

Developments In Bribery Scandal Are Expected

Comment on The McNamara Confessions—Other Investigation May Follow—Detective Burns Says Others Are Equally Guilty.

Interest Centers in Trial of Franklin, Alleged Briber in McNamara Case—Many Opinions by Labor Leaders.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—A virtual admission today that its effect on the defense constituted the main reason for his demand for the hearing of the bribery case against Bert H. Franklin, District Attorney, who is accused of having conspired with McNamara and who on Monday morning will appear in the dingy office of Township Justice Darrow.

Mysterious Forces at Work. While the revelations which it time and time again has been made known to the public, the hearing of the bribery case yesterday, as was pointed out by the mystery forces that have worked unceasingly to bring back "industrial peace" to Los Angeles following the strike that ended in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building a year and two months ago, and which has been carried on in the courtroom to the detriment of the public, are as eagerly working today to prevent the scandal from going farther.

New Turn in Franklin Case. A new turn was given to the Franklin case late today. Former Governor Henry T. Gage, an attorney who is known for his fighting qualities and who has never allowed his clients to plead guilty, was appointed by attorneys for the defense of the McNamara brothers and was held that if he chose he might retire from the case. The matter was put to him, it was learned, in the most diplomatic manner. He was told that his presence in the courtroom for the attorney for the defense was so crowded with work that it was impossible for him to go ahead with the Franklin matter, was highly appreciated, but that the urgency of the case had passed and that these attorneys would be willing to take the case off his hands, he refused point blank.

The fighting former governor is reported to have told the men who approached him that they need trouble themselves no further. He intimated to them that he had undertaken to defend Franklin and that Franklin alone was the only man who could induce him to withdraw from the case. Up to a late hour tonight Franklin had made no such request, it is believed that he will not do so and that he will prefer to take his chances and go ahead with the trial.

In order that he be held for trial it is necessary that the district attorney bring out the evidence he has against him in this evidence, it is reported that may be embarrassing to those higher up in the McNamara defense. It was broadly intimated today that had the charge taken place, Franklin would have been asked to plead guilty with an understanding that a light sentence be imposed.

The man accused of having paid Veconom George N. Lockwood \$500 to bring the McNamara jury and to have placed \$25,000 in bills in the hands of Captain C. E. White to be used when the confessed dynamiter of the Times building was acquitted or indicted. The complaint lodged against him is an affidavit of information and in order to make it good, Justice Young, setting a committee to investigate, must hear enough evidence to support the charge in a general way. Only two courses are open. The district attorney may withdraw the complaint, or the man may plead guilty. Otherwise the evidence must come out.

Developments Expected. That there was some development expected in the Franklin case, however, he admitted. "There may be a reassignment," he said, "and a readjustment in that case."

Asked what he meant by the statement, he made one of the most significant statements in connection with the matter. "The reasons that made it imperative to bring this trial to an issue have passed," the district attorney said. "With the ending of the McNamara case yesterday we feel that we do not need to go further with it just now. The attorneys connected with it would come up Monday with no doubt would be granted. I think there will be a reassignment; other attorneys will undertake the defense."

Will Go After Others. When shown Detective Burns' statement that others would be prosecuted the complexity in the destruction of the Times, District Attorney Frederick Young said the state fully intended to prosecute the work of apprehending other guilty parties.

He denied that the pleas of guilty entered by the McNamaras had in any way precluded him from going ahead with the other cases. "Fredericks Talks of Conference. District Attorney Frederick gave today a full account of the negotiations leading up to the pleas of guilty entered yesterday in the McNamara murder trial. He declared that in making the agreement whereby James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder and John J. McNamara pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Lewellyn Iron Works, counsel for the defense came to his terms and that outside influences did not prevail upon him.

Darrow Disheartened. Darrow was today a disheartened man. He read comments of labor leaders on the pleas of guilty entered by both James B. McNamara and John J. McNamara, the latter secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bride and Structural Iron Workers. He declared that labor leaders would understand in due course that the procedure yesterday was the only solution of a vexatious problem that had worried him for months. "I cannot talk about it now," Darrow declared, "but organized labor was not hurt and the leaders would not be so bitter if they knew the facts."

Edward Nickols, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who has been in the city for two weeks, knew of the situation and is said to have accepted the solution of yesterday as the only practicable one. Taken as a whole, the fear of further exposures during the trial is said to have cut off its continuation and it was hinted that at some future time labor men would know the details. The business men of the city who instituted the move to end the trial, it was learned today would have been satisfied with the confession of James B. McNamara. They thought that would be sufficient vindication for the prosecution but the state officials thought otherwise.

A Militant Suffragette

Lady Constance Lytton, a granddaughter of the famous English novelist, Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, who was sentenced in London recently for window smashing as an evidence of her sympathy with the militant suffragettes. She was imprisoned before in the same cause, and created a national stir by trying to starve herself to death.

Light on Mystery of Maine's Destruction. New York, Dec. 2.—Something toward unfolding what seems still to persist in the mystery of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was contributed by Congressman John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives.

