

BITS OF BRASS GAVE CLEW.

How Detective Burns Decided Explosions Were Due to Same Men.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—Comparison of bits of brass soldered on the backs of two small alarm clocks gave William J. Burns his first important clue in his pursuit of the men accused of having blown up the building of the Los Angeles Times in this city on the morning of October 1 last, causing the death of 21 employees of that paper. Two abortive attempts to explode infernal machines, one in Peoria, Ill., and the other here, made possible the comparison which had such important results for the detective and spelled doom for the dynamiters.

The first infernal machine was found after an explosion among some steel girders in the foundry of A. Louis & Sons, in Peoria, Ill., September 4, 1910. Some fault in the mechanism caused the clock-work to fail, and it passed into the possession of Burns, to whom was intrusted the task of finding the men who caused the explosion. A few hours after the destruction of the Times building in this city two more infernal machines were found—one at the home of Gen. Harrison G. Otis, owner of the Times, and the other at the home of F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, long the implacable foe of the closed shop.

Bomb for Otis Explodes.

The device found at the home of Gen. Otis was in a suit case, and it exploded an instant after a detective, who was carrying it away from the building, heard the rattle of the alarm. He narrowly escaped death, and the device was blown to fragments, tearing a great hole in the ground. The bomb at the Zeehandelaar house was recovered intact, and when Burns was called upon by the city to undertake an investigation of the Times explosion it was one of the first things he inspected. It looked like the mechanism found after the Peoria explosion and comparison showed it to be identical.

The device consisted of a small alarm clock, a dry battery, and the nitroglycerin. The clock's alarm device was used to fix the time of the explosion. When the ringing of the bell began, the uncoiling spring caused the key of the alarm to revolve. Soldered to this key was a small piece of brass, and when it came in contact with a similar piece on the back of the clock the electric circuit was closed and detonating caps exploded the nitro-cerine.

The brasswork was the handwork of the same men, even though the explosions were many miles apart. Burns began to check carefully other dynamite explosions as they occurred. In every case he gathered evidence which, he alleges, traces the explosions to the three men now being hurried to Los Angeles—John B. McNamara, James J. McNamara and Ortle McManigal. It is alleged that James McNamara is the man who was known in San Francisco as "J. B. Bryce," and who negotiated for the explosive used to wreck the Times building when it was purchased at Giant, Cal., several weeks before the Times was blown up. It is believed two more men will be arrested, aside from other arrests, which probably will be made to hold certain persons as witnesses.

Two Indicted in Secret.

The two McNamaras and McManigal were indicted secretly in this city Saturday, April 15, after Burns had telegraphed a request that such action be taken, accompanied by meager portions of evidence obtained. His telegrams were in cipher, and hours were required to translate them. The grand jurors, who previously had indicted Bryce, David Kaplan and M. A. Schmidt, reassembled with the utmost secrecy and returned true bills against the men Burns was waiting to arrest.

The rewards that will be paid if the men are convicted total only \$15,000, offered by the supervisors of Los Angeles county—\$5,000 for each man. Many other rewards were offered following the destruction of the Times, and at one time the total was near the \$100,000 mark. However, nine-tenths of these were not made officially, and hence cannot be collected.

Mayor Alexander and Chief of Police Sebastian said to-day that they had received no additional advices from Burns regarding the arrests yesterday, or what is to follow, so far as the investigation in Indianapolis is concerned. The Burns coup followed several months of seeming idleness, during which, so far as Los Angeles knew, he was accomplishing nothing.

Burns has sent to the mayor assurances that the evidence obtained is so conclusive that conviction is certain. He says he will trace the movements of the men from the time they started West, showing how they bought the dynamite at Giant, transported it on the launch Pastime, the name of which had been changed for the occasion; stored it in a house in South San Francisco, bringing only

what they needed to Los Angeles, and all of their movements up to the time one of them slipped into the dark opening in the Times' building, known as "Ink alley," and placed the machine that wrecked the structure, killing 21 employees and injuring two-score or more.

How Burns Led Search.

