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M'NAMARA BROTHERS ARE GUILTY

DYNAMITED THE TIMES BUILDING

Famous Case Brought to an Abrupt Close Today.

BLEW LLEWELLEN IRON WORKS

Efforts to Secure a Jury Have Been Fruitless—Confession Came as Stupendous Surprise To Labor Advocates.

(Special to The Evening News.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Affairs in the world famous McNamara case that has been attracting the attention of all classes of people, and especially in the labor world, for the past few months, and in which two months have already been spent in the attempt to secure a jury, came to an abrupt termination this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock when J. P. McNamara pleaded guilty, and in a short time John J. McNamara, his brother, also entered a plea of guilty to the charge of dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works at Los Angeles. Both men will be sentenced on December 5. When court was adjourned this morning until afternoon at request of Prosecutor Fredericks, it appeared that something unusual was about to transpire, but the fact was attributed to the Franklin bribery episode, but it now seems that the McNamaras, weary of the endless trouble and the condemnation of a guilty conscience, coupled with the ceaseless efforts of the officials to extract a confession, gave up the fight and admitted their guilt this afternoon, and the confession came as a stupendous surprise to union men throughout the country, who have banked their all on the innocence of the men charged with the crime which they now admit.

An hour before court convened this afternoon Prosecutor Fredericks and Attorney Darrow were closeted with Judge Bordwell, and immediately on their emerging from the judge's room and appearance in the court room Prosecutor Fredericks read the indictment charging James J. McNamara with placing dynamite under Llewellyn Iron Works, and asked him if he withdrew his former plea of not guilty to the charge, and the labor leader briskly answered "Yes, sir, I do." Both men had, when they learned that the state had worked up a case against them, decided to plead guilty. Attorney Scott also admitted that the attorneys for the defense knew that the McNamaras were guilty. In speaking of the case Deputy District Attorney Horton said: "This admission of guilt on the part of the defendants will silence labor leaders, nor will they be able to now call the conviction of the McNamara Brothers the crime of the century."

In his confession to the court James McNamara told a startling story that drove the blood from the face of the men and women in the room who heard his statement, when he said: "I put the dynamite under the Times building, but while I had not expected that great damage would result, the dynamite must have ripped open the gas mains, resulting in a terrific explosion which

GIRL IS SCALDED.

Little Hazel Hinesley, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinesley, of Looking Glass, lies at her home in a precarious condition this afternoon as she recovers from a scalding of the face. It appears that Mr. Hinesley and a number of assistants were slaughtering hogs, and were loitering about the scalding vat, when one of the men stepped back to jostle with the little girl who stood a short distance away. Playfully, she ran forward, and an instant later stumbled and fell into the vat of scalding water. She was almost immediately rescued from her perilous position, but not until she was horribly scalded. Dr. Houck was summoned, and left for the scene of the accident shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Upon examination, he found that the burns—although not deep were extensive, and he entertains little hope of recovery. The child is well known in the vicinity of her home.

seared me more than any one else, as the flames leaped through the building carrying death to a score or more."

The punishment for this crime that James McNamara will have to face is either imprisonment for life or hanging. John McNamara will get off with a sentence void of the death penalty at worst, and the court can send him up for either a year or a life sentence, at discretion of the judge.

The sudden termination of the trial which has attracted attention from all parts of the world, was followed by a day in Los Angeles filled with rumors of the wildest order.

Referring to the case Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, said this evening: "For six months I have carried a terrific burden. We have sought every loophole, but recently I discovered that evidence in my possession was known to the state, and I also had further evidence, which, if known, made the fight doubly hopeless. The state has a sure thing in the hands of John McNamara. I am sure, tell all about the Times affair a little later."

LOCAL NEWS.

O. C. Sether, of Glendale, arrived in Roseburg this afternoon to look after business interests.

Mrs. E. T. Morlan and daughter, Gladis, left for their home at Portland this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, of the Grand hotel.

