

GIGANTIC PLOT TO KILL BARED

Swear Arrests and Plan to Kill Contractor... 'Wipe Los Angeles the Map.'

HOOKIN, AGHAST AT SCHEME, REVEALED IT One Frustrated Design Was to Dynamite Sleeping Car to 'Get' a Single Stenographer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.—Witnesses at the dynamite conspiracy trial today testified concerning "wholesale explosions," which the McNamaras were alleged to have contemplated but which were prevented by the arrest of the dynamiters at Detroit and Indianapolis in April, 1911.

To blow up the locks of the Panama canal. To blow up a building in Pittsburg occupied by officials of iron and steel contractors who employed non-union men, and also to blow up offices in other eastern cities.

To blow up the aqueduct and waterworks at Los Angeles and to cause other explosions there that would "make it look like an earthquake."

To blow up a sleeping car to get rid of a stenographer formerly employed by the iron workers union because she "knew too much."

An assertion by Ortie E. McManigal that he was urged to go to Panama by J. J. McNamara as a dynamiter previously had been referred to by District Attorney Miller as one of the revelations to be made at the trial.

Lindsey L. Jewell testified that Hookin said James B. McNamara planned to cause the eastern explosions after agitation over the Los Angeles Times disaster had "blown over."

Jewell previously had testified that Hookin, an official in the iron workers union who now is on trial, had described to W. J. Burns, a detective, the Los Angeles dynamiters, soon after the explosion in California.

AUSTRIA DISPOSED TO FORCE ISSUE

Hoping for Peace, Powers Are Yet Preparing for Eventualities.

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 25.—Plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the allied Balkan nations held their first meeting this afternoon to discuss the preliminaries for negotiations for an armistice.

While the principals are thus engaged in courts to arrange a truce, preparation elsewhere for possible trouble on a larger scale show no signs of abatement.

Despite official Austrian denials of the reported mobilization of the Austro-Hungarian army, the correspondent declares that five army corps have already been mobilized and the reserves continue to be called up in large numbers.

The Austro-Hungarian government, it continues, is resolved not to await the return of the Serbian troops operating against the Turks and an ultimatum to Serbia may be expected within a few days.

The situation has become more acute through the changed attitude of Russia. Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, after having declared suitable as a basis for further negotiations the Austrian proposal guaranteeing Serbia a free port on the Adriatic sea and a Serbian railway through Albania but without territorial rights, has now abandoned this standpoint.

London, Nov. 25.—A special dispatch from the Turkish headquarters at Hademikus confirms the report that the Ottoman troops captured 800 Bulgarian and Serbian prisoners during the last engagement with the Bulgarian right wing on Tchatalja lines.

Another dispatch from Antivari says Austria-Hungary is mobilizing a striking force at Port Ragusa, to which place a portion of the garrison of the Austrian fortress of Spizza, in Dalmatia, has been sent.

Warship's Loss Blow to Turks. London, Nov. 25.—The loss of the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh is a severe handicap to the Ottoman command-in-chief, according to a dispatch from the front.

RAYNER DEAD; BLOW TO PARTY

Passing of Maryland Senator May Cost Democrats Control of Upper House of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Isidor Rayner of Maryland, one of the leading democratic members of the United States senate and a man whose name was offered to the Chicago convention by William J. Bryan as a suitable candidate for the presidential nomination, died here early today at the end of a long illness resulting from continued attacks of neuritis.

Senator Rayner had been in a comatose state since last Wednesday with only one or two slight rallies. His severe illness covered a period of about six weeks, dating from the efforts made in the joint political debate with Bourke Cockran at Baltimore, late in September.

Republican May Succeed Him. Senator Rayner's death creates a vacancy in the senate that probably will be filled by a republican, through appointment by Governor Goldsborough of Maryland.

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Mr. Rayner was a native of Baltimore and was 62 years old. He was a member of the Maryland legislature when 28 years old and served three terms in the national house of representatives in the period from 1886 to 1892.

As a member of the committees on foreign relations and the judiciary, Senator Rayner devoted special attention during the last few years to America's foreign problems and constitutional and legal questions.

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ADJOURNMENT OF CONFERENCE

The Report on Sabbath Observance Approves Sunday Postoffice Closing Law.

Special to The Gazette-News. High Point, Nov. 25.—The Western North Carolina Methodist conference adjourned today after the reading of appointments. Rev. Dr. C. A. Wood goes as presiding elder to the Asheville district, instead of Rev. Dr. D. Atkins, who goes to Morganton station, and Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, former presiding elder of the Salisbury district, succeeds Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, at Central church, Asheville.

Leading his hearers into a broad field of profound thought and speaking in a sympathetic way on a subject kindred to every individual, Bishop Collins Denny, D. D., yesterday, held a remarkable attention from an unusually large audience.

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SUFFRAGISTS RE-ELECT DR. SHAW PRESIDENT

She Has 291 Votes on First Ballot—Choice Made Unanimous.

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FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS PART

Black Mountain Property Totalling \$50,000 Goes up in Flames—Origin Unknown.

Fire of unknown origin starting at midnight practically destroyed the business section of Black Mountain, but one store of consequence being left. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000, it is announced.

Black Mountain Lumber company, coal, wood and lumber; amount not estimated; insured. Pemberton & Co., hardware; \$4000 to \$5000; insured.

John Thomas, residence. Most of the household goods were saved. A blacksmith shop, the fire started in Bradham's furniture store. Volunteers got hard with buckets, a spring furnishing as much water as could be handled, or very nearly.

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TWO SERIOUSLY SHOT

Gunfight in Construction Camp in Davidson County—Wounded Taken to Greensboro.

Greensboro, Nov. 24.—Rom Butler received gunshot wounds which it is said will result fatally and 119 No. 6 shot had been picked from the body of L. A. Michael as the result of an encounter which the two men staged with several negroes at a railroad camp in a remote section of Davidson county yesterday.

MISS FARLEY, FREED, GOES TO LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25.—Miss Cecilia Farley, the Ohio state stenographer who was acquitted Saturday of the murder of Alvin E. Zolinger last May, is expected to arrive here Thursday.

THE ETTOR CASE REACHES JURY

ATTACKS PRINCIPLE OF FREE CONTRACTS Engineers' Dispute Arbiters Would Safeguard Public from Strike Possibility.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Thirty thousand locomotive engineers on 52 eastern railroads gain a partial victory in their demand for more wages under the award announced yesterday by the board of arbitration.

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PRESIDENT GOMPERS REPORTED VERY ILL

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CARS CRASH IN SNOWSTORM; 18 HURT

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Eighteen persons were injured in a collision between two suburban trolley cars near here today. A heavy snow storm prevented one of the motormen from stopping at a switch to let the other car pass.

Judge Instructs That All Who Participate in Riot Where Murder Occurs Are Principals.

PRISONERS CHEERED ON WAY TO COURTROOM Court's Ruling Precludes the Conviction of Two for Murder in the First Degree.

By Associated Press. Salem, Mass., Nov. 25.—Joseph N. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, who on Saturday pleaded that they be sent to the electric chair if found guilty of the murder of Anna Lopizzo in the Lawrence textile strike, could not be convicted of murder in the first degree.

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