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FEAR THE VENGEANCE OF SLUGGERS

Detectives Escorting Ortie McManigal to Indianapolis Travelling With Great Secrecy

PRISONER SECURELY LOCKED IN A STATEROOM

Party Reached El Paso Last Night and Immediately Started Northward—Evidence of Nearly 100 Explosions to be Laid Before Grand Jury—Grand Jury Investigation of Jury Bribery Begins at Los Angeles With Six Witnesses.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—Ortie E. McManigal reached here today under the guardianship of two detectives and securely locked in the stateroom of a sleeping car attached to a Southern Pacific train. His car was transferred to a Rock Island train and proceeded north. No one was permitted to see him.

SLUGGERS FEARED.

Great Secrecy in Removal of McManigal to Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessedly a member of the dynamiting staff of John J. McNamara, was not brought into this city tonight as was expected, but will reach here in time to testify before the federal grand jury on Monday. Agents of the department of justice today guarded with the greatest secrecy his whereabouts from journalistic view.

Fear Vengeance on McManigal.

McManigal, upon whom the government is relying for direct testimony as to the identity of the many men alleged to have been concerned in the dynamiting conspiracy which extended from coast to coast, is tonight somewhere between California and this state. Federal authorities say they fear some act of vengeance against him unless his movements are carefully hidden.

Left Los Angeles Monday.

Dispatches announce that McManigal left the county jail at Los Angeles on Monday, but it was learned tonight that the detectives entrusted with his transfer to this city planned to bring him here by a circuitous route to ward off possible interference by his enemies.

All Sluggers Not Yet Caught.

Omer Lesser, special government prosecutor, today remarked, in connection with the secrecy surrounding McManigal's journey, "all the sluggers are not yet dead or caught."

Dozen Witnesses Before Grand Jury

Before the grand jury today appeared half a dozen witnesses. Most of these are said to know the details of the explosions at Peoria, Ill., in the fall of 1910.

Evidence of 100 Explosions.

The framework of the government's case, it was said today, has thus far been laid, and within two or three days from the office of District Attorney John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles county, California, will be brought evidence concerning nearly 100 explosions charged to the iron workers' union.

Controversy Over Reward.

Mr. Fredericks will not testify before the grand jury himself, but will leave the work to some of his assistants. Mr. Fredericks telegraphed Samuel L. Browne, chief detective at Los Angeles, today, that he would not take any part in his controversy with Detective William J. Burns over the rewards in the McNamara case.

BRIBING OF JURORS.

Six Witnesses Questioned by Grand Jury at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—The first day of the county grand jury's inquiry into allegations that the McNamaras' defense tried to bribe jurors in their trial, saw speedy examination of six witnesses.

Those examined were I. H. Russell, confidential secretary in the office of the McNamaras' attorney; W. H. Lutz, auditor of the First National bank, where the McNamaras' defense fund was deposited; Mrs. Ann Hartenstein, confidential stenographer to the McNamaras' lawyers; W. R. Collier, a detective employed by the defence; and Mrs. J. E. Munsey and Alfred Goodrich, wife and stepson of the Salt Lake City labor official who was indicted by the federal grand jury last Saturday.

Practically all the witnesses who appeared before the federal grand jury, prior to the indictment of Tveitmoe, Johannsen, Munsey and Clancey, will also be summoned before the county grand jury. Clarence S. Darrow and Job Harriman, attorneys employed by the McNamaras, said they had not been subpoenaed and did not expect to be.

The arraignment of Detective Bert H. Franklin, charged with having bribed one juror in the McNamara case and having tried to bribe another, is scheduled in the superior court tomorrow. The federal grand jury took a recess until tomorrow, when it was said it probably would report and possibly return more indictments and be dismissed.

BIDS OPENED FOR TWO NEW DREADNOUGHTS

Three Companies Make Proposals Despite Eight-Hour Law.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Proposals for the building of the two 27,000-ton dreadnoughts, Oklahoma and Nevada, which were opened today at the navy department, agreeably surprised naval officials, who had feared that as a result of the stipulation by congress as to the eight-hour law they would be unable to obtain bids within the maximum cost of $6,000,000 allowed by the law. There were only three bidders, the Fore River Ship Building company, Quincy, Mass., the New York Ship Building company, Camden, N. J., and the Newport News Ship Building company, Newport News, Va. The William Cramp Ship Building company, Philadelphia, declined to submit a bid and explained in a letter that it did not do so because the law would compel the company to adopt the eight-hour law for its entire plant as a condition of taking the naval contract.

