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DYNAMITE PROBE GATHERS INTEREST

LAWLER GOES TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT TAFT

FREDERICKS ALSO GOES

McManis is Expected to Arrive in Indianapolis for Examination Sunday.

(Herald Special) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 5.—(Over) Lawyer special assistant to the attorney general in the government investigation of the alleged dynamite conspiracy, left tonight for Washington, after a three-day conference with United States Attorney Charles W. Miller, in charge of the federal investigation of the district.

Lawler will probably confer with President Taft and Attorney General Wickham before returning to Indianapolis next week to assist in the examination of James McManis, the confessed dynamite maker, the grand juror.

McManis, who will be brought from Los Angeles is expected Sunday. Lawler is carrying many important files and papers which he will exhibit to the officials of the department in justice.

John D. Fredericks at Los Angeles, who presented the McManis case, left for Washington early today.

FT. CLARK SANITARIUM DISCUSSED BY BUSHICK

(Caller-Herald Special) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 5.—On his way to San Angelo to inspect the work of construction of the state tuberculosis sanitarium which is expected to be completed next May, E. A. H. Bushick of Corpus Christi, state tuberculosis commissioner, passed through the city and discussed the proposed location of the sanitarium on the military reservation at Fort Clark.

He stated that Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the construction of the sanitarium and is now making the study with a view to the location of the building.

"The tuberculosis sanitarium," he said, "has been organized, its location and permanent home and the institutions that are to be provided will be the best of their kind in the country."

On his way to San Angelo, 1000-mileman Bushick will stop at Austin to confer with Governor Colquhoun. He left for the capital city last night.

To Account For McManis Funds Washington, Jan. 5.—It is understood that a complete report on the expenditures of the McManis defense committee of the American Federation of Labor is in readiness, when the report will be made public.

FRANKS IS LANDED IN LAREDO JAIL

PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN TO PREVENT TROUBLE.

\$12,000 DIAMONDS FOUND

Grand Jury is Convened in Special Session at Laredo to Consider the Case.

(Caller-Herald Special) LAREDO, TEX., Jan. 5.—The grand jury was reconvened in special session this morning, primarily to investigate the murder of G. J. Leffers, and the confession to the crime by Louis A. Franks and J. B. Conroy. Other matters may also come up for investigation. Several witnesses appeared before the grand jury today, which may be in session for several days.

Franks was brought here this afternoon by Sheriff Tuttle. The prisoner was taken from the train about ten miles before he reached the depot, and put into an automobile with Sheriff Tuttle and Deputy Sheriff Wilson. An escort of several men, on horseback accompanied them. Several hundred people had gathered about the jail to get a glimpse of Franks. Franks was rushed to the jail and into his cell.

The only question asked by the prisoner after being put in his cell, was: "Where is Conroy?"

The men kept in separate wings of the jail. Sheriff Tuttle brought with him Franks' part of the stolen diamonds, recovered at McManis, and said to be worth \$12,000. He had \$12,000 worth of diamonds have been recovered.

KLING SUCCEEDS TENNEY

(By The Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Johnny Kling, the baseball pitcher, received a telegram tonight from the management of the Boston Nationals announcing his appointment as manager of the Boston team to succeed Fred Tenney.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING

(Caller-Herald Special) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 5.—A romantic society wedding which was the culmination of a romance which had its inception at the military camp here last spring, was celebrated at St. Mark's Episcopal church Wednesday night when Lieutenant John Neal Holmes and Miss Florida Cecilia Coleman, were united. Lieutenant and Mrs. Holmes following an elaborate reception here on the evening train for New York and Baltimore, later they will go to Washington, D. C., where Lieutenant Holmes is stationed.

BOILER BLOWN UP

(City Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—A destructive boiler in the Southern Pacific roundhouse here blew up tonight. One man killed and five injured according to reports made to the police.

SEARCHING FOR BANDIT WHO RIFLED MAIL CAR

(By The Associated Press) BIRMINGHAM, Cal., Jan. 5.—Rewards of \$2,000 have been offered for the bandit who held up the mail clerk of the Southern Pacific-Oregon Express tonight.

Cops are searching the rough country surrounding this city tonight in an effort to apprehend him.

The man boarded a train at Red Bluff and compelled one of the clerks to give the others in the car. He then rifled the registered mail, and before leaving the train at Redding sound and gagged the clerk that he had forced to assist him.

Planning Canal Terminals

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The New York State Barge Canal Terminal Conference, composed of business men's associations and representatives of localities interested in the 1,000-ton barge canal project, met at the Hotel Ten Eyck in this city today to discuss plans for the carrying out of the provisions of the new barge canal terminal act, which carries a bond issue of \$10,000,000 for the establishment of freight terminals along the line of the proposed waterway. It is expected that the legislature now in session will take steps to prosecute the construction of terminals now that the bond issue has been passed upon favorably by the voters on the referendum submitted in the last election.

