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### CHARGE OF DYNAMITING

#### Trial of 51 Men Begins Oct. 1--Nation-Wide Plot Is Alleged

### CONFESSIONS IN CASE

Were Fifty-Four Indictments, But The Two McNamara's Are Now in Prison and One Defendant Has Not Been Found--Most of the Defendants Are, or Have Been Connected With the Iron Workers Association--100 Explosions From 1905 to 1911 Charged Against Them.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—Charged with complicity in the so-called "dynamiting conspiracy," fifty-one men, present or former officials of labor unions, are to appear for trial before Judge Albert B. Anderson and a jury in the federal court of this district on October 1.

Indicted under a federal statute forbidding the transportation of explosives on passenger trains, the defendants are alleged to have been concerned in a nation-wide plot to destroy the property of contractors employing non-union iron workers, culminating in the explosion in the Los Angeles Times building, which cost twenty-one lives.

Fifty-four were indicted by the grand jury in its report of February 6 last, but of this number John J. and James B. McNamara are in San Quentin prison, California, and J. J. McCray, a former member of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, has not been found by the federal authorities.

Most of the defendants are or have been connected with the iron workers' associations, which, since 1905, has been engaged in a struggle with the National Erectors' Association, an organization of structural steel and iron contractors employing non-union workmen. Members of this employers' association suffered loss from more than one hundred explosions from 1905 to 1911.

Following the arrest of John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the iron workers' association, at its headquarters in this city, and the arrest of James B. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal in Detroit, in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion, presentments were made to the federal grand jury of this district that officials of the iron workers' association and other labor unions had been concerned in a conspiracy to intimidate employers of unorganized labor by a systematic destruction of their property.

Ortie McManigal's confession, in which he related that he had been employed by the McNamara brothers and Herbert S. Hocking, acting secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers' Association, in dynamite bridges and buildings in course of construction, was the basis of the government's inquiry. He is to be the principal witness for the government in the forthcoming trial.

A mass of letters and other records, seized in a raid on the offices of the iron workers' association, also will be offered as evidence of a general conspiracy secretly to concert dynamite and nitroglycerin from coast to coast in a campaign against employers of unorganized iron workers.

Most prominent among the defendants are Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; Herbert S. Hocking, acting secretary-treasurer and dynamite crew; John T. Butler, of Buffalo, first vice-president; and Michael J. Young, of Boston, and Phillip A. Cooley, of New Orleans, members of the executive board.

Business agents and secretaries of local iron workers' unions throughout the country, alleged to have been implicated in the illegal transportation of explosives from state to state, make up the greater part of the list of defendants, but officials of other unions also are indicted. They are also A. Tveitmo, secretary of the Buildings Trades Council of California; William K. Benson, former president of the Detroit Federation of Labor; Clarence E. Dowd, organizer for the International Association of Machinists; Hiram Cline, of Muncie, Ind., organizer for the Association of Carpenters and Joiners, and Spurgeon P. Meadows, business agent for the carpenters and joiners' unions of Indianapolis.

### OHIO FARMERS ARE PLEASED WITH SECTION

#### Ohio Farmers Are Amazed At Possibilities of Eastern Soil

### TWENTY-FIVE IN STATE

Secretary Elias Carr, of State Board of Agriculture, Returns From Eastern Part of State, Where He Helps Citizens Show Ohio Prospects Advantages of Farming Lands--Many New Citizens Are Coming.

Mr. Elias Carr, secretary of the state board of agriculture, returned today from the eastern part of the state where he accompanied a party of twenty-five Ohio men on a trip of inspection through that section. The visitors were simply amazed at the possibilities of the North Carolina soil, Mr. Carr said today, and all expressed a determination to settle in the state eventually.

At Edenton, where the party stopped, the citizens had arranged to have a committee composed of farmers engaged in every line of work speak to the visitors. One farmer would tell of hog-raising, another of tobacco culture, another of corn-growing and still another of cotton. No question was left unanswered.

The Ohioans said that the yield of corn in that section was twice as large per acre as it is in Ohio, and in addition the North Carolina farmers can raise a crop of pea vine hay that is as valuable as the Ohio corn crop, thereby making the production per acre three times as valuable in North Carolina as in Ohio.

In the party of prospectors were four doctors, and they were just as enthusiastic as the farmers. Five of the farmers brought their wives and they too were delighted with the conditions. After the official inspection of the lands in a body, the farmers separated and are now making personal investigations of the sections which appealed to them as individuals most.

Secretary Carr said that it is estimated that at least 10 per cent of the prospectors who have heretofore visited eastern North Carolina have returned to live. They are all good citizens and are an asset to any community.

