

BROTHERS, ON EVE OF TRIAL, IN DARK

Defense Delays Designating Which Will Be First to Face Jury.

M'NAMARAS GAIN WEIGHT

Only Point Certain Is That Trial in Los Angeles Times Dynamiting Cases Will Be Begun Today. Defense Spends \$20,000.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10.—Official uncertainty surrounded tonight every point of interest in the trial of the McNamara brothers, except the fact that it will begin tomorrow.

Whether John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, will then be placed on trial for murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion on October 1, 1910, which cost 21 lives, or his brother, James B. McNamara, will face trial on identical indictments, was not made known officially, because District Attorney Fredericks said that the defense still had the technical right to have both men stand trial together.

Until the expressed preference for separate trials is made a certainty, which probably will not be before court opens at 10 A. M., the prosecution will not announce which man it will try first. The popular belief, and that of the defense, is that James B. McNamara will be selected.

No Delay Expected.

However, it falls out, Attorney Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, said tonight no effort to delay the beginning of the case would be made.

"We shall ask for a check of the judge," said Mr. Darrow. "We expect that it will be denied, and then the trial will go ahead."

The McNamara brothers, chatting in the corridor of the jail, from which could be seen the yet unfinished Hall of Records in which the trial will be held, expected delay.

"We've got to be ready," said John J. McNamara. "It doesn't make any difference to us which of us is tried first."

Both Men Gain Weight.

James B. McNamara, who then weighed 137 pounds, now weighs 147, and his brother, John, has gone up from 206 to 217 pounds. John J. did the talking for both, asking many questions on his own account.

"What is the sentiment about this case?" was the first one, specifying different localities. Most of his other questions were about machinery for gathering and distributing news, in which he seemed deeply interested.

Clarence Darrow, in an interview today on the financial aspect of the case, admitted that the defense already had expended \$120,000 in preparing its case.

KRUTTSCHNITT IS NAMED

Union Pacific Stockholders Elect Board of Directors.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 10.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad held here this afternoon, the following directors were re-elected:

Olivier Ames, Boston; H. W. DeForest, New York; J. Earlring, Chicago; Robert J. Goelz, Newport; Marvin Hughtitt, Chicago; Otto H. Kahn, Mount Pleasant, N. J.; Robert J. Lovett, New York; Charles A. Peabody, New York; William Rockefeller, New York; Mortimer L. Schiff, New York; William G. Rockefeller, New York; M. V. S. Thorne, New York; P. A. Vandenberg, New York; and Joseph P. Smith, Salt Lake City.

Julius Kruttschnitt was elected to succeed Henry C. Frick, resigned.

The directors of the Union Pacific Equipment Association, a subsidiary company, was unchanged.

On the board of the Union Pacific Land Company, W. H. Bancroft and Alexander Miller were replaced by Julius Kruttschnitt and L. J. Spense.

More than 75 per cent of the outstanding stock was represented at the Union Pacific meeting.

DE LA BARRA NOT ELIGIBLE

Mexican Catholic Editors to Support Gomez Instead.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 10.—The Catholic electors face the probability of being forced to relinquish the candidacy of President De la Barra, because of his ineligibility. They have refused to regard his repeated declaration that he would not accept the post and appeared determined to elect him, if possible, in spite of himself.

By the act of Congress, however, De la Barra will doubtless be eliminated. The Senate yesterday approved an amendment to the constitution making it illegal for a President or Vice-President to be re-elected or chosen for other high offices. There is little doubt that the Deputies will follow the example of the Senators when the measure reaches them.

According to the announcement of the Catholic party's central committee, the result will be to throw their support in the Electoral College to Francisco Vasquez Gomez.

