

OBSTACLES TO IMPROVEMENTS

COUNCIL AND TRAMWAY COMPANY CO-OPERATION

Ignorance of Each Other's Plans May Lead to Delay and Extra Expenditure

There was a big budget of business disposed of at the special meeting of the city hall Monday in relation to local improvements. The question of having an arrangement with the tramway company whereby the city council would know what particular streets the company intended to operate and thus be in a position to schedule their own particular improvements was brought up.

There was a feeling that such information from the tramway company was necessary to avoid the laying of certain streets before the company got in their spike and then having to put them up again. Of course the tramway company has to relay any part of the street if they tear up in connection with the installation of new lines, but it is a notorious fact that the streets are never the same again. It was with a view to obviating this difficulty that the discussion arose Monday night.

Mayor Morley intimated to the council, in response to the suggestion by Alderman Gleason that the council should have a conference with the tramway company, that he had recently interviewed A. T. Goward, the manager of the company, on the subject of the early installation of the heavy rails on the streets which the city had under consideration for paving. He had pointed out to the company that with so much paving work to be done at as early a date as possible the council were up against the difficulty of not knowing where the company's rails were going to be laid, and if a delay occurred it would materially affect the contractor who undertook the work of paving because he would not be able to complete it on schedule time. While giving that aspect of the case, the full consideration, however, he thought they ought not to be unreasonable with the company. They had their own troubles to overcome, and Alderman Gleason expressed the view that Fort Street should be the first tackled, as it was one of the principal streets in the city. At the same time he suggested that the tramway company might be induced to lay a little more expeditious in carrying out their work. The mayor agreed with the suggestion, but pointed out that Mr. Goward seemed to have rather a hard time with the London directors.

Alderman Morley wanted to know why the company could not do the work it is at present engaged in at the corner of Yates and Government streets at night time instead of during the day.

The mayor did not think they could compel the company to do the work during the night. They ought to be glad enough of it if it was done at all.

The motion to pave Douglas street, between Superior street and Dallas road rolled up against a snag of insurmountable proportions, and had to be laid over. It was held that the sewer lines showed a part of the street encroaching on Beacon Hill park and that therefore the residents who lived on that part of the street could not be assessed for any local improvement work unless by special agreement whereby the owners undertook to pay their proper share of the expenditure.

Included among the works passed were the following: To pave Douglas street, between Esquadrant street and Pembroke street with cement concrete, the city to contribute the sum of \$14,999 or one-third the cost, whichever sum will be the lesser, the owners to pay the balance with the cost of laterals for sewer and water connections and underground conduits. As the city cannot contribute more than \$14,999 under any one-law authorizing a local improvement, the above figure of \$14,999 is fixed, but should one-third, the proportion which the city has decided to grant to any improvement, be less than the fire limits be less, then that is all the city will contribute.

To pave Douglas street, from Pembroke street to the city limits divided under four by-laws, with cement concrete the city to pay one-half the cost not more than \$14,999 under any one-law authorizing a local improvement, the above figure of \$14,999 is fixed, but should one-third, the proportion which the city has decided to grant to any improvement, be less than the fire limits be less, then that is all the city will contribute.

To pave Broughton street with asphalt, between Blanchard street and Quadra street with curbs, gutters and sidewalk on the north side, the city to contribute one-third the cost.

To pave Broughton street, from Discovery street to Hillside avenue with concrete cement and a sidewalk on the east side, between Discovery and Bay streets, the city to pay one-third the cost.

To pave with asphalt Fort Street, from Oak Bay junction to Foul Bay road, the city to pay fifty per cent of the cost.

To pave with asphalt, Hillside avenue, from Douglas street to Cedar Hill road, the city to pay fifty per cent of the cost.

To pave with asphalt George road, from Douglas street to Manchester road, the city to pay fifty per cent of the cost.

To widen Douglas street, from Pembroke street to the city limits to a

uniform width of a hundred feet, the necessary land to be taken off from the east side and the whole cost of expropriation to be borne by the owners benefited. The cost to be spread over a period of fifty years.

The by-law for raising the additional \$30,000 for the expropriation of the necessary lands for the widening of Fort street, from Douglas to Cook, was considered last night. The first by-law, which was for \$131,797, proved too small.

