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## SAYS M'NAMARA IS "J. B. BRYCE"

### Woman Identifies Dynamite Suspect As Former Roomer

Train Stopped At Pasadena And Raymond And Remainder Of Journey Made In Automobiles—Large Crowd Surrounds Los Angeles Bastille As Men Are Rushed To Their Cells—Lawyers Visit Prisoners But Make No Move For Release

Los Angeles, Cal., April 27.—After the three men accused of complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building on the morning of Oct. 1 were safely locked up in the jail, District Attorney Fredericks stated that Mrs. Ingersoll of San Francisco told him that J. W. McNamara, whom she saw in Pasadena as he left the train there, was without doubt the J. B. Bryce whom she knew and who is one of the alleged dynamiters. Hundreds crowded about the county jail were held in check by a squad of deputy sheriffs while the suspects were rushed into the building, and in a few minutes had been hooked and put in separate cells, thus ending the dash half way across the continent which followed their arrest.

J. B. McNamara and McManigal were taken from the California Limited at Pasadena and put in an automobile, which covered the 10 miles between that city and the county jail at high speed. J. J. McNamara remained on the train until Raymond station was reached, when he was taken off, put in another auto, and brought to the jail in the same manner, arriving only two minutes behind his companions.

McManigal in Good Humor. McManigal was in good humor and joked with the officers when they had trouble taking the handcuffs from his wrists. Four keys were tried before one was found that fitted. "You've got me in a—of a fix," he exclaimed, laughing, as they worked with the steel bracelets.

J. B. McNamara, sullen, nervous and profane throughout the trip, seemed even more nervous here, but looked questioners straight in the eye and seldom answered their inquiries. After the men had been searched, weighed and measured and the contents of their pockets taken from them, they were locked up. McManigal was put in cell 9, while the McNamaras were put in a tank until separate cells can be arranged.

No attempt was made to secure writs of habeas corpus. The lawyers are Austin Lewis of Oakland, a prominent Socialist in that city; Job Harriman of Los Angeles, also prominent in Socialist circles, and O. N. Hilton, until recently of Denver. Hilton visited the prisoners and had a conference with Harriman.

#### PASSES JOKE STAGE

Kidnaping Charge Begins to Assume Serious Aspect.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—Serious complications have arisen here over the arrest and taking away to California of J. J. McNamara, and friends of the detectives and others who are under bond on kidnaping charges fear that the prosecutions against them will be made anything but a joke. The seriousness of the situation became apparent when Prosecutor Baker took the ground that McNamara had been illegally taken from the state; that Judge Collins of the police court, who turned McNamara over to Detective Burns after identification, was wholly without jurisdiction in the case, and that the men who spirited the iron workers' secretary from the state are guilty of kidnaping.

When the charge was first made and labor leaders swore out warrants for the arrest of Burns, Ford, Drew and others, there were those that

#### NARROW AND M'NAMARA

Labor Attorney and Alleged Dynamiter.



considered the whole thing a joke, and the defendants in the kidnaping proceedings themselves laughed over it, but when lawyers began an investigation there was found good cause for believing that a mistake had been made and that all the parties and, indeed, Judge Collins also, were liable under the kidnaping statute to fine and imprisonment.

#### Judge Had No Jurisdiction.

That Judge Collins had absolutely no jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter of extradition in the McNamara case is the opinion expressed not only by Mr. Baker, but by other lawyers, and they base this opinion on a law which says the sheriff or constable making the arrest shall take the fugitive before the circuit, superior or criminal court or judge of this state nearest and most convenient. The section does not say anything about taking the fugitive before a city judge.

Appearing with W. A. Ketcham, his attorney, Detective William J. Burns appeared in the grand jury witness room a few minutes in answer to a summons to appear in its investigation of the dynamiting cases. The attorney explained that Burns had been bound over to the grand jury by

Justice of the Peace Manning under bond on the charge of kidnaping, and under his advice Mr. Burns would not testify. The detective was not examined.

### Baron Uchida, Ambassador From Japan, Sees Only Peace Ahead



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BARON YASAYU UCHIDA, ambassador from Japan to the United States, has recently been much in the public eye because of the war talk that has been heard. Every time the baron has had a chance to speak he has unhesitatingly denied the possibility of trouble between his country and Uncle Sam. He was the guest of honor recently at a banquet of the American Asiatic association in New York, at which steps were taken to arrange for definitely setting rumors of possible war at rest. Baron Uchida has had a long training as a diplomat, and he has filled the post at Washington most successfully. He was born in 1865 and was educated at the Imperial university in Tokyo. In 1887 he became an attaché of the Japanese embassy at Washington and later was transferred to London, where he was secretary of legation. He was sent from there to the same position in Peking, but was called home later to serve as vice minister of foreign affairs. He later returned to Peking as ambassador to China and was transferred to the post in Vienna in 1907. After two years there he came to Washington. His wife is the daughter of a wealthy Japanese shipowner, but she was graduated at Bryn Mawr, near Philadelphia, and she has proved popular as a hostess in Washington.

