

THE FUND SECRET LEDGER BARED BY GIRL

Former McNamara Bookkeeper Tells of Jugglery to Hide Unexplained Expense

Witness Says Clancy and Other Labor Leaders Knew of "Emergency" Money

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—Reading from the financial account books of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers for the period when John J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer, was conducting a "campaign of explosions" about the country, Miss Mary C. Dye, former bookkeeper for McNamara, testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today that one record of money expended was kept for the union's officials and executive board members, while a different record was kept for the public and for members of the union generally.

A regular system of "juggling" the accounts, the government charges, was maintained to conceal the payments for the expenses of dynamiting.

Miss Dye's testimony was that a dual system of recording expenditures was in force prior to 1909, or until the executive board decided to allow McNamara \$1,000 a month without requiring any accounting, which continued until after the Los Angeles Times building was blown up.

MONEY FOR PLOTTERS It was out of this \$1,000 a month, the government charges, that McNamara paid Orlie E. McManigal and James E. McNamara for the Pacific coast explosions and for 43 other explosions.

The defendants named by witnesses as having been members of the executive board who were cognizant of the use to which the money was put were: H. J. McMan, president of the union; John T. Butler, Buffalo, first vice president; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; Henry W. Leggett, Denver; Frank C. Webb, New York; Michael J. Young, Boston; and Herbert S. Hockin, present secretary. They are among the 45 men now on trial charged with illegally transporting explosives by air.

BIG SINS SECRETLY Miss Dye testified that in the books available to the officials the full amounts paid to McNamara, Hockin, Webb and others were given, but in the records published in the union magazine less than half the amounts were charged to the individuals, while the difference was charged to "emergency fund" by order of the executive board. The witness said that for the fiscal year ending in 1909 \$3,698 was paid to Webb, while \$1,572 was recorded on McNamara's report to the union. In 1910 \$2,943 was paid to Hockin, while \$2,537 was reported to J. J. McNamara, while \$1,937 was reported to the union as having been paid to him.

Altogether the government alleges that \$20,000 was represented in aggregate differences and was used for dynamiting purposes.

The witness said that prior to the monthly allowances to McNamara funds were charged up as donations to various unions as advances to various officials, without any later showing as to the disposition of the money.

NEW ROLE APPEARS FOR MOTHER IN LAW This One Makes a Home Instead of Disrupting It

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN JOSE, Oct. 21.—The outwitting of the groom's father by the mother of the bride, a midnight elopement on the part of the young man and a marriage just before daybreak, followed by a wild dash for San Jose and safety marks the story of the wedding of Peter Hosang and Lucy Berl of Hollister, who are passing their honeymoon here under the protection of the bride's mother while they await the cooling of the wrath of Hosang's father.

The elder Hosang was opposed to the match, and the young man was in despair until Miss Berl, who is 17, and a belle in high school circles, appealed to her mother for help. Mrs. Berl was young once herself and is very fond of her prospective son-in-law. The license was procured several days before the elopement and all plans were perfected by Mrs. Berl. The automobile was sent for the young man, who let the Hosang home at midnight, and the party repaired to the home of mutual friends to remain until nearly daylight.

In the early hours of the morning the ceremony was performed, and the young people, still guarded by Mrs. Berl, were rushed to Gilroy, still fearing pursuit by an irate parent, after a breakfast at Gilroy the party came to San Jose. Whether or not further flight is contemplated they refuse to say.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN SAN JOSE [Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN JOSE, Oct. 21.—The following marriage licenses have been issued since the closing of the county clerk's office Saturday afternoon: John Hans Tamm, 24, Oakland, and Marie He Angel, Oakland; Edward Andrew Dwyer, 27, and May Anita Hagerty, both of San Francisco; Domenico Teresi, 25, San Francisco, and Marianna Alessi, 25, San Jose; Edward de Voe Hammond, 51, and Mary Hadley Summerhayes, both of San Francisco; Sigurd Martin Selm, 23, and Anna Nelson, 27, both of Los Angeles; Jesse Clarence Russell, 22, and Hazel Wilhelmina Majors, 23, Santa Cruz; James Edward Bevans, 25, Coalinga, and Eltha Margaret Foley, 24, Madrone; Angus Edwin MacDonald, 24, Oakland, and Bertha Chapman, 22, San Jose; Charles Victor Burke, 20, Palo Alto, and Georgiana Brackneridge, 24, San Francisco; and Josephine Serra, 26, both of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO FOUND DEAD IN SPRINGS HOTEL Inquest Is Ordered Into Death of L. Gehrke