TWENTY-THREE MINERS KILLED

BODIES OF NUMBER OF VICTIMS RECOVERED

State Official is Investigating Explosion in West Virginia Colliery

Elk Garden, W. Va., April 25.—Fifteen bodies have been taken out of mine No. 28 of the Davis Coal Company early today. The bodies of eight other victims of yesterday's explosion are supposed to be in the mine. Rescuers are trying to rescue them.

John Lang, chief of the West Virginia department of mines, began an investigation of the cause of the accident today.

A special train today brought Assistant Engineer L. W. Jones of the government bureau of mines, stationed at Pittsburgh, accompanied by first aid men John Ryan and David D. Davis. It cannot be learned whether the explosion was caused by dust or gas. Officials of the company say they never have known their mines to be so dangerous.

The mine usually employs 200 men on the day shift and about the same number at night. A temporary suspension of work, however, required fewer men in the mine, else the casualties might have been greater.

The havoc wrought in the mine would indicate that the explosion was terrific. For a square mile or more the state and coal mine were splintered, letting the roof fall in large sections.

Another Adjournment Because of Illness of a Juror.

Viterbo, April 25.—The trial of the Camorristas has been adjourned Monday because of the illness of a juror, who failed to appear when the session was to have been resumed today. The man is said to be suffering from influenza.

It is reported the trial may be transferred to some other city because of dissatisfaction on the part of the jury. Early in the proceedings the members petitioned the court for an increase in the fees allowed them, but no response to their request has been made. Accordingly it is expected they are inclined to use obstructive measures. One after the other is taken sick now so that no further progress can be made in the case.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

(Special to the Times.) London, April 25.—Major-General Sir R. B. Lane, presiding at the annual meeting of the western Canada association, said there was a cash balance of £200,000 and they were in an exceedingly strong position. The dividends, however, would only be five per cent, and the directors thought better to conserve their resources. They would assist in the development of western Canada wherever a favorable opportunity offered.

LETHBRIDGE BY-LAWS.

(Special to the Times.) Lethbridge, Alta., April 25.—The ratepayers will vote on by-laws totalling \$491,000 on May 15.

REBELS MUST LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS

French Troops Will Advance to Fez Unless Tribesmen Disperse

Tangier, Morocco, April 25.—Advices from Mequinez, 36 miles southwest of Fez, and one of the summer residences of the sultan, announce that Mahdi El Sin, brother of Sultan Mulai Hafid, has been proclaimed sultan by the Rebel Zammouris, who, after capturing the place, pillaged the shops and killed several Jews.

French Proclamation. Casa Blanca, Morocco, April 25.—General Molner, commanding the French forces here, has issued a proclamation to the tribesmen stating that France does not propose to occupy new territory but merely to ensure the safety of foreigners and re-establish order under the authority of sultan. Tribes are told that if they will end the rebellion and discontinue their menaces, France will stop the march of her troops toward Fez, but otherwise the French government will be obliged to pacify the country and punish the leaders in the revolt.

DIAZ PREDICTS EARLY PEACE

MEXICANS WILL UNITE TO DEVELOP COUNTRY

Madero Will Select Commissioners When Government Names Representatives

New York, April 25.—President Diaz of Mexico has addressed the following dispatch to the Associated Press: "Mexico City.—In reply to your message in which you ask me concerning the actual situation in this country, I am convinced that conditions of peace, interrupted for the moment, will return to Mexico, and that all Mexicans will unite with the single purpose of furthering the development and progress of the country."

(Signed) PORFIRIO DIAZ.

Ready to Name Commissioners. El Paso, Texas, April 25.—Interest in the peace situation in General Madero's camp today is centered in the hope that word may come from the Mexican government of the appointment of the commissioners to the conference at which it seems almost certain terms of peace in Mexico will be agreed upon. The insurance commander, it is understood, is ready to announce his appointment as soon as the government representatives are named.

While members of the Madero family have not expressed themselves publicly, it is generally understood that they regard El Paso as the most convenient place for the peace commissioners. The meeting place, however, will probably be announced simultaneously with the names of the commissioners. Peace negotiations, it is expected, will consume at least a fortnight.

Confidence in the successful outcome of these negotiations marks the situation both in the insurgent camp and in Juarez. Even General Navarro, the marshal and ferocious man, is gentle as a lamb nowadays, according to reports from the Mexican City. The federal commander, it is declared, has a smile and a cheery word for every one, including the once-hated reporters.