MURDER FACTS RELATED

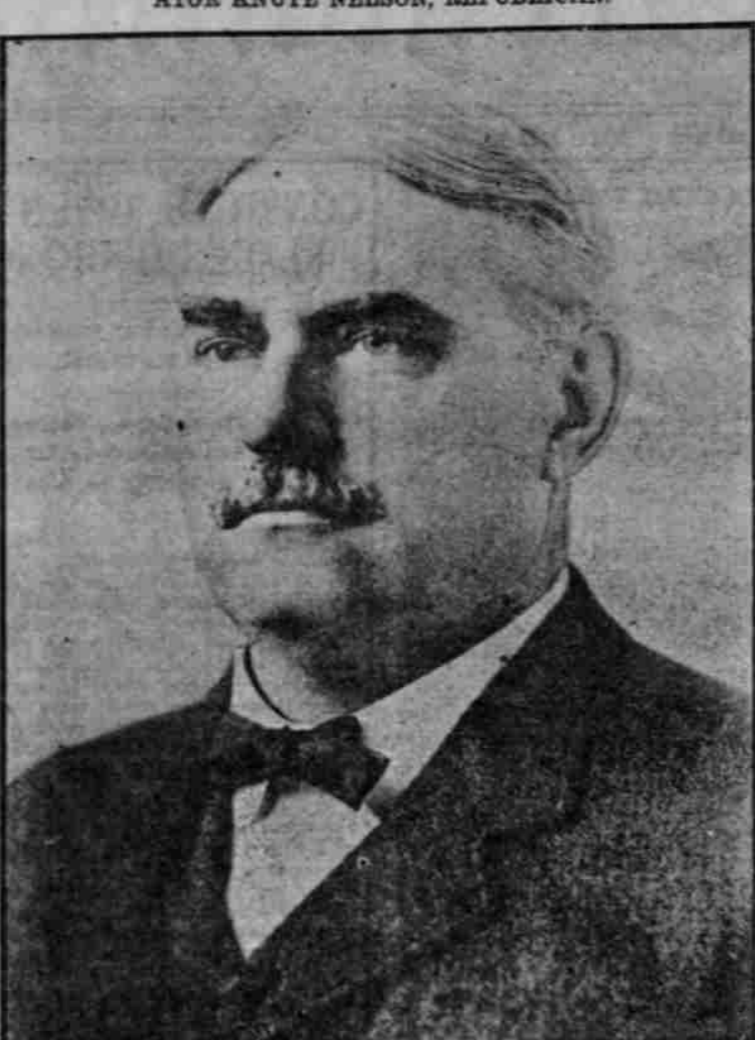
Prisoner, in Confession, Says Fellow Robber Fired Shot.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 10.—Samuel Kirkpatrick, under arrest for the murder of C. L. Erickson last Friday, has made a confession, say the police, in which he declares the fatal shot was fired by his companion, Harley P. McWhinney, also under arrest, who was identified yesterday as Harley Brown, of Terre Haute, Ind.

The statement declares that while Kirkpatrick and McWhinney were attempting to rob Sol S. Brown, of Chicago, in a room in a local hotel, Erickson burst into the room in answer to cries for help and was shot by McWhinney.

Kirkpatrick and McWhinney have waived preliminary hearing.

MINNESOTA DEMOCRAT WHO WOULD SUCCEED U. S. SENATOR KNUTE NELSON, REPUBLICAN.



DANIEL M. LAWLER.

LAWLER IN FIELD

'Progressive Democrat' Would Take Toga From Nelson.

"BOSS" FAVORS CANDIDACY

Fact That Incumbent Is Scandinavian Will Militate Against Efforts of Rivals to Succeed Him in Senate.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Ten months before the primaries are to be held Daniel M. Lawler, one of the most prominent Democrats in Minnesota, and former Mayor of this city, has presented his name to the residents of the state as a candidate for the seat in the United States Senate now held by Senator Nelson.

Aspirant from ex-Governor Lind, Mr. Lawler is one of the strongest men of the party. He was Mayor of this city two years at the time that the late Governor Johnson was the Democratic State Executive, and the two worked hand-in-hand in many respects for the benefit of the city politically and for the benefit of the city in civic improvements.