At the time of the dynamiting of the Times plant Burns was in Los Angeles attending the convention of the American Bankers' Association. He was called in by Mayor Alexander and the committee of the Merchants' Association to investigate. Shortly afterward he disappeared for two months, not even his offices knowing where he was, nor did he communicate with them. He knew that he was being shadowed, and Schindler asserts that officers of the Iron Workers' Association called up his various offices to find where he was. Some of his efforts at this time were to throw off "shadows."

He next located the three men of the launch Pastime in a furnished room in the Mission district of San Francisco. From the landlady here he obtained a still better description of the three. He found in the room a paper that contained the outside wrappings of fuses, and a large trunk left by the three. This trunk Burns considers of importance in this case.

Worked in Chicago.

At the end of these two months he was practically sure of two of his men. He found J. W. McNamara in Chicago. McManigal, who, it is alleged, passed under the name of Kaplan, was with McNamara. They lived in a room on the South Side, and hung out in certain saloons and dance halls. From time to time the men would jump into Pennsylvania, Ohio, to Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Cleveland and elsewhere. Some dynamite blow-up always followed these little jaunts, the detectives charge. Burns' men forestalled the destruction of a new bridge in Kansas City by arriving on the scene, and grabbing the clock arrangement. The clock found on this occasion will be used by Burns at the trial in California to show how these jobs are done.

Always after these little trips the two men, it is charged, would turn up in Chicago with plenty of money. During their stay in Chicago the watch was slightly relaxed, as Burns knows that a man cannot be shadowed long without realizing it. When they seemed ready to start out that was another matter.

Wrote to J. J. McNamara.

Burns asserts that McNamara and McManigal had correspondence with John J. McNamara, the secretary of the Iron Workers' Association, in Indianapolis.

On April 11 last twelve yeggs were arrested in Toledo, Ohio, for bank-breaking. This was the cue for Raymond J. Burns, son of William J., to arrest McNamara and McManigal in Detroit next day on two "John Doe" warrants. The pair were leaving a hotel in the evening with a dress suit case filled, it is alleged, with dynamite and time-clock apparatus. The bank robbery charges enabled Raymond Burns to take the two men to Chicago, as they signified their willingness to go, without giving warning of the real cause of the arrest. Burns wanted to get them to Chicago because Police Sgt. Hossick was going to that city with the requisition papers from Governor Johnson, of California, made out for the State of Illinois. There they were taken and held until Burns was ready to arrest John J. McNamara in Indianapolis, which took place Tuesday.

Burns says that the men bought dynamite in several different places—in Annapolis, Md.; some near Cincinnati, and some in Illinois. He now considers that he has evidence to connect the two men, James W. McNamara and Ortle B. McManigal, with several other explosions and dynamite outrages.

Prisoners Now in California.

Los Angeles, April 27.—Heavily manacled and guarded by eight officers, John J. McNamara, his brother, James B. McNamara and Ortle E. McManigal, alleged dynamiters, entered California on the Santa Fe railroad at Needles to-day and are expected to be in jail in Los Angeles by the middle of the afternoon.

When the prisoners crossed the State line from Arizona to California, the officers having them in charge felt for the first time since leaving Chicago that they were free from the danger of habeas corpus proceedings. In this city there were no signs of excitement or hostile feeling toward the prisoners.

All preparations of precaution are being observed by the local police officers, however, for the safe entrance of the prisoners in to town and their incarceration.

McManigal Makes Full Confession.

Los Angeles, April 28.—Under terror of death, Ortle McManigal to-day repeated all the sensational admissions previously made to Detective Burns, before Sheriff Hammett and other officers. He told of the dynamite plots extending over three years, involving the destruction of property valued at over \$4,000,000. He gave

BIBLE SOLD FOR \$50,000.

The Gutenberg Bible, First Book Printed from Movable Type.

New York, April 24.—The first book ever printed from movable type to-night brought the highest price ever paid for any book. The book was the Gutenberg Bible, the purchaser Henry E. Huntington, of Los Angeles, and the price \$50,000.

The purchase was made at the opening session to-night of the sale of the library of the late Robert Hoe, the largest public auction sale of books ever attempted. Experts have estimated the collection to be worth more than a million dollars, and wealthy amateurs and dealers from Europe have come to vie with the American collectors in the bidding. It was evident from the progress of the sale to-night that American bidders were taking the cream of the offerings at prices averaging higher than any ever offered at a public book auction.

