

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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GOT \$200 FOR JOB

ONE OF ALLEGED DYNAMITERS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED.

ON WAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY

TOLD UNDER-SHERIFF HE DYNAMITED IRON WORK.

NOW REPUDIATES CONFESION.

McManigal Declared on the Train En route to Los Angeles That He Blew up Llewellyn Works and That He Would Turn State's Evidence.

Los Angeles, April 27.—The question as to Orlie E. McManigal's confession of the dynamiting of the Llewellyn iron work of this city was at least partially solved today when Robert Brain, under sheriff of this county, who had charge of McManigal on the transcontinental trip just ended, said the prisoner had voluntarily confessed to him on the train.

According to Brain, McManigal brought up the subject last Monday morning, the second day out from Chicago, by asking what punishment would be given him if he were to turn state's evidence.

"I am not in a position to tell you," was Brain's reply.

"Are you going to do it?"

"Yes," answered McManigal, "I'm going to tell."

"What are you going to tell?" asked Brain.

"All about it," said McManigal.

"You know what you are charged with?" continued Brain.

"Yes, I am charged with dynamiting the plant of the Llewellyn Iron works."

"Did you do it?"

"Sure I did."

"What did you get for it?"

"Got \$200 for the job."

"Two hundred dollars," said McManigal. "That is the price paid for all such jobs."

"Do you know Bryce?" was Brain's next question.

"Yes, I know him."

"How long have you known him?"

"About a year and a half."

Then McManigal said he would stop talking.

"All right, Mac," said Brain. "I am not trying to coerce you. Do as you like about it. That's your right."

"When I get out there, I'll tell about it," concluded McManigal.

The subject was dropped and not taken up again.

Now Denies He Confessed.

Shortly after noon today Attorney Hilton emerged from the jail after a conference with the prisoners. He said McManigal absolutely denied in the presence of witnesses that he had made any confession whatsoever and said that statements to that effect were "unqualifiedly false."

McManigal was taken before the district attorney, where at 11:30 he had been for two hours in the presence of a shorthand reporter.

Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco, in whose lodging house the man she knew as James Bryce who was charged with the actual dynamiting of the Times building here, was taken into the jail today to see if she could identify James B. McManigal as Bryce.

Mrs. Ingersoll Gazes at Him.

Mrs. Ingersoll and John D. Frederick, district attorney, went to the office of the jail and waited there while Under Sheriff Brain brought McManigal from his cell.

To give Mrs. Ingersoll full opportunity to scrutinize McManigal, Frederick contrived a seemingly official conversation with the prisoner lasting several minutes. Meanwhile Mrs. Ingersoll stood a long time in the room apparently unobserved by McManigal, and gazed at the accused man.

Clarence Darrow is Retained.

Clarence Darrow, the attorney who figured prominently in the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, has been retained as chief counsel for John and James McManigal and Orlie McManigal, the alleged dynamiters.

This information was received from Indianapolis in a message to J. E. Timmons, local organizer for the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers association. Attorney Job Harriman of Los Angeles, of counsel for the McManigal brothers and McManigal, announced at the jail today after an interview with all three prisoners that they plead not guilty to dynamiting and that defense was prepared to prove that the Los Angeles Times newspaper plant was destroyed by gas and not by dynamite.

Burns Laughs at Kidnap Talk.

Chicago, April 27.—William J. Burns, the detective who brought about the arrest of the alleged dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building and was arrested in Indianapolis on a charge of kidnaping and preparing to go to Los Angeles and prosecute the men he arrested.

Mr. Burns brought with him from Indianapolis two suitcases full of evi-

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum 62

Minimum 44

Average 53

Barometer 29.80

Chicago, April 27.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Unsettled weather with showers to night or Friday; colder Friday afternoon or night.

dence, documentary and otherwise. He laughed at the kidnaping charges and said he was known as a sympathizer with union labor.

"All talk of a frame-up is ridiculous," said the detective. "Anyone who knows me, knows better. I am a labor man and I am sorry the men arrested were connected with a labor union. I expect to be in Los Angeles within a week."

SENATOR FRYE IS VERY ILL.

Tenders Resignation as President Pro-tem of Senate.

Washington, April 27.—On account of ill health Senator Frye of Maine today tendered to the vice president his resignation as president pro-tem of the senate. The senator is confined to his apartment and his friends, because of his advanced age, are apprehensive. It is probably that Senator Gallinger will succeed him as president pro-tem.

Reyes Off to Mexico.