The New York Ship Building company submitted the lowest bid at $5,124,000 for a vessel, substituting nickel steel for sixty per cent. special steel required by the department's specifications and turbine engines.

LOCOMOTIVE THIEF HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Worcester Cigarmaker Who Ran Down Boat Train Given a Hearing.

Webster, Mass., Jan. 4.—Ralph Jardine, the Worcester cigarmaker, who went joy riding in a locomotive last night, pleaded guilty to a charge of endangering lives of people on railroad property when given a hearing in the district court here today. He was held in $2,000 bail for the Worcester county grand jury. Jardine made no statement as to his reason for taking the locomotive last evening.

Jardine, while wandering about the train yard at South Worcester, saw the engine and two freight cars standing unguarded. He got into the cab of the engine and was soon speeding towards this place at a rate of a mile a minute. While passing through Webster he decided to return to Worcester. As he was passing the Webster station on the return trip Jardine's borrowed locomotive struck the boat train bound for New London. The two engines were badly damaged and nearly a dozen passengers on the train were hurt. Jardine's arrest followed.

Stork Pays Visit to Jail.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—The stork today brought a 7 1-2 pound boy to Mrs. Rose Dworkin, the Lawrence, Mass., woman who is in jail here charged with shooting and killing Jacob Horwitz, a Cleveland contractor, on November 28. She claimed Horwitz caused the legal separation of her husband and herself.

Three-Cent Fares at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Jan. 4.—Toledo will have three-cent fares for two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon, six tickets for a quarter and universal transfers the rest of the day as the result of a temporary agreement reached between representatives of the company and city.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool: Jan. 4, Campania, from New York.

At Shields: Jan. 4, Birma, from New York.

At Havre: Jan. 4, La Savoie, from New York.

SEEKING TO LOCATE MISS VIOLET EDMANDS.

District Attorney Desires to Ask Her a Few Questions.

Boston, Jan. 4.—It is understood that District Attorney Pelletier desides to locate Miss Violet Edmands, in order to question her, especially as to her knowledge of the whereabouts of Richeson, her fiancee, on the days immediately preceding the death of Avis Linnell. Miss Edmands did not testify before the grond jury which indicted Richeson, as she was prostrated by illness at the time, and it is believed that her story is known only to counsel for the defense. Whether it is the plan of the defense in bringing Miss Edmands forward at the last moment as a witness to establish an alibi for Richeson is not known, but it is believed that the district attorney is anxious to learn just how much of the clergyman's time on the days in question Miss Edmands is able to account for.

Mr. Pelletier said today that Miss Edmands had been absent from her home for some weeks, while he is confident that she will be located, he said, that if she had gone to an adjoining state extradition proceedings will be instituted to obtain her presence as a witness.

He does not believe she is in Lakewood, N. J., but he has some evidence that she is in or near New York city.

The condition of the prisoner was supposed tonight to be somewhat improved. Attorneys Lee and Morse, counsel for the defense, had a conference with him in his cell at the Charles street jail. The attorneys said that while he seemed better, he is still far from being in condition physically to stand the strain of a trial.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE HANGING OF FIDAIS.

Persian Prisoners Marched to Camp With Chains About Necks.

Tabriz, Jan. 4.—The hanging of Fidais by the Russians continues. Three of the Fidais were hanged last night and their bodies were displayed on the gallows today. Many arrests are being made and several houses of Fidais and nationalists have been blown up. The prisoners who were brought in by Shua-ed-Dowleh, brother of the ex-shah, when he arrived here on Jan. 2 to assume the governorship, were handed over to the Russians, who marched them to camp with chains around their necks. All the houses in the neighborhood of the Russian camp have been wrecked.

No Agreement on Direct Elections.

Washington, Jan. 4.—All hope of agreement by the conferees representing the two houses of congress on the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people has vanished. The conferees on the resolution providing for the constitutional amendment have reached the conclusion that an agreement would be impossible, and a report to that effect is expected next week.