The highest price previously paid for the Gutenberg Bible was \$20,000, at which Bernard Quaritch purchased it in England fourteen years ago. At a private sale he disposed of it shortly afterward to Mr. Hoe at a profit of \$2,500, and it has remained in the Hoe collection ever since. The copy was printed some time between 1450 and 1455.

Bidding for the treasured book was spirited, with Bernard Quaritch, son of the former owner, participating until the bids passed the \$21,000 mark. From there it jumped by thousands at a clip to \$45,000. At \$49,000, P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, who had been the most determined of the runners up, dropped out of the race and the even \$50,000 was bid by Mr. Huntington. The winner is a son of the late Col. P. Huntington.

Body of Two-Headed Boy Found.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 28.—The body of an Indian boy, with two heads, four arms and four legs, was discovered in a cave near Okmulgee, Okla., yesterday, by a farmer boy while hunting. The body is nearly five feet tall, and the arms reach below the knees. The flesh on the bones had dried and apparently there had been no decay.

Old residents in the vicinity of the cave, where the body was found, say they remember such an Indian boy and that he has been missing nearly ten years.

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the terms of the conspiracy, and the motive behind its vast and hidden workings. He accused John McNamara of being the originator, the controlling genius and the paymaster of the conspiracy, and named James McNamara, a brother of John, as the man who placed the dynamite under the Times building. He charged that John McNamara conceived the crime. The officers declare that McManigal was not promised immunity for his confession. In a signed statement, John McNamara declares that he is innocent and asks the public to suspend judgment until the truth is known.

BEAVERDAM S. S. CONVENTION.

Program of Interesting Meeting to Be Held May 25-26.

The annual Sunday School Convention of the Beaverdam Association will meet with the New Westminster Baptist church May 25-26. The executive committee desires to urge all Baptist Sunday schools and churches in this association to elect their full share of delegates as early as convenient. The number of delegates to which each church is entitled may be learned by consulting Article 3 of the Sunday School Constitution (page 22 of 1910 association minutes). Some rich things are in store for those who attend this convention.

The program follows:

- 10.15—Praise and devotional, T. M. Elrod.
- 10.30—Organization and election of officers.
- 10.50—Greeting, K. W. Marett and C. E. O. Mitchell.
- 11.00—Reverence in the Sunday school, F. M. Cary.
- 11.25—The Place of the Teacher in Christ's Kingdom, P. E. Burroughs, Nashville, Tenn.
- 12.30—Adjourn for dinner.
- 2.15—Devotional service, J. H. Stone.
- 2.30—The advantages of the Home Department in the Sunday school, W. N. Bruce.
- 2.55—Home Missions and the Sunday School, C. R. D. Burns.
- 3.20—Why the Sunday School? Rev. P. E. Burroughs, D. D.
- 4.20—Progress and needs of the Sunday Schools in Rural Districts, A. P. Marett.
- 4.45—Adjourn.
- 8.00 P. M.—Devotional service, A. P. Marett.
- 8.15—Why train Sunday School Teachers? Dr. Burroughs.
- 9.15—Awarding diplomas, Dr. Burroughs.

Second Day—Morning.

- 9.30—Devotional service, L. M. Lyda.
 - 9.45—The relation of the Sunday School to the Church, J. B. Harris.
 - 10.10—The relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School, L. A. Tannery.
 - 10.15—Principles Underlying Sunday School Organization, Dr. Burroughs.
 - 11.40—The Duties of Sunday School Superintendent, L. M. Lyda.
 - 12.05—Business session.
 - 2.15 P. M.—Devotional service, W. L. Dobbs.
 - 2.30—How to get and to hold the Adults in the Sunday School, J. R. Earle.
 - 2.55—Some applications of these principles, Dr. Burroughs.
 - 4.00—The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Force, C. S. Blackburn. Final adjournment.
- If all who wish entertainment will send their names to one of the following it will be much appreciated: B. L. Mitchell, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and T. E. Elrod.
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AMENDED SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas. Joseph A. Knox and Joseph C. Speares, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John S. Dickson, deceased, Plaintiffs,

