

LABOR UNIONS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY DEMAND EXECUTION

Spokane, Wash., Labor Council Urges Concerted Action by Organized Labor

DEFENSE FUND FOR VICTIMS' FAMILIES. Suggestion Made by Labor Leaders That Money go to Widows and Orphans

SPOKANE Wash., Dec. 2.—The central labor council of Spokane, representing 4,000 union men is shaping plans for a country-wide movement to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters.

"HURT RIGHTFOUS CAUSE" SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—Frank Farrington, of Stretcher, Ills., member of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, said today after reading accounts of the McNamara brothers' confession

"Organized labor in San Francisco and in all California as well," he continued, "is stunned by the unexpected outcome of the McNamara trial. We have had to bear the brunt of this affair, our confidence has been betrayed and we are going to be patient and we shall not rush into publicity by the perverted resolution route.

"I am opposed to published intentions to inaugurate a movement to give to the families of those whose lives were lost in the Los Angeles Times disaster the money left from

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DETECTIVE BURNS' VISIT MAY BRING FORTH SOME STARTLING DISCLOSURES

Within Week Two More Arrests May be Made in Dynamiting Case

BURNS COMMENDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Detective William Burns, who gathered the evidence against the McNamara brothers in connection with the Los Angeles dynamiting, tonight announced that arrests of Milton A. Smith and David E. Kaplan, alleged accomplices of J. B. McNamara, would be made not long after his forthcoming visit to Los Angeles. He added that sensational disclosures undoubtedly would follow this visit which he will make in about a week, or after he has made a trip to New York on another case.

Just what future prosecutions or additional arrests would be made he declined to intimate, but he would not deny that the trail "went beyond Indianapolis." Where Kaplan and Smith are at present is not known, Burns saying the McNamaras know where the two were living, and added that "you won't have to wait long now before they are taken in." He intimated that the men were not as reported under surveillance by his operatives on the Pacific coast.

Telegrams continued to come to Burns today and from these he gave out one from "Battling" Nelson, which read: "To the master of all sleuths: Congratulations, your vindication, and McNamara's brother confession to dynamiting is nothing short of unique. I figured you was right from the time you made arrests. Again congratulations. You are a credit to America.

(Signed) "BATTILING NELSON." Mr. Burns said he would leave tomorrow or Monday for New York, return here in three or four days, and go immediately to Los Angeles. The future of the dynamiting case, he said, hung on the desire of District Attorney Fredericks after the detective had summed up the outstanding evidence to him.

"WELFARE OF MEN ACCUSED ALL THAT FIGURED IN CASE"

Defense's Chief Counsel Sums up Celebrated Case—Judge Bordwell Refuses to Commit Himself—Leniency Will be Recommended

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—All known angles in the unexpected termination of the McNamara murder case were summed up tonight by Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, in a statement dictated to the Associated Press.

Darrow's Statement Mr. Darrow's statement is as follows: "No motive of any sort entered into the disposition of the McNamara cases except the welfare of the men accused of murder.

"Believing as I did that the action taken would save the lives of the accused men, I had no more right to refuse it than a doctor would have to forbear an operation on a patient to save his life.

"A committee of Los Angeles people beginning work November 20 made it possible to accomplish the result. Their suggestions were brought to me first by Mr. Steffens on that day, and every day thereafter as matters progressed until the final determination.

"How much their efforts had to do with the state's attorney, I cannot tell, but it was at their instance that negotiations were begun by attorneys for the defense. I expected the final action every day after this movement was commenced and it was taken the first minute that an understanding was reached. It was impossible to delay action beyond the time until an understanding was reached on account of the imminent danger we were in for two weeks of having the matter become public property, and thus making the end difficult to achieve.

"(Signed) "CLARENCE S. DARROW." Requests for an authoritative statement on the situation rather than interviews crowded Darrow's desk through the day and this one he said, was dictated to answer all of them.

The statement in itself appeared to indicate the complexity of conditions. The local political situation, in which Job Harriman, of counsel for the defense, is running for mayor on the socialist ticket, with the election only three days off, was taken into consideration, though Harriman's own position was that the trial was not a local issue and should make no difference.

The recent arrest of Bert H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, on a charge of robbery, was suggested as having possible bearing, but this was repudiated by the defense whose attorneys pointed out that negotiations were under way before the incident occurred. In this particular as to the negotiations they were confirmed by District Attorney John D. Fredericks, who, in a statement today dated the beginning of negotiations as far back as July. The

HIDDEN FROM BURGLARS CURRENCY REDUCED TO FRAGMENTS BY MICE

Savings of Lifetime May be Past Redemption by Treasury Dept.

APPEALS TO TAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The life savings of Jack Simpson, of Atkin, Minn., amounting to \$2,565 securely hidden from burglars, were reduced to pulp by hungry rats and mice, and in a letter received by President Taft today he appealed for the redemption of the pulverized fragments by the federal treasury.

