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DETECTIVE BURNS AND OTHERS HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS.

UNDER \$10,000 BOND

LABOR OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZERS HAVE COME IN LARGE NUMBERS.

Indianapolis.—Detective W. J. Burns has been served with a warrant charging him with complicity in the kidnaping of J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Three attorneys, arraigned on the same charge, spent two hours in jail because of delay in obtaining bonds. They are Walter Drew and J. A. G. Badorf of New York, counsel and assistant counsel for the National Erectors' Association, and Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles.

Burns was arrested while going to the court of Justice Manning to surrender himself. He was released under \$10,000 bond to appear before the grand jury and was subpoenaed to testify later.

Drew, Badorf and Ford were released under bonds of the same amount. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury.

Frank Fox, a chauffeur charged with assisting in the alleged kidnaping of McNamara, in that he had driven the automobile in which McNamara was taken from here last Saturday, was released under \$5,000 bond to appear before the grand jury. Constables with "John Doe" warrants are said to be seeking some of Burns' assistants.

These incidents and the continuing of the investigation by the Marion county grand jury were the developments in the investigation into the alleged conspiracy to collect dynamite here to blow up structures being built by "open shop" contractors and of a second alleged plot to discredit the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers by "planting" dynamite and other evidence against it and by "railing" to California its secretary, J. J. McNamara.

Officials and organizers of labor unions have come to Indianapolis from other cities in large numbers since the arrest of J. J. McNamara, and a demonstration of ill-feeling against Drew and Ford was made at Justice Manning's court when constables took them to the county jail.

After executive conferences of national officers of several labor organizations here it was announced that definite plans will be made for the assistance of the Bridge and Iron Workers' Association in defending itself and its secretary, J. J. McNamara.

State Representative John J. Keegan, who is connected with the national organization of the Machinists' Union, and who made the affidavits alleging kidnaping, said the arrests of the private detectives and unofficial investigators was not a "grandstand play" on the part of labor organizations.

It is intimated the grand jury purposes to learn if the police officials and Police Judge Collins exceeded their authority in the part they took in the arrest and extradition of McNamara.

Big Men Facing Jail.

Springfield, Ill.—Edward Tilden of Chicago, president of the National Packing Company, reputed custodian of the alleged \$100,000 bribery fund used in connection with the election of United States Senator William Lorimer, is charged with contempt by the Illinois Senate Lorimer bribery investigation committee. The contempt charge is the result of the refusal of Tilden to appear before this committee and produce his books showing his accounts during the reputed time of the collection of the alleged Lorimer bribery fund. In addition to Tilden, Geo. M. Benedict, cashier of the Drovers National bank, and William C. Cummings, president of the Drovers Savings and Trust Company, both of Chicago, were declared to be in contempt by the committee for refusal to appear and testify and produce bank documents demanded by the committee.

LATEST NEWS EPITOMIZED

FROM TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS THAT COVER THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

OF MOST INTEREST

KEEPING THE READER POSTED ON MOST IMPORTANT CURRENT TOPICS.

WESTERN

There will be two eclipses during the year 1911 and both will be of the sun.

Judge Otis of Brule, Neb., has shown that he will not allow the Harem skirt or anything approaching it in Brule.

Locomotive firemen on all the western railroads are in a new dispute with the managers over the wages for certain work.

Dr. J. L. Wilson, chief surgeon of the insurrecto army, is seriously ill in the rebel camp, near El Paso, threatened with blood poisoning.

Opium valued at \$2,000 was found in a gunnysack in a ventilator tube over the boilers of the steamship Minnesota at Seattle recently.

The supreme convention of the Modern Brotherhood of America will be held in Denver August 7th to August 12th this year.

The \$100,000 announced broadcast as the aggregate of rewards for the capture of the Los Angeles Times dynamiters has dwindled to \$25,000.

Marshall Edward Kirkpatrick, Socialist, was elected mayor of Granite City, Ill., a city of 15,000 people and the next largest town to Milwaukee to put a Socialist into the chief executive chair.

The University of Iowa rifle team has defeated Massachusetts Agricultural college by a score of 1,891 to 1,890, winning the national intercollegiate shoot with fifteen straight victories.

