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# LABOR LEADERS CONDEMN THE McNAMARA BROTHERS

## Gompers Does Not Believe in Capital Punishment But Wants Investigation Con- tinued—Who was Behind Them?

### OTHER OPINIONS FAVOR THE EXTREME PENALTY.

#### Movement on Foot in Some Quarters to Have Defence Fund Given Families of the Victims.

New York, Dec. 2.—"I am not a  
hound, I am not a hound. I do not  
seek human life in punishment for any  
crime."  
This was the angry exclamation of  
Samuel Gompers tonight on his return  
from Troy, when shown a despatch  
from Spokane stating that the Central  
Union of that city is planning a coun-  
try-wide canvass to obtain the maxi-  
mum punishment for the Los Angeles  
dynamiters. Mr. Gompers made an  
impatient gesture as he finished read-  
ing the despatch and vigorously shook  
his head.

"I do not believe in capital punish-  
ment under any circumstances," he  
continued. "I do not believe that the  
state has a right to take human life. This  
is a very unwise movement. I  
am against it."

Mr. Gompers was also shown the  
despatches stating that the Federation  
in Indianapolis is planning a fund-  
raising campaign in spite of the fact that  
the McNamaras had pleaded guilty and  
was asked if he thought there was any  
possibility of the American Federa-  
tion of Labor being involved.

"Let them go ahead. Let them go  
as high as they can," he exclaimed.  
"If there are other men above or  
below in this case, the federal investi-  
gation ought to disclose them. Let the  
federal investigation go on. If there  
was anybody behind these men their  
identity ought to be known. Personally  
I cannot care who they are. Let them  
go money to perpetrate outrages. I  
cannot dream of who was behind  
them."

#### Want Full Penalty.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—That the Mc-  
Namara Brothers should be hanged  
not imprisoned, was the conviction ex-  
pressed today in statements made by  
officials of three national labor organ-  
izations that have headquarters in  
this city.

"The McNamaras took human life  
and just as in any other case the pen-  
alty should be life for life," they de-  
clared.

Frank Duffy, national secretary of  
the carpenters and joiners union, said:  
"They deluded us, and we went down  
in our pockets for them. We don't  
want such men in organized labor."  
"It is awful," said J. W. Dougherty,  
international secretary of the book-  
binders union, "but we must be con-  
scientious. They cannot hang them up too  
high to suit me."

W. J. Spores, secretary to James  
M. Lynch, president of the interna-  
tional typographical union, who is out  
of the city, said he would speak for  
Mr. Lynch, when he said that, "Hang-  
ing was none too good for anarchists  
such as the McNamaras are."

#### Traitors to Unionism.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 2.—"They are  
traitors to the cause of union labor,"  
said Calvin Wynn, right hand man of  
Samuel Gompers in New York today,  
in discussing the case of the McNama-  
ras. Wynn who is organizer in charge  
of the local office of the American  
Federation of Labor, was bitter in his  
denunciation of the brothers.

"They are traitors to humanity.  
There is no place in the world for  
such men. As for that, you will find  
traitors everywhere. Why, there was  
one even in Christ's chosen twelve.  
But beside the McNamaras, Judas Is-  
cariot and Benedict Arnold pale into  
insignificance."

#### Desire Full Penalty.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—J. A.  
Franklin, international president of  
the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, said  
tonight regarding the McNamara case:  
"Men who are guilty of such a  
crime, whether they are members of  
organized labor or not, deserve the  
full penalty of the law."

While he could not speak officially,  
Mr. Franklin said he favored giving  
the funds raised to defend the Mc-  
Namaras, to the widows of the men  
killed in the explosion.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—The Cen-  
tral Labor Union of Spokane is repre-  
sented by 45,000 union men, is shaping  
plans for a country-wide movement  
to obtain the maximum punishment  
for the Los Angeles dynamiters. The  
program is to have every labor union  
organization in the United States tele-  
graph to the California authorities  
before next Tuesday morning, urging  
that the full sentence allowed by the  
laws of the state be imposed on the  
McNamara brothers for the crimes  
they have confessed.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—William H.  
Daly, president of the Federation of  
Labor, said today:  
"As trade unions we ask only the  
same justice for the McNamaras now  
as we did when we believed them in-  
nocent. If they are guilty, as is evi-  
dent from their confessions, every  
laboring man wants the proper pun-  
ishment meted out to them."

