

LADDER LEADERS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Responsibility for Los Angeles Times Explosion and About 80 Other Explosions.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—Detective William J. Burns, who led in the arrest of John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Saturday, for complicity in the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, when 21 persons were killed, returned today from Tulsa, O., where he confiscated 400 pounds of dynamite stored at the home of James McManigal, father of Orville McManigal, who with James W. McNamara is on his way to Los Angeles in officers' custody. It is said some records taken from the union's offices here in Saturday's raid will have an important bearing on the case when tried. It is said there are numerous receipts showing that money was paid to the men under arrest and the dates of the receipts correspond to the dates of some of the explosions, and also that these disbursements were not printed in the union's official journal, as prescribed in the union's constitution. Indianapolis labor leaders are loud in denunciation of the McNamara arrest and the police's action in spiriting him out of the state. Where the Staff is Alleged to Have Been Stored.

Investigation directed toward exposing persons and methods responsible for 80 explosions and great property loss in various part of the country during the last two years are continued here and at Tulsa, O., at the latter place by Detective William J. Burns and J. A. G. Badoff, assistant counsel for the National Erectors association. Following certain details connected with their discovery there last night of 400 pounds of dynamite in a shed, and here, Walter Drew, principal counsel for the Erectors association, conferred with the police and Frank P. Baker, county prosecutor, about further inquiry in the case, following arrest of J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers here and the arrest of "J. B. Brice" alleged to be J. B. McNamara, and Orville E. McManigal at Detroit, all of whom are being taken to Los Angeles to answer indictments charging them with complicity in the Los Angeles Times building explosion. There are continued rumors of further arrests in the matter, but police and others concerned declined to comment on them.

"Depots" where it is charged "wrecking crews" stored explosive used from time to time, were as follows:

A shed in the rear of the home of James McManigal, father of Orville E. McManigal, at Tulsa, O.; 400 pounds of dynamite alleged to have been stolen from France Stone company quarry at Bloomville, O., last January.

Storage compartment in basement of a local building containing offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, 190 pounds of dynamite and exploding apparatus surrounded by papers and books of the association.

Shed at the home of D. Jones, near Indianapolis, alleged to have been rented by J. J. McNamara, 16 pounds of dynamite and two quarts of nitroglycerine.

President Ryan of the Iron Workers association has issued a statement condemning the police for "railroading" J. J. McNamara out of Indianapolis and toward Los Angeles, and asking the public to withhold judgment.

Experts to Make Arrests in Toledo. Toledo, April 24.—Detective W. J. Burns arrived at 11 o'clock this morning and immediately went into conference with Chief of Police Knapp. Further than saying that he expected to make arrests here, the detective refused to divulge anything.

Ready to Put Up \$250,000 for Defense. Denver, April 24.—The Western Federation of Miners stands ready to levy an assessment of \$4 upon each of the 50,000 members as a defense fund for Secretary J. J. McNamara of the Structural Iron Workers union. This statement is made by President Mayer of the Federation.

Denunciations as a Conspiracy. Washington, April 24.—Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, former president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in a statement denounced as a "conspiracy" against organized labor the arrest of J. J. McNamara of Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Buchanan paid a high tribute to the character of McNamara and believes him innocent of connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times.

The Arrest of McNamara. Indianapolis, Ind., April 24.—Charged with murder in connection with the explosion that wrecked the building of the Los Angeles Times on October 1, 1910, causing the death of 21 persons, John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was arrested here Saturday in the headquarters of the organization in this city. The warrant for his arrest was based on an indictment issued by a grand jury of J. Edgar Hoover.

tion in progress, Burns said. He added that J. B. McNamara, brother of John McNamara, and Otto McGonigle were Saturday detained by the police in Chicago for having knowledge of the circumstances of the Los Angeles Times explosion. "This is the beginning of one of the greatest criminal prosecutions the country has known," Burns said. After the arrest of McNamara, Burns and other detectives searched the offices of the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and detained there other officials of the association during examination of papers and records. When the detectives entered the offices a meeting of the executive board of the organization was in progress.