Mrs. E. A. Shuey, of Garden Valley, entertained a number of friends from Roseburg on Thanksgiving day. A splendid five course dinner was served. The decorations of the home were beautiful, consisting of chrysanthemums, mingled with a profusion of Oregon grape, laurel and evergreens.

According to advices received here today, J. L. Springstead and Mrs. Hattie Kookon, both of Roseburg, were married in Vancouver, Wash., on September 7, 1911. The ceremony was performed by Donald McMaster, Judge of the superior court. Mr. and Mrs. Springstead reside on a ranch a short distance south of Roseburg.

BORN.

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Taylor, of Chadwick, Addition, November 30, 1911, a daughter.

WE'RE GUILTY SAYS FOSTER

Highwaymen Confess to Holding up Drain Stage.

MAY SUMMONS GRAND JURY

Foster Says They Arrived in Roseburg On Sunday Evening and Left Almost Immediately For Jurgins Ranch.

Edward Jurgins and Fred Foster, who were arrested by Sheriff Geo. Quine and Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart on Friday afternoon, accused of holding up and robbing the passengers on the outgoing Drain-Scottsburg stage, near the former city, a week ago, this morning made a full confession of the crime in the presence of the sheriff.

According to custom, Sheriff Quine visited the jail this morning, and upon joking with the prisoners relative to the quarters, was surprised to hear Foster remark:

"Well, sheriff—you have the goods on us and we might as well confess."

Upon acknowledging the job, the sheriff quizzed the prisoners at some length, and was surprised to find that their wanderings following the robbery tallied exactly with the contentions of the officers at the conclusion of Saturday's chase.

In making a confession, Foster said he left Eastern Oregon in company with Jurgins about three weeks ago, and after visiting a number of towns, they arrived at Drain on Thursday evening, November 23. They remained at the Russell hotel that night and after dinner on the following day paid their bill and left town.

Wandering along the county road they finally reached a point within a half mile of the scene of the holdup where they camped for the night. Arising early the next morning (Saturday) they awaited the arrival of the stage, whereupon they covered the driver and relieved the passengers of their valuables. In speaking of the hold up this morning, Foster said that both Ricker and Burchard were somewhat frightened, and that they made no resistance in handing over their money.

Concluding the robbery, the men wended their way through the woods, and finally reached the head of Bear Creek where they remained during the night. On Saturday morning they again started out, and along in the afternoon reached the "juncles", near Oakland. While there, Foster says they were accosted by a man, armed with a rifle, who said he was a deputy sheriff in search for the men who held up the stage. Foster said he talked with the alleged officer, and under the pretense of giving him a blow, told him that he had noticed two suspicious appearing characters a short distance from the track. At that time the officer let, but not until he had taken a snap shot of the crowd.

Late Saturday afternoon, Foster says they boarded a southbound freight train, and an hour later arrived in Roseburg. Leaving the train near the dispatcher's office, the men made their way up town, and finally visited Banks & Walker's livery stable where they secured a rig and left for the Jurgins ranch, on Deer Creek. Both Foster and Jurgins appeared in the best of spirits this morning, and seemed delighted with the opportunity of making a complete confession of the affair.

"You fellows have enough evidence to convict anyone," said Foster this morning, "and it appears that we are up against the real thing. The best thing we can do is come through and take our medicine."

The confession made by Foster and Jurgins this morning corroborates in every detail the circumstances of the hold up and robbery as published in Saturday night's issue of The Evening News.

May Call Grand Jury

Inasmuch as the next regular term of the circuit court does not convene until February, it is possible that District Attorney Brown will summon the grand jury in order that the case may be investigated at once. With the confession at hand, an indictment can be readily returned charging the men with highway robbery. With this part of the proceedings completed, Judge Hamilton will probably call a special term of court, at which time the prisoners

BONDS ARE SOLD.

Mayor Joseph McNeill and City Recorder Carl Wimberly this afternoon sold the Roseburg street improvement bonds, amounting to \$21,963.52, to the Clark & Henry Construction Company. The bonds were sold at par, plus accrued interest. The purchasers of the bonds are well known in Roseburg, where they paved many blocks of street during the past two years.

