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## M'NAMARAS' CONFESSIONS HAVE SWEEPING EFFECT AND SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW MISSING GIRLS TO NAME MAYOR

#### Darrow Knew Guilt; Tried to Save Murderer

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.-Clarence Darrow, to a United Press correspondent, said that he took the case | because he wanted to save the McNamaras' lives

"They figured themselves soldiers on 'he firing line, in a wa: between capital and the common people, They thought they were taking the only course eft to win a fight in Los Ange'es. They're not murdorers at heart. Jim didn't intend to kill an I because he wasn't a murderer at heart I decided to do the best I could | • • • • • • • • • • • •

to save him. I took the only course. "All I expect," said Darrow, "is to why I took the care, but chances are the world won't understand. All my life I've tried to be on the side of those who lose in the unequal fight between the rich and poor. Here was a man who, whether right or wrong, tried in his own grim way to be on the side of the poor. I couldn't see him go down without giving what help I could."

Federal Probe to Continue.

Indianapo is, Dec. 2.-United States Attorney Miller and other federal of-ficers, conferred here today. Later Miller said: "The McNamaras' confessions won't affect the government investigation into the affairs of the structural iron workers. They'll be absolutely no let up in the federal The government investigation covers a much wider range than the I os Angeles case." The jury reconvenes here December 14.

have been watching a number persons connected with the California Federation of I abor and the Idternational Association of Bridge and way home. She returned from the Structural Iron Workers, for two weeks. Arrests will be made soon as tends to prosecute similar investigated to believe them guilty. Neither last Christmas, McLaren told him pritends to prosecute similar investigations here. Sensations have only begun. No one is permitted to see the McNamaras except in the presence of witnesses. They slept well last night witnesses. They slept well last night they said they believed their brothers.

In a class coal man-

Offered Confession in July.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2 .- District Attorney Fredericks today said the defense offered to allow James to confess last July, if he would let J. J. McNamara go free, but the prosecution wouldn't agree.

Protecting Higher-Ups.

Dayton, O., Dec. 2 - Declaring that the McNamaras confessed to shield labor leaders higher up, John Kirby, president of the National association of Manufacturers, left today for Indianapolis to participate in the federal probe of the McNamaras there. He mid: "The McNamaras' confession should be a death blow to organized labor."

Labor Temporarily Set Back. Denver, Dec. 2.—Charles Moyer

president of the Western Federation of Miners, stated today: "The Mc-Namaras' acknowledgement of their McNamaras and declare they were guilt will give the cause of labor a duped with the others, temporary setback, but only vetil the rank and file can prove that individuals and not unlone are on trial. I think there is something deeper in these confessions than the labor movement can grasp now. Likely as not, pressure has been brought to bear by forces of the opposition. Surely the confessions at this time can hardly give to labor its just dues, yet if the admissions are true, such exposures must sooner or later clear the atmosphere in the labor world."

Sentence Problematical,

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Despite contrary rumors, it was learned today that Judge Bordwe'l made no arrangements regarding sentences for the McNamaras and he will do as he pleases, although the state is expected to ask for mercy. Another sensational development came today when geles, Fredericks admitted that he had othmonies used for bribery purposes in addition to Franklin's \$4000. He said the defense came to him and finally offered the confessions after he had refused roundabout offers,

Claim Confession Was Political.

Los Angeles. Dec. 2.-An absolute declaration that the McNamara confessions, just four days before the election, was carefully planned by the "big bu iness" to encompass his defeat next Tuesday, was made here today by Job Harriman, socialist candidate for mayor,

Roosevelt Expresses View.

New York, Dec. 2 .- "My ideas on the McNamaras was expressed in an Outlook editorial, "Murder Is Murthe way I feel about it."

Indiana Governor Vindicated. 2 -Governor Marshall, who granted the extradition night he said. Marshall, who granted the extradition and the would have anything cent, and they acted on that belief. I and attack. The American Federa-

Developments of Confessed Dynamiters' Case.