Paris, April 27.—General Bernardo Reyes, the Mexican former minister of war, has been recalled from his mission here by President Diaz and left at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for Dieppe, and from there will proceed for London and sail for New York.

SENATE FIGHT GOES OVER.

It Will Not Come up for Final Settlement Until Friday.

Washington, April 27.—The expected fight in the senate today over committee assignments was postponed until tomorrow, and after a session lasting a quarter of an hour the senate adjourned. When Senator Gallinger submitted the list of appointments and asked its adoption, Senator Cummins moved that consideration of it go over under the rules.

France to Intervene.

Paris, April 27.—France notified today the signatories of the Algiers conference agreement that prompt and energetic intervention in Morocco by France had become necessary to protect foreigners at Fez, and establish order throughout the country and safeguard the sovereignty of the sultan.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS.

Nebraska University to Play in Tournament at Kansas City.

Lincoln, April 27.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the first annual Missouri Valley conference tennis tournament will be held in Kansas City under the auspices of the Kansas City club on May 19. The tournament is the idea of President Weaver of the Nebraska University club who has been arranging the matter by correspondence. Kansas and Missouri have signified their intention of entering teams and it is thought that the other valley schools will enter.

RATE ON CEMENT WILL NOT GO UP

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION REFUSES TO PERMIT INCREASE.

Washington, April 27.—Refusal of the interstate commerce commission to permit the principal railways of the west to advance their rates on the transportation of cement, for the reason that the carriers are alleged to need additional revenue, is the feature of a decision handed down today in the important Portland Cement case.

Martin-Shannon.

Dallas, S. D., April 27.—Special to The News: Burt H. Martin, manager of the Western Telephone Co. of Dallas, and Miss Pearl Shannon, a homesteader in Tripp county, were married at O'Neill yesterday at the home of the groom's mother. It was a quiet home wedding, only relatives being present.

Received by Empress.

Tokio, April 27.—Mrs. O'Brien, wife of the American ambassador who will leave on Sunday for Berlin to visit her daughter, was received in audience by the empress today.

CHICKENS FED BY TELEPHONE

Iowa Man Has Rigged Up an Ingenious Device.

Henry Myers of Des Moines, Ia., keeps chickens and feeds them by telephone. He has fixed up a box in the chicken house with a drop door at the bottom of it. In this he places feed. The catch that holds the door in place is a sensitive affair and is connected to the telephone system.

When 4 p. m. arrives Mr. Myers sticks in a plug and presses a button the same way operators do when they ring up your home or place of business. Then the catch on the feed box moves back, the door drops down, the feed falls to the floor, and the chickens are fed.

IN JAIL AT LOS ANGELES

M'NAMARA AND COMRADES ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

WOMAN SAYS HE IS "BRYCE"

San Francisco Boarding House Keeper, at Whose Place "Bryce" Stayed, Declares McManigal is the Man—A Great Legal Battle About to Begin.

Los Angeles, April 27.—John J. McManigal, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' association, his brother James McManigal, and Orlie E. McManigal, the alleged dynamite conspirators accused of blowing up the Times newspaper plant last October, killing twenty-one men, are in Los Angeles jail, in separate cells, surrounded by extra guards. All three men are charged with murder.

The arrival after a sensational journey in irons from Indianapolis and Chicago signals the beginning of what is expected to be a desperate legal struggle. Thus far, however, no definite arrangements have been made to initiate the fight. Before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon all three men were in the county prison, three blocks from the ruins of the dynamited newspaper building, but no one was allowed to visit or consult with them and there will not be any conferences between the accused men and counsel until today. District Attorney John D. Fredericks, who said that the state was ready to go to trial at once, announced that the formality of arraignment would now await the defense. O. N. Hilton, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, who came here presumably to join counsel for the defense, started to establish headquarters and a working force to launch the battle, but stopped all preparations when he received a telegram from President Ryan of the iron workers' association, saying that all matters pertaining to the defense of the international secretary and his reputed confederates were in the hands of Indianapolis lawyers.

"There is almost an infinity of things to be done at once," said Attorney Hilton. "But there have been no preparations and there is no money in sight except the funds aggregating \$250,000 pledged by President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners. Crushing Crowds Are There.

The alleged conspirators arrived at the jail in an automobile after running the gauntlet of two crushing crowds, which in their eagerness to get a glimpse of the prisoners, overbore the efforts of more than a score of detectives and deputy sheriffs, detailed to hold them back.

The men were taken from the California Limited train at Pasadena and the nine-mile trip to the county jail by automobile speed limit was absolutely disregarded.