The detectives declined to say whether or not they had collected evidence against McNamara in their examination of the association's papers. The warrant against McNamara charges him with murder in complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building and further alleges that he was implicated in an explosion in the Llewellyn Iron works, Los Angeles, December 24, 1910. Detectives Burns, in a statement after the arrest of McNamara, said further developments were expected to disclose the perpetrators of explosions directed against employers in this city, in Omaha, Neb., and Columbus, Ind., and other places.

Detectives Burns, Superintendent of Police Hyland and Chief of Detectives Holtes Saturday night found 17 sticks of dynamite and two quarts of nitroglycerine in a barn near here owned by T. H. Jones, a structural iron worker, which Jones says was placed there last January by McNamara. Burns says that Otto McGonigle, who was arrested in Detroit, told him where these explosives could be found and it was upon this information that the search was made. The dynamite and nitroglycerine were found buried under sawdust in the barn.

Jones, the owner of the barn, said the explosives were placed there last January and that McNamara and other men made various trips to the barn with suit cases but he did not know the purpose of their visits. The search was made. The dynamite and nitroglycerine were found buried under sawdust in the barn.

In searching the basement of the building where the union offices were located the officers found 64 sticks (about 60 pounds) of dynamite, 200 feet of fuse, 500 dynamite caps, one dozen small alarm clocks and a leather case made to carry a ten pound can of nitroglycerine.

Arrests Made in Chicago. Chicago, April 24.—J. W. McNamara and Otto McManigal, charged by Detective William G. Burns with having knowledge of the circumstances of the explosion of the Los Angeles Times, were brought here Saturday from Detroit, Mich., where they were arrested Friday. They were turned over to the chief of police and a detective of Los Angeles and left Saturday night for Los Angeles. The men were arrested by Detectives Reed and Diddinger of the police department, who were assigned three weeks ago to aid Burns in his search for the men.

Will Be Other Arrests. Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—The arrest at Indianapolis of John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge Structural Iron Workers, for alleged complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910, and the consequent loss of 21 lives, was made on instructions from the chief of police of Los Angeles, Cal. It is expected that other arrests will be made since the grand jury, after several weeks of investigation and the examination of many witnesses, returned 25 indictments against persons alleged to be connected with the explosion.

Little Son and Daughter of A. I. Stewart Victims of Accident in Atlanta. Atlanta, April 24.—Dorothy, A. J. Stewart's two year old daughter, died this morning of injuries received yesterday when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by an Atlanta & West Point train at College park.

Her four months old brother was instantly killed, and the other occupants of the car, parents and nurse, were not badly hurt.

Joplin City, Mo., April 24.—Joplin City College has \$25,000 fire insurance.

Train Hits Motor Car; Two Children Killed. Little Son and Daughter of A. I. Stewart Victims of Accident in Atlanta.

Five Days Truce Has Been Agreed Upon Between the Warring Factions in Mexico

Fighting in Mexico Suspended from 12 O'clock Yesterday for Five Days Pending Peace Terms.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PRECEDED ARMISTICE

Armistice Signed by Representative of Rebel Leader and Gen. Navarro Head of the Federal Army.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Mexican government may send the gunboat General Guerrero to Acapulco to protect Americans there, in the event of an attack by insurgents. The state department is so advised by Ambassador Wilson. Insurgents are active along the Mexican Pacific coast, reports Consul Alger at Mazatlan. Armistice May Be Extended. El Paso, April 24.—It was learned this morning that if there is need for a longer period than five days to conclude peace, the armistice signed yesterday between General Navarro of the federal forces and Gen. Madero, the rebel leader, will be extended until next Friday, when the five days agreed upon expires at noon. Negotiations for peace this morning have extended just far enough to put each side in possession of the other's demands.

An armistice of 5 days beginning at noon Sunday and affecting the district between Juarez and Chihuahua, and west of the latter city was made effective yesterday in an exchange of letters signed by Gen. Francisco I. Madero for the rebels and Gen. Juan Navarro for the government. The truce provides that there shall be no movement of troops of either side during the next five days, and that provisions and medicines may be brought to either camp from the American side without payment of duty. It is noted that Ojinaga, where a small federal force is besieged, is not covered in the armistice, the insurgent activities in that district being largely inactive. It is expected that in the event of the settlement of the rebellion in Chihuahua the situation at Ojinaga and other places throughout the republic will receive attention. The moral effect of the cessation of hostilities in Chihuahua is regarded as certain to make settlement in other parts of the country simple.

