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# LABOR UNIONS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY DEMAND EXECUTION

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

DEPENSE 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, renting 4.500 union men is shapplans for a country-wide 1sovement to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters. The program is to have every labor organization in the United States telegraph the California authorities benext Tuesday morning, urging that the limit sentence allowed by the laws of the state be imposed upin the McNamara prothers for crimes they have confessed.

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

Though not condoned by the men of organized labor, the offense against ety committed by the McNamara ers will act as a blighting curse on the organized labor movement for many years to come. They have done se and the hand of labor will not sed to stay the punishment ch their orime so justly deserves.

NO ACTION BY TRISCO SAN FANCISCO, Dec 2 .- 'Labor organissa ons in San Francisco, as represented by the central body, the labor council, will take no official acconcerning the McNamara case until next Friday," said Andrew J. Gallagher, sedretary of the organisa-

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

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

# 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 guthered the eviin about a week, or after he has made federal treasury. saying the McNamaras knew where dents. the two were living, and added that | The president has referred the

To the master of all steuths: unique. I figured you was right from for redemption. the time you made arrests. Again congratulations. You are a credit to

(Signed) "BATTLING NELSON."

## "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. 1 .- All | defense added a knot, however, by known angles in the unexpected ter- stating that it made no offers as early mination of the McNamara murder as that time. As far as the defense 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 fol-

"No motive of any sort entered into the disposition of the McNamara cases except the welfare of the men

"Belleving as I did that the action taken would save the lives of the accused men, I had no more right to an operation on a patient to save his life. "A committee of Los Angeles peo-

ple beginning work November 20 made it possible to accomplish the result. Their auggestions 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 were in for two weeks of having the matter become public property, and thus making the end, difficult to "(Signed)

"CLARENCE S. DARROW," Requests for an authoritative state ment on the situation rather than incrowded Darrow's 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 dese 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

The recent arrest of Bert H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, on a charge of robbery, was but this was repudiated by the defenae whose attorneys pointed out that negotiations were under way beparticular as to the negotiations they were confirmed by District Attorney

HIDDEN FROM BURGLARS

as that time. As far as the defense is concerned, yesterday's action in which Jas. B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in connection with

the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire, which cost twenty-one lives, the plea of guilty entered by his brother, John J. McNamara to having dyna mited the Liewellyan Iron works, was again declared to have been brought about through the agency of a committee of influential citizens and tonight members of a faction which is denouncing the move itself agreed heartily that the result was accomrefuse it than a doctor would have to plished in this way. This fact turned out to be part of the grievance, on the ground that no representative of labor was on the committee, which in bringing to pass an event considered of infinite moment to labor organiza-

tions throughout the United States. Ortic McManigal, who was to have been a leading witness for the state and who is indicated jointly with J. J. McNamara for the dynamiting of the Liewellyan Iron works, hopes freedom, it was announced today. McManigal May be Liberated

Malcolm McLaren, representative o the special agency that brought about the arrest of the trio, said today that District Attorney Eredericks promised to try to get him, off and would do his best." The penalty in California for dynamiting runs from one year to life. McLaren said his information was that Jas. B. McNamara declared he harbored no resentment against McManigal now. McLauren also came a telegram addressed to W. J. Burns, his chief, who

is in Chicago, and signed with the name of Theodore Roosevelt, declaring that all good American citizens congratulated him for his "signal service to American citizenship," It could not be learned tonight that any change in the local situation had been effected by resolutions adopted

elicewhere, urging the extreme penalty for Jas. B. McNemara. This matter, under the law is in the hands of Judge Watter Bordwell, who presided ever the trial during its eight ardinous weeks of life. The judge may hear and the district attorney may make recommendations as to the penalty to be imposed. District Attorney Fredericks said tonight that he had not decided whether he would ask for clemency but he added:
"When a man pleads guilty, partie-

ularly in this case, it caves the state a great deal of money and work, The state always is willing to take this inter consideration and is inclined to fore the incident occurred. In this look with lenlency upon the offender. While Judge Bordwell has refused to commit himself in any way, per-John D. Fredericks, who, in a statement today dated the beginning of with the manner in which the trial negotiations as far back as July. The had terminated.

# PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF

Savings of Lifetime May be Confessions Made it Un. Past Redemption by Treasury Dept. This Document

#### APPEALS TO TAFT

In connection with the Los Angeles savings of Jack Simpson, of Aitkin, trump cards that the prosecution inarrests of Milton A. Smith and David dynamitting, tonight announced that Minn., amounting to \$2,565 securely tended to play in the McNamara case. Mr. Kaplen, alleged accomplices of hidden from burglars, were reduced it is said here, is a volume containing J. B. McNahlars, would be made not to pulp by hungry rats and mice, and photographic copies of alleged hotel J. B. McNaniara, would be made not to purpose the long after his forthcoming visit to in a letter received by President Taft registrations of Ortic McManigal and deep gash under the chin in addition darkness came on he said he would Los Angeles. He added that sensa-tional disclosures undoubtedly would follow this visit which he will make of the pulverized fragments by the country covering a period of nearly It will require another.

