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ONLY GALLOWS

Faced James B. McNamara If Trial Took Place.

THERE WAS NO HOPE

OF SAVING HIM, SO HIS ATTORNEY SAYS.

Detective Burns Declares Gompers Knew of the McNamaras' Guilt—A Grand Jury Investigation at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—"Nothing but the gallows is the end" is the outcome predicted by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, as chief of counsel, for the defence in the McNamara trial had run, to a verdict and to subsequent appeals. For the first time Mr. Darrow cited specific instances of evidence which he said it would have been impossible to refute. Even to have put James B. McNamara on the stand in his own behalf would have been hopeless, he declared.

Burns Attacks Gompers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Shown James B. McNamara a confession of the Los Angeles dynamiting, here, yesterday, Detective William J. Burns declared that it is only partly true.

"Why doesn't Jim McNamara tell how he knocked off the gas cock and flooded with gas the place where the suit case filled with dynamite was put?" he asked.

"If he told that, then could we convince anyone that he did not intend the entire destruction of the Times building and its occupants?"

Burns also made another attack on Samuel Gompers, yesterday, declaring that the president of the American Federation of Labor knew of the McNamaras' guilt long before it was publicly confessed.

Grand Jury Enquiry.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The stage was set, yesterday, for a federal grand jury investigation in Los Angeles of an alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy. The town vexed and torn by the whole affair, prominent citizens declare that it is felt that such a scheme is out of the question.

Sheriff Hannon was informed by the district attorney's office that the McNamara appearance before the grand jury might be asked and he was requested not to take them away immediately. They therefore, spent the day in the same cells in the county jail which they have occupied since April 26th, when they were brought here from Indianapolis. A conference to determine the scope of the federal grand jury investigation was held, yesterday, by government officials. The grand jury will convene to-day.

Want Word From Gompers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—Somehow or another the heads of the labor organizations seem to be turning today towards Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as if expecting something more than was given. In his statement denying Detective Burns' insinuations last night, it is known here that federal officers have been watching closely for a long time the movements of the American Federation of Labor in America. In fact his path has been trailed by detectives ever since the investigation in the McNamara case began.

COOKED IN HOT GREASE.

Man Falls Into Vat of Boiling Stuff in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—John Kruse, foreman in the fertilizer plant of the Jacob Bold Packing company in William street, fell into a vat of boiling grease. He was at the emergency hospital an hour later. He was sixty years old. Kruse had led several years from the hog house to the battery of vats to have them clean up the grease on the floor. He stepped on the runway beside the vat and a cloud of steam hid him from view, but a moment later his screams were heard and when the steam cleared away the man saw his hands sticking from the top of the bubbling grease. Two of the workmen pulled the man out. His body was cooked.

House of 200 Windows.

Clayton, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A large cottage is now under construction at the Bradley farm on the north side of Wellesley Island, which is to be some 200 feet long and 31 feet wide, surrounded by spacious verandas. The material is native stone, and an immense quantity is being quarried at the farm. The site of the cottage is a high piece of land directly over the water, and splendid scenery lies directly in front of the verandas.

Carpenters and laborers are at work, and the place will undoubtedly be ready for occupancy next season. About 200 windows have been ordered from one of the lumber mills here for use in the cottage.

Jean Val Jean.

Don't fail to hear Rev. S. Cleaver, D.D. of Toronto, give his lecture, "Jean Val Jean," Tuesday evening next in St. Andrew Street Methodist church. Admission, 25c.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Engraved calling cards, wedding invitations and announcements, etc., at the Daily Whig Press, 100 Queen Street West, Kingston, Ont., after 5 p.m. and on evenings.

Election officers Court Frontenac No. 45, L.O.P., this evening.

RE-ACTED HER MURDER SCENE.

Posed Before Picture Machine in Attitude of Shooting Husband.

Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—Mayor Speer said, yesterday, that he had refused to allow a moving picture of the Mrs. Gertrude Patterson murder to be exhibited in Denver. The mayor says that the day after her acquittal of the charge of murdering her husband, when the jury accepted the view that she shot in self-defence, Mrs. Patterson took a "long joy ride in the country," and posed in a lifelike reproduction of the murder scene.