Actual peace negotiations preceded the armistice. It was known that the truce was agreeable to Madero and a telegram from the City of Mexico informed Gen. Madero that Gen. Navarro had been instructed by President Diaz to enter into the pact. The concessions which the government is willing to make have been known for two weeks to Gen. Madero, ever since Federico Moya, a business man of Chihuahua, visited Gen. Madero at Rancho Bustillos. They were discussed at length by the various leaders.

Those present were: Francisco Madero, son, father of the rebel leader; the latter's brothers, Alfonso, Gustavo and Raoul Madero, Pascual Orozco, the original field leader of the revolution; Pascho Villa, former bandit and present staunch supporter of Madero; Giuseppe Garibaldi and General Senora Madero. The last named is accounted a warm supporter of taking Juarez and then talking peace.

A representative of the Associated Press was present by invitation. It may be stated that Gen. Madero has the most optimistic assurances of a liberal attitude on the part of the government. In fact, it may be stated that President Diaz is anxious to adopt every measure which will insure the return of the revolutionary soldiers to their farms and shops with the feeling that the government at Mexico City is their government, and that every aid that the government can give them in repair the ravages of neglect is being for the asking. There was no rumor shown on either side.

The leaders under Madero assured the latter, as they have done before, that any terms arranged by him would be faithfully kept by them. When this conference adjourned a long telegram was dispatched to the City of Mexico. Presumably it suggests detail changes or additions in the outline plan which serves as a basis of discussion.

Terms of Armistice. The terms of the armistice are as follows: 1. Both forces which operate in the territory defined by principal points of Chihuahua, Juarez, Casas Grandes and Muz, shall remain at the points they actually occupy on this day (April 23) with neither side advancing, nor the forwarding of reinforcements.

2. All work on fortifications, trenches, battlements of any and all descriptions on the replacement of railroads or other military works shall be suspended.

3. It shall be permitted to bring in by way of Juarez all provisions, fuel, clothing and other necessities of the army and other military establishments. These articles are excluded from the armistice.

This armistice shall remain in force until such time as the terms of peace shall be agreed upon by the two warring factions.



DR. D'BOSE'S BODY TAKEN FROM RIVER

Discovered by Searchers Sunday Afternoon Near Point Where Last Seen.

The body of Rev. Dr. McNeely D. Bose, who lost his life in the Catawba river while duck shooting ten days ago, was discovered by searchers Sunday afternoon as it rose to the surface of the waters within less than 100 feet from the place where Dr. Bose was last seen by his young son. The information that the body had been recovered was received by friends in Asheville from Morganton. The banks of the river had been patrolled for miles down daily by members of the congregation in Morganton and by in state in Grace church last night. The funeral services were conducted from Grace church this morning and the remains brought to Asheville on train No. 11 this afternoon for burial.

The train upon its arrival here about 2 o'clock was met by the pallbearers Harmon A. Miller, H. Redwood, J. H. Lee, J. H. Law, Penrose Baldwin, Haywood Parker and Reuben R. Hawk, and many members of Trinity congregation. The remains were taken immediately to Riverside cemetery where the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Mr. Baumgardner and Rev. Mr. Stubbs.

SEARCHING FOR WRECKERS OF A PASSENGER TRAIN

Frog Choked With Iron Wedges Threw Engineer and Fireman from Their Locomotive.

Little Falls, N. Y., April 24.—The police are searching for train wreckers responsible for wrecking New York Central train No. 34 Saturday night. A frog on the eastbound track, over which the train was going at 40 miles an hour, was choked with iron wedges.

The engineer and fireman probably will recover. Both were thrown from the locomotive as it plunged from the track, dragging along five loaded express cars.

RATES ON FARM PRODUCE TO BE ADVANCED TOMORROW. Washington, April 24.—The order recently issued by the Interstate Commerce commission, suspending advance in freight rates on farm products from points in Louisiana to Atlanta, and other southern destinations, was canceled today by the commission.

