

BRING McMANIGAL EAST TO TESTIFY

To Tell Federal Jury at Indianapolis All Dynamiting Secretaries.

(National News Association) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—The federal grand jury probe into the dynamite conspiracy will end this week, if the present progress is maintained with the returning of from four to six indictments. On the heels of this announcement comes information from authoritative sources that Orlie E. McManigal is making preparations to go to Indianapolis next Monday and testify before the federal grand jury there. McManigal was the star witness against the men who are expected to be indicted here. Every precaution will be taken to insure his safety during the trip to Indianapolis. The route to be taken and the train upon which McManigal will leave Los Angeles is a closely guarded secret.

Nineteen witnesses from San Francisco and Oakland were heard by the federal probes yesterday. Through these witnesses the investigators are tracing each step of the dynamiters in San Francisco and nearby cities.

It was persistently rumored that a prominent representative of the McNamara defense will be summoned to testify as to his knowledge of the shipment of a large quantity of dynamite to Los Angeles.

After arraignment on a charge of bribing Robert F. Bain, juror No. 1, in the McNamara case, Bert J. Franklin was released on his own recognizance by Justice of the Peace Young. The preliminary hearing was set for next Monday. Franklin is now awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to bribe Juror Lockwood.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORMS DISCUSSED.

(National News Association) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league began in this city today with many distinguished lawyers, educators, financiers and government officials in attendance.

Law and Equity. Law and equity are two things which God hath joined, but which man hath put asunder.—Colton.

A FORMER EARLHAM BOY WAS ARRESTED

On a charge unknown to the local police, but which was preferred at Frankfort, Ind., Laben R. C. Johnson was arrested Thursday morning on South Tenth street and held until the afternoon when it was expected he would be returned by Sheriff Mattox to Frankfort. Johnson is a resident of Forest, Ind. He formerly attended Earlham college and achieved the reputation as an athlete of considerable ability. Johnson, who has been in the city but a short time, professed not to know the character of the charge which is against him in Frankfort. He was greatly perturbed, however, and walked nervously up and down the cell.

NOTICE EAGLES.

All members of the Wayne Aerie Eagles are requested to be present at the hall tomorrow (Friday) evening at seven thirty o'clock to attend the funeral of brother John Hewitt. Signed: W. R. Bloom, W. P. Louis B. Wrede, secretary.

TO AWARD \$5,000 PRIZES FOR POULTRY

(National News Association) CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The third annual exhibition of the Mid-West Poultry and Pet Stock association opened in the Coliseum today and will continue until next Tuesday. Cash prizes amounting to more than \$5,000 will be distributed.

The Sphinx's Riddle.

The riddle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans and the solution of which she made a condition of her withdrawal from the state was as follows: "What animal has one voice, at first four, then two and at last three feet?" Oedipus discovered the answer to be "man," who in infancy, from using his hands as well as his feet in walking, may be said to have four feet (all fours), in after life employs but two, and in old age to these he adds a staff, which may be reckoned a third. Upon this solution being given the sphinx is said to have thrown herself headlong from the citadel.

Not Always.

"Don't you think," she asked, "that an old man who marries a young woman makes a great mistake?" "Not necessarily," he replied. "Once in a while a young woman who marries an old man lets him go on having the use of his money till the end."—Judge.

Giving Her Credit.

"Giddings willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is." "What is he?" "Bankrupt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dishonesty is a forsaking of permanent for temporary advantage.—Bovee.

NIGHT SCHOOL HAS BEEN DECIDED ON

Ten Courses for New Educational Venture of Public Schools.

Completion of plans for the opening January fourth, of a public night school was announced today by the public school authorities. Ten courses, covering a period of fifteen weeks, will be included in the curriculum of the new school.

An attempt to secure only the courses that will meet practical needs of those with neglected educations, features the plans of the school board for the new educational institution. A class in automobile construction and maintenance has apparently been the most enthusiastically received by Richmond young men, for many applications for membership in this class have already been received, and the enrollment will undoubtedly be large. Lee Dykeman (S. B., Purdue university), of the Wayne Works, will deliver one lecture each week throughout the course to the pupils in the automobile class.

Forestry, and the commercial uses of wood, will form the subjects for an interesting class to be conducted by Prof. John F. Thompson, assistant principal of the high school. A class in the study of government weather service, and its application to commercial life, will be taught by Prof. B. W. Kelly, head of the high school physical department and weather bureau. The other classes will be in sewing, cooking, government service, mechanical drawing, book-keeping, typewriting and stenography, commercial arithmetic, and probably German. It has been found by the school board that there is practically no demand for languages.

All classes are to be run under a co-educational plan. The term is from January 4 to April 15. Many of the applications received to date are from adults who were forced to leave school before completing their educations. Pamphlets advertising the novel institution will be distributed through the city next week.

A Persian Bridge Story.

There are few rivers in Persia, and not many of these are bridged. Years ago a wealthy woman built a bridge over a stream near the capital city, and then, thinking that this should have been done by the shah, she pronounced a curse upon any king who should ever cross the bridge. It is said that no Persian ruler has ever had the hardihood to venture upon it, and it is said there is not money enough in the kingdom to hire one to do so.—Los Angeles Times.