[Special Dispatch to The Call] PETALUMA, Oct. 21.—Coroner F. L. Blackburn was called to Sonoma today to hold an inquest into the death of L. Gehrke in the Agua Caliente Springs hotel Sunday.

Gehrke was seen alive at 12 o'clock and two hours later was found dead in his bed. Blackburn ordered an autopsy and the inquest will be tonight.

The man was a German and letters showed he had been employed recently as a clerk in the San Francisco Savings and Loan association. He was apparently 30 years old.

Theresa Christi Is Happy Little Beauty Gets Watch



Miss Theresa Christi, who received a gold watch from The Call yesterday in recognition of her surpassing beauty.

Another Dainty Gold Timepiece to Be Awarded By The Call Next Sunday

Miss Theresa Christi, the girl who carried off last Sunday's gold watch awarded by The Call in its pretty girl wage earner contest, came into The Call editorial rooms yesterday to claim her prize.

"I never was so happy in my life," she exclaimed, when the pretty little watch was laid in her hand, "and mother is more excited than I am. The first one of us ever dreamed that I had even a chance."

Miss Christi is a sweet, wholesome little woman and her enthusiasm was so spontaneous that every one within hearing smiled appreciation of the keen pleasure she exhibited in winning last Sunday's prize.

Remember that every Sunday The Call publishes photographs of the business women about town and to the prettiest of all the pretty girls a handsome gold watch is awarded.

Then early in December a jury of noted artists will decide just which is the prettiest of all the pretty girls entered during The Call's pretty girl wage earner contest and the original of that photograph will take at the expense of The Call, a steamer trip to Honolulu.

ACCUSED OFFICER WITNESSES HATED PLEADS FOR TIME SLAIN GAMBLER

Court Martial Adjourns to Give Michaelis Opportunity to Engage Counsel

In full dress uniform 14 officers of high rank, composing the military tribunal appointed to try Lieutenant Orto E. Michaelis, Company M, Sixteenth Infantry, on charge of serious financial irregularities. At the same time, it was said authoritatively that he had been endeavoring to settle his personal debts, but had been unable to clear them off.

The reserve man buzzed with talk yesterday concerning the Michaelis case. A certain clique, composed mostly of junior officers, believe he will be cleared of the charges against him, while the captains and colonels and majors are inclined to think that Lieutenant Michaelis will be dismissed from the service.

It was said several days ago that Colonel Cornelius Gardener, commandant of the Presidio, would endeavor to have Lieutenant Michaelis cleared of the charges and Colonel Gardener said yesterday this was absolutely untrue; that he had nothing to do with the case whatever.

MISSIONARIES MEET—A special meeting of the Mission Heights Improvement club will be held tonight at 2087 Twentieth street to consider ways and means for the construction of a street railway in Church street.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES OYSTER BAY

Accompanied by Wife, Colonel Leaves Hospital With Bullet Still in Body

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21. (ON BOARD ROOSEVELT CAR)—Although former President Roosevelt was weary from his all day ride from Chicago to Pittsburg, he showed no other ill effects on his arrival here tonight and the physicians accompanying him were confident he would reach Oyster Bay in almost as good condition as when he left Mercy hospital at 7 o'clock this morning. The train left Chicago at 8:30, having been held on account of a collision on the Burlington tracks.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the physicians, while believing that the colonel had sufficient strength for the trip, were concerned as to the time it would take for his departure, and during the first few hours they watched the patient closely for any signs of a setback. As the day wore on and it became plain that he was resting comfortably on the bed in his stateroom the tension was relaxed, and tonight every one on the colonel's car was breathing easily.

