

FIVE DYNAMITE BOMBING REVEALED BY McMANIGAL

Informant Testifies He Carried Large Quantities of Nitroglycerin on Trains Tells How He Caused Terrific Explosions in Various Parts of Country

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—From that part of his career when he had discarded dynamite and was resorting to the use of nitroglycerin, which he carried about on passenger trains by the dozens of quarts, Ortie E. McManigal related at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today how he had caused explosions in Cleveland, Jersey City, Pittsburgh, Omaha and Superior, Wis.

He named Peter J. Smith, Cleveland; George "Nipper" Anderson, Cleveland; Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit; Hiram Cline, Indianapolis; William E. Reddin, Milwaukee; Fred Mooney, Duluth, Minn.; and Eugene L. Clancy, San Francisco, all labor union officials, besides those he previously had mentioned, as being among the 45 defendants who knew he was employed by the Iron Workers' union to blow up work under construction by "open shop" contractors.

FOURTH OF JULY CONSPIRACY Carrying 12 quarts of nitroglycerin in the company of Herbert S. Hockin, from a hiding place in the old cooper shop in Rochester, Penn., McManigal testified he delivered to the late Frank Smith and Anderson in Cleveland, to be used by them in blowing up a building in Akron, O., July 4, 1910. The witness said he was in the city on "job" but Smith insisted it had been promised to some one else.

5200 FOR EACH "JOB" "On my going again to Indianapolis, J. J. McNamara said he had talked to Frank M. Ryan of the Iron Workers' union about Hockin holding out part of my pay for each job. McNamara said \$200 had been set aside for a job by the union and therefore I should work directly for him. He said he had received a letter from Frank C. Webb, New York, asking him to send me to blow up a Phoenix Bridge company job in Greenville, Jersey City. I was to return by way of Pittsburgh and look over the McKees Rocks job and also by way of Scranton, Pa., and get in touch with Michael J. Hannon, local business agent. McNamara told me not to talk much to Hannon, as he was not sure of Hannon yet.

PLACES TWO BOMBS "Webb met me in Jersey City and took me out to show me what to blow up. While I was in the job he stood back, saying the workmen knew him around there. That night, after waiting two hours to learn that the watchmen made a mistake only once an hour I placed two bombs in some gardens after midnight July 8. In the morning I saw Webb, with a newspaper giving an account of the job he stood back. "On the way back I stopped in Pitts- burgh and did not see Hannon. In Scranton I got a dozen alarm clocks and July 10 blew up the McKees Rocks job. "When I got back to Indianapolis, McNamara was talking to his brother, James B., who said he had received a telegram from Hannon in San Francisco that he (James B.) was going to the coast. J. J. said to his brother: "Look up Clancy as soon as you arrive and he'll put you in touch with the bunch and the old man."

TELLS ABOUT OMAHA EXPLOSION "On the way to Chicago, when I left him, J. B. said he expected to be three months on the coast; that they wanted some one to go and clean up the coast, particularly Los Angeles; that they had a couple of fellows working out there, but they did not get any results. Later I received a telegram from J. B. dated at Seattle. "I went to Omaha, and July 21 blew up a job there with eight quarts of nitroglycerin. I knew the explosion occurred, for I heard it while I was on a Chicago train at the station half a mile away. "J. J. wanted to know when I returned to Indianapolis why I had not caused two or three explosions. He told him a watchman and a dog were following me around and I did not take any chances. I was afraid the dog would scent me in the dark. SUPERIOR JOB WELL DONE "J. J. gave me 14 quarts more and told me to go to Milwaukee and get in touch with William E. Reddin, and then to do a job in Superior, Wis. I went to Milwaukee and buried six quarts in the West Wells street. There I met Reddin, telling him the Milwaukee job did not have enough material on it to blow up yet, but he should let J. J. know when the material arrived. I blew up the Superior job August 1. "I took a Duluth newspaper account of the explosion back to J. J., but he said he had written me it, for Fred Mooney, at Duluth, had written him a letter thanking him for sending a real dynamite up there."