UPPER HOUSE LAGS BEHIND

House Is Turning Out Bills, While the Senate Remains Unorganized.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Congress today found itself in a peculiar position. The house is congratulating itself on passing expeditiously the campaign publicly, direct election of senators and Canadian reciprocity bills. But the senate thus far is unorganized, its committees not yet having been named. Thus, the upper house was unprepared to go ahead with a program.

The situation may be remedied tomorrow. Chairman Gallinger of the committee on committees then will bring in a list of republican members which it is hoped will satisfy "progressive" republicans and permit immediate action.

The house today dealt with emergency bills, with a report late in the afternoon on the free list measure by Chairman Underwood. One week's debate on the measure is anticipated; its ultimate passage is not doubted.

Senate Committee Places. Senator Jonathan Burns, Jr., one of the militant "progressive" republicans of the senate committee on committees, will be given the chairmanship of the postoffice and post roads committee. This announcement was made at the White House by Senator Smoot, a member of the committee on committees. Announcement of the senate committees before the present week closed was promised in the senate today.

Senator Martin of Virginia, head of the democratic organization committee, announced that democratic assignments had been so nearly completed that they could be reported at any time. Senator Gallinger's motion for adjournment until Thursday prevailed. The senate concluded its labors within 40 minutes.

In the House. Consideration of appropriation bills and matters relating to organization of the house when that body met today postponed prospective debate over the first democratic tariff measure, the free list bill. Mistakes in appropriation bills passed by the last house were corrected by a bill drawn by Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee. Half an hour was spent determining how a \$4 a day clerk and a \$10 a month messenger could be added to the list of committee employees.

The Canadian reciprocity bill was conveyed from the house to the senate. Without comment it was referred to the finance committee.

Desperate Negro Caught. Spencer, N. C., April 24.—Joe White, a colored desperado who two weeks ago seriously shot Southern Railway Conductor R. C. Bell, of Spencer, while on top of his train near High Point, was arrested in Greenville, S. C., Saturday by Special Agent G. E. Seidell, A. F. Fitzaway and South Carolina officers. White admits the shot and also confessed to shooting Officer Turlock, of Danville, some months ago and also in robbing a hardware store in Lexington. He is in Salisbury jail.

Two New Senators Sworn In. Washington, April 24.—Stephen P. Duggan of Florida and James F. McPherson of Iowa, were sworn in today.

THE TRUST CASES STILL UNDECIDED

Naval Stores Officials Ask Early Review of Their Case, and This May Be Granted.

Washington, April 24.—The United States Supreme court concluded its weekly duty of handing down decisions without announcing opinions in either the Standard Oil or Tobacco anti-trust cases. An early hearing of their case was requested of the Supreme court by officials of the American Naval Stores company, sometimes referred to as the "turpentine trust," who are contesting their conviction of alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court announced action on the request Monday. The officers concerned are Edmund S. Nash, president; Spencer P. Shottler, chairman of the board of directors; J. F. Cooper Myers, vice president; George Meade Boardman, treasurer, and Carl Meiler, manager of the Jacksonville branch. Of those Shottler and Myers are under imprisonment sentence.

An early hearing is requested because the long delay since the indictment is calculated to cause personal and business injury, and a decision is vastly important to the business world.

VAUGHN MAY DIE OF KNIFE WOUNDS

Slabbed Twice by Charles Henny, Who Escaped—It Is Said That Quarrel Grew out of Card Game.

What may prove to be a fatal fight occurred just across the French Broad river in West Asheville yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock when E. M. Vaughn was stabbed twice by a young man named Charles Henny. It seems that young Henny's brother and Vaughn are brothers-in-law; that there was a difficulty between Vaughn and Charles Henny, who is only 18 years of age; that the trouble grew out of a card game; and that yesterday afternoon there was a dispute about the matter. At any rate, the men became involved in a personal difficulty and during the fight young Henny was thrown to the ground. It is alleged that while Vaughn was on top of Henny's latter drew a knife and plunged it twice into Vaughn. One of the thrusts is alleged to have reached the lung and another to have penetrated to the hollow.