### CHARGED WITH REBATING DAN R. HANNA INDICTED

Cleveland, O., April 27.—Secret indictments against Dan R. Hanna, Robert L. Ireland of the M. A. Hanna company and D. T. McCabe, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and 17 indictments against the Lake Shore, Pennsylvania, Bessemer & Lake Erie and the Nickel Plate railroads, were returned by the federal grand jury which has been investigating charges of rebating against railroads and ore shippers in this section. Conspiracy on the part of the railroads, ore shippers and

dock companies in granting rebates is charged. No arrests have been made.

Ohio Woolgrowers Protest. Washington, April 27.—Petitions to congress against any reduction in the tariff on raw wool are beginning to reach many Democratic members of the house. Representative Ashbrook, Democrat, of Ohio, filed a petition against interference with raw wool, signed by 46 Democrats and 15 Republicans of Johnstown, O.

### DUTCHMAN TRIES TO STEAL UNCLE SAM'S ISLAND

Washington, April 27.—An unofficial report reached Washington that the Dutch flag has been raised on Talmas island, in the Philippine archipelago, and that the island is claimed by the Dutchmen in the name of Holland. Talmas is a small cocconut island, about 60 miles southeast of

Mindanao, and is one of the islands included in the treaty with Spain and to which the United States claims ownership. There are about 300 natives on the islands and no form of government has been established, although representatives of the government have visited the islands.

### PRAISES THE JURY

Akron, O., April 27.—The jury, composed of Akron's wealthiest men, required 45 minutes to convict John Beecker of cutting with intent to kill. The jury represented \$50,000,000, yet Judge Wanamaker declared they were the most attentive men who had graced his court for many months. After the case was decided, the millionaires took their pink slips of paper and collected their \$4 pay for two days' services.

### DIES FROM HIS WOUND

Bellevue, O., April 27.—Harry Noble, district officer of the Nickel Plate road, who was shot by Frank Crandall, 16, of New York, while attempting to arrest the latter and an older companion in the yards here, died at a hospital.

The shortest life is long enough if it lead to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.—Colton.

### ASSAILS CHARACTER

Cleveland, O., April 27.—The breach of promise case waged against James Corrigan, a local clubman, by a pretty Pittsburg girl, Georgiana Young, is causing much comment here. Miss Young submitted many letters from Corrigan which had a tendency to prove that the pursuit was all on the part of the man. Mrs. A. C. Jacobs of Pittsburg attempted to throw a wrench into Miss Young's story of betrayal when she remarked that Georgiana had remarked to her that she was "going to get \$50,000 just as soon as she could find a man with that sum."

### INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Columbus, O., April 27.—The complaint made against Presiding Judge Charles J. Hunt of Cincinnati by the ministers of that city, to the effect that he directed the grand jury to ignore Prosecuting Attorney Henry T. Hunt in the George B. Cox case, is being investigated by Attorney General Hogan. If legal precedents justify and if the complaint is found to be well based, the attorney general may refer the matter to the legislature.

### WOMAN A SUICIDE

Cincinnati, O., April 27.—Mabel Foster, 20, committed suicide by taking strychnine. Death of a pet cat by the poison route is held responsible for the suicide.

### BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Bandits Pull Off Wild West Stunt In Chicago Store. Chicago, April 27.—Four armed robbers, who had a limousin car, entered the jewelry store of Edward Alberti on Milwaukee avenue, beat the proprietor and clerk helpless, bound seven persons to radiators, and escaped with plunder valued at \$15,000.

### ATLANTA HAS GRAND OPERA

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—Two special trains brought the members of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company of New York to Atlanta today for a season of four performances under the auspices of the Atlanta Music Festival Association. The operas to be given are "The Girl of the Golden West," "Koenigslander," "Trovatore" and "Gonconna." Geraldine Farrar, Louise Homer, Emmy Destinn, Carl Jern, Pasquale Amato and other famous stars of the Metropolitan company will be heard.

### HOLDS MEETING IN HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, April 27.—Many of the chief cities of Texas and neighboring States were represented here today at the opening of the seventh annual convention of the Southwestern Electrical and Gas Association. President W. B. Tuttle presided at the opening session this morning and Mayor Rice of Houston delivered an address of welcome. An electrical show held in conjunction with the convention was opened this afternoon. The gathering will remain in session until Saturday.

### SEASHORE GOLF TOURNAENT

Atlantic City, N. J., April 27.—The annual spring golf tournament of the Country Club of Atlantic City opened today with a qualification round of eighteen holes, medal play. The tournament is to last three days and, judging from the large number and high class of the entries, it bids fair to establish a new record for successful events on the local links. Six trophy events are to be played off during the three days.

