

WEATHER FORECAST

WANTIME PROVINCES
Gales, West and Southeast at First,
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Temperature at 3 A. M. 22 Degrees
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BUSY TIME PROMISED M'NAMIGAL

Will Probably be Required to Recite Confession in Court—Ten Days to be Devoted to Hearing.

HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THIRTY EXPLOSIONS.

Witnesses from Tiffin Before Grand Jury Yesterday—Father's Barn Used as Storehouse for Explosives.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Whatever Orville E. McManigal, the confessed dynamite knower about the complexity of others besides the McNamara brothers in the blowing up of more than one hundred "open shop" structures in various sections of the country in the last five or six years, is believed to have been related by him in his preliminary story before the federal grand jury today. Taken from his cell in the federal building where he had been lodged before daylight after his secret trip in the custody of government officials from Los Angeles, Cal., McManigal, the confessed accomplice of John J. and James B. McNamara, went before the jurors, after this written confession had been presented in detail.

That the prisoner will be kept in attendance on the grand jury for ten days or two weeks, was indicated by the intention of United States Attorney Charles W. Miller to have him repeat his confession orally and to describe with minute circumstances the relations with others in his dynamiting. McManigal professes to have personal knowledge of at least thirty of the explosions, which destroyed bridges and other structures erected by firms employing non-union men. The grand jury devoted much attention today to witnesses from Tiffin, Ohio, where last April 540 pounds of dynamite were found by detectives, stored in a barn in the rear of the home of James McManigal, father of Orville. This was one of the stores from which Orville McManigal and James McNamara replenished their supply of explosives when they started out to do "jobs" in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana, or Illinois.

DISPOSITION OF REMAINDER OF THE M'NAMARA FUND

Washington, Jan. 8.—The final disposition to be made of the unexpended balance of the McNamara defense fund will be taken up by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which met here today for its regular quarterly session, which will continue three or four days.

LITTLE SAVED FROM METHODIST CHURCH IN WOODSTOCK FIRE

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 8.—At 2:30 this morning the Methodist church at Tilsenburgh was destroyed by fire with all its contents except the records and the communion service. The loss in the vicinity of thirty thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

More Evidence Against Accused Meat Packers

Letter Produced in Court to Show Arrangement Existed Between the Swift and Armour Companies.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—A letter showed alleged collusion between Swift & Company and Armour & Company in bidding for the annual meat contract of the Old Soldiers Home at Torus, Maine, November 6, 1905 was introduced in evidence today by the government in trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law. The letter was received by Jerome H. Pratt, former assistant manager of Armour & Company's dressed meat department, and was signed with the initials F. A. F., which, Pratt said, indicated it was written by Francis A. Fowler, one of the defendants in the

ARMISTICE NOT RENEWED; HOSTILITIES RESUMED

Revolutionaries Advancing Upon Ho Nam, Imperialists Demand Reinforcements—Russian Government Demands Recognition of Independence of Outer Mongolia by Chinese—Will commence Construction of Railway.

DEADLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Peking, Jan. 8.—Two important developments today intensified the interest in the situation in China, these were a renewal of hostilities, and the demand of the Russian government that China recognize the independence of outer Mongolia. Revolutionaries from Shan Si and Shen Si having recaptured the town of Shen Chow are advancing on Ho Nam, while reinforcements have been despatched to the imperialists. The armistice has not been renewed and there is a deadlock in the peace negotiations, so that early fighting may be expected between the opposing forces. In addition to requesting China to recognize the independence of outer Mongolia, the Russian government has notified China that the independence of outer Mongolia must be recognized as concerns internal affairs. The note adds that Russia will assist the Mongolians in maintaining order and that she intends to build a railway from Khabarovka, Siberia to Uraga. Henceforth China will not be permitted to maintain military forces or send colonists to outer Mongolia, but may retain control of external relations. To this note China has as yet made no reply. To the other power however, the Chinese government today communicated the substance of the Russian demands.

May Protest.

Undoubtedly a strong protest will be made by the Chinese government against the action of Russia, but China is unable to defend herself now or in the future with reference to Mongolia. Hereafter the desert of Gobi will mark the Chinese boundary on the north-west.

The statement that Russia will assist in maintaining order in outer Mongolia probably means that she will increase the number of troops in that territory which heretofore have served merely as consular guards.

