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LIFE SENTENCE FOR J. B. McNAMARA, MURDERER OF 21; 15 YEARS FOR J. J., POSSIBLY PAROLE

Judge Denounces Brothers Who Lose Bravado---U. S. Government Becomes Active---James Writes Confession---Election Effected

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara was given a life sentence in San Quentin prison this morning by Judge Bordwell, who first denounced him as a murderer at heart and declaring that there were no extenuating circumstances in the case.

John J. McNamara, his brother was given a sentence of fifteen years in San Quentin.

John McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was also bitterly denounced by District Attorney Fredericks and Judge Bordwell.

At the last minute Judge Bordwell announced that he would sentence the McNamaras in Judge McCormick's court room, in the Hall of Justice building instead of in his own court in the Hall of Records.

At 10:15 o'clock Judge Bordwell arrived and took his seat. At 10:20 the McNamaras brothers, handcuffed to the sheriff and his assistant, entered and took a position at the district attorney's table.

Shortly after 10:30 o'clock Jim was sentenced, after District Attorney Fredericks made a plea for a life sentence.

The bargain was kept. The promises made by counsel for the McNamaras and "big business" men, who wanted the cases disposed of prior to the municipal election were fulfilled by Judge Bordwell, for this reason, it was charged by unionists when Jas. McNamara, murderer of twenty-one persons got only a life sentence.

All bravado was gone when the murderer faced the judge. Judge Bordwell said that James deserved to die on the gallows, but the recommendation of the prosecution saved him.

James almost collapsed when he sat down. When John J. stood up his eyes were sunken and he showed signs of deep worry.

Judge Bordwell said he was fully as guilty as his brother. Then the men were hurried back to jail.

After he returned to jail Jim asked that a telegram be sent to his mother, which Darrow promised to do.

Every man who has entered Judge Bordwell's court this morning was thoroughly searched by Detective Brown and a picked force of men. He said he had received information that an attempt might be made to shoot the McNamaras while they were being sentenced.

The McNamaras slept fairly well last night, and although they were extremely nervous before being taken to the court house, they said they were willing to "take their medicine."

They said that if they got prison sentences, they would both work for a parole, for which they will become eligible in seven years.

There is much bitterness against the prisoners among the laboring men of this city who declare that the McNamaras betrayed men who trusted them implicitly.

During last night Sheriff Hammel had a special force of guards patrolling the jail yard and extra precautions were taken to make sure that no untoward event could happen.

After returning to his office District Attorney Fredericks said:

"Some labor leaders who are denouncing the McNamaras, are absolutely as guilty as they and I know they are implicated in dynamiting outrages.

"I know as much about them as does James McNamara himself. I know exactly who were implicated. The judge's sentences were right."

"I am perfectly satisfied with the outcome," continued Fredericks. Judge Bordwell did exactly right. The ends of justice have best been served.

"The outcome of this case means more than anything else that has happened since the Civil war. It is an epoch in American history.

"It means the passing of the bludgeon and the strong arm from the ranks of labor.

"There was no bargaining in this case. This was proved when James McNamara, in his statement in court this morning, threw his life in the judge's teeth and the judge threw it back at him.

"I did not know what the sentences of the McNamaras would be when I appeared in court today and neither did the defense attorneys know.

"All this stinking Steffens business of fixing the case, makes me tired. "I don't know when McMan'gal will be arraigned. It won't be very soon."

Clarence Darrow and his associates declined to make a statement at this time.

Case Effects Election. Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5.—Shoulder to shoulder with women who vote for the first time here, big crowds are at the polls today deciding the mayoralty election after the most bitter fight in the city's history.

The opponents are Mayor Alexander, representing the "good government" forces, and Job Harriman, Union Labor and socialist. The weather is ideal. Alexander's chances are favored, owing to the McNamara confession.

Throughout the campaign has been bitter and the pulse of the entire city will beat feverishly until the final result is known.

Seven hundred and fifty special officers have been sworn in to guard the city's interests and indications early point to the heaviest vote ever polled in Los Angeles.

noon, District Attorney Fredericks said he was through with the McNamaras and he positively denied that either of the McNamaras will help the state further in prosecutions connected with the Times or other dynamite outrages in this section.

