Burns in the East Looking For More Dynamite—Man Who Hid McNamara After Los Angeles Explosion Before the Grand Jury at Los Angeles.

Indiana, Ind., Dec. 12.—Who besides John J. and James B. McNamara

was involved in the conspiracy to ship dynamite and nitro-glycerine used in blowing up iron and steel structures erected by firms employing non-union men in the last five years?

Several Hundred Witnesses

That question was asked by government officials today in the federal grand jury room at Indianapolis. The grand jury is now in session at the city hall.

Found at McNamara's Father's

The instances of the finding of the explosives about which special inquiry was made today are the following: 140 pounds of dynamite in a padlocked box in a barn in the rear of Orlie E. McNamara's father's home at Tiffin, O., April 23, 1911.

Ninety pounds of dynamite sticks found in the basement of a building in Indianapolis in which were located the offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, April 22, 1911, a few hours after the arrest of John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the association.

At Indianapolis and Rochester. Twenty-five pounds of nitro-glycerine dynamite found in a piano box in the western part of Indianapolis a few days later. Thirty-eight pounds of nitro-glycerine buried in a shed near Rochester, Pa.

Nature of Information Sought. The points upon which enlightenment was sought in connection with these instances: Who wrote the correspondence relative to the purchase of dynamite and nitro-glycerine? Who paid the bills and kept the accounting of expenses? By what means were the explosives transported?

An Exhaustive Investigation. Although District Attorney Charles W. Miller declined to discuss the progress of the investigation, he anticipated the purpose of the government to effect an exhaustive investigation. Every witness who can furnish any information, however slight, will be summoned.

Secretary Hockin is Missing. To all appearances the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were closed today. The whereabouts of Herbert S. Hockin, the acting secretary, became a mystery. Even Hockin's attorney professed not to know where he was.

REMNANT OF McCREARY GUARDS ESCORT GOVERNOR. Twelve Survivors in Inauguration Parade at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—Next to Kentucky's incoming democratic governor, James B. McCreary, and the retiring republican incumbent, Augustus E. Wilson, positions of honor at the inauguration today were occupied by the twelve surviving members of the old McCreary regiment, a military company organized in Frankfort in 1877 during Governor McCreary's first administration. Six of these veterans escorted the governor's carriage today in the inauguration parade.

SAVED BY CANARIES. Birds Made Possible Mine Rescue in Tennessee Mine.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Canary birds made possible the rescue today of the men who were trapped in the Cross Mountain mine last night, the bureau of mines here is informed today. This is the first mine disaster in which these birds have played a saving role, although experiments had been made with them in a number of smaller accidents. The canaries, which are most sensitive to any atmosphere that will not support life, are carried into the mine by the helmeted rescuers for the purpose of detecting the first signs of poisonous gases. As soon as the canaries show symptoms of disease, the rescuers are not allowed to go further until they are brought back to safety. Bodies found beyond this point are brought back as far as this danger line, whence they are carried out by the volunteers.

Stokes' Condition Serious. New York, Dec. 12.—Late tonight it was learned that the condition of the man who was injured in the explosion at the Cross Mountain mine is serious and that it has been thought advisable to send a telegram to his son, who is in the navy academy, to hasten home at once. It was not indicated, however, that the millionaire's condition was critical.

Kidnapped by Mother. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12.—Sarah Averitt, 12 years old, was kidnapped from her mother, J. A. Averitt, this afternoon, while on her way home from school, by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Philadelphia, the divorced wife of Henry Averitt.

Russian Soldiers at Peking. Peking, Dec. 12.—A Russian detachment of 200 men and two guns have arrived here to reinforce the legion sent to reinforce the Russian troops in the vicinity of Peking.

Cabled Paragraphs

Madrid, Dec. 12.—The infant daughter of Queen Victoria of Spain, who has been stopping here for a few days, probably receive the name of Cristina.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—John B. Jackson, 17, 8, minister to the Balkan states, has been stopping here for a few days. He proceeded to take up his new post in the Balkans on December 15.

London, Dec. 12.—Twenty-two suffragettes arrested with 200 companions in connection with the demonstration at the House of Commons on November 21, were indicted at the London sessions today.