According to advices from Casas Grandes, most of the horses of Madero's army were left at that place when the insurgents advanced on Juarez, and in their search for pastureage many farms have suffered. At least a thousand horses are roaming in the vicinity of Casas Grandes, it is declared.

A rumor that insurgents intended to disarm the rebel and Juarez colonists caused a delegation of Mormons to wait upon the insurgents' mayor of Casas Grandes, who assured them that there was no probability of such action. If the insurgents were to disarm, they might buy arms and ammunition from the colonists. This the Mormons replied, would be impossible as they had none to sell. All public gatherings in the evening have been discontinued in Colonia Dublan and Colonia Juarez.

Leaves For Juarez. Washington, D. C., April 25.—Senor Jose Vasconcelos, of the Mexican revolutionary junta, at San Antonio, Texas, arrived here today to assume charge of the Washington confidential agency during the absence of Dr. Vasquez Gomez, who will participate in the peace negotiations in Mexico. Dr. Gomez will leave here tonight for Juarez, where, after a conference with General Madero, he will accompany the other peace commissioners to some central point, where it is expected a federal commission will be sent.

Federals Forced to Retreat. El Paso, Texas, April 25.—A special to the Herald from Nogales, Arizona, says a battle was fought Sunday at Capoblanco, Sonora, in the Altar district, in which the federals were compelled to retreat to Altar. The federals were outnumbered. The rebels, led by Francisco Velasco, lost five men, three Americans and two Mexicans. The federals lost three men killed.

Impressed on Sedition. Parral, Mexico, April 25.—General Abel Preya, a retired army officer and owner of a hacienda near Rosario Durango, has been arrested and sent to prison in Chihuahua on a charge of sedition. The general came here and alleged that he was fleeing from the rebels, but was arrested as a seditionist.

TRAIN HELD UP IN MEXICO.

Passengers Warned of Approach of Bandits Hide Their Valuables. El Paso, Texas, April 25.—Mail advices to the Herald tell of the hold-up of the National train between Rosario and Saltillo stations by two bandits. The conductor got a warning signal from the engineer in time to have the passengers hide their valuables and the bandits got little. One man had \$9,000, another \$5,000 and another had \$2,500, all of which they saved.

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE.

Alexandrovsk, Government of Archangel, Russia, April 22.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Reports from western Russia and Siberia tell of the sudden arrival of spring. The ice has broken up in the rivers and with the melting snows caused abnormal high waters, which are doing great damage.

SELLING OFF CATTLE.

(Special to the Times.) Lethbridge, April 25.—Circle ranch, one of the largest concerns in Southern Alberta, has sold the last of its cattle to the Government. The cattle are in Red Deer country. They will be kept only throughout hereafter. One by one the large ranches are giving way before the farmers.

LARGE INCREASE IN WHEAT AREA

CANADIAN NORTHERN ISSUES REPORT

Seeding Now General Along Main Line—Prospects Are Bright

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 25.—The third Canadian Northern railway crop report was issued yesterday. On the main line seeding operations are now general, and the ground is in fair condition with the exception of Belle, where the farmers are only just commencing to work the ground. Rollin, where it will be general in a day or so. Oshawa, where it started yesterday. Langham, where it has only commenced; Marshall, where land is still being prepared; Edmononton, where there is no seeding as yet. At Vegreville, seeding will be begun in about ten days.

Fall wheat is reported looking exceptionally well at all points, and the increase average varies from about 5 per cent. at Fort Saskatchewan to 60 per cent. more crop at Lloydminster. The average of land under crop this year is from 10 to 20 per cent.

In Alberta. Lethbridge, April 25.—Farmers of this district are rushing spring work. The ground is in excellent condition and weather ideal. Thousands of acres are being sowed every day. Night steam plough outfits are working at Magrath, besides numerous horse outfits. The season is true of other places. Grassy Lake men who have investigated the prospects in their district predict one million bushels crop this year. In that part the acreage will increase ten fold over last year.

PROTECTION OF FUR SEALS

JAPANESE DELEGATES ON WAY TO CONFERENCE

Representatives of Powers to Meet in May—Schonners Prepare for Cruise

Port Townsend, Wash., April 25.—On board of the Inaba Maru due at Seattle next Friday from Hongkong, are Hisiopi Doko and Tasaku Kitahara, representatives of the Japanese government to the conference of certain powers to be held in Washington in May. The object of the conference is to devise means for the protection of fur seals.

