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INDIANAPOLIS IS STORM CENTER FOR FEDERAL LABOR UNION PROBE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—Indianapolis is today the storm center of the labor world. For the next month or more the federal grand jury will sit in judgment on the evidence to be presented by agents of the government—evidence which it is said will involve many union leaders in a gigantic conspiracy.

United States Attorney Charles W. Miller of this city is in active charge of the investigation beginning here today, and he has behind him all the officials and machinery of the department of justice at Washington. It is understood that all prosecutions of those alleged to have been connected with the McNamara dynamite syndicate will be initiated and carried out in the federal court of this city. Other federal districts throughout the country will be involved, but everything in the maze of cases will gravitate toward Indianapolis.

All sorts of wild rumors are afloat here today, but only the formal procedure of the grand jury will sift out the grains of fact from the chaff of surmise. There appears to be foundation for the statement, however, that the evidence in the possession of United States Attorney Miller and his assistants is conclusive enough to warrant the holding of trial of at least nine men "higher up" in the ranks of organized labor.

Indianapolis has long been a stronghold of the unions and many international labor bodies have their headquarters here. Stunned and disheartened at first by the confessions of the McNamaras and the events that fol-

lowed, the standard bearers of the labor cause are now rallying and will use their best efforts to see that the guilty are punished and the innocent properly protected. It is admitted that union labor has been given a black eye, but it is also declared that black optics seldom lead to serious or fatal results.

The federal government has taken from the hands of the authorities of California and other states as well as the Manufacturers' Association and the National Electors' Association the work of prosecuting the criminals of the labor unions. The leaders of the latter welcome this change and are demanding that no private detective agencies be employed in the investigation.

Most important of the evidence to be presented to the grand jury is the books and correspondence of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, now in the possession of Attorney Miller. It is asserted that these written records will furnish damaging evidence against labor leaders in this city and in New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, New Orleans, Cleveland and Detroit.

Attorney Miller has disposed of all other cases and has cleared the decks for action in the dynamite conspiracy cases, which may continue for a month or more. In the meantime Chief Wilkie of the government secret service and his seventeen federal detectives are now in Indianapolis, while other squads are following up trails in other cities.

Records of the Indianapolis post office, it is said, will also afford much evidence for the consideration of the grand jury. John J. McNamara, it is alleged, rented a postoffice box under the name of C. J. Sandusky and received a large amount of mail under this alias. It is believed that the money order records will account for

the disposal of a part of the \$1000 a month which Secretary McNamara had at his disposal for "organization work."

Four deputy United States marshals are guarding the mass of evidence, including books and papers, taken from the offices of the iron workers' union. Not an hour of the day or night are the incriminating documents left unguarded.

"This government investigation is prompted by no animus against labor unions," said Attorney Miller. "I think and hope that the great mass of honest and law-abiding union men will applaud our efforts to rid their ranks of the criminals. We are going to bring to justice every man, no matter what his influence or position may be, who has inspired or abetted crimes such as those now under investigation."

Charles Wesley Miller, United States attorney for Indiana, who has charge of the investigation into the alleged dynamite conspiracy, is a native Hoosier and is forty-eight years of age. He is a Methodist, a republican and a thirty-third degree Mason. He graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan at the age of twenty-one and hung up his shingle at Greenfield, Ind., and later at Goshen. He speedily became prominent in politics and finance, and for five years was president of the State Bank of Goshen. He is now a director in that institution and several other financial and industrial concerns. At the age of twenty-five, shortly after his marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Perkins, he was elected mayor of Goshen. From 1903 to 1907 he was attorney general of Indiana, and has been United States attorney for Indiana since April, 1909.

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Witness my hand this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1911.

S. J. CREAGOR, Assignee.

TO INVESTIGATE FOREIGN MISSIONS

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—A commission of eminent experts appointed to investigate the work of the missions in the Far East sailed for Japan today on the steamship Shinyo Maru. The commission was appointed some time ago by the International Bible Students' Association as a result of criticisms from various sources in regard to the methods pursued by the American missions in the Asiatic field. A thorough investigation is to be made of existing conditions with a view to recommending changes in the present plan of operation, if any changes are deemed necessary to forward the interests of religion and humanity.

Among the members of the commission are Gen. W. P. Hall, U. S. A.; E. W. V. Kuhn, Toledo, Ohio; R. B. Maxwell, Mansfield, Ohio; J. T. L. Pyles, Washington, D. C.; Dr. L. W. Jones; and Prof. F. H. Robinson, Ontario.

Fifty Years an Editor.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—The St. John Globe issued a special fifty-page edition today to mark the completion of the fiftieth year of the editorship of John Valentine Ellis. Mr. Ellis is believed to be the oldest daily newspaper editor in America in point of continuous service. He was born in Halifax seventy-seven years ago and at the age of twenty-six became editor of the Globe. He was appointed to the senate of Canada in 1900, after having served for some years as a member of the provincial legislature of New Brunswick and later of the Dominion house of commons.

GROWTH OF FARMERS' UNION.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina division of the National Farmers' Union assembled here today for a session of three days. One of the most interesting features of the convention will be the annual reports showing the remarkable growth of the organization during the past twelve months. During the year just closed 14,000 new members were enrolled in North Carolina, distributed among more than 2000 local branches of the union.

Wool Growers at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—Large delegations of sheepmen arrived in Omaha today from Ohio, Nebraska, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Texas and other states to attend the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association. The convention will open tomorrow morning and continue its sessions until the end of the week. In connection with the convention the sixth National Midwest Sheep Show was opened here today.

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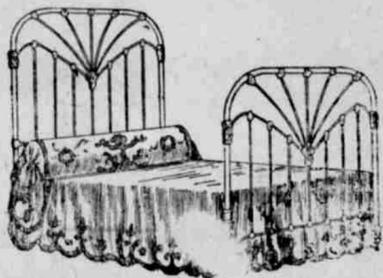
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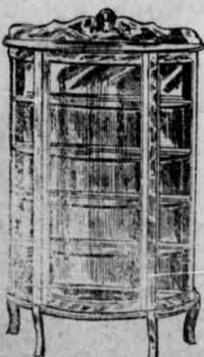
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