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DYNAMITE CASE IS OUTLINED

FEDERAL ATTORNEY AT INDIANAPOLIS TELLS OF WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY

Secretary of National Ironworkers Union Charged with Double Crossing

WORCESTER EXPLOSION WAS PLANNED AS AN ECHO OF THE "TIMES JOB"

Indianapolis, Oct. 8. — Five days after the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, when twenty one persons were killed, a plot was considered by the McNamara to cause a similar explosion on the Atlantic coast.

Chas. W. Miller, United States District Attorney, who is conducting the prosecution of the accused "dynamite plotters" before Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, so asserted in delivering the Government's outline of the case before the jury. Mr. Miller said Orlie B. McManigal had been selected to do the job and was sent East from Indianapolis to Massachusetts.

Mr. Miller's narrative of this particular charge was as follows:

McManigal in Kentucky

"McManigal has been down to High Bridge, Ky., to see about blowing up a structure there. He arrived back in Indianapolis on the morning of October 2nd. That was the day after the Los Angeles Times was blown up. McManigal first read about it in an Indianapolis newspaper. He immediately called up the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and talked to John J. McNamara on the telephone. McNamara said, 'Come right on over here.' McManigal went over and said: 'Did you read about that Los Angeles job?' 'Yes,' said McNamara. 'Do you know who did it, or was it some of those fellows on the Pacific Coast?' asked McManigal. 'I don't know yet.' Then McManigal asked McNamara whether he had heard from Jim' meaning James B. McNamara. Jno. J. reached over to his desk and got a postcard picture of the Times building, or of a sign near the Times building, which said 'The Times' for the News. James B. had written beneath, 'It will soon read, 'The News of The Times.'"

"Echo of Times Explosion"
"I received that postcard several days ago, but I haven't heard anything further," added John J. On October 5, McManigal again asked John J. whether he had heard anything from James B. John J. answered, 'Yes. He's all right. He was 200 miles away when that Times explosion occurred. Now what I want is an echo of the Times explosion in the East, so as to make 'em sit up, but I want you to change that alias of J. W. McGraw. It's been hanging around you too long. That's the trouble with J. B. He had been hanging on to J. B. Bryce too long and now they are looking for J. B. Bryce on the Pacific Coast' It then was arranged for McManigal to go East and cause the 'echo' of the Times disaster."

Mr. Miller said McManigal traveled about the East with explosives in a suit case, finally blowing up a railroad bridge at Worcester, Mass., on Oct. 10. Ironworkers Accused As showing, as he said that the

officials and Executive Board members of the Ironworkers' Union were aware of the explosions and were appropriating money for the expense of carrying them on, Mr. Miller quoted from books which he said were taken from the union headquarters. These records, he declared showed:

That \$11,000 was appropriated at a meeting of the Executive Board held in Indianapolis Dec. 8, 1909, and was paid at the rate of \$1000 monthly to John J. McNamara with the specific understanding that McNamara was to use it to defray the expenses of dynamiting.

That McNamara drew on the fund regularly up to and after the Times disaster, his checks being indorsed by Frank M. Ryan president of the union; John T. Butler, Buffalo, first vice-president; Herbert S. Hockin, acting secretary-treasurer; Frank C. Webb, New York; and Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans, members of the Executive Board, all of whom are on trial.

Clippings as Proof

Newspaper clippings, giving accounts of explosions, Mr. Miller said, were accepted as proof that the work had been done and upon which the regular fee for each job of \$200 was paid to McManigal. In one instance in the blowing up of a contractor's work in Indianapolis, Mr. Miller said it would be shown that Ernest G. W. Basey, a local business agent who is also a defendant, told people the night before: "Watch the newspapers in the morning. Something is going to happen."

Herbert S. Hockin, now acting secretary of the union, was referred to by Mr. Miller before the jury as a "double-crosser and a double-dealer" in giving information to the Government about the dynamiting plots.

Hockin in Court

Hockin was in the court room with the other defendants today. 'Hockin has been double-crossing everybody,' said Mr. Miller. "He not only double-crossed McManigal, but he even double-crossed the union. He has been double-crossing it and double-crossing these defendants ever since."

"I will not stop to tell you just how he personally delivered evidence here at the Federal building, the evidence tending to in-

criminate other defendants. I will tell you all about this later." Mr. Miller's statement caused a sensation in court. All the forty-five other defendants looked toward Hockin, who sat in their midst, burying his head in a newspaper.