MAN IS KILLED

J. M. Stephenson Run Down in Railroad Yards.

PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Dr. Stewart's Automobile Plunges Through Plate Glass Window Enroute to Scene or Accident—Dog Is Killed.

J. M. Stephenson, a Southern Pacific flagman, was fatally injured shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, when he was run down by a mail car which was being shunted onto a sidetrack in the local yards. The accident occurred near the Lane street crossing, and as far as can be ascertained, there were no eye-witnesses. When last seen prior to the accident, Stephenson was standing near the main line watching an incoming southbound freight train. At the time he had lantern in hand, and was apparently acting in his usual capacity of keeping the crossing free from pedestrians.

As the freight train pulled by the crossing, the switch engine backed down a sidetrack with two coaches and a mail car, which were attached to the regular southbound passenger train No. 19, which arrived here at 5:20 o'clock. Although his movements were unnoticed, it is presumed that Mr. Stephenson walked back from the main line, and falling to see the approaching mail car, was struck and knocked down. A pool of blood discovered soon after the accident disclosed evidence that the deceased was first struck at the north side of the crossing, and was dragged for a distance of about 90 feet where he was later picked up by pedestrians. As he realized his perilous position, it is evident that the aged man grasped the brake rigging, but unable to free himself, was thrown under the wheels. The mail car passed over his limbs as did the fore-trucks of a coach.

After shunting the mail car over the crossing, the switching crew uncoupled the engine and were proceeding northward on another sidetrack, when the attention of Ray Troxell, a switchman, was attracted to the cries of Ben Doss, who discovered the unfortunate man lying under the coach. Assistance was immediately summoned, and Dr. Stewart was called. He responded promptly, and the injured man was carried to

the residence of his son, at 612 West Lane street, where he was made as comfortable as possible. A half hour later he was taken to Mercy hospital where he lingered until shortly after 10 o'clock when he passed away. Other than sustaining numerous fractures of the legs, his right foot was horribly mangled. He also sustained a dislocated shoulder, a deep gash on the forehead, and a badly lacerated hand. He also suffered from numerous cuts and bruises about the limbs and body. Dr. Stewart believes that death was the direct result of internal hemorrhages, of which he was attacked soon after being removed to the hospital. That Stephenson realized his perilous position is evidenced from the fact that he uttered a number of shrieks, some of which were heard distinctly by Wendell Wright, who was in the ticket office some distance away. When discovered by Ben Doss, the aged man was conscious, and in the presence of a number of persons who rushed to the scene, asked to be taken home. He talked freely at the time, and informed Mr. Troxell that his lantern was mashed under the wheels. While no one chanced to witness the accident, it is the general opinion that he stood on the east side of the rails when struck, and that he was later pulled under the wheels. When found his head and body was outside of the rails.

The deceased was 61 years of age and had resided in Douglas county for a number of years. He was born in Tennessee where his wife died several years ago. During his life in Roseburg he worked at various occupations, including private nursing. For a time he conducted a picture machine on the streets, and of late had been employed as flagman on the Lane street crossing pending the return of Dan Curtis, the regular flagman, who is at present in a hospital in San Francisco. He had previously been employed as flagman on various occasions. Other than leaving a mother in Tennessee, who is about 90 years of age, Mr. Stephenson is survived by a son, James G. Stephenson, of Roseburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Eccles, who lives in Texas.

Mr. Stephenson resided with his son in Roseburg and was quite well known. He was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral will be held at the family residence, 612 West Lane street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment following in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Eaton, pastor of the Baptist church.

Meets With Accident.

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WOULD BELITTLE CITY.

Opponents of "Near" Beer Ordinance Threaten Councilmen.

In a miserable attempt to belittle the standing of Roseburg in the eyes of the commercial world—and at the same time cause a division of the council, a few persons opposed to the passage of the so-called "near" beer ordinance have joined hands, and are circulating reports to the effect that the city will be unable to dispose of its bonds in the event the measure becomes a law. Not satisfied in circulating these malicious and unwarranted reports, it is said they have even gone further—and have threatened to unseat certain members of the council in the event they persist in supporting the ordinance.

