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### Gompers Must Face The Grand Jury

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has replied caustically to some strictures of United States District-Attorney Miller, will have a chance to tell about the disbursement of the McNamara defense fund before the federal grand jury, which will begin an investigation of the dynamiting cases next week.

The federal authorities believe that the collection and disbursement of that fund form legitimate objects of inquiry, and it is expected to have all the labor leaders who assisted in its disbursement before the grand jury to tell how the \$190,000 was expended. The records of the labor organizations here show that \$140,000 was appropriated by them, the iron workers giving \$50,000, the carpenters \$20,000. The mine workers gave \$8,000, the Typographical Union \$15,000, Barbers' International \$7,000, Machinists \$18,000, Brewery Workers \$12,000.

The remainder of the fund is supposed to have been raised by individual contributions and by voluntary offerings from local unions in all the organizations. As the soliciting and collecting was largely through the mails, the grand jury will inquire both into the methods of collection and distribution.

Important evidence, corroborative of the fact that John J. McNamara used the funds of the iron workers' organization to pay the expenses of his dynamiting campaign will be secured by the government through the books of the Columbia National Bank, in which the funds were deposited. The records of the bank will show that McNamara drew upon the fund each month for sums not less than \$500, nor more than \$1,000 on his personal check. On the same days he bought money orders at the post office payable to men in distant parts of the country, the dates of these purchases corresponding to the dates of the drawing of the funds from the bank, the transactions being so close together as to indicate that he went direct from the bank to the post office.

The books of the iron workers, now in the hands of the federal authorities, show that the money thus drawn was accounted for on the books, but there is nothing to show its expenditure, the word "organization" being the only explanation of its use that the books afford. When McNamara first began drawing these sums monthly, attention of the bank officers was attracted to the practice, but as it seemed to be confirmed by the executive board, which entered no complaints when the accounts were audited, it ceased to excite remark.

The withdrawals from the bank are regarded as corroborating evidence given by the books and by the money orders issued to McNamara, and greatly strengthen the case in respect to the probable knowledge of others as to what the money was used for.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—Hoping to curb criticism of the methods, used in obtaining and distributing the McNamara defense fund, a report of all moneys collected and disbursed up to October 25 was made public here tonight with the consent of Frank A. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who is custodian of the fund.

The total amount received up to that date was \$194,612.53 and the total expenditures were \$184,850.93. No accounting is made of the sums received and spent since that time.

Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense of the McNamaras, has been paid the sum of \$170,000. It is stated that Darrow was to pay his assistants from this amount.

Local attorneys who have been looking after the Indianapolis end of the case have been paid \$11,000.

Frank L. Mulholland, an attorney of Toledo, Ohio, was paid \$259.10 for legal services given in that city.

Other items of expense are: McNamara buttons, which were sold in all parts of the country, \$1,120; McNamara stamps, \$106.98; representatives' expenses for addressing meetings, \$591; printing and mailing American Federation of Labor weekly news letter, \$1,113.15; postage, \$380, and incidentals in connection with McNamara moving picture films, \$250.

### Man Perished in Burning Barn

At East Newbridge, on Saturday night a barn belonging to Charles McDede was entirely destroyed by fire and the hired man, David McFadden, was burned to death.

He went out to feed and water the horses when the lantern exploded, setting fire to the barn. He got out the horses, but in trying to release the colts and cows he was suffocated and was found lying dead near the door when the neighbors came to the rescue. Six cows, two colts and a large quantity of grain, hay and machinery were destroyed.

The remains of Mr. McFadden were brought to Woodstock and the funeral took place Monday afternoon from the residence of his uncle, Leonard Greer, the Rev. R. W. Weddall officiating. A quartet consisting of Dr. Baker, H. H. Lockwood, Mrs. H. H. Lockwood and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke sang Lead Kindly Light, and There Will Be No Night There. The pall bearers were Clarence Buck, Frank Atherton, Charles True and Cook Hall. Burial in Methodist cemetery.

### Mrs. William F. Smith

One of the most highly respected residents of Woodstock entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 7, when Mrs. Wm. F. Smith passed away. When only a child of five years, Mrs. Smith came to Woodstock to reside in the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Connell, where she remained until her marriage to her late husband who predeceased her some years.

Mrs. Smith was related to one of the most distinguished families of the Province, being a sister of the late Judge Fisher of Fredericton and the late L. P. Fisher, Esq., of this town, whose monuments abide in the splendid public buildings erected through his generosity.

Mrs. Smith was during her entire life a devoted adherent of the Methodist church, of which she was a most liberal supporter.

Her memory will be held in highest respect for her generous deeds. Her kindness to the poor continued to the last.

A long illness was borne with uncomplaining resignation and terminated in a peaceful death after more than four score years of useful life.

One daughter, Miss Ella, the only surviving member of the family, shares the sympathy and esteem of the entire community, while a large circle of friends will fondly cherish the memory of the departed.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. R. W. Weddall. After a prayer at the house the body was taken to the Methodist church where the service was held. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. The pall bearers were, Col. F. H. J. Dibblee, A. B. Connell, Heber Connell, B. Harry Smith, J. A. Connell and E. K. Connell.

### Caroline Edwina Holmes

The death occurred on Monday afternoon, December 11th., of Caroline Edwina, second daughter of Herbert Holmes of this town, aged 15 years and 6 months. She was taken ill Friday evening and gradually grew worse, spinal meningitis setting in, which caused her death.

Besides her father, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Smith Grant and Miss Edith, both of this town. Mrs. (Dr.) Merton McLean is an aunt. Her mother died some years ago.

Her ready sympathy and agreeable ways, won for her a host of friends wherever she went, and who will sadly miss her from among them.

The funeral service will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. R. W. Weddall and Mrs. C. Dickinson will officiate. Interment in the Methodist cemetery.

The family have the deep sympathy of all.

### NEW APPOINTMENT

Robert S. Welch has been appointed superintendent of the armory in place of Captain A. W. Fields 10th Battery, C. F. A.

### Thomas J. Boyer

The death of Thomas J. Boyer, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, took place on Wednesday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for the past two years and his death while not unexpected, came as a blow to his many relatives and friends. He was 77 years of age. Mr. Boyer was born in this town and his young manhood was spent in the lumber business. He started the Exchange Hotel in Hartland, N. B., and about thirty years ago purchased the Victoria Hotel in Woodstock, which he successfully conducted until his death. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, in which he carried insurance.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jane Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephenson. The three children living are Mrs. C. W. Burpee, of Brownville Junction, Me., Geo. W. Boyer, of Woodstock and Mrs. Geo. D. Scarborough of St. John. His second wife who survives him was Mrs. Catharine Stephenson, widow of Matthew Stephenson, of Menominee, Mich. Their one daughter living is Miss Carrie Boyer of this town. Mr. Boyer is also survived by two sisters Mrs. John Shea of Little Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Carrie Dixon, of Somerville, Mass., and one brother George Boyer, of Somerville, Mass.,

The funeral took place on Friday at one o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. Frank Baird. The Choir sang the Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd" and the Hymns "Abide with me" and "Peace Perfect Peace." The remains were taken to Hartland and buried in the family lot. The pall bearers were Sheriff J. R. Tompkins, J. R. Brown, A. R. Foster, and Herbert Lindsay. Many beautiful flowers were received.

### Detective Burns is Following Up Clues

New York, Dec. 8.—Detective Wm. J. Burns left New York for Philadelphia this morning, after holding a conference here yesterday with Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association. He will return to New York to-morrow to continue his investigation of local clues to the dynamiting cases.

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