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38 GUNTY IN DYNAMITE PLUT; 2 ARE ACQUITTED

Every Count Sustained KERN WILL APPEAL Against Officials Found Guilty.

MAXIMUM PENALTY 39 YEARS IN PRISON

Sentences Will Be Imposed Monday According to "Relative Guilt" of Defendants.

fense against the government, this being punishable by two years' imprisonment, or a fine of \$10,000 or both. Each prisoner also is found guilty of

25 charges of illegal transportation of explosives on interstate passenger trains, each offense being punishable by an imprisonment of 18 months or

a \$2000 fine, or both, While the cumulated possible punishments are 39½ years, the court intimated in the course of trial he would impose sen-

After receiving their sentences the

eral prison, probably at Leavenworth,

be used.

The end of the historic trials came

at 10 A. M., the jury having been out since Thursday at 5 P. M.

The Verdict Rendered.

The jurors entered the courtroon

they were about to reveal only by in-

Anderson.
"We have," said the foreman, ris-

it echoed throughout the court.

"His voice was like a whisper but

the defendant guility as charged in the indictment."

All who could see him looked at

Ryan, a gray-haired man of 57 years who had traveled for the union so much that he said he had no home.

"Gentlemen of the jury, is that your

The answer came from each juror, "It is."

the brief message, which pronounce

The men were not charged actual

the fate of the other defendants.

verdict?"

A special train probably will

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NDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 28.— Each prisoner, as found guilty, stands today were found guilty of complicity in the McNamara dynamite fonce against the recomment this beplots, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and structural Iron Workers, was among those convicted. He, with others, was accused of using the union's funds to

destroy the property of contractors who refused to recognize the union. Two defendants were found "not guilty." They are Herman G. Selffert of Milwaukee and Daniel Buckley of Davenport, Ia.

The verdicts were brought in lat

All those adjudged guifty were and nitro-glyerine explosions, including those on the Pacific coast as well ing those in New England, which were directed against "open shop" structural iron and steel contractors, against which time the sentences will be imposed.

Seiffert and Buckley, the only two men out of the 40 labor union officials to be adjudged not guilty, immediate-ly were discharged from custody. Dynamite Plotters Jailed.

After Judge Anderson had cleared the courtroom of all spectators and the families of the defendants, the 38 prisoners were taken in custody by Deputy United States marshals and were taken to the Marion county

and Eugene A. Clancy of San Fran-cisco and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City sustained the government's charge that they aided in plotting the charge that they aided in plotting the agreed upon verdicts?" asked Judge Los Angeles explosion in which 21 persons were killed, and assisted in the escape of James B. McNamara on his flight from the scene of that

by its verdict the jury also sustained the charges that the McNamara brothers, now in prison in California, were aided in the nation-wide dynamite plots by almost all the executive officials of the iron workers union, and that they knowingly carried on the conspiracy for years by causing explosives to be transported on passenger trains.

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"Guilty," said Mr. Butler, "We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indiction.

senger trains.

As head of the union of 12,000 members, President Ryan once sat in the councils of the American Federation of Labor.

Tveitmoe of San Francisco was charged with not only supplying two men to assist in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building but also with having asked for more explosions. He is recretary of the California Building Trades council, an editor and a leader in labor circles on the coast.

Court Room Scene Tragic.

At the head of those found guilty is Herbert S. Hockin, called "the Iago of the conspiracy" because he was charged with first initiating Ortic E. McManigal as a hired dynamiter and then with betraying all the dynamiter. then with betraying all the dynamiters to promote his own ambition. It was almost he who, once secretary of the International union, "whispered into the dicts. car of Detective Burns the names of the Los Angeles dynamiters." John T. Butler, vice president of the Iron workers, was also convicted, having been branded by the court as a "per-jurer" after he had denied that Mc-

officials of the iron workers union were convicted. The only officials not on trial were J. McClory, Cleveland, now secretary and Ed. Lewis, San Francisco, a member of the executive board.

