

TO CLEAN OUT DYNAMITERS' COASTCROWD

Subpoenas for 128 Witnesses for the Federal Grand Jury.

SEE WIDE CONSPIRACY

J. B. McNamara Said to Have Directed Placing of Bombs in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—To clean up the Pacific coast of dynamiters and their sympathizers seems to be the special object at present of the federal grand jury. In line with this work, United States deputy marshals are searching for 128 witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury on that body's second day of investigation into the sources of an alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy.

STORY OF McNAMARAL.

Ortle E. McNamara, who confessed to many dynamite explosions, occupied the entire time of that body yesterday in telling his story and is likely to be recalled today. It is asserted by a detective who worked on the case that J. B. McNamara superintended the placing of bombs at the homes of General Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, and Felix Zeehandler, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association. He and his brother are still in jail here, and the time of their departure for San Quentin has not yet been decided.

McNAMARA'S BOAST ANGRERS.

"I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It took only \$30,000 to clear Vincent Altman of Chicago, and if they could not convict him they can't convict me."

This boast, attributed by Malcolm McLaren, detective, to James B. McNamara as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago the night of April 12 last, caused Ortle E. McNamara to confess.

DETECTIVE TELLS OF ARREST.

Malcolm McLaren, the detective who arrested J. B. McNamara and McNamara and who has been in close cooperation with Oscar Lawler, the special prosecutor of the government, stayed outside the grand jury chamber waiting for McNamara. While waiting, McLaren gave a complete version, new in important details, of circumstances which led to the arrest of McNamara with McNamara in Detroit and how the thoughtlessness of James B. McNamara on the journey from Detroit to Chicago gave the detectives ground for persuading McNamara to confess.

Describing the Journey from Detroit, Mr. McLaren said:

"We left the night of April 12 in a drawing room. Ban Johnson, Comiskey and other baseball magnates were on the train coming from the opening of the league season. Of course, they knew the detective sergeant with us, and we had to tell them who we had. We said they were a couple of 'yeggs' whom we had arrested for safe cracking. "James B. resented that remark, and said to us in the drawing room that he had never blown up a safe or robbed one in his life, and that every dollar had been paid to him by the 'man upstairs.'"

REFERS TO ALTMAN CASE.

"He got a bit talkative then and said: "I'm another Vincent Altman. It took \$30,000 to clear him and I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. Clarence S. Darrow will be my attorney. They did not convict Altman and they never can convict me. You fellows don't want me for safe blowing. You want me for that job in Los Angeles."

"Here it was that McNamara reached from the top berth and grabbed McNamara by the hair, saying: 'Say, fellow, do you know what you are talking about?' "I know what I'm talking about you pin head," answered J. B., and McNamara dropped back into his berth with the remark: "All right, if you do, go ahead."

"The next night at 9 o'clock McNamara sent for Mr. Burns, and in the presence of a secretary gave my chief a long statement. That was how the confession was made. We had prepared to have him tell it on the stand in the trial, but now the federal government can use it."

BUCHANAN DECEIVED, SAYS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois, former president of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union, whose name was linked with the McNamara case in an in-

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Cloudy and generally unsettled tonight with the lowest temperature tonight above the freezing point. Saturday, generally fair, moderate temperature. Temperature at 7 a. m. 46. Highest yesterday 52, lowest last night 42. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 6 miles per hour. Precipitation none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 74, at 7 a. m. 98. Stage of water 3 feet, a rise of .1 in last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:09; moon rises 7:07 p. m.; planet Mercury seen after sunset; 2 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

Interview attributed to a detective, declared today he did not consider imputations against him serious. Burns was quoted as saying Buchanan could "shed light" on the dynamiting conspiracy charged against union labor. Buchanan said he had not been president of the union for six years, and that he has had personal differences with the present administration of the union. "I was deceived by J. J. McNamara, in whom I had confidence when I was president," Buchanan said.

PARTY HAS LOST ITS POWER: MR. PINCHOT

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Gifford Pinchot last night told the members of the Chicago Press club that "party had lost its power because a greater than party is here." He defined the "greater" as the issue of social justice. Earlier in the day he told a gathering of progressive republicans that Senator Robert La Follette would be nominated and elected president and defined and praised progressive movements. His talk to the press club also contained the statement that party, as previously understood, was not what separated men politically today. "Good republicans and good democrats look very much alike to me," said Mr. Pinchot, "and the enemy of both is the money power in politics." Senator Dolliver, night, has been the nominee of the progressives, had he lived, said the speaker. Theodore Roosevelt still would be, had he not refused to run, he added, and he told the newspaper men he was in a position to know the former president meant what he said.

HOLY GHOST CHIEF HELD FOR 6 DEATHS

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—Rev. Frank Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and United States society, today was indicted by the federal grand jury for the deaths of six of his followers on a cruise of the yacht Coronet. The trial was begun immediately.