### TACKLE THE EASY THINGS

President Taft Says That is the Trouble With Our Public Men. Washington, Sept. 24.—"One of the troubles with us, inherent in the character of our government, is that congress and public men are prone to deal with those things which attract men most easily and favorably, in short, to headline the attention of the general public," declared President Taft today in addressing the American association of commercial executives in convention here. President Taft received the delegates at the white house just before departing for New York.

"It is pretty hard to get the people to pay attention to a banking system, but it must be solved and its up to the business men of the country. I think all the money we have ought to be in circulation in a system which invites it and does not drive it into socks and safety deposits, where no one is going to let it out," declared the president.

### THE COPPER STRIKE

No Definite Move By Either Side—Effort to Obtain Conference.

Bingham, Sept. 24.—The beginning of the second week of the copper miners' strike today, found no definite move had been made by either the operators or strikers to force the issue. Renewed efforts are being made to obtain through Governor Spry a conference with the Utah Copper Company's general manager.

The secretary of the miners' union declared today that a thousand applications for membership had been received since the strike began. Many laborers with their families are leaving Bingham.

PICKETING IS LEGAL District Judge Holds Against Street Railway in Effort to Get an Injunction. Duluth, Sept. 24.—Judge Dibell, in district court, has ruled that picketing is legal. The street railway tried to stop the alleged interference with strike-breakers by use of a court injunction, but the court held that the case as presented was trivial and should have gone to the police department.



"FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE"

### EFFORT TO REDUCE MILITIA ON DUTY

Charleston, Sept. 24.—General Elliott issued orders this morning summoning all commissioned officers of the martial law zone to Charleston for a conference with the governor with a view of devising a plan of reducing the number of militiamen on strike duty. Maintaining troops in the field is costing the state thirty-five hundred dollars a day, and serious objection is being made by some interests. The governor is anxious to reduce the forces if it can be done without impairing the efficiency of the martial law government.

The refusal of the federal court yesterday to entertain proceedings looking to the release of the mine guards imprisoned by the order of the military commission, it was predicted today, would result in attorneys for the guards applying to the supreme court of appeals for a writ of mandamus releasing the men until the case can be filed in the court and tried.

### REVENUE OFFICERS GET TIGER

Had Been Selling Whiskey Without Federal License.

Scotland Neck, Sept. 24.—The revenue officers paid Scotland Neck another visit yesterday and captured Isaac Simmons, a colored man, who skipped out to parts unknown when these gentlemen were here some time ago, and hustled him off to Weldon to answer the charge of selling booze without federal license. It is said quite a delegation of white men were carried along with him as witnesses. Since the visit of the officers a few weeks ago it has been exceedingly hard for one to obtain a little for "the stomach's sake" and only the favored few were allowed this privilege. Those who say they know, however, say there is an abundance of the stuff to be had here.

### FOR LEVEE CONSTRUCTION

Meeting of Interstate Levee Association Will Be Addressed by Roosevelt.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 24.—A campaign aimed at obtaining more liberal contributions for river levee construction was inaugurated by delegates to the Interstate Levee association which began a three days' session here today. Planters whose interests are affected by the overflow of the Mississippi, members of congress and various state officials took part in the discussion. Colonel Roosevelt will address the convention Thursday.

### FATHER CAME TO RESCUE

Took Son Out of Workhouse After He Had Served Out Half His Fine.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Harold F. Hoops, son of a wealthy manufacturer, who three weeks ago was sent to the workhouse on a fine of twenty-five dollars after a young woman complained that he tried to induce her to enter his automobile, was released today, when his father sent him a check for thirteen dollars. He had served twenty-six days and still had twenty-four to serve, but his father came to his rescue.

### USE SIDEWALK FOR BUILDING

City Attorney W. H. Pace requested City Engineer Seawell to order the contractors who are building the new bank for the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, corner Fayetteville and Hargett streets, to cease work on the structure until the question of whether or not the building is encroaching on city property can be determined. The bases on which will rest the columns on the Fayetteville side protrude on the sidewalk about three feet, it is thought. This was not discovered until yesterday, when it was reported to the city attorney, who ordered the work held up.

### WHITE MAN RUN OVER

Crushed to Death By Seaboard Train in Suburbs of Henderson.

Henderson, Sept. 24.—The Seaboard Air Line train from Richmond gave distress signals as it reached the suburbs of Henderson Sunday morning, and many of our citizens out driving in automobiles and carriages rushed to the scene to find that it had run over and crushed to death Mr. George Clarke, a white man, about 65 years old, who lived near here. Some, who went down, say he was crushed into a thousand pieces.