The mayor added that he supposed the concern taking the picture feared he would object and, therefore, asked if he would allow its exhibition. He promptly refused. It is known that Mrs. Patterson had unsuccessfully negotiated with another company for the reproduction.

INFANTA SENDS MESSAGE.

Wants Punishment as Soon as Possible.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Infanta Eulalia sent the following telegram to-day to the Spanish premier, Senor Canalejas: "I await punishment but as I am contemplating a voyage I request you to transmit it as soon as possible."

In communicating a copy of the message to the Temps, the princess explains that by the word "you" she means King Alfonso and the minister. The Infanta Eulalia insists on the exactitude of the text of her despatch to the king, explaining that she sent him two telegrams, one merely announcing that she would take leave of the king. She did not publish this, but gave out the text of her second despatch.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN WHITNEY CABINET

Hon. J. J. Foy Has Resigned as Attorney-General to Go on the Bench.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Although not officially given out by Sir James Whitney, it is authoritatively learned here that Hon. J. J. Foy is no longer a member of the cabinet. He resigned his portfolio of attorney-general just after the elections, and it has been accepted by Sir James and will go into effect after December 11th.

Sir Foy, according to the most reliable information, will be transferred to the bench, and Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, will be appointed attorney-general. Hon. Dr. Ross, minister of public works, will succeed Mr. Hanna, and T. W. McFarry, K.C., M.P.P., for Renfrew, will be taken into the government as minister of public works.

It is learned that Mr. McFarry was offered the portfolio of attorney-general, by Sir James, but owing to some little difference of opinion in the cabinet, a compromise was reached by which he accepted public works.

Indian Presides Over Senate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—For the first time in the history of the United States a man with Indian blood was yesterday chosen to act as president pro tempore of the senate. He is Charles Curtis, who has been senator from Kansas since 1907. Mr. Curtis will act as substitute for Vice-President Sherman for one week. Then he may be re-elected, or another may succeed him.

Senator Curtis, whose grandmother was a Pawnee Indian, was born Jan. 18th, 1896, and was admitted to the bar this year. He was serving his eighth term in the house when elected senator.

PERSIA'S ULTIMATUM GIVEN TO RUSSIA

Demands That No More Troops Be Sent—Thirty Hours to Comply.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Teheran to the Post, says Persia has sent an ultimatum to Russia, demanding that the Russian troops shall not advance beyond Kazvin, and no more Russian troops shall be sent there. If these demands are not acceded to within thirty hours, Persia gives notice that she will attack the Russian troops.

All factions, according to the correspondent, are uniting against the Russians, whom they regard as the common enemy.

Chicago's Crime Wave.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wrought up by an unusual number of murders, robberies and other crimes, Mayor Carter Harrison declared, last night, that conditions in Chicago were a part of the annual phenomenon—the natural result of a highbidding labor market and an insufficient police force—and a crime wave.

"As for the crime wave," said the mayor, "it is a condition as inevitable in Chicago's annual calendar as the Mardi-gras in New Orleans, or the Venice Frolics in St. Louis."

"One reason is the tremendous influx of jobless men, the other an insufficient police force."

Nearly Cheated Gallows.

Washington, Ga., Dec. 7.—While standing at the prisoners' bar just after being sentenced to hang, yesterday, T. B. Walker, a negro, was shot in the face by the brother of the man he killed. He was not badly hurt, and paid the death penalty on the gallows.

P.K.I. Election Date.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 7.—Premier Matheson has decided to bring on a general election in January 3rd.

LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

There is much anxiety for King George's safety in India.

Montreal is hedged in with small-pox in surrounding municipalities.

Attorney Darrow gets \$100,000 of the McNamara defence fund for his services.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railroad has been built to Elk Lake.

Washington reports from Mexico indicate that another revolution is in the making.

Postmaster-General Pelletier has arranged a direct parcel post service with France.

Some prominent Montreal citizens are discussing the establishment of a model suburb.

Leopold Seligman, one of the New York bankers of that name is dead in London, aged eighty.

