

## JAMES B. McNAMARA IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Los Angeles, Oct. 11.—Handcuffed, the McNamaras were taken from the jail to the Hall of Records shortly after nine o'clock this morning. Big crowds watched the short march, but they were whisked immediately to the court room on the eighth floor where only accredited officials, newspaper men and lawyers were admitted. Shortly before Judge Bordwell entered and the actual trial had commenced, the McNamaras said all they wanted was a square deal and welcomed the proceedings which they said would prove their innocence.

John J. McNamara said: "I welcome today's activities because they mean for me the starting of the machinery which will eventually prove my innocence of the crimes alleged by paid spies of the corporations, who seek, by discrediting me, to involve the entire labor movement and change its onward triumphal progress."

James B. McNamara, accused of throwing the bomb, said: "I feel better than ever. I have not been worrying as to the outcome. All I want is a square deal."

The prosecution announced that James McNamara, accused of actually planting the bomb, will be tried first. By agreement of the counsel, the indictment upon which today's trial began was the killing of Charles Haggerty, foreman of the machinists in the Times building. He was killed near the spot where the alleged dynamite was exploded. Darrow made a motion for a change of judges which was denied. Shortly afterward a recess was taken until two o'clock this afternoon when the work of selecting the jury began.

It was announced that Former Judge Wheaton Gray, a law partner of Former United States Senator Flint, had been retained by the prosecution.

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—Only two women were present in the court when the case was called. They were Mrs. Clarence Darrow and Miss McWood of Chicago. Both were seated inside the bar railing. After the defense had made a motion to have separate trials Fredericks conferred for some time with his conferees before announcing James McNamara had been selected. The defense wanted to try John McNamara first but they were ready to go ahead with James.

### AMERICANS IN DANGER

**Capture of Wu Chang Yesterday Imperils Lives of 25 Missionaries.**

Hankow, China, Oct. 11.—Grave anxiety is felt here for the fate of twenty-five Americans, missionaries, who were in Wu Chang when the rebels captured it yesterday. All communication was severed. The town has a population of 106,000. The rebellion is well organized.

### Lloyds Anticipate Peace.

London, Oct. 11.—Lloyds is betting five to one that the Dubar will take place and tens of thousands of pounds are being handled daily. Lloyds bets that there will be no mishap to the British royal family, no outbreak of cholera or plague, no change in the political situation or any other even sufficiently serious to warrant a change in the plans of the royal family.

## S. P. AND O.-W. TO SEPARATE

### OBBIEN TO RETAIN GENERALSHIP OF THE O.-W.

**New Officers and New Officers for the Southern Pacific.**

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—Complete segregation of the Southern Pacific and the O.-W. R. & N. offices, properties and the appointment of a new set of Espee officials will be the first step in the re-organization of the Harriman system in the northwest, according to plans of the newly elected president of the O.-W. R. & N. Farrel, who is here househunting preparatory to his removal from Seattle.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien, at present the head of the Harriman lines in Oregon, will be made general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. in Oregon and western Washington, while Strahora of Spokane will remain the general manager of that division at present. The S. P. officials are not announced.

## SHORT PEACE PACT SIGNED

Berlin, Oct. 11.—An armistice between Italy and Turkey has been declared, according to a statement from high official sources here today. According to the statement, peace has been arranged mainly through Germany's efforts and while not yet officially proclaimed, no further hostilities will take place.

London, Oct. 11.—Dispatches say the Turks have been joined by 10,000 Arabs and an attack on Tripoli is momentarily expected. Italians have

landed field guns to assist in the defense.

It was understood there will be no peace negotiations until the occupation of Tripoli by Italy is complete. The censorship continues.

### Turks Express Confidence.

Constantinople, Oct. 11.—Turkey officially announced today they don't think they have been worsted in Tripoli and expressed a determination to hold Tripoli despite the fact that they have been driven from the city.

## SHEEP STEALING CASE BREAKS MONOTONY OF CIRCUIT COURT

**MRS. WHITEHALL WINS.**

The jury in the Mrs. Whitehall vs. Bennett case, involving an accounting between some High Valley folks, returned a verdict late this afternoon finding for the plaintiff.

Alleged sheep thieves and alleged gamblers form a coterie of defendants that have been arraigned before Circuit Judge Knowles the past 24 hours and have given bond for future trial. As a variety to the horse and cattle stealing trials of late, Norman Swikert is accused of stealing 17 head of sheep from a man named Johnson in the Looking Glass country. Johnson says he has lost about 250 sheep. The defendant was arraigned this morning and gave bonds.

Two men were indicted and arrested and arraigned from Union for alleged gambling. They are Alex Knight and "Dandy Kid" James. They too, gave bonds.

The case now before the circuit court is that of Walter M. Pierce vs. the Sun Insurance company over an accounting.

**HOLIDAY CAUSES UNCERTAINTY**

Banks Will Close but Court May Proceed With Its Official Affairs

Whether it is obligatory on the post-office management to be closed tomorrow

row in honor of Columbus day which was set aside as a state holiday by the last legislature, whether the circuit court can proceed with its work or must stop the wheels along with the silent machinery of finance tomorrow, are questions bothering many. The banks will be closed.

Later—Judge Knowles ruled late this afternoon that there will be no court tomorrow.