PROGRESS IS MADE BY BIBLE CLASSES

Excellent progress is being made in the Y. M. C. A. boys' campaign to place Richmond first in the United States in Bible study for the year 1911-1912, according to a report given out today by Boys' Secretary Herbert A. Pettijohn. Even now in the holiday season, when many of the lads are busy working extra hours in stores, the enthusiasm has been maintained, and the weekly average attendance is over 150. The total attendance for the past month has been 644, the highest since the founding of the Richmond association. Pettijohn says that the youths have undertaken a more difficult course of study than in former years.

A "calendar exhibition" is among the plans for the holidays at the Y. M. C. A. Boy members will collect a large number of 1912 calendars from merchants in town, and will personally auction them off at the association. The proceeds of this unusual sale will be devoted toward securing additional equipment for the boys' department.

COMMITTEES WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS

A two-day inspection trip over the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania railroad was completed last evening by J. C. McCullough, who will succeed Nettleton Neff as superintendent of the local division, and Mr. Neff and his staff. The inspection party started at Logansport Tuesday morning and concluded the trip at Cincinnati Wednesday evening.

Owing to the fact that Mr. McCullough's attention was required by other business he was unable to carry out the original plan of meeting the business men of this city Thursday. Mr. McCullough's promotion to the local superintendency will become effective January 1, and Supt. Neff states that before he leaves he will arrange for Mr. McCullough to meet the business men here.

PERRY LONG DEAD

Perry L. Long died this morning at his home in Celina, Ohio, from kidney trouble. Mr. Long was born near Richmond, and lived in this community the greater part of his life. He was 51 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by three brothers, Frank, Oliver and Charles, and one sister, Mrs. Flaig, all living in Richmond. The remains will arrive in Richmond tomorrow morning and will be taken to the home of one of the brothers for funeral services. The hour of the funeral will be announced later.

Careful of Appearances.

Mrs. De Style—Marie, I shall take one of the children to church. Mrs. De Style—Which one will go best with my new purple gown?—Boston Transcript.

GREAT SECRECY IN GRAND JURY PROBE

Witnesses Appearing Before the Body Are Closely Guarded.

(National News Association) INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Extraordinary precautions taken by the federal grand jury investigating the dynamite conspiracy has rendered it almost impossible to ascertain what witnesses may have been examined. Both corridors of federal building are doubly guarded. No person is permitted to enter the elevator for the upper floors unless proof is furnished he has business with the federal authorities. Among those who were permitted to ascend were employees of the office of Attorneys Seyfried and Rappaport, who acted as counsel for the Iron Workers' Union prior to the confessions of the McNamaras, and Miss Nora Haley and Mary Dye, both of whom formerly served as confidential stenographers for J. J. McNamara. It was understood little was done in the way of examining witnesses, the day being devoted to getting together and settling down for the big task. President Ryan of the Structural Iron Workers, arrived at the Claypool hotel early today.

All in Good Time.

Champ Clark at a dinner in Washington pleaded indulgence for a somewhat rambling speaker.

"He'll arrive," he said, "if you'll give him time. He is like Dr. Thridly."

"Dr. Thridly was dividing up his sermon into appropriate heads one Sunday morning when a member of the congregation shouted irascibly: 'Meat, man! Give us meat!'"

"Well," said Dr. Thridly promptly, "hold on, then, till I'm done carving."—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Steady Watch.

"Henry," said Mrs. Gloomip at dinner, looking down at her watch, but speaking to Mr. Gloomip on the other side of the table, "my watch hasn't varied a second in a week."

"Remarkable!" said Mr. Gloomip.

"How did you get it to vary so little?"

"I broke the mainspring."

Politeness.

True politeness is that which when a man is lying to you and you know he is lying impels you to listen to him as though you believed him and impels him to go on lying as though he believes you believe him.—Chicago Post.

A Left Handed One.

He—A handsome woman smiled at me yesterday. She—Well, it is possible for even a handsome woman to have a sense of the ridiculous.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

COMMITTEES WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS

To hear the arguments of the South Side Improvement association members defending their proposition to erect the proposed south end bridge at L street, rather than at E street, as favored by the West Richmond people, the Young Men's Business Club has just named a committee, as follows: Paul Comstock, chairman; Fred Charles and Sanford Henning. This body is expected to meet with representatives of the improvement association tomorrow evening and have the L street proposition presented to them. A similar committee from the Richmond Commercial Club will also hear this side of the controversy within a short time, and then opportunity will be extended to the West End improvement association members to deliver their arguments on the opposite side of the case. Much public interest is being focused on the report the two club committees will make, and it is considered that their decision will have some effect in settling the location of the new bridge.

GERMAN LATCHKEYS.

Big Enough to Be Used as Weapons of Attack or Defense.