Judge Bordwell made no promises of light sentences Charge made that confession was made to protect higher labor officials.

Prosecution will ask for mery, for both brothers, Chief Counsel Darrow, for defense, knew of guilt last July and of-fered one confession if other cases were dropped.

All labor leaders claim that they were duped into believing the two brothers innocent.

Labor organizations had contributed \$190,000 to defend men, believing them innocent. Socialists claim confession is part of plot to defeat Los Angeles candi-

Ortic McManigal, dynamiter-informer, may go free, for turning states

Federal probe, into case will be continued, as will also bribery investigations, which promise new sensations...

Aged mother of confessed murderer still believes her

#### have my best friends understand Mother Still Believes In McManigal, Informer. Her Boys May Go Free

if the plans of the state in his behalf

McLaren, the Burns detective, who

has been a daily visitor to McMani-

gal's cell since the dynamiter was

brought here last spring, and has al-

prisoner, came upon District Attorney

"There's just one thing I want to

Frederick's in the latter's office,

do not go wrong.

as he answered:

mer bis thanks

them If I have to go to prison."

her husband's dynamiting crimes, de-

spite her statements to the contrary.

The detective stated that it was Mrs.

McManigal who cut from the newspa-

pers accounts of all the explosions caused by her husband, and kept them

"No, I shan't add to their misery

"What effect do you imagine this

When the fund raised by the Ameri-

loned, Mr. Gompers said contribu-

tions to date amounted to about \$190 .-

000, which has been turned over to

Mr. Gompers bristled up noticeably

when shown the statement by Wm. J.

"I don't wish to mention Burns,"

Reverting to the explosion, Mr.

"We have discouraged acts like

to call out the best elements in hu-

condemn with all the force that is in

Asked again if he believed the de-

be said decisively. He denied, how-

condemnation of them."

fingers and ejaculated, "None,"

the labor leader replied:

be refunded.

Angeles,

Burns at Chicago.

Gompers continued:

eyes as he answered:

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2.-Nothing the home of James B. and John J. McNamara here than the news of their pleas of guilty.

"I know my boys are innocent" wailed Mrs. Mary McNamara, the grief stricken mother. "I am forced to believe they have pleaded gulity, but I know they are innocent "
When questioned as to her plans

and as to whether she would go to Los Angeles to see her boys, the said "I do not know. In fact, I cannot decide upon anything now." Tears that had been bravely held

back during this short interview came brimming to the surface, and in a burst of sorrow, the aged mother was Los Angeles. Dec. 2.-Detectives led into another room by her daughof ter, Miss Mary McNamara.

Mrs. McNamara first learned of the pleas while on a street car on her west a few days ago.

ner, Robert McNamara said:

"I do not believe my brothers are gu ty of the crime to which they have confersed. Our family received a letter from James dated November 24 in which he wrote favorably of the proceedings of the court." At the time of the arrest of the Mc-

Namaras detectives of the local police force made a thorough search of the McNamara home in this city. They my uncle, George Behm, off the map, found an amount of wiring, a number of steel saws and several dry battery testers. James B. and John J. Mc-Namara were associated with the union labor movement in this city for years and at the time of their acrest, the'r numerous personal friends bere scouted the idea of their guilt.

criticized for it, today said the confessions vindicated his stand, which labor leaders termed "kidnapping." Labor Leaders Duped.

San Francisco, Dec. 2 -Labor lead-ers here are united in denouncing the

Gompers Was Duped; Cries, New York, Dec. 2,-"I am astounded, I am astounded, my credulity has been imposed upon. It is a bolt out

of a clear sky.' The exclamations were those of Samuel Gempers, president of the American Federation of Labor when adrised of the pleas of guilty in the Mc-

Namara cases. Mr. Gompers, on his way from Washington, was dosing in a Pullman car on the Pennsylvania's congressional limited when he was awakened at a New Jersey station by a press

representative. where there was a convenient light the chief attorney for the defense and and read carefully the accounts of the sensational developments at Los An-

