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In McNamara Case, More Arrests Expected, Labor Officials Must Explain.

New York, Dec 5—That the arrest of twenty or more steel workers now in New York for participation in bomb explosions in hotels, office buildings and bridges in or near the city in the past few years will follow the confessions of the McNamara brothers, is the prediction made here by George D. Totner, president of the Central Federated Union. "There has got to be a lot of explaining by labor officials," said Mr. Totner, "and there's going to be a house cleaning of the International Structural Iron Workers." Mr. Totner said there had been great change in the sentiment of labor unions toward William J. Burns since the confessions were made. "I have been denouncing him nightly," he said. "Now, I would like to go down on my knees and apologize to him."

Los Angeles, Dec 5—District Attorney John D. Fredericks has informed the Associate Press that Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defense, and now under arrest on a charge of attempting to bribe George N. Lockwood, a venireman, with \$4,000, actually paid to Robert F. Bain, the first juror sworn in the case, \$400 and promised \$3,000 at the end of the trial if he would vote for acquittal or cause a disagreement of the jury.

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of Rugs just in from the mills, 9x12 Ax-minister, in beautiful shades, extra heavy at \$20.00, 9x12 Wilton at \$27.50, 9x12 Brussels at \$25.00, 9x12 Topesly at \$12.50, small rugs to match. Now is the time to make selection, as my stock is complete.

J. S. MILLER,
The Furniture Man.

Important Meeting at Court House to-night.

Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce the citizens of this city are asked to meet with the N. C. Fire Prevention Association. This organization will be today busily engaged in making a thorough inspection of every business house in the city and at the meeting tonight they will advise as to conditions as found, and a general discussion, in which the public is invited to participate, will be indulged in as to fire waste and fire prevention. It is understood that this organization, in line with other similar bureaus in other states is undertaking this work merely for the purpose of trying to interest the general public in a realization of these important questions. It is hoped that our citizens will exhibit an interest in this meeting and will show it by coming out in large numbers.

Vaudeville at The Athens Mon. Tues., Wed.—Prof. Hopkins and his wonderful performing dogs. Carl Baker—Black face comedian

Ventry Elected at St. Cyprian's.

Monday night at the annual meeting of the members of St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, the following Vestrymen were elected for the ensuing year:

For Vestry—J. H. Fisher, Wm. Pastore, N. H. Styron, Robert Green, H. P. Kennedy, A. Richmond, Wm. Hill, C. M. Saunders and I. H. Smith.

School Dedication at Swansboro.

Thursday Dec. 7th, will be Educational Day at Swansboro, the new Graded School to be formally dedicated. Governor Ritchie to be speaker of the occasion. There will be a parade of school children with other interesting ceremonies. The new school building is a fine one and the Swansboro people are entitled to rejoice and celebrate its opening. The public is invited to come.

Don't let the cold snap catch you without a heater from J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. 67 S. Front St. Phone 99.

Get Ready for Sunday.

At Sunday drags, make it a day of interest as well as rest by getting a copy of the New York Sunday World, the Magazine Section of which, Sunday next, will present a store of fascinating features, such as "Mid-reading booklets, and one can try." "I have enjoyed greatly," says Major E. A. Terry, U. S. A. "the magazine section of the Sunday World." "I have enjoyed greatly," says Major E. A. Terry, U. S. A. "the magazine section of the Sunday World."

BULK OF PHILIPPINE TRADE

Comes To This Country. Interesting Report of Trade Conditions in Islands.

Washington, Dec. 5—Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, in his annual report repudiates the recent reports that Germany was running off with the bulk of the trade with the Philippines Islands. According to the report there was imported from the United States in the last fiscal year merchandise to the value of \$19,483,658, a gain of \$8,703,357 over the previous year. While trade with the United States grew at this volume it increased with all other countries combined only \$4,057,735. Cotton and manufacturers constituted 20 per cent. of all the imports. One-half of the imports from the United States were in the nature of cotton and manufactures. Great Britain was second and more than \$1,000,000 below the United States. Despite free trade with the United States the exports to this country dropped \$2,024,615. The installation of postal savings banks in the Islands has brought forth considerable gold and silver from Philippine war chests according to the report. In the 414 banks in operation all over the Islands deposits to the amount of 2,099,474 49 pesos were made. Of this amount 80 per cent. was deposited by Filipinos.

