# McNAMARAS PLEAD GUILTY

## Sensational Ending to Case That Has Aroussd 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."

### 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.

### WILL JOIN GRENFELL.

**Wealthy American Girl to Become Nurse in Labrador.**

A despatch from Boston, Mass., says: To give up a life of luxury and become a nurse in one of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell's hospitals in Labrador is the plan of Miss Amelia Forbes, daughter of the late J. Malcolm Forbes, the well-known yachtsman and capitalist of Boston. At present Miss Forbes is training for her chosen profession in the Waltham Home for Nurses, and when she completes her course she is to start for the North and begin her duties among the Eskimos, Indians and fishermen. Miss Forbes first became interested in the work of the Labrador medical mission while attending a lecture by Dr. Grenfell, and she volunteered her services.

### ONTARIO HOLDS PINE SUPPLY

**Represented 65 Per Cent. of Canada's Total Lumber Cut.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: Concerning Ontario's 1910 lumber cut, the Forestry Bulletin says that Ontario still produces a little over one-third of the quantity of the lumber cut annually in Canada, but its annual cut, while increasing, is increasing more slowly each year. In Ontario, during 1910, 1,642,191,000 feet of lumber were cut, being worth $30,011,000. The diversified forests of Ontario have enabled it to hold the supremacy up to the present. White pine of Ontario formed 85 per cent. of Canada's cut and nearly half of the hemlock cut came from this province. Ontario provided 90 per cent. of the red pine.

### FOOLED WITH DYNAMITE.

**Montreal Youth May Die as a Result.**

A despatch from Montreal says: Harry Seigel, aged 11, whose home is at 150 Murray Street, found a stick of dynamite on Friday, and experimented with it, with probably fatal results. Taking it to a neighboring blacksmith shop, he placed it on a table and struck it with a hammer. He was taken to the hospital badly burned about the face and suffering from a severe abdominal wound.

### TEACHER SENTENCED.

**Miss Nora McCrea Convicted of Assault on Girl.**

A despatch from Brockville says: Miss Nora McCrea, a young school teacher residing in Merrickville, was found guilty by Judge McDonald on Friday afternoon of assaulting nine-year-old Helen McCoubrie, a pupil at Soper's School, near Frankville, on October 19 and 23 last. A sentence of one week in jail was imposed. Four pupils swore to witnessing the chastisements, which were administered with a blackboard pointer, some of the blows falling on the child's head. Two physicians also testified to the injuries received by the McCoubrie child. She was laid up for several weeks.

### BRITISH NAVAL LOAN.

**Anglo-German Shipbuilding Rivalry May Lead to It.**

A despatch from London, says: The probability of a big naval loan in the near future is revived by The Pall Mall Gazette, which anticipates that $150,000,000 and possibly more will be raised supplementary to the usual naval estimates. It is argued that in view of the campaign in Germany in favor of an increased navy for that country it is necessary for Great Britain to show that she is determined to preserve the "two-in-one" standard. The provision of adequate docks for the Dreadnought battleships also necessitates heavy expenditure.

### CONCESSION TO HINDUS.

**May be Permitted to Bring Families to Canada.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is understood that, as a result of a conference between the Hindu delegation now in Ottawa and British Columbia members held in the office of Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, on Wednesday morning, it is possible that an arrangement may be arrived at under which the Hindu people now in British Columbia will be allowed, under strict regulations, to bring their wives and families to Canada.

### MURDER AT SYDNEY.

**Negro Shot Down During Progress of Drunken Row.**

A despatch from Sydney, N. S., says: The second murder within a week has occurred in the manufacturing district. During a drunken row among the colored residents of the coke ovens, on Wednesday, Geo. Halford, colored, was shot and killed by another colored man whose name is not known. The police have arrested five in connection with the affair.

### 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.

# 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.

# 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, $6.50; second patents, $5; and strong bakers', $4.80, 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, new, 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, $5 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 $16.50 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 18c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 27c; store lots, 22 to 23c; and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 29 to 30c for rolls, and 27 to 28c 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.

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

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

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 $28; 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 3-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 to 30 1-2c; seconds, 28 to 29c. Eggs—Fresh, 40 to 45c; selected, 28c; 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. Rye—86 1-2 to 87c. Bran—$22.50 to $23. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; 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, $30 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—$3 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 sarong at $50 to $90. Lambs were a shade firmer at $5 to $5.40, but sheep were dull and about 15c cheaper. Calves were easy at $3 to $8. The Hog Market was unchanged.

# THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

**HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.**

**Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.**

CANADA.

The use of cigarettes in Canada continues to increase.

A new issue of silver dollars is about to be coined at the Ottawa mint.

Liquor has been banished from the Speaker's table by Dr. and Mrs. Sproule.

Martin Lohr, an old man, was burned to death in his house in Beverly township on Saturday.

The Duke of Connaught will receive an honorary LL.D. degree Queen's University in the spring.

Hamilton ratepayers will vote on by-laws aggregating $1,001,500, including $650,000 for water works.

The Pope has issued a notice that persons who summons Catholic clergy to court are liable to excommunication.

Dalhousie University, Halifax, has raised $75,000 of an addition of $350,000 wanted for the endowment fund.

Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, is in poor health at Vancouver, and Brantford friends have sent her a purse of $472.