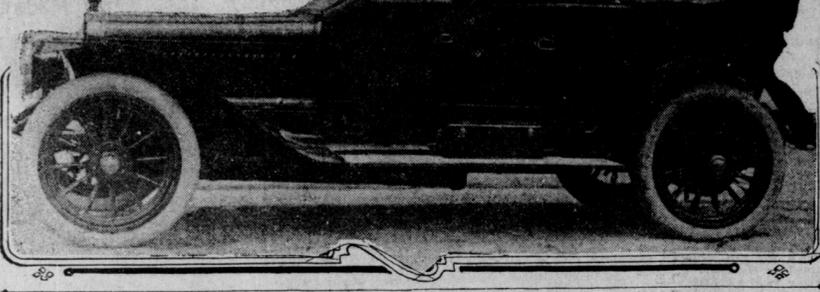
JURY TO TRY GOTHAM GUNMEN IS COMPLETE [Special Dispatch to The Call] NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—One hundred and twenty-two witnesses were examined before the jury was completed which is to try the four men accused of killing Herman Rosenthal. The district attorney opened 28 of the 30 pre-emptory challenges allowed both sides, while Attorney Wahle, for the defense, used 26. Whitman and Wahle each expressed themselves afterward as highly pleased with the jury. The gunmen themselves appeared well satisfied with the men who are to pass upon their guilt or innocence. "Dago" Frank expressed the sentiment of all the members of the gunmen quartet, as he said after court adjourned: "With jurors like those we will all be eating Thanksgiving turkey at home."

Tolling of the Missions Bell Impressive ceremonies at San Miguel Wednesday, Nov. 11. Commemoration of Franciscan Padres and dedication of El Camino Real Bell. Eulogy by Rev. Father Zephyrin of Mission Santa Barbara. Reduced rates from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley to San Miguel and Paso Robles. Stoppers at San Miguel on tickets to Paso Robles. Tickets on sale by Southern Pacific Nov. 11 and 13; return limit Nov. 15.—Adv.

San Francisco Gets in Step With N. Y. Local Crookdom Adopts the Automobile

Bunko Artists Offer a Deadly Joy Ride to Rich Tourist

One big yellow touring car and a small bottle of chloral "knockout drops" formed the background of an expose yesterday of an automobile bunko plot which was to have had as its victim J. F. Wilson, a wealthy steel manufacturer of Clinton, Ia. The automobile, big, powerful, and as yellow as the backs of the gold certificates on which the operators of the game are alleged to have had their



San Francisco's pioneers in the adaptation of the benzine buggy to the Gentle Art of Thuggery—a fashion current of late in ultra New York. The car itself also appears—is a yellow one, too!

eyes, is a kindred vehicle to the sort which the criminals of New York and Paris have adopted for their nefarious traffic, their robberies and murders. The automobile is a tolerably new addition to the paraphernalia of bunkomen in San Francisco. The owner of the car, involved in the exposure yesterday, is Charles Stephenson, alias "The Steve Kid," an ex-convict of wide experience as an embezzler, forger and general bad character. His associate in the game was William H. Mueller, alias Theo Thomas, a convicted counterfeiter who served five years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth as a prison mate of "The Steve Kid." The car was No. 82329. Their plot, it is alleged, was to take Wilson to a lonely roadhouse and there drug and rob him.

The gold and ebony lobby of the St. Francis hotel was selected by the pair as the spot wherein to set their trap. Wilson was chosen as their victim, but the Iowa was too shrewd for the pair. Mueller was too "raw" in his methods, lacking the finesse of the finished bunko man. He tried to rush Wilson too quickly to the saffron car, and the plot failed, Mueller and the "Steve Kid" landing in jail. The "Steve Kid" literally chugged into the arms of the police, and when he tried to rid himself of incriminating evidence, the chloral bottle, he was caught at the trick.

Wilson arrived at the St. Francis from Iowa a week ago, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. His wife left Saturday for Los Angeles, and he stayed in San Francisco to finish his business. During the week Mueller has been seen loitering about the St. Francis landing in jail. The "Steve Kid" had been up to Sunday was not known by the police last night. Sunday morning Wilson was standing in front of the St. Francis hotel when Mueller approached and opened conversation by pointing to the wheels of an automobile standing by the curb and saying: "Those are bad tires."