## AGREE TO RUSH HARMON'S BILLS

### Democrats Respond To Governor's Caucus Letter

Huffman, Cetone And Dore Declare They Will Never Vote For Administration's Taxation Program, Direct Election Of Senators Or Nonpartisan Nomination Of Judicial Candidates—Edwards Bill To Be Reconsidered—Other Legislative News

Columbus, O., April 27.—After the defeat of the Edwards taxation bill, one of his pet measures, Governor Harmon got busy and called a caucus of the Democratic members of both branches of the general assembly to decide upon what bills would be passed before adjournment.

Governor Harmon appeared before the caucus and, after reviewing the legislative history of the last two years and pointing out campaign and his own personal pledges and recommendations, urged the solons to keep faith with the people. He declared that, if passed, reform laws would be enforced.

By a rising vote, the members declared themselves for legislation recommended by the governor. There were reservations, however, made by three senators—Cetone, Dore and Huffman—who said they would not stand for the administration taxation program, the direct election of United States senators, or the nonpartisan nomination of candidates for the judiciary.

#### HOPE FOR EDWARDS BILL

Friends Say It Will Pass House on Reconsideration.

Columbus, O., April 27.—What is considered one of the most important administration measures, the Edwards taxation bill, as it is considered essential to the success of the 1 per cent tax proposition, went down to defeat in the house through the negative votes of four Democrats, who aided the Republicans in the slaughter, and the absence of seven other members of the majority party.

The bill proposed to take all taxation matters out of the hands of present county officers, abolish city boards of review after Oct. 1, and replace the system now prevailing by the appointment of one tax commissioner in each county, to be appointed by the governor until the fall election of 1912, when they were to be elected by the people.

The Democrats who voted with the Republicans were Donson and Gebhardt of Montgomery county, Stambaugh of Hardin county and Nye of Pike county. The absent Democrats were Miller, Kennedy, Connaughton,

Brewer, McWilliams, Smith of Marion and Kuebler. However, the latter is seriously ill at his home and won't be here any more during the session. It is now predicted that enough votes have been pledged to secure the passage of the Edwards bill today on reconsideration.

#### ATTACKS JONES LAW

Senator Krause Wants to Change Liquor Restriction Statute.

Columbus, O., April 27.—Two bills affecting the liquor traffic were introduced in the senate—one a dry and one wet. One by Senator Krause of Cuyahoga county provides for an amendment to the Jones residence-petition law. It provides that when 10 per cent of the electors of a residence district petition for an election for the prohibition of sale of liquor in that district the board of elections shall order such an election. Under the Jones law, passed in 1905, all that is required is to get a petition signed by 51 per cent of the electors. Upon such a petition being verified before the mayor of a city or a judge of the common pleas court the district is declared dry.

The second is a dry bill by Senator Doster of Highland county, and provides that liquor can not be sold within four miles of a place where a family reunion is being held.

#### DEFEAT NON-PARTISAN BILL

Senate Refuses to Stand For Change In Judicial Nominations.

Columbus, O., April 27.—The senate defeated the Keller bill for the nonpartisan nomination of judges. Those who voted for the bill were Andrews, Cahill, Deaton of Lucas, Johnson, Keller, Krause, Kuhl, Reynolds and Stockwell.

Those who voted against the bill were Cetone, Crawford, Deon, Deaton, Doster, Dore, Flannegrove, Hues, Huffman, McGuire, McKee and Shaffer. Those who did not vote were Bader, Dittmer, Frazier, Gray, Green, Holdren, Hudson, MacDonaid, Parvinton, Tod of Mahoning, Todd of Franklin, Watkins and Young.

#### Bank Guarantee Bill Killed.

Columbus, O., April 27.—An adverse vote of 6 to 78 in the Democratic house was the fate of the Hestekamp bank guarantee deposit bill.

## STATE SOCIALISTS MEET IN CITY OF COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., April 27.—The formulating of a program for entering upon the campaign for election of delegates to the state constitutional convention will be the most important business before the state convention of the Socialist party, which opens in Columbus today for a four days' session.

The Ohio Socialists will follow closely the program of the Socialists of New Mexico, according to G. A. Storek, state secretary, recommending provisions including the initiative and referendum, the recall and universal franchise.

Delegates representing 6,428 members of the party in the state will at-

tend the convention, and in addition to making plans for the campaign on the constitutional convention, will thresh out differences in their own organization. The Dayton Socialist local, which has been under suspension, is expected to cause the biggest fight.

#### Orders Packer's Arrest.

Springfield, Ill., April 27.—Edward Tilden, a Chicago packer, and William C. Cummings and George M. Benedict, president and cashier of the Drivers' Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, were ordered arrested on a contempt charge by the Illinois senate.