The announcement of their coming was received today by Collector Harper, with instructions from the department at Washington to extend the usual courtesies, including the free look of the baggage of the representatives of the Japanese government without examination.

Through some official sources it has been learned by the authorities that a large number of sailing schooners are being fitted in Japan for a cruise in Behring Sea. Already a number of Japanese sailing schooners are off the coast of Washington and Vancouver island, following the hazy north to their breeding grounds, and to the time the seals reach the north, Behring Sea will be dotted with craft from Japan. The officers of the patrol fleet look for a busy season in watching vessels to prevent them from entering the restricted zone.

THREE PERISH BY SWAMPING OF BOAT

Man and His Two Children Lose Their Lives in Lake Simcoe

Belle Ewart, Ont., April 25.—Swamped in an overcrowded boat, Fred Leonard, aged 35, a laborer and his two children, aged 8 and 10, were drowned in Lake Simcoe.

Leopard, was a strong swimmer and made a heroic effort to save his children, but sank in seven feet of water, three yards from shore. The bodies of the children were found floating near by. Leonard leaves a widow and two infant children.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Utica, N. Y., April 25.—A huge ledge of rock dislodged from the railway, a precipitous cliff in the residence section of Little Falls, shortly before day-break, plunged downward 300 feet through the roof of the cottage of Fred Van Wie. Van Wie was asleep in his bedroom on the second floor and the boulder carried him, his bed and most of the furniture of the room, through the cellar, killing him instantly.

Others of the household were asleep in the bedroom below Van Wie and escaped injury.

TARIFF AGAIN BEFORE CONGRESS

FREE LIST BILL IS SUBMITTED TO HOUSE

Debate Will Probably Last for Several Days—Measure Will Be Passed

Washington, April 25.—The tariff again holds the attention of congress. It made its appearance today in the shape of the free list bill which was called up just before adjournment yesterday, and which threatens to lead to almost endless debate before it finally is passed along to the senate. Leaders on both side of the House foresee long days of talk ahead.

That the measure will pass is generally conceded, but it will not come out of the House until the measure is given to the Canadian reciprocity measure.

Amendments already are beginning to pour in and efforts are being made by the Democrats to enlarge the scope of the measure.

Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, in explaining the proposed measure, said that it would mean a reduction in government revenue of at least \$10,000,000 a year, but declared that this would be more than met by government economies. This free list bill is not offered as a compensation to the farmers for products of his that were put on the free list in the reciprocity bill, said Mr. Underwood, because we do not believe the passage of the reciprocity agreement will in any way affect the farmer's income.

One of the objections to this bill is to remove from the protected list those implements that the farmer uses in producing his crops. The other purpose is to reduce the cost of living to the masses by putting their food products on the list.

Mr. Underwood announced that this was only the beginning of the Democratic review of the tariff.

The Republican representative asserts that the measure was called specially to pass the Canadian reciprocity bill. The interests of the farmer and of every body else will be subserved, says the representative. If the country is to pass the Payne tariff law so that it left a tariff tax on everything that the farmer used while reducing many of his protective duties.

At the beginning of today's session more than 50 members had been promised an opportunity to speak. Mr. Underwood, in his opening speech, charged the Republicans with making the Payne tariff law so that it left a tariff tax on everything that the farmer used while reducing many of his protective duties.

Attacking the bill, Representative Mann, the Republican leader, pointed out that the effect of removing the duty on agricultural implements might be entirely different from the expected result. The International Harvester Company, he said, has been manufacturing much cheaper abroad, without affecting the price paid by the American purchasers.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Unidentified Italian Slain—Murderer Says He Acted in Self-Defence.

Chicago, April 25.—An Italian murder took place last night almost in front of the 22nd street station. The victim's identity has not been established. His slayer, who gave the name of James Buroni, was arrested.

In a note book found in the clothing of the slain man was the name "S. West, 501 Second avenue, Alphen, Mich."

A newspaper clipping containing an account of the Camorrist trial in Italy also was found among the articles in his pockets. The clipping of the clipping leads the police to believe that the murdered man was a member of Camorra band of sympathizers. In his pocket were found a loaded revolver of the magazine style and a stiletto with a five-inch blade. Buroni told the police that the man and another Italian had held him up and robbed him of \$77, after which he fired three shots at them.

