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## J.B. McNAMARA PUT ON TRIAL IN LOS ANGELES

Work of Selecting a Jury Will Start This Afternoon and It Promises to Be a Long Task—McNamara's Cool.

### HUGE CROWD GATHERS BEFORE HALL OF JUSTICE

History of the Crime of Which They Are Accused—Many Witnesses.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 11.—The trial of James B. McNamara, charged in indictments with the murder of 21 persons who lost their lives when the Los Angeles Times building was destroyed by an explosion one year ago, opened here today in a special court room in the hall of justice before Superior Judge Walter Bordwell. Following the trial of James B. McNamara his brother John J. McNamara, secretary of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of America, will face a jury on the same charge, it being alleged that he paid for and instigated the blowing up of the Times.

When Judge Bordwell took his seat on the bench the small room was packed almost to suffocation. There were dozens of reporters, special writers, artists and photographers present besides the imposing array of legal talent for both sides. Representing the defense were Clarence Barrow, chief counsel, assisted by Leconte Davis, Sel, assisted by Leconte Davis, Jos. Scott, Job Harriman, Cyrus McNutt and J. J. Harrington. For the state were: Dist. Attorney John D. Fredericks, in charge of the prosecution and his assistants, W. J. Ford, G. Ray Horton and Arthur Veitel.

Long before the time for the trial to start, a huge crowd assembled in front of the hall of justice, everyone hoping for a seat or at least a glimpse of the accused. Few succeeded in getting inside the court, as there was but one room for only a dozen or more, after places had been taken by the lawyers, newspaper representatives and court attaches.

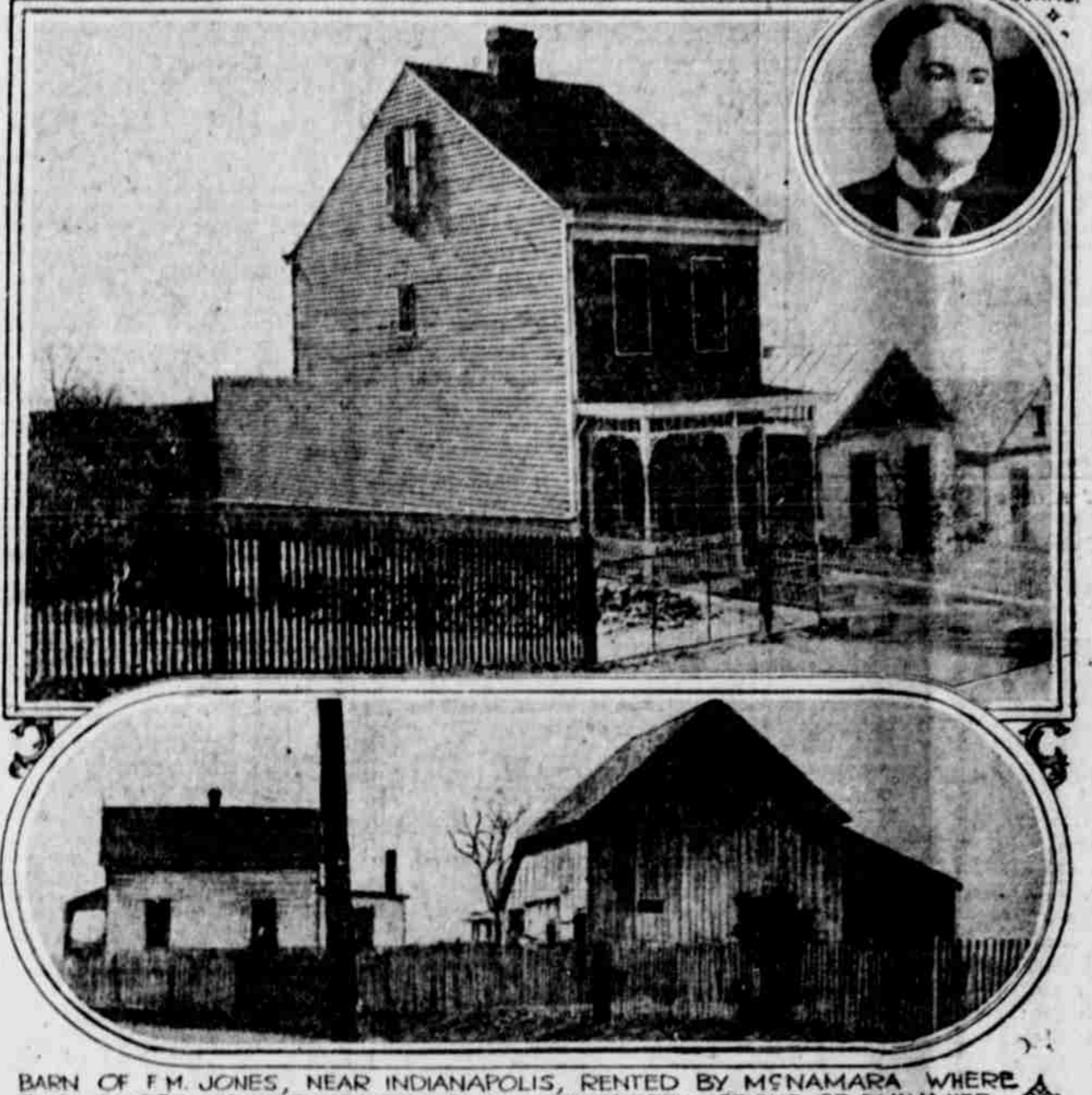
When the court convened the accused, James B. McNamara, and his brother were led in by Sheriff Wm. Hammel and Undersheriff Drain. The McNamaras gave no indication of nervousness. They bore the looks of the crowd unflinchingly and took their seats beside their attorneys.

