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Citizen Want Ads Bring

Results

FEARED THAT ALL DYNAMITERS TAKE **UP THEIR ABODE IN** SAN QUENTIN CELL Consignment of 175 Coffins to

Prison Band Began to Play Just After M'Namaras Entered Penitentiary

PRISON-MADE DINNER MENU IN THREE COLORS

Prisoners Devising it Took Occasion to Point Out The "Numerous Attractions"

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 10. The McNamara brothers today entered San Quentin penitentiary, where James B. is condemned to spend the remainder of his life for his confessed crime of murder, and John J., mornetary of die International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment ton dynamiting.

It was James B. who blew up the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910 with the loss of twenty-one lives, and John J. who abetted in wrecking part of the Liewellyn Iron works in Los Angeles the following Christmas day.

The pleas entered by these men closed these two cases and opened up a nation-wide investigation, including probes by two dederal grand juries, into a series of dynamitings reaching from coast to coast and perpetrated generally where labor differences existed to a marked degree.

The men entered the prison, it is fairly authenticated, believing that they had achieved much for the cause of union labor and had been misunderstood in their efforts and the results they obtained.

Shackles Slipped Off

Whirled from Los Angeles on a fast night train, the men were taken from it at sunrise today, put on a little river steamer and landed two hours and a half later at San Quentin prison whan' on the shores of San Pa-blo bay. The shackles which bound them together on the boat trip were slipped off and they tolled up the prison hill besides Sheriff Wm. A. Hamme!, of Los Angeles county.

As the prison clock struck ten, John J. McNamara, preceded by Warden John Hoyle, stepped over the threshhold of the jail door, with his brother directly behind him. In five minutes James B. McNamara had become conviet No. 25,814 and John J. McNa-mara was No. 25,315. They were measured for jail clothing, photographed in two positions, given a carbolic tinctured bath, put into stripes, shaved and cropped and re-photo-graphed within an hour, and turned over to John Murray lleutenant of the vard who took them to cell 18 in a stone tier looking out over the prison's 'upper yard,' a great flower garden.

Cell 18 adjoins the tier of cells in (Continued on Page Three)

None Will be Found Alive.-Eighteen Bodies Already Brought Out. BRICEVILLE, Dec. 10-Some-where in the depths of the Cross 10-Some- | progress was made in reaching the Mountain Coal mine probably one

any living thing in the mine yes-

terday morning survived by the ter-

rific explosion of coal dust that

For more than thirty-six hours

every surviving miner in this reg-

food, sleep or pay, to remove the

innermost recesses of the mine. They

practically have penetrated to the

in. Tomorrow they expect to be ready

the other bodies have undoubtedly

been cast by the force of the blast

vercome by the noxious gases.

flocked into the village today and

crowded about the main entry of the mine. They saw nothing because

there was nothing to see but the

pitiable grief of the stricken fam-

that of Will Farmer, assistant fore-

man of the mine. The top of his head had been blown off. He is sur-

Grave Proble

been identified. Among them

All of the bodies recovered have

Was

work the cross entries in which

wrecked the workings.

reach them.

MEN IN ILLFATED

MINE WILL PERISH

Briceville Added to Belief That

victims. Many days may elapse until the mine is cleared of its debris hundred men lie dead tonight while which is seriously impeding the progtheir sorrow-stricken families keep ress of the seekers of the dead. vigil at the mouth of their tomb, The following were removed today hoping against hope that their lov-Lee E. Poiston. ed ones may be alive when rescuers Eugene Ault.

Taylor Ault. Eight torn and mangled bodies had Roland Early. been brought forth at nightfall when search was abandoned for the day. W A. Farmer, bank bors in the nine. Outside of the immediate families of the entombed men no one in this

Harmon Sharp James Foust. Alongo Wood, a youth of 19 years little mountain village believes that

Gravevard too Small Demande upon the lit' e ifriceville graveward, occasioned by the terrihie holdcaust have necessitated the creation of a new cemetery. And was staked out today and preparations made for excavating graves.