SHERIFF IS TO STOP EAST ST. LOUIS GO

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 8.—The fight between Barney McCarthy of St. Louis and Jack Turley of Chicago, scheduled for tonight, has been forbidden by the sheriff.

GLADSTONE DOWIE IS TO BECOME EPISCOPALIAN

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Gladstone Dowie, only son of the late John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, has deserted his father's creed and is studying for the Episcopal ministry in the Western Theological school here. Dowie practiced law in Michigan for several years.

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO TREAT WITH UNION MEN

New York, Dec. 8.—Officers of the sheet metal workers' and carpenters' and joiners' national unions returned to their homes in the west today after employers declined to treat with the unions.

"Lid On" Gambling in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 8.—As a result of several raids by the sheriff on gambling dens in this city within the last few days the "lid is on." It is reported that gambling in Peoria is at an end.

Yesterday in Congress

SENATE.

In session at 2 p. m. Lorimer election investigation resumed. Corporation ethics discussed at anti-trust hearing by E. H. Gary of United States Steel corporation. Employers' liability commission will begin final hearings Dec. 14. Adjourned 2:57 p. m. until 2 p. m. Monday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon. President's message on foreign relations read. Sugar beet competition discussed before sugar trust committee. Hearings on Clayton bill to provide jury trials in indirect contempt proceedings begun. Permanent tariff board bill postponed indefinitely in committee. Report urging national reservation to preserve Niagara Falls received. Democratic Leader Underwood introduced for the presidential nomination by the Alabama representatives. Tobacco census bill vote deferred until Friday. Adjourned at 4:45 p. m. until noon Friday.

200 PLUNGED INTO A RIVER

New Bridge Over the Volga, at St. Petersburg, Collapses.

CARRIED OFF BY ICE

Number of Victims Clamber on Floes and Are Seen Drifting Down the Stream.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred workmen were today plunged into the Volga river through the collapse of a railroad bridge in course of construction near Kazan.

M'NAMARAS ARE SCORED BY LABOR

Federation Charges Them With Being Inhuman and Recr-ant to Cause.

GUILT KNOWLEDGE DENIED

Awful Commentary Upon Existing Conditions Seen in Outrage Committed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The McNamara ways and means committee of the American Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon issued a statement condemning the brothers for their "inhumanity" and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member."

The statement brands the McNamaras as "recr-ant to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expresses the satisfaction of organized labor that the "culprits have been

YARBOROUGH TALE DENIED

Two Lorimer Witnesses Swear He Was in Chicago May 24.

GLOSS CORROBORATED

But Conductor Bell Admits Former Fixed Date in Mind Before Going on Stand.

Washington, Dec. 8.—E. J. Bell, a Chicago street car conductor, today told the Lorimer committee that Sidney YARBOROUGH was in Chicago the night of May 24, 1909, instead of in a room at Springfield with White, as the

FACTIONS JOIN IN CANAL LINK PLEA

Illinois Delegation at Washington Urges Completion of Lockport Channel.

CONGRESS ASKED TO AID

Statement Declares There Should Be No More Delay in Waterway Development.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The national rivers and harbors congress closed its convention today. Resolutions urging adoption by the federal government of a broad, liberal and systematic policy of waterway improvement were adopted.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Resolutions adopted by the Illinois delegation to the rivers and harbors congress yesterday set forth that when provision has been made for the digging of a channel from Lockport to Utica, Ill., a stretch of 62 miles, the chain of waterways through the Mississippi valley will be complete.

Reference to the long continued quarrel between the Deneen and Lorimer forces in Illinois, which has prevented action by the legislature upon a definite plan for the expenditure of the authorized \$20,000,000 bond issue, is avoided in the resolutions. The resolutions are of such a nature that both factions were able to unite upon them without a squabble. The 100 Illinois delegates adopted them unanimously and reported them to the congress as representing the committees of the state.

DENEEN ON COMMITTEE.

The committee which drafted the resolutions was composed of Governor Deneen, Isham Randolph and H. C. Gardner of Chicago, William A. Meese of Moline and Mayor George Parsons of Cairo.

The essential statements of the resolutions are: That the United States government has expended \$60,000,000 on the Ohio river, creating a depth of nine feet and employing 54 locks.

That the government has expended \$12,000,000 on the Missouri river, creating a depth of six feet.

That the government proposes to spend \$1,000,000 in dredging the Illinois river between Utica and the Mississippi.

That the sanitary district of Chicago has expended \$66,000,000 in digging the drainage canal from Chicago to Lockport.

That the city of Chicago has complied with the government's demands that tunnels under the Chicago river be lowered and that center pier bridges be removed.

That the city of Chicago has planned a harbor in connection with which the government proposes to build a \$7,000,000 breakwater.

