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CONSPIRACY IS CHARGE MADE BY GOVERNMENT

Dynamite Explosions Throughout Country Result of Plot, Grand Jury Finds

Nearly Entire Staff of International Bridge Workers Summoned to Indianapolis

Investigation to Be Continued and More Indictments Are Likely to Follow

Federation of Labor Is Not Implicated in Plot

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—At the department of justice in Washington today, it was said that no evidence implicating Samuel Gompers or any official of the American Federation of Labor had been adduced in the grand jury investigation at Indianapolis.

"I knew," said Gompers tonight, "that the more thorough the investigation into the affairs of the American Federation of Labor, the more complete would be the exonerations and vindications against any act or even suspicion of unlawful conduct."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—The United States government today arrested almost all of the 54 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

It took into custody within a few hours practically the entire official staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, including the chief officers, the members of the executive board and about 20 business agents and former business agents. These include Frank M. Ryan, the president; John T. Butler of Buffalo, N. Y., the first vice president, and Herbert S. Hockin, the second vice president and successor of J. J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer.

More Than Forty Arrests More than 40 of the men, chiefly labor union officials, who are charged with conspiring to destroy by dynamite or nitroglycerin the property of employers of nonunion labor were under arrest tonight, and it was declared the apprehension of all the others would follow within 48 hours.

By its action the government revealed the identity of the men it charges with being the accomplices of the McNamara and Ortle E. McManigal in the dynamite plots, embracing almost 100 explosions which began in Massachusetts in 1905, were scattered over the country for six years and which resulted in the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building and an attempt to blow up President Taft's special train at Santa Barbara, Cal., last October.

Aggregate Bond \$340,000 Fourteen of those indicted are each required to furnish \$10,000 bonds and 40 are each required to furnish \$5,000 bonds, making an aggregate bond required of \$340,000. Some of those whom the government was unable to find today were reported to have disappeared through fear of inability to furnish bonds. It was intimated that the Iron Workers' association would be unable to furnish security for its indicted members.

Ernest G. W. Bases, former business agent of the Indianapolis Iron Workers' union, and Edward Clark, former business agent of the Cincinnati union, who were brought here after their arrest at Cincinnati, were unable to obtain bail and were taken to jail. When Clark appealed to Secretary Hockin of the Iron Workers' association for aid Hockin advised the United States marshal to inform Clark the International association could do nothing for him and referred him to his local union.

Bail Not in Sight Hockin said it would be impossible for the international association to take on the burden of supplying bail for many of the men arrested. Immediately upon his arrest President Ryan addressed a statement to union labor men throughout the country, calling upon them to believe in his innocence and in the innocence of his codefendants.

Men Indicted In Indianapolis for Alleged Conspiracy

Following are the names of the men against whom true bills were returned by the federal grand jury, sitting in Indianapolis, charging them "with conspiracy to destroy by dynamite \* \* \* property of employers of nonunion labor":

ARRESTED

- FRANK H. RYAN, president International Association Bridge and Structural Iron workers. Lives in Chicago; headquarters in Indianapolis. JOHN T. BUTLER of Buffalo, first vice president. HERBERT S. HOCKIN of Detroit, second vice president and acting secretary-treasurer. RICHARD H. HOULIHAN of Chicago, financial secretary Iron workers' local union No. 1. C. E. DOWD of Rochester, N. Y., former national organizer International Machinists' union. FRANK C. WEBB of New York, former member National Iron workers' executive board. HENRY W. LEGLEITNER of Denver, formerly of Pittsburgh, former member of executive board, now president Denver Iron workers' union No. 24. EDWARD CLARK of Cincinnati, former delegate. DANIEL BUCKLEY of Davenport, Ia., business agent. W. BERT BROWN of Kansas City, business agent. EDWARD SMITHE of Peoria, Ill., business agent. ANDREW J. KAVANAUGH, arrested at Springfield, Ill. MURRAY L. PENNELL of Springfield, Ill., financial secretary local union. HERMANN G. SIEFFERT, arrested at Milwaukee. GEORGE ANDERSON of Cleveland, iron worker, known as "Nipper." WILLIAM SCROUPE of Chicago, iron worker. JAMES CAUGHLIN of Chicago, iron worker. CHARLES WAGHTMEISTER of Detroit, business agent. FRED MOONEY, iron worker, arrested at Duluth, Minn. FRANK J. MURPHY of Detroit, former business agent. SPROGON F. MEADOWS of Indianapolis, business agent of International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners' District council. JOHN H. BARRY of St. Louis, former member of executive board. DANIEL J. BROPHY of New York, former member executive board. MICHAEL CUNNANE of Philadelphia, business agent local union. JAMES COONEY of Chicago, business agent local union. WILLIAM B. REDDIN of Milwaukee, business agent local union. PAUL J. MORRIN of St. Louis, business agent local union. PETER J. SMITH of Cleveland, business agent local union. WILLIAM J. MCCAIN of Kansas City, business agent local union. MICHAEL J. HANCON of Scranton, Pa., former business agent local union, now agent Scranton Central Labor union. JOHN B. CARROLL of Syracuse, N. Y., secretary-treasurer local union. FRED SEERMAN of Indianapolis, business agent local union. ERNEST G. W. BASEY of Cincinnati, former business agent Indianapolis local union. JAMES E. RAY of Peoria, prominent local union. WILLIAM BERNHARDT of Cincinnati, financial secretary local union, arrested at Dayton, O. CHARLES N. BEUM of Minneapolis, business agent and secretary of Minneapolis Building Trades' council and former member of Iron Workers' executive board. PHILIP A. COOLEY of New Orleans, member executive board at Savannah, Ga. FRANK J. HIGGINS of Hartford, Conn., former business agent of Boston local. HIRAM CLUTE of Muncie, Ind., organizer International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