# LATE DEVELOPMENTS ARE UNFAVORABLE TO MANCHUS

## Manchuria Likely to Break Out Into Open Revolt, and Jap- anese There Are Helping the Cause—Premier Yuan Doubt- ful of Next Step—May Become Regent.

Peking, Dec. 2.—Late develop-  
ments are all unfavorable to the imperialists  
whose hopes rise and fall with every  
change. Today they were dejected be-  
cause Urga, the capital of Mongolia,  
which like Lhasa heretofore has been  
held by force, has now taken occasion  
to declare its independence and has  
expelled the Chinese officials.

Various reports reaching Peking  
indicate that Manchuria, which up to  
the present has been only passively  
rebellious is likely soon to become an  
active factor in the revolution. Gen-  
eral Chao Erh-Huan, viceroy of Man-  
churia, reports to the government  
that Japanese are assisting the rev-  
olutionaries, that they are importing  
dynamite for the rebels and even join-  
ing the rebel ranks. The newspapers  
are beginning to voice the popular  
idea that Premier Yuan intends soon  
to declare himself regent, because of  
his inability to prevent the intrigues  
of the Manchian princes with the throne  
but among foreigners there is abso-  
lutely no knowledge or idea of Yuan's  
programme.

The foreign ministers even doubt  
whether he himself knows what policy  
tomorrow's developments may cause  
him to follow. Evidently the premier  
is not being able to bring the rebels to  
terms, which would be acceptable to  
himself. Heavy movements of troops  
through Pao-Ting-Fu indicate that an

attack on the Shan-Si rebels is not  
far distant.  
Nanking, Dec. 2.—The Tartar city  
was sacked and burned today by the  
permission of the authorities. Busi-  
ness has been resumed and trains are  
running between Shanghai and Nan-  
king. The imperialists have evacuated  
Pukow.

London, Dec. 2.—A despatch from  
Shanghai says that the capture of  
Nanking is now complete. The im-  
perialists did not resist; hence there  
was no bloodshed. Their last strong-  
hold on the West river, Steamers  
Nine thousand revolutionists crossed  
the river to Pukow, but were driven  
back with a loss of two guns.

Hong Kong, Dec. 2.—The British  
gunboats with the assistance of the  
American gunboat (Callao) are effec-  
tively policing the West river. Steam-  
ers bound for Wu Chow are escorted  
by a warship while others are travel-  
ing in pairs for their mutual protec-  
tion. Their warehouses enclosed in  
steel. Chinese war vessels are rou-  
ted out the pirates and a desperate  
fight has taken place at Shihing. The  
robbers were driven back but are ex-  
pected to make another stand. A  
mass meeting will be held at the  
clubhouse on Tuesday to discuss the  
situation and receive suggestions regard-  
ing the administration of the republic.

# N. B. WEDDING MAY BE ANNULLED AT RENO

## Helen G. Hagerman Formerly of Fredericton is After a Ne- vada Divorce—If Granted Will Not be Recognized here.

Special to The Standard.  
Reno, Nevada, Dec. 2.—A divorce  
case of considerable interest will  
shortly come before the second ju-  
dicial district court of the State of Ne-  
vada in and for the County of Washoe  
at Reno. Helen G. Hagerman is the  
plaintiff and Alexander A. Hagerman,  
of Fredericton, N. B., where they were  
married in 1905. Shortly after they  
were married the plaintiff alleged  
that the defendant became an abso-  
lute drunkard. His reason became af-  
fected, necessitating his confinement  
in the Provincial Hospital for the In-  
sane at Fairville, N. B., where he still  
is. The plaintiff further alleges that  
such neglect was not the result of  
poorly on his part, and she failed  
to contribute his share towards the  
support of his family. There are  
three children by the marriage.

The place where the plaintiff resided  
for six months, the time required to  
enable her to obtain a divorce under  
the laws of this state.  
The defendant was served with a  
copy of the summons and complaint  
at St. John, N. B., on Nov. 16th last  
by the American Vice Consul and  
Consul, Lawyer W. A. Massey, of  
Reno, is acting for the plaintiff. This  
case will be undoubted.  
This divorce will not be recogniz-  
ed by the laws of New Brunswick, as  
the husband resides in that province.