Gen. Edwards make the recommendation for the disposition of all the friar lands of the Islands. He says that unless they be disposed of they will eventually become a heavy drain upon the finances of the Philippine government. He recommends that they be sold to tenants where there are tenants to purchase them and to any other purchasers where they are unoccupied. Two hundred and seventy-six million cigars were manufactured in Porto Rico during the last year, according to the report. This was 31,000,000 in excess of what were manufactured last year. Porto Rico has developed as a fruit, growing and exporting country, too, in the last year. The exports of fruit in the last year were increased by one third, the total shipments reaching in value \$2,000,000. The exports of the island amounted to \$29,918,967 and the imports, mostly from the United States, amounted to \$38,686,997.

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DIED.


Tuesday afternoon, Vance Lee infant son of Geo. A. and Mary E. Taylor, Funeral services today at 3 p. m. at the family residence 87 Middle St. conducted by Rev. E. P. Carter.



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BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING

Mostly Discussion Municipal Matters. License for Palmists and Fortune Tellers.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session Tuesday night, a quorum being present. Foreman Gardner, of the Colored Fire Company made petition that the board assist in paying balance due on the company's wagon, \$90. On motion, \$50 was allowed with understanding that the company raise \$40. Water and light committee was given order to draw money as needed to pay wages for work done on new boiler being set up. Alderman Simpson was allowed to purchase at \$15 per 1,000 paving brick left over.

The matter of fixing Metcalf to the dock was referred. Qui e a discussion took place on the matter of the Atlantic Coast Line's track on Queen street, as to whether, in paving the street the railroad was conforming to city grade crossings. L. I. Moore for railroad, said that everything possible would be done to meet the city. The matter was referred. C. S. Price who was burned out some months ago on South Front street was released from payment of personal and stock tax, as his property was destroyed about time of listing. On motion a license tax of \$50 annually was placed on palmists and fortune tellers. Bids on the 11 police uniforms were opened and F. M. Chadwick was awarded the contract at \$22.

Heaters.

If you want just a cheap heater for bed room, we can give you a nice little wood heater for \$1.25 that heats quick. We have out of car of Coles Ranges and Hot Blast Heaters, 2 Ranges and 20 Heaters left. Don't delay in getting your heater placed in your home.

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Genuine Sugar Cane.

A sample stalk of sugar cane grown in Duplin county, N. C., was left at his office yesterday by Mr. A. D. Ward, whose former home was in that county. Mr. Ward had a large bundle of these stalks sent in to exhibit to his friends and says that they had been grown there for many year. It is exactly the same as the Louisiana product and grows to a height of about seven feet, while the Louisiana cane reaches a much greater height. The quality of the syrup secured from this variety of cane is much superior to the usual sorghum raised in this locality and doubtless is very fine, used in buckwheat cakes on a cold winter morning.

Miss Small Entertains.

Miss May Belle Small delightfully entertained the Up Town Bridge Club at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Isabelle Simmons, of New Bern. The home was tastefully decorated with Christmas colors, and dainty refreshments were served. Several visitors were present.—Washing-ton, (N. C.) News.

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Training Nurses, Free Scholarships.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, announces that enrollment for the Spring classes will shortly begin. This institution is recognized and endorsed by leading physicians everywhere. Free scholarships in the two year course are available and provide room, board and laundry. Incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of the course. A home study course and a six-month short course are also provided. The school provides full instruction under safe and wholesome conditions and opens the way to almost immediate financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

A special short course opens Feb. 21st 1912. This course is formed on the request of leading physicians who are anxious that some provision be made to meet the increasing demand for nurses in all sections. This is an excellent course which will be appreciated by

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