SITUATION IN FAR EAST.

Reports From Peking Considered at Meeting of Russian Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Bourse Gazette reports today that the cabinet held a meeting on Saturday under the presidency of Premier Stolypin during which the situation in the Far East and Mongolia was discussed in the light of a report received from Peking and presented to the ministers by M. Neratoff, the foreign minister.

Another matter over was a projected two months tour of inspection in the Far East by Lieut.-Col. Soukhomlinoff, the minister of war, to be begun early in May.

AUTO STOLEN.

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—The \$3,500 seven-passenger automobile of Attorney George Olson, vanished from Second avenue and Marion street into this air at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. Officers detailed to the search have been unable to discover any trace of it. Mr. Olson's chauffeur was on duty early business for his employer and stopped for his breakfast, leaving the auto at the curb. While at breakfast an unknown man stepped into the machine and started down the street at full speed. Occupants of the restaurant rushed out and procured a fine view of the dust left by the speeder, but this is as far as anybody has progressed in the chase.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

(Special to the Times.) Calgary, April 25.—The ratepayers of Calgary yesterday authorized a vote of \$60,000 to be spent on city parks. Only fourteen votes were polled against it.

LEAPS DOWN SMOKESTACK.

San Jose, Cal., April 25.—Pat Teeling, a trusted inmate of the state hospital at Agnew, killed himself yesterday by jumping down a 65-foot smokestack.

GOVERNMENT AND SEA WALL PLANS

TO CONSIDER MATTER

Deputation Waited Upon Premier McBride This Morning to Urge Assistance

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The project of erecting a sea wall to protect the foreshore at Rose Bay cemetery is being pushed by the city of Victoria with more than the usual degree of activity. Ever since the scheme was formulated the members of the city council, the board of trade, and other public bodies have been enthusiastic about the scheme.

The city engineer was asked to prepare plans and estimates for the work and these were submitted to the council last Friday night. According to his estimate the work would cost in the neighborhood of \$121,000. It was felt, however, by all concerned, that the scheme represented work in which the provincial government should be interested, and therefore a meeting with Premier McBride was arranged for to discuss the scheme, urge the advisability of having it carried out, and at the same time enlist the assistance of the provincial government in meeting the necessary expenditure.

That meeting was held this forenoon in the parliament buildings. The deputation which waited upon Premier McBride and Dr. Young consisted of Alderman Peden, who acted as official spokesman on behalf of the city council; H. G. Wilson, president of the board of trade; A. W. McCurdy, president of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development league; Ernest McGaffey, William Blakemore, and others.

Alderman Peden opened the ball with a brief resume of the scheme, a description of the proposed wall, and details of the necessary expenditure, and the excellent effect upon the foreshore in the event of the work being carried to a satisfactory conclusion. He reviewed the history of the scheme in the city council's deliberations and pointed out that the municipal body was unanimously in favor of the project.

W. Blakemore followed Alderman Peden and urged upon the government the necessity of having the foreshore protected. He also dwelt upon some of the technical elements of the case and pointed out that in every respect the proposed work was one deserving of the government's commendation and assistance.

On behalf of the Victoria board of trade H. G. Wilson advocated the adoption of the scheme, as also did A. W. McCurdy on behalf of the Development league.

After hearing the various speakers the premier thanked them for their attendance upon him and assured them that the matter would be taken up and discussed at the next meeting of the executive, which takes place on Friday afternoon. He suggested that the Dominion government should be asked to assist.

ESCAPE IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

(Special to the Times.) Lethbridge, April 25.—The residence of A. J. Hudson at Magrath was burned early this morning. The family escaped in their night clothes.

MARCH IN SAFETY FROM BURNING SCHOOL

Two Hundred Children Leave Building Without Slightest Panic

Glace Bay, N. S., April 25.—Two hundred school children marched in safety from the public school building at New Amsterdam while fire raged about them yesterday, according to advices just received here. The blaze started in the furnace room. The bell for the customary fire drill was sounded, and the children marched out without the slightest panic, despite the reported advance of the flames. The building was completely destroyed and several residences adjoining were damaged.

EDMONTON HOTEL BY-LAW.