"What the federal authorities will do I don't know," said Fredericks. He said the bribery charges will probably proceed, although a strong effort is being made to have the whole affair dropped.

Sheriff Hammel is undecided when to take the two prisoners to San Quentin. He will have an elaborate guard accompanying him, as they must be taken through San Francisco and trouble might attend the transfer there.

James Writes Confession. Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara, who on Friday pleaded guilty of having committed murder through dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, October 1, 1910, and was sentenced today to life imprisonment, wrote his own confession of the deed and gave it to District Attorney John D. Fredericks last night.

His brother, John J. McNamara, made no confession. It was said he was not asked or expected to do so.

Before James B. McNamara's confession was made District Attorney Fredericks declared that he would not give it out until later.

It was learned, however, that the statement implicates no one besides the writer.

K. C. MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER HELD HERE

Deputy District Attorney Pruitt is still engaged in his efforts to save young girls from the influences which make their lives shameful and last night discovered and arrested three whom he believes to be minors, one of whom is the daughter of a millionaire family of Kansas City.

Esther Dunnington of Helix, aged 15 years, was found in the company of Esther Groom aged 16 and today she was ordered to the Boys' and Girls' aid society of Portland. The action was taken at the request of the mother from whom the girl had run away twice. The first time she went into Idaho with two cowboys and was brought back by her mother but recently she left home again and her mother traced her here.

It has not yet been decided what action will be taken with the Groom girl.

While searching the Empire lodging house for the Dunnington girl, Mr. Pruitt and Officer Kearney discovered Alma Peck, daughter of a late millionaire merchant of Kansas City. A message has been sent to her mother and action will be deferred until some answer is received.

TAFT DEFENDS ANTI TRUST LAW, COURT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Declaring that the Sherman anti-trust law is effective and needs only some additional supplemental legislation, and defending the supreme court decision, in the cases of dissolution of the Tobacco and Standard Oil trusts—which he says were epoch making—President Taft's message to congress was delivered to the two legislative bodies today.

The president upholds the court in inserting the word "reasonable" in the law and says that the exceptions made by the court, in rendering its decision, were cases of "reasonable" restraint.

A federal corporation law, providing for the granting of federal charters at the discretion of a commission, is recommended by the president.

President Taft stated in his message that it is merely the first of a number that will follow, before the Christmas holidays, and appended to the message is a summary of all government cases instituted under the anti-trust law, beginning with the administration of President Harrison. They total 27.

RODGERS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR JEWELER'S DEATH

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—A coroner's jury today declared John Rodgers guilty of the murder of Benjamin Goodman, who was robbed of \$5,000 worth of jewelry. During the session Hazel Smith, the woman who betrayed him and who was indirectly responsible for the crime, smiled and chatted.

ROYAL RECEPTION TENT IS BURNED BY INCENDIARY

Delhi, British India, Dec. 5.—An incendiary today burned the reception tent, prepared for the coming of King George and Queen Alexandra, who will arrive from Bombay tomorrow. Extensive precautions have been taken to guard against danger to the lives of their majesties.

"I Beat a Prince." —Matlock. "Yes, I won and I beat a prince," declared W. F. Matlock, the new mayor this morning. "I want to thank my friends for their loyal support and to assure them that I shall endeavor to justify the faith they have again placed in me. I stated my platform before the election and will live up to it to the best of my ability."

FARMERS' UNION SESSIONS OPEN

Convention Opens With Song and Welcome Address

Local Commercial Club Officials Commend Agriculturists and Outline Plans for Future Aid.

With more than seventy-five delegates present from different parts of the state and with the attendance swelled by the wives of many of the delegates and others interested in the work of the union, the second annual convention of the Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union was opened this morning at 10 o'clock in the Armory hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

After a song by the audience, Dan P. Smythe, president of the Commercial association, and representing Mayor E. J. Murphy, delivered a short address of welcome to the visiting farmers. A response was made by J. W. McAllister of La Grande, president of the union.

Jack Keefe, secretary of the local Commercial association, injected enthusiasm into the meeting by a red-hot speech in which he commended the farmers for their organization and pointed out to them the great things they might expect to result from cooperation. He also told the audience what the local club has been doing for the benefit of the farmer and what it hoped to accomplish in the future.

