

# STATEMENT BY JIM M'NAMARA

## BULLETIN

(National News Association)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—While the whole nation is waiting for the promised full detailed confession of the dynamiting plots by the McNamaras, James B. today issued a statement in an attempt to square himself, for misleading officers of the American Federation of Labor. Jim declared his attitude toward Gompers was the same as that toward the rest of the world, because he was fighting for his life, and was determined to make the battle last as long as possible, therefore he could not confide in Gompers or any one else. Jim reiterated that his intention was only to scare and had no idea any one would be killed in the Times explosion. He said he was sorry he put Gompers "in bad" however, John J. McNamara said, "let Jim's statement stand for both."

Prosecutor Fredericks today told the real story of the negotiations leading up to the McNamaras' confession, which he declared actually started the middle of July, being renewed from time to time in an effort to permit James B. to plead guilty, and John J. to go free. Negotiations for both to plead guilty were inaugurated Thanksgiving eve. Fredericks also confirmed the rumors that money aggregating several thousand dollars was taken from witnesses and prospective jurors which had been offered as bribes prior to the sensational arrest of Detective Franklin. An amazing story is promised later.

## NEGRO THOUGHT HE WAS DEATH'S VICTIM

"They're tryin' to kill me. Won't you make 'em stop," piteously cried Le Grand Webster, a negro employed at the Rigby livery stable on North Fifth street as he ran into police headquarters about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning and confronted Night Sergeant Winters. Winters placed him in the city jail for safe keeping. He was improved Saturday, but will be confined until he is recovered.

## RED MEN ELECT

For the ninth consecutive time, Wayne township trustee, James Howarth, was elected collector of wampum of Hokendauqua tribe of Red Men at the meeting Friday evening. The position is one of importance and honor. The other officers elected include: Sachem, Perry Williams; Senior sagamore, William B. Fisher; Junior sagamore, Carl L. Miller; Chief of records, Clifford Haworth; Keeper of wampum, C. W. Genn, and trustee, Edward Irion.

## Voice of the Ant.

There are probably sounds in nature too acute to be distinguished by the human ear which may, however, be perfectly clear to the auditory sense of other members of the animal kingdom. It has been claimed that ants have the most perfect sound producing organs that have yet been discovered in insects. These are situated upon certain segments of the abdomen, the sounds being produced by rubbing. But nobody has ever heard these ant voices, although many authorities are convinced of their existence. An attempt was made to hear them with the aid of the microphone, but the only sound detected was that made by the crawling of the ants.—Exchange.

## Palladium Want Ads Pay.

## WERE TRAINED HERE

Local Orchestra a Remarkable One.

An interesting fact in connection with the opening recital of the Richmond Symphony Orchestra, December 6, at the Coliseum, all but ten of the members received their musical training in Richmond, where are sixty-four members of the organization, as follows:

Officers—Mr. Lee B. Nusbaum, Pres.

Mr. E. B. Knollenberg, Sec'y., Mr. Walter Runge, V. Pres., Mr. R. C. Wilson, Treas.

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First Violins—Mr. F. K. Hicks, Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Mr. J. F. Thompson, Mr. Harold Clements, Mr. Paul Garner, Mr. Charles Ward, Mr. E. B. Knollenberg, Miss Blanche Luken, Miss Marguerite Hasemeier, Miss Josephine Notecking, Mr. Wesley How-

ard.

Second Violins—Mr. Judge Boggs, Miss Carolyn Hutton, Miss Blanche Bayer, Mr. Dale Schreeve, Mr. Fred Rossiter, Mr. Edward Neumann, Mr. Benton Shawhan, Miss Cornelia Shaw, Miss Ruth Scott, Miss Vera Flemming, Mr. Emmett Dickey, Mr. Darrell Harvey.

Vocals—Mr. V. O. Williams, Mr. Walter Runge, Mr. Joseph Peitz, Mr. James McCaulley, Mr. Paul Neff.

Cello—Mr. Hubert Smith, Miss Lucille Nusbaum, Mr. Louis Francisco, Mr. Carl N. Weist.

Bass—Mr. Jesse Woods, Mr. Benj. Myers, Mr. Wray Draper, Mr. Benj. Barlow.

Flutes—Mr. Wilbur Hasemeier, Mr. Kenneth Foulke, Mr. Edwin Flook, Mr. Royden Parke.

Oboes—Mr. J. R. Watson, Mr. Paul Drury, Mr. Ira Murray, Mr. Harry Wooley.

Clarinets—Mr. Henry Runge, Mr. Roland Nusbaum, Mr. Lawrence Peter-

son.