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, April 25.—The sum of \$700,000 was voted in bylaws here yesterday. The bylaw to grant fixed assessment and free water to the Grand Trunk Pacific for 20 years, if they build a hotel here, passed by just 2 votes over the necessary majority.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

(Special to the Times.) Lethbridge, April 25.—Paul Fitt, a young man from Stony Plain, was killed in a runaway at Taber yesterday.

ARRESTS ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

DEVELOPMENT IN THE McNAMARA CASE

Four Men Are in Custody—Constables Searching for Detective Burns

Indianapolis, Ind., April 25.—Walter Drew, counsel for the Erectors' Association; W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, and Frank Fox, chauffeur, were arrested last night on affidavits charging them with having kidnapped J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

A. F. Badorf of New York, an assistant of Drew, was arrested by three constables at his room at the Claypool hotel, at 11 o'clock this morning and taken before Justice of the Peace Manning. Badorf was taken into custody on a "John Doe" warrant, six of which were issued last night by Justice Manning on charges of kidnapping and conspiracy to kidnap. A half dozen constables are trying to locate Detective Burns, but he has not been found. It is alleged that McNamara did not have an opportunity to consult counsel and resist extradition after last Saturday evening, but that he was put into an automobile driven by Fox and taken to Chicago. Saturday night bound for Los Angeles to face an indictment charging him with complicity in a dynamite explosion at the Llewellyn Iron Works.

The expected bondsmen not appearing to-day the justice clerk summoned constables to take Drew and Ford to jail. By this time the little court room, the hallway and the narrow stairway leading down to the jail were filled with a noisy crowd. The clerk of the court started off with Ford. He hung back. "Come on Drew," yelled a number of men, pressing from the hallway into the doorway of the courtroom. These he smiled and stepped forward briskly and was apparently unmoved by a chorus of laughter, handclapping and shouts of "How does it feel yourself, Drew?"

"That's the district attorney going to jail," called one man as Ford passed down the stairway. Drew was jostled on his way to the street and a throng of men, most of them apparently of the working class, followed and laughed as Drew and Ford walked the two blocks to the jail. The turnkey searched the pockets of Drew and Ford but they were not packed in a police. They were told that for a time they might remain in the outer office, for the reason that they expected momentarily the arrival of men who were asked by counsel to go on their bond. After half an hour the crowd about the jail entrance dispersed.

Badorf's bail was fixed at \$10,000, and he was taken to jail. He demanded a hearing and the court set 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the case will be taken up.

The four men were released on bonds furnished by a surety company this afternoon.

Guarded by Detectives. Albuquerque, N. M., April 25.—Handcuffed and locked in compartments J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the Structural Iron Workers' International Union, was taken to the Los Angeles Times plant, passed through here at 11 o'clock today, on route to Los Angeles. They were guarded by eight detectives. No one was permitted to enter the compartments and the men were not allowed to leave the train.

J. J. McNamara was put on the train, according to the crew, at Denver City having reached the station there a few minutes before train time in an automobile. He had been brought to the station by a circuitous route. He also was locked in a compartment and the blinds drawn. Bryce and McManigal looked out of the window and smiled at the crowd which had assembled with the hope of seeing them.

Not Working on Case.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Officials of the department of justice and also the treasury department published reports that the government was not connected with the case against the men accused of the Los Angeles dynamiting and other outrages. It is pointed out that the operations of the secret service division of the treasury are specifically confined by law to the protection of the president and the detection of counterfeiting. At the department of justice it is denied that any of the secret service men employed will be called into the case.

No Warrants in Bay Cities.

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—Chief of Police Seymour of San Francisco, has not received any request for assistance in the dynamite investigation either from Los Angeles or the eastern cities that have been the centre of attraction. It is supposed that the detectives who made the discovery of the suit case containing evidence will be subpoenaed and will participate in the trial at Los Angeles. If any grand jury warrants are to be served in San Francisco or other points around the bay they have not been entrusted to the local police department.

Preparing for Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—Both the district attorney and the labor leaders, the latter bent on vindicating their organizations on charges of dynamiting and wholesale murder, were busy today preparing for the struggle that will begin with the arrival of John and James McNamara and Orlin McManigal, the alleged conspirators accused of having blown up the Times newspaper plant. The prisoners under heavy guards are expected here tomorrow and District Attorney John

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