

# Detective Burns Laughs At Charge Of Kidnapping

### Man Who Made Arrests in Famous Case of Los Angeles Times Dynamiting Conspiracy Laughs at Charges Brought Against Him.

### Says He is a Friend of Labor—Has Suit Cases Full of Evidence And is Resting Up For Another Plunge.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 27.—William J. Burns, the detective credited with bringing about the arrest of the alleged dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building, and who was arrested in Indianapolis on a charge of kidnapping the prisoners, is in Chicago resting from his experiences of the past week. He will go to Los Angeles tonight and prosecute the men he jailed.

Burns brought with him from Indianapolis two suit cases full of evidence, documentary and otherwise. He looked at the kidnapping charges and said he was known as a sympathizer of labor.

"All this of frame up is ridiculous," said the detective. "Anyone who knows me knows better. I'm a labor man. I am sorry the men I arrested were connected with a labor union."

"I expect to be in Los Angeles within a week or so."

# DAY'S WORK OF STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Special to The News. High Point, April 27.—The morning session of the convention was occupied largely with reports of departments work by C. J. Van Carter, general secretary of the state association. The reports show 11 denominations to be affiliated with Sunday school work in the state. A total Sunday school enrollment of 370,000 out of a population of North Carolina of 2,200,000, leaving 1,830,000 not in the Sunday schools.

The general secretary recommended less talk and more work in the coming year and also budget of \$5,000 to carry on the work.

N. B. Broughton, chairman of the executive committee for 16 years, asked to be relieved. No action was taken.

The treasurer's report showed \$4,945 received this year. Wake county won the banner on account of the largest amount contributed. Marion Lawrence has arrived and speaks this afternoon and evening.

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# Uncle Joe Lauded Tar Heels

News Bureau, Congress Hall.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—In his speech on Canadian reciprocity Uncle Joe Cannon said pretty things about North Carolina, the home of his people. His remarks on that subject as they appear in the Record follow:

"I was born in North Carolina, and when 4 years old, in the arms of my mother, was moved over the mountains. The family went to the Watauga, and my good old mother never ceased mourning for the magnificent climate of North Carolina. My father, when a young man, helped to found a college down near Greensboro, N. C. A few years ago I accepted an invitation to attend its commencement. I arrived the day before the commencement, and I went around with Professor Hobbs through the section of country in the vicinity of Greensboro.

"I visited the old farm where I was born, and found there every evidence of prosperity and thrift. As I remembered the place, it was crossed by deep gullies and was not good for very much. I asked the farmer how he got the land into such a prosperous state. He replied that he began by throwing a dam across each gully, so that the ditch washed in and levelled up the land. Then he had found the use of the clover and cow peas and improved the land, and that while he had paid only \$10 an acre for it a few years before, he had, within a few days, refused \$25 per acre. I asked if any other agency were at work in bringing about this increase than his own labor and intelligence. 'Oh, yes,' said he 'we have railroads and factories now. Over here at Greensboro they have large factories, and I find there a market for my chickens and eggs and all the small fruit I have to sell.'

"I was amazed at the evidences of progress on every side, and if I had been taken to Greensboro blindfolded I would have remarked, 'How marvelously has the city of Peoria, or the city of Quincy, improved.'

"So that renaissance in agriculture is not only going on in New York, and in New England, but is going on in the South. The quickening life of other industries furnishes a market.

"I went out to the old Quaker graveyard, and even there I could trace the progress of the country. The first battle monuments were two or three feet high, but gradually higher ones were added, until the monuments of the last eight or 10 years compare favorably with those erected in any prosperous community. The graveyard told the story.

"I am interested in seeing North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, all the Southern states, diversify their industries and restore their lands."

# Senator Frye Tenders Resignation

Washington, April 27.—On account of ill health, Senator Frye, of Maine, today tendered to the vice-president his resignation as president pro tempore of the senate. The senator is confined to his apartment and his friends, because of his advanced age, are apprehensive. It is probable that Senator Gallinger will succeed him as president pro tem.

Mr. Frye, who is 81 years old, last year suffered an accident to his foot which resulted in an abrasion that refused to yield to medical treatment.

For practically seven years Mr. Frye ruled over the senate, taking the gavel on the death of Vice President Hobart Roosevelt left the office to become president on the death of Mr. McKinley. He has been a member of the senate since 1881, and occupied a seat in the house for several terms before that date.



No matter whether Judge Sam's decision is favorable or unfavorable in the Tobacco Trust and Standard Oil cases, the above map who will get it in the nose.