Unionville Woman Burned by Lamp.

Unionville, Conn., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Daniel Mason, 78 years old, was severely if not fatally burned at her home late today when a kerosene oil lamp fell from a shelf on to a stove. The oil from the broken lamp caught fire and communicated with Mrs. Mason's clothing, ignited them and burning her entire body, before they were extinguished.

Cabled Paragraphs

Havana, Jan. 4.—A shock of earthquake was felt at Santiago de Cuba early this morning. No damage is reported.

Porto Cabello, Venezuela, Jan. 4.—The fourth and last section of the big steel floating dock which is under construction for the Venezuelan government by an American contractor was launched here successfully today.

Havana, Jan. 4.—The secretary of the treasury, R. Martinez-Ortiz, resigned from office today. He gave as his reason dissatisfaction with the present trend of affairs and the impossibility of continuing to serve the administration under existing conditions.

Solingen, Germany, Jan. 4.—Dr. Hornung, the president of the Solingen Manufacturers' association, has accepted the invitation of the United States government to go to America in order to give explanations to the custom authorities there of the cost of production of cutlery in Germany, the rate of wages paid, etc.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 4.—No change has taken place in the political situation in Ecuador. Gen. Leonidas Plaza has been appointed commander in chief of the army in Quito, where conditions remain calm. The rumors of a battle having taken place at Machala in the province of El Oro are false.

London, Jan. 4.—Many powerful interests, an Odessa despatch to the Standard says, are working to avert a tariff war with the United States. An increasing number of Russian chambers of commerce and merchant guilds are formally protesting against the effort to pass a bill in the duma raising the customs duties on American goods.

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 4.—The theft of the famous picture Mona Lisa from the Louvre gallery in Paris on Aug. 22 last was again brought to public notice today when a retired army officer was brought before the police court here and fined $10 for refusing to divulge details of the information which he had publicly declared he possessed in regard to the robbery.

LA FOLLETTE SUFFERING FROM PTOMAINE POISONING.

Arrived at Joliet in Care of Physician, But Spoke Half an Hour.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 4.—Still suffering from the effects of indisposition, Senator Robert M. La Follette spoke for half an hour here today in a crowded theater. Several hundred persons were unable to gain admission to the building, and were turned away.

The senator arrived here in care of a physician. He was taken at once to a hotel and given treatment, for it was said he suffered from ptomaine poisoning.

At Streator, Ill.

Streator, Ill., Jan. 4.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, still weak from his early indisposition, confined his address to the audience which heard him here to an attack on the present tariff, the present railroad rate regulation, and congressman who, he said, served special interests.

Can Beat Old Machine.

La Salle, Ill., Jan. 4.—"We can beat the old machine," said Senator Robert M. La Follette in a speech here today. "We don't want any more of the old time method of selection at a gathering of political bosses in a hotel room of candidates to represent us. It can be done. It was done in Wisconsin, and we had no tools like the referendum, the recall, direct election of United States senators and popular nomination of all candidates, either."

Had Bad Fall at Morris.

Morris, Ill., Jan. 4.—Senator LaFollette showed himself recovered from his attack of poisoning, but narrowly escaped injury when he arrived here from Joliet. As the car stopped, the senator leaped from the step and was running along the platform when he tripped and fell with considerable force. He was helped to his feet, a bit dazed by the shock, but declared himself uninjured, and spoke briefly in the station waiting room to a small audience.

Ten Minutes at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 4.—Less than ten minutes were devoted to speech making by the LaFollette party here. The Wisconsin tax system was sketched by Senator LaFollette.

FUNERAL SATURDAY OF ALFRED T. DICKENS.

To Be Held at Trinity Church—Distinguished List of Pallbearers.

New York, Jan. 4.—Arrangements for the funeral of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, whose death occurred here on Tuesday, were practically completed tonight, and it was announced that the services would be held in Trinity church on Saturday noon. The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity, will officiate. The list of pallbearers, so far as determined upon and given out tonight, contains the names of Henry Clews, the banker; A. B. Hepburn, president of the chamber of commerce; ex-United States Senator William A. Clark, Dr. John H. Finley, president of the City college; Robert C. Morris, former president of the Republican club; Andrew Carnegie, C. W. Bennett, the British consul general; J. F. Alexander, Lee Keedick and W. G. Glass.