BRYAN DECLINES TO TALK POLITICS

COMMENDS ACTION TAKEN BY HIS BROTHER.

IS ROOSEVELT WILLING?

BRYAN Thinks He is Not Sure That Term Objection Would Hurt His Chances.

(By The Associated Press) CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 5.—William J. Bryan, who was here tonight, en route to Washington, said his brother at Lincoln had done the right thing when he entered a protest against placing his (William J. Bryan's) name on the ballot in that state for the selection of a presidential candidate.

When asked if he were a candidate he said he had already expressed himself sufficiently, and he declined to discuss the democratic presidential possibilities.

He said he believed Roosevelt would accept the nomination if tendered him, but that the term objection would detract his strength, which he would not outline.

LIGHT VOTE IN BEXAR FROM PRESENT OUTLOOK

(Caller-Herald Special) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 5.—Unless the citizens of San Antonio bear themselves and over cross the county collector's office and the city collector between now and the end of the month in a clamor to pay their poll taxes, the voting strength of Bexar county will not reach the 15,000 mark. County Tax Collector John A. Britter says that no interest whatever is shown by the citizens in their desire to qualify themselves to vote at the elections this year, although there will be three very important elections—county, state and national.

Thus far only 2163 poll tax receipts have been turned in by the county collector while the city collector has turned only 1600. Last year the voting strength of Bexar county was nearly 20,000 and in order to obtain this mark this year an average statement of 700 poll taxes would be necessary for the remainder of the month.

The average daily payments now are not low. Not only are the poll taxpayers slow in coming in, but young men who have reached the age of 21 since January 1, 1912, or who will become 21 before the next election and are exempt from paying poll tax are not coming up and getting their exemption certificates which will qualify them to vote and for which there is no charge.

THE BLAZED TRAIL



MAN OF MYSTERY IS BAWK

George A. Kimmel Returns From the Hospital to Parade Officers in Insurance Case.

NILES, Mich., Jan. 5.—George A. Kimmel, the "man of mystery" returned to Niles tonight from a hospital at Peru, Ind., where he was taken after injuries received recently in a railroad wreck.

The Kimmel case, in which a sister of the missing man seeks to recover a policy on his life, was given a short hearing today. Under the sheriff, Frank Starkweather, who was an intimate friend of the missing banker, today swore he had changed his opinion and now thinks the man is "Turkey White" a western railroad man, who has figured in the case.

Thereupon, Attorney O'Brien for the defense produced photograph of White, whom he said he had located, and also of White's right hand showing the thumb missing at the first joint. He would not say where White now is, but will produce him at the trial in St. Louis to refute the testimony of Bruce Conner and R. W. Burk of Ind. Ohio, who identified Kimmel as White.

Organize Drainage Congress. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 5.—At a well-attended conference here today steps were taken for the organization of a permanent state drainage association which will work for the reclamation and development of the 2,000,000 acres of swamp and low lands along the South Carolina coast. Delegates were appointed to attend the convention of the National Drainage Congress in New Orleans in February and preliminary arrangements discussed for the establishment of the national body when it meets in this city next year.

FARRAR DEFENDS ANTI-TRUST LAW

WITNESS IN HEARING BEFORE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

TELLS MONOPOLY METHOD

And Declares Sherman Law is Adequate to Curb the Trusts—Colossal Question.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Edward H. Farrar, of New Orleans, former president of the American Bar Association, told the interstate commerce committee of the senate that monopoly and restraint of trade was brought about by holding companies, by the consolidation of corporations and by agreements of the directors of corporations engaged in the same line of business.

Farrar declared that the Sherman anti-trust law was adequate to reach the trusts. He urged the amendment of the Sherman law to be such a radical question that it should be undertaken only after the most careful study.

Louis C. Krasstoff, of New York, another witness, contended that a corporation should not be held to be criminal because it held monopolistic power without exercising them.

COLD WEATHER RECORDS LOWERED AT CHICAGO

Colder Weather is Expected There Today, However.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—The cold weather records for the year, and in many instances of many years, were broken today, or will be broken tomorrow in the territory within a thousand mile radius of the Great Lakes, according to the prediction issued by the Chicago weather bureau.

The low record of many years for Chicago was established at noon, at 9.6 degrees above zero.

Canada's low figure was 17 below zero.

Duluth, Minnesota, reported 25 degrees below.

Tomorrow, however, it is expected these figures will be lowered in Canada and the northwest.

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