There was nothing especially cryptic in the comment, but Wilson did not encourage any further discussion of the obvious condition of the tires. Mueller was a right smart conversationalist, and warmed up. "I have a machine across the street," he continued, "and if you would like to go to the beach I'll leave the car at your disposal." This flattering attention was too much for Wilson's credulity to accept. It was too sudden. Wilson begged to be excused for taking advantage of the generous offer.

ENVOY TO JAPAN RESIGNS OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Charles Paige Bryan, United States ambassador to Japan, today tendered his resignation to President Taft, who reluctantly accepted it. Bryan gave ill health, brought on by a carriage accident in Japan, as the reason for his resignation. He is at his home in Elmhurst, Ill., receiving medical treatment. Although a general change in the personnel of the ambassadors of the United States was expected as a sequence to the recent election, Ambassador Bryan is the first of the diplomatic corps formally to tender his resignation to President Taft. Bryan left Tokyo on leave of absence in September. He had previously arranged to absent himself from the post, but was prevented by the death of the emperor of Japan.

May Go to Hospital

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Colonel Charles Paige Bryan, who today resigned as United States ambassador to Japan, is at his home in Elmhurst, Ill., suffering from the effects of internal injuries received in an accident. He was driving with one of his secretaries at night, when their carriage was upset. Colonel Bryan was thrown into a ravine and the vehicle fell upon him. Despite his injuries, Colonel Bryan will leave tomorrow for Washington and New York. "It is possible I may be compelled to go to a hospital for treatment of my injuries when I reach New York," said Colonel Bryan tonight.

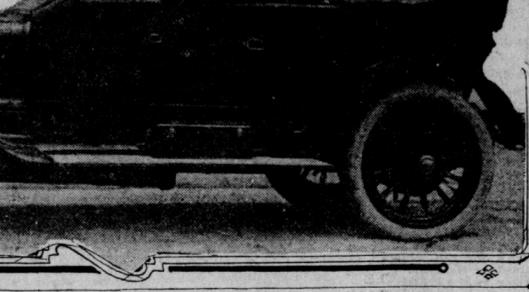
DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK FILES HIS WIFE'S SUIT

Roeder Does Business for Self and Says Nothing [Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Nov. 11.—Deputy County Clerk Edward W. Roeder had the unique distinction today of filing for record the divorce suit brought against him by Irma A. Roeder. Roeder is charged with extreme cruelty. When the complaint reached him he fled it in the course of his duties the same as any other case.

OLDEST COUNTY PIONEER BURIED—Martinez, Nov. 11.—Gabriel Tarwater, one of the old-time pioneers of Contra Costa county, was buried here today following the funeral services in his home. He was native of Missouri, aged 83 years, and leaves a widow, Martha J. Tarwater, and four children—Joseph, John, Josephine and Charles A. Tarwater.

CHRIS STEPHENSON

W. H. MUELLER



That evening Mueller located Wilson around the hotel lobby and continued the confidential relation on the subject of automobile tires, the pleasant climate of San Francisco when it doesn't rain, the condition of crops in Iowa and the possibilities for continued prosperity under the Wilson administration. Wilson contributed a sentence or two to the conversation, and shook off his friend yesterday morning. Mueller was still on the job. He again invited Wilson to take a ride. The Iowa visitor was tired of refusing the expensive hospitalities of a stranger and reported the matter to Thomas P. Keating, assistant manager of the hotel. Keating notified the police.

Detective Sergeant George Gelman, with James Neely, chauffeur of the police department, went to the Powell street hotel in the police automobile. Wilson was waiting in the richly carpeted, ornate lobby. Mueller came from a telephone booth just as the detective walked down the lobby toward the cafe. Mueller briskly laid a dime on the counter before the switchboard operator. "Change?" said the girl, picking up a nickel.

But the man was gone. He dodged through the tapestry room toward the street door. Gelman had caught sight of him and by slipping through the corridor caught him in Powell street in front of the entrance. "Here, young fellow, what business had you in the hotel?" Gelman demanded, with his hand ready to seize Mueller's wrist if the suspect started to "get away."