Bassoons—Mr. K. B. Fox, Mr. Lee B. Nusbaum.

Cornets—Mr. Robert C. Wilson, Mr. Edward Scharff, Mr. Eric Sudhoff, Mrs. Jon Quig.

French Horns—Mr. Charles H. Groce, Mr. John L. Connally, Mr. Albert Foster, Mr. Philip Gates.

Trombones—Mr. Lewis C. King, Mr. Lee Outland, Mr. A. C. Quigg.

Tuba—Mr. Charles M. Wilson.

Percussions—Mr. Howard Hunt, Mr. Paul White, Mr. Roy Davis, Mr. Floyd Flood.

No Encouragement.

The family had stood the long strain of Uncle Hobart's illness well, but the peculiarities of the physician chosen by Uncle Hobart himself had been, to say the least, trying. "Do you really think he will recover, Dr. Shaw?" asked the oldest sister of the invalid, who had borne with his vagaries patiently for years.

"I know how you feel, with Thanksgiving coming on, and all," said the doctor, peering at her from under his shaggy eyebrows, "but it's too soon to tell. He may get well, and then again he may not. I can't encourage you yet either way."—Youth's Companion.

A Model.

"Oh, no," declared the younger one, "my husband never goes to clubs or any other places of amusement unless we can take me with him."

"Dear me! What a splendid man! How long have you been married?"

"It'll be seven weeks next Tuesday."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Reasonable Preference.

First Fair Invalid—Which kind of doctor do you prefer, the allopathic or the homeopathic?

Second Fair Invalid—I prefer the sympathetic.—Fleigende Blatter.

## U. S. DECLINES TO GIVE SHUSTER AID

Game American, However, Will See Fight in Persia to the Finish.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A report here that England had asked Russia to modify her demands on Persia was officially denied today. The crisis brought about over W. Morgan Shuster is engaging the entire attention of the foreign office. However, important developments are expected. The Persian parliament committee, with headquarters here has taken steps to bring before the British government an appeal that it reverse its attitude of compliance with Russia, and that it show its disapproval of Russia's course. Lord Curzon will bring the matter before the House of Lords next Thursday. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, will also be approached by the committee and questioned in regard to his policy toward Persia. Americans here wonder over the attitude of the government at Washington. So far as known not a single word has been uttered through diplomatic channels that would concern the fight of the American who is the center of this remarkable situation in the Orient. Shuster, it is believed, has not had the help of any one, but has contented himself with saying that his attitude has been one of declining to be a traitor to the people he served, and will succumb with the Persian government under stress of arms, rather than listen to the advances made by Russia to sell out.

## A FALSE REPORT.

A rumor was circulated this afternoon to the effect that Frank Waldele was dead, but upon investigating the rumor was found to be false. His condition is somewhat improved.

## HUNTING THE WALRUS.

Daring of the Eskimos and Their Work With the Harpoon.

With the harpoon as a weapon the hunters left the solid ice to spring lightly from one small piece to another until a pan large enough to hold them was reached far out in the open lake. The pieces over which the passage was made were often so small that they would have sunk under a man's weight had he faltered or hesitated upon them for a moment. It seemed to me that the Eskimos were absolutely reckless in this passage over the broken pieces and took no account of the manner in which they should return. Certainly only a fearless man with a clear eye and nerves of iron could accomplish it.

A large, safe pan once attained well in the midst of the blowing walrus, a stand was taken near its edge, where, with harpoon poised, the hunter waited until a walrus came within striking distance. Then like lightning the weapon was sunk deep into the animal's body, and quick as a flash a harpoon shaft provided with a heavy point of iron was driven firmly into the ice and several turns of line taken around it and held taut by the Eskimo. This strong line held the walrus in spite of its struggles to free itself, and not an inch was surrendered to it by the Eskimo. As the walrus gradually tired the line was tightened little by little until finally the great animal was well alongside the pan, when it was quickly despatched with a lance.—Harry Whitney in Outing.

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## \$11,500 WAS PAID TO HAWKINS ESTATE

Two tracts of land, one of sixty-nine acres and the other of three acres, for which \$9000 and \$2500 will be paid, respectively, have been sold to the Richmond Lake and Park company, according to estate papers filed in the circuit court. One-third down, and promissory notes for the remainder, one note being due year after issuance, and the second within two years after issuance is the plan of purchase. The reports are made in the ex parte proceedings of David Hawkins and others who owned the old Hawkins place in the northeast section of the city, along the Whitewater river. The report of sale under the terms as above mentioned is made by Jonathan W. Newman, the commissioner. The appraisers who fixed the value of the land were Henry T. Burns and Benjamin F. Harris.