Just what future prosecutions or ad- farm, Simpson explains, was placed in handwriting expert here, who was re- nett like Jennings, is an athlete and ditional arrests would be made he de-clined to intimate, but he would not stake floor and ceiling." No human deny that the trail "went beyond In- being disturbed it, but when he took dianapolis." Where Kapan and Smith it from its hiding place, he found it place it in striking form for the jury, are at present is not known. Burns reduced to dust by the ravages of ro- as well as to prepare to give expert dent is not known yet but it is sup- to squawk and the old minister went

"you won't have to wait long now matter the treasury department for timated that the men were not as reported under surveillance by his operatives on the Pacific coast.

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At 11 o'clock if was anounced at the hospital that Jennings and Father Pancisco." Mr. Osborn said today, and that the hope for their recovery Telegrams continued to come to was ploughing his fields and which Burns today and from these he gave was buried in the soil for a year. The confession of Ortic McManigal, in have recovered consciousness but out one from "Battling" Nelson, money, subjected to rain and frost, which he said that he visited certain they are not yet out of danger. was a sorry sight when he recovered It upon reploughing the field the foi-'Congratulations, your vindication, lowing season. The treasury experts and McNamara brothers confession to succeeded in piecing it together and his many aliases upon the hotel regdynamiting is nothing short of sufficiently establishing its identity inter just as he said they would. In

#### A. C. L. MEN GET INCREASE

WILMINGTON, Dec. 2 .- It was an- B. McNamara, sometimes as F. J. Sul-Mr. Burns said he would leave to- nounced from headquarters of 52e livan, sometimes as J. B. Smith and morrow or Monday for New York, re- railroad here tonight that effective often as J. B. Brice. The handwritturn here in three or four days, and Dec. 1. a general increase of salary ing is that of Jas. B. McNamara. It go immediately to Los Angeles. The will be allowed all cierks, agents, is so unmistakably his that even a future of the dynamiting cases, he agencies, employes, etc., over the en-novice could see it said, bung on the desire of District tire Atlantic Coast Line system. Sev- "So far as we kn Atterney Fredericks after the detecteral thousand employes will be af- a pretty good history of the move-tive had summed up the outstanding fected. The increase is said to av- ments of McManigal and Jas. B. Mc-

# CURRENCY REDUCED TO HOTEL REGISTRATIONS FRAGMENTS BY MICE PROSECUTION'S BIG CARD

necessary to Introduce

### WAS "TRUMP CARD"

two years. A copy of this volume is definitely just how serious the condia trip to New York on another case. His wealth, accumulated to buy a in the hands of Albert S. Omborn, a tion of the two men is. Father Ly-Angeles to collect this evidence and testimony on the genuineness of the posed it was due to a break in the

> "They completely corroborate the was growing brighter. Both patients cities and stopped at certain hotels. Detectives found his name or one of many cases also be had a companion.

"According to our photographs of the entries on the hotel registers this companion registered sometimes as J.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- Forecast: "So far as we know the list gives Norta Carolina: Namara for the past two years."

said.

## But It's Not His Last Appearance



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

Pan 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 per bale in cash on account and will my principals to deal direct with the plan of a New York syndicate to lend Southern cotton growers \$50,100,000 to aid them in holding their cotton until better prices than those now prevailing can be obtained were made public here tright by W. H.

Stayton, of New York who represents any time prior to January 1st, 1913, name a date when he wants to mention of the cotton of the cotto the plan of a New York syndicate to also receive a negotiable certificate every individual farmer and it is lend Southern cotton growers \$50,- setting forth the interest which the therefore proposed that in each state Stayton, of New York who represents the syndicate. The statement was insued at the conclusion of a conference between Mr. Stayton and President C. S. Barreit, of the National Farmers' Union, E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, president of the Southern Cotton congress. J. Whitney Reid, secretary-treasures 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 of means for carrying into execution the plan of the New York symdicate. In this statement Mr. Stayton says:

Stayton says: "In a geeral way my people are ready to advance \$50,009,000 to support a plan the outlines of which are

#### as follows: Plan Outlined.

No. 1. The cotton owner will de-liver his cotton to the usual cotton buyer in his locality who will buy the cotton and take title to it imme-No. 2. The owner will receive \$25

CHANCE OF RECOVERY

ons were only slightly injured.

Jennings is suffering from con-

It will require another day, Dr. D.

The immediate cause of the acci-

A. Webb said tonight, "to determine

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 ad-

vanted through this movement then the syndicate gets one-quarter of the vanced through this movement then "Of course it is not possible for better suit the planters."

# ARRIVAL OF ASSISTANCE SAVES MINISTERS' LIFE

Manager Jennings Suffer- Was Being Slowly Choked ing From Concussion of to Death by Son, Suddenly Brain, Other Injuries Gone Mad

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- The timely SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 2 .- "A little better than an even chance of re- arrival of assistance saved the life of Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont covery," is an authoritative statement made tonight of the condition of Hugh Jennings, manager of the Peter F. Lynett, who with Mr. and ning. Mr. Denton was being slowly while sitting on the beach beside Mrs. David Holden were injured in choked to death by his son, a man of an automobile accident near Goulds- 40 years, who suddenly went insane. The day of Thankegiving had been ville, Pa., late last night. The Hold-

a pleasant one for the old minister. He had held a service during the day,

He acted queerly during the meal, Lynett sustained serious internal inbut laughed and talked and told how juries, three fractured ribs, fractures happy he felt at being able to get over and see the old folks. When of the right lex and right arm and a 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 be," said heavily in their favor, the doctor the father, when he had gone from the room.

