

McNAMARAS PLEAD GUILTY

Sensational Ending to Case That Has Aroused World's Interest.

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: James B. McNamara pleaded guilty on Friday afternoon in connection with the death of Chas. J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire. His brother, John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

James B. McNamara probably will get life imprisonment. John J. McNamara, it was rumored, will get fourteen years. Each pleaded guilty on the charge of which he was extradited from Indianapolis. Within fifteen minutes after the court opened on Friday afternoon

one of the greatest criminal trials of modern times had ended so abruptly that many officials supposedly in the heart of the matter did not know it was going to happen. The prisoners were taken back to jail, Judge Walter Bordwell retired to his chambers, and opposing counsel went to their rooms.

"The McNamaras have pleaded guilty because they are guilty," was District Attorney John D. Frederick's crisp comment.

"If I had seen any way out of it we would not have done it," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow after court. "We have had it under consideration since a week ago Monday."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Dec. 5.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50 to \$3.55, sea board. Manitoba flour firm, as follows:—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; and strong bakers', \$4.00, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.07, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04, and No. 3, \$1.00-1.2, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, now, 88 to 89c, high freights.

Peas—Good milling peas, \$1.12 to \$1.15.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario 43 to 43-1-2c, and of No. 3 at 42c; on track, Toronto, 46c; No. 3 Western Canada oats, 44c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 88c, outside; feed barley, 70 to 75c.

Corn—New corn, 69-1-2 to 70c, Bay ports.

Rye—Car lots in fair offer, with No. 2 quoted at 90c, outside.

Buckwheat—60 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, \$25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$3 to \$4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked \$2.25 to \$2.30 per bush.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$16 to \$15.50 on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$14.50.

Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at \$1.20 to \$1.30, and out of store, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 11 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 8 to 10c; ducks, 10 to 13c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 16 to 15c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 23 to 27c; store lots, 22 to 25c; and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 23 to 30c for rolls, and 27 to 29c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid quoted at 40c, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15-1-2c, and twins at 15-3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12-1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16-1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14-1-2c;

rolls, 10-3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Lard—Tierces, 11-3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 11-1-4c.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 to 48-1-2c; do., No. 3, 47 to 47-1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 to 46-1-2c;

No. 2 local white, 47-1-2c; do., No. 3, 46-1-2c; do., No. 4, 45-1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice,

\$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; do., in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.25; bag, 90 lbs., \$2.50.

Millfeed—Bran, \$23; shorts, \$25; middlings, 27 to \$23; mouillie, \$27 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15. Cheese

—Finest western, 14-1-4 to 14-3-4c; do., easterns, 14 to 14-3-4c. Butter—Choice creamery, 30 to 30-1-2c; seconds, 23 to 23c.

Eggs—Fresh, 40 to 45c; selected, 23c; No. 1 stock, 24-1-2c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—December, \$1.01; May, \$1.05-1-2; July, \$1.06-3-4; No. 1 hard, \$1.02-3-4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02 to \$1.02-1-4; to arrive, \$1.01-1-2 to \$1.02; No. 2 Northern, 99-1-2c to \$1.00-1-4; to arrive, 99-1-2c to \$1.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58 to 60c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45 to 46c. Eye-66-1-2 to 67c. Bran—\$22.50 to \$23. Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5.50; do., seconds, \$4.60 to \$4.90; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.85; do., seconds, \$2.40 to \$2.80.

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, car loads store, \$1.09; Winter, No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 67c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69-1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 68c, all on track, through billed.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51-1-2c; No. 3 white, 51-1-4c; No. 4 white, 50-1-4c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$5.75 to \$6; do., medium, \$4 to \$5.25; do., common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.75; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5 to \$5.25; do., medium, \$4.25 to \$4.75; do., bulls, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers, choice, each, \$75; do., common and medium, each, \$50 to \$60; Springers, \$50 to \$40. Sheep—Ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; bucks and culls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Hogs—F. o. b., \$6 to \$6.50. Calves—\$5 to \$10.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Medium cattle were strong, all the way from \$5 to \$5.60. \$6.10 was the highest figure recorded, but only a few picked steers fetched that sum. Good fat cows and bulls were a strong feature at \$5 to \$5.40, common and medium ranging down to \$2.75. Canners were steady at \$2 to \$2.75. Milkers were still strong at \$50 to \$50. Lambs were a shade firmer at \$5 to \$5.40, but sheep were dull and about 15c cheaper. Calves were easy at \$3 to \$3. The Hog Market was unchanged.