District Attorney's Statement
Charles W. Miller, the United
States district attorney who prosecut-Namara was drawing \$1000 a month to pay for dynamiting.

A scene almost tragic was enacted in the court room in the few minutes in the court room in the few minutes States district attorney was proposed in the government said:

States Marshat Edward Schmidt ordered the prisoners, one by one, to step before the court, the wives of a wide conspiracy which began in local wide conspiracy which began in local

States Marshat Edward Schmidt ordered the prisoners, one by one, to step before the court, the wives of a score of the men in the rear of the room isaned pitifully over the railings, calling for their husbands. Mrs. Frank J. Higgins of Boston collapsed. She had been crying hysterically. Another disposition was shown by Mrs. John H. Barry of St. Louis. With a smile she threw her arms about her husbands, regging him to have courage. "Be of good cheer, John," she had. "You cannot expect a severe punishment." As soon as his name was celled, Frank E. Painter of Omaha pulled a stickpis out of his necktie and his purse out of his pockst and handed them to one of his attorners, dance Councy, one of the Chicago prisoners, sat with outward calm reading a newspaper while the verdice had to force the through back of the farmers ginnery on without the purse out of his pockst and handed them to one of his attorners, dances Councy, one of the Chicago prisoners, sat with outward calm reading a newspaper while the verdice had to force the through back, at they emerged handcuffed on his packs and threw down the pages only when his name was called to step neighbors have counted any market of the court.

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TO CIRCUIT COURT

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Kern of counsel for the defendants, when told of the verdicts at Indianapolis, declared the cases would be ap-

"Preparations for the appeal were made in advance," said Senator Kern, "and will be made to the United States circuit court of appeals in the regular way." Further than that Senator Kern de-

Great Surprise," Says Attorney for Defense

dynamite verdict. "We struggies guilty. through this long trial in the presump-through trial in tion that all these men were innocent. Ryan and the others declared repeatedly they were in absolute ignorance of McNamara's damnable dynamit-

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—"It was a Monday some of the men will be given great surprise to us." said Attorney only short terms, as the court intimi-diarding of the defense, discussing the dated some weeks ago it had not been dynamite verdict. "We struggled shown that they all were equally

in Order to Marry Farm

Hand.

Macon, Ga., Dec 28,-Having con-

ren, who called early in the morning

and sat with her throughout the day The children, five of whom are under

near Round Oak yesterday after Nich-

olas Wilburn, 25, in a confession to

the police, admitted that he killed

James King, a prominent planter

\$2000 life insurance.

"On December 12 I was passing the King home. She called to me and told me that Mr. King had gone hunt-

MAN KILLS HIS WIFE

AND HIS STEP-MOTHER

on the gallows.

convicted of having in one instance Joined a conspiracy to commit an of-PEACE ENVOYS ADJOURN

Turkish Representatives Ask Confesses She Planned Killing Opportunity Further to Communicate with Porte.

tences in accordance with the degree All the overt acts were charged as being related to the series of dynamite By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 28.—Peace envoys representing the Balkan allies and the furkish empire met again today and after an hour and a half's discussions decided on a further adjournment un-til 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The first matter on hand was the presentation by the Turkish plenipotentiaries of the counter proposals put forward by the Ottoman government in reply to those offered by the Balkan prisoners are to be taken to a fed-

The Balkan representatives found the Turkish conditions quite unacceptable and after discussion, as no fur ther progress was made, the Turkish envoys said that they must again com-municate with their government.

passed before the 40 men on trial and indicated the importance of what A special term of the Jones county court will be called by Judge Park for the trial of the confessed murderers. Only the recommendation of

Understood Burnsville Bank
Stockholders Will Make

the Jury for the mercy of the mercy for her can save the woman from death on the trap. Her brother has employed a lawyer to plead for mercy for her, while the brothers of her murdered Stockholders Will Make -Inauguration Plans.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard telegraphs the corporation commission that he is still in charge of the Citizens' bank of Burnsville, whose cashier, James B. Hensley, was arrested Tuesday after confessing to a shortage of \$31,000.