He found the son in the henout. house with a viub beating them. "My boy! My boy!" said the faththe hospital that Jennings and Fath- er. "What's wrong?" "So you are one of them, too, are

you?" cried the son, and coming from the speakers could not be heard. and the old man grasped it. The the women, but at this point hus-bis hold on the click his hold on the club and seized the after lively fisticuff the meeting was father by the throat. His cry, and that of his wife, was

heard by the neighbors. Among these s Superintendent Jonathan Baker, of the Yapiank county house. When they reached the oldgman he had been borne to the ground and the son was shoking the life out of him. After a struggle the son's hands were torn from the throat of the Rev. F. H. Jones, a well known Bap-tather, who was black in the face and that minister, is dead at his home

rollins: fair Sunday and might prove fatal. The son was taken became Baptist preactiers and who no light to (moderate west to the State hospital for the insens at are now occupying fruitful fields in pr

# MISS ANNE MORGAN WILL PROVIDE HOME FOR GIRL

of the leading citizens of the state

who will act as the trustees for all

of the farmers in their state and will

see that the farmers, interests are

protected. For example it will be the

necessary banking arrangements are

made so that the unpaid part of the

purchase price is fully accured.

At the present price the farmer would receive \$25 per bale in cash

in local banks or some arrangements

satisfactory to the truetees must be

made in each state so that this \$15

to \$20 is absolutely secured to the

farmer in order that his certificate of receipt may have a real value; and be

something on which he can

Will Give 16-Year-Old Girl Who Appeared in Court, an Education

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- Miss Anne the Rev. James M. Denton, the ven- Morgan, accompaniel by Miss Elizaerable pastor of the Presbyterian beth Marbury, paid a visit to the Detroit baseball team, and the Rev. church at Yaphank, L. I., last eve- women's night court tonight and Magistrate Barlow offered to give a 16-year-old girl prisoner a home and to provide for her education. The to court by her father on a charge of waywardness. Miss Morgan appeared to be much impressed with the girl's story and after a whispered convermation between the visitors and the magistrate the court announced to the pretty defendant that a good home and an education were to be ily. The girl's discharge was or dered by the court and she was turned over to a woman probation officer until her protectrees could make arrangements to care for her.

#### MORMONS WILL RUN OFF.

KAMMAR, Is., December 2 .- Two ciders of the Mormon church left this city afoot with the din of many dishpans echoing in their ears.

The elders were making proselyting speeches when a crowd of women beating vigorously on kitchen tinware created such a pandemonium that Morman sympathisers sought to re-

A few members of the dishpan brigade were out again beating quickstep time to the departure of the missionaries.

#### BAPTIST MINISTER DIES. GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 2 .-

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 insene at Central Islip.

# LAW MAKERS ARE ALREADY PUTTING IN AN APPEARANCE

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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 today and by late tomorrow night practically strength of the sixty-second will be in the city. At noon Menday, almost half a thousand senators and the capital at the opening of the fire regular mession of a congress to bids fair to so down in history one of the most strenuous on recon This is the complexion at pre-

ent of the 62nd congress; senuto-republicans 69; democrats 62, one republicans vs. democrate v. parameter vacancy (Colorado); house democrate 227; republicans 151; socialis 1; independent 1; vacancy 1 (7th Kansas district.)

Kansas district.)

The session Monday in accordant with precedent, will be brief an largely perfunctory so far as the set ate is concerned. In the house, however, the proceedings will be onlined with a speech by Representating Martin W. Littleton of New York, the question of personal privilege. M. Littleton, who is a member of the special committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation, wattack Henry B. Martin, secretary the so-called anti-trust leasus, charing that Martin has deceived the secretary of the second secretary that the second secretary in the second secretary that Martin has deceived the second second secretary that Martin has deceived the second second

mission will begin a series of I gested plan of currency reform, paratory to its report and see t ing up o fits existence. The Alplan is expected to be adopted out material change. Tuesday (\$\overline{\text{Tuesday}}\) senate investig

think, to suggest other plans which will be satisfactory to us and may mmittee will resume its pro the Lorimer election and the s committee on interstate com will resume its hearings on trust tees on expenditures in the various departments wil resume their work immediately, the chief purpose being istration.

Vice president Sherman will arrive tomorrow. Speaker Clark has been in Washington several days and has announced that he expected a long see-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.

currency reform and appropriations bills will be conspicuous factors of

# 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 potenting last Sunday night. The

arrests were made on a warrant is-sued by Coroner Shorgut.

James Totten 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 Totton, brother of Thomas, Edward Galley-ber, an employe of the controllers' office: Jos. Es Crippens, a stenograph-

er, 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