# GLEN CAMPBELL TO HAVE CHARGE OF INDIAN AGENCIES

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—It is understood  
that Glen Campbell, ex-M. P. for Dan-  
forth, and one of the most picturesque  
figures in the last parliament, will be  
offered the post of superintendent of  
Indian agencies. For this position he  
would be well qualified being as he is,  
the son of a Hudson Bay factor, and  
intimately acquainted with the In-  
dians of the northwest.

A development in provincial politics  
here has administered a final blow to  
G. P. Graham's effort to enter the  
House of Commons by way of South  
Renfrew. Provincial nominations will  
take place tomorrow and it is under-  
stood a Liberal candidate will be  
nominated in South Renfrew. Arrange-  
ments which both Liberals and Con-  
servatives rejected was that the Lib-  
erals would give the provincial Con-  
servative acclamation in the constitu-  
ency in return for the proposed elec-  
tion of Graham on Low, the sitting  
federal member retiring.

# PLAN AERIAL CRUISER.

Cologne, Germany, Dec. 2.—The mili-  
tary authorities are planning to build  
an aerial cruiser, with a carrying cap-  
acity of 300 persons and a speed of 50  
miles an hour. Its gas capacity will  
be 10,000 cubic metres. The plan is  
the outcome of the aerial manoeuvres  
just ended which were unusually satis-  
factory.

# REBELS KING AND QUEEN MUST BE CASE

## Had No Motive But Welfare of Accused Men—Believed Action Could Save Their Lives.

### THEODORE ROOSEVELT WIRES CONGRATULATIONS

#### Darrow in Second Statement Says He Never Told Gomp- ers J. B. McNamara Was Innocent.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—All know-  
ing angles in the unexpected termina-  
tion of the murder cases were summed up  
by Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel  
for the defense in a statement issued  
to the Canadian Press. Mr. Darrow's  
statement is as follows:  
"No motive of any sort entered into  
the disposition of the McNamara  
cases, except the welfare of the men  
accused of murder."  
Behind these were massed an im-  
mense throng composed of Hindus,  
Mohammedans, Parsees and Arabs all  
attired in richly colored festival cos-  
tumes.

Addresses of welcome were read to  
the King-Emperor and the Queen-Em-  
press by the municipality and other  
bodies to which his majesty replied. A  
royal procession was subsequently  
formed. It was a mile in length and  
comprised representatives of all  
branches of the European and native  
armies, the police, the fire department,  
the city quaters presented a pretty  
quaint appearance, forests of masts  
formed a canopy over the procession.  
The King-Emperor and the Queen-Em-  
press into Delhi draws nigh.

The value of this costliest jewel of  
the imperial crown seems doubted  
by the peril to which some observers  
deem it exposed in the upheavals of  
nationalism in Asia. Official circles  
do not conceal the fact that during the  
last eighteen months the Calcutta ad-  
ministration has reported to the India  
office a number of symptoms of native  
unrest, Mohammedan and Hindu  
calculated, as Lord Curzon admitted in  
the House of Lords the other day:  
"To put us in an attitude of constant  
watchfulness."

As a result of Lord Minto's invest-  
ment in the spot, even so liberal  
a statesman, as John Morley has  
announced that he no longer advocates  
the retention of the British forces  
in India, and admits that it would be  
"undesirable strategically, how-  
ever desirable from the viewpoint  
of the Indian natives, to leave to  
a vast Indian native army the preser-  
vation of order." In plain words, he  
does not trust the Indian potentates  
who will flash their jewels at the cor-  
onation Durbar.

George V. wishes his visit to begin  
in the city for the Indian races and to  
do something toward fulfilling par-  
liamentary pledges and Royal pro-  
clamations and explain the policy of  
the department and contentious can-  
didate for the provincial govern-  
ment. There will, of course, be much  
of the older sort for the com-  
mittee to do this session in investi-  
gating numerous suspicious transac-  
tions of the late government.

# CURIOSITIES AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE

## Articles Which Failed to Find An Owner Include Mince Pie, Cheese, Wigs, Garters, Etc.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A great collection  
of valuables and curiosities was made  
by the dead letter office during the  
past official year. Almost everything  
under the sun which could get through  
a slot and failed to find an owner,  
had landed safe, but unclaimed at  
Ottawa.