Mr. Clews, who has the funeral arrangements in charge, made it known this evening that Mr. Dickens will be buried in this city. The co-operation of a number of wealthy men, he said, had resulted in arrangements for the burial in Trinity cemetery on Washington Heights maintained by Trinity parish.

Mr. Dickens' relatives consented to this arrangement, Mr. Clews said, word to this effect having been received from Mr. Dickens' sister, Mrs. Kate Perugnini, in London.

TEN JURORS TO TRY LABOR DYNAMITER.

Detective Who Assumed Role of Union Man to Furnish Evidence.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Ten jurors were obtained today to try Bert H. Conners, one of three union men indicted on the charge of having conspired to dynamite the county hall of records on Sept. 9, 1910.

The jury panel was exhausted and the panel in another department of the superior cort was drawn upon, notwithstanding the objections of Lecompte Davis, Conners' attorney.

Much of the evidence against Conners will be furnished by J. Mansell Parks, once thought to be a union man, but actually a detective employed by the district attorney.

An attachment for ordinary elevators has been patented to raise fire hose quickly to any floor of a building.

Norwich Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce, Manufacturing, and Other Interests.

C. H. PRESTON,

The Popular Norwich Architect.

New Pension Law in Court

ARGUMENTS MADE AS TO ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY.

CALLS IT "MERE GIFT"

Attorney General Declares That it is Therefore Illegal—Judge Henney Contends That It is Perfectly Valid.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—Many Civil war veterans attended the session of the supreme court of errors of the state this afternoon to hear arguments in connection with the pension appeal case brought by Harry L. Beach against State Comptroller Bradstreet. On a reservation the state went to the higher court for the purpose of ascertaining whether the act passed by the last general assembly giving $30 a year to veterans of the Civil war in this state, in lieu of the exemption of $1,000 worth of property from taxation, was constitutional.

Attorney General Makes Argument.

Attorney General Light, who in his opinion a month ago claimed the act was unconstitutional, made a lengthy argument, the substance of which was his claim that the pension was a mere gift and therefore illegal. The plaintiff, through Judge William F. Henney, contended that the aim of the act was to encourage patriotism; that it recognized meritorious service; that it was an appropriation for public use, and was therefore constitutional. It was after 4 o'clock before the arguments were concluded.

The Plaintiff's Brief.

The plaintiff's brief in attacking the state's demurrer set up that the veteran soldier never was a soldier or employe of the state, that he was employed by the United States in a controversy in which Connecticut had a vital interest, in which the state's political future was at stake, and adding:

To Recognize Indirect Benefit of His Service.

"It is not proposed by the act to grant him any extra compensation as a servant of the state during his term of office or otherwise. It is simply proposed to recognize in his declining years the indirect benefit derived by the state from his service in the army of the United States and to encourage his fellow citizens to a like service when the occasion arises."

In conclusion, the brief said:

Transcends Constitutional Limitations.

"The right to grant pensions being acknowledged as a proper exercise of the legislative powers conided in the general assembly in interpreting the act in question, it is to be assumed that the legislature has found upon due examination that the grant provided for in the act will result in a corresponding public benefit. This act transcends no constitutional limitation is in harmony with a sound and enlightened public policy, and is valid and should stand."

CRUSADE AGAINST THE TURKEY TROT.

The Grizzly Bear Dance Also Regarded as Demoralizing.

New York, Jan. 4.—Society must not dance the "turkey trot" and the "grizzly bear," no matter in how modified a form. They set a bad example for the working girl and contribute to delinquency.

Announcement, or, rather, an appeal, to this effect was made here by the committee on amusement and vacation resources of working girls in the form of a circular sent out with the idea of enlightening the public on the "real nature and origin" of these dances. And when the public knows, explained Mrs. Charles Henry Israels, chairman of the committee, she feels sure that the dances will be tabooed. Of one of the dances the circular says:

"This dance has spread so that it is now danced at all but the most select dances, although of course in its more or less modified form. But is does not in the progress of modification lose one whit of its disreputable identity and demoralizing influence."

Trappist Monastery Burns.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—The Trappist monastery at St. Norbet, Man., was destroyed by fire today. The fire was spectacular and the magnificent old building went down in half an hour.