That the government has for years been improving the Mississippi river below St. Louis, and is ready to go ahead with enlarged plans for a deep waterway.

That the only link missing in the chain of waterways in the Mississippi valley is the stretch of 62 miles between Lockport and Utica.

That there should be no further delay in the development of a waterway through Illinois.

ILLINOISANS ARE ELECTED.

Several Illinoisans were honored in the election of officers of the congress yesterday. T. Edward Wilder was re-elected as director of the congress for the great lakes territory; Harold F. McCormick, vice president for Illinois; William A. Meese of Moline, director for the Mississippi valley, and George Parsons of Cairo, director for the Ohio river valley.

Former State Representative Thomas H. Riley of Joliet acted as spokesman for the committee of the recent lakes to the gulf deep waterway convention in Chicago in presenting resolutions to Speaker Champ Clark of the national house.

NEW RECORD IS SET IN AEROPLANE ENDURANCE

Johannesthal, Germany, Dec. 8.—A new endurance record for an aeroplane flight with a passenger was achieved today by Herr Suvelack, who stayed in the air 4 hours and 23 minutes. The previous record was 2 hours, 10 minutes and 55 seconds.

EMPEROR DELAYED: RAIL CHIEF A SUICIDE

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—Giving his life as atonement because the emperor of Japan was forced to spend an hour delayed in a common waiting room, Moji Rihjro Shimidzu, train superintendent, threw himself under a train, according to advices brought by the Awa Maru. Shimidzu was in charge of arrangements for the emperor's journey from Kyushu, where he witnessed big army maneuvers, and the imperial train was delayed as a result of the derailment due to a misplaced switch. Shimidzu left a letter saying he considered it his duty to give his life to pay for the emperor's embarrassment. The emperor was much distressed when the incident was reported to him.

LONG DEBATE PROMISED ON PENSION BILL

Sherwood Draft, Allowing \$1 a Day, Called Up in House

FAR UNION VETERANS

Moves to Back Up States That Impose Penalties for Violating Trust Laws.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A fight to establish a general service pension of \$1 a day for union veterans opened in the house today when Adair of Indiana called up the Sherwood bill, introduced last April. The prospect is for a long and vigorous debate.

FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR STATES.

Nelson of Wisconsin introduced a bill in the house designed to support states which have ousted corporations for violations of the state trust law. The bill provides that whenever a law of a state regulating foreign corporations is violated, enforcement of penalties will have the backing of the federal government.

HOUSE WANTS INFORMATION.

The house by resolution today called upon the president for information as to whether the paper and pulp section of the Canadian reciprocity bill is now in force, and what other nations are demanding concessions given Canada.

SUMMON BEET FARMERS.

Subpoenas have been issued by the house sugar trust committee for a number of farmers engaged in beet sugar culture. They will be called to refute testimony of Colorado farmers that the beet sugar refiners do not deal fairly with beet farmers. Today James Bodkin of Meade, Col., was recalled and questioned as to his statement that recruits for the Colorado beet fields are gathered in the slums.

CHINESE ADMIRAL IN ESCAPE AS A COOLIE

Victoria, B. C.—Admiral Sah, commander of a Chinese fleet which surrendered to rebels, reached Shanghai after many adventures, disguised as a coolie, according to advices received here today. When the admiral escaped from the flagship a price was placed on his head. He reached Shanghai in the steamer Tatung, having boarded that vessel at Kiangling after a long walk across the country.

FACTIONAL FIGHT IS DUSTURBING PANAMA

Panama, Dec. 8.—Commenting on political disturbances which culminated in a riot Dec. 6, when street fighting between factions occurred, the Star and Herald this morning express fear a repetition will lead to military occupation and a provisional government by the United States.

LENA CAVALIERI CHANLER IS TO GET HER DIVORCE

New York, Dec. 8.—Robert W. Chanler, once sheriff of Dutchess county and husband of Lena Cavallieri returned from Paris today. He had gone with his lawyer to attend court where the opera singer is suing him for divorce. "I am offering no defense to my wife's action for divorce," he said. "The matter is now in the hands of the judge. There has been a financial settlement but I won't talk about that."

JESSIE ELLWOOD RAY IS DIVORCED IN COLORADO

Denver, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Jessie Ellwood Ray, daughter of the late Isaac Ellwood, was granted a divorce from Benjamin Franklin Ray, here Nov. 25. The fact that she had obtained a divorce did not become public until yesterday. The divorce was granted the same day the suit was filed. Ray interposed a demurrer, which was overruled. He then refused to answer the charge of mental and physical cruelty. Mrs. Ray received \$1,000 last September from the estate of her father and since that time has received other large sums.

Hero of Sherman's March Dead.

Uppel Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Cole A. Hawkins, who, after a voyage in a rowboat in which he had his nose broken by a confederate, was the first to reach a union warship and telegraph to Washington of General Sherman's successful march to the sea, died Tuesday night, aged 68.