Lawler is a man of three score years, a lawyer, a man of means and executive ability, and that he will make a strong run for the Senatorial toga is conceded already by Republicans. Though both Senators Nelson and Clapp are Republicans, and Minnesota long has been a Republican stronghold, the fact that Senator Nelson, whom Lawler would succeed next year, has been in the upper house ever since 1895 gives Lawler a big advantage. His popularity in St. Paul and Ramsey County, as well as Hennepin County, in which Minneapolis is situated, may win for him the position he seeks. Lawler describes himself as a "progressive Democrat," and he surely is in more ways than one. Lawler refuses to be "bossed," yet a "boss" elected him to the position of Mayor of this city seven years ago. "Nick" O'Connor, chief of police of St. Paul for years, is the Democratic "boss" of this city, and Lawler, as he was in the race for Mayor, is again O'Connor's man for the Senate.

The fact, however, that Minnesota is a strongly Scandinavian state, and that Nelson is a Norwegian, militates against Lawler's chances. Yet Nelson is rapidly nearing three score and ten, and there has been no little talk in Republican camps that Nelson may have to step out soon. This move on the part of Lawler and the Democrats will bring the question of Nelson or "another" before the Republicans that will result in a pretty tight for the toga. The primaries will be held in September next, as is the present term of Nelson expires on March 3, 1912.

CONTEMPT CASE REOPENED

Labor Leaders Again Must Defend Charge in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The contempt proceedings against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, for alleged violation of an order of the District of Columbia Supreme Court were began anew today.

The committee of prosecutors appointed to examine into the case joined issues with the labor leaders' answers last several weeks ago. Justice Wright, of that court, is expected to appoint a chancery examiner Friday to take testimony of both sides.

CLEANUP DAY IS URGED

Board of Fire Underwriters Believe Loss Would Be Lessened.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Governor West is being strongly urged by George W. Babo, president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, of New York City, to set aside a cleanup day in the State of Oregon, or a fire-prevention day. Appalling fire losses in the state and throughout the United States in general are responsible for this appeal by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The aggregate property loss in this country for the year 1910 was \$214,803,000, or a per capita of \$2.22,"

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writes Mr. Babo. "Figures secured in 1906 through the United States Consuls in cities of six leading European countries showed a per capita loss of only 32 cents. In 1910, 13 of the largest cities of Germany, with a combined population of 5,418,322, suffered a fire loss of \$1,067,205, or a per capita loss of only 19 cents. Five American cities—Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and San Francisco—with a combined population of 100,000 less, suffered a fire loss during the same period of nearly \$15,000,000. The City of New York last year suffered a fire loss of nearly three times the loss of London and more than seven times the loss of Paris.

"This destruction of created values is not confined to a section of the country or a particular state. The records of the Insurance Department of the State of Oregon show that the fire losses paid in 1910 amounted to \$1,121,683, and adding 15 per cent for uninsured values destroyed, gives a property loss of \$1,289,814, or a per capita loss of \$1.22.

"The idea has been developed that selecting and proclaiming a day as clean-up day by the Governors of the respective states would stimulate the people at large to inspect their premises and inaugurate repairs when necessary to a degree as to diminish the probability of fire occurring, and in addition such proclamations by Governors would call attention to the subject and probably make a deep impression on the minds of the people."

CHINESE ARE BEHEADED

FOUR REBELS PAY WITH LIVES FOR THEIR DISLOYALTY.

Revolutionary Plot Is Discovered in Heart of Russian Concession at Hankow—Battle Rages.

HANKOW, China, Oct. 10.—Much firing can be heard this afternoon in the direction of Wuchang. Communication with that city has been cut off. Several large fires are seen.

Twenty-eight Chinese revolutionists have been arrested at Wuchang, which is the capital of the Province of Hupeh. Four of them were beheaded in front of the Viceroy's yamen today. The arrests and executions followed the discovery of a revolutionary plot in the Russian concession here. A bomb was exploded, whereupon a search revealed a factory for the manufacture of explosives and a plan for an attack on Wuchang.

Chinese gunboats are patrolling the harbor. A message from Chung-king says that the leaders of the movement of protest against the government's plan of building railways with foreign capital are protecting the missions in the districts where rebels are operating.

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