





How Burns "Earned" a \$10,000 Fee

BY JOHN KENNETH TURNER. THE William J. Burns International Detective Agency was hired by Yuba county after it had become apparent that none of the striking hop pickers could be convicted of murder in the usual way.

shouldn't Yuba county do it? What would become of the prosperity of Yuba county if hop pickers were accorded the right to strike for decent wages, eh? And wasn't every official of the county a friend of the dead man?

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As a result of which deliberate and persistent lying the California public came to believe that Ford, Suhr et al. were guilty and ought to be hanged.

I want you to get a clear idea of how the frame-up was perpetrated before you see it torn to pieces. I don't want you to take my word that it was a frame-up; I want to prove to you that it was a frame-up.

Some incidents along the \$10,000 trail were the following: Alfred Nelson was beaten almost to death by Burns detectives.

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resorting to such crimes to procure "evidence" it would naturally be supposed that the detective agency would appear at the trial with a "good case."

This flimsy and ridiculous bit of "evidence" was the only thing adduced at the trial to connect either Ford or Suhr with the "crime" for which they have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Details of the torture of Suhr, Nelson, Johnson and others, the kidnaping of Glaeser, as well as other phases of the hop field frame-up, will be set forth in future issues of this paper.

Trivial Causes of Great Wars. It is a matter of history that many of the greatest wars have started from what appeared trivial incidents, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Prussian king snubs French ambassador and starts Franco-Prussian war. Italian boys fight and begin centuries of Guelph-Ghibelline conflict.

Turks shave ambassadors' beards as joke and madden Ghenghis Khan whose Tartar hordes overwhelm eastern Europe.

London on Hop Field Riot

There was nothing wrong about the explosion in the hop fields. The wrong in the affair came afterward, in the actions of governmental authorities and the detectives, and the wrong also came before, in the fearfully unsanitary conditions of the Durst Brothers' hop ranch.

These men were not organized. There was only one among the 2,300 that held an I. W. W. card. But they did not need organization.

And above all, they have had force preached to them, pounded into them, from the beginning—by whom? By the employers.

Justice (?) in West Virginia. Elkins, W. Va.—Seventeen workmen including the writers are here in Randolph county jail serving sentences from one to six months, mostly the latter.

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"THE BIG TEN." A list of those sending the largest clubs of 50-week subs for the week: L. Tolies, Washington, 28

"THE BIG FOUR." A list of those sending the largest clubs of 4-year subs for the week: S. T. Davey, Pennsylvania, 4

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your only poor investment during your natural lifetime, you would not need the protection of Socialism.—G. H. McBane, Ohio.

How They Love the Appeal, by C. H. Crone, Shamokin, Pa. When our flying squadrons were delivering the unexcelled edition of the Appeal, one of the comrades observed an old partyite come out of the door.

Investigating.—People here are studying Socialism who two years ago would not look at a Socialist paper, much less the Appeal.—Walter Edwards, Oklahoma.

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the Lutherans changed so as to provide for prayers for "the king's army and the entire war forces on land and sea, and particularly the ships and airships in their journeys." The Kaiser is beating around the bush. He might have ordered the Almighty to do this.

A Successful Co-operative.—There is quite a co-operative movement in the farming community of Mott, N. D., and it is growing rapidly.

CUTS ENGINE PRICES AGAIN. The new price list of kerosene, gasoline, distillate, and gas engines, put out by Ed. H. Witte, of the Witte Iron Works, 2310 Oakland ave., Kansas City, Mo., marks the lowest prices yet made for high standard engines.

Remember the Forgotten. A variation was given memorial day at St. Louis by the International Brotherhood Welfare Association scattering flowers on the graves in the potter's field.

Small Families in France.—Recent statistics show that families having no children or only one are increasing in France.

The Nerves Emperor.—The German Kaiser has ordered the prayer book of

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