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GRAND JURY BEGINS BOMB INVESTIGATION

Federal Inquiry Into Nation-Wide Dynamite Conspiracy

HUNDRED STRUCTURES BLOWN UP

Activity of McNamara's and Alleged Ac- complices Investigated

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—After weeks of preliminary work and inquiry by government agents in many parts of the country where explosions have taken place, the federal grand jury began its investigation here today of an alleged nation-wide conspiracy by which more than 100 structures were blown up and in which dynamite, nitroglycerin and other explosives were carried into at least seventeen states.

A detailed list of 100 explosions in structures erected by firms employing non-union workmen, as supplied to the government by the National Erectors' Association, was prepared for the grand jury.

List of Explosions Supplied

The list, beginning with explosions of structural works in Massachusetts and Connecticut in the summer of 1905, cites the damage done up until Oct. 16, 1911, and points out, as indicating participation by other than John J. and James B. McNamara and Orrie E. McManigal, that crimes of this nature were perpetrated in seventeen states. The explosions began two years prior to the employment by the McNamara of McManigal, who, according to his confession, blew up his first building in Detroit in June, 1907, "with twenty sticks of dynamite," and extends into the present year several months after the arrest of the McNamara.

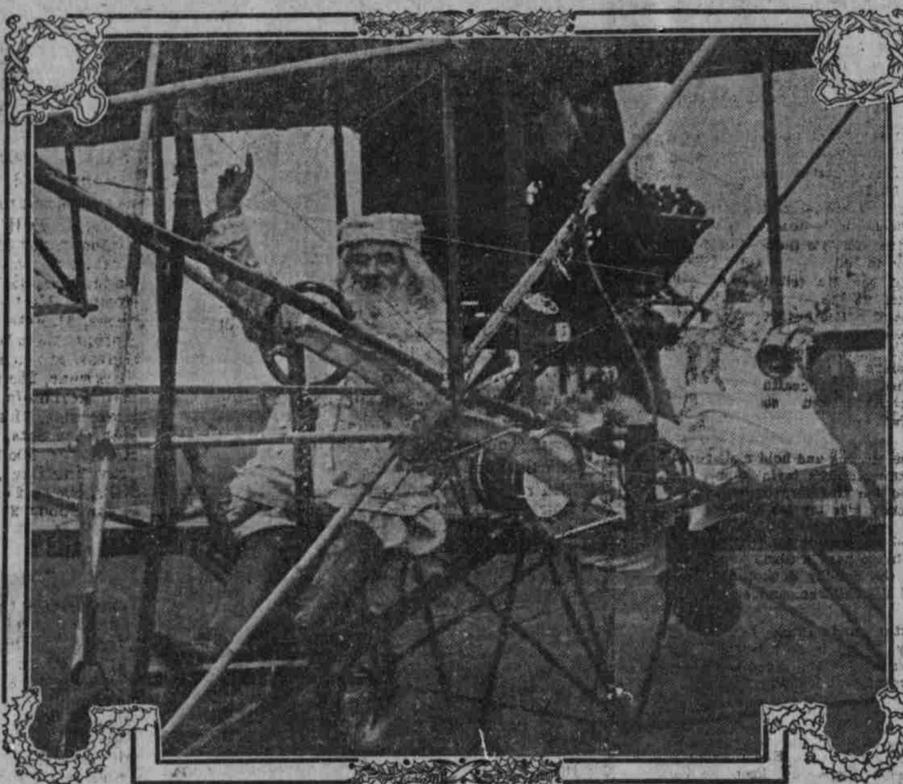
There were two explosions in 1905, eight in 1906, six in 1907, twenty-six in 1908, twenty in 1909, twenty-five in 1910 and thirteen in 1911. They occurred at Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Utah, Washington, and California. Ohio, with twenty needs the list in the number of explosions. Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Missouri come next.

Last Explosion in October

After the arrest of the McNamara.

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Hot Tomato and Clam
Boullion at the Star Rest-
aurant.



H. D. COWARD ENTERTAINS

At Elegant Six O'Clock Dinner at Vic- tory Hotel Sunday Evening

At the Victory Hotel on Farren Avenue, in this city, December 10 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coward entertained the firm of Barnes, Coward & Co., and their employees, at a most beautiful seven course dinner. The table was very artistic in its brilliant array of cut glass and silver with its decorations of bride's roses, smilax, pink La France roses and ferns.

From the chandelier, which was twined with smilax and roses, was gracefully festooned ropes of southern smilax, caught at the corners of the table with lovers' knots of white tulle and roses.

A large French basket filled with pink roses and ferns formed an exquisite central embellishment, from which was arranged over the snowy white cloth strands of smilax. At the end of each of these was placed a candle stick of silver holding pink tapers.

The place cards were arranged in tiny silver slipper favors. At the right of each place a horseshoe of smilax and rose-buds formed an exquisite floral semi-circle around the silver.

The wedding cake, iced on the top as a basket of roses was cut by the bride, Mrs. Coward and served with individual ices, which were pink cupids.

Covers were laid for the following: Messrs. and Mes James George Mothershead, Elrie Sisk, H. D. Coward and Mrs. S. E. Stevens, Misses Dodge O'Brien, Mary Blair, Lydia West, Alma Renfro, Mary Hewlett, Margaret Mitchell and Pansy Rule, Messrs. G. B. Winston and A. O. Coleman.