Colonel Roosevelt spent the day in reading magazines, talking and sleeping. As soon as he was brought to his car in Chicago he went to bed and remained there throughout the day.

The hardships of the journey were increased by several severe jolts, caused by the imperfect action of a brake on the colonel's car, and once or twice the train came to such an abrupt halt that the colonel was tossed about in his bed. The colonel was suffering from nervous exhaustion when he left Chicago and he found the motion of the train most tiresome.

CROWDS WATCH TRAIN The progress of the Roosevelt train was watched by silent crowds. At many of the stations people were out to see the train pass through. They brought flowers and fruit, and waved their hands and sent him messages of greeting. There was no cheering and the people talked in subdued tones.

Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, with Dr. Henry C. Hensley, of Dallas, Texas, is caring for Colonel Roosevelt, said the wound had bled some during the day, but that the bleeding was merely the result of the cutting of the wound and was an indication of the healing process. Bulletlets were issued by the physicians during the day, but they merely reported that the colonel was resting easy and that his condition was unchanged. Aided by the X-ray examination made yesterday, Doctor Lambert was able to determine the position of the bullet.

He placed a finger on the precise spot. "The bullet is imbedded in the major pectoral muscle," said Doctor Lambert, "and is close to the fourth rib on the right side. It will be a simple matter to remove the bullet later should Colonel Roosevelt wish it."

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS There was little doubt that Doctor Lambert's message that Colonel Roosevelt would be well enough to address the campaign rally planned for Madison Square garden October 30. The colonel, who will be permitted to speak for half an hour.

Colonel Roosevelt is traveling to Oyster Bay in the private car ideal, the car on which President Taft made his return to the States after his recovery from the illness which he contracted while in the White House. The car is guarded by two private detectives.

Colonel Roosevelt is due in New York at 8:08 tomorrow morning. His car will be taken directly to Oyster Bay and before 10 o'clock the colonel probably will be in bed at Sagamore Hill.

Until he has rallied from the effects of the trip, Colonel Roosevelt will be required to rest. He expects to make several trips to see Senator Dixon, his campaign manager tomorrow, but their talk probably will be brief.

Johnson on the Job CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 21.—Within a few hours after he had arrived in New York today, Governor Johnson had planned to see Senator Dixon, who dates Colonel Roosevelt's recovery from illness had not been shot, and a few others, and was on his way to New Jersey to make the opening address of a final two weeks' campaign in six eastern states.

A private car was obtained, and he will travel in it until the close of the campaign. He expects to make several rear platform speeches each day, in addition to his regular indoor addresses.

Camden's meeting was an innovation. He expects to make several speeches in a theater, and at the close of the performance the governor spoke.

Governor Wilson's labor record was his main topic. This was a subject Colonel Roosevelt had just heard of when he was shot. It was learned that all the material Colonel Roosevelt was to have used will be stopped by Governor Johnson in future addresses. Tonight the governor spoke only of the Joline letter and Governor Wilson's address to the Princeton graduating class in 1909.

The governor also criticized Governor Wilson for his failure to drive certain trusts incorporated under New Jersey laws out of the state and said that Colonel Roosevelt was the one man responsible for the present agitation against monopolies.

"You can determine what a man will do in the future by what he has done in the past," said the governor. "Theodore Roosevelt always has stood like a lion in the path of big business and against the trusts which he has created against crooked big business that now is abroad in the land."

"The democratic candidate for president had his opportunity in the past to bring havoc to trusts that the supreme court of the United States allowed to flourish. He failed to do that which was required was the punch. All had the legal right to put them out of business, but the punch was not forthcoming. He has now ordered the arrest of Zeig for carrying concealed weapons and that in return for his alleged efforts in having the gangster arrested he ordered the gunmen to 'croak' Rosenthal."

On the witness stand today Shepard, White and Steiner, the strong arm men who raided Rosenthal's place, asserted that they had been ordered by Police Inspector Hughes to arrest Zeig and that Becker had nothing to do with the arrest. The defense called Inspector Hughes this afternoon for the purpose of corroborating the raiders, but Justice Gott would not let him testify.

