

APPEAL ISSUED TO THE PUBLIC

California Federation Asks That Benefit of Doubt Be Given McNamara and the Others Accused of Dynamiting.

ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING THREE MEN ARE JAILED

Bond of \$10,000 and \$5,000, Which They Are Unable to Give, Required—Warrant for Burns.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The California Federation of Labor issues an appeal to the public to give the benefit of a presumption of innocence to John J. McNamara and the others accused of being implicated in dynamiting the Los Angeles Times.

Arrested on Kidnaping Charge. Indianapolis, April 25.—Walter Drew, counsel for the Erectors' association; W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, and Frank Fox, chauffeur, were arrested last night on affidavits charging them with having kidnaped J. J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

The men were arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace Manning. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury. William J. Burns the detective employed by the Structural association who arrived from Toledo today, was sought by the constables with a warrant for his arrest on a charge of kidnaping McNamara, but they could not find him.

Some of Burns' Evidence. Columbus, O., April 25.—Detective W. J. Burns, who was in Columbus last night en route to Indianapolis, divulged some of the evidence on which he bases his charges that McNamara, brother and O. E. McManis were connected with the dynamite outrage in Los Angeles. Burns said he learned that J. W. McNamara was in Los Angeles at the time of the explosion; in fact, had been there for several days prior to the disaster.

When J. W. McNamara reaches Los Angeles this week he will be identified as the man who purchased dynamite from the Giant Powder company and who used the alias of J. B. Brice at the time, said Burns.

"I am positive that he will be recognized as the purchaser of the dynamite which was used in the explosion," said Burns.

Examination of the Books and Papers. Indianapolis, April 25.—By an order of Judge Thomas T. Markey of the Marion County Criminal court, issued late yesterday, only the county prosecutor, the members of the grand jury and the officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers can be permitted to examine the books and papers taken by the police and deposited in the office of the association in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion inquiry.

No change from the original agreement will likely take place in the matter of exchange of securities.

RAVAGES OF THE BUBONIC IN INDIA ARE APPALLING

Total of 35,885 Deaths in March and 43,508 in February, in Central Provinces.

TARIFF GHOST AGAIN STALKS

"We Propose to Revise Tariff Schedule by Schedule," Says Mr. Underwood, Discussing the Free List Bill.

IT IS NOT TO PAY FARMER FOR RECIPROcity LOSSES

One Object to Make Free Farming Tools, and the Other is to Reduce Cost of Living to Masses, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The tariff ghost again stalks through the halls of congress. It made its appearance today in the shape of the free list bill, called up just before adjournment yesterday.

Leaders on both sides foresee several days of dreary debate. That the measure will pass is generally conceded. Amendments are already pouring in. Efforts are being made by free trade democrats to enlarge the scope of the measure.

Chairman Underwood Spoke. For several days the free list bill will hold the center of the legislative stage. Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, explaining the proposed measure, acknowledged that it would mean an annual reduction in government revenues of \$10,000,000, but declared that this would be more than met by the economies instituted in running the government machinery.

Mr. Underwood announced that the free list was only the beginning of democratic revision of the tariff. "One of the bill's objects is to remove from the protected list those implements the farmer uses in producing his crop. The other purpose is to reduce the cost of living to the masses by putting their food products on the free list," Underwood announced.

Schedule by Schedule. "We propose to revise the tariff schedule," he said. "That is in my opinion the only proper way to handle the tariff question in congress. The democratic party does not stand for wiping out customs houses, we realize the expenses of government may be borne by a judicious system of duties, but by lowering and adjusting prohibitive duties we can fully maintain the amount of customs revenue."

The minority report on the free list bill, signed by the republicans on the ways and means committee, declares the measure represents a "transparent attempt at manufacture of political capital."

Clark Does Not Agree With Root. Speaker Clark does not agree with Senator Root that congress is likely to adjourn by June 1. At the White House today, where he said he talked "neighborhood gossip" with President Taft, Mr. Clark declared that nobody in the world knew how long congress would be here.

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Belleville, Pa., April 25.—Bert Delige, a negro, was hanged in the jail here today. Delige some time ago encountered Mrs. John Baadja, a widow, in woods near her home. After mistreating her, he cut the woman's throat with a razor.

DENIAL BY JUDGE GARY

Story That He is Soon to Retire From Head of Steel Corporation is Not True, He Says.

New York, April 25.—Former Judge Albert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, has authorized a denial of the story that in the near future he would retire from the head of the organization.

Duke of Connaught Is Successor Of Earl Gray as Gov. General



THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO SUCCEED EARL GREY AS CANADA'S GOVERNOR — GENERAL, HIS DAUGHTER AND SON, PRINCESS PATRICIA AND PRINCE ARTHUR AND HIS WIFE

OTTAWA, ONT., April 25.—Canada's advancing importance in the British Empire and the world will be actualized in September by the arrival of the Duke of Connaught to serve as governor general of the Dominion. It will be the first time that the vice royal post in any of the overseas dominions has been held by a member of the royal family.

AN INVESTIGATION OF POSTMASTERS

How Much Time Do You Work At Your Job? What Other Business Are You Interested In? Do You Do Political Campaign Work? Etc., They Will Be Asked.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The postmasters of the country will be subjected to rigid investigation by congress. The house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department has decided to act in response to a resolution by Representative Saunders of Virginia, providing for such an inquiry.

PENNY POSTAGE SOON, HITCHCOCK IS CONFIDENT

Judging by Reductions in the \$17,000,000 Deficit When He First Took Charge.

Washington, April 25.—Postmaster General Hitchcock is confident that "penny postage" is a probability of the near future, as a result of reductions in the \$17,000,000 postal deficit, which existed when he took charge of the department.

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Robbery Motive of Crime, Committed in Chicago This Morning—Slayer Under Arrest.

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Washington, April 25.—James A. Fowler of Tennessee, one of the assistants to Attorney General Wickersham, will become assistant attorney general in charge of trust prosecutions, succeeding William S. Kenyon of Iowa, recently elected senator from that state.

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