Woman Held as Highway Robber.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 8.—Charged with being a highway robber, Dollie Stephens is in jail here. Ernest Cole says she robbed him of \$123.

OUT OF A JOB!



NEWS ITEM—John D. Rockefeller is no longer president of the Standard Oil Company.

The Volga bridge was carried away by pressure of ice. Only four corpses thus far were recovered. A sharp lookout is being kept down the river for survivors who may have been able to clamber on ice floes.

CONGRESS IS BLAMED FOR RISE IN BUTTER

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Congress as much as the cow is responsible for sending butter to the highest figures it touched since 1888, according to commission merchants here. Dealers seek to explain the shortage as being due to a bill before congress last spring to limit the time butter might be kept in cold storage to 90 days. The bill was not passed, but while it was pending, it is said, dealers were afraid to put butter in storage, with the result now at a time of scanty production stocks are small.

RAILROAD GUARD IS KILLED BY RIOTERS

Memphis, Dec. 8.—Victor C. Benner, an Illinois Central railroad guard, was killed, and Charles McCalman, another guard, and Deputy United States Marshal Dillway were wounded today at the Nonconah yards. Responding to a call to suppress a riot at the yards, where a strike is on, the men were riding on the running board of a locomotive, and were fired upon at the outskirts of the yards.

BARTLETT TRIPP, ONCE AN AMBASSADOR, IS DEAD

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 8.—Bartlett Tripp, 69, ambassador to Austria during the administration of President Cleveland, is dead. Tripp suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday, but was thought to have recovered, and with his wife was preparing to leave Sunday for Jamaica. New Hampton, Iowa, Dec. 8.—J. H. Andrick, 78, for many years editor of the McGregor, Iowa, Times, is dead.

commensurately punished for their crime."

The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake." The statement was signed by every member of the McNamara committee, except F. M. Ryan, president of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union.

DENY KNOWLEDGE OF CRIME.

As to their knowledge of the crime to which the McNamaras confessed, the members of the committee assert: "We here and now, individually and collectively, declare that the first knowledge or intimation of their guilt was conveyed by the press in their confessions of guilt."

"From the outset we assured all contributors and the public generally that we would publish an accounting of the moneys received, from whom received, and to whom paid. A report in full will be made first to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at its meeting to be held at Washington on Jan. 7, 1912."

"Organized labor of America," the statement continues, "has no desire to condone the crimes of the McNamaras. It joins in the satisfaction that the majesty of the law has been maintained and the culprits commensurately punished for their crime."

The statement says, however, in the following breath: "And yet it is an awful commentary upon existing conditions when any one man among all the millions of workers can bring himself to the frame of mind that the only means to secure justice for labor is in violence, outrage and murder." While not defending the crime of the McNamaras, the committee denounced the "kidnaping" of the McNamaras, who, they say, "were arrested in Russian style, not American." In the method of arrest they find "high handed irregularity and tyrannical lawlessness," and W. J. Burns, the detective, is severely criticised.

Slow Getting Jury.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The work of selecting a jury for the packers' case continued today. Of the 12 men in the box when court opened, it is thought but two will survive challenges.

latter testified. Bell corroborated Mortman Gloss as to YARBOROUGH being on a Chicago trolley car the night of May 24. Under cross-examination Bell contradicted his testimony in Lee O'Neill Browne's trials. Bell also admitted he had fixed the date in his mind by talking with Gloss before he went on the stand at the second Browne trial.

John J. O'Keefe, a Chicago policeman, who had White in his custody in the early part of August, 1910, testified: "White told me if Browne was convicted Lorimer would be unseated and State's Attorney Wayman would be governor of Illinois, and he expected to be made warden of Joliet penitentiary. He told me to keep my mouth shut and I'd not have to stay in the police department. O'Keefe also said White told him President Wright of the Illinois Federation of Labor had brought word from Governor Deneen that he need not be afraid of being put in jail for any testimony he had given; also that White admitted to him he had sworn falsely against Browne."

PASTOR IS ACQUITTED OF A CHARGE OF FRAUD

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Henry Scottford, pastor of Hamilton Park Congregational church, West Seventy-first street and Normal avenue, for the last 14 years, was acquitted of a charge of defrauding through the mails by a jury in Judge Landis' branch of the United States district court yesterday. The minister, who is 60 years old, was arrested several months ago after the offices of the National Patent and Investment company, 184 LaSalle street, was raided by agents of the department of justice. He was charged as proprietor of the business with exacting fees from inventors by the use of the mails without rendering any service.

To Wed "Soap King's" Widow.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 8.—J. P. Williamson, a well known stockman and farmer of Sargent county, will marry Mrs. J. S. Kirk, widow of the Chicago "soap king," during his holidays, it became known here today. They were schoolmates.