Teachers Assembly Elects Officers. Houston, Texas, Dec. 2.—The following officers were elected by the Southern Educational Association here today: H. L. Whitfield, Columbus, Miss., president; M. L. Brittain, Atlanta, Ga., first vice-president; H. P. Trip-lett, Beaumont, Texas, second vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Matlock, Birmingham, third vice-president.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Dec. 2.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday, North and South Carolina, fair Sunday and Monday.

Fighting Continues At Amoy, China. Special Cable to The News. Amoy, China, Dec. 2.—Fighting between disorderly bands continues spasmodically in the northwestern quarter of Amoy, causing considerable uneasiness in other parts of the city. The United States monitor Monterey has been hit several times by bullets. Several bands of marauders, representing themselves as revolutionists, are traversing sections of the adjacent country and holding up the inhabitants of villages. A band of 400 revolutionaries here today, but were refused and are now threatening trouble.

William Monroe Painfully Hurt. Special to The News. Durham, N. C., Dec. 2.—Suffering the wounds of a whole load of a shot gun and following an operation tonight William Monroe, living with every promise of recovery. Mr. Monroe came here from Bliscoe yesterday and represented that institution in the declaration contest in which three states were entered. He started hunting yesterday afternoon and his companion, a son of Monroe Hall, handed him a gun which fired the whole load into his left side.

SOCIALIST BERGER GIKDS UP HIS LOANS. Washington, Dec. 2.—Confident that the American people are tired of tariff tinkering and that they prefer substantial legislation, Victor L. Berger, the socialist representative, announced today that he will introduce in congress a woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution.

He will also introduce, he says, bills providing for the nationalization of railroads, express companies, coal mines, telegraphs and telephones.

NEWS WANT AD FACTS

The Ad.: THE MAN who took the wrong rain coat at the reception at Tryon St. Methodist church Thursday night, please call 'phone 1206-J, or address 514 N. Poplar St.

The Result: (Over the phone in The News office last night 9:30.) 115? Yes, sir. Not necessary to run the ad again. Man just phoned me he had my coat. 'Saw the ad in The News. 'Nuf Cud.

MEMPHIS BANK OFFICIALS UNDER INDICTMENT

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Because of the collapse of the All-Night and Day Bank of this city and the arrest of several of the bank officials, announcement was made today that the Federal grand jury in the United States district court late yesterday returned indictments against all of the accused men charging them with using the mails to defraud. The indicted men are: E. L. Hendrey, president, now in jail unable to furnish bond. G. F. Toenges, cashier, also in jail. J. S. Chick, Attache of the bank. J. H. Brooks, another official of the institution. The bonds of the indicted men were placed at \$5,000 each.

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Holiday Shoppers

Can save much tiresome walking and hunting by carefully reading the advertisements in The News. The most progressive merchants in Charlotte are telling every day through these columns of bright, new, seasonable merchandise and attractive prices that prove conclusively that this is one of the best markets in all the south.

Make up your mind that whatever you want you can get in Charlotte. Our merchants are progressive and reliable, their stocks are large, well selected and seasonable and their prices lower than you will find in other large markets. Read their advertisements in The News every day. Do not miss one of them for they are all full of suggestions that mean satisfaction and saving to the buyer.



FIGURES IN STOKES TRIAL. From left to right are Miss Ethel Conrad and Miss Lillian Graham, on trial in New York for the shooting of the millionaire W. E. D. Stokes. The photograph was taken of the "shooting show girls" as they were about to enter the court house where their trial is in progress.

Tobacco Trust Begins Process Of Dissolution in Accordance With Decree of Federal Court

New York, Dec. 2.—Another trust today submitted to the beginnings of the government penalty of disintegration. It was the tobacco trust, whose arena was at No. 111 Fifth avenue, No. 111 Fifth avenue is still there, not a sign in the whole place reading "No smoking"—and the swinging door showing no evidence of having been overworked by the hurry to send its constituent parts to where they originally came from. Yet at 6:32 this evening there did depart on a special train for St. Louis, C. C. Dula, who has been designated to be president of the Liggett and Myers Company, previously one of the arms, or zoologically speaking, one of the suckers of the octopus, to there maintain a physically separate existence.

Capitalization of the Liggett & Myers Company is placed at \$57,447,499. Disintegration was brought about by selling \$15,000,000 of the property of the American Tobacco Company to the newly formed Liggett & Myers and P. Lorillard Companies for cash and securities and by distributing to the common stockholders of the American Tobacco Company, the two-thirds of the stock of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

ENTRIES FOR RACES AT COLUMBIA.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 2.—Entries for Monday: First race, 3 year old and upwards, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling; Elizabeth 0, 100; Helen Scott, 103; Tiger Jim 111; Leon B, 111; Sir Mincematt, 111; Doris Ward, 103; Dandy Dancer 111; Teddy Bear 11; Starboard x 106. Second race, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs selling; Mason 111; Grace Kimball 111; Angrier, 108; J. H. Barr x 106; Danceway x 106; Cestro, 111; Sabo Blend, 111; Sir Edward 114; Dunc Campbell 108. Third race, two year olds, 5 furlongs selling; Loathly Lady x 92; Lady McGee 100; Shreve 103; Stedfield, 100; Excalibur 103; Christmas Daisy 97; Sergeant Kirk x 95; Charlie O'Brien 107. Fourth race, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-8 miles, selling; Dolly Bullman x 108; Spring Frog x 100; El Oro 111; Golconda, x 100; Naduz 108; Hatters x 95. Fifth race, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs; selling; Pajorita, 115; Earnley Igoe 113; Cawl 110; Bertie 113; Hoffman, 118; Donald McDonald 116; Casque, 115; Sig Levy 110. Sixth race, 3 year olds and up, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling; Premier, x 103; Clem Bleachy x 106; Mark Anthony 103; Dominica x 106; Chilton Squaw Tippy, 105. X—Apprentice allowance claimed. First race at 2:15 each day.