Mme. Curie, the French Scientist, is reported to be seriously ill.

Believed Him To be Christ

WOMAN IMPRESSED BY LEADER OF MAZDAZNANS.

HANISH AN EX-MORMON

Denies on Witness Stand All Knowledge of Whereabouts of Young Philadelphia Heir Who Has Disappeared.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A second disappearance of William Lindsay, 12 years old, and heir to a Philadelphia uncle's fortune, the appearance on the witness stand of the leader of the cult himself, and the introduction of testimony controverting the latter's assertions that the boy and his mother held places in the cult different from other members, were features of today's hearing in the juvenile court involving the Rev. Dr. "Ottoman Zar Ardusht" Hanish, head of the Mazdazan cult here.

To Remove Boy from Mazdazan Temple

The court proceedings are the outgrowth of an uncle's effort to remove the boy from the cult's temple, where he was living, and where, with his mother, he was receiving "treatment" in accordance with the Mazdazan belief.

Hanish of Royal Descent.

Hanish denied knowledge of the whereabouts of the boy or his mother, declared he was of royal descent, that he was known by the term "Master" to his followers; said he became a doctor at a Chicago medical school, and was characterized as "Reverend" by his own society. He testified of trips about the country with the Lindsay boy at the mother's expense, and about visiting Mrs. Lindsay at her New York apartments. He denied that any improprieties took place at the temple.

Mystic Rites of Adoration.

Mrs. Alma Reakirt of New York, Mrs. Lindsay's sister, related accounts she said her sister gave her wherein Hanish was considered the reincarnation of Christ. She also described mystic rites of adoration before pictures of Christ and Hanish by Mrs. Lindsay and the boy. Mrs. Lindsay, she said, told her Hanish said she was a princess of France and that the boy was the "lost orphan of Louis XVI."

Believed Hanish to Be Christ.

Mrs. Asenath Cochran of New York, a friend of Mrs. Lindsay's, said the latter had told her of the discovery of Christ in Hanish and gave as proof the statement that the cult leader "told her all about herself."

HANISH'S CAREER.

Once a Mormon and Worked as Newspaper Printer.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 4.—Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish was plain Otto Hanish 15 years ago when he came to Utah from Sweden as a convert to the Mormon church. He worked for a year as a compositor for the Desert News and then tried to form a dissenting branch of the Mormon church.

Hanish was one of the original exponents of the "hunger cure" for disease.

$25,000 to Defend Labor Leader.

Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 4.—An effort will be made to raise a $25,000 defence fund for Emmet Flood of Chicago, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and O. C. Wilson, business agent of the Button Workers' union and socialist member of the city council, according to an announcement by labor officials here tonight. Both were indicted by the grand jury, charged with conspiracy to destroy property during the Button Workers' strike.

Attorney Holden in Washington.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Attorney Benedict M. Holden, and wife of Hartford are at the New Willard hotel for a few days. Yesterday afternoon he called on the Connecticut delegation at the capitol and accompanied by Senator McLean called on Senator Burton of Ohio and invited him to attend and address the McKinley banquet to be held this year at the Hotel Elton, Waterbury, on some day during the month. Senator Burton has the matter under advisement and will give an answer in a few days.

An automobile windshield that can be adjusted as to angle by a thumb screw and worm and pinion gearing has been brought out in England.

Condensed Telegrams

Miners to the Number of 2,000 in Shropshire, England, struck.

Chinese Pirates Looted a Spanish Steamer along the Chinese coast.

Thirty Warships of the United States Navy are putting to sea for manoeuvres.

All Grades of Refined Sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

The Will of Lee Nom Yet, written in Chinese on red paper, was admitted for probate in Philadelphia.

Prof. Felix S. Dahn, the Historical Writer, novelist and poet, died in Breslau at the age of 77.

The Democrats of El Paso County, Col., yesterday organized a Champ Clark club, the first in Colorado.

T. L. Weed, Chief Aid to Postmaster General Hitchcock, was appointed director of the postal bank system.

Charles H. Lewis, One of the Best New England oarsmen ever developed, died in Worcester yesterday, aged 56 years.

"Nothing But Death Can Keep Me Out of the Fight Now." President Taft made this statement to White House callers.