In the absence of C. S. Curry of Portland, who was to have spoken on the tri-terminal warehouse, W. P. Davis, a prominent member of the La Grande grange, was called upon and he responded with a splendid talk in which he told of the life and approaching death of the middleman. He declared the middleman had been of infinite benefit to the farmer in the past but that conditions have now changed and that he must die because he had outlived his usefulness.

The audience was disappointed because of the absence of C. S. Barrett of Georgia, national president of the union, who has not yet arrived. However he is looked for on every train and the delegates hope to hear him speak before the convention adjourns tomorrow night.

During the course of the program, Miss Helen and Vera Sikes rendered two very pleasing vocal duets and Charles W. McElhan sang two bass solos which were greatly appreciated.

During the afternoon, the delegates have been holding a business session and tonight from 6 to 8 will enjoy a banquet in the basement of the Christian church.

SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST CHICAGO PACKERS

Washington, Dec. 5.—The United States supreme court today denied the application of the Chicago packers for a stay of trial as they petitioned. This means the trial before Judge Carpenter in Chicago on a charge of violation of the anti-trust law, will proceed unless they take up something else to stay the proceedings. The appeal of the packers is based on the contention that the anti-trust law is unconstitutional. The plea, as such remains on the docket.

BILL TO ABOLISH COURT OF COMMERCE

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Poin-dexter this afternoon introduced a bill in the senate for the abolishment of the court of commerce which has been blocking the interstate commerce commission. This is the direct outgrowth of the Spokane decision injunction.

Italians Win Two Battles.

Tripoli, Dec. 5.—News reached here today of two battles near Benghazi and Derna. The Italians were victorious. The Turkish loss was twelve hundred and the Italians one hundred.

W. F. MATLOCK CHOSEN MAYOR; COMMISSION PLAN DEFEATED

Mayorality Race is Close, Winner Having Majority of Only Seventy-one Votes

MOORE SWAMPS JOHNS FOR WATER COMM.

John Siebert and Charles Cole, Third and Fourth Wards, Respectively, Are New Members of Council---Other Candidates Without Opposition.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S ELECTION. MAYOR W. F. MATLOCK. TREASURER LEE MOORHOUSE. WATER COMMISSIONER WILL MOORE. Councilmen: First Ward, John Dyer and R. F. Kirkpatrick; Second Ward, J. E. Montgomery; Third Ward, John Siebert; Fourth Ward, Charles Cole. Proposed Commission Charter. Rejected by a majority of 46 votes.

W. F. Matlock will be the executive head of the city of Pendleton for the next two years the returns from the election-yesterday giving him a majority of 71 votes over his opponent, J. Roy Raley, as announced last night by an East Oregonian extra. The old form of government will still maintain, the commission plan being rejected by the narrow margin of 46 votes. Will Moore won a sweeping victory over James Johns and will retain his place on the water commission, the result being a triumph for gravity water and the plans of the board for securing it.

Charles Cole polled out a victory over E. L. Smith in the fourth ward by a scant two votes in the race for Councilman Strain's toga and John Siebert succeeded in displacing V. Stroble as councilman from the third ward, his margin being 30 votes. John Dyer and R. F. Kirkpatrick were unanimously chosen to succeed themselves from the first ward and John E. Montgomery had like success in the second.

Lee Moorhouse was re-elected as city treasurer without opposition.

Election Hotly Contested. In brief the above tells the results of the bitterest and most hotly contested municipal election held in Pendleton for many years and one that will not be forgotten for long. As anticipated, despite the fact that there were two other important issues before the people, the mayorality contest, commanded the great interest and the fighting and betting which marked the campaign was all centered about it.

The race between Matlock and Raley was a neck and neck one, as previously stated.

VAN VACTOR CHOSEN MAYOR OF HEPPNER

(Special Correspondence.) Heppner, Ore., Dec. 5.—At the city election held here yesterday, Sam P. Van Vactor was elected mayor of Heppner over his opponent, O. E. Farnsworth the vote being two to one in favor of the mayor-elect. J. P. Williams was chosen as city recorder over Walter Richardson. There was no opposition for places on the council.

The contest between Messrs. Van Vactor and Farnsworth was largely personal and no particular issues were at stake. Van Vactor is district attorney for Umatilla and Morrow counties but inasmuch as the position of mayor of Heppner pays no salary, he may hold both offices without conflicting with the law.