### NEW JERSEY PRIMARY

Governor Wilson's Hold Upon His Party in the State Being Tested.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 24.—Governor Wilson's hold upon his party in New Jersey will be tested in today's primary for the democratic nomination for United States senator to succeed Frank O. Briggs, republican, whose term expires next March. The governor's choice, Representative William Hughes, is opposed by former Senator James Smith, Jr., whose candidacy two years ago met defeat because of Governor Wilson's opposition. This year Governor Wilson has opposed Smith in speeches and in statements to the democratic voters.

### DURHAM MOONSHINERS COMMITTED TO JAIL

John and Luther Dollar and J. D. Ferrall, the three Durham county men who were captured in Durham county Sunday, were committed to jail today by United States Commissioner B. S. Skinner of Durham in default of large bonds. It is believed that these three were in a party that fired on revenue officers in Durham county in October, 1911. Deputy Marshal F. W. Knight attended the hearing today and returned to Raleigh this afternoon.

### RECLUSE GAVE FORTUNE TO CHARITY

Poughkeepsie, Sept. 24.—The will of Henry Beekman Armstrong, an eccentric member of the Astor family, who died at Redhook recently, disposes of an estate of a quarter of a million, all going to charity. A blasted romance in youth caused his retirement from society, and he spent the remainder of his life as a recluse.

### JURY WILL GET VANN CASE TODAY

(Special to The Times.)

Elizabeth City, Sept. 24.—Argument in the Vann trial, which began yesterday afternoon, continued throughout the session of court this morning, with prospects of concluding some time this afternoon. So far the order of argument has been Attorney I. M. Meekins for the prosecution, Judge George W. Ward for the defense and Attorney Percy McMullen for the defense. Attorney W. M. Bond will conclude for the defense this afternoon, and Solicitor Ehringhaus will sum up for the state. Judge Lane, it is thought, will deliver his charge to the jury before adjournment this afternoon and Vann may know his fate tonight.

### POLICE TO RACE TRACK

Race Track Authorities Will Ask Injunction Against Them.

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Tentative preparations were made by the police authorities today to again send a detachment of uniformed policemen to Havre de Grace race track to support the state authorities in their attempt to suppress bookmaking and betting. Counsel for the race track owners expected to apply to Judge Harlan at Belair this afternoon for an injunction restraining the sheriff or other persons from interfering with racing, bookmaking and the general conduct of affairs at the track. The state's attorney will oppose the grant of the petition.

### WALKED FROM LAKE TO GULF

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—R. Clair Cunn and Hawthorne Ellis, two Toledo young men, arrived here today, terminating a lake-to-the-gulf walk, begun July 2, on a wager. While they won they gained only experience as the man who made the wager with them has since died.

### MAN WHO ASSAULTED AMERICAN CAUGHT

Washington, Sept. 24.—The American legation at Guatemala today reported that Salvador Cuevas, suspected of the recent assault upon Dr. Luis Arriaga, an American citizen, had been arrested and is being prosecuted actively.

### WAR WILL SOON BE ABOLISHED

#### Natural Forces Working For World Peace Enumerated By Mrs. Elmer Black

### ATTITUDE OF YOUNG MEN

Says One Notable Indication of the Change of Sentiment in Behalf of Peace Is the Attitude of Our Young Men Toward Military Life—Believe in Work, and Believe That Soldiering Is a Looting Man's Job—Increasing Difficulty in Enlisting Men.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 24.—In an address on "The Natural Forces in America Working Toward International Peace," before the International peace congress in session here, Mrs. Elmer Black, chairman of the propaganda committee of the American peace and arbitration league declared today that war as a means of settling differences between nations will soon be abolished. She said that there were certain invincible forces working toward this end with little noise, but with irresistible power.

Using conditions in America as an example she said in part: "There are certain great natural forces working in America toward the final consummation of world peace. These natural forces are developing the processes of social and economic evolution through which we are working out our part in the world's destiny.

"First among these I place the remarkable awakening of our people to the general subject of conservation. "We are unquestionably alive to the importance of conserving our natural and human resources, and this is a condition opposed to war.

"We are seeking riches and honor in fields of commerce and science instead of through military channels, and this also is opposed to war.

"We have learned the great power of co-operation in business dealings between individuals, and this is opposed to war between nations.

"The masses from which the human engines of battle are most largely drawn, are setting a higher value upon their own life and health and this reduces the chances of war.

"But aside from these materialistic considerations, I am fully convinced that we are attaining higher ethical standards at a pace commensurate with our increasing wealth and practical knowledge. Ethics at the last analysis is only the expediency of nature; that which works to the greatest good of the greatest number is right. To be honest because honesty is the best policy is nevertheless to be honest; and to treat our neighbor justly and fairly because it pays nevertheless achieves justice. I believe that the natural working out of our destiny as a great commercial and business nation has resulted in producing a higher general standard of ethics and morality. Our great accumulations of wealth are not expended in the useless piling up of stone pyramids, nor in fitting out warlike expeditions against unoffending peoples, but in endowing libraries, colleges and institutions for scientific research and social betterment.