His wealth, accumulated to buy a farm, Simpson explains, was placed in a box and deposited between the "upstairs floor and ceiling." No human being disturbed it, but when he took it from its hiding place, he found it reduced to dust by the ravages of rodents.

The president has referred the matter the treasury department for investigation. The treasury department recently redeemed for a Kansas farmer a roll of bills which slipped out of his back pocket while he was ploughing his fields and which was buried in the soil for a year. The money, subjected to rain and frost, was a sorry sight when he recovered it upon reploughing the field the following season. The treasury experts succeeded in piecing it together and sufficiently establishing its identity for redemption.

A. C. L. MEN GET INCREASE WILMINGTON, Dec. 2.—It was announced from headquarters of the railroad here tonight that effective Dec. 1, a general increase of salary will be allowed all clerks, agents, agencies, employees, etc., over the entire Atlantic Coast Line system. Several thousand employees will be affected. The increase is said to average four per cent.

But It's Not His Last Appearance



DETAILS OF PLAN FOR HOLDING UP PRICE OF COTTON ARE MADE PUBLIC

Plan is for Syndicate to Hold Cotton Till it Goes to Desired Point and Then to Sell it and Take as its Part One-Quarter of Advance Secured—If it Does Not go up, They Get Nothing

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—Details of the plan of a New York syndicate to lend Southern cotton growers \$50,000,000 to aid them in holding their cotton until better prices than those now prevailing can be obtained were made public here tonight by W. H. Stayton, of New York who represents the syndicate. The statement was issued at the conclusion of a conference between Mr. Stayton and President C. S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, president of the Southern Cotton Congress, J. Whitway Reid, secretary-treasurer of the South Carolina Farmers' Union, and J. G. Anderson, of Rock Hill, S. C.

The conference was for the consideration of means for carrying into execution the plan of the New York syndicate. In this statement Mr. Stayton says: "In a general way my people are ready to advance \$50,000,000 to support a plan the outlines of which are as follows: Plan Outlined. No. 1. The cotton owner will deliver his cotton to the usual cotton buyer in his locality who will buy the cotton and take title to it immediately.

No. 2. The owner will receive \$25 per bale in cash on account and will also receive a negotiable certificate setting forth the interest which the owner has in whatever price may thereafter be received for the cotton. No. 3. The cotton owner may at any time prior to January 1st, 1912, name a date when he wants to finally fix the price he is to receive and on that date that he so names, settlement will be made with him on the basis of the privilege quoted price for that date.

No. 4. On this settlement the farmer will be allowed the price his cotton is worth on the date named, and from this sum will be deducted the \$25 already advanced to him. The interest will be charged, and also \$1 as the cost of grading, storage, insurance, etc., together with a sum equal to one quarter of rise in price which will be the syndicate's compensation for its services. In other words if the price does not go up the syndicate gets nothing except \$1 for grading, storage, insurance, etc., and if the price is advanced through this movement then the syndicate gets one-quarter of the advanced through this movement then other three-quarters.

BETTER THAN AN EVEN CHANCE OF RECOVERY Manager Jennings Suffering From Concussion of Brain. Other Injuries

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—"A little better than an even chance of recovery," is an authoritative statement made tonight of the condition of Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit baseball team, and the Rev. Peter F. Lynett, who with Mr. and Mrs. David Holden were injured in an automobile accident near Gouldsboro, Pa., late last night. The Holdens were only slightly injured.

Jennings is suffering from concussion of the brain, a fractured left arm and many gashes and bruises about the head and body. Father Lynett sustained serious internal injuries, three fractured ribs, fractures of the right leg and right arm and a deep gash under the chin in addition to many cuts and bruises. It will require another day, Dr. D. A. Webb said tonight, "to determine definitely just how serious the condition of the two men is. Father Lynett like Jennings is an athlete and their rugged constitutions will weigh heavily in their favor, the doctor said.

The immediate cause of the accident is not known yet but it is supposed it was due to a break in the steering gear. At 11 o'clock it was announced at the hospital that Jennings and Father Lynett were resting comfortably and that the hope for their recovery was growing brighter. Both patients have recovered consciousness but they are not yet out of danger.

ARRIVAL OF ASSISTANCE SAVES MINISTERS' LIFE Was Being Slowly Choked to Death by Son, Suddenly Gone Mad

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The timely arrival of assistance saved the life of the Rev. James M. Denton, the venerable pastor of the Presbyterian church at Yaphank, L. I., last evening. Mr. Denton was being slowly choked to death by his son, a man of 40 years, who suddenly went insane. The day of Thanksgiving had been a pleasant one for the old minister. He had held a service during the day, and his son had come from his home, several miles distant, to join his parents in the Thanksgiving dinner. He acted queerly during the meal, but laughed and talked and told how happy he felt at being able to get over and see the old folks. When darkness came on he said he would soon be going. A lantern had been lighted, and his father was going out to the yard to fasten the lock on the chicken house.