The actual trial will not start until a jury is selected, which will take at least a week, if not more, and probably 200 will be examined before 12 men are found who will be acceptable to both the defense and prosecution. The selection of the jury men will be hotly contested by both sides.

On the night of Oct. 1, 1910, an explosion turned the Los Angeles Times building into an inferno of twisted steel and flame. Ink was scattered for half a block, windows in buildings across the street were shattered by the concussion. Inside of a minute the entire building was a seething mass of flames. Caught like rats, the employees fought blindly to get out. Some succeeded, 21 died. Half a dozen fell, one by one, through an open place in the floor and their bodies were burned to a crisp. Others plunged blindly through the roaring flames and through open windows to death on the sidewalk below. Others clung to the window sills, shrieking for the life nets, until the flame burned their fingers to the bone and they went plunging to death, while hundreds of spectators groaned and watched the doomed men. They were powerless to help.

The prosecution will try to prove that John McNamara engineered and instigated, and James McNamara actually caused the Times disaster. It's evidence will be driven home by Ortie McManigal, who is alleged to have confessed that he had done hundreds of dynamite jobs for John McNamara, receiving \$200 for each, and that he knew of the plans.

## HOME OF McNAMARA, AND DETECTIVE WHO CAUSED HIS ARREST



JOHN J. McNAMARA'S HOME IN CINCINNATI. W. J. BURNS. BARN OF F. M. JONES, NEAR INDIANAPOLIS, RENTED BY McNAMARA WHERE TWO QUARTS OF NITROGLYCERINE AND SEVENTEEN STICKS OF DYNAMITE WERE DISCOVERED.

Above will be seen the home of John J. McNamara, whose trial as an alleged dynamite plotter will soon begin in Los Angeles, and also the barn near Indianapolis, where, it is said, bombs were manufactured. To the right is the portrait of Detective W. J. Burns, whose credit for the apprehension of the accused.

## DALEY REFUSES TO GREET TAFT

President of State Federation of Labor Refuses to Serve on Reception Committee Because Labor Opposes Taft.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—In refusing to act on the committee that will welcome President Taft here today, William Daley, president of the state federation of labor, admitted that his real reason for declining the invitation was because organized labor is opposed to the president's policies on many matters. "I couldn't serve and feel right," said Daley, "because the federation, recently passed resolutions condemning Taft for his veto of the tariff bills and his attitude on the recall of the judiciary and supreme court's anti-trust decision. Knowing that the federation is lined up against the policies that Mr. Taft represents, I could not conscientiously appear on the same platform with the president."

### Portland Ready.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—Portland is ready to receive President Taft when he arrives in Portland at 5 o'clock this evening from Tacoma. He will remain a guest here until 1:30 a. m., when he will resume his journey toward San Francisco, that will be broken only by a stop of several hours at Salem.

### Has Unique Method of Getting "Nest Egg."

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Oct. 11.—An unique plan of getting a "nest egg" to start housekeeping when he gets married, was made known today by William A. Cockrell, aged 34, a miner, when he announced that he would raffle himself off at \$10 a chance to women candidates for his hand. He agrees to marry whatever candidate's name is drawn out when the drawing is held, but he announced that if the drawee, whoever she may be, is dissatisfied with him after seeing and talking to him, her ten spot will be refunded and a second drawing will be held. Cockrell says matrimony is a game anyway. It is understood that the women who do not draw the lucky number lose their \$10.