The cost of living is decreasing. Housewives may not have noticed it especially, but such is the case, at least as far as certain staple articles are concerned. For example, flour is 70 cents a barrel cheaper than two weeks ago.

The steamer Charles Polzat, operating between Manila and Corregidor, foundered in a typhoon. It is estimated that fifteen persons were drowned. Fishermen rescued a number of the crew and passengers. One American is missing.

Federal District Judge Charles E. Wolverton of Portland, Ore., decided that the Southern Pacific and the Oregon & California railway companies must forfeit to the United States about 2,400,000 acres of land which is valued at \$40,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

An armistice of five days affecting the district between Juarez and Chihuahua and west of the latter has been made effective in an exchange of identical letters signed by General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., for the rebels, and General Juan Navarro for the government.

Through the opening of wide gaps in the ground in the eastern part of White Pine county, Nevada, cattlemen report losses that are gaining serious proportions. In Jake's Valley Capt. Moorman has already lost forty-eight head. The gashes in the range vary from eight to twenty feet in width and there is no explanation of the phenomena except the fact that the country is of volcanic formation.

FOREIGN.

In a 300-foot fall of his Farman biplane Captain Edward Tarron of the army engineers was instantly killed in Paris.

The city hall at Schaerbeck, a suburb of Brussels, together with its priceless works of art, was destroyed by fire.

Three hundred insurgent troops have taken possession of Concordia, which has been made the provisional capital of Sinaloa. The town was captured without firing a shot. The insurgents have demanded the immediate surrender of Villa Union, but the federal troops there are preparing to defend it.

SPORT.

The Santa Clara, Cal., baseball team defeated the Japanese players from Waseda university by a score of 10 to 1.

"Maud S.," a trotter owned by the late George M. Stearns, was shot to death in Springfield, Ky., as provided for in Stearns' will. Maud S. was 35 years old and blind.

WASHINGTON.

Representative Shepherd of Texas has introduced a bill providing the coinage of a 2 1/2-cent piece.

Frank Pierce, assistant secretary of the interior, has tendered his resignation and it was accepted by President Taft.

Governor Hadley of Missouri vetoed the bill which sought to prevent reduction in passenger rates in that state.

The President is considering Nicholas Longworth of Ohio as successor to David Jayne Hill, as ambassador to Germany.

A deficit in the operation of the postoffice department of \$17,600,000 inherited by the present administration has been wiped out.

President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement, supported by all but a handful of Democrats, and opposed by a majority of the Republicans, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 265 to 89.

The Supreme Court of the United States has concluded another weekly duty of handing down decisions with out announcing opinions in either the Standard Oil or the tobacco suits under the Sherman anti-trust act.

A plea to all Unitarians to provide in Washington a "principal church" to correspond with the cathedrals of other denominations was made by President Taft in the regular service in All Souls Unitarian church, of which he is an attendant.

Rear Admiral Richard Inch, U. S. N., retired, died in the naval hospital at Washington after an extended illness. For eminent and conspicuous conduct in the battle of Manila Bay, when chief engineer of the cruiser Boston, Rear Admiral Inch received advanced rank.

Utah's decision to place a picture of Brigham Young on the silver service to be presented to the battleship Utah was criticized at the closing session in Washington of the twentieth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The diplomatic shake-up, which was first evidenced by the resignation of David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany, continued when it was announced that Herber B. Pierce had resigned as minister to Norway and that in consequence several transfers would be made.

Race issues are to be raised in the House in the near future, if several Democratic members from the South have their way. Representative Roddenberry of Georgia announced that he had prepared a bill prohibiting negroes from eating in the House restaurant.

With the resignation of Edward C. Rinney as chief law officer of the Reclamation Service, to take effect May 1st, all the officials of the Interior Department who figured prominently in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, have now severed their connection with the service.

GENERAL.

In four Chicago has received more than \$6,000,000 as its share of the earnings of the street railways.

Ninety thousand citizens of the United States have petitioned Congress to withdraw the troops from the Mexican border.

The New York Senate passed the Wagner resolution ratifying the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

A decrease of one billion feet in the total production of timber in New York state the past year is reported by the state forest commission.

A trunk filled with gold watch cases, valued at \$20,000, consigned to a manufacturer in Chicago from Cincinnati, was stolen from an express wagon.