Locksmithing in Germany is today as important a trade as plumbing, blacksmithing or the vocation of the barber, says our consul at Hanover in a recent report. The first lock and key were introduced into Prussia in the fourteenth century and caused a considerable sensation at the palace of the elector of Brandenburg. He found that by these devices he could do away with the guard at his private doors and thus materially reduce his household expenses. Since that day the Schlosser, or locksmith, has been an essential factor in German life.

The present German house key could be used as a weapon of attack and defense, besides serving its original purpose. It weighs on an average about one-eighth of a pound, and as each person entitled to carry a house and corridor key has nearly a quarter of a pound of soft iron in his pocket it is conservatively estimated that the amount of iron in circulation in Germany in the pockets of the men and in the hand bags of women amounts to 2,695 tons, besides an additional 2,500 tons for the keys to the interior of German homes. Thus something over 5,000 tons of iron are put into keys of a size to be found nowhere in America. However large the house or numerous the apartments, the outer door is locked promptly at 10 o'clock, and as the German spends many of his evenings out every person carries at least one of these massive keys to effect an entrance.

A few months ago the Chinese government began to erect a modern printery that will require the total expenditure of \$2,000,000. Construction of the building and installation of the printing plant have been intrusted to American architects.

PROMINENT PEOPLE HELD FOR OUTRAGES

Explosions at Ft. Riley, Kansas, to Be Cleared Up by Arrests.

(National News Association) JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 14.—Army officers at Ft. Riley today declared the federal authorities had under observation several persons implicated in the recent dynamite explosion at Ft. Riley and that additional arrests might be expected at any moment. Although the officers would not permit themselves to be quoted, it was declared that the persons under surveillance are prominent and their arrests would cause a sensation.

The investigation has been going on some time, but it was not until after the Rev. Charles M. Brewster, former army chaplain at Ft. Riley, but now pastor of a church at Olustee, Okla., and Mrs. Anna Jordan of Kansas City, had been arrested by federal authorities that Col. Eli D. Hoyle, commandant at Ft. Riley, gave out the confession of private Michael Quirk.

Quirk in this confession said he performed the work of dynamiting at the instigation of the Rev. Mr. Brewster, who sought revenge because he had been court-martialed and discharged from the army for conduct unbecoming an officer.

Quirk, in his confession which was made to Col. Eli D. Hoyle, sixth field artillery commandant at Ft. Riley, said that he blew up the bridge across the Kaw river June 24 last, and that he blew up the cavalry stable June 30, when twenty-five cavalry horses were burned to death. He said also that he blew up the water main which supplies the post with water.

Mrs. Anna Jordan, implicated by Quirk, is the wife of a convict in the federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth. Quirk, in his confession, alleged he met the ex-chaplain and Mrs. Jordan in an automobile on the road between Junction City and Ft. Riley. He said Brewster told him they were on the way to blow up the bridge and asked him to go along. Quirk said he placed the explosives that blew up the bridge.

WHITE ESTATE

Tamer A. White, who died at his home in Franklin township on December 5, left an estate, of which the personal property was of the value of \$100 to his sister, Emeline, who is also executrix.

Procrastination's Value.

Procrastination sometimes saves a man from making a fool of himself.—Florida Times-Union.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS. Bring Joy To the Recipient; Satisfaction To the Giver. But Useless Gifts Mar the Holiday Season. Then, Why Not Do the Right Thing By Your Friend? IF IT'S FOR A WOMAN: VICTROLA TALKING MACHINES, STERLING SILVER WARE, NICKEL PLATED WARE, COPPER PLATED WARE, SOMETHING IN BRASS, BEAUTIFUL MANICURE SETS, SCISSOR AND SHEAR SETS, DINNER CARVING SETS, TABLE CUTLERY SETS, CHAFING DISHES, BAKING DISHES, CASSEROLES, ALL SHAPES, SERVING TRAYS, ANY KIND, NEWEST THINGS IN FANCY DISHES, CUT GLASS WARE, VASES, ALL SHADES AND KINDS, VACUUM CARPET CLEANER. IF IT'S FOR A MAN: ELEGANT MANICURE SETS, SAFETY RAZOR SETS, REGULAR RAZOR SETS, OFFICE AND POCKET KNIVES, SHAVING MIRRORS, SHAVING MUGS, BRUSHES, A NICE CHANDELIER, SMOKERS' STANDS AND SETS, SMOKERS' HUMIDORES, TRAVELING SETS, IDEAL ARM CHAIR READING LAMP—ELECTRIC, MECHANICAL TOOLS, AUTOMOBILE SUNDRIES, DESK LAMPS, HUNTING OUTFITS. IF IT'S FOR YOUNG PERSONS: A GOOD STORY BOOK, A GOOD GAME BOARD, SLEDS, WAGONS, BICYCLES, VELOCIPEDS, HOBBIES, POST CARD REFLECTORS, RAIN COATS, ETC., MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, MERRY-GO-ROUNDS, MECHANICAL TRAINS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ELECTRICAL TOYS, COW BOY SUITS, PRINTING PRESSES, TYPEWRITERS, SEWING MACHINES, MOVING PICTURE MACHINES. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. Jones Hardware Company.