During the trip from Dodge City, Kan., where John McManigal boarded the train bearing his brother and McManigal, the three men were kept in separate compartments. John knew that his brother was under arrest because he caught a glimpse of him as he entered the railroad station in the Kansas town. But John was ignorant of the situation of his alleged confederates, and to keep him in ignorance of it he was not brought through the prison doors at the same time with them.

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Woman Says He is "Bryce". Conspicuous in the crowd was Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, the woman who is expected to play a prominent part in the prosecution. Mrs. Ingersoll is the San Francisco boarding house keeper at whose place the man known as J. B. Bryce stayed prior to the destruction of the Times building.

James McManigal, according to William J. Burns and the other detectives, is held as Bryce, the man who is alleged to have laid the infernal machines that blew up the newspaper plant, and the woman was there to identify him. Seated in a third automobile drawn up by the side of one which was to transport the prisoners, she peered into the face of McManigal as he climbed into the machine. The man was shackled to an officer, but he kept his unbound hand before his face. In spite of this Mrs. Ingersoll declared afterward that he was Bryce.

McManigal Thin and Pale. No one, however, could have identified him as Bryce from the printed descriptions sent out after the indictments were found by the grand jury. Thin and pallid, he looked little like the 160-pound man described in the official circulars. But to make sure, Mrs. Ingersoll will again confront him in jail today.

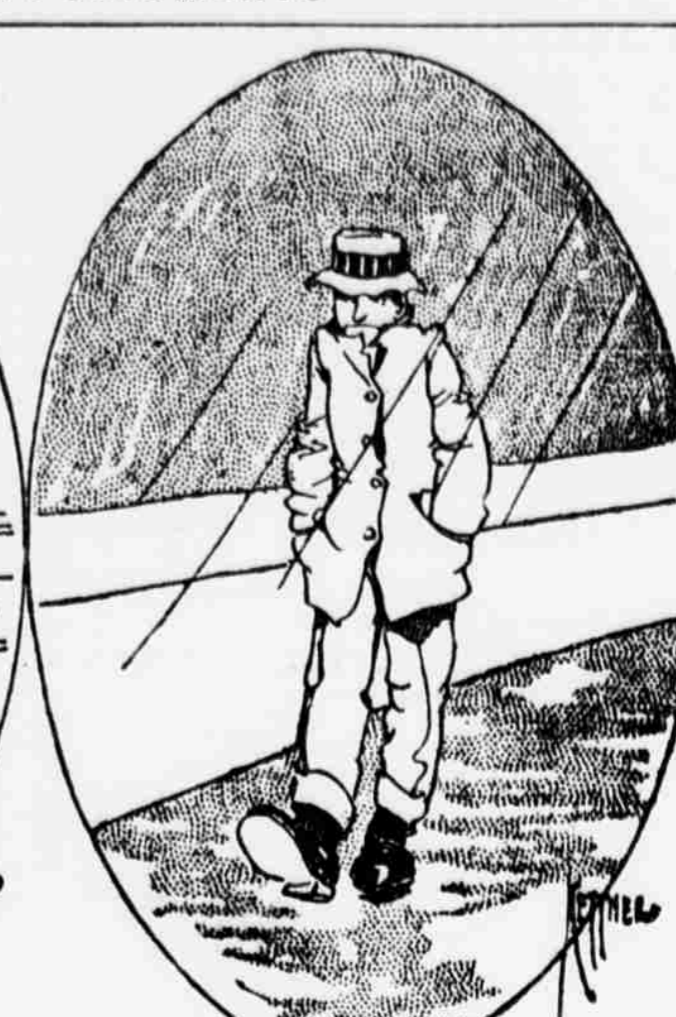
The nine mile journey to the jail was made in twenty minutes and McManigal and James McManigal were hardly out of the prison corridor before the automobile carrying John McManigal arrived.

In front of the jail another big crowd had assembled, and here again the officers had to fight their way

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION



REALIZATION

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through the throng, with their prisoners dragging by shackled wrists.

But at no time was there even the least sign of anger on the part of the crowd, or of a disposition to justify the apparent fear of the officials that an attempt might be made to rescue the prisoners. Union buttons were plentiful in the assemblages, but the men wearing them were as quiet and orderly as those who displayed no emblems of affiliation with organized labor.

TONIGHT'S ADDRESS TO PUBLISHERS. TO BE FIRST OF A SERIES.

New York, April 27.—Today bade fair to be another active one in President Taft's New York itinerary. His program including a series of conferences with New York republican political leaders and the delivering of what is promised to be an important speech on Canadian reciprocity at the annual banquet of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers' association tonight.