No less than 2,963,117 letters, cards,  
packages and enclosures of various  
kinds came in. Among them were  
cheques to the value of \$632,298,  
money amounting to \$21,713, drafts  
amounting to \$10,451, money orders  
totaling over \$80,000, promissory  
notes of the face value of \$182,151,  
stock certificates worth \$29,850.

There were 43 aprons, 6 bonnets,  
6 sets of prayer beads, 8 Bibles, a  
bill of divorce, 3 stuffed birds, 270  
blouses, 168 boots, 355 brooches, 3  
butterflies, 298 cakes, 6 certificates  
of development, 7 garters, 212 goun-  
dies, 6 hair switches, 15 knives, 1  
lady's companion, 39 pieces of machin-  
ery, 1000 maps, 1000 pedigrees, 3  
plum puddings, 1 shaving mug, 1 spine  
supporter, 39 stockings, 5 Teddy-  
bears, 122 watches, and 2 wigs, be-  
side a lot of postcards.

# TWO MEN INJURED IN PERTH EXPLOSION

Special to The Standard.  
Perth, Dec. 2.—One of the worst  
dynamite accidents that have happen-  
ed in this section in the last 20 years  
took place yesterday afternoon at 2  
o'clock, when three sticks of dynamite  
exploded, owing to a defective  
fuse, and seriously hurt two men, six-  
teen others narrowly escaped the same  
fate.

The accident took place at Pokiook  
Bluffs, six miles from Perth, on the  
Tohobee river branch line of the C. P.  
R. where Foreman William Estey and  
his gang were employed in blasting  
the rock in the cut at this place, and  
slotted drilled three holes and put three  
sticks of dynamite in each. The blast  
was then fired and after waiting a  
reasonable time, Foreman Estey and  
Benjamin De Merchant, started to re-  
turn to the cut. When they were 15  
feet distance from the holes the three  
sticks had not gone off, exploded.

De Merchant, a native of Tilly, who  
is only 18 years of age, was thrown  
15 feet by the concussion and sustain-  
ed from the flying rocks, severe cuts  
about the head and face, and one of  
his eyes was so badly injured that his  
sight is despaired of. The explosion  
threw De Merchant within eight in-  
ches of the edge of a cliff and if he  
had gone over he would have fallen  
to his death on the rocks 100 feet  
below.

Foreman William Estey was also  
thrown a considerable distance and  
received a deep cut on the forehead  
and another back of the ear. His  
face and body were severely bruised.

# ALFONSO AND HIS RENT IN ROYAL ROW

## King-Emperor and Queen-Em- press Are the Names Given Them in the Eastern Em- pire.

### BRITISH OPINION SHOWS ANXIETY FOR WELFARE OF SOVEREIGNS AND THEIR PROPERTY.

#### AMHERST MAN THROWS LIGHTED LAMP AT HIS WIFE'S HEAD

Special to The Standard.  
Amherst, Dec. 2.—A committee has  
been canvassing for funds to send  
Fred S. Cameron and his trainer, T. T.  
Trenholm, to take part in the Powder  
Hill Marathon race in Edinburgh on  
January 2. Over \$400 was subscribed.  
President Curry of the car works, con-  
tributed fifty dollars. E. E. Rhodes,  
M. P., twenty-five, and the rest was  
made up of smaller subscriptions.  
Cameron and Trenholm will sail for  
Great Britain on December 9th.

Amherst Runner Accompanied  
by His Trainer Will Compete  
in Marathon at Edinburgh—  
Chances are Good.

Amherst, Dec. 2.—The Temps prints  
particulars of a royal row between  
King Alfonso, of Spain, and his aunt,  
Infanta Eulalia, a princess with bold  
and unconventional views. The In-  
fanta, who resides in Paris today, re-  
ceived the following telegram from  
King Alfonso:  
"I am astonished to learn that you  
have published a book under the  
name of Countess Avila. I suppose  
this will cause a great sensation. I  
order you to suspend publication until  
I have taken cognizance of its con-  
tents, and give my permission to  
publish."  
The telegram the Infanta Eulalia  
replies to as follows:  
"I am greatly astonished that my  
book should be judged without being  
read. It is a thing that can only  
happen in Spain. Never having a lik-  
ing for court life, from which I have  
always held myself aloof, I take this  
opportunity to send you my adieu,  
for, after this proceeding, which is  
worthy of the inquisition, I consid-  
er myself so far as private life is  
concerned, free to act as I deem  
fit."  
While the book, to which King Al-  
fonso takes exception and which bears  
the title "The Thread of Life," has  
the name of Countess Avila, on the  
title page the author, in which the  
author takes the responsibility for  
the views expressed, is signed Eulalia,  
Infanta of Spain. The work is a sort  
of discursive independent treatise on  
morality.