The veteran labor leader was visibly affected as he read how the men in whose defense he had spoken and worked so untiringly had admitted their guilt. Tears came into his eyes, and the hand that held the typed pages shook. He said nothing, however, until he had finished the story, and he then broke forth with his exclamations of astonishment and in-

dignation. "If this is all true, my credulity has been imposed upon," he declared. "I am astonished at this news. We have had the gravest assurances given to us by every one connected with the trial, either directly or indirectly, that these men were inno-

cent.' Mr. Gompers said with the greatest emphasis that not the slightest intider," said Colonel Roosevelt. "That's mation of such a change in the plans of the defense as developed had been communicated to him. Absolutely the first news of the startling developments was given him on the train last

#### History of Crime Given by McManigal

Les Angeles, Dec. 2 -Ortic Mc Manigal who confessed to a series of dynamite explosions, which involved the McNamaras, gave a history of the

He said he first began dynamiting June 25, 1908, in Detroit, Mich., where the Russell Wheel Foundry company's building, then in course of construction, was destroyed.

He skipped from that time until year ago when he was in the Conover woods, in Wisconsin with James B. McNamara, and the latter, he said, told him then of having just previously dynamited the Times building.

"We left the Conover woods about a year ago," said McManigal "and I went back to my home in Chicago and lay around there for a few days. It was December 8 last year, that I received a telegram from Indianapol-Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2.—Nothing Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 2.—Ortic is signed 'Frank' and asking me to could have st a greater shadow over E. McManigal, the confessed dynamit- go to that city. 'Frank' meant er, whose admissions are said to have James B. McNamara, as he at that time used the name of Frank Sullibeen a big factor in the McNamara's pleading guilty, will go virtually free, John J McNamara's office I was I went to Indianapolis, and in given instructions by John J. himself After court had adjourned Malcolm it had been promised that a Christmas present was to be sent to Los Angeles and that I was to bring it.

"James B, and I went to John J.'s vaults on the fifth floor of the Amerways spoken in a friendly way of the ican Central building in Indianapolis, where h's offices were and took out a case specially made to carry nitro glycerine. The district attorney has that case in his possession here now.

ask of you," said McLaren to Fred-ericks, "and that is that you do all you can for McManigal." "Well, that was December 9. We hired a rig and drove out to Beach Fredericks held up his right hand Grove, an Indianapolis suburb, where we had the explosives cached. There "I promise you I'll do all in my power for him. He may have to take were 12 quarts there and we took it all, tea, ing two empty cases, a light sentence but I'll do the best

"We went back to J. J.'s office and

eyes filled with tears and his voice dope in the special carrying case and choked so that he could hardly stam- two quarts in my suit case. I gave the case with the 10 quarts in it to "I haven't seen my wife since she the porter to take care of. I gave left here." said McManigal, bitterly, Darrow promised her a life's living before arriving at the depot on Deif she would desert me, and she took cember 15, in Los Angeles, the train him up. I suppose she'll soon be sellran along by the Los Angeles river ing McNamara buttons again. There and I took special notice of it, as a ought to be a big demand for them in good place to cach the dope. When the next few days. I have scratched I got here I went to the Hotel Rosslyn, and got a room under the name too. All I want to have is my chilof T. F. McKes. Then I went back dren, but I don't suppose I can have to the river, hid the stuff and marked the spot so I couldn't possibly fail to find it when I wanted it. McLaren declared that Mrs. Mc-Manigal was fully cognizant of all of

"I had been told by J. B. how to get to the Llewellyn Iron Works. He said to go to the part of the city where the streets bore names instead of just numbers, so I located it all right. It took me a few days, though to find the Baker Iron Works.

or him to show to John J. McNama-"Then I looked about for the Times n, as the secretary-treasurer of tan auxiliary plant. J. B. had told me International Association of Bridge to buy a copy of the Times and look and Structural Iron Workers aiways on the editorial page and find the forced McManigal to produce such a address I did so, but I found only dipping before he would pay him for the business and editorial offices on Spring, where the paper had moved after its building at First and Broadto say about the pr'soners personally, way had been blown up.