William Barnes, jr., chairman of the republican state committee, and Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the republican county committee, were expected to call on President Taft this forenoon, while it was thought probable that former Congressman Herbert Parsons and William Loeb, jr., collector of the port of New York, would take occasion to pay their respects. Several other political leaders were likewise expected to see Mr. Taft before he left the home of his brother Henry W. Taft, where he spent the night, to attend a luncheon at the residence of Henry Clews early this afternoon.

Mr. Taft's speech at the dinner of the Hungarian Republican club was delivered about 1:30 o'clock this morning. President Taft's speech tonight on Canadian reciprocity, it is understood, is to be the first of a series of speeches to be delivered while the reciprocity is before the senate in hope of influencing favorable action by that body on the reciprocity measures.

Coal Railroads Under Indictment

CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE ELKINS LAW CHARGED AGAINST INDIVIDUALS.

Cleveland, O., April 27.—Thirteen indictments on a total of 110 counts charging four iron ore carrying railroads entering Cleveland with rebating and alleging two of the railroads and three individuals were guilty of conspiracy to violate the Elkins law were returned by the federal grand jury here. The railroads are the Pennsylvania company, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Bessemer and Lake Erie and the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nickel Plate).

Dan R. Hanna, president, and R. L. Ireland, second vice president of the M. A. Hanna company, and D. T. McCabe of Pittsburg, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania company, were each indicted on one count which charges that the Hanna company has an alleged contract with the Pennsylvania company whereby the Hanna company is said to have rebated to shippers, profits of the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Dock company, a subsidiary concern of the Hanna company. The dock company, which is included in the indictment, leases and operates docks owned by the Pennsylvania company at several Lake Erie ports. The M. Hanna company is one of the largest iron ore, pig iron, coke and iron companies in the country.

SHOOTS UP COURT ROOM

GRANT HURSH OF LINCOLN, IS CAUSE OF A PANIC.

WOUNDS TWO PEOPLE IN ROOM

Man Whose Sister is on Witness Stand, Declaring That She was Victim of Criminal Operation, Suddenly Begins Firing a Revolver.

Lincoln, April 27.—Grant Hursh, a laboring man of Lincoln, 41 years old, created a panic in the criminal branch of the district court room yesterday afternoon when, without warning, he drew a revolver and fired five shots at Thomas Hawkins, distant from him scarcely fifteen feet. One of the shots struck Hawkins in the hip, another wounded a woman, Mrs. Hazel Rys, in the leg and three others went wild, the bullets burying themselves in the wooden railing separating the lawyers and jurors from the spectators. As Hursh fired the last shot, he waived his hand holding the revolver dramatically and shouted:

"Gentlemen, I give myself up."

Bailiffs seized him and took the weapon from him. The courtroom was in an uproar, lawyers and witnesses dropping behind the benches and chairs as the shooting began, and women screaming hysterically.

Judge Frost adjourned court.

The case on trial was that against Dr. W. R. Townsend, charged with performing a criminal operation. Miss Dese A. Hursh, a sister of the would-be slayer, the complaining witness, was giving her testimony in course of which she named Hawkins as the man who had wronged her and said he had taken her to the doctor.

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Crown Prince Very Ill.

Tokio, April 27.—The condition of Crown Prince Wo, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some weeks, is believed now to be serious.

Potash Merger is Off.

Berlin, April 27.—A dispatch from

Frankfurt today announces that an agreement has been reached between the independent potash interests in the United States and the German syndicate through which the independents will cut loose from the American combined interests and negotiate directly with the German syndicate. The negotiations will be opened at Hamburg on May 10.

WOULD ABOLISH SENATE

Socialist Congressman Would Take Veto Power from President.

Washington, April 27.—Victor Berger of Milwaukee, the socialist member of congress, in a resolution introduced today not only proposes to abolish the senate but also to strike from the hand of the president the veto power and take from the courts authority to invalidate legislation enacted by the house of representatives. All this is proposed as an amendment to the constitution which if petitioned for by 5 percent of the voters in each state, shall be submitted to a general referendum.

"The senate has run its course," said Mr. Berger, after his threatening document had been dropped into the hopper on the speaker's desk. "It must some day go with the British house of lords, yield to the popular demand for its reformation or abolition."

NEW PLAN AT HARVARD

Graduation This Year Will Take Place in the Open Air.

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—Harvard university plans an innovation in the form of an open air commencement this June.

Memorial hall will be abandoned on account of insufficient seating capacity and outdoor seats and platform erected in the quadrangle formed by Sever, Emerson and Robinson halls.