Mrs. King was arrested at her home pear Round Cak yesterday after Nichconfessing to a shortage of \$31,000. Very little information has been received at the office of the corporation mmission because of the inaccessibility of Burnsoille, but it is under-stood that the stockholders of the bank agreed to make good the short-had been perpetrated. Then began the further reading of bank agreed to make good the short-age and continue the institution if no

other misappropriations are found. Alexander Webb of Raleigh ly with causing explosions. The only charges under which they could be prosecuted were conspiracy and ille-gal transportation of explosives. But the court ruled that evidence as to Governor Craig January 14 and Major
J. J. Bernard has been appointed chief
in charge of the visiting guardsmen.
Details of the inauguration are rapidly
arrest of Wilburn and James Barber. violence was competent as showing a motive. About thirty wives with Details of the inauguration are rapidly being worked out, and Governor Craig's coming to Raleigh will be made a distinctive event. Many military companies will participate.

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IS FOUND IN SWAMP

By Associated Press.
Ashburn, Ga., Dec. 28.—After having been missing since Friday afternoon, the body of Chief of Police J. D. noon, the body of Chief of Police J. D.
L. Moore was found early today in a
swamp back of the farmers ginnery on
If the outskirts of the town. His pistol
m was clutched in one hand, with one
chamber exploded, indicating that he
inct death at his own hand. The theory of murder also has been advanced
and an investigation is being conducted.

see called to me and
told me that Mr. King had gone hunting, and for me to go through the
woods, find him and shoot him. I followed him and when he stopped to
rest I sneaked up behind him, grabbed
his gun and then shot him just over
the breast. He begged me not to
alhoot him any more. Just then he
fell over.

"I put his gun in his hand and arranged the body so

BOILER BLOWS

President-Elect Reviews Parade and Witnesses Demonstration at the Historie Virginia Town.

FOUR CAVALRY TROOPS SENT FOR OCCASION

Municipality Presents Wilson with Miniatures of His Parents—He Receives Many Callers.

country, reverberating about him, President-elect Wilson stood in a glow on that all these men were innocent. Yet court is bound to recognize yar and the others declared repeatily they were in absolute ignorance out Court of Appeals and to give bonds pending the appeals, but the bonds pending the appeals, but the bonds may be so heavy the prisoners "Our hope now is to secure as light" cannot furnish them."

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The board continued taking the testimony of strikers today. Annie Kocame on his fifty-sixth birthday to his fifty sixth birthday to his fifty sixth birthday to his his the police denied.

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eenth United States cavalry, com-manding the four troops, sent here by the war department as a compliment to the next president, paid their re-

pects to Governor Wilson.
As a birthday present the municipality presented to its guests two ivery miniatures of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, parents of the governor. Old residents by scores stopped to

shake the governor's hand,
"I heard your father preach many years ago," an old letter carried told

"Did it do you any good?" asked the president-elect with a smile. "No, I'm a Methodist," was the letessed to prompting Nick Wilburn, a farm hand, to kill her husband on ter carrier's laughing reply. The governor said he felt "as as ever" today. December 12, Mrs. Times King, wife

of the murdered planter, today sat in As the stream of callers passed into the manse to greet the governor, he laughed and chatted with all. He her little cell in the lonely county jail at Grays and caressed her six childpointed out objects of interest abou the house and proudly showed his callers the room where he was born Staunton, Va., Dec. 28.—President-elect Wilson opened his eyes here this 16 years of age, are adhering to their mother, notwithstanding her confes-sion that she plotted her husband's deliberate death and illicitly loved the morning in the same home and ir practically the same surroundings as 56 years ago today when he was born man who fired the fatal shot. In his He had slept in the manse of the Firs Presbyterian church of which his Nick Wilburn, the slayer, cooley de-clared that he "guessed they would father, Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, was pastor, more than a half century ago both hang," but expressed the hope that Mrs. King would not have to die From far and wide admirers and childhood friends of Mr. Wilson have

the jury for the mercy of the court Governor Wilson inserted a few extra numbers in the program today. when he decided to visit three women who had danced him on their knees when he velled lustily and who adhusband have also engaged attorneys to assist the state in the prosecumiringly examined his first teeth. The women are Mrs. Elizabeth Kayser, Mrs. H. L. Hoover and Mrs. Amanda Mrs. King, widow of the Round Oak (Ga.) planter who was killed near here December 12, last night confessed that she plotted with Nich-