Quarrel With McManigal

Next to Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' Union, Hockin had been considered the most prominent of the defendants. At the Ironworkers' International headquarters he occupied the same desk formally used by J. J. McNamara, now in prison in California. He was present at a raid made on the iron workers' office soon after McNamara's arrest. While the Federal grand jury later was investigating the dynamiting cases, he often had been seen going in and out of the Federal building carrying bundles of papers.

Long before the Los Angeles Times building was blown up, Mr. Miller declared, a quarrel between McManigal, Hockin and James B. McNamara over the fixed price which was to be paid for dynamiting jobs occurred, and McManigal threatened to expose the others.

Dynamiter's Life Threatened

"McManigal said: 'I have a notion to quit this business and give it away,' said Mr. Miller. "If you do, your life won't be worth much," replied Hockin. Hockin had been keeping back part of McManigal's money. They patched up their differences, and James B. McNamara went to California and did his destructive work there. But as soon as the Government's investigation began Hockin began to double-cross the union by personally bringing evidence directly to the Federal building."

Hockin formerly lived in Detroit. McManigal was working on a building there in 1907 when, according to his confessions, he was first induced by Hockin to go into the dynamiting business. McManigal had worked in a stone quarry, and it was because of his familiarity with explosives that Hockin sought him, he said.

Wilson-Marshall Club Meets

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Earlinton Wilson and Marshall Club was held at the City Hall last night.

Talks were made by S. D. Langley, of Madisonville, and several local Democrats. A large number of names were added to the membership of the club, and several handsome contributions were made. The membership of the club is now one hundred and sixty-seven, which is a good showing for one week's work. This is the only Wilson and Marshall club in Hopkins county, and an effort is to be made to get the Democrats from all parts of the county to enroll as members of this club.

The Hon. Josh Letcher, of Henderson, the Ass't Presidential Elector for the Second Congressional District, will address the club at the city hall Thursday night, Oct. 17th, and it is expected that the club will have able speakers to address it each Thursday night until the campaign closes. Arrangements have already been made for a monster demonstration at the opera house Monday night, Nov. 4th, the Hon. Ruby Laffoon, of Madisonville, one of the most gifted orators in the state, being the speaker of the occasion.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulator relieved and strengthened me so that they have been regular ever since."—E. Davis, Grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

NOTICE

The city engineer R. E. Wipfler will receive bids for the construction of brick gutters on East Clark street, until Oct. 19. He will gladly furnish information on request.

ELECTRIC BELL FOR SCHOOLHOUSE

Board of Education Makes First Visit to Inspection of Schools

LARGE ENROLLMENT AND NEARLY ALL PUPILS WERE IN THEIR PLACES

Monday morning the members of the new Board of Education of the Earlinton Graded School District paid their first visit in a body to the School and were present at the weekly convocation of all the pupils in the school auditorium. After the morning exercises were over, including several songs by the whole school, each of the Board members had something of encouragement and promise to say. They then inspected the building and equipment and visited each room. The attendance was found to be almost 100 per cent of enrollment in each room, their being scarcely any absentees. The building was found to be in excellent condition, as was the equipment, but additional desks needed in some of the rooms to accommodate the large attendance.

After the visit to the school the Board held a special meeting at which the school, the building and the grounds were discussed. The secretary of the Board, Mr. W. E. Rash, was authorized to investigate the cost of installing a system of electric wires and bells in the school building for the more convenient handling of the school's movements and for use in fire drills and other exercises. He was also authorized to investigate the cost of a suitable fire escape for the building. The Board will have the electric bell system installed as soon as the materials can be had and the plans arranged with approval of the Principal, Prof. C. E. Dudley.

NEW QUARTERS FOR ALBERT WHITFIELD

Mortons Gap Merchant to Occupy Larger House by the First of November

Albert Whitfield, formerly of Madisonville, but who for the past year has been conducting a general store at Mortons Gap, has just about completed a new building, which he will move his stock to about the first of November.

During the short time Mr. Whitfield has been in business in that city he has enjoyed a splendid trade which has grown to such proportions that his present quarters are entirely too small and the new home was necessary. He carries a good line of general merchandise and as soon as he can get into his new quarters the stock is to be considerably increased.

Mr. Whitfield has many friends, who will be glad to learn of his successful business at Mortons.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.

Track Gives Away at Rankin

On account of a give-away in the track at Rankin Station just south of Henderson on the Henderson division of the L. & N., No. 52 North bound train was compelled to go over the M., H. & E. from Madisonville to Henderson via Moorman. No. 51 South bound making the same route on the return trip.