# WEDDINGTON SUICIDE AT CHINA GROVE

### Well Known And Popular Man Shot Himself Yesterday Afternoon With Rifle—Death Resulted Immediately—Bad Health Given as Cause.

### Had Lived There 14 Years—It is Thought Worry Over Bad Health Unbalanced His Mind And Prompted Awful Deed—Funeral To-day.

Special to The News. China Grove, April 27.—Mr. G. H. Weddington, a resident of this city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock by shooting himself with a rifle. He was found in his room by the members of the family who heard him fall and was dead when they reached the room.

For many years Mr. Weddington was associated with the various cotton industries around this town but for some time past has been in bad health. Worry over this is supposed to have unbalanced his mind and caused the awful deed. Since Monday there has been a noticeable change in his actions and while his family were comparatively certain that his mind was unbalanced, there was never a thought that he would commit suicide.

Yesterday afternoon the whole family went to dinner together and Mr. Weddington was with them. There was nothing particularly noticeable in his actions at the table and as he could not eat much he left the table before the rest of the family. He made no statement but went directly to his room.

The first intimation that the family had that something was wrong was when they heard a dull thud from the direction of Mr. Weddington's room. They rushed in and lying across the bed was the husband and father with a terrible hole in his breast where the bullet had torn through, and on the floor was pressed so tightly to the body when the bullet was fired that it made practically no sound and the leaden ball was driven completely through the chest.

A physician was immediately summoned but when he arrived there was nothing for him to do.

Mr. Weddington was about 50 years old, and leaves a wife and four children, and four children by his first wife. He also has several brothers and half brothers. His oldest daughter, by his first wife lives about four miles from China Grove and came immediately in answer to the news of her father's death. The other three children by his first wife are in the United States army and navy. They were notified of the death but will be unable to come here.

Mr. Weddington has been a resident of this immediate vicinity for about 14 years and was well known and popular through the county. The news of his death spread like wild fire and soon there was a great crowd of the sympathetic at the bereaved home.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at Greenmount cemetery.

# The President Spends Busy Day

By Associated Press. New York, April 27.—Today bade fair to be another active period in President Taft's metropolitan itinerary, his program including a series of conferences with the republican leaders and the delivery of what promised to be an important speech on Canadian reciprocity at the annual banquet of the Associated Press and American Publishers' Association today.

William Barnes, jr., chairman of the republican state committee and Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the republican county committee, were expected to call upon President Taft this forenoon, while it was thought probable that former Congressman Herbert Parsons and William Loeb, jr., collector of the port of New York, would take occasion to pay their respects. Several other political leaders were likewise expected to see Mr. Taft before he left the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, where he spent the night to attend a luncheon at the residence of Henry Clews early this afternoon.

Mr. Taft's speech at the dinner of the Hungarian republican club was delivered about 1:30 o'clock this morning. His nearest approach to this record of late hours was during his swing about the country in 1909 when, one night in October his boat was late in reaching Baton Rouge and he spoke to a throng in the Louisiana capital about a half hour after midnight.

President Taft's speech tonight on Canadian reciprocity, it is understood, is to be the first of a series of speeches to be delivered while the bill embodying the reciprocity agreement is before the senate, and will be made in the hope of influencing action upon the measure by the upper house.

During the morning August Belmont, with H. L. Herbert, and old-time English polo player, called on President Taft. Miss Francis, who has been painting President Taft's portrait, called by appointment.

Miss Francis brought a sketch of the president made by a fellow artist which she asked the president to autograph.

President Taft accepted their invitation to open the new public library building on Fifth avenue May 23.

# INCREASE IN HOUSE WILL COME TODAY

### Chairman Underwood Announces This Early in Day—Effort Will be Made To-day to Get Through Reapportionment Bill.

### Wants to Get Measure Through Before State Legislatures Adjourn—Free List Bill Receives Attention—The Day's Proceeding.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 27.—Before adjournment today the house of representatives expects to pass the reapportionment bill increasing its membership from 391 to 433. Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, had planned to take the measure up yesterday, but it was supplanted by the free list bill, though with the understanding that it would be taken up today. Efforts are due quick and favorable action are due to the fact that many state legislatures are nearing adjournment.

No state under the bill loses in representation, the reapportionment merely fixing the number of constituents entitled to one representative.

Following yesterday's caucuses among the regular and insurgent republicans in the senate, intense interest was apparent in the next move of the insurgent senators, some of whom insist they were treated unfairly in the appointment to committees. A secret meeting of the progressives was called for this morning. It was thought the whole fight might be transferred to the open floor of the senate later today.