"Business that is none of your business," he said. "What right have you to address me? Who are you?" demanded Mueller in the haughty manner that bunko men often assume. "It's up to you either to tell me about this automobile you claim to own or you'll get a nice little joy ride to the hall of justice in the police machine," was Gelman's alternative for Mueller to consider. Mueller explained that he owned an automobile that was stored in the Civic Center garage. Gelman ordered the suspicious character to get into the police car and go with him to investigate the other machine. As they got into the somber police car a large yellow machine, like an old-fashioned flag of the Chinese empire, floated down Powell street. Gelman saw it and noted a certain familiar attitude of the chauffeur, but said nothing to his companion. Riding out Market street the police machine was shadowed by the mys-

terious yellow car. Once, owing to the movements of traffic, it passed and Gelman made a mental note that its number was 82329. At Van Ness and Market street the yellow car drew alongside the police machine and stopped. It was driven by "The Steve Kid." Mueller admitted with bravado that he had telephoned to the garage for "The Steve Kid" to bring the car to the St. Francis hotel. At the Civic Center garage, Leavenworth street and Golden Gate avenue, a stop again was made, and there Stephenson was ordered to leave his machine. As the men were standing in the garage, Neely, the police chauffeur, saw "The Steve Kid" step close to B. L. Marks, manager of the garage, and surreptitiously slip a bottle into Marks' pocket. Marks was not aware of the act. Neely secured the bottle and found that it contained chloral, the drug used by thieves to make their victims unconscious so they can be robbed easily. The police are confident that Mueller and Stephenson planned to take Wilson to a roadhouse and there drug and rob him. The prisoners deny that accusation.

The two men were taken to the city prison. Mueller at first denied that he was ever in trouble before. Detectives Arthur McQuaide and Thomas Reason of the bureau of identification found Mueller's previous record and when confronted by it Mueller admitted it. Mueller, under the name of Theo Thomas, served five years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and came out of the penitentiary July 26, 1912. He was sentenced from Cleveland for counterfeiting.

At the Kansas penitentiary Mueller, alias Thomas, met "The Steve Kid," who was serving time for smuggling opium across the border. Stephenson in April, 1909, was sent to San Quentin prison for forgery from Kern county. November 11, 1906, he received a sentence of 60 days in the county jail after being convicted of vagrancy. October 20, 1910, he was convicted of smuggling opium and sentenced to serve 18 months at Fort Leavenworth. Mueller and Stephenson are being held in the detainer tanks at the city prison. "The Steve Kid" is credited with being an opium and drug trafficker and is said to be worth considerable money. He owns the yellow car.

House detectives from the Palace hotel declared yesterday that Mueller had been loitering about the hotel recently. Mueller claims to have arrived from Chicago only a short time ago.

FEAR FOR COUPLE AS BOAT RETURNS

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 11.—Coroner F. P. Sawyer left this city tonight prepared to drag Tomales bay in an effort to recover the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Coren, who are believed to have been drowned Friday. Coren, a well-to-do fisherman, accompanied by his wife, left their home Friday morning in a power launch to cross the bay to Marshall, where they did some shopping. Completing their buying, they started home. When they arrived off the shore from their landing place the launch was anchored, the purchases of the day transferred to a small skiff and the couple began to row to land. They were last seen by a passer-by after they were a short distance from the launch. Neither was seen Saturday, though no alarm was felt by their friends until Sunday, when Joe Sandoval found Coren's skiff, upside down, where it had been washed on the beach. He went to the Coren home and found evidence that no one had been there for two days. The discovery of the boat and the absence of the couple were reported to the coroner. It is believed Mr. and Mrs. Coren were drowned when their small boat capsized as a result of being overloaded.

PENINSULA BACHELORS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN MATEO, Nov. 11.—The Peninsula club, a bachelors' organization of San Mateo, held its annual banquet in the dining hall of the Peninsula hotel tonight. Interesting congratulatory telegrams were read from several members in distant parts of the country, among them J. E. McCurdy, a young attorney whose marriage will be celebrated in the east next Monday, and Lionel Barneson, a son of Captain John Barneson, who is now in the southern oilfields. The officers of the Peninsula club are: A. P. Bellale, president, and Frank E. Simms, secretary.