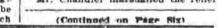
ion had toiled with no thought of The first of the interments occur debris and force fresh air into the red this afternoon in the graveyard located upon a commanding eleva tion in year of the little church opposite the Briceville deput., The re-mains laid to rest were those of Lee main entry head, nearly three miles Polston, Taylor and Eugene Ault. Rev. R. H. Wiggs, pastor of the Baptist church at Bricewille offered Black damp developed late today a brief but fervent prayer in behalt of the victims, their surviving loved ones and friends. The prayer was

and retarded progress but the silent force pushed dauntlessly on, some the extent of formal religious ceraof them till they were carried out monies held over the remains. 175 . Coffins Thousands of the morbidly curious

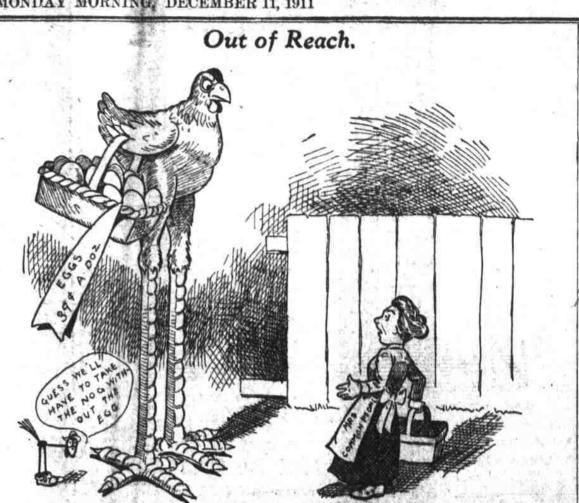
The advent this morning of 175 coffins was the signal for a renew-al of the grief suffered by the loved ones in the many fatherless and husbandless homes. This was intensified as the gruesome pine boxes containing the coffins were piled high in front of the improvised morgue. The relief work has been syste-matically and effectively organized under the direction of George P. Chandler, president of the Tennessee

vived by a widow and two children. Coal Company.. Volunteers from There is hardly a family in the entire Coal Creek valley that has practically every mine in the Coal Creek and Briceville region arrivnot felt the icy touch of death. The ed Saturday night and today, Others also came from mines at Jellico Olivproblem of caring for the widows and orphans will be a grave one, requiring immediate solution. Cerer Springs, Middlesbero and even from up in the southwest Virginia coal belt.

tainly Briceville will be unable to care for her living with most of Early today morning trains and automobiles brought men, women and children to Briceville from points her mase earners numbered simply the dead. Only eighteen dead hodies had been found and eight removed up to 5:30 o'clock this evening. Prospects were that it would be many miles distant. Mr. Chandler marshalled the relief







WELL-DEFINED MOVEMENT STARTED FOR THE NOMINATION OF ROOSEVELT

No Attempt Being Made to Disguise This Fact-Chicago Seems to Have Been Determined Upon For Holding Next Republican Convention-Baltimore

Likely Candidate For Convention of Democratic Party.

rrival in Washington today of pracpublican national committee, reinforced by party leaders from nearly every state, it became possible to committee at its meeting Tuesday As a result of the many conferences held night. This dinner probably will be today the following program seems to the most important politically given have been agreed upon!

vontion apparently beyond all question of doubt and it probably will be held the last week in June.

ship of the committee at this time. Former Governor John E. Hill of Maine, the vice chairman, will be elected to serve until the presidenlary. After the convention a chair-

the candidate will be elected by the to be brought before the committee new committee

at presidential primaries, or by the customary delegate conventions will which was the fear of friends of Colo-be left entirely to the various states nel Theodore Roosevelt that the prito determine for themselves. President Taft is said to have davored this might cut off the possibility of nomidisposition of the matter.

The committee will not act on the resolution for a reduction of southern representation. declaring this to be question for determination by the

JOINT PEACE PRIZE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10,-With the | rangements for the convention. Posttically all the members of the re- tion as chairman will be accepted. It was tendered immediately after the en-tered the cabinet and is declared to have no strings whatever attached to forecast just what will the done by the lt. Fresident Taft will entertain the con mitteemen at dinner, tomorrow at the white house during the present administration. The committee will not bar federal office holders as delegates to the convention, taking the ground that this question, like that of s'utheir representation, is one for the convention to decide. The represen-tatives of the southern states are expected to discourage office holders from making election as delenates and Provident Taff. It is said, will apward, formerly of Nebraska but now prove this program. The question of of New York, will continue as secreto be the most interesting and farman and other officials agreeable to reaching in its political effect of any Its apparent amicable adjustment "out The question of selecting delegates of court" was attended by unusual circumstarces, the most significant of mary system if adopted at this time