Henry E. Hutting of New York, nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington, paid \$150,000 for Velasquez's "Portrait of a Young Ecclesiastic."

In ten years from 1900 to 1910 the net revenues of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company were multiplied by five, increasing from \$5,486,058 to \$26,855,893.

The International balloon race will start from Kansas City October 5th. George M. Myers, president of the Kansas City Aero Club, announced the National balloon race, which will be held to select an American contestant in the International race, will start July 10th.

Attorneys for Dr. B. Clark Hyde, in whose behalf the Supreme Court of Missouri recently reversed a verdict convicting him of the murder of Col. Thomas B. Swope in Kansas City and remanded the case for a new trial, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the physician.

Against the advice of Superintendent Hotchkiss of the State Department of Insurance and of its trustees, the Equitable Life Assurance Society, by vote of its board of directors, elected William A. Day of New York, J. Pierpont Morgan's candidate, to succeed the late Paul Morton as president of the society, at a salary of \$50,000 a year, as against the \$80,000 a year paid to Mr. Morton.

LITTLE COLORADO ITEMS.

Small Happenings Occurring Over the State Worth Telling.

A first class ball team is to be organized at Kersey.

Denver will have a new Union depot two years hence.

About \$10,000 has been subscribed for the Eaton cannery.

The new ice plant at Kersey is now ready for business.

War is to be waged by Denver against fake eyeglass dealers.

Denver recently won a ten-inning game from Lincoln, score 1 to 0.

Loren Lister was recently drowned near Palisade in the Grand river.

The home of J. A. Y. Alderman, living near Castle Rock, was burned.

Plans are under way for organization of a brass band in Grand Junction.

The Weld County Bar Association was organized recently with twenty members.

Peter Stoehr, aged 78, dropped dead at his home in Montrose from heart disease.

The four-year-old son of E. E. Presnall of near Rocky Ford was drowned recently.

The School of Mines graduating class has been doing mill work at Idaho Springs.

Fire destroyed 200 feet of the East Evans 600-foot bridge doing probably \$5,000 damage.

Two hundred thousand fish will be placed in the headwaters of Mesa county streams this summer.

Jack Reynolds of Omaha fell under a train at Grand Junction and had one foot cut off.

The baseball team from the University of Kio of Japan has asked for a game in Grand Junction May 8.

A special train carrying 100 workers to the sugar beet fields of Montrose and Delta has gone from Denver.

Mrs. G. S. Barnes, aged eighty-three, one of the best known residents and pioneers of Colorado Springs is dead.

While digging a well near Nunn, F. A. Carr struck a stream which has an amber color and which foams like beer.

The second fire within a year visited the Monroe paint shop in Trinidad and damaged building and stock \$2,000.

Mrs. George P. Avery has announced her candidacy for the school board of Fort Collins at the election next month.

Delta is to have a sane Fourth of July, declares the Fair Association, under whose auspices the affair will be carried out.

Charles Sears and Walter Lock were jailed in La Junta for robbing D. B. McKenzie, an old man. They got \$30 or \$40.

The tunnel through Red Point south of Carbondale, is about finished, it being but a matter of a few days until it is complete.

Senator Guggenheim has been requested by citizens of Hugo to secure an appropriation for a public building for that town.

Plans for the new Eaton Union Pacific depot have arrived and contracts will soon be let. It will be of brick and stone, 23x100 feet.

Mayor Hamble of Colorado Springs notified denizens of the red light district that they must vacate their abodes and leave town.

Milton R. Kerr, for three years pastor of the Unitarian church at Greeley, accepted the position of principal of the Fort Morgan High school.

Contracts for 11,200 acres of beets have been signed by growers in the Loveland district with the probability that the acreage will reach 11,500.

Seven Western slope towns will take part in the first annual high school athletic and oratorical contest in Grand Junction April 27, 28 and 29.

The national board of the Young Women's Christian Association has announced that the Western division will hold its conference at Cascade June 20 to 30.

Work is progressing on the new armory at Windsor, which will be finished by July and opened with a ball. Capt. J. H. Shane has forty men in company E.

Oscar Vandebur, deputy sheriff at Delagua, has been named and identified as the man who fired the shot that resulted in the death of Pongrac Culk, an Austrian miner, March 19.