"I finally found the auxiliary plant They were setting up a new there at the time. I had a long talk with the watchman. I looked the place over and decided it was too well will have on labor unions?" was inguarded to do anything there. About To this Mr. Gompers snapped his 7:30 the night of December 24, I placed the whole 12 quarts of dope at the Liewellyn Iron Works, timing an Federation of Labor for the deit to explode at 2 o'clock fense of the McNamaras was men-

"About 9 o'clock that night I took the Southern Pacific train north to San Francisco, where I rema'ned a advised newspapermen to attend necessary, few days and arrived back in Chicago New Years d y,"

the collection was still going on. He The confessed dynamiter was askadded that the money probably would ed about his confession in which he told of having been instructed to see "the big chief," and a man named but the detectives instructed him to mention no person by name. That ever, that he had ever charged Burns statement, however, was made a part with "planting" the dynamite at Los of the court proceedings when his wife, Mrs, Emma McManigal, was a witness before the grand jury here last summer.

these. We are patriotic and peace read letters from them myself pro loving men and we have only a wish testing their innocence. September I visited them in the Los man nature. Those two men must Angeles jail, and they asked me to have been crazy. It is an act that I deliver to the labor interests a message that they were innocent.

"The cause of labor cannot win by such methods as these men pursued. • velopments would injure the cause of Damage to property and destruction . labor, tears came into Mr. Gompers' of life we have denounced and done . hearing. all in our power to prevent. Such . "They are not going to do any good. methods as these have got to be •

But I want to repeat that the cause stamped out, that the McNamara boys were inno- of these men, then let them denounce .

# FATHER FINDS SILENT VOTERS

Arrest Made in Walla Wal- Opinion Divided Between Rala After They Fled From Pendleton.

LEAD PARENT A CHASE COMM. PLANIS PREDICTED

Being Advised by Trainman that Pursuer Was on Same Train, Runaways Stop at Milton for Few Hours, and Proceed to Washington Town.

Ida and Nettie Johnson, the two services in seeking the girls.

terday and left for Walla Walla on come. regarding the Liewellyn job. He said the afternoon train. They took the they were recognized as they board- money as Raley money in sight. ed different cars by the ex-teacher,

> the situation and tirged it off to the organized and scattered. girls that the Centralia man was on their trailer.

## 45 MAY GO DOWN

Seattle, Wash, Dec. 2.-Somewhere in the fog of Kyuju sound and Vancouver island, the Canadian Pacific steamer Tees, with forty-two on board, is in imminent danger of being ground to pieces on the rocks Harry Leese, the young man who sufwhere she is stranded. Several vessels, including the revenue tug Tahoma and the tug Nanoose, are the Alta street water trench a week searching for her.

The last distress signal of the ship St. Anthony's hospital, after every was received last night, being the rocks. In great danger." followed, saying all were "alive and terday in an effort to combat the dead-still at the top." She was heard call- by disease, but a greater quantity was ing this morning.

tion of Labor is a law abiding insti-

Burns Talks.

archistic element, but are misled,

Will Push Bribery Case.

court, "as it might be interesting. It is rumored that Fredericks may transfer his evidence to the federal court in San Francisco, where James clais of the Merchants' and Manufac- soil amid a salute of guns. more arrests.