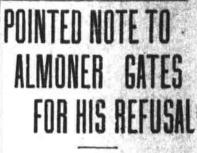
> nating the former president for a second elective term. Movement for Roosevelt No attempt is being made here to disguise the fact that there is a

between now and the time of the master-General Hitchcock's resigna- convention. They do not believe the tion as chairman will be accepted. It situation as they would like it will have time to crystalize prior to the holding of primary elections by cer-tain of the western states. Thus states where they would look for the strongest Roosevelt sentiment might to compelled to record their prefer-cice for some other candidats.

elice for some other candidata. Neither do they believe mat Colo-nel Roosevelt could be induced to an-numes bimself as a candidate and thus permit votes to be cast for him. His nomination, they say, must come through an outburst of enthusiasm at the convention itself. Behind the Biobsevelt phase of the situation, however, there seems to be a very gen-suit sectiment among the mambers of the national committee that they have no right or at least that it should be decidedly impolite as a central boily, to dictate to the states what they should or should not do.

Each state, it was argued, should be free to determine the manner ol choosing delegates.

Consequently it appears certain now that the only resolution on the sub-ject that will be adopted by the com-mittee will be one to the effect that "delegates to the national convention shall be chosen persuant to the laws of the various states," and under the authority of the republican state cen-'ral committees. Six states thus far ave adopted :



Chairman Stanley Does Not Mince Words, Neither Does he Waste Them

MUCH COMMITTEE WORK THIS WEEK

Most of The Activity in Congress Will be Devoted to Investigations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10-The re-fusal by John D. Rockefeller and his almoner, Rev. F. D. Gates, to accept

the "invitation of the house steel trust" investigating committee to ap-pear and testify, drew a pointed and laconic note from Chairman Stanley, of the committee today. Mr. Stan-ley sent Dr. Gates the following "Sir

"My recent communication to you was intended not to provoke a dis-cuasion of the value of the Morritt testimony or of your personal integ-rity, but to give you an opportuni-ty to defend it."

There was no letter to Mr. Rocks feller.

Inquiry Resumed Today The committee will resume its in-guiry tomorrow and with all differ-ences in committee adjusted experia to press its work to a committee and speedily as possible. Mesars, Ro feller and Gatas were not subpose feller and Gatas were not subpoented because of the pendency of a suit against the steel corporation. Most of the congressional activity this week will be in committee though the Sherwood pension bill is to be voted on by the house Tuesday and the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, always accorded right of way to mest government emergencies, propably will be enacted into law before congress takes its Christman holiday recess. Leaders in both houses appear to favor, some form holiday recess. Leaders in both houses appear to favor some form of service pension legislation. The Sherwood bill, the debats on which has been largely directed toward the effect on the presidential election, would involve expenditures estimat-ed at from \$40,000,000 upwards for union yeterate who served albeity days or more, the monthly pension to range from \$15 to \$30 according to length of service.

Passport Questio

The Russian passport question,, with the proposed abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1822, will be thrushed out at a hearing before the house committee of foreign af-fairs tomorrow. Chairman Suiser already has predicted that congr will act. The Lorimer senatorial el tion investigating committee, which Senator Dillingham is ch man, will continue its sections tomorrow and the senate con on interstate commerce still 11

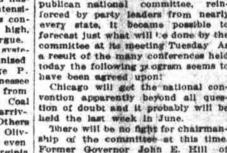
out a variety of views as to needed changes in the anti-trust laws. The

fairs has taken a recess over the

Congress is in a lethargic condition

house committee on "sugar

bolidays.





today to complete the baseball trium- their hands. A number of baseball in west Monday: Tuesday, generally virate of which he and Messrs. Lynch | deals are expected while the club own-

PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .--- Fifteen King Gustav, of Sweden, Personally Presents the **Prizes to Victors** STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 10 .-In the hall of the Academy of Music

bel prizes, with the exception of the led the bunched riders. At the end of peace prize, to the winners. Mme. the first mile which was made in Marie Sklodowska Curie personally received the prize for chemistry; Prof. Wilhelm Wien, of Wuerzburg university, the place for physics, and Prof. Allvar Gulletrand, of Upsala university, the prize for medicine. The Belgian minister received the prize for litreature in behalf of Maurice Maeterlinck, who is ill. The Nobel prizes each amount to early \$40,000

to Prof. T. M. C. Asser, of the Netherlands, founder of the "Institute de Droit International" (Institute of In-Australian title

to the speculation in world's series

Chairman Hermann said today that the commission would consider the complision had little hope of placing not summon ticket speculators as wit-

American league was on the way here to determine how the tickets got into and Hermann are the members. The ers are in the city.

convention itself New Leads Committee

Colonel Harry S. New, of Indiana, will probably head the all-powerful their hope of success lies in working sub-corimittee of five to make ar- up the proper amount of sentiment

men behind this movement deel that MME. CURIE GIVEN NOBEL WESTERN GOVERNORS

> Most of Them Made Addresses at Branches of New York Y. M. C. A.

ARRIVE IN METROPOLIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- The governors of eight states on their special today King Gustav presented the No- train bearing also exhibits from their territory arrived here this morning and spent a busy day in the metropolis. They were guests of William R. Hearst at luncheon and several of them were guests of the Y. M. C. A. branches, where they made speeches. Governor Odell, of Nevada, told of having laid the corner stone for a Y M. C. A. building in Heno-and many of the auditors laughed. "I know what you mean." he said "and I am

going to tell you about it. Reno is a ity of only about 15,000 people, but it raised \$150,000 for that Y. M. C. CHRISTIANA, Dec. 10 .-- The Nobel A. building in just ten days. Gamb peace prize has been awarded jointly ling was stopped out there two years

ago and the day of the wide open

state has passed away "The press of the entire country ternational Law) and the Austrian has had much fun about the casy peace advocate, Alfred Fried, of Viconditions of divorce in Nevada and enna, editor of the Journal Friedenthere is much truth in what they say shawarte. Each will veceive \$19,500 of conditions there. Nevada is ready to make a strong effort to bring about uniform divorce laws throughout all the states and her people wish hearti-By to do away with the evil. At the next conference of governors I hope to see things started for uniform divorce laws in all the states and I expect to be very active in that regard." Governors Carey of Wyoming, Eberhard of Minnesota, Hawley of of Wyoming, Idaho and Lieutenant Governor S. R. Pfingerald of Colorado, also spoke at a Y. M. C. A. meeting. All of the governors urged that their territory offered fine opportunities for relief from the congestion of the cities. The party was entertained at dinner

ex ere a defined movement in favor of the primaries-North Dakota, Wisconsin, nomination of Colonel Roosevelt The Nebraska, Oregon, New Jersey and South Dakota.

Bids for Convention

While Chicago seems to have been determined upon definitely as the convention city, the champions of St. regarding the big issues on which it will battle. Tariff and trust plans still are unshaped in committee. The Louis, Denver, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Baltimore have by no means house republicans are looking ahead to the tariff board's report which is expected by the end of the west. The democratic house through the ways and means committee, which frames the original tariff measures abandoned the fight. They undoubtedly will put in a formal bid for the convention when the committee meets on Tuesday.

St. Louis has been the most formidhas agreed to deter action until the able rival of Chicago, with the claims

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NOTICE !

In addition to the normal demand for dictionaries we find that a great many people are buying these valuable books for Christmas presents.

The \$4.00 Webster's New Standard Dictionary Illustrated will make a very acceptable Christmas present for anyone. The extremely low price of 98 cents and six consecutive coupons is only made possible by the combined efforts of a large number of newspaper publishers who are putting out hundreds of thousands of the dictionaries on the same plan as is being pursued by The Citizen.

We have on hand at the present time and en route what we believe will be a sufficient supply to fill all orders, but to be on the safe side, we would advise our readers to secure what dictionaries they may need before the end of this week.

Respectfully, THE CITIZEN CO,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Forecast for North Carolina: Fair in east, rain tonight by John Hays Hammond. The fair, colder in interior. moderate east official entertainment of the visitors wind becoming variable Tuesday. will begin tomorrow.

indictments are not expected before Innuary 8 when the term of the

present grand jury expires.