"I'll do that, father," said the son, taking the lantern in his hand. "He acts queerly, doesn't he," said the father, when he had gone from the room. A minute later the chickens began to squawk and the old minister went out. He found the son in the henhouse with a club beating them. "My boy! My boy!" said the father. "What's wrong?" "So you are one of them, too, are you?" cried the son, and coming from the henhouse made a blow at his parent with the stick, which missed, and the old man, grasped it. The son with a demoniacal laugh released his hold on the club and seized the father by the throat. His cry, and that of his wife, was heard by the neighbors. Among these is Superintendent Jonathan Baker, of the Yaphank county house. When they reached the old man he had been choking the ground and the son was borne to the life out of him. After struggle the son's hands were torn from the throat of the father, who was black in the face and near death. Dr. C. A. Baker was called. The physician feared that the shock might prove fatal. The son was taken to the State hospital for the insane at Central Islip.

LAW MAKERS ARE ALREADY PUTTING IN AN APPEARANCE

By Tonight Complete Strength of Congress Will be in the Capital City

LIVELY PROCEEDINGS EXPECTED IN HOUSE

Representative Littleton Will Have the Floor, Senate Session Perfunctory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Many members of both houses of congress arrived today and by late tomorrow night practically the complete strength of the sixty-second congress will be in the city. At noon Monday, almost half a thousand senators and representatives will be assembled in the capital at the opening of the first regular session of a congress that bids fair to go down in history as one of the most strenuous on record.

This is the completion of a part of the 62nd congress: senate—republicans 49; democrats 12, one vacancy (Colorado); house—democrats 217; republicans 143; socialist 1; independent 1; vacancy 1 (7th Kansas district).

The session Monday in accordance with precedent, will be brief and largely perfunctory so far as the senate is concerned. In the house, however, the proceedings will be only overshadowed by a speech by Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York, on a question of personal privilege. Mr. Littleton, who is a member of the special committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation, will attack Harry B. Martin, secretary of the so-called anti-trust league, charging that Martin has deceived the committee as to his purpose in agitating the investigation and in its league with David Lamm, a bear broker in Wall street, to depress United States stock. Both houses will adjourn tomorrow. Both houses will appoint committees to call upon the president and advise him that congress is in session. Two new members are to be sworn in to the senate and the new representatives in the house.

Will Get Right to Work Congress, after the first formal meeting, will plunge right into work. Monday the National Monetary commission will begin a series of hearings on former Senator Aldrich's suggested plan of currency reform, preparatory to its report and the winding up of its existence. The Aldrich plan is expected to be adopted without material changes.

Tuesday the senate investigating committee will resume its probe into the Lorimer election and the senate committee on interstate commerce will resume its hearings on trust questions. In the house, the committee on expenditures in the various departments will resume their work immediately, the chief purpose being to recommend economies of administration.

Vice president Sherman will arrive tomorrow. Speaker Clark had been in Washington several days and has announced that he expected a long session and the busiest in many years. The speaker has conferred with many of the democratic house leaders but as yet no definite legislative program has been planned, but an early caucus of the house majority will be called.

The tariff, trusts, Panama canal, currency reform and appropriations bills will be conspicuous factors of the session's legislation.

SIX ARRESTS MADE OF SUSPECTS OF CRIME OF ONE WEEK AGO TONIGHT

One of Those Charged With Being Accessory to Murder an Officer

SUICIDE THEORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Six men were arrested late tonight for alleged complicity in the death of Alice Tristram, who died in the Van Cortlandt park golf house from carbolic acid poisoning last Sunday night. The arrests were made on a warrant issued by Coroner Shorcutt.

James Tolson, a real estate dealer, was charged in the warrant with homicide and those charged with being accessories are John J. McCarthy, a police lieutenant; D. Archy Tolton, brother of Thomas, Edward Gallagher, an employe of the controller's office; Jos. E. Crippans, a stenographer, and Wm. Lappe.

It was first supposed that Miss Tristram, who is said to have been the daughter of Canon Tristram of Dublin, Ireland, committed suicide, but Coroner Shorcutt was not satisfied with this conclusion and started an investigation on the theory he announced that she was the victim of a practical joke and did not know that she was taking poison.

BAPTIST MINISTER DIES. GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 2.—Rev. F. H. Jones, a well known Baptist minister, is dead at his home here, aged seventy-five. During his ministerial career he baptized 4,000 persons, among them ten men who became Baptist preachers and who are now occupying fruitful fields in this state and elsewhere.