FIVE YEARS FOR BANK CLERK WHO STOLE \$3,000 [Special Dispatch to The Call] PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—Silas Rich, formerly a teller in the United States National bank at Salem, indicted last week for alleged defalcation, was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary. United States Judge Bean granted a stay of 30 days. The amount of the alleged defalcation is said to have been \$3,000.

Private Opinions Publicly Expressed

Unpremeditated and Condensed Interviews That Were Not Intended for Print

BUSH FINNELL, attorney: "All good republicans should get behind Wilson and defeat Roosevelt. The Bull Moose's election would be a national calamity."

FRED W. SWANTON of Santa Cruz: "The new administration and the directors of the Panama-Pacific exposition are doing more for San Francisco than has ever been accomplished before."

BURTON HANSON, counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul: "I am an old democrat, but would like to see Mr. Taft elected. From what I have been able to learn from my travel, however, Mr. Wilson will be easily elected."

JAMES P. LUCAS, manufacturing jeweler of New York: "Our firm is not taking orders from Pacific coast points. Our banner year in San Francisco was in 1907, following the receipt of large insurance money. In the four years following there was a falling off. People were not buying luxuries. This year the city seems more prosperous than ever and the demand for exclusive jewelry patterns exceeds that of 1907."

BLACK PUG THREATENS SERVER OF SUBPENAS Attorney of White Girl's Mother Menaced in His Dive

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—When Attorney Charles E. Erbstein, representing the mother of Lucile Cameron, visited Jack Johnson's saloon today, in company with United States deputy marshals to serve subpoenas on witnesses who are to appear before the federal grand jury tomorrow, the negro pugilist became excited and threatened the lawyer with personal injury.

"Throw that lawyer out of the place or I will kill him," shouted Johnson to Erbstein, who was accompanied by several important witnesses against Johnson. Erbstein and his associates could not be found today, but federal officers continued their search.

The federal grand jury investigation into Johnson's alleged violation of the Mann white slave act is scheduled to begin tomorrow when Lucile Cameron, her mother and 25 other witnesses are expected to testify against the negro pugilist.

The police have reported to Mayor Harrison that Johnson has violated the terms of his bond. Federal officers could not be found today, but federal officers continued their search.

BAGGAGE REGULATIONS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Regulations to restrict further the size and limit of the weight of personal baggage of travelers in the United States, were suspended today by the Interstate commerce commission until April 29.

The regulations provide that on any piece of baggage the greatest dimension of which exceeds 45 inches an additional charge for each additional inch will be made to equal ten pounds of excess weight, and that no piece of baggage the greatest dimension of which exceeds 19 inches will be transported in any baggage car.

STRAY COMET SIGHTED BY EASTERN PROFESSOR GENEVA, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Dr. William Brooks, director of Smith observatory and professor of astronomy at Hobart college, discovered a comet at 4 o'clock this morning in the eastern sky.

Its position was right ascension, 10 hours 37 minutes 20 seconds; declination south 0 degrees 45 minutes. The comet is in constellation Sextans, with moderate motion eastward and visible through small telescopes.

This is the first comet which has been discovered by Professor Brooks.

WHITE SLAVE ACT IS UP TO U. S. SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The supreme court today advanced for early consideration cases involving the constitutionality of the white slave act, the conviction of Charles Holke, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, charged with sugar customs frauds, the validity of the indictment of United Shoe Machinery officials, and the title to valuable oil lands claimed by transcontinental railroads under the land grant acts. All were set for hearing January 6.

Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton. Go to the big County Fair at Pleasanton, October 23rd to 26th, inclusive. Exhibits, races, and other features every day. Round trip fare from San Francisco, Market street at ferry, \$1.50. See agents Southern Pacific.—Adv.

MISS WILSON TO CAMPAIGN—Washington, Oct. 21.—Flora Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, will participate in all political rallies in which her father speaks on his western trip for President Taft. Secretary Wilson and her daughter will campaign through Michigan, Indiana and Iowa, opening their tour in Marquette, Mich., tomorrow evening. Miss Wilson, an ardent suffragette, will speak at some points.