UNDER INDICTMENT

- M. J. YOUNG of Boston, member executive board. WILLIAM E. BENSON of Detroit, president Detroit Federation of Labor, left Detroit last summer, lives on a farm near Bakerville, N. Y. EUGENE A. CLAWDY of San Francisco, former member executive board (already indicted in California). JOHN J. MCCRAY, former member executive board, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va. FRANK K. PAINTER of Omaha, business agent local union, missing for two weeks. J. W. IERWIN of Peoria, Ill., former official local union. PATRICK RYAN of Chicago, iron worker. MILTON H. DAVIS, former member of the executive board, left Philadelphia in 1906 and never returned. J. E. MUNSEY of Salt Lake City, business agent local Iron Workers' union (already indicted in California). True name given in indictment as "Jack Bright." JOHN J. McNAMARA of Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer Iron Workers' International union, convicted of dynamiting at Los Angeles and now in San Quentin. JAMES B. McNAMARA, brother of John J., convicted of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, and now in San Quentin. ORTLE E. McMANIGAL of Chicago, confessed dynamite and accomplice of the McNamara brothers, now in custody of Los Angeles county. OLAF A. TVEITMOE of San Francisco, secretary-treasurer state and local Building Trades council (already indicted in California).



THE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS LORD HERBERT (AT THE RIGHT) MAKING A DIFFICULT CROSS BACK-HAND STROKE. THE BALL IS AT HORSE'S FEET.

McLAREN NAMED CHIEF GARDENER OF EXPOSITION

Appointment Subject to Approval of Board of Park Commissioners

Superintendent John McLaren of Golden Gate park will be chief gardener of the Panama-Pacific international exposition and will have charge of all planting and outdoor floral displays on the exposition grounds if the board of park commissioners acts favorably upon a request made by the directors of the exposition. McLaren has been selected by the directors as the man best fitted to carry out this important detail of the exposition plans, and it is believed that the appointment will receive the sanction of the park commissioners. McLaren has been superintendent of Golden Gate park for more than a score of years and has become widely noted for his success as a landscape gardener. Much of the present beauty of Golden Gate park is due to his planning and accomplishment, and his knowledge of the San Francisco climate and soil is expected to be a valuable asset in working out the elaborate plans for the adornment of the exposition grounds. Proposals for the operation of temporary boarding and lodging houses on the exposition site at Harbor View are being considered by the committee on concessions and admissions, and bids for this privilege may be asked for. The concession will be valuable during the construction of the exposition buildings, as many thousand workmen will be employed and many thousand visitors are expected to inspect the site daily. Several buildings on the grounds have been secured by the committee, and offers to take them over for boarding and lodging houses have been received. Chairman R. Hale of the committee on participation and exhibits has received letters from the governors of many states expressing their willingness to co-operate in making the exposition a success and offering to use all their influence in securing large appropriations from their home states for exhibits. Among those who have expressed themselves in this regard are Governor J. H. Hawley of Idaho, Governor John M. Carey of Wyoming, Governor William Spry of Utah, Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, Governor J. H. Hawley of Idaho, Governor E. A. Foss of Massachusetts, Governor E. F. Noel of Mississippi and Governor John Burke of North-Dakota.