Death of Mr. W. B. Carter. Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 27.—W. B. Carter, aged 65, member of the hardware firm of Brown Rogers Company, and one of the owners of Brown's tobacco warehouse, and one of Winston-Salem's best citizens died today.

### ONE LIFE LOST WHEN CAR BURNED.

By Associated Press. Rocky Mount, N. C., April 27.—A Pullman car of the Atlantic Coast Line's Palmetto Limited, Northbound, was destroyed by fire here early today and resulted in the death of J. Probststein, of New York.

The fire was started by an explosion of gas leaking from a tank and ignited by a lantern.

### VICTIMS OF GAS IN MINES.

Tamaqua, Pa., April 27.—George Zikitis, aged 26, miner, and Ignacius Marka, aged 23, laborer, were badly burned by explosion of gas at the No. 11 Colliery.

# Socialist Member A Real Bad Boy--Would Exterminate The Senate

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 27.—Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, the socialist member of congress, in a resolution introduced today not only proposes to abolish the senate, but aims to strike from the hand of the president the veto power and take from the courts the power to invade legislation enacted by the house of representatives. All this is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which, if petitioned for by five per cent of the voters in each state, shall be submitted to a general referendum.

"The senate has run its course," said Mr. Berger after his threatening document had been dropped into the hopper on the speaker's desk. "It must some day, as with the British house of lords, yield to the popular demand for its reformation or abolition."

# "Cease Hostilities In Your Zone" Are Federal Orders

## Skies Clear Again In New Orleans

By Associated Press. New Orleans, April 27.—Following a steady downpour of rain lasting 36 hours, accompanied by strong winds and high tides, the storm which yesterday and last night threatened serious damage along the Louisiana and Mississippi coast had abated at an early hour this morning and bright sunshine greeted New Orleans today. No lives were lost in the storm and the property damage was not heavy.

Telegraphic communication along the gulf coast east of New Orleans is steadily partially paralyzed and today there was continued interruption of traffic on the Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central Railroads. The damage on the former line, caused by washouts near Desair, was repaired during the morning but the latter road was forced to route trains via Hattiesburg and the New Orleans & Northwestern Railroad because of a wreckage at Dunbar.

The greatest damage done by the storm was to the property along the water front at Gulfport, Biloxi, Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian. Several small schooners and barges in the harbors at these places were damaged, beach roads torn up and wharves partially wrecked. A lumber schooner and several smaller craft in Lake Ponchartrain were wrecked.

Four spans of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad bridge between Dunbar and Rigolets were carried away by the high tide last night and three other spans are several feet out of line. A temporary structure is being built today and efforts will be made to operate trains over the line tomorrow.

## Minister of War of Diaz Cabinet Sends Order to All Federal Officers Where Fighting is Likely to Be in Evidence Now.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 26, via Laredo, Texas, April 27.—Orders received here from the minister of war of President Diaz, cabinet, to "cease hostilities in your zone," and also stating that it is imperative that you overtake General Ragabo and inform him of the "peace pact" found preparations making and being carried out by the Federal commanders in the movement of troops today anything but peaceful. Orders had been rushed from Mexico City for the repairing of the railroad into Ciudad Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso. General Ragabo's forces were thirty miles north and it was understood that these soldiers were destined to serve as guards for the workmen on the railroad line.

The zone understood here to be included in the armistice comprises Juarez, Casas Grandes, Linaca and Chihuahua. The order of the minister of war suspending hostilities was received in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. Couriers were immediately sent to Ragabo and it is understood his forces will remain at his present camp pending negotiations looking to peace.

Rush orders came from Mexico City to have the railroad to Juarez put through, without delay and General Ragabo's forces were put in readiness to move. The suggestion at first was made that if repairs on the railroad were attempted the insurgents would interfere, as the insurgents already had kept the road out of commission for more than three months. The answer came to have the workmen protected by troops. What would have developed if the Federal troops, fully equipped with field guns and ammunition for a long siege had reached the outpost of General Madero's forces is interesting.

It is said that when Ragabo gets into the neighborhood of Madero the government will be in a position to show a less amicable attitude toward the insurgents. The situation in the interior grows daily more grave.

Away from Madero's camp peace talk has no place in the councils of the insurgents chiefs. The suspension of personal guarantees, which was described as a form of martial law instituted throughout the country, has had no effect toward limiting the spread of the revolutionary movement.

Fewer arrests are now made than formerly, because, it is said, outspoken insurgents sympathize with the government. The answer came to have the workmen protected by troops. What would have developed if the Federal troops, fully equipped with field guns and ammunition for a long siege had reached the outpost of General Madero's forces is interesting.