The use of cigarettes in Canada continues to increase.

Thomas Moore and three of his children were burned to death in their house on Lieutenant-Governor Patterson's ranch in British Columbia.

One Hundred Dollars in Gold given away

The above amount will be divided into EIGHTEEN PRIZES as follows:—
First Prize..... \$25.00 in Gold
Second Prize..... 15.00 " " "
Third Prize..... 10.00 " " "
Fourth Prize..... 5.00 " " "
and the next twelve will each receive \$2.50 in gold.

The first person sending in the correct name will receive the first prize, and others sending in correct answers will receive the other prizes in the order in which their answers are received. Contest closes Dec. 30th, 1911. Letters received at the office after 30th Dec., 1911, will not be counted.



Also remember that for the last correct answer received we will give a prize of \$10.00 in GOLD, and for the correct answer received next to the last a prize of \$5.00 in GOLD.



CONDITIONS GOVERNING CONTEST

You have one answer with each ONE POUND PACKAGE or TWO HALF POUND PACKAGES OF "MELAGAMA" TEA or COFFEE you buy. All you have to do is to steam label off the Tea Lead or from the Coffee tin, send the two end pieces of the Tea Labels, or the portion of the Coffee Labels with picture of children on it, along with your answer, giving name and address in full, and send to "MELAGAMA," Dept. "B," 45 Front St. E., Toronto, Ont. (Answers unlimited, try early and often).

NO EMPLOYEES OR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER CONTEST
Answers will be numbered in consecutive order as they are received, and at the expiration of the contest, the prizes will be awarded by a committee of disinterested persons, and the list of prize winners will be given in this paper.

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TORONTO

BANK TELLER HELD UP.

Armed Robber Seizes \$1,000 at Point of Revolver.

A despatch from Vancouver says: At the command of a man armed with a revolver, Teller D. A. Mc-the Royal Bank of Canada, on Wednesday handed over \$1,000 cash, and the robber made his escape. Only a clerk or two were in the bank when the stranger entered. "Give me a thousand," he laconically ordered, and the teller complied. The stranger, pushing the roll of bills into his pocket, hurried away. The man is described as a foreigner, 23 or 30 years of age. He wore no mask.

POSTAL RATES REDUCED.

United States and Great Britain Come to an Arrangement.

A despatch from London says: Postmaster-General Herbert L. Samuel announces that as a result of negotiations with the United States postal authorities the rates for parcels from the United Kingdom to the United States was reduced on Dec. 1 as follows: Up to three pounds, 30 cents; up to seven pounds, 54 cents; up to nine pounds, 78 cents; up to eleven pounds, \$1.02. The existing rates are 36, 60, 84 cents and \$1.08 respectively.

RABIES STILL PREVALENT.

Examinations by Health Officer Gave Positive Signs.

A despatch from Toronto says: Recent examinations have disclosed the prevalence of rabies in Toronto and throughout Ontario. Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Chief Health Officer of the province, stated on Wednesday that a dog which had bitten a woman in Rosedale, and had been destroyed, had been examined, positive signs of rabies being found. Another dog's head sent to the laboratory by Mr. A. W. Reilly, V.S., Grand Valley, had given a positive analysis.

N. B. SECTION COMPLETED.

First Trip Over the New Transcontinental Railway.

A despatch from Moncton, N. B., says: The first through trip over the new transcontinental railway in New Brunswick from Edmundston to Moncton was completed on Wednesday afternoon, when three locomotives belonging to the contractors of the road passed through here to Amherst, N. S., for repairs. The transcontinental in this Province is now complete, save the building of stations and terminals.

Shiloh's Cure
QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURES COLDS, HEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

BOMBAY GREET'S ROYALTY

The King and Queen are Wildly Cheered on way Through City.