TEXANS INDORSE TAFT; THE WEST FALLS IN LINE

Roosevelt Supporters Losing Ground on Pacific Coast; Progressives at Odds

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Taft today received reassuring news from California, Texas and other states where the supporters of Colonel Roosevelt have been most diligent in fighting him. The following telegram came from the Texas state convention: "Today's state republican convention, without any signs of opposition, unanimously indorsed your administration, declared for your nomination and instructed the four delegates at large to structure the four delegates at large to the telegram further asserted that the county conventions had been asked to instruct their delegates for the president. Test votes in Sacramento, Cal., the result of which reached the White House this evening, show that President Taft leads over Roosevelt and La Follette 3 to 1. Governor Hiram Johnson, who was an original La Follette man, then switching to Roosevelt, has been counted in Sacramento. Representatives of the Tulocay Cemetery association of Napa, is accused of grafting in charges preferred against him by J. M. McLean, an expert employed by the board of directors of the cemetery association. According to McLean's report Jordan has failed to turn over to the county treasurer moneys he has collected from the sale of burial lots and other expenses in connection with the interring of the dead. The matter has been turned over to the grand jury for investigation. McLean says Jordan's pecuniations extend over a period of several years and that the amount runs into the thousands.

CHINA POLICY AGREED ON BY TRIUMVIRATE

Haldane Reported to Have Brought U. S., England and Germany Together

[Special Cable to The Call] BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The well known Hirsch agency publishes tonight a statement emanating from a usually reliable quarter to the effect that England and Germany will place themselves in agreement with the United States for the purpose of pursuing a uniform conservative policy in China, this having been one object of Viscount Haldane's mission to Berlin. AGENTS SUED BY WINERY 'BRING SUIT FOR DAMAGES' Delay in Delivery Said to Have Caused Loss [Special Dispatch to The Call] FRESNO, Feb. 14.—The Las Palmas winery which brought suit some time ago to collect \$4,800 from Garret & Co., its United States agents, is engaged in defending a suit for \$43,000 brought by the original defendants. The two cases are on trial before Judge Church in the superior court. According to the testimony, Garret & Co., were unable to get wine from the Las Palmas to fill orders and had to hold back \$4,800 pending further deliveries. The Las Palmas winery is suing for this money. According to the agents, they have been damaged in the sum of \$43,000 because of the failure to deliver wine to them, necessitating either cancellation of the orders or the purchase of wine elsewhere. L. R. Rogers, one of the leading independent wine men of the state, is at the head of the Las Palmas. He asserts that the winery did not have sufficient wine to meet the orders. Garret says that he personally saw thousands of gallons stored at the plant. WOMAN AND SON INJURED WHEN AUTO HITS BUGGY CHICO, Feb. 14.—An automobile struck the buggy driven by Mrs. Harriet M. Hill last night and seriously injured the woman and her young son. Mrs. Hill sustained a fractured jaw and many cuts and bruises and she may have been hurt internally. Her son was injured about the head and body. William Stroehl, employed by the Ray Head Automobile company, was taken into custody. HUSBAND OF ONE MONTH IS REPORTED MISSING STOCKTON, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Fred Clarke, a bride of but one month, reported to the police today that her husband was missing and she feared he had met with foul play. She lives at 124 East Fremont street. She states Clarke left home last evening informing her he would be back at 10 o'clock. The wife says the missing man had quite a sum of money in his possession.

HILLSBOROUGH IS SCENE OF SPORT

Results of First Day's Play in Polo Tourney

Table with 2 columns: English Team Handicap, Wanderers Handicap. Lists players and scores for both teams.

THIRTY MILLIONS FOR RIVER WORK

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Chairman Sparkman of the house rivers and harbors committee was requested by President Taft today to use all possible efforts to obtain for the Sacramento river an appropriation that will permit the big improvements that so long have been desired. The president told Sparkman that when he was in California he was taken up the Sacramento river on a steamboat and personally saw what improvements were needed. He said he agreed at that time to do everything in his power to aid California in getting the needed improvements. The improvements, which will consist of deepening the river on one side, irrigation and reclaiming on the other, will save land that will be worth millions of dollars. The total cost of the improvement will be \$20,000,000, the president said. He explained to Chairman Sparkman, who came to the White House in response to the president's request, that the state had agreed to pay two-thirds of the cost if the government would contribute the remainder. Sparkman assured the president that he would do what he could to have the rivers and harbors committee recommend the improvement.

TWEEDMOUTH IS STAR IN MATCH FOR CROCKER CUP

Cyril Tobin Plays in Old Time Form for Wanderers; Tevis Not in the Contest

[Special Dispatch to The Call] HILLSBOROUGH, Feb. 14.—International polo, favorite sport of millionaires and captains of the royal horse guards, is on again at Hillsborough, where society will spend the next 12 days in admiring contemplation of its own energy converted into daredevil horsemanship and courageous skill. All sorts of titles and prize cups are to be fought over and won and lost ere the visitors depart and the gray days of Lent dawn upon the fresh green turf of El Cerrito field. Today was the gala day at the opening of the tournaments, and the first joyous welcome to the players showed a yearning for excitement that was far from being feigned. Smart Set Attended Beneath bright awnings gayly flying the stars and stripes and union jack in honor of the English and Canadian visitors, the smart set gathered in the boxes in front of the clubhouse of the San Mateo Polo club. The field was in perfect condition, and

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