CAMPBELL, Oct. 21.—Officers were elected at the forty-eighth semiannual convention of the Santa Clara county Christian Endeavor union, held Saturday and Sunday at the Congregational church here, as follows: President, Clarence Goodwin; vice president, David Smith; second vice president, Alene Mosher; third vice president, Ray Archibald; fourth vice president, Della Moody; corresponding secretary, Frances Putnam; recording secretary, Luch Shearer; treasurer, John Faulds; intermediate superintendent, Alma Robinson; junior superintendent, Belle Owen.

SAN MATEO BOARD TO SUE SPRING VALLEY [Special Dispatch to The Call] REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 21.—The board of supervisors today instructed District Attorney Swart to start suit to compel the Spring Valley Water company to remove its flume on San Bruno road between South San Francisco and San Bruno. The board and the water company have been negotiating for several months, but failed to come to terms. Finally the Spring Valley officials wrote to say the county must pay for the cost of the work if it was done.

Neely Choked Him. He was speechless at her appearance until he found that he didn't have to "cough up" for her outfit. She got it on the "California" 51-a-week credit plan. 59 Stockton street, upstairs.—Adv.

NOTED JERMAN MEETS DEATH IN THE CLOUDS

Gas Bag Explodes Three Miles Above Earth When Caught in Thunderstorm

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The announcement of the death yesterday of Lieutenant Hans Gerick, winner of last year's international balloon race in the United States and head of the team of German aviators who were to be held from Stuttgart next Saturday, created a profound sensation here today. He was thrown from his balloon at a height of three miles by the explosion of the gas bag, which is believed to have been struck by lightning. His aid, Lieutenant Steler, also was killed.

Gerick and Steler were making a trial flight to test the balloon which they expected to use in the international races. Just above the town of Grossenhain they met a thunderstorm, which they attempted to avoid by rising above the disturbance. When a mile in the air the craft was caught in an eddy and became unmanageable.

The recording apparatus showed they were riding at a height of 6,000 feet when they were suddenly overtaken by a vertical gust of wind which pushed them straight up with the violence of a hurricane to a height of more than 15,000 feet.

At this altitude the bag burst, either from the sudden change in pressure, or as is more likely, from being struck by lightning.

The balloon embodied all the latest ideas in gas bag construction and was regarded throughout Germany as the likely winner of the international cup in next Saturday's contest. Gerick and Steler had expected to try for an altitude record in the course of yesterday's flight and had equipped their car with oxygen tanks and apparatus to assist them in enduring rarified atmosphere.

ACTION TAKEN TO REMOVE CONTRA COSTA OFFICIAL Supervisor Rihn Accused of Favoring Railway Company

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARTINEZ, Oct. 21.—Supervisor Charles J. Rihn of Richmond today was charged with misconduct in office by William F. Huber, an attorney of Stege, Contra Costa county, in allowing the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways to double track its line along San Pablo avenue from Oakland to Richmond, which work was done last April.

Huber headed a delegation of Stege citizens who objected to the double tracking on the ground that it would be a detriment to the highway, but the matter later was settled amicably and to the satisfaction of the Stege people. The filing of the formal complaint, in which it is asked that Rihn be removed from office and suit brought for \$500 damages, today came as a surprise to the county officials.

Rihn is at present in Los Angeles and probably will not return in time to appear before Judge R. H. Latimer in answer to the citation next Monday.

RAKER SEEKS FIFTY ELK FOR MOUNT SHASTA [Special Dispatch to The Call] AUBURN, Oct. 21.—Congressman Raker has taken up with Secretary Fisher of the interior department the matter of securing 50 head of elk from the Shasta County Game association in Redding. The elk will be distributed on the south side of Mount Shasta, a former rendezvous for these animals.

MURDERER WILL LIVE—Eureka, Oct. 21.—George Clark, who shot and killed Mrs. Charles Baxter and mortally wounded her husband here, will be distributed to a woman and she shot himself, may survive, according to physicians attending him. No hope of recovery. Inquest was held over the body of Mrs. Baxter and Clark was formally charged with her murder.

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