Archangel, Russia, Dec. 12.—Russia has abandoned her claim to introduce a 12-mile limit in the waters of the White sea, inside of which it was proposed to forbid fishing by vessels belonging to other nations.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 12.—Commander Herbert N. Garnett of the naval ordnance department and fifteen other officers of the British navy, including the crew of the dreadnaught battleship Orion were injured today as the result of the explosion of an oil tank.

London, Dec. 12.—A news agency despatch from Vienna says that according to official advice received from Cettigne, Montenegro, a serious insurance has broken out in Albania. Twelve thousand men are under arms and an extension of the movement is probable.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—The international opinion concerning the proposed Chinese plan that all the governments represented at the conference bind themselves to prohibit the export of opium to China, was discussed by the government of British India. A second resolution was adopted in favor of the prohibition of the import and export of raw opium.

Melbourne, Dec. 12.—The Victorian state ministry announced that the steamer Tahiti will leave San Francisco on April 3, 1912, for Melbourne under contract with the Victorian government. The Tahiti contains berths for from 400 to 500 passengers.

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House Votes Pension Bill

ONE CONNECTICUT MEMBER IN OPPOSITION.

FOUGHT BY DEMOCRATS

Senate Likely to Pass Some Form of Amended Pension Bill—Increases Pensions of Veterans of Two Wars.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Sherwood service pension bill, which would add \$400,000 to the government's annual expenditures by granting increased pensions to Civil and Mexican war veterans on the basis of length of service, was defeated by a vote of 150 to 149 today.

Secretary of the Interior today estimated that the bill will add \$75,000,000 to the pension roll if the 400,000 veterans eligible take advantage of its provisions.

The Republicans who voted with the 44 democrats against the bill were Gardner, Gillette and McCall of Massachusetts, Hill of Connecticut, Kent of California, McCreery of Pennsylvania, Payne of New York and Utter of Rhode Island.

Speaker Clark voted with the majority of his party for the bill, and Democratic leaders Underwood and Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, voted against it. The bill now goes to the senate, where it is expected to pass some form of amended service pension legislation.

Provisions of the Bill. The bill would establish the following basis of pensions: For service for 90 days to six months, \$15 per month; from six to nine months, \$20 per month; from nine months to one year, \$25 per month; more than one year, \$30 per month.

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CITY ELECTIONS IN FIFTEEN MASSACHUSETTS CITIES.

O'CONNELL IS ELECTED

Democratic Candidate Wins in Worcester—Largest License Majority in That City's History—Close Contests.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Mayorally contests, some of them with three, four and five candidates entered, furnished the interesting feature in many of the fifteen Massachusetts cities where balloting took place today. Three of the cities, Beverly, Lynn and Medford, did not elect a mayor, but most of the other twelve, candidates were numerous.

Many Mayors Re-Elected. In Chicopee and Newburyport, five sought to be chief executives; in Malden, four; in Worcester, Salem, Pittsfield and Woburn, three; and in Everett, Chelsea, Newton, Melrose, Somerville and Roxbury, two.

No Change on License Question. The license fight attracted much attention in nearly every city, but although there were several cases where the vote was close, there were no reverses. Those re-elected were: Charles E. Hatfield, Newton; Kenton B. Millard, Beverly; Rufus D. Adams, Salem; Charles A. Burns, Somerville; Hugh D. Murray, Woburn; and Robert E. Burke, Newburyport.

O'Connell Wins in Worcester. The choice of D. F. O'Connell, a democrat for mayor of Worcester, was a political overturn, the city having been under a commission form of government since that time. James H. Malone was chosen mayor. An attempt was made to elect a mayor by the license column attracted attention, but the temperance people were defeated.

Rivers Won by 23 Votes. In Chicopee, Frank A. Rivers, who was elected from a form of five candidates, had but 23 votes to spare. Mayor Wasgat of Everett ran for the city, but he was defeated by James H. Malone, who was elected by a majority of 23 votes.

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Condensed Telegrams

President Taft Has Decided to Reappoint Postmaster Edward M. Rossan at New York for another term.

A Bill Providing for the Free Transit of American vessels through the Panama canal was introduced by Senator Lodge.

The New York Board of Aldermen yesterday adopted resolutions indicating the democratic national convention for that city.