CHARGE PATTERSON WITNESS IS GUILTY OF PERJURY

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—That Mrs. Patterson was acquitted of murder on perjured testimony is the charge made by Prosecutor Benson, which the bar association will investigate. He asserts the testimony of Francis Easton, star witness for the defense, was manufactured and Judge Hilton, chief counsel for the defense will be asked to explain. If the association sustains the Benson charges, Easton will be tried for perjury.

Alleged Spy Arrested.

Portsmouth, Dec. 5.—Captain Heinrich Grosse, a German army officer, on leave of absence was arrested here today as a spy and was remanded for trial next week without bail. It is alleged he was making maps of the dockyards and harbor. Great excitement followed, owing to the belief that war between England and Germany was not far away.

Big Vote Polled.

Fully 200 more votes were polled yesterday than anticipated, the total number lacking but about 15 of reaching the 1100 mark. There were but 536 names on the registration books and it is estimated that not more than 450 of these voted. However, active lieutenants of both mayorality candidates were in the field and men were sworn in by the score. Both candidates had challengers in each booth, although an error in the report in this paper yesterday made it appear that only the Matlock men were protesting voters.

Thousands of dollars changed hands last night and this morning as a result of the election and there are many rueful countenances in the ranks of the losers. Nearly all of the money was wagered on the outcome of the mayorality race and the returns were watched with more than usual interest by the men who had backed either candidate.

The New Administration. As a result of the election, the administration of the city affairs during the next two years will be in the hands of the following officers: Mayor, W. F. Matlock, councilmen, J. L. Sharon, W. E. Brock, Joseph E. Hill, John Dyer, R. F. Kirkpatrick, John E. Montgomery, Charles Cole and John Siebert, treasurer, Lee Moorhouse and Water Commissioners J. T. Brown, Will Moore, G. I. La Dow, John R. Dickson and T. C. Taylor.

The following table shows the results of the election by wards: For Mayor: 1 2 3 4 Total W. F. Matlock 86 133 170 183 572 J. R. Raley 94 134 122 141 571 Matlock's majority 71 Commission gov't: Yes 66 121 119 142 448 No 89 124 130 142 485 Majority against 29 Water commis: James Johns 73 91 104 129 397 Will Moore 99 168 164 177 606 Moore's majority 209 Councilman 3d Ward: John Siebert 148 V. Stroble 118 Siebert's majority, 30 Councilman 4th ward: Charles Cole 153 E. L. Smith 151 Cole's majority, 2 Councilmen 1st ward: John Dyer 146 R. F. Kirkpatrick, 127 Councilman 2nd ward: J. E. Montgomery 221 For treasurer: Lee Moorhouse 159 237 234 264

SETTLERS WANT AN EARLY DECISION ABOUT EXTENSION

(Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Ore., Dec. 5.—The owners of lands with the limits of the proposed reservoir site of the western extension of the Umatilla project had a meeting on Friday evening December 1st, and at this meeting passed the following resolution regarding the extension, to be mailed to President Taft. The official minutes of the meeting are as follows:

Minutes of Meeting. A meeting of the land owners within the limits of the proposed reservoir for the west Umatilla project was held at the lower Butter creek school house Friday evening, December 1, 1911:

C. H. Gardiner and Peter Sheridan were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the meeting.

The various phases of the reservoir question and articles recently appearing in the public print were ably discussed by Frank Sloan, A. D. Smith, C. H. Shaw, James Kyle, Zoeth Houser, O. D. Teel, J. T. Hinkle, W. B. Hamilton, John Canfield, Peter Sher-

idan, J. A. Reeves, C. H. Gardiner, Chas Ward and others.

On motion C. H. Gardiner, Peter Sheridan and J. T. Hinkle were elected a committee with instructions to draft a suitable protest against further delay of final decision upon the building or rejection of the West Umatilla project and to forward the same to the president of the United States and the secretary of the interior with copies to the public press of the state of Oregon.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

PETER SHERIDAN, Sec. C. H. GARDINER, Chairman.

J. T. Hinkle's Position. In an interview with Attorney Joe Hinkle, of Hermiston, he states, that at this meeting there was a motion made to adopt the John Day project, but on account of not having necessary data in regard to same it was left over, also, the drainage question

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