The parade today, which the next president reviews with Governor Mann, will follow an informal reception in the manse. Rev. Dr. A. Frazer, paster of the church which Governor Wilson's father headed, and who now occupies the birth home of Governor Wilson, will deliver the wel-

oming address.

At the recetpion to follow, the first in line will be a negro, Frank T. Ware, who wheeled Governor Wilson during Mrs. King's husband because she of-

other misappropriations are found. Alexander Webb of Raleigh has been appointed chairman of the citisens committee at the inauguration of Governor Craig January 14 and Major AND EXECUTIVE CLERK

Mr. Craig Selects Mr. Kerr for Former, Mr. Thomason for Latter Place.

Governor-elect Craig today authorged the announcement that he will appoint as his private secretary J. P. Kerr, and as his executive clerk Garland A. Thomason, both of Asheville. Mr. Thomason is the Junior member fell over.

"I put his gun in his hand and arranged the body so as to make it look like he had shot himself, then went back to the house and told Mrs. King what I had done. She said I was a good boy and she thought a lot of

of the firm of Craig, Martin & Thomason, and has been intimately associated with Mr. Craig for a number of years. He is peculiarly fitted to discharge any duties that may arise in the office of the governor.

Col. Kerr, likewise a life-long friend of Mr. Craig, was for many years one of the publishers of the Citizen, held the position of editor of that paper for some time, and his counsel is always sought and highly respected in circles identified with the leadership of his party. t his party.

Youth of 17 a Suicide; Stock Market Gambling.

UP, NINE DEAD

Textile Strikers and Police Clash as Arbitration Board Works.

AT LITTLE FALLS

By Associated Press.
Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—With the state board of arbitration sitting as mediators in the strike of the textile workers, hundreds of strikers gathered in the streets today and clashed with the police. The first conflict came at the Phoenix mills, where the police cleared the sidewalks of massed pickets; the second on Main street where they dispersed a strikers Staunton, Va., Dec. 28.—With the cheers of thousands of people gathered in reunion from all parts of the on the sidewalk refused to move. Women in the precession began to scream that he had been clubbed but

Before the parade, Mr. Wilson received the town officials and the various committees. Officers of the fif-Yesterday, she added, a policeman at-tempted to firt with her while she was on picket duty. She told the bluecoat, she declared, that she was married and took her husband's arm. Her husband, she said, was immediately clubbed. Mrs. Annie Malarik, who said she

was 24 years of age and received \$4 a week for her work, testified that she and her husband lived in an eight-room house with 23 other persons. They slept three or four in a bed, she

AUTONOMOUSGOVERNMEN

Delegates from Island Coming to Work for the Jones

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Samue Queseon and M. Earnshaw, delegates to congress from the Philippine Islands, who will renew the fight for come to Staunton. The crowds began to surge through the streets early to gain the best points from which to catch a glimpse of the future president of the principles. They seek an autonomous government under the protection of the United

States The Filipinos believed they should have their own government and offi- Provisional Government for cials, said Queeseon. The cost of the government administered Americans is too high, due largely to the salaries paid to Americans in officials positions.

There are in the Philippines 8. 000,000 natives and of these less than 400,000 are uncivilized. Our schools have graduated 1,500,000 pupils who can read and write English and Span-ish, and 25 per cent of the population can read and writ . We believe the Jones bill now before congress will settle the present status of the Philippines if it is passed and lighten the ourder of taxation and give us more national unity and pride

KILLED TRYING TO PREVENT YOUNG MAN FROM SMOKING

In Frolic Over Possession of a Cigar-ctic Box a Young Widow Meets Death.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Because she did not approve of cigarette smoking, Mrs. Hortense Koetch, a young widow. met death last night.