The procedure is branded one of the most disgusting schemes to come to light in Roseburg for years, and is considered nothing more or less than an attempt to thwart the activities of councilmen bent on a clean town, and compel them to vote against the ordinance and thus save the city from "financial disaster".

In speaking of these reports this morning, a member of the council said he was quite surprised, if not disgusted, and would do everything possible to bring about their defeat.

"The local option law has been adopted in Douglas county," said the speaker, "and I cannot see why these persons persist in opposing the ordinance. The measure is not presented to the council with a view of disrupting the interests of Roseburg, but was simply compiled in an effort to assist the officers in enforcing the laws. In the event the fellows persist in opposing the measure, it can be readily seen they are fighting for a continuation of law violation, and are not in favor of a clean town. I believe the ordinance should be adopted, and in the event a "dry" town is disastrous, the law can be repealed at the next general election."

The citizens at large appear to favor the ordinance, and it hardly seems probable that reports of such a malicious nature will have any effect in changing the vote. In fact, several councilmen are of the opinion that the reports have resulted in harm, and that the ordinance will pass by an overwhelming majority.

A majority of the councilmen are at a loss to understand why the elimination of the "near" beer resorts should weaken the city's financial standing, and cannot ascertain how such procedure could interfere in disposing of the bonds. They also treat the threats to unseat certain councilmen lightly, considering that with few exceptions the incumbents have held their positions for one or more years without protest. In brief, the threats are considered a bluff, and are not entertained with seriousness by those effected.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. C. T. Clingenpeel, of Wenatchee, Wash., accompanied by her son, arrived in Roseburg Wednesday, to join her husband here who recently acquired an interest in the W. E. Clingenpeel jewelry establishment.

William H. Clark and Miss Josephine Longbrake, both residents of Roseburg, were quietly married at the office of County Judge Wenzel on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Clark is a timber cruiser and is quite well known in Roseburg. The happy couple will make their future home in this city.

Shorty Stephenson was arrested shortly after noon yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. Arraigned in the police court this morning he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$5. He paid the amount. When taken in custody he was in a street state, and not until late last evening did he regain his normal condition. In his pocket was found a partially filled flask of "bootleg" whiskey.

TRUCE AGREED

Imperialist and Rebels Making Effort to Patch Peace.

GERMANS ARE FURNISHING ARMS

Head of One German Firm Killed By Rebels On Account of Supplying Arms to Imperialists.

(Special to The Evening News.)

PEKIN, Dec. 1.—Premier Yuan has agreed to a three days' truce with rebels for the purpose of properly discussing terms of peace. If no definite agreement shall be reached in that time, by mutual agreement the truce may be extended for fifteen days. General Li, commanding rebel armies, has not yet announced his attitude toward the truce, but if he accepts the arrangement the leaders of both sides will meet at Shanghai to consider the settlement of the difficulty and take up the question of a constitution, which Yuan will accept for the government. Chinese rebels are reported to have captured and blown up the Imperial powder magazines at Nanking, following the battle today. Dispatches state that many Manchus were slain in the struggle.

Another Battle Reported.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1.—The rebel army is again closing in on Nanking and another battle is imminent, according to advices today. From a semi-circle of forts, stretching for 15 miles about the city, revolutionists are continuing a desultory firing on Imperialists with Nanking, who, the reports say, are short of ammunition.

Assassinated German.

TSCHEW SZE PONG, Dec. 1.—The comprador of a prominent German firm was assassinated here today because his firm was importing arms which enabled Imperialist troops to retake Han Yang. Compradors of all German firms in Shanghai are reported to have been marked for death because rebels believed they were supplying Imperialists with arms for carrying on the war.

Hi French, the local drayman,

entertained twenty-seven persons, all members of the family, at a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner. It is suffice to say that the day was much enjoyed.

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