A nine-minute flight by Rene Simon, in which he climbed to a height of between 500 and 600 feet and made two wide circles, each time flying squarely across the grandstand, was the extent of the aviation meet in Denver, in the presence of approximately 4,000 spectators.

It is reported from all localities, especially north of Greeley that the strange worm which made its appearance about two months ago and seemed to be living on grasshopper eggs, continues to thrive as the eggs disappear. So far as can be ascertained, the work does no damage.

STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL COLORADO PEOPLE

COMING EVENTS IN COLORADO. June 6-7-8.—Grand Encampment Colo. and Wyo. G. A. R. Salida. June 15-18.—Convention Christian Endeavor Society, Grand Junction. June 20-21.—Meeting Colorado for Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis, Denver. June 20-30.—Western General Conference Women's Christian Association, Cascade, Colo.

To Appeal to Carnegie.

Grand Junction.—The board of control of the Carnegie library has decided to ask the noted philanthropist for an additional \$50,000. The library was built ten years ago, when Grand Junction was less than half as large as now.

Convict Labor Arrives.

Grand Junction.—As a direct result of the Western Slope Development congress session in March, thirty-five convicts have arived at a road camp 25 miles from here, in the Plateau cañon, and will be kept by Mesa county for several weeks for work on highways.

Governor Appoints Committee.

Denver.—Gov. Shafroth has appointed the committee to investigate and report on the taxation of the public lands lying within the state. This committee was called for in a resolution passed by the Senate. The members are Franklin E. Carringer, Delph E. Carpenter, B. T. Napier, L. A. Hollenbeck, L. J. Williams.

Oppose Prize Giving.

Greeley.—Believing prize giving at fairs, picnics and card parties fosters the spirit of gambling and later develops poker fiends and race track habits, ministers of Greeley have taken a firm stand against any and all forms of prize gatherings and from nearly every pulpit there will follow a general campaign against games of chance.

Fine Clay at Boulder.

Boulder.—With a million tons of what is believed to be the finest kind of clay in America within easy reach just north of Boulder, in Sunshine cañon, the outlook for a pottery here is excellent. John J. Harold of Golden, formerly with the Roseville Pottery Company of Ohio, made several pieces of chinaware from the clay deposit in Sunshine cañon. It was examined by a committee of the Commercial association, compared with the best domestic and imported china, and pronounced equal to it.

Thirsty Crops Welcome Rain.

Denver.—Many sections of Colorado have been visited by the first rain of the season. Winter wheat is saved in many places and a bumper crop is assured. The Kersey district received a copious fall which extended as far east as Briggsdale in southern Weld county. The rainfall in many places was the heaviest since last August. Reports have been received from the following sections: Ft. Morgan, Cañon City, Greeley, Pueblo, Holyoke, Grand Junction, Ft. Collins, Boulder, Loveland, La Junta, Lamar, Eaton, Kersey, Ault Windsor and La Salle.

Protest from Eagle County.

Washington.—Representative Taylor called on Secretary Fisher to file a protest forwarded to him by the commissioners of Eagle county, regarding power site withdrawals. The secretary has taken the matter under advisement, but there is little hope for any modification of the executive order. The petition and protest from Eagle county recites that about all of the land fit for agricultural development in that portion of Colorado is along Eagle and Grand rivers and that this immense area has been withdrawn by the Interior Department for power site purposes. The result has been to stop all agricultural development, as the withdrawal of all available agricultural lands prevents settlement and deprives the state of taxes it would receive were these lands open to settlement.

Colorado's Farming Growth.

Denver.—While the increase in acreage of Colorado farms from 1900 to 1910 was less than fifty per cent, the Census Bureau reports an increase in the total value of all farm land alone 300 per cent; in the total value of farm land and buildings, 283 per cent; in the total value of farm buildings, 183 per cent; in the average value per acre of farm land alone, 182 per cent; in the average value per acre of farm land and buildings, 170 per cent; in the total value of all farm implements and machinery, 160 per cent; in the total expenditures for labor, 161 per cent; in the total expenditures for fertilizers, 152 per cent; in the total improved farm acreage, eighty-nine per cent; in the whole number of farms, eighty-six per cent, and in the total farm acreage, forty-two per cent.