CLERGYMAN VICTIM OF POLITICAL ATTACK GETS APPOINTMENT

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Rev. S. J. Robins, of Brockville, has been appointed to a temporary position in the Public Service Commission as assistant to the secretary. Mr. Robins took an active interest in the recent campaign in opposition to reciprocity, and the liberals in revenge, procured his virtual expulsion from his congregation. Mr. Robins is an English radical, a school friend of Mr. Lloyd George, and had always taken an active part in politics while living in the Old Country.

CONTRACTOR DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 8.—Henry Sorette, of Bridgewater, who had a contract with the St. John Street Railway, has been a railway contractor in Nova Scotia and Quebec, and who had a section on the N. P. R. near Edmundston, died very suddenly at Bridgewater today. He was on the way from the post office to his home. As he approached the house he fell to the street. Friends picked him up, but when his door was reached, he was dead. Mr. Sorette had made some money and had large real estate holdings in Humboldt, Sask. A widow and several children survive.

ROBBER THOUGHT HE WAS SAFE, POLICE OPENED HIS EYES

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Jan. 8.—Three men, John Cribbs, Herbert Gammon and George Walker broke into James McLeod's grocery store, Hill street Saturday night and just as they were turning a neat and clean get-away, Officer Thompson came along. They saw him and ran, but he gave chase, firing his revolver to stop them. He succeeded in collaring one.

Later in the morning a second was traced to a house below town and arrested, and yesterday afternoon Cribbs under the impression that he could not be arrested on Sunday, drove boldly up Water street. The police took him into custody. They will probably come up for examination on Wednesday.

PASTOR RESIGNS CHARGE IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 8.—Rev. E. B. McLetchy, having tendered the resignation of his pastorate of the Highfield

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The prime minister in a reply which apparently pleased the Indians, told them that he was a very new chief and that he would try to do his best. He even had a statement in advance, so as to have enabled him to reach a decision. Persons who wanted things from the government, he assured them, were more numerous than the leaves of the forest of British Columbia.

THOUGHT GRAND TRUNK WANTS A FURTHER LOAN

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—President Chas. M. Hays and William Waitwright, of the Grand Trunk visited Ottawa today on what is said to be an important mission affecting the relations between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the government. The visit magnates saw Premier Borden, Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance and Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works, with whom they held a lengthy conference in the office of the prime minister.

Nothing in the way of an official statement as to the nature and purpose of the interview was forthcoming at the close either from the railway men or the government. The visit is, however, thought to have had to do with the finances of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It has been rumored that the company proposed to ask the government for a substantial loan, the total of which is placed at fifteen million dollars.

The government under the revised contract of 1904, is already pledged to assist the company in the way of bond guarantees, amounting to \$15,000,000 on the prairie section and three-fourths of the cost of the mountain section. In 1909 the company asked for and obtained a loan of ten million dollars at three per cent. from the government.

OWNER OF FOUNDRY IN CAMPBELLTON DIES SUDDENLY

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Jan. 8.—W. F. Duncan owner of Duncan's foundry, died very suddenly Sunday morning about four o'clock. Deceased had been in his usual health upon retiring and his untimely demise is a great shock to the whole town. For many years Mr. Duncan was a partner in the well known firm of Duncan and McLennan, machinists and moulders, but after the fire left that firm and established a business in the same line near the N. E. station. He was about 45 years of age and was a greatly esteemed citizen. A widow and little son survive.

IRON PRODUCTION ON THE INCREASE NOW IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The production of pig iron in Germany in the year 1911 amounted to 15,524,223 tons, or an increase of 740,898 tons over the total of the preceding year, and breaking the record of production for any year. The total for the month of December also broke the monthly record.

Street Baptist church in this city, a special meeting of the congregation was held tonight at which general regret was expressed and he was asked to reconsider. What action he will take is not yet known.

BANK ROBBER ARRESTED AFTER LENGTHY SEARCH

John McNamara of San Francisco Tried to Exchange Canadian Money in New York—Dynamited Bank of Montreal Branch in Prince Rupert Getting Away with About \$275,000.

\$1100 FOUND IN WALLET.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 8.—"Sub" John McNamara, of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as Australian Mack, was arrested here tonight by central office detectives, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$175,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., which was dynamited on Sept. 14. Eleven hundred dollars was found in his wallet, and detectives are searching the city tonight for \$240,000 of the bank's funds which he is believed to have brought to New York with him.

For ten days McNamara has been under the shadow of the police here. For more than two months he has travelled over the United States and Canada with his pursuers, apparently without suspicion that he was watched.