WHAT SURRENDER OF NANING MEANS TO REBELS

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—The surrender of Nanking to the revolutionaries gives them control of the waterway from Shanghai to Hankow with a fleet of twenty warships. The total revolutionary armed force available to the south of the Yangtze Kiang river now approximates thirty thousand men, with more than 400 guns. The capitulation of Nanking was very tame. Plans of the revolutionaries are kept secret but there is evidence that they are preparing to reinforce Wu Chang with guns and men from the fleet. The revolutionaries say the Manchus must be eliminated before they day down their arms.

FINE SUORT ON FIRST HUNTING DAY.

Atlanta, Dec. 2.—Eleven fine bucks, and nobody knows how many hundred birds and rabbits were the prizes won by Atlantians on their first hunting day held. It is estimated that fully 500 people, with dog and gun, left Atlanta yesterday for various parts of the state. Many returned this morning.

ENGLAND URGES RUSSIA TO MODIFY ULTIMATUM

Sudden Reversal of Englands Position Thought to Be Due to Desire to Retain America's Good Will And Friendly Feeling.

Fared That American Public Would Show Resentment if Shuster Did Not Get Fair Deal—Persia's Reply Not Public.

London, Dec. 2.—The British foreign office today sent a long dispatch to the Russian government urging the Czar to modify his ultimatum to Persia. This move is a complete reversal in England's position, as the government yesterday cabled the Persian government to accept the demands contained in Russia's ultimatum. England, it is understood, desires to retain the good will and friendship of the American people at large and fears that the American public will show resentment if it is decided that Shuster is not getting a "square deal." The opinion prevails in official circles that the Czar will consent to modify his ultimatum, as England is Russia's most powerful ally in the east.

Persia's Reply Kept Secret. St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The reply of the Persian government to the ultimatum sent by the Czar in the Shuster case has not yet been made public here. It is understood, however, that the reply rejects the Russian demands although the Persian government intimates reasonable satisfaction. Persia also asks that some time be granted in which to formulate proposals and that meanwhile the Russian forces at Resht, should not be permitted to advance beyond Kasbin. The newspapers of St. Petersburg urge precipitate action and take the occupation of Teheran by the Russian troops as granted.

Excitement Intense. Teheran, Dec. 2.—The excitement of the populace at the news of the Russian advance on the capital is intense. The streets are filled with crowds. The walls of the city and the legations are covered this morning with red placards "death or independence."

Two more Persian politicians were assassinated today. Hadji Mohamad Tagi, prominent a reactionary, was killed in the capital this morning. Prince Fiman Firza, at one time minister of justice and later governor of the province of Azerbaijan, was assassinated at Kasbin, a town ninety miles northwest of Teheran.

Noted Author Gets Divorce

New York, Dec. 2.—George Randolph Chester, creator of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" and other fiction characters, was divorced today from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chester. Supreme Court Justice Guy granted a final decree in favor of Mrs. Chester, awarding her the custody of their two children. Mrs. Chester named Mrs. Lillian Deremo in the divorce proceedings. When the interlocutory decree was granted last August Chester and Mrs. Deremo were in Europe. They were married abroad and returned to New York before the final decree was granted. Although the divorce was not effective in New York state until after the "marriage ceremony was performed Mrs. Chester, the first, stated that she did not care to bring bagamy charges against her husband.

Set of Furs Stolen From Little-Long's

Yesterday afternoon a set of furs valued at \$75 was stolen from the store of Little-Long Co. A negro, suspected of the theft, was arrested but the furs have not been found. One of the salesladies at the store was shown a set of furs to a customer. She left the furs on the counter while she went to the telephone to answer a call. A negro man was standing by when she left and when she returned the furs and the negro were gone.

The police were called. About an hour later the clerk pointed out to the policeman a negro standing in front of the store, as the one who was standing by the furs when she went to the phone. When the policeman started toward the negro he ran, but was overtaken and arrested. He gave his name as Howard Maloy and claims Greensboro as his home. When questioned as to his business in the store he said that he was wanting to meet a woman there who had gone, first to another store. The police regard the actions of the man as suspicious and are holding him until investigations can be made.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT OF CONVICT TO ESCAPE.

Atlanta, Dec. 2.—Just a few minutes after he had been sentenced to the penitentiary for robbery, Charlie Johnston, a desperate young white man, who was being taken from the court room to the jail, knocked down one of the deputies who had him in charge and made a bee-line down a side street.