The J. & P. Coats Thread Mills at Pawtucket, R. I., which closed on Dec. 29, resumed operations yesterday on full time.

President Taft Accepted an Invitation yesterday to attend a banquet of the New York State Bar association in New York city Jan. 20.

The La Follette National Headquarters at Chicago has issued a statement denying that Mr. La Follette had any intention of withdrawing.

Judge Seth M. Tucker, 82 Years Old, who died at Wichita, Kas., yesterday, was a pioneer of Kansas and one of the last of the old Indian fighters.

Fire Broke Out Yesterday Forenoon in a stationery store in the annex of the Allyn house at Hartford, causing damage to the amount of $10,000 to the stock.

Col. John H. Calef, United States Army, retired, who fired the first shot at the battle of Gettysburg, died in St. Louis yesterday of pneumonia. He was 71 years old.

George W. Smith, Born a Negro Slave in Tennessee 75 years ago, left property worth $116,000 according to his will which was filed for probate at Champaign, Ill.

Dr. Algernon Coolidge, One of the Leading physicians and surgeons in Boston and a great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson, died there yesterday in his 82d year.

Word Was Sent Broadcast Yesterday to supporters of President Taft that under no circumstances would the president countenance attacks on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

About 2,000 Children Have Been Excluded from the public schools of Olean, N. Y., because of failure to comply with an order of the board of education requiring vaccination.

A White Marble Bust of Vice President James S. Sherman reached the capitol yesterday and will be immediately put in place in a niche close to the main entrance of the senate.

Governor-elect George W. Hunt of Arizona wants no clanking of swords, gold braid or the blare of trumpets at his inaugural ceremony, and so wrote to Postmaster McClintock of Phoenix.

President and Mrs. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond and other prominent people have purchased boxes for the annual charity ball of the Southern Relief society, to be held on Feb. 5.

The Latest Theory of the Police as to the murder of Antonio Petrolino in South Manchester last Sunday is that he was playing the part of a detective and the two men with him killed him out of revenge.

President Taft May Ask the Assistance of Congress in the effort to solve the problem of the high cost of living by legislative authorization of the United States participating in a world-wide conference on the subject.

Representative Underwood of Alabama will not participate in the Jackson day banquet to be held next Monday night. He canceled his engagement to speak by order of his physician because of his recent illness.

The Failure of Massachusetts to adopt the income tax amendment to the national constitution both in 1910 and 1911 has not discouraged its advocates, and yesterday a petition for its adoption was filed to come before the legislature.

Charles H. Spear, Who Had Served as private secretary every mayor of Lynn during the past 20 years, died there yesterday. Brain trouble, aggravated by the loss of his position, which was abolished, is said to have caused death.

The Four Story Brick Building at Detroit occupied by the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip company, the United States Cap company and one or two smaller concerns was destroyed by fire yesterday morning with an estimated loss of $200,000.

A Large Farmhouse on Ives Hill, Meriden, owned by Linus Morton, was burned yesterday, while a large stock barn on the premises was saved through the efforts of the new South Meriden volunteer department. The loss is placed at $4,000.

A Report Based Upon a Sub-Committee's informal agreement to sustain Dr. H. W. Wiley, without severe criticism of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, will be speedily whipped into shape by the house committee which investigated the Wiley case.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company announces an increase in the price of steam size coal. Pea coal is advanced from 65 to 85 cents a ton and barley coal from 35 to 50 cents. Buckwheat coal, the size above rice, remains unchanged, as do also the domestic sizes.

An Electric Light Bulb Exploded yesterday in the hands of Alfred J. Thomas, a chauffeur, and flew into a pile of oily waste, starting a fire which destroyed the stable of J. Murray Kay at Brookline, Mass., together with an automobile and six carriages. The loss is placed at $2,000.

The swamp and overflow lands of the United States aggregates 74,541,000 acres.

HAS NO DESIRE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Roosevelt's Employer Says He is Discouraging in Every Possible Way Talk of His Candidacy

WILL TAKE NO ACTIVE PART IN ANY OF CONTESTS

"If He is Ever Elected Again," Declares President Abbott, "It Will be Because People Want Him to Perform Certain Job"—Says Taft Sought the Meeting With Roosevelt at New Haven—Roosevelt's Acts Misinterpreted by Critics.

Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for the presidency, according to Lawrence F. Abbott, president of The Outlook company of New York, with which Mr. Roosevelt is actively associated. This statement is made today in The Local Press, a weekly newspaper published here, the home of Mr. Abbott.

Has Not Consulted Roosevelt.

The statement is a lengthy one and reviews Mr. Roosevelt's connection with national politics during the last three years. It was forthcoming, so the editor of the Local Press says, when he asked Mr. Abbott whether Mr. Roosevelt was a candidate for the presidency.

"You must understand to begin with," Mr. Abbott says in what is termed a dictated statement, "that whatever I say in answer to your question I say solely on my own responsibility and without any consultation with Mr. Roosevelt.

Has No Desire to Be Candidate.

"You ask me whether Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for the presidency. I answer no. He is not a candidate; he doesn't desire to be a candidate; he had discouraged and is discouraging in every possible way all talk of his candidacy; and he will take no active share of any kind in the contests of various candidates—contests which are always in evidence for two or three months preceding any national convention."

Responds Quickly to Taft's Wishes.

He next tells how Mr. Roosevelt declined the republican nomination in 1908, which "very easily could have had," and how Mr. Taft's nomination and election were brought about.

Mr. Roosevelt has never failed, Mr. Abbott declares, to respond quickly and cordially to the slightest wish expressed by Mr. Taft for his company, or his views, and he instances the private interview at New Haven during the autumn of 1910 between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt. That meeting, he says, it has been unfortunately reported, was sought by Mr. Roosevelt to get some help in his contest with the "old guard" in the state.

Taft Sought the Meeting.

Mr. Abbott adds: "The facts are—and I have learned them, not from Mr. Roosevelt, but from a friend of Mr. Taft who knew all the circumstances—that Mr. Taft send word to Mr. Roosevelt asking him to come in order that he (Mr. Taft) might get the benefit of Mr. Roosevelt's advice regarding the serious split in the national affairs of the republican party which resulted from the fight of the progressives against so-called 'Cannonism.'"

Roosevelt Often Misjudged.

Mr. Abbott says that whatever Mr. Roosevelt does or says will be interpreted by some of his critics to his disadvantage and he instances an article by Mr. Roosevelt on the trust question, published several weeks ago. Its publication was held by some, Mr. Abbott says, to be an indication that Colonel Roosevelt was seeking the presidency and that the appearance of the article was timed by him at the psychological moment to produce the greatest effect. If there was any political astuteness in its appearance, according to Mr. Abbott, it should go to the editor of his publication, who suggested the article and fixed the date for its publication.

Does Not Seek the Office.

If Mr. Roosevelt is ever elected president again, according to Mr. Abbott, it will not be because he wants or seeks the office, but because the public wants him to perform a certain job.

VERY LITTLE PROFIT ON DRESSED MEAT

Witness Says Packers' Profits Come from By-Products.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—By-products yield 97 per cent. of the profits in the packing business, according to figures given by William D. Miles, formerly the general manager of the Armour Packing company in Kansas City, who finished his testimony today in the trial of ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law. He gave the company's net profits for 1899 as $202,575 in the dressed beef department, based on the slaughter of 204,820 animals.

An analysis of these figures showed that the company made but three cents profit on the dressed meat of each steer killed, but the fat of each animal yielded a profit of 42 cents. The profit on hides was 37 cents a head and on the glue manufactured from hoofs it was 18 cents.

The profit from the fat was 14 times that yielded by the dressed meat and the profit from the hides was nearly as much. The money made from glue was six times as much as that made from the sale of the fresh meat, according to Mr. Miles.

Special Counsel Sheean spent several hours in an effort to compel the witness to admit that these figures were obtained by bookkeeping methods devised by the packers, but was unsuccessful.

Arthur Colby, director and assistant secretary of the National Packing company, will be called as the government's fourth witness when court reconvenes tomorrow.

COAL PASSER KILLED ON BATTLESHIP

James Kelsey Buried Beneath Coal on the Michigan.