Nearly Choked Him

He was speechless at her appearance until he found that he didn't have to "cough" up, for neither. She got it on the "California" \$1-a-week credit plan. 59 Stockton street, upstairs.—Adv.

BATHTUB CASE UP TO SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Attorney General Wickersham, it was learned today, will not re-try the criminal anti-trust suit against the so called bath tub trust until the supreme court decides the civil case against the same alleged combination. The first trial at Detroit, lasting six weeks, resulted in a disagreement of the jury on March 14. The postponement of the re-trial is due to a desire to have all the important issues of the case revolving largely about patent rights, settled by the supreme court.

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ARTILLERYMEN IN WHOLESALE FIGHT

Soldier's Taunts Embroid Two Batteries in Donnybrook at Cheyenne

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 11.—Flashing into riot at a challenge and a dare, nearly 100 members of Batteries B and D, Fourth field artillery, U. S. A., clashed in a melee in the streets here tonight, spread terror through the town and drew a guard from Fort Russell on a summons from Major Bresnahan, who already had ordered the chief of police to swear in 100 additional policemen and arrest both companies. Lieutenants Quinn and McBride arrived in time to reinforce the hard pressed police and arrested fifty soldiers. As a result of the riot Privates E. Zilansky and C. S. Martin were seriously injured. A feud of long standing had existed between the two companies. Tonight, in the presence of members of both companies, a trooper of battery B boasted that he was a "better man" than any member of battery D. The fight that started spread through the streets. Revolvers were drawn and fired by some of the troopers, the majority, however, using their weapons as clubs. STEPDUGHTER SOUGHT IN PLURAL MARRIAGE Wife Says That Husband Also Wanted Her Girl [Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN JOSE, Nov. 11.—That her husband, while a resident of Colorado, wished to go to Salt Lake City to have the Mormon church seal his stepdaughter to him as his wife was one of the sensational allegations today of Mrs. Jennie Chandler at the hearing of her application for divorce. Her testimony, backed by the statements of her daughter, Zulu Mason, the girl in question, obtained an interlocutory decree for the plaintiff against Thomas N. Chandler. The story was one of the most sensational ever heard by Judge P. F. Goehby in the superior court. The wife testified her husband was a member of the Mormon church and that her daughter was only 15 years old at the time. Afterward they removed to San Francisco, where they lived until 1906, when they removed to San Jose. ELECTRIC COMPANY LOSES MANDAMUS SUIT [Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Nov. 11.—The Pacific Electric company of Los Angeles lost its mandamus suit against the state board of equalization at the opening of the winter session of the state supreme court here today, the court denying the writ. The southern corporation wanted to force the state board to list as operative property certain personal property which was being taxed at a higher rate than the states by Los Angeles county as nonoperative. The property is worth \$128,000 and the taxes involved are \$1,800. The supreme court will be in session here three days.

Call Pretty Girl Is Mighty Happy

A very loquacious young woman came bright and early yesterday morning to The Call office to claim a gold watch. She was Miss Alice Sonderup, winner of last Sunday's prize in The Call's pretty girl wage earner contest. Never was any one happier. To be proclaimed as one of the prettiest girls in San Francisco and to win in consequence a beautiful gold watch is enough to make any maiden glad—but to have all this happen right on the eve of her marriage, and to get the news just as she is viewing for the first time an exquisitely furnished little flat, one of her wedding gifts, was enough to make Miss Sonderup believe that she was dreaming. "I had to pinch myself two or three times before I would believe that it was all true," she exclaimed yesterday. "I'm just the happiest girl in the world." Miss Sonderup will be married in a few days to John Frazer. There are just a very few more Sundays between now and the awarding of that splendid gold watch is awarded.

CHICAGO POLICE WAR ON HOODLUMS

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Chief of Police John J. McWeeny directed an organized crusade today by hundreds of policemen against gangs of hoodlums in the northwest side as the result of the murder Sunday of Patrolman Charles Jones while he was attempting to arrest five disorderly men. Assistant Chief of Police Schuttler said a continued fight had been made on the police on the northwest side since the hanging of the four Guelzow murderers a year ago. The Guelzow murderers lived in that section and after their deaths many threats were made against the police. Two policemen were killed and several injured in the fights.

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