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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

TALKS OF DYNAMITE

One Man Has Had 30 Experience With It.

Government Officials Seek to Bring Out by His Testimony Evidence That Will Implicate Others in Connection With Explosions.

An Associated Press dispatch from Indianapolis says: Whatever Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, knows about the complicity of others besides the McNamara brothers in the blowing of the more than one hundred "open shop" structures in various sections of the country in the last five or six years, is believed to have been related by him in his preliminary story before the Federal grand jury today.

Taken from his cell in the Federal building, where he had been lodged before daylight, after his secret trip in the custody of government officials from California, McManigal, the confessed accomplice of John J. and James B. McNamara, went before the jurors after his written confession had been presented in detail.

That the prisoner will be kept in attendance on the grand jury for ten days or two weeks was indicated by the intention of United States Attorney Charles W. Miller to have him repeat his confession orally and to describe with minute circumstances his relations with others in his dynamiting expeditions, from the time he first blew up a structure in Detroit in June, 1907, down to his activities in the same business on the Pacific coast.

McManigal professes to have personal knowledge of at least 30 of the explosions which destroyed viaducts, bridges and other structures erected by firms employing non-union men. His testimony is to be taken not so much to show the complicity of the McNamaras, since they already have been convicted, as to bring out the guilt of others, if there are any, who gave financial support to or participated in the crimes.

The grand jury devoted much attention today to witnesses from Tiffin, Ohio, where last April 740 pounds of dynamite were found by detectives stored in a barn in the rear of the home of James L. McManigal, father of Ortie. This was one of the stores from which Ortie McManigal and James McNamara replenished their supply of explosives when they started out to do "jobs" in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana or Illinois.

According to a dispatch from Matthewan, friends in the close confidence of Harry K. Thaw, declare he has corpus proceedings will be begun within the next few days to obtain the release of the man who killed Stanford White. The friends are quoted as almost positively confident, and declare Thaw's release will be obtained within 30 days. Mrs. Thaw, the mother, has been in consultation with lawyers in New York during the last week.

During herself and her mother the attacks of a boarder in the Atlanta, Miss Kate Bankston, Tuesday night at W. L. Bankston, as her with a heavy oak keying the police she mother and two

BALTIMORE WON OUT

Democratic Convention Will be There June 25.

The Proceedings at Meeting of Democratic National Committee Was Without Bitterness or Cross-Pulling.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Democratic National Committee completed its work here today with the selection of Baltimore as the convention city. June 25th was fixed as the date for the national gathering when candidates for President and Vice-President will be selected. The Republican National Convention is to be held in Chicago June 18th.

The Democrats adopted a "permissive" primary resolution in connection with the call for delegates, and such States as have laws on the subject, or desire to do so, can select their representatives in the national convention by direct vote. There are 1,074 delegates to be chosen.

Hamrony marked today's sitting of the committee, which was given over almost entirely to the arguments of the representatives of the various cities bidding for the convention. William J. Bryan did not attend the meeting. He had not finished his speech at the Jackson Day banquet until well after 3 o'clock this morning.

Baltimore led in the fight for the convention from the very first, but two ballots were required before St. Louis succumbed. The Baltimore bid was accompanied by a certified check of \$100,000.

The first ballot for the convention city gave Baltimore 25 votes and St. Louis 19, with scattering votes for Denver, Chicago and New York. The North Carolina vote went to Baltimore.

Pettigrew-Stephens.

At the Methodist Protestant parsonage, 464 Main street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. C. H. Pettigrew and Miss Lula A. Stephens were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. M. Raper.

Mr. J. A. Pettigrew is one of Reidsville's hustling merchants and a highly respected young man, while the bride is well known and popular among many of our people.

Mr. J. A. Pettigrew, a brother of the groom, and Miss Carrie Crowder, a close friend of the bride, accompanied the couple on their happy mission at the parsonage.

Notwithstanding the weather was like unto the Northern temperature and the ground was covered with snow and ice, the hospitable folks at the parsonage had everything in readiness for them to make the occasion a happy one.

With the very best wishes of those who witnessed the happy event they were soon on the sea of life a happy couple.

Senator Crawford has introduced a bill to provide for the appointment by the United States of members of an international commission to investigate the general increase of the cost of living. The measure would provide for a general inquiry relative to the wages, the effect of trusts and the influence of the increased volume of gold. The bill is in line with suggestions at the present economy congress in Washington.