The Sale of the Jewels of Abdul Hamid deposited under the name of the Sultan in 1891, hardly enough to pay for a new Turkish warship.

Reported that the Chinese Imperial government, because of lack of funds, will agree to almost any sort of a compromise with the revolutionists.

The Clothing Store of Gately & Brennan, in Haverhill, was closed and robbed Monday night of several hundred dollars worth of garments.

A Memorial Signed by Marylanders was submitted to the senate asking the annulment of the words "So help me God" from the oath of administration.

A German Soldier Was Shot and killed in the west, close to the border of the French party, in a dispute on the street at Metz, Alsace-Lorraine.

The Warm Weather of the Past Few Days has induced enterprising farmers in Drama, Tewksbury, Mass., to take their plows and teams into the fields.

To Spend the Christmas Season in the native country, nearly 1,000 Italian left Boston yesterday for the steamer line of the steamship Canopic for Italy.

John Schreier, a German-American newspaperman, widely known in New York and in his home town yesterday. He was 55 years old.

Arizona Assumed the Full Sovereignty of a state yesterday by electing its own governor and acquiring for the first time the rank of a full state senator and one congressman.

Two Young Officers from the president's yacht Mayflower, Lewis, J. S. Dowell, Jr., and A. L. Bristol, Jr., have been ordered to Berlin to study German shipbuilding methods.

A Bomb Explosion Wrecked the apartments of Louis Blumenthal in a six-story apartment on the East Side, New York city, and caused a panic among the other occupants.

The General Tariff Situation, and particularly President Taft's forthcoming message to congress on the wool schedule, were discussed at length by the cabinet yesterday.

Jack Johnson, Champion Pugilist of the world, weighs nearly 300 pounds and will never again enter the ring in a professional bout, it was reported to information received at his home in Chicago.

Edwin R. Wright of Chicago has sent a communication to the federal bureau of immigration asking for an investigation of the cause of unemployment among the workers of Illinois.

Mr. Papamichalopoulos is in New York. He is the former Cuitus minister of Greece, who has come here as a representative of the Greek government to the conditions of Greeks in the United States.

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Republicans In Harmony

LITTLE FRICTION IN THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

TAFT MEN IN CONTROL

Convention to Nominate President to Be Held at Chicago June 18—Roosevelt Forces Inconspicuous.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With little trace of friction the republican national committee met here today and formulated the preliminary plans for the campaign of 1912. The program agreed upon was carried out expeditiously in two short sessions aggregating barely more than two hours.

Chicago was chosen as the convention city and the call was issued for the assembling of delegates on Tuesday, June 18, at 10 o'clock. The committee elected chairman of the committee, former Chairman John F. Hill, former general Frank H. Hitchcock, which went into effect on April 1, 1909. William Hayward of Nebraska was elected secretary to serve until the new national committee is organized in Chicago in June.

Complete Absence of Bitterness. The committee adhered to the convention call of 1908 and the primary question which had been the one disturbing topic before the committee was left as it was four years ago. The champion of presidential preference primaries and state wide primaries for the selection of delegates to the convention in states where primary laws are not in effect, was elected. They were led by Senator Borah of Idaho, who contented himself with a minority report from the sub-committee on the subject of primary laws, and with a brief speech to the committee. The meeting was unique in two respects. There was a complete absence of bitterness, and the proceedings were conducted with open doors.

Taft Men Control Situation. Politically, the meeting was pro-Taft. The president's advisors controlled the situation. Early in the day it became apparent that Secretary Hill and other Taft men, national committeemen from Ohio, were in control. The disqualification of Postmaster Rossan from the office, the selection of Col. Harry B. New, former chairman of the committee, and a member from Indiana, as chairman on the subject of primary laws, was overcome and Mr. Hitchcock took no part in the proceedings.

Roosevelt Men Not Conspicuous. Chairman New announced after the meeting of the full committee that his sub-committee would convene in Chicago on January 8 to begin the work of organizing the convention plans. The wishes of the Taft committee were prevailed throughout the meeting. The Ohioans and New Yorkers who had given publicity to the presidential preference primary program, themselves as well as the national committee, were not in evidence.

Another Step in the Movement to Abolish Sororities at Pembroke college, the women's department at Brown university, and elsewhere, was discussed to information received at his home in Chicago.

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