William Shepherd, Calgary, was arrested at Halifax, charged with obtaining \$408 there under false pretences.

A seventy thousand dollar fire stored the Aged Woman's Home, Toronto, and caused spectacular escapes.

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson will be placed on trial Jan. 15th, charged with the murder of Miss Avis Linell, his former sweetheart.

George W. Seguin, tax collector for Ottawa, died from pneumonia, aged forty-eight. He was president of the Union St. Joseph, of Canada.

At San Antonio, Tex., reports that General Juarez Reyes, in whose honor general instructions are in process in Mexico, has left, are denied. He is still confined to his rooms by illness.

At Paris the military dirigible balloon, Adjutant Read, beat the world's altitude record for dirigibles by ascending to a height of just over 7,000 feet.

George H. Roberts, M.P., labor party whip in the British commons, addressed a political meeting at Hamilton, supporting Allan Studdholme.

Wreck Commissioner Fowers holds Captain Mackay Mate Campbell responsible for the grounding of the steamer Ceruga in Lake Superior, and suspends their certificates.

Controller W. E. Brown, Ottawa, has issued a writ for unstated damages for alleged defamation of character against J. E. Oude, K.C., the lawyer retained Brown's appointment to the board of control.

At New Westminster, B.C., Henry Jobs, who killed his wife on Aug. 20th, and killed a Japanese, who murdered a fellow-countryman in Northern British Columbia, were hanged on Tuesday. The execution was devoid of unusual incidents, and he shot his wife, following a long series of quarrels.

SHELDON IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Montreal Financial Wizard Appears in Court as Witness.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 7.—Charles D. Sheldon, the financial wizard, who is doing time in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, for doing the public out of a million, or so, was called as a witness in the case taken by the curators to recover money he paid in dividends the last day the office was open.

He was the same old Sheldon, with the ministerial air, the smile and the out-stretched hand. His health is good, "he" said, with a laugh, "prison has its good points as well as its bad ones."

He was asked what his plans were for the future. "Well, if the people of Montreal will only have a little more faith in me when I get out I could pay back—" and then the guards took a hand in the conversation.

INCREASE IN CORPORATIONS.

Annual Report Shows Big Increase During Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The growth of Canadian corporations, industrial and financial is indicated in the annual report tabled in the house of commons by the secretary of state. The number of companies incorporated was 544, as against 493 in the previous year. The total capitalization was \$468,415,500, while that of existing companies was increased by \$24,715,600, the whole amounting to \$493,131,100, as against \$348,377,800 in 1910.

Certificates Suspended.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—In delivering judgment on the grounding of the Canadian Lake lines steamer Coruana in Lake Superior, on October 6th, Capt. Demers, dominion wreck commissioner, holds both the master and the mate responsible, and suspends their certificates, that of Capt. Mackay, for three months, on account of his ill-health at the time, and mate W. S. Campbell for one year.

Comparison.

More holiday goods are sold by comparison at Best's this season than ever before. Better goods and better prices always win out. Comparison is the name of the game. Buy at Best's.

MAGAZINE BLEW UP.

Workman and His Team and Wagon Vanished.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 7.—A magazine of the Ohio Torpedo company, containing 500 pounds of nitro-glycerine, located at West Liberty, twelve miles from here, exploded, killing Frank Kane, an oil-well shooter. No part of the man's body was found and only little bits of his team and wagon were recovered. The explosion was heard ten miles away and many windows were shattered over a territory covering four miles. While getting a supply of the explosive it is believed Kane dropped a can.

OPIMUM CONFERENCE SECRET.

Queen Wilhelmina Telegraphs Her Hopes for Success.

The Hague, Dec. 7.—The International Opium conference has decided that its sessions shall not be open to the public.

Mr. Terry, who is attached to the American legation here, has been appointed assistant secretary to the conference.

Queen Wilhelmina has telegraphed her hopes for the success of the humanitarian work of the conference.

SHE IS UNIQUE

IN LONDON SOCIETY

Duchess of Marlborough Stan's High on Most Exclusive Visiting Lists.