THE NATION'S NEWS

Items Taken From a Great Many Sources.

Condensed News Items Concerning Matters of Interest Occuring Since Our Last Issue.—News of the World at Large.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland has been chosen a life member of the America Forestry Association.

A cable message from Christiania says the Cabinet proposes to vote \$4,125,000 for the development of Norway's naval defense.

The United States will send a battalion of infantry, consisting of 500 men, to China to keep open railway communication between Peking and the sea.

The Security Life & Annuity Company will erect a handsome 8-story skyscraper building for home offices on the present site of the company's building in Greensboro.

The Census Bureau's cotton ginning report showing the number of running bales of cotton ginned prior to January 1, shows for the United States a total of 14,332,756.

Dr. James McKee, for the past twelve years superintendent of the State hospital for the insane at Raleigh, died Wednesday following a long illness with rheumatism.

The Democrats gain another member of Congress. George Neely was on Tuesday elected to Congress from the Seventh Kansas district to succeed the late Representative Edmond H. Madison, Republican.

Wisconsin's income tax law, enacted by the last Legislature, was held constitutional by the Supreme Court at Washington Tuesday. According to the law all persons having over \$12,000 income must pay 6 per cent.

Whether the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is a "trust" in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law or the trust laws of Tennessee is one of the questions sought to be raised in a case filed in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Governor Harmon denies printed statements that during Mr. Bryan's last campaign a young daughter of Governor Harmon wrote to a girl friend in Texas that "Papa hoped for Mr. Bryan's defeat, because it would make his own political prospects brighter."

J. B. Bishop, who said he was a union man, placed on the stand at Los Angeles Tuesday in the Connors' dynamite conspiracy trial, said that he and Conner, with Maple and Bender, placed dynamite in the alley beside the hall of records and attempted to blow up the building.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission has issued a statement of the condition of State banks at the close of business December 6th, 1911. The statement shows an increase of resources for the year aggregating \$6,259,229; total deposits, \$49,847,158, this being a gain of about \$7,900,000 in deposits.

The statue of the late Dr. Charles D. McIver in Capitol Square was unveiled for an hour Wednesday morning to give the committee headed by State Supt. Joyner an opportunity of inspecting it. The committee approved the work and the statue was again veiled to so remain until the unveiling ceremonies in the spring.

After deliberating in the Superior court at Shelby about an hour the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against John Ross. Judge Webb sentenced the negro to be electrocuted February 15. Frank Gladden, the white man who was implicated in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon in Ross' confession as the instigator of the crime, is now being tried on the charge.

Officials of the Department of Justice intend to keep a close watch on the price of shoes this year in consequence of the report that the price to consumers will be materially increased. If the advance is made, the government will in all probability institute an investigation to determine whether or not it resulted from a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by manufacturers.

In an opinion handed down by Judge Hollister, of the United States district court for the Southern district of Ohio Wednesday, he declared that the contracts entered into by the Burley Tobacco Society with the purchasers of the pooled burley tobacco, were in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in that part as concerns interstate commerce. The opinion came after an argument in a suit against the Burley Tobacco Society for damages alleged to have been sustained in the pooling and selling of the 1907 crop of Burley tobacco at Winchester, Ky.

MEETING OF MASONS

William R. McCoy The New Grand Master.

Long, Faithful and Enthusiastic Service is Rewarded by the Grand Lodge.—Sessions Will Come to a Close Today.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—William B. McCoy, of Wilmington, who has had long, faithful and enthusiastic service in the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, through all the subordinate chairs, was rewarded last night by an almost unanimous election to the grand mastership to succeed R. N. Hackett, under whom he has been deputy grand master for the past two terms. When the election was announced, Masons pushed the program to shower congratulations and felicitations upon the new elects' grand master.

Other officers elected are as follows: F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, deputy grand master; J. T. Alderman, Henderson, senior grand warden; Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., senior grand deacon, and A. B. Andrews, Jr., junior grand deacon. The re-elections were John C. Drewry, grand secretary; Lee D. Heartt, grand treasurer, and Rev. Plato Durham, grand chaplain.

Yesterday afternoon there were elaborate ceremonies for the presentation to the State of the marble bust of Governor Samuel Johnston and the unveiling of it in a niche in the rotunda of the State House. Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston presented the bust.