"There can be but one logical conclusion to the conservation movement. It is illogical that a people that would intelligently and enthusiastically co-operate to prevent waste of material wealth and human life in the vocations of peace would lightly sacrifice both through the destructive agency of war. War is the very antithesis of conservation. The two ideas are uncompromisingly antagonistic.

"Another notable indication of the coming day of peace is the great change that has taken place in the attitude of our young men toward military life. Work is the Alpha and Omega of our creed. The essential idleness of the military career does not appeal to American ambition. 'Soldiering' has become a synonym for 'loafing' for the dishonorable shirking of labor. Not only is there increasing difficulty in enlisting men, but even the honor of being educated at the government's expense in our military and naval academies is no longer eagerly sought as of old; the honor now often has to seek the man."

### HARMON IN CAMPAIGN

Will Take the Stump For Democratic Ticket.

Columbus, Sept. 24.—Gov. Judson Harmon announced today that upon his return from San Francisco, where he will officially select the site for the Ohio building of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, that he would take the stump for Congress. James Cox, democratic candidate for governor and speak also for the entire democratic state and national ticket.

A woman always means what she says when she doesn't say it.

### EXTENSION OF PLAN PROPER

#### Commissioner Young Advocates Land Association For Farmers

### LIKE BUILDING & LOAN

Principle Is Similar and Has Been Applied Elsewhere, and Could Be Applied in North Carolina With Benefit to Farmers—Foreign Building and Loan Companies Do No Good—Local Companies Aid Poor Men and Show Splendid Record for Year.

In his annual report, soon to be issued, Insurance Commissioner Young will make some recommendations as to governing building and loan associations, and suggest that it would be wise to apply the principle of the building and loan to an association to aid farmers in securing farms and marketing their crops. The commissioner has a word of commendation for the local companies, which have done a great work for the poor man in the state, but he criticizes severely the foreign building and loan companies, whose only effect in the state has been, he believes, to lessen the confidence of the public in the local associations, which have uniformly been managed properly for the benefit of the home builder.

### Wrong in Principle.

Discussing foreign companies, he says they are wrong in principle, and that being so, their work cannot be good. He suggests some effective legislation for the better protection of the home builders.

### Not New Idea.

With regard to land associations, Commissioner Young says the idea is not a new one, though it is progressive, and has been thoroughly tried out in European countries and parts of the United States. He sees no reason why business men and business farmers cannot work out a plan to aid small investors in buying farms and building homes and financing their crops.

### Making Progress.

During the past year the 115 building and loan associations in the state have made rapid strides. The receipts have amounted to \$5,376,624.08, the disbursements to \$5,223,937.93, and the assets to \$8,457,559.39. The increase in receipts over the previous year amounted to \$492,175.07, and the increase in assets to \$975,272.72.

### CALLED WHITMAN LIAR

But Apologized and the Incident Is Closed.

Hot Springs, Sept. 24.—Possibility of hostilities that threatened when L. E. Sawyer, a Hot Springs lawyer, called District Attorney Whitman, of New York, a liar, was eliminated today after Sawyer had apologized. The incident arose yesterday during the hearing of one phase of the Rosenthal murder conspiracy. Sawyer and Whitman engaged in a tilt over the next move in the hearing and Sawyer called Whitman a liar.

### AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24.—The fourteenth annual conference of the American Hospital Association, an organization composed of hospital trustees, superintendents, managers, medical health officers, contributors and officers convened here today.

The delegates were welcomed by Mayor William B. Thompson, of Detroit. The president, Dr. Henry M. Hurd, secretary of the board of trustees of Johns Hopkins hospital, and Professor James W. Clover, of the University of Michigan, delivered addresses.

Dr. Hurd stated that the association must bend every effort toward greater economy and efficiency in hospital management. In this way, he stated, the sick might be better cared for and the burden of disease made to rest more lightly on the shoulders of the public.

Professor Glover presented a table showing the cost to the hospital of the care of contagious diseases.

### German Diplomat Dead.

Badenweiler, Baden, Germany, Sept. 24.—Baron Adolf Marschall Bieberstein, Germany's most brilliant diplomat, who last May was appointed ambassador to England, died here today after a short illness, aged 70 years.

### Torpedo Flotilla Reaches Port.

Norfolk, Sept. 24.—The reserve torpedo flotilla of eight vessels, en route to New York from Charleston, arrived today just ahead of the severe equinoctial storm now sweeping the coast.