Vaughn was able to get off Henny, when it is alleged that Henny started at Vaughn again with the knife but was prevented from inflicting further injury by his brother, who caught him. Henny made his escape and the officers had not, up to late this afternoon, been able to locate him.

Dr. Gardner, who is attending Vaughn, said this morning that the man had a slim chance for recovery.

This morning about 3 o'clock the house of Robert Nash on Lake Creek in Lenoir county, was in flames. The house was a two-story building and was completely destroyed.

AYCOCK IN IT, OR VERY NEARLY

He Is "Seriously Considering" Running for Senator, Which Probably Means That He Will Run.

A FIGHT OF "OLD LINERS" AND THE PROGRESSIVES

Fertilizer Seized for Short Weight—A Township to Spend \$40,000 in Construction of System of Sand-Clay Roads.

Gazette-New Bureau. Yarbrough House, Raleigh, April 24.

THERE is hardly a day passes that does not add to the evidence that ex-Governor Charles D. Aycock is going to be in the race for United States senate to succeed Senator Simmons. The former has even been so far as to state that while a year ago he would not have considered such a thing, recent events have brought such a change and so much pressure from so many quarters has been brought to bear that he is now seriously considering it. But this in your pipe and smoke it—Ex-Governor Aycock will be in the race unless a cog slips.

"When a Man Gets to Considering." Several days ago the Gazette-News had a story to the effect that Governor Aycock was considering his candidacy and since that time the evidence has been cumulative. In fact others are beginning to find out that the Gazette-News had it right. In speaking of politics the other day a man well known in political life in this state and one who has held high office remarked, "when a man gets to considering, the fight within himself is over. You can put it down the man who says he is considering running, is running at that very moment."

What It Means. What does Aycock's candidacy mean? In the first place, it forebodes one of the hardest political fights in the state's history among Kitchin, Simmons and Aycock. It means a dividing of the lines between the so-called "progressives" and the "old liners." When Mr. Aycock has so strongly endorsed Senator Simmons' course in general, how he can be regarded as one of the chief lights of the progressives is hard to see. It is certain that the progressives will look upon him as their champion. Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin would then probably be known to the class of old liners and the tariff and other such perplexing questions will figure largely. As a matter of fact, the men and not issues will likely be the deciding feature, the friends of all being attracted to them for personal reasons. Of course there will have to be a sprinkling of issues.

Several Lots of Fertilizer Seized. For the first time in its history, the department of agriculture has found it necessary to seize several lots of fertilizer in this state upon the allegation that the weights are short. The seizures are confined largely to the eastern part of the state. Several companies are involved. The contraband lots are to be advertised for 30 days and sold at auction. While the department will not make known the figures as to the purchase of fertilizer by farmers in this state, it is known that the farmers have purchased as much as if not more fertilizer this season than on previous occasions. This would indicate the planting of big cotton and tobacco crops.

The United Farmers' Insurance company of Philadelphia has filed papers with Commissioner Young asking for a license to do business in this state.

News has been received here that Williamson township in eastern North Carolina is to begin work next week in the construction of a system of sand clay roads. There is \$40,000 available for this and it is hoped this will give each part of the township a good road.

Announcement is made that the woman's home mission board of the North Carolina Methodist conference will hold a meeting here May 8-11. Mrs. E. C. Duncan of Raleigh is president of the local organization and Mrs. E. B. John of Fayetteville is president of the conference organization. A large attendance is expected. Bishop J. C. Kilgo is expected to be present and preach to the society the night of May 10.

HE WILL NEVER FIGHT AGAIN IFFRIES SAYS; LOOKING WELL

Gentleman Mauled Up by Mink Johnnie Fugate Visit to New York Shows That Event.

New York, April 24.—James J. Iffries is here and will probably witness the Hogan-Wagner fight Wednesday night.

"Will you ever fight again?" he was asked. "Never," said Iffries. "Iffries looks well, weighing 160 pounds. This is the first time he has been able to make the agreement to fight Johnson."

Washington, April 24.—The House of Representatives today passed a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1907, relating to the election of members of the House of Representatives.