The report of the grand secretary, was read Tuesday, a gist of same having appeared in the last issue of The Review. The report for the 39th year of the Masonic orphanage at Oxford showed an enrollment of 316 and a year of especially gratifying progress. There was one death during the year, the first in four years, and this was malaria contracted before the child came to the institution. One hundred and thirty-four of the children were successfully treated for hookworm during the year. Superintendent Brown recommended that provision be made for erecting a fitting memorial arch on the grounds of the institution in memory of John H. Mills, founder of orphanage work in this State and that a suitable building for annual celebrations of St. John's Day be erected as memorial for Col. W. J. Hicks, lamented superintendent of the orphanage.

The grand lodge will complete its work and adjourn today.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Bank of Reidsville.

The county's oldest bank, the Bank of Reidsville, enjoyed a very prosperous year in 1911, as was shown by the report of the officers at the stockholders meeting held at its banking house Wednesday afternoon. The usual dividend was ordered paid to the stockholders, and the rest of the earnings were added to the undivided profits, making a total of undivided profits of more than \$28,000.

A resolution of thanks was unanimously adopted by the stockholders, felicitating the officers and directors on the splendid showing made for the year. Nearly all the stock was represented by the stockholders in person or by proxy.

Before adjournment of the stockholders the old directors were re-elected. These are as follows: W. B. Wray, Julius Johnston, J. H. Burton, M. F. Pinnix, J. F. Watlington. Immediately following an adjournment of the stockholders meeting, the board of directors went into session and elected the following officers:

Vice-President—W. B. Wray.

Cashier—J. F. Watlington.

Assistant Cashier—W. A. Trotter.

Friends of this old financial institution and the public generally are delighted to know of its splendid showing for the past year. The Bank of Reidsville was organized in 1852, thirty years ago, and has an unbroken record of success, conservatism and faithful attention to the interests of stockholders and patrons alike.

McComb City, Miss., which witnessed some turbulent scenes at the outset of the strike of the Illinois Central Railroad shopmen in October, has been placed under martial law. The action taken was based on reports that strikers, who had evinced a desire to their former employment, had been intimidated and threatened violence. The Illinois Central division shops are located at McComb City and several hundred of the employees have been on a strike three months.

EMBEZZLER IN TOILS

High Point Man is Charged With Big Crime.

Alleged Operations Stretch Out Over a Period of Eight Years, and That His Investments Have Exceeded His Salary and Commissions.

High Point, Jan. 11.—Charged with the embezzlement of \$30,000, Frank Wineskie, manager of the High Point branch of the Standard Mirror Company and also general supervisor of the Winston plant of the same company, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by the county authorities. Later he was released on \$10,000 bond for his appearance before Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins.

The basis of the charge is that Wineskie applied funds from the sale of "waste," a formation of silver used in the back of mirrors for his personal use. It is alleged that his embezzling operations extended over a period of seven years. When he came to High Point, eight years ago, it is charged that he had no property but that he is now worth from \$25,000 to \$40,000, and that his investments in this city have exceeded his salary and commissions. It is charged that in making the sales of this "waste," he always instructed that the checks be made out to him personally, and that there be no record of these checks having been made over to the Standard Mirror Company.

A deputy sheriff drove over from Greensboro in an automobile and made the arrest. He took the arrest coolly, and straightway began making preparations to secure the \$10,000 bond required of him. This he easily did.

Wineskie issued a statement last night in which he declared the prosecution is inspired by malice and that he can prove such to be the case. He declares it is an effort to keep him from securing promotion in the Standard Mirror Company.

NEWS OF LEAKSVILLE-SPRAY.

Some Items of Interest From Across the Dan.

Leaksville-Spray, Jan. 11.—Mrs. B. Frank Mebane has been spending some time in the North. A recent issue of the New York Sun contained the following: "Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of North Carolina, the granddaughter of the late Governor Morehead, was the guest of honor at a bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. P. A. Carter at 125 West Fifty-eighth street. The guests included Mrs. Lyman Short, Mrs. Harry Cushing, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Ketchum, Mrs. Frank Corbett, Mrs. John D. Ryan Thayer, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Francis Roe, Mrs. Richard Baldwin, Mrs. Taylor George Lawton, Mrs. Sorrell Jerome, Mrs. Clifford Beach, Mrs. W. W. Parish, Mrs. Pat Massey, Mrs. Vonmayhoff and Mrs. Henry Belt. Presiding at the table was Mrs. R. P. Hart."