## JENNINGS WAS HURT

Baseball Man in an Auto Accident.

(National News Association) SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit ball club, sustained a broken bone in his arm and severe bruises and internal injuries in an automobile accident early today, in which Father John Lynott, pastor of St. Mary's church, sustained a broken arm and leg. At noon an operation on Jennings was decided upon.

## TO FORECLOSE

To foreclose a mechanic's lien for work, labor and material, demand \$125, suit has been filed in the circuit court by Harry R. Kepler against Samantha Stewart. The property on which the lien is held is located in the Price addition to the city.

## SHE READ HIS SECRET.

Which Led Him to Express an Opinion on Married Life.

A young man from Kansas City was talking to a young woman from the same town whom he had met by accident at a matinee in New York. The young woman was married. The young man was not.

"You've heard that we're to have a new theater back home?" the woman asked to make conversation.

"Oh, of course," the young man answered. "I get all the news. I get a letter from Kansas City every day."

The woman began to laugh.

"So when you go back home for that vacation you're going to be married?" she mused.

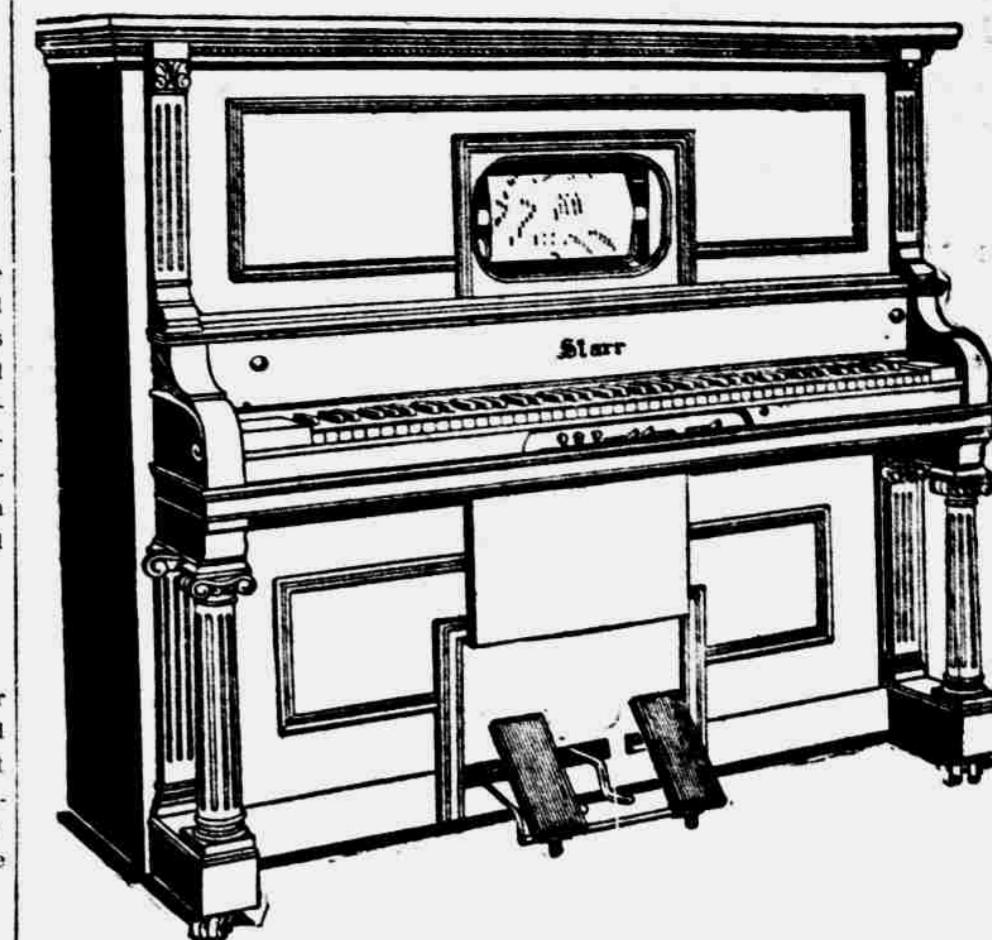
"How did you know that?" the man cried. "We both said we wouldn't tell. J now she's!"

"You told me yourself a few seconds ago, everything but the date," she answered.

"You see, no matter how fond your brother may be of you or your uncles or aunts or your mother or father, none of these would send you a letter every day. There's only one person who writes a letter every day, and that's a girl who's engaged to be married. For the rest of my sentence I added two and two."

"You're right," the man mused.

"Say, a married man must have to play close to the bases. It must be like living with a mind reader!"—Boston Herald.



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