Police headquarters here first learned of his arrival in New York through a tip that efforts were being made by some one to exchange a large amount of Canadian money for American currency. The police shadowed the money brokers and the men who approached McNamara, and the latter they said led them to McNamara's lodgings.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH OF FOUR PERSONS

Montreal, Jan. 8.—At 2:30 this afternoon at St. Vincent de Paul station on the C. P. R. a passenger train which left Montreal at 1:30 p. m., was run into by the train which left Quebec at 8:30 a. m. The 1:30 train from Montreal was standing west of the station and the train from Quebec over-ran the switch, at which it should have taken the side track, with the result that the baggage car partially telescoped the second-class car following, killing three passengers and the brakeman.

Five injured passengers were taken to a hotel close at hand to be attended to. The balance of the passengers, among whom are a few bruised, were brought to Montreal.

The engineer of the train from Quebec, J. C. Hamilton, was badly injured, as was the conductor, O. F. Chetette.

The dead are: Arthur Deharnais, brakeman, 40, Quebec; Gallus Thibodeau, clerk, 22, Lachine; Elsie Bedard, laborer, 45, Maskinonge; Edmund Rippey, roofer, 58, 134 Dufferin street, Montreal.

The injured are: Didier Dufresne, 33, Three Rivers, both legs broken and serious internal injuries, not expected to recover; Eugene Lacombe, employe, 30, St. Louis College, 48, legs injured and general contusions; Albert Boulet, 15, Quebec, contusions to abdomen; Joseph Alverdy, 15, Rue De La Paix, general contusions; Ernest Cloutier, 66, Three Rivers, right foot smashed; Severo Comtois, 58, St. Bartilemy, right leg broken; Andrew Caron, 56, Three Rivers, general contusions; O. F. Chetette, conductor, 43, 111 Third Ave., Quebec, right foot off at ankle, compound fracture of left leg, several scalp wounds; James Hamilton, engineer, 23, 2534 Hutchison street, Outremont, both legs broken and serious internal injuries.

SCOTCHMEN STRIKE COLD WEATHER FOR GAMES IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Jan. 8.—In weather hovering around 20 below zero, the Scotch curlers left for Montmorency Falls today, having lunched at Kent House in town. The weather is too cold for Quebec people other than curlers to turn out to any great extent in the welcome to the visiting Scotchmen. They will play indoors tomorrow with the Quebec and Victoria clubs, and this will be the only test of their playing ability as today's open air matches cannot be regarded seriously.

The Scotchmen led by four points in today's playing having scored 77 to 75 by Quebec. The scores: Scotchmen At the Falls. R. Allan, skip, 8 P. Stocking, skip, 12 A. Mitchell, skip, 24 M. J. Petry, skip, 3 At Quebec. Col. Aikman, skip, 10 A. Miller, skip, 16 J. G. Kenne, skip, 15 E. F. Ope, skip, 11 At Victoria Park. J. J. Ward, skip, 9 H. Blignell, skip, 15 A. P. Riddall, skip, 11 G. Halfour, skip, 16 Played with irons.

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FISCAL YEAR IN WOODSTOCK SAW DECREASE IN DEBT

Woodstock, Jan. 8.—The annual meeting tonight was of more than ordinary importance in view of the fact that the annual election takes place next Monday. I. E. Sheensgreen presided. Reports were made by Mayor Ketchum, Couns. Dibble, Balley, Jones, Mair and Gallagher. From his remarks it seems probably that Mayor Ketchum and Couns. Dibble, Gallagher, Mair and Gibson, will be candidates for re-election.

Conn. Bailey may again be a candidate for the mayor of Woodstock, John Flemming, Wm. Balmain and I. W. Fisher are also talked of. Mayor referred to the bright prospects assured to the town by the building of permanent streets, which starts early in the spring and for which a roller and crusher and 500 cords of rock have already been purchased, and to an all-night electric service.

The bonded indebtedness of the town has not increased during the past year. Hon. W. P. Jones, chairman of the finances, declared that the finances were in fairly good shape, as at the beginning of the year there was a debit balance at the bank of \$2,674, and now there is a debit balance of \$1,750. The sum of \$4,247, last year's taxes, had not been collected.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE OF MEETING OF LEGISLATURE SOON

Toronto, Jan. 8.—In political circles it is rumored that the Ontario legislature will convene on Feb. 6 or 7th. An official announcement by the provincial government is expected in a few days.

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Inquiry Into Tolls of Telegraph Companies Indicates Existence of Discrimination in "Conjoint" Agreements.

SERVICE FROM ST. JOHN IS INVOLVED.

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