Polls Will Open Promptly at 8 O'clock Monday Morning and Close at 5:00 O'clock P. M.-Failure to Register Can be Remedied.

ley and Matlock For Being

It will be the silent yote that derunaway Centralia high school girls cides who will be the next mayor of who were the object of their father's Pendleton, according to the opinion quest in this city yesterday, are today of the political sages for while there been captured in Walla Walla last are many who predict that W. F. Mat-evening as they stepped off the 7 lock will win the race easily, there are o'clock interurban car from Milton, just as many who prophesy that J. R. The end of their flight came as a re- Raley will secure a big majority when sults of the efforts of a former Cen-tralla teacher who volunteered his any number of voters who refuse to declare their preference in public but True to the father's conjecture, the who will east ballots and it will be girs were in Pendleton all day yes- their votes that determine the out-

the afternoon train. They took the precaution to separate themselves and on the mayoralty race, there being no to tuck their tell-tale dresses up un- odds on either candidate, and apparder their long coats but nevertheless ently there is just as much Matlock

It is freely predicted that commiswho had just time to climb aboard sion form of government will be adopted by a good majority, opposition to One of the brakemen "got wise" to the proposed new charter being un-

The polls will open at eight the train, and they quietly dropped off o'clock Monday morning and will close Milton without the anowledge of at 5 o'clock in the evening. Voters of the first ward will cast their bal-However, on the arrival of the lat- lots at the old Alta house, second ter in the Garden City, he quickly becated the fugitives in Milton by the aid of the officers and when they and Main streets, third ward voters at the grand jury at Indianapolis reof the confession, Robert and Mary,
dynamiter had gone into the story of
to put shots under the Liewellyn Iron
they were recognized, they smilingly west Webb street. Voters who neglected to register may secure the privilege of casting their ballots by being sworn with six freeholders

### WITH SOUND STEAMER MAN HURT IN TRENCH DIES FROM LOCK JAW

His jaws locked by the muscular contractions of the terrible tetanus, fered a broken ankle in a cave-in on ago Thursday, died this morning at

first word since she struck the rocks means known to medical science had iast Wednesday. The message said, been exhausted in an effort to relieve "Come quick. Vessel stranded on the sufferer. Twenty thousand units Another of serum were injected into him yesneeded and could not be secured either in this city or Portland. The fracture which the young man

sustained more than a week ago had been healing and the patient was thought to be on the rapid road to re-Chicago, Dec. 2.-Detective Burns covery until Wednesday night when oday that he would soon fart for the symptoms of tetanus were observed. Pacific coast. He said he wanted to No serum for the cure of this disease see all concerned in the McNamara was obtainable in this city and a telecase brought to justice. He regards graphic order was sent to Portland the confessions as a personal vindica- for 60,000 units of that medicine tion and ended by a statement to the Three drug stores could furnish but effect that nine tenths of the labor- 20,000 and this amunt was shipped, ing men don't sympathize with the an- arriving yesterday morning. It was immediately injected but could not save the sick man's life.

His mother, Mrs. Nellie Ahler of Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Assistant San Francisco has been notified and District Attorney Ford, in charge of the body will be held here pending the case against Franklin, said he saw word from her. The water commisno reason why the bribery complaint sion reported the death to the corowould not be pushed Monday. He ner but an inquest was deemed un-

Royalty Reaches Bombay,

Bombay, Dec. 2.-The first stage McNamara, as "Bryce," and others, of the costly Dubbar tour was commade the plot to dynamite the Times, pleted today when King George and Clany in San Francisco before coming the Otis home and the hom cof offi- Queen Alexandria set foot on Indian The royal turers' association. There may be couple landed at the splendid Appollo Bunder landing.

### WALLA WALLA'S MAYOR WILL TELL OF COMMISSION GOVERNMENT ADVANTAGES

Mayor Gillis, of Walla Walla, will speak upon the subject of the . commission form of government at the city hall this evening and the meeting will begin at 7:30. It will constitute the only public meeting during the present city campaign and the address will be well worth .

Mayor Gillis has been in office but a few months and was elected subsequent to the adoption of the commission plan in the Garden But I want to repeat that the cause stamped out.

of labor has been imposed upon by "If after it is known we have been new plan in the neighboring town. He is a talented, businesslike both supposed friends and enemies imposed upon, we are denounced and • speaker and will talk under the auspices of the Progress League which • The men of labor were led to believe attacked for supporting the defense • is backing the commission government move in Pendleton.