New York, Jan. 4.—The battleship Michigan, which put to sea this morning to take part in the coming naval maneuvers off the Atlantic coast, returned to port late today to bring back the body of a coal passer, James Kelsey, 20 years old, of Sea Brook, N. Y., who was killed shortly after the ship sailed by falling down a coal chute. Kelsey was buried beneath tons of coal which followed him down the chute and was suffocated before his shipmates could get him out. The body was taken from the Michigan by a navy yard tug at Tompkinsville and thence to the Brooklyn navy yard hospital. The battleship then put to sea again.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION

Six Citizens of Portland, Me., File Complaint with Court.

Portland, Me., Jan. 4.—A complaint allegeging corrupt election practices against the present democratic mayor of Portland, Oakley C. Curtiss, and the five democratic aldermen was filed today with Judge Leslie G. Cornish of the supreme court, by six citizens of this city, representing an association of business men who have conducted an investigation of the city election of December 4, which was the first held since the passage of the corrupt practices act. The court ordered a hearing for Tuesday, January 30.

ELROY KENT TO GO TO GALLOWS TODAY

Young Vermonter Who Killed Young Woman, Not Much Concerned.

Windsor, Vt., Jan. 4.—The gallows on which Elroy Kent will pay the penalty tomorrow for the murder of Miss Delia B. Congdon was in readiness in the west wing of the state prison tonight. In the east wing of the institution, some distance from the instrument of death, Kent was in custody of his guards, who reported him to be in good physical condition and apparently not much concerned over his fate. Most of the witnesses to the execution were in town tonight.

MRS. MORROW'S PARAMOUR BARES HER INFIDELITY

Says That He Usurped the Place of Woman's Husband.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—In a preliminary hearing today, Mrs. Rene B. Morrow heard her assertions that there was no "other man" in the case to furnish a motive for the murder of her husband, flatly denied by a witness whom the police insist is the "other man" himself.

Harry Gilmore, an automobile salesman who roomed at the Morrow home, confirmed testimony previously offered that Morrow did not enjoy equal rights with his wife in the home and added that he usurped the decedent's rights as a husband. Mrs. Morrow, who is being held without bail, is charged with murdering her husband.

Morrow, an inventor, was twenty years older than his 32-year-old wife. He was found shot through the brain and the heart, on the rear porch of the home. Witnesses testified that Mrs. Morrow and her husband were quarreling in their apartments and that two shots were heard. The next morning the frozen body was found by the maid. Mrs. Morrow, who is a writer, disclaimed knowledge of Morrow's death, and said he had threatened suicide, and asserted she had been a loyal and faithful wife.

Today's testimony was the first direct accusation of infidelity produced by the police. A maid accused Mrs. Morrow of unfaithfulness, just prior to Gilmore's admission. Other testimony was that Morrow was compelled to keep within one small room and do his own washing, and was often without funds. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

PREMIER YUAN ACCUSED OF DOUBLE DEALING.

Claimed That He Is Attempting to Break the Manchu Bank.

Peking, Jan. 4.—The court's preparation for residence in Mongolia is believed to be only against an emergency. A report has been current that a residence for the emperor and the members of the royal family is being put in order at Zekho, Mongolia. Additional treasure to that contributed to the government by the empress has been forthcoming at the palace, empress dowager has issued an edict to the princes, commanding a loan from each of them for the imperial cause.

This has resulted in further contributions of a few hundred thousand taels. The foreign banks are experiencing difficulty in converting the bars of gold into silver. Foreign bank notes are no longer current, silver coin being acceptable.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai is accused of double dealing. It is alleged that he is attempting the destruction of the Manchus financially before conniving in their dethronement, but it is thought the revolutionaries, whose agents employ every trick, are circulating reports that Ypan is secretly republican, in order to discredit him.

Dynamite discovered along the railway line have been brought to Peking by a woman. This is the first evidence that the long standing revolutionary threats are serious. The revolutionaries, months ago, declared that they would employ dynamite to accomplish their purpose of driving the Manchus out of the government.

New Cambridge Tunnel Tested.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The first through train was run from the Park street terminal in Boston to Eliot Square station, in Cambridge, by way of the new Cambridge tunnel today. The new subway will not be thrown open to general travel for severall weeks.

$200,000 for Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A gift of $200,000 to Cornell university by Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, was announced today by President Schurman. It is to be known as the Jacob H. Schiff endowment for the promotion of studies in German culture. It is given without restrictions.