Notwithstanding some of the cotton mills have been thrown into the hands of receivers they are working full force right along and so far none of the thousands of employees have been idle if they wanted to work. A shut down is not anticipated, for it is a foregone conclusion that there are too many syndicates eagerly awaiting an opportunity for grasping control of any or all of these money-making enterprises. The consensus of opinion hereabouts is that Marshall Field and Company will ultimately win the fight, but the home interests and stockholders will not come out at the little end of the horn when the day of reckoning rolls round.

The Leaksville tobacco market, your correspondent learns, has done more business this year than for many years past. The warehouses, I learn, have had splendid breaks all along. That man Ed. Anderson, formerly with one of the warehouses at Leaksville, is a live wire here. He has a knack for drawing trade that has heretofore apparently diminished from a well-nigh given-up market.

Several new students have entered Leaksville-Spray Institute this week. The institute is in fine condition with a steady increasing enrollment.

Miss Marguerite Wray, of Red Springs Institute, has been spending a few days with her mother at the Hotel Hopper.

Miss Eva Freddy has gone to Richmond where she will take a course of instruction.

Miss Gertrude Fagg has resumed her studies at Raleigh.

Mr. W. R. Lynch is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Elizabeth Foard is visiting friends in Concord.

RICHESON SENTENCED

Unless Governor Interferes he Will Die May 19.

His Attorneys Will Have Petition Presented to Governor Foss Will Ask That the Minister be Given Life Term in Penitentiary.

A special from Boston says: A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree was made by Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in the Superior court. He was sentenced by Judge Sanderson to death by electrocution May 19. Richeson had pleaded not guilty when arraigned after his indictment on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, his former fiancee. Following a written confession made public Saturday he retracted that plea and made a formal plea of guilty.

Richeson heard the death sentence with little apparent emotion. When brought into court he walked with slight assistance from the officers escorting him. He was not required to enter the prisoner's cage and remained standing.

District Attorney Pelletier read the minister's written confession and added that the government had sufficient evidence to convince the jury Richeson was guilty of first degree murder. He then said it became his solemn duty to move for sentence.

Judge Sanderson read the statutes bearing on the case and asked if he realized the gravity of his action in pleading guilty, if he had consulted counsel, and if he had acted voluntarily.

To each question, Richeson said, "Yes, sir."

The court gave the prisoner every opportunity to realize what his action meant and to make any statement, but the prisoner expressed no desire to make further explanation of his decision. The court then pronounced sentence.

Richeson immediately was taken back to the jail.

Richeson's counsel declared after the proceedings that an appeal for executive clemency would soon follow and that every effort would be made to obtain life imprisonment instead of death as the punishment.

Upon what ground the petition will be based has not yet been decided.

Some well known attorneys remarked tonight that Judge Sanderson's action in accepting the plea and ordering it spread upon the records of the court might have an echo in the Supreme Court, on the ground that a jury alone could accept such a plea.

Richeson's appearance in court today differed but little from that at the time of his arraignment, but his face was pale and there were noticeable lines on either side of his face. His words were evenly modulated, although at times so low that Judge Sanderson had to request him to repeat what he had said. Throughout the proceedings his hands gripped the wooden rail before him.

"Of course we shall petition Governor Foss for commutation of the sentence," said John L. Lew, of Lynchburg, Va., when questioned as to the future plans of counsel for Richeson, following the minister's plea and sentence.

Mr. Lew said that he and Mr. Morse would present their arguments for commutation to Governor Foss and to the executive council if the Governor submits the case to that body. "The nature of these arguments, nor the grounds upon which the plea for commutation will be based, I cannot, of course, divulge at the present time."

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the lower court for the Eastern district of North Carolina in the case of Red C Oil Manufacturing Company, appellant, vs. the Board of Agriculture of North Carolina. The case is the oil company rested on two points. That the oil inspection of North Carolina is a burden on interstate commerce and that in the passage of the act the Legislature failed to prescribe a standard, but left it to the Board of Agriculture. The suit was brought to test the constitutionality of the State law and certain rules of the board. The Circuit court upheld their constitutionality and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision.

Woodrow Wilson sent his message to the New Jersey Legislature on Tuesday. It deals exclusively with economy and necessity of co-ordination; he recommends a commission to consider the whole question of simplifying and co-ordinating administrative agencies of the State; discusses health methods and declares every infection should be guarded against; certain railroad legislation is also recommended.



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