### May Arrest Wealthy Portlanders

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—It has just been learned that the government has a corps of agents of the department of justice at work in Portland gathering evidence against a score of wealthy Portland citizens who are alleged to be concerned in Alaskan coal land frauds.

Several of them under investigation are men high in the confidence of the administration and a majority of them are strongly identified with the standard wing of the republican party in Oregon.

Special United States Attorney General Townsend who has left for the east will confer with Attorney General Wickersham at Washington soon regarding the cases and it is expected that Wickersham will acquaint the president with the cases and the names of the men concerned before public action is taken against them.

**Wisconsin Building League Meets.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 11.—Officers and directors of the 55 loan and building associations in the state, which form the Wisconsin Building and



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New York, Oct. 11.—Sustaining a broken right wing and propeller in a fall near here today Aviator Ovington's monoplane is so badly wrecked that he was obliged to abandon, temporarily, his Pacific coast flight. He was unhurt.

Above, Earle L. Ovington, who is behind in his flight because of accident today and below, C. P. Rogers, who broke long flight record this morning.

Loan association, are in attendance at the 14th annual convention of that organization, which opened here today for a session of two days. Many important matters in regard to building association methods and proposed changes to the building association laws of the state are to be considered.

### CATHOLICS FIGURE IN HEARING.

**Stephenson Inquiry Shows Money Was Spent Among Churchmen.**

Milwaukee, Oct. 11.—That the Stephenson campaign was waged actively among the Catholic element was brought out at the investigation today. Samuel Perrin, a Catholic father at Superior, testified he received \$5,000 from the Stephenson forces for the primary election of 1908. He spent \$1,500 and kept the rest himself as he reported to them.

### MAINE'S BOILER INTACT.

**Excavations Show the Disaster Had Other Causes.**

Washington, Oct. 11.—Continued excavations surrounding the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, developed the fact that the boiler are uninjured showing nothing of the sort caused the disaster. It is believed one third of the vessel can be floated.

### Knights Templar of Ohio.

Dayton, O., Oct. 11.—Knights Templar from all parts of the state are in possession of the city and the business section is gayly decorated with flags and Masonic emblems. The Sir Knights are here for the annual convocation of the grand commandery of Ohio, which began today and will last over tomorrow. A big parade was one of the chief features of the opening day.

## 30,000 ACRES OF TIMBER PURCHASED BY LUMBERMEN

What current reports and rumors have heralded about this community for some time regarding a large timber deal being on, was verified yesterday when A. J. Stange was interviewed by a reporter for the Observer and stated that he was buying timber for eastern people. Already 30,000 acres have been placed into ownership of the new people which take a timber belt in the Grande Ronde river basin. What the future plans of the new investors in timber are have not been determined; but the nature of the deal is that they will manufacture this timber in timber sooner or later and that La Grande will be the advantageous point for operation owing to the topography of the country along with many other reasons.

The representative of the eastern people has been here for some time and lately large sums of money have been disbursed to individual timber owners, many of whom had held their holding for a long time and had at times been more or less discouraged as to timber lands. These same people now feel very good over the proposition, for it is understood a good, reasonable price was paid for everything purchased.

## INITIATIVE AND RECALL PASSED

### PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION OVERWHELMS ENEMIES.

**Late This Afternoon the California Suffrage Is in Doubt.**

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Returns from 1,637 out of 3,143 precincts this morning indicated that the initiative and referendum and amendment for the recall had swept the state. Woman suffrage is doubtful.

The initiative and referendum stood Yes 85,746; No, 27,747.

The recall, including judges, Yes 90,367; No, 39,625.

Progressive legislation simply overwhelmed the state and the initiative, referendum and recall carried by a vote is still in doubt this afternoon.

## LORIMER TOOLS SWITCHED FIVE

### SENATORS AND OTHERS TELL OF THIS FACT.

**When Deadlock Existed, the Lorimer Agents "Got Busy" in State.**

Chicago, Oct. 11.—As a result of John Pfeffer's testimony that five members of the legislature switched from supporting Hopkins to Lorimer when Lorimer's agents became active State Senators Downing and McCormick and Representatives Burngett, Lawrence and Fieldstack were called to the witness stand today in the investigation. McCormick testified he supported Hopkins on 107 ballots and then switched to break the deadlock. He said he never received any money and did not place any credence in White's confession and believed others had confessed because they were frightened. Henry Terrill, a former legislator, said another assembly said "there was \$1,000 in it," if he voted for Lorimer. He voted against him.

## ROGERS BREAKS AIR RECORDS

### CROSS-CONTINENT AVIATOR HAS SUCCESS.

**Kansas Soil Passed in a Successful Flight to the Westward.**

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11.—After smashing the world's record for cross country flying, Aviator Rogers ascended at Marshall, Mo., at 8:32 to continue westward. He passed O'Desas at 9:20, flying at 60 miles an hour.

**Lands for Gasoline.**

Blue Springs, Mo., Oct. 11.—Aviator Rogers, after a flight from Marshall, landed here at 9:50 for gasoline. He had flown 62 miles in 78 minutes.

**At Kansas at Noon.**

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11.—Rogers landed here at 11 o'clock. He will resume his flight this afternoon.

**Funeral Announcement.**

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Batley who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from the Geo. Batley home on North Ash street. The deceased was 90 years of age.