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PARTY ROW HAS ARRIVED

"PROGRESSIVES" WILL APPEAL TO SENATE.

DECIDE THIS IN A CAUCUS

At Caucus of Insurgents, it is Determined to Appeal from the Gallinger Committee as to Assignments—Split is to be Aired.

Washington, April 27.—Progressive republican senators in conference today decided to ask the senate to pass on the question of the addition of Senator La Follette to the committee on interstate commerce and of Senator Bristow to the committee on finance, contrary to the decision of the republican caucus.

Washington, April 27.—Before adjournment today the house of representatives expects to pass the reapportionment bill increasing its membership from 391 to 433. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee had planned to take up the measure yesterday, but it was supplanted by the free list bill, though with the understanding that it would be taken up today. Efforts to get quick and favorable action are due to the fact that many state legislatures are nearing adjournment.

No state under the bill loses its representation, the reapportionment merely fixing at approximately 125,000 the number of constituents entitled to one representative.

PHILADELPHIA MAY HAVE A NEW STRIKE

STREET CAR MEN TO HOLD MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PROSPECTS.

Philadelphia, April 27.—An important general meeting of division 477 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway workers will be held tonight in the Labor Lyceum, when methods to secure an increase of wages from 23 to 25 cents an hour will be discussed after the active board submits its report. C. O. Pratt and P. J. Shea, members of the international board, will be in attendance. It is stated that the question of whether the union car men employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company shall go on strike if the company refuses to grant the increase will be decided, although none of the leaders would discuss that phase of the situation in advance of the meeting.

The company controls all of the street railway lines in Philadelphia and employs about 3,500 motormen and conductors. It has not entirely recovered from the strike of a year ago. Its affairs are undergoing rehabilitation and a proposition before the city council for the authorization of a loan of \$10,000,000, the city being a partner in the company's affairs and its consent, therefore, being necessary for the loan. The men claim they should get a portion of this money.

WILL ARREST EDWARD TILDEN

CHICAGO PACKER AND HIS BANKERS TO BE ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT.

Springfield, Ill., April 27.—Lieutenant Governor John G. Olesby this morning signed the warrants for the arrest of Edward Tilden, W. C. Cummings and George M. Benedict, ordered yesterday by the senate. Deputy sergeants at arms at once departed for Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., April 27.—Edward Tilden, Chicago packer, and William C. Cummings and George M. Benedict, president and cashier of the Drovers Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, were ordered arrested on a contempt charge by the Illinois senate shortly after 6 o'clock last night. The vote was 40 to 7.

This action was taken on recommendation of the senate bribery investigation committee after Tilden, Cummings and Benedict, through their lawyers, had refused to produce Tilden's personal bank accounts for May, June, July and August, 1909.

The committee believes these bank accounts will show evidence of use of money in the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate. Tilden had submitted an affidavit before the committee saying these accounts show nothing directly or indirectly bearing upon the election of Lorimer.

He also had offered, in a letter to the committee, to allow one member to come to Chicago and examine these bank accounts. Tilden made the express stipulation that he should be allowed to designate the member of the committee.

The committee took the position, in which it was sustained by the senate, that it refused to allow Tilden to dictate the conditions upon which the bank accounts should be investigated. The committee also insisted that a subpoena served on Tilden, asking for the banking records, was sufficiently specific and was not a so-called "drag net" subpoena, and was contended by his counsel.

Who's Who In Norfolk



DR. P. H. SALTER.

Dr. P. H. Salter was born at Ottawa, Canada, September 8, 1862, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter of this city. He attended the public schools of Port Hope, Ont., and later studied medicine in Toronto university for four years, following that with another year to obtain an Edinburgh degree at the Royal college of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh. After finishing at Edinburgh Dr. Salter attended hospitals in London for a time. His first practice was a service of nine months on Clam line steamers between England and India. Returning to America he practiced three years in Port Hope, Ont., and then came to Norfolk in June, 1889, having resided here ever since.

Last year Dr. Salter was president of the Nebraska State Medical society. In 1895 he founded the Elkhorn Valley Medical society and was the third president elected by that organization. He has been president of the Elkhorn Life & Accident Insurance company since that organization was founded, in 1904. He is a director in the Norfolk Long Distance Telephone company and in the Norfolk Country club, being chairman of the grounds committee of the Country club. He has served one year as exalted ruler of the Norfolk lodge of Elks.

For nine years Dr. Salter was a member of the Norfolk board of education, six years its president.