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School Notes

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Third Grade—Clifton Almon, James Ashby, Albert Baldwin, Cecil Barnett, Laura Brown, Mabel Brown, Shirley Carpenter, Beulah Ballard, Mildred Crabtree, Roy Devers, Halley Delaney, Ethel East, Mai L. Fish, Clyde Griffin, Aubin Higgins, Adrain Hamby, Edna Lamb, Morton Logan, Beatrice Long, Darwood Marks, Lula Todd, Virgie Lee Veasey, Jimmie Wilson, Cynthia Watts, Eugene Wither-spoon, Mamie Nance.

Fourth Grade—Goldie Brown, Mamie Brown, Florence Brown, Verne Baldwin, Paul Clark, Clyde Bennett, Mark Cavanaugh, Rosa Cavanaugh, Edna Franklin, Ida Lamb, Clyde Martin, Harold Oldham, Zora Robertson, Bertha Vaught, Ethel Choat.

Common School Diploma Examination

The next annual examination for Common School Diplomas will be held Jan. 26 and 27, 912, pupils desiring to take up high school work should take the examination, as it satisfies entrance requirements to all the county High Schools in Kentucky. Earlington High School has recently been made a County High School. Pupils holding the county diploma will receive free tuition in the Earlington school. Pupils desiring to enter school, may do so Jan. 2 and receive free preparations during the month of January, for this examination.

Dear parents of the Earlington Graded School, We are writing this letter to you because we desire to say some things which we wish you to keep and think over from time to time. The school is one of the greatest forces for public good which has been worked out through the ages

for the betterment of the conditions under which people must live. It has not always been ideal, nor is it now in all respects; neither is any other institution with which we have to do; but it is common ground where all differences can be laid aside for the few common things that all people are ready to recognize as absolutely essential to community and individual well being. The school is a center for study, thought, culture and action; the place nearest home where all may meet and discuss community interests. Surely we can all agree to push our own school's interests knowing full well that every day spent in hard school work is a real blessing to the child himself and to his associates throughout his life. We want the town to stand firmly for the very best school possible. Our teachers are making the very best use of their time, energy and material at their command. We try to make the school room a real mental workshop, where all the energy of each day is used to the very best advantage. We shall count on your support in every effort that really makes for the better.

Messrs. Andy Howell, Reuben Miles and Sam MacArthur visited last and second of the Friday. Mr. Madison Oldham took Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Miss Gertrude Weir and Maude Oldham to the Madisonville Christian Church, last Saturday night in his car.

The music in Miss Willis's room is progressing rapidly, the little folks sing the scale readily at sight.

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Christain Church

All the regular services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday and during the week following.

Sunday School at 9:30 p. m., F. B. Arnold, Superintendent. The contest with the Paducah Sunday School is growing very interesting and we ask our friends to attend next Sunday and help us out in this great fight.

Preaching at 10:30 by the regular minister. Morning subject, "The Great Choice." Evening subject, "The Beginning Corner." Good singing and all are invited.

Wednesday night at 7:30, the mid-week service. Subject, "The Spiritual Significance of Christmas." Christmas music and a special Christmas reading by Miss Goldie Welt. These meetings are largely attended and it will pay you to come and see what is being done.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley attended the Foreign Missionary Rally at Hopkinsville last week, and report having a good time. Besides the president of the Foreign Society there were present missionaries from India and Japan with many interesting curiosities from those countries.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church had no meeting this week, nor will they meet again till after the holiday season is over.

Mrs. A. O. Sisk and Mrs. J. H. Fish were in Madisonville Thursday shopping.

BRIEF BUT THRILLING EXPERI- ENCE AS A WILD NIGHTRIDER

Kuttawa Cobbler and His Argument Come Unexpected to Earlington

Night before last a visitor hailing from the town of Kuttawa arrived unexpectedly, and stayed long enough to tell the story of his brief experience as a night rider. He said he was a shoe cobbler by ganny, and that he had plenty of money and plenty of six shooters and bowie-knives, too—and admitted also that he had a bottle with still a little in it. And he added that his bottle had kept him from freezing to death, too, sir! He gave his name but that doesn't matter. He had come to Hopkinsville, and got drunk, sir, and some one told him the "Dixie Flyer" was the "Nortonville Train." Think of it! It was pulling out and he just wanted to swing around the circle and work his way back home. So he hopped on the front end of the first car that came by, and it happened to be the baggage car, with no vestibule and no entrance into the train. There was only a narrow ledge to stand on and a small iron rod to hold to. He held all right, in fact declared that whenever he got hold of a thing he never let go—no direct reference to the bottle—but he needed a hot stove when he landed, and his whiskers and his drink hadn't kept him much warm. It was a hilarious ride and promised to end at a hotter place than the Earlington depot stove, but he "had a good time" and every now and then broke loose one "hand hold," waived his hat and shouted, "hurrah for Evansville!" After all, how many sinner appearing people, without even a bottle, know when they are "having a good time?"

Our humane night policeman, Mr. Hamby, kept the visitor in a warm place until the next train to Nortonville.

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