# MILITARY COLLEGE IS HONORED BY VISIT OF DUKE AND DUCHESS

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 3.—Kingston  
had a royal visit for a short time  
yesterday morning, the Duke and Duch-  
ess of Cornwall, with a couple of  
hours here on their way back to  
Ottawa. Their Highnesses came for  
the purpose of visiting the Royal  
Military College. Col. Crowe, com-  
mandant of the college, served under  
the Duke when the latter was com-  
mandant of a division in India. At the  
college they inspected all the build-  
ings and saw the cadets at work.

An interesting event was a presen-  
tation made to Cadet J. O. Leach, of  
Toronto, who was presented with a  
medal from His Highness, on behalf  
of the Royal Canadian Humane Soci-  
ety, for bravery. Leach saved the  
lives of six people in Georgian Bay,  
a few months ago, when he swam a  
distance of about 200 yards. His  
Highness congratulated Leach and ex-  
pressed the hope that cadets would  
follow his example, if they were  
confronted with such an opportunity.

The Duke, who himself has served  
as a cadet, was very much interested  
in the practical work of the college  
and Her Royal Highness was also in-  
terested, especially with work of the  
cadets in the gymnasium. Members  
of the college staff were individually  
presented to His Highness. The party  
left for Ottawa at 11 a. m.

# MAY UNDERTAKE TO REFORM PROCEDURE OF PARLIAMENT

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Reform in proce-  
dure which it is understood will be  
undertaken this year is to re-organize  
the work of the public accounts com-  
mittee. So far this committee has  
been purely occupied with inquisi-  
tory work.

Probably when the new govern-  
ment comes into its stride, estimates  
will be laid before the public ac-  
counts committee and examined  
there. Permanent officials casti-  
gative of the policy of the govern-  
ment and department and contentious can-  
didate for the provincial govern-  
ment. There will, of course, be much  
of the older sort for the com-  
mittee to do this session in investi-  
gating numerous suspicious transac-  
tions of the late government.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT SESSION BROUGHT TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Dec. 2.—The provincial  
government meeting was concluded on  
Saturday afternoon and Premier Flem-  
ming and the members of the govern-  
ment left for their homes on Satur-  
day evening.

Hon. H. F. McLeod will attend the  
convention of the provincial govern-  
ment candidate for the by-election to fill  
the vacancy caused by the resignation of  
Hon. J. D. Hazen will be chosen.

The rest of the crew escaped with  
a few bruises from the flying rock.  
The injured men were at once taken  
on the handcar to the home of Miss  
Emma De Merchant an aunt of the  
injured man, and Dr. Earle of Perth,  
was summoned to dress their wounds.  
The two men besides their injuries,  
suffered such a terrible shock from  
the concussion caused by the explo-  
sion, that they did not recover con-  
sciousness for some time. De Merchant  
was especially as he did not come to till  
10 o'clock this morning, being un-  
conscious for 19 hours.

It is a strange coincidence that the bro-  
ther of Miss Emma De Merchant was  
blinded in an accident of this same  
nature in Vancouver last May. He was  
brought to his home in Tilly just two  
weeks ago.

# TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM INTERCOLONIAL CARS

Special to The Standard.  
Campbellton, Dec. 3.—Within the  
last four weeks some cases of  
through freight have been entered at  
the Intercolonial yard at Campbellton  
and the robbers baffled the local po-  
lice who were evidently watched, and  
the crimes committed while they were  
on duty at a distance. To trap the  
guilty parties Chief Detective Tinley  
of the I. C. R., sent Officer Dunphy  
to Campbellton on Tuesday last, as  
a plain clothes man.

Officer Dunphy on Thursday night  
caught two men stealing coal, and on  
Friday night while concealed under a  
car caught Joseph and William Cyr  
in the act of breaking seals on cars.  
He arrested them and on searching  
their houses both being married men,  
discovered barrels of flour, bags of  
sugar and tubs of butter, apparently  
taken from the cars. The men were ar-  
raigned before Justice Matheson and  
remanded to Dalhousie jail without  
bail for further examination.