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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

M'NAMARAS GO IN SECRET TO PRISON

SPOKANE WOMEN DEMAND APOLOGY CHARGE OF THEFT OF COUNTY'S TOWELS IS DENOUNCED.

Journey of 501 Miles
Made by Train.

QUICK START EVADES CROWD

Brothers Cheerless as They Leave Los Angeles Jail.

CAPTORS FEEL RELIEVED

Though Men Have Been Model Prisoners, Necessity of Keeping Watch on Visitors Has Been Strain—Terms Begin Today.

TOLL IN LIVES IS 50,708

Law Asked to Prevent Trespassing on Railroad Tracks.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—James B. McNamara, confessed murderer, and John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter and secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, started from here today for San Quentin penitentiary, 501 miles away. James B. will begin tomorrow a sentence of life imprisonment, while his brother faces a term of 15 years.

"I'm a union man and I'm for union labor," was John J. McNamara's parting comment to the world, according to Clarence S. Darrow, his chief counsel, who was last with him. John J. also expressed the hope that the sentiment of union labor toward him would change, remarking that in time the case would be better understood.

ROUTE IS KEPT SECRET.

The route to be taken by Sheriff Hammell and his prisoners was kept a profound secret and even the time of departure was unknown to the general public.

By previous arrangement with Sheriff Hammell, however, a coterie of newspaper men and photographers were concealed behind the jail and were informed of the exact moment of departure of the McNamaras, so they collected about the entrance only long enough to see the brothers enter a waiting automobile. James B.'s right hand was manacled to John J.'s left. Both men looked pale and cheerless and walked the few steps from the jail with bowed heads.

Sheriff Hammell was accompanied by Robert Brain, Claude Mathewson and Martin Aguirre, his deputies. As soon as the prisoners were seated in the machine the canvas lops on both sides of the hood were drawn and with a quick start the automobile dashed up the hill beside the jail and away to the northward. Whether the prisoners would be taken all the way to the state penitentiary by automobile was not known to the general public.

The prisoners were actually taken by train, but to put the morbid sensation seeker of the scene, it was given out that the Sheriff intended to take them to San Francisco by boat, thence to San Quentin by launch.

The prisoners were carelessly groomed and had prepared in no way for their departure, except to order their belongings sent to Eastern relatives. One of them had \$125 and the other \$122, which was turned over to the Sheriff today.

JAILERS FEEL RELIEF.

"They'll be in stripes soon," commented one of the jailers.

So quickly was the getaway made that hardly 20 persons witnessed it.

George Gallagher, chief jailer, beaves a sign of relief when his charges left. "They have behaved well," he declared, "but we always had to be watchful about people from the outside."

Gallagher said later that the McNamaras had told him they expected their mother to visit them soon at San Quentin. The McNamaras came

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