Five men were buried in the fall of a shed on the wharf at Papineauville. Felix Lefebvre was killed and the others more or less injured.

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

The Dominion Government has refused the request of the United States to interfere in the Provincial regulation of moving picture shows.

Chas. Dalton, millionaire fox ranch owner, of Prince Edward Island, has purchased from J. C. Calhoun, of Gaspe, Que., three black foxes, for $9,000

Sir Edward Clouston is said to be about retiring from the general managership of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. H. V. Meredith will succeed him if he does.

Parliament is asked to provide penalties for theft of logs floating in harbors or in Coastal waters, the law at present covering only thefts of logs in fresh waters.

Government assistance to the good roads movement is likely to take the form of encouragement to the provinces to construct new main or trunk high-ways or to improve those now existing. The cross roads would be left under municipal jurisdiction.

GREAT BRITAIN.

London suffragettes invaded the City Temple and prevented Mr. Asquith from speaking.

UNITED STATES.

"Little Harry" Marshall, of New York, committed suicide there because at nineteen he was no bigger than he was at twelve, and he feared to ask a girl he loved to marry him

Ex-State Senator Lewis Emery, jr., of McKean County, Penn., in a public address at Bradford, offered to give 500 men each the free use of 10 acres of land if they would cultivate it and raise vegetables for their own use and for sale.

There were more violations of the Federal pure food and drug law in Illinois last year than in any other state in the union says a report made pubic by the secretary of agriculture. Twenty-eight Illinois manufacturers and dealers were found guilty.

GENERAL.

Nanking has fallen into the hands of the revolutionary army.

China has succeeded in obtaining a loan of thirty million dollars.

Persians marched in thousands to the United States Legation in Teheran, on Saturday, appealing for support against Russia.

### CUSTOMS REVENUE.

**Increase of $1,307,302 Over November Last Year.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: Continued and rapid growth of business prosperity throughout the Dominion is reflected by the Customs revenue for the month just closed. Total customs receipts were $7,332,085, an increase of $1,307,302, or over twenty per cent. as compared with November of last year. For the eight months of the fiscal year the Customs revenue has been $56,336,708, an increase of $8,939,800 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

### AMERICAN BILLS.

**Government Will Impose Discount of One-half Per Cent.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: In order to discourage the circulation of American National Bank bills and silver certificates in eastern Ontario, the Postoffice Department has issued an order to postmasters instructing them to charge a discount of one-half per cent. on all such money presented at their offices. The action is due to the refusal of the Bank of Montreal to accept large deposits of American bills from the department.

# BOMBAY GREETS 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 arimes 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 5.20 in the evening.

### N. B. SECTION COMPLETED.

**First Trop 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 Edmunston 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.

### 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.

### FATAL ACCIDENT AT OTTAWA.

**Two Little Boys Were Trampled by Horse's Hoofs.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: Two little boys were sliding down a hilly street on Thursday afternoon when they slid under the feet of a horse, crossing the street. Neither the little ones nor the horse could be stopped. The result was William John Finn, aged 4, was practically trampled to death, and his brother, Albert Henry, aged 6, is not likely to recover.

### FAKE PROMOTER PUNISHED.

**Graham Sentenced to Three Years in Penitentiary.**

A despatch from Lindsay says: Harry Malcolm Graham, the "promoter" of a fake electric trolley line from Port Hope to Orillia, who got sums from various farmers to supposedly change the survey, secured the earnings of several of the young men under his employ, and married a young lady here, was on Friday morning sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Jackson for a term of three years.

### MANY NEW STATIONS.

**Grand Trunk Pacific Called Upon to Build 150.**

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Owing to the large number of branch lines constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific this year, the company has had to build no less than 150 new stations. Of these 98 have already been established, 27 are in course of construction, while the balance of the number contracted for will be finished in the spring.

### BANK TELLER HELD UP.

**Armed Robber Secures $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, 28 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.

### FEAR SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

**Held Entire Province of Quebec is Threatened.**

A despatch from Montreal says: "The entire Province of Quebec, and, as a consequence, the city of Montreal, is threatened with an epidemic of smallpox this winter," declared Dr. Pelletier, Provincial Medical Health Officer, on Wednesday morning. "This condition of affairs has resulted from the sheer neglect of the necessary precautions in a great many municipalities. Not a day goes by without cases being reported."

# SCENE IN BRITISH HOUSE

## The Uninists, Lead by Mr. Bonar Law Retire in a Body.

A despatch from London, says: There was a remarkable scene in the House of Commons on Thursday night when the Government applied the guillotine to 470 amendments in the report stage of the insurance bill. Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, heatedly accused the Ministers of acting in obedience to the Redmondites in thus flouting Parliament in order to clear the road for home rule for Ireland. Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as hotly replied that the Government was only following the example set by Unionist Government.

The excitement was intense, and the members faced amenedment, when, on the Speaker putting the first amendment, the entire Opposition rose and made a dramatic exit from the House, pursued by derisive Ministerial cheering. Then in a dreary monotone the Speaker began formally putting the amendments, and when he became fatigued the Deputy Speaker relieved him. The entire 470 amendments were adopted, and in only a single case was the division challenged by the Laborites. This concluded part one of the bill.