Couriers from the interior report that the insurgents are rapidly adding the smaller towns to their civil government. The town of Rosario, south of Parral, today is reported to have been taken. The telegraph operator at Rosario reported that the insurgents had entered the town in great numbers and taken possession without a fight.

In the insurgent circles, it is believed that any final terms of peace will include a provision by General Madero for the liberation of all political prisoners.

This does not necessarily mean that the fourteen Americans now in the penitentiary here will be included, as the Mexican government probably will insist that the United States prosecute the men for violation of the neutrality laws.

Thousands of native Mexican political prisoners, including such men as Eduardo Hay, member of a prominent family in Mexico City, under any peace terms probably would go free. Hay is in a hospital with more than ten wounds received at Casas Grandes.

United States consul Letcver continues to visit the American prisoners and see that they are properly attended.

Intervention in Morocco. By Associated Press. Paris, April 27.—France today notified the signatories of the Algeiras conference agreement that prompt and energetic intervention in Morocco by France had become necessary to protect foreigners at Fez, to re-establish order throughout the country and to safeguard the sovereignty of the Sultan.

One Killed by Explosion. By Associated Press. Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, April 27.—While the French steamer Maroni was loading rum and sugar at the docks here yesterday fire broke out in the cargo and before it could be put out caused an explosion among the barrels of rum which killed one fireman. The monetary loss is considerable.

—Well, everything's ready. At 4 p. m. Late Cross will call the house to order.

## CLARENCE DARROW RETAINED BY M'NAMARAS

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., April 27.—Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney, who figured in the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, has been retained as chief counsel for John J. and James B. McNamara and Ortie McNamara, the alleged dynamiters.

Chicago, April 27.—Attorney Clarence Darrow again today denied that he had been retained as counsel for the labor union men accused of being dynamiters.

## A DESPERATE CHANCE TO SAVE YOUNG LADY

By Associated Press. Oriska, N. D., April 27.—To save Miss Mary Smith from death, H. P. Olseen, of this town, was lowered head downwards into a well twenty-two feet deep and only 18 inches in diameter. The strain was so great that blood burst through his chest and left arm. The girl was barely alive.

Miss Smith fell into the well and Olsen tied a rope around his ankles and crawled down in the well while bystanders held the rope. When he reached the bottom he seized the girl and called to the men above to pull. Added to her weight of 160 pounds was that of her drenched clothing and it took three men to pull the two over the edge of the well.

## HARVARD TO HAVE GREAT COMMEMORATION

By Associated Press. Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—Harvard University plans an innovation in the form of an open commemoration this June. Memorial Hall will be abandoned on account of insufficient seating space and outdoor seats and platform erected in the quadrangle formed by Sever, Emerson and Robinson halls. For a number of years even alumni of long standing have found it impossible to secure seats. Under the proposed arrangement over 3,000 persons can be accommodated.

—His old comrades in Mecklenburg will be sorry to hear that Peg Leg Graham will not be able to attend the meeting of Mecklenburg Camp Saturday, or to go with the boys to Little Rock. Mr. Graham is sick at his home in the country.

# DECISION IN PORTLAND CEMENT CASE

By Associated Press. Washington, April 27.—Refusal of the interstate commerce commission to permit the national railways of the west to advance their rates on the transportation of cement for the reason that the carriers are alleged to get additional revenue is the feature of a decision handed down today in the important Portland cement cases.

# RAISE BIG FUND TO DEFEND MC-NAMARA BROTHERS

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., April 27.—A fund of \$50,000 to be used for the defense of the McNamara brothers and Ortie McNamara, charged with complicity in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, was subscribed at the meeting of the Central Labor council last night.

Resolutions protesting against the manner of the arrests of the McNamara and McNamara were adopted.

# Two Men Were Burned to Death

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—Two men were burned to death today in a fire that badly damaged the dwelling and grocery store of Charles K. Dewes. The victims were Andrew Harrigan, 55 years old, and James Johnson, 40 years old, neighbors, who were asleep on the second floor of the house when the fire started.

# PARENTS MEET IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Washington, April 27.—The relation of the home to child welfare was the general topic for discussion at today's session of the second international congress of mothers and parent teachers association. The program included demonstrations of play songs by a group of second grade children of the local schools and a number of papers on various phases of the topic, among those to speak being Mrs. George K. Johnson, president of the Pennsylvania congress of mothers; Mrs. J. R. Little, president of the Georgia congress; Mrs. B. P. Carroll, president of the Iowa congress; Mrs. Robert Park, vice-president of the Massachusetts congress.

Discussion of the topic will extend throughout the night session.