

S P E C I A L   W O R K .

Tuesday, June 9th, 1914. Report of Opr's. J. W. W. & A.E.W. #10

FULTON BAG & COTTON MILLS.

We stopped at the hotel until 7:00 P.M., then Mr. Winyard and I went to our rooms at 260 1-2 Decatur Street. We hooked up the machine and awaited results. At 7:45 P.M. we heard some talking and whistling in the hall, at Union headquarters. Mr. Winyard had the head-piece on, and listened for about 15 minutes. There was some low talking going on, which he could not hear, so he asked me to take the head-piece, and see if I could understand what was being said. I had the receiver on my head about two minutes, when I heard a roaring sound, just like there was ground on the line. I then heard some one say, "what is that noise?" I heard another person say "it is a dictograph and is connected by an electric wire. Somebody cut those wires." I then handed the receiver to Mr. Winyard, and said "well, I think they have got us. You had better listen and make sure." Mr. Winyard took the receiver and heard some one say "get the ladder at once, what is it? Mr. Winyard then disconnected the machine and we packed up. I left very hurriedly to open the door, so Mr. Winyard would not have any trouble in getting out, and to save the machine. I made my get-away all right.

Mr. Winyard met me at the hotel, later.

I went out to Mr. Myers' residence and informed him that the dictograph had been discovered.

Mr. Miles, when he arrived at the hotel, informed the night-clerk that they had discovered a dictograph in the union hall, and that they had informed the police, and that the police were working on this matter.

We made a change in our room at the hotel, and registered under a different name.