against Earle H. Dickson, John B. Dickson, W. Paul Dickson, Sloan Harkey, R. E. Harkey, Wade Dickson, Julia Butler, John D. Dickson, Julia Stevens, S. W. Dickson, Effie Dickson, Sallie Dickson, Aden Dickson, Theodore D. Alexander, J. Walter Alexander, W. Oscar Alexander, Lester Alexander, Wade Alexander, Lucy Barnett, Cora Adams, Sue Whaley, children of Benjamin Dickson, deceased, names unknown; S. Mack Dickson, Lella Ramey, Leo Hunt, Stiles Hunt, Lizzie Teasley, Jephtha Dickson, Jerry Dickson, Benjamin Dickson, John T. Dickson, Lizzie Isbell, Hannah King, Heppie Dickson, Sallie Dickson, S. E. Brown, Sallie M. Keels, M. H. Purcell, M. C. Forest, Mary B. Purcell, B. H. Dickson, Martha Mitchell, Sallie Addis, Sue Patterson, Eliza D. Bennett, Ella Dickson, Eddie D. Stoney, Willie Dickson, Sallie Wilson, Bettie Dickson, John B. Speares, Joseph C. Speares, Mrs. Sallie Bagwell, Mrs. Hepsie Craig, Harrison Campbell, George Campbell, Hepsie Cox, Hepsie Grier, Lula Adams, Clara Cannon, Joseph A. Knox, Clarissa Clinkscale, Eliza A. Harbert, S. Jane Aldrich, A. L. Moss, J. A. Massey, Oscar Mills, Ida Taber, Clifford Speares, W. J. Reeder, Addie McAllister, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Lena Reeder, Children of Thomas Reeder, deceased, names unknown, James F. Reeder, Maggie Harkins, Wm. J. Reeder, John J. Reeder, John G. Reeder, Thomas F. Reeder, Lillie Reeder, Annie R. Reeder, Carlos Gantt, Sallie Craig, Minnie Hunnicutt, Wm. E. Gantt, Alice Gantt, Willie E. Campbell, Tom A. Campbell, John D. Campbell, L. T. Campbell, Minnie Farr, Kate McClain, Idell Reynolds, W. P. Barton, Nancy McSwain, Henry Barton, Mattie Perters, Bob Frederick, Sam Barton, Fred Barton, Barton James, Aury Ewing, Anna Dogin, Terrell James, Dock James, Waddy James, John Barton, Loony Barton, James Barton, Mary Barton, Dave Barton, Warren Barton, Aura Barton, Pope Barton, Elizabeth Dyere, Vira Lassiter, Eliza Whitley, Aura Wilkens, D. O. Barton, Aura A. Odle, William Cutbirth, Nancy E. Hill, Lee Cutbirth, Joe B. Cutbirth, Dave Cutbirth, Lizzie A. Odle, Kate Rust, Willie Cowin, Millard Cowin, Sallie M. Swift, Thomas Morgan, Etta Lee, Ida Wright, Wm. H. Morgan, H. G. Morgan, and Della Pople, Defendants.

Amended Summons for Relief.

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

E. L. HERNDON, R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

By order of the State Board of Education the regular spring examination for teachers for Oconee County, will be held at the Court House, at Walhalla, on Friday, May 5th.

The questions on Pedagogy will be based on McMurray's "How to Study and Teaching How to Study." The questions on agriculture will be based on "School Exercises in Plant Production" and "School Lessons on Corn," two bulletins issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The above bulletins may be had free upon application to the County Superintendent of Education.

Applicants must furnish their own stationery and pencils.

The examination will begin promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. and close promptly at 6.30 o'clock p. m.

It is hoped that all interested will note the above carefully and be governed accordingly.

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Gulfport, Miss., April 26.—Under a 50-mile wind the British steamer Weasdale dragged her anchors and collided with the German bark Bonn in the harbor here to-day. Two boats went to their assistance, but owing to the high winds could render little aid. The high tide did considerable damage to the piers here and the beach road was badly torn up by the water.

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