A despatch from Bombay says: King-Emperor George and Queen-Empress Mary, as they are officially styled since their arrival in their great eastern empire, landed from the steamer Medina on Saturday at the quay at the Apollo Bunder at 4 o'clock. They were met by the Governor of Bombay and a large gathering of high officials belonging to the civil and military service, and at once proceeded to a huge amphitheatre which had been erected opposite the landing stage and which was filled to its utmost capacity with many thousands who had come to welcome their Majesties. The scene was a remarkably brilliant one. The handsome levee dress of the officials and the uniforms of the naval and military officers, together with the bright toilettes of the women, only served to emphasize the gorgeous hues of the ceremonial attire of the Indian

chieftains. Behind these were massed an immense throng, composed of Hindus, Mohammedans, and Arabs, all attired in richly-colored festival costumes. Addresses of welcome were presented to the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress by the municipality and other bodies, to which his Majesty replied.

A Royal procession was subsequently formed. It was a mile in length and comprised representatives of all branches of the European and native armies in India. It subsequently traversed all parts of the gaily decorated city. The native quarters presented a particularly quaint appearance, forests of masts along the streets bearing a multitude of native religious symbols representative of the various sects. Enormous crowds everywhere heartily acclaimed their Majesties, who returned to the Medina at 5.30 in the evening.

CHICAGO CATTLE SHOW.

Canadian College Teams Win Three Out of Five Trials.

A despatch from Chicago says: Canadian colleges won three out of five trials in the college team judging contest at the Live Stock Show Saturday night. In trial No. 1, "all classes of live stock," Macdonald College of Quebec won first honors, Manitoba College took second place, and Missouri University won a close third. In swine-judging Manitoba College won first place, Montana Agricultural College took second, and Macdonald College of Quebec third. In sheep-judging Ontario, Macdonald and Manitoba Colleges took first, second and third respectively. Uncle Sam won first honors in horse and cattle judging, but the Canadian colleges won second and third place in both classes. This is the first year the Macdonald College team was entered.

LOCKOUT IN BERLIN.

Men Refuse to Abide by Agreement With Employers.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: A lockout of 70,000 workers in the metal trades became effective on Thursday night, ensuing on their refusal to accept an agreement drawn up by a joint committee of employers and trades unionists. The lockout is the outcome of the failure to settle a strike started in October last by 4,000 metal workers.

FRENCH WARSHIPS COMING.

Squadron to Visit Three Canadian Ports Next Year.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is announced that a squadron of French warships will visit Canada next summer, and will spend eight days in Halifax, five days in Quebec, and eight days here.

Nanking has fallen into the hands of the revolutionary army.

QUICK RELIEF FROM THAT PERSISTENT, HACKING COUGH

We mean the kind of cough it gives one a cold shiver just to hear—the dry, deep-seated hack—hack—hack—that seems as if it were tearing the very vitals. That's the kind of cough that means business.

Fortunately, though, that is also one of the kinds of cough for which Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne was first prescribed, and which it has been relieving with great promptness and regularity ever since.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne is absolutely free from harmful drugs of any kind, and is safe even for children. It is pleasant to take, and acts quickly, relieving the irritation, loosening the phlegm, promoting expectoration, and so stopping the cough. Thousands declare it to be the best cough syrup they have ever tried.

Your Druggist will gladly recommend it, and will supply you with either a 25c. or 50c. bottle. The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 116

STATISTICS OF POSTOFFICE

A Surplus of \$1,192,730 Shown in the Annual Report.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Postoffice Department shows that the net revenue totalled \$9,146,952, and the expenditure \$7,954,222. During the year there was an increase of 437 in the number of post offices, of 284 in postal note offices, and 189 in money order offices.

The increase in the number of letters is estimated at 52,357,000, or 10 per cent. The revenue increased

by \$1,188,404, and the expenditure by \$738,885. Postage stamps issued totalled 648,764,669, as against 584,264,774 while the value increased from \$9,942,435 to \$11,011,042. At the end of the fiscal year 13,324 offices were in operation.

In the postoffice savings banks the aggregate balance to the credit of depositors at the end of the year was \$43,330,599 or a decrease of \$255,778. The accounts numbered 147,478, decrease of 1,415.