## MAIL TRIBUNE WILL BULLETIN BIG GAMES INNING BY INNING

The Mail Tribune has completed arrangements for displaying the pictures from the world's championship baseball series which will start in New York next Saturday, October 14. The games will be received in inning and immediately displayed on a large bulletin board on the corner of Fir and Main streets. As the games start at 2:30 o'clock, New York time, the first bulletins should begin to arrive by 12 o'clock noon. The first game will be played in New York on the home grounds of the Giants next Saturday.

## RODGERS HAS SMASHED RECORD

Ascends at Marshall, Missouri, and Continues His Westward Flight—Passes Odessa Flying Sixty Miles an Hour.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11.—After smashing the world's record for cross country flying, Aviator C. P. Rodgers ascended from Marshall, Mo., at 8:32 a. m. to continue his westward trans-continental flight.

ODESSA, Mo., Oct. 11.—Aviator Rodgers passed here at 9:20 a. m., flying at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

## WASHINGTON PLEASSED BY CALIFORNIA VOTE

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 11.—Progressives are elected over the news of the victory of the initiative, referendum and recall in California. They profess to see in it an indication of a similar vote in Washington on these questions, especially are Seattle progressives pleased with the overwhelming victory for the recall of judges.

## WRIT OF ERROR MAY SAVE BEATTIE

Attorneys Are Now Preparing It for Presentation to the Supreme Court—Condemned Man Snaps His Fingers at Death.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 11.—The fight for the life of Henry Clay Beattie, Junior, the wealthy young man convicted of the murder of his wife, will be carried on through a writ of error petition which his attorneys are preparing, according to statements made here today. The petition will be presented in court November 8.

An alleged statement made by the condemned man to a friend is published here today as follows: "I will show them how a man should die, if that is what they are waiting for. Electric chair; bah! What's that—nothing. If the switchboard is near enough I'll turn the current on myself. When a man has got to die, let him die manfully and without whimpering. But there is the supreme court. It still must act on my case before everything is over. I suppose some people are glad that I am in this fix."

## ARMISTICE SAID TO BE IN EFFECT

German Official States That Hostilities Between Turkey and Italy Have Ceased for the Present—Censorship is Severe.

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

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Dispatches received here today indicate that a force of Turks and Arabs is momentarily expected to attack Tripoli. The Italian fleet has landed field guns

## W.S. CROWELL NO LONGER HEAD OF LOCAL BANK

Resigns Presidency of First National Bank, Following Election of M. L. Alford as Manager at Regular Quarterly Session.

### F. K. DEUEL IS NAMED HEAD OF BANKING HOUSE

Judge Crowell Secures Offices in Sparta Block—Remains as Director.

William S. Crowell, president of the First National bank of this city since its launching in 1905, Tuesday evening at the regular quarterly session of the directors tendered his resignation as president. His duties will fall upon M. L. Alford, cashier, who was elected manager of the institution, although F. K. Deuel was elected to the presidency of the bank. Mr. Crowell remains as one of the directors of the bank for the present. Mr. Crowell's resignation followed the election of Mr. Alford as manager of the bank. His letter of resignation is as follows:

"Medford, Oct. 10, 1911.—To the Directors of the First National Bank of Medford, Ore.—Gentlemen: From the organization of this bank in 1905 with a capital of \$25,000 to this date when its resources are \$1,005,390.37, I have been its president and manager. From its second year it has paid dividends to its stockholders. Its annual profits since that time to the present have been as follows: For the year 1908 they were 14 per cent; for the year 1909 they were 19 per cent; for the year 1910 they were 26 1-4 per cent, and for the first nine months of the present year they are 21 1-2 per cent; so it appears that under my management the First National bank has been quite profitable to its stockholders. At this date the bank is as sound and solvent as twenty dollar gold pieces. It has an unblemished reputation for fair and honorable dealing with all of its customers. And it has a beautiful new home almost completed. Your determination under this state of facts to change the management, but to leave the presidency in my hands, seems rather unscrupulous. My record as president and manager of the First National bank is now finished, it needs no praise, and no defense. With great gratitude for Divine help and the steadfast confidence of my many friends, I now resign the presidency of the First National bank to take effect Wednesday, October 12, A. D. 1911. Very respectfully, W. S. CROWELL."