London, Dec. 7.—The Duchess of Marlborough holds a position in London society that can be described only by the adjective—unique. She entertains lavishly, and her name stands at the top of the visiting list at the most exclusive houses.

"All, quite unique, with a long neck that 'grieves' off the very last cry in hats and gowns and sumptuous furs, the duchess, says the Bytander, looks very girlish, as she moves about Sunderland house, the mansion which her devoted father built for her in the very heart of Mayfair."

Stole; Got Prison For Life.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Matthew Hulsebeck, convicted of receiving stolen goods worth \$9, will be sent to Auburn prison for life. Hulsebeck has a long criminal record, and under the law, where a person has been convicted of a felony more than three times, there is no alternative but to impose the life sentence. Hulsebeck can ask to be paroled after serving ten years.

Court Changed His Name.

New York, Dec. 7.—George Davis Sorogowitz had the court change his name to plain George Davis because his fiancée, he told the court, declined to assume the name of Sorogowitz. She's willing to marry a "Davis."

TAKING PRECAUTIONS

TO INSURE SAFETY

Of the King and Queen, Who Are on Their Way to Delhi.

Bombay, Dec. 7.—King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by their suites and staff and by a host of Indian princes, left, yesterday, for Delhi, where she durbar will be held next Tuesday. As the royal train left the village of Wyoming, in doing so Chief Justice Melock asked to the two counsel, who had been arguing the question pro and con before the court for a day and a half, that it was on the distinct understanding that the court expressed no opinion as to the points of fact and law raised in dispute, but issued the order merely because the evidence was so meager and altogether unsatisfactory for the determination of so important a matter. The proceedings he described as slovenly.

CASE OF FATHER GNAM.

County Judge's Order Dismissed in Divisional Court.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The divisional court has discharged the order of the county judge of Lambton ordering Rev. Father Gnam to vacate the rectory of the Roman Catholic church at the village of Wyoming, in doing so Chief Justice Melock asked to the two counsel, who had been arguing the question pro and con before the court for a day and a half, that it was on the distinct understanding that the court expressed no opinion as to the points of fact and law raised in dispute, but issued the order merely because the evidence was so meager and altogether unsatisfactory for the determination of so important a matter. The proceedings he described as slovenly.

REFUSE INFORMATION.

The McNamara's Will Tell Grand Jury Nothing.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, informed his jailer, representing the prosecuting attorney, that he would under no circumstances give the federal grand jury investigating the series of dynamiting cases, any information. It is understood that his brother, James B., intends to be equally obstinate.

"Primo" was very compact. Mahood's Drug Store.

A local automobilist came to grief while motoring out in the country on Thursday and had to send to town for help. A fellow motorist went out with his car and brought him back.

This has been a great season for the bicycle dealers and they report the largest sale of wheels in years. The habit of riding has come to stay this time they say.

BORDEN TAXED

With Wholesale Dismissal of Officials

THE SPOILS SYSTEM

HAS BEEN INAUGURATED BY NEW PREMIER

In Order to Provide for Hungry Followers—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Asks That Fair Play be Extended.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The prime minister in the house of commons, yesterday, afternoon, spoke in defence of the charge that the government was dismissing officials without charge and inaugurating the spoils system. The debate was opened by A. R. Me-Leans, liberal member for Halifax, who taxed Mr. Borden with inconsistency, and quoted from his speech in 1896 declaring that no official should be removed because he took part in politics, if he did not neglect the duties of his office or act-offensively. Mr. Borden was also, particularly, postmaster-general charged that a postmaster had been removed in Halifax county without cause, in order to procure a change in the location of the post-office, and further charged that A. B. Crosby and other prominent conservatives of Halifax were discharging government officials and appointing their successors.