The Interurban train was run out of Madisonville at 2:15 p. m. as second 52 and 51 going as far as Robards, handling all baggage, mail and passengers.

The L. & N. can always be counted upon to do the very best to serve the people.

Church Notes

Christian Church

In the Bible School the Superintendent has committees at work, which promise large results in attendance and enthusiasm. On the fifth Sunday in September the school sent its quarterly offering to Orphan's Home and its annual offering to State Bible School Work. Both were a credit to the school and places it on the Honor Roll for the year.

The minister is continuing his Sunday morning talks on "Lessons from the Life of the Early Church." On Sunday night he will preach a special sermon to men on the theme "Is the Young Man Safe?"

The large attendance of men at the services of this church is specially marked and appreciated.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended and a most enjoyable service under the leadership of Mrs. H. L. Browning furnished profit for all attending. This organization has just closed one of the most successful years in its history.

During the following week the International Convention of Christian Churches will be held at Louisville and it promises to be a great gathering. The Armory and some of the most commodious church buildings in the city have been secured for the sessions. Already twelve thousand people have registered for attendance and indications point to an attendance of twenty thousand. The Church here will be represented by Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Brazelton and Howard, Jr., Mesdames Jno. L. Long, M. B. Long, W. R. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Rash, with these will also go Mesdames H. L. Browning and Helen Loyd of Mortons Gap. The party will leave Monday noon.

EARLINGTON GUN CLUB

Had Regular Shoot Wednesday—Some Good Scores Made

The Earlinton Gun Club held its regular meeting Wednesday and the following scores were made:

- R. Stinebaugh - - - 23.
- C. Trahern - - - 18.
- J. Brown - - - 17.
- E. Rash - - - 12.
- R. H. Vaughn - - - 12.
- J. L. Long - - - 11.
- B. Southworth - - - 11.
- C. L. Lowe - - - 6.

The report that is being circulated in Earlinton that my daughter Cynthia has diphtheria is erroneous. THEO WATTS

INTEREST INCREASED IN CONTEST

Mrs. J. P. Hamer Still in Lead With Katherine Fenwick a Close Second

ELIZABETH LONG JUMPS FROM FIFTH TO THIRD PLACE

There is no doubt that the interest in the Idle Hour Popularity Contest is increasing. Everybody is hard at work and the leaders will have to hustle if they continue to hold the lead. Mrs. J. P. Hamer is in the lead with 38,120 votes, while Katherine Fenwick is a close second with 34,075 votes.

Following is a list of the candidates:

- Mrs. J. P. Hamer.....38,120
- Miss Katherine Fenwick...34,075
- Miss Elizabeth Long.....32,175
- Miss Nellie McManus.....31,450
- Miss Florence Floyd.....24,075
- Miss Emma Vinson.....19,900
- Miss Lelia Vaughn.....17,375
- Miss Jimmie D. Emberton...16,425
- Miss Mary E. Burke.....15,100
- Miss Gladys Whitford....14,925
- Miss Veronica Hanna.....12,500
- Miss Agnes Mulvaney.....10,425
- Miss Eunice Draper.....9,225
- Miss Sybil Ashby.....8,950
- Miss Audry Cobb.....7,250

Knights of Pythias News

A. C. Byers, State Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the Knights of Pythias, of Lexington, was in town first of the week in the interest of his department of the Order. The local Lodge is always glad to have Mr. Byers with them, as he is an inspiration to them. Victoria Lodge is in a prosperous condition and is accomplishing much good in fraternal circles.

For any itchininess of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's ointment, 50c at all drug stores.

Notice

To My Friends; I am in the Idle Hour Popularity Contest and respectfully ask that my friends save their coupons for me and help me to win the Watch or Bracelet. I will appreciate any favor no matter how small.

NELLIE McMANUS.

A Dead Watch or Clock

Is a Parasite to the owner, and if you have one around your home we would like to make it do its part in this world.

So bring it down today and let us put the life into it.

Hollinger & Truempy

Jewelers
Opticians

As showing, as he said that the

Picked Up Coat Suits and Coats

About 42 Coat Suits and 20 Ladies' and Misses' Coats picked up last week at a big reduction. Sizes from 16 to 42. Black and fancy. These you can see displayed on a rack in our store at a reduction from 25 to 50 per cent less than their regular price, and with the exception of about eight everyone an up to date Suit or Coat. Call and see them next week. They will be on sale Monday.

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