Mr. Crowell stated Wednesday morning that he would remain as a director of the bank for some time as he has many personal friends who do their banking there. He also retains his stock in the institution, although he has transferred his personal business to the Medford National bank. He has secured offices in the Sparta block.

This change in the management of the First National is most important, as the institution has grown phenomenally during the past six years and a half and was the first banking house in southern Oregon to pass the million mark.

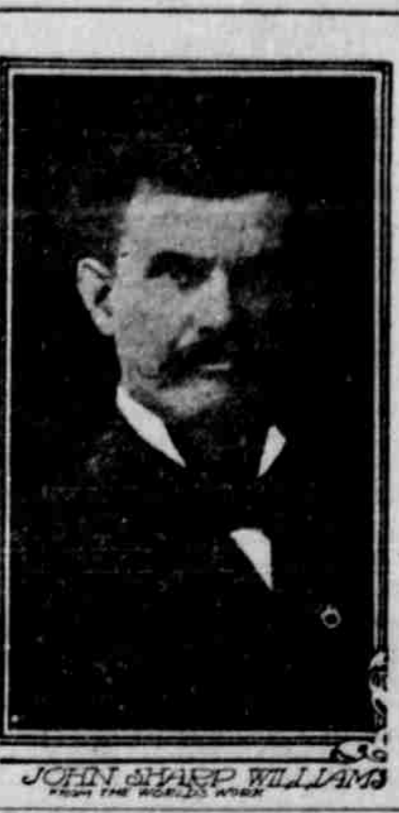
Mr. Deuel, who succeeds to the presidency of the bank, has been vice president of the institution since it was established on June 15, 1905. He is one of the large property holders in the county.

The board of directors of the bank at present is: W. S. Crowell, Charles English, J. E. Watt, Charles Strang, Judge G. W. Dunn, M. L. Alford and F. K. Deuel.

to assist in the defense. The censorship at Tripoli continues severe and it is generally believed that the first serious battle of the war has been already fought.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 11.—Official announcement of the fact that the Turkish forces by no means consider themselves worsted in Tripoli was made here today when the ministry gave out to the press a statement to the effect that Tripoli has not surrendered.

## To Aid Wilson



## WILLIAMS WILL HELP WILSON

John Sharp Out With Statement That New Jersey Executive Is Best Man for Democrats to Nominate for the Presidency.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Oct. 11.—That he will support Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, for the democratic nomination for president of the United States is the statement made here today by Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, one of the most prominent figures in national democratic politics. "After giving the subject careful thought," said Williams, "I have concluded that Wilson is the best man to nominate. I think he would be able to carry the west, and would stand better in the north than any other available democrat. He would be strong in the south."

## SEATTLE NOT WILD OVER TAFT

Mayor Dilling, Republican, Says People Have Grown Independent—Has Heard Much Favorable Comment for Wilson.

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 11.—Seattle was respectful toward President Taft, but did not go wild over him," said Mayor George W. Dilling this morning. Dilling accompanied the president throughout the city wherever he went.

Mayor Dilling has just returned from Illinois, where he says the same lack of enthusiasm for Taft is everywhere discernible. "The people there," he said, "have grown thoroughly independent, it seems to me, and they do not care whether a Republican or a Democrat is elected. There is much favorable sentiment expressed for Woodrow Wilson."

Dilling is a Republican.

## MAINE'S BOILERS FOUND INTACT

Now Believed That One-Third of the Ship's Hull Can Be Pumped Out and Floated From the Coffer Dam.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—Coffer dam surrounding the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor developed the fact today that the explosion which caused the wreck was not a boiler explosion. The Maine's boilers were found intact. It is now believed that one-third of the ship's hull can be pumped.

## WOMEN MAY GET VOTE YET IN CALIFORNIA

Result of Yesterday's Balloting is Still an Open Question—San Francisco is Very Heavy Against Measure.

### INITIATIVE AND RECALL ARE BOTH CARRIED

Total Vote in the State is Light Being Only About 50 Per Cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 11.—Sweeping California as no state in the union has ever been swept before progressive policies, the initiative, the referendum and the recall today stand approved by remarkable majorities as the result of yesterday's balloting. Only one of the 23 amendments to the state constitution proposed—the woman suffrage measure—is still in doubt, but at a late hour seems to have lost.

The progressive amendments were held doubtful of passing until the last and their complete triumph is today a surprise even to their most earnest advocates. Particularly is this so in the case of the recall. It was fought bitterly by the reactionaries press. It was thundered against by President Taft, but despite all the amendment polled the greatest vote of any submitted, having swept the state by nearly four to one. The