

DEFENSE FUND OF M'NAMARAS TO BE AT LEAST \$60,000

Every Paid Officer and Delegate to Convention Pledged Part of Wages ENDORSE HARRIMAN FOR MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—One week's pay from every paid officer of a labor union in this country is called for, to swell the McNamara defense fund in a resolution adopted today by the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Every outer delegate to the convention, not a paid officer, pledged a day's wages to the fund.

Another action aimed to help the McNamaras was the adoption of a resolution from the Gompers endorsing the candidacy of Job Harriman, the socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles and calling upon wage workers all over the country to give such moral and financial support to Harriman's campaign as lays within their power.

Wants "It Over With" President John Mitchell, one of the defendants, told the convention that he was opposed to the federation spending any more money defending him in this case.

Consideration of the report of the committee on the president's report consumed the entire day practically all of Mr. Gompers' recommendations in his annual report being endorsed.

The convention refused by a vote of 80 to 34 to adopt a resolution proposed by the postal clerks opposing one cent letter postage.

Revolutionary troops capture one of forts near city of Nanking.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang and others working on proclamation for Republic.

WANT RECOGNITION The revolutionary troops captured one of the forts on Chou Shan hill, near Nanking, after several hours desperate fighting, according to a cable received today from Shanghai by the Chinese Free Press.

PEKING, Nov. 23.—Tang Shao Yi, ex-minister of posts and communications and prime mover in the scheme for setting the future government of the country by a conference of representatives of the provinces, in an interview today said he had refused to retain his portfolio in Premier Yuan's cabinet in order that he might retain freedom to approach both the government and revolutionaries in the interests of peace.

STATE WITNESSES THREATENED WITH DEATH, HE ASSERTS

W. J. Burns Declares Prosecution's Witnesses Had to be Hidden "REFUSED BRIBES OF M'NAMARA DEFENSE"

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—State witnesses in the case against the McNamara brothers accused of murder in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, have been threatened with death after refusing bribes offered by agents of the defense, according to Detective Wm. J. Burns today. He made the statement during a discussion of the McNamara case after delivering a speech on bank protection before a meeting of the state secretaries' section of the American Bankers' association in convention here. His discussion was at the request of the delegates.

BELIEF PREVAILS THAT AMBASSADOR BRYCE MAY SUCCEED SIR EDW. GREY

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The belief prevails in political circles that Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs will retire from the cabinet after foreign relations on November 27 in the house of commons, and that James Bryce, ambassador to the United States, will succeed him.

Resignation of Foreign Secretary May be Forthcoming by Monday ALL DONE SECRETLY

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JOHN D. STOUTLY DEFENDS ACTIONS IN MERRITT DEAL

Gives Out Statement Signed by Whole Merritt Family Exonerating Himself "ABSURD TO TRY CASE IN NEWSPAPERS NOW"

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, in a statement given out here tonight replied to the charges made by the Merritt brothers before the Stanley steel investigating committee regarding the methods used by Mr. Rockefeller in securing control of the Mesaba ore mines and the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern railroad, pointing out that these charges were denied under oath as long ago as 1895, in litigation over the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines.

Signed Statement Declares That Merritts are Satisfied no Fraud Done

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23.—"Referring to the testimony of the Merritt brothers before the Stanley committee in which they charged fraud and misrepresentation by Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Gates in connection with the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines and that they were deprived of their interest in that company by means of a loan made them by Mr. Rockefeller of \$420,000 which he called during the panic of 1893, all of which statements were denied under oath in the United States court at the trial of the litigation in 1895, it would be absurd to try in the newspapers at this late date the issues in that case, but it is suggested that upon the settlement which was made at the close of that litigation, both Alfred and Leonidas Merritt, the two who testified before the Stanley committee together with all the other members of the family, gave Mr. Rockefeller the following paper:

Signed Paper "Certain matters of difference have existed between the undersigned and Mr. John D. Rockefeller, and a certain litigation has been pending between the undersigned Alfred Merritt

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Winston-Salem man at head of trust section.

F. H. Fries Holds Prominent Place in American Bankers' Association.

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Wilmington celebrates completion of new line.

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Open Season For Turkeys But—



HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR., READY TO TAKE FINAL PLUNGE INTO UNKNOWN

For a Few Brief Moments Yesterday Young Man Broke Down When Bidding His Father and Brother Good-bye—Recovered Quickly—Last Day Before Death Spent in Prayer—Beattie Declares Conversion.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 23.—Taking a pathetic leave of his immediate family, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., tonight made ready to take the final plunge into the unknown; tomorrow, before the sun is an hour high, he will have paid the penalty demanded by the law for the murder of his young wife last July. There is absolutely nothing to indicate that Governor Mann will act to stay the hand of justice.

Recovered Quickly The fortitude of the elder Beattie had more to do with the recovery than the soothing offices of the Rev. Benjamin Dennis, who has labored with the doomed prisoner. With Spartan self-control, the father kept his emotions in check, although the tears raced down his cheeks and his lips twitched pathetically.

Day of Prayer The day was spent in prayer, save for the time occupied by the farewells of the family. Beattie is said to have declared his complete conversion and to have no fear that the peace was made with God.

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JOS. P. CALDWELL LAID TO REST AT HOME OF BOYHOOD

Floral Tributes From Every Section of South Beautifully Last Resting Place RICH AND POOR ALIKE GATHER TO HONOR HIM

STATESVILLE, N. C., Nov. 22.—Buried beneath hundreds of floral tributes from all sections of the south, the body of Joseph Pearson Caldwell, late editor of The Charlotte Observer, was laid to rest this afternoon at Inglewood cemetery, this city, the home of his youth. More than one thousand persons packed the First Presbyterian church, when Dr. P. B. Law opened the funeral services with prayer. Men and women in every grade of life were seen in the congregation, high and low, rich and poor.

Many of Statesville's Principal Business Houses Were Closed and Draped

Spent in Prayer—Beattie Declares Conversion.

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