After answering the charges and denying that there was any inconsistency in the present position, the minister outlined the policy of the present government. Officials would not be removed because of their political beliefs, but they would be subject to removal for offensive partisanship. The debate was also participated in by Hon. George E. Foster, Postmaster-General Pelletier, Lancaster (Lincoln), Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. E. M. Macdonald and F. B. Carvell.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while sympathizing with Mr. Borden, who, according to report, had to go hungry some days at lunch time in order to meet the deputations of hungry office-seekers "who came upon him like the locusts of Egypt," maintained that public opinion demanded fair play for all civil servants, whose positions should be considered as permanent so long as they did not become offensive partisans or neglect the duties of their office. This was the policy which the late government had adopted in 1896, and there had been no dismissals without investigation or without a definite charge having been preferred, and substantiated by a written declaration of a responsible member of the house. Thus all dismissals were a matter of public record, and the grounds were available for public discussion in the house.

He asked the new government to follow the same principle of justice and fair play, but not to promise from the premier that this would be done.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson asked if the minister of public works was responsible for the fence around the Plaza works at Ottawa and the continuance of the advertising posters on that fence, but got no promise from the premier that this would be done.

The specifications state that the contractors shall provide fences or other precautionary measures for the protection of persons and property during the construction of the work. The attention had not been drawn to the posters.

Mr. Lemieux was informed that nine agents, inspectors and clerks of the immigration branch of the interior department have been dismissed.

The adoption of the plan of under secretaries as followed in England was being seriously considered by the government. At present the ministers handling the heaviest portfolios are overloaded with work.

CANADA BELLE OF BALL.

Like Her Wheat, She is No. 1 Hard, Earl Grey Declares.

London, Dec. 7.—At the Canadian Club banquet last night Earl Grey was the chief guest. Lord Strathcona presided, Earl Grey, in responding to the toast of "The Dominion," humorously remarked that for seven years he had to balance himself on a tight rope of platitudinous generalities. The success which friends were kind enough to say he had achieved as governor-general was only a fraction of the success which the Duke of Connaught would achieve. Canada was the bell of the ball, and there was plenty of evidence that she was now receiving all the bouquets. After seven years' residence there he had returned to England convinced that Canada, like her wheat, was number one hard.

A GREAT WELCOME

GIVEN KING GEORGE

On His Arrival at Delhi—Royal Body-Guard of 150 Indian Princes.

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The procession was much more splendid and magnificent than the coronation procession in London last June. No less than 150 Indian princes, including maharajahs, rajahs and nobles of lesser rank, met their imperial highnesses at the railway station and bowed their obedience. Afterwards, on the route to the durbar camp, they formed a personal royal body-guard. Nearly 200 quarters of a million persons, who are to take part in the ceremonies are under canvas in the durbar.

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ORANGE ORDER ACCEPTS FOY.

Hon. Thomas Crawford Says Religion Makes No Difference.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—"The Orange order is big enough to accept the Hon. J. J. Foy as a candidate," declared the Hon. Thomas Crawford, at a meeting in the interests of Mr. Foy and W. K. McNaught. "A statement issued by several Orangemen was signed and distributed throughout the riding," he continued, "but those men don't represent the Orange order and have no authority to represent it. I have been an Orangeman for forty years, and the principles of the Orange order are equal rights to all. The Orange order does not support a man because of his religion, and further, a man's religion does not stand in the way when he is before the people. I say that because he worships in a different church and is known as not belonging to the Orange order, the principle of Orangism is to all, if he is a good citizen, as Mr. Foy is, patriotic, Canadian and a Britisher, the Orangemen have no right for a moment to question his wisdom. The right they have is to support a man of the calibre he has led in Toronto, and I defy them to point a finger at any discreditable act of Mr. Foy's. The Orange order is big enough to accept Mr. Foy as a candidate. They did it in South Toronto on several occasions, and I will be surprised if he doesn't receive the speaker of the house of commons, yesterday, afternoon, spoke in defence of the charge that the government was dismissing officials without charge and inaugurating the spoils system. The debate was opened by A. R. Me-Leans, liberal member for Halifax, who taxed Mr. Borden with inconsistency, and quoted from his speech in 1896 declaring that no official should be removed because he took part in politics, if he did not neglect the duties of his office or act-offensively. Mr. Borden was also, particularly, postmaster-general charged that a postmaster had been removed in Halifax county without cause, in order to procure a change in the location of the post-office, and further charged that A. B. Crosby and other prominent conservatives of Halifax were discharging government officials and appointing their successors.

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