

M'NAMARAS TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY BY BEVIOUS ROUTE

"I'm a Young Man and I'm for Union Labor," Was John J.'s Parting Comment

BOTH MEN LOOKED PALE AND CHEERLESS Ten Thousand Men Could Not Have Effected Rescue of The Barnacled Men

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—James B. McNamara, confessed murderer, and John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter and secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, today started for San Quentin penitentiary, 501 miles north of Los Angeles.

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ROCKEFELLER DECLINES INVITATION TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Declares Merritts' Statements False, His Presence Unnecessary

GATES WON'T EITHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—John D. Rockefeller and the Rev. Frederick T. Gates, formally declined today the invitation of Chairman Stanley of the congressional investigating committee, to appear before the committee.

SHADOW OF DEATH NOW HANGS OVER 157 COAL MINERS

Had Just Entered Coal Mine of Knoxville Iron Co. For Day's work When Terrific Explosion Occurred Which Wrecked Workings.

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—One hundred and fifty-six men, living or dead, is the probable number of men entombed here tonight as they have been all day, in the great Cross Mountain coal mine of the Knoxville Iron company.

Three only have come out alive. They had entered a last-off of the main shaft and succeeded in getting into the open before the flames and smoke caught them.

Rescue workers are making scarcely any headway. The government's rescue car and force is on hand as are many rescuers and engineers from all over the district.

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There are three theories as to the cause of the explosion. One is that in some manner powder or dust exploded; the second is that an electric wire came in contact with explosives, and the third is that the explosion was caused by poor tamping of a drill.

"INSULTING STATUTES" MUST BE BLOTTED OUT OR GET NO FRANCHISES

South Carolina's Insurance Commissioner Hits at State of Connecticut

"STATES ON NOTICE"

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.—Fitzhugh McMaster, state insurance commissioner, gave to the press today advance copies of a section from his forthcoming annual report to the general assembly, in which he recommends that South Carolina "put all states on notice" which may have such "insulting statutes" as a certain law of Connecticut that "these statutes must be blotted out, or that at a given time South Carolina shall refuse to grant any franchise to a corporation from that state to do business in South Carolina."

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INSPECTED EVERY 60 DAYS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The Cross Mountain mine No. 1, where the miners are entombed, employs a day shift of 126 men, according to the records kept at the mining bureau here.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION OF STEEL INVESTIGATORS HAVE ALL BEEN SETTLED

Hearings, However, Will be Continued so as to Recommend Legislation

RESUME TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—All differences of opinion between members of the house committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation were settled today at a special meeting of the committee and it was unanimously decided to continue the investigation in spite of the government's suit against the steel corporation to determine any questions involved in the suit but to enable the committee to recommend legislation. Hearings will be resumed Monday.

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FEATHERWEIGHT BOUT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 9.—A fight between Abe Attell and Johnny Kilbane of this city to decide the featherweight championship will be staged at Vernon, California, next February 22, if plans of Tom McCarey, manager of the Pacific Athletic club at Vernon go through.

WILL STAND BY RYAN

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—It was stated today that Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers would visit this city next Wednesday. The local union adopted a resolution declaring for Ryan.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 9.—Some important evidence for the prosecution was given in the case of the government against John W. Knight, who is being tried here on charges of using the mails to defraud involving some \$6,000,000.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Forecast: North Carolina: increasing cloudiness Sunday, probably followed by rain Sunday afternoon or night. Monday: rain and cooler, moderate to brisk southeast to east winds.

GOVERNMENT BUYS 18,500 ACRES NEAR MOUNT MITCHELL

First Purchase of Land Under Weeks Law Authorizing Creation Of Appalachian Forest Reserve.—Fine Land For Forest Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The first purchase of land under the Weeks Law authorizing the creation of the Appalachian forest reserve was authorized at a meeting of the national forest reservation committee in the office of Secretary of War Stimson, chairman of the commission today.

Other tracts examined which have been examined soon will be brought before the commission for consideration.

The commission today re-affirmed the announcement made early in the summer that it will not pay any speculative price for land and will not purchase any land which will not conduce directly to the purposes of the act.

The forest survey had made a careful examination and had reported on the character and value of the land and timber. The geological survey's report said that federal control of the lands will prevent excessive soil wastage and erosion which is likely to ensue if such control is not established.

NOT VOTING THEIR CONVICTIONS ON PENSION SUBJECT

Belligerent Texan Swings Debate Out of Routine Channel by Charges

SCORES BOTH PARTIES FOR THE STAND TAKEN Both Parties Have Gone Too Far, he Said, Rewarding "Republic Preservers"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Characterizing his associates in congress as "political cowards" on the subject of pension legislation and declaring that the Sherwood pension bill is a \$50,000,000 campaign contribution, Representative Martin Dies, a Texas democrat, swung the pension debate in the house of representatives out of its routine channels for a half hour this afternoon.

Both parties have gone too far, he said, rewarding "Republic Preservers".

SUGAR INVESTIGATION OFF TILL AFTER XMAS

Charges Sugar Co. With Controlling Thirty-Five Colorado Newspapers

GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF BASEBALL PROPOSED

Buffalo Representative in Congress Would Have Uncle Sam on This Job

HOLY GHOST LEADER "GUILTY"

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—"It is all right, the work at Shiloh will continue as long as I am able to direct it."

TWO NEGROES KILLED

PAVO, Ga., Dec. 9.—Two negroes were killed when blacks and whites clashed here tonight in a serious riot. The trouble started after Will Williams, a negro shot and killed by Marshal Frank Byrd after he had attacked the marshal for arresting a brother. The town was crowded and negroes and whites lined up, both sides being heavily armed.

RUSSIAN PROTECTORATE OVER PERSIA EXPECTED BY PUBLIC GENERALLY

Details as to Advance of Russian Troops in Past Few Days Unknown

BITISH INTERESTS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Details as to the Russian troops in Persia have been kept for several days completely in the dark.

Possible damage to British commercial interests is absorbing much attention but the blow to British prestige among Orientals causes most anxiety.

The Outlook says: "We are face to face with one of the gravest crises in the history of British policy in Asia."

SHOWERS

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