At a holiday party where Mrs. Koetch was a guest, S. C. Howe, a young man exhibited a box of cigarettes and announced that he was go ing outside to smoke. Mrs. Koetch said she did not approve of cigarette smoking and playfully snatched the box as she ran to another room, Howe

Mrs. Koetch shut the door just a Mrs. Koetch shut the door just as Howe reached it and his shoulder went through the glass. Mrs. Koetch tried to pull the door open but she fell forward against the shattered glass. A sliver of the glass pierced her neck, severing the jugular vein and she died almost instantly.

No Trace of Burning Ship.

By Associated Press.

Newpork, R. I., Dec. 28.—No trace of the schooner reported to be burning at sea was found by two revenue cutters which spent the night cruising off Block island. They continued their search today.

Throughout the night an key northwest gale blew along the coast. With the rising of the sun the wind moderated.

Two Seaboard Officials and Six Roundhouse Helpers Among the Dead at Hamlet.

SHOPS ARE WRECKED; VICTIMS MANGLED

Two Besides the Known Dead are Missing-One Man Hurled 200 Feet

ecial to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Nine persons are known to be dead and two negroes are missing as the result of the explosion of a stationary boiler at Hamlet today. The white dead:

CHARLES B. UTTER, general oundhouse foreman. WILLIAM UTTER, the foreman's rother.

H. G. REYNOLDS, electrician. Negroes: Charles Ledbetter, Ed-Gilchrist, Jim Powers, William Ballentine, John Thompson, John Mor-

Charles B. Utter and his brother went to the roundhouse at 7 o'clock morning to work on an injector that had been reported Both men were in front of the boiler when the explosion occurred and their remains had to be scooped up with a shovel. Reynolds, the electrician, was killed in an adjoining room by the force of the explosion and falling walls, and five negroes were killed in

the wash room.

Most of the machine shop was demolished by the force of the explosion and Charles Ledbetter was blown a distance of 200 feet. Part of the

boiler was blown 500 feet.

All the white men were married and leave families. The funerals of the victims will be held tomorrow.

All the principal lines of the Seahoard pass through Hamlet and the principal shops of the system are located there. A large number of men are employed in the shops and it is considered remarkable that the casualty list was not larger. alty list was not larger

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—Seaboard Air Line officials here report nine men were killed in the explosion of a boil-er in one of the shop buildings of the system at Hamlet, N. C. Charles B. Utter, general foreman, his brother, William Utter, Electrician Reynolds and six roundhouse helpers, mostly negroes, are reported as killed. The cause of the explosion has not

been learned.

Eight Years, Then Independence His Program.

By Associated Press.
Staunton, Va., Dec. 28.—President-elect Wilson favors a provisional government for the Philippines for eight years and independence thereafter, according to Representatives William A. Jones of Virginia, chairman of the house insular affairs committee, who discussed the Philippine situation with him on the train yesterday.

The president-elect announced merely that he had talked with Mr. lones about the general situation. Asked particularly if he had talked about the bill being pressed by Representative Jones in congress, proposing provisional government for eight years and independence afterwards. Mr. Wilson replied: "Oh, we talked about that at Sea-

girt last summer."
Representative Jones, however, had

no hesitancy in saying that Governor Wilson already had heartly endorsed to him the pending bill.

"We really don't expect the measure to pass this congress," said Mr. Jones, "but it surely will go to you in the extra session and will be one of the first pledges of the democratic national platform to be carried out."

Army Official Dies Suddenly in Cab.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Joseph N. Bell, chief of the quartermaster-general's office of the army, died suddenly in a cab last night while on his way home. He was a collain of Major-General J. Franklin Bell, in command of the army in the Philippines and formerly chief of staff of the army. An inquest probably will be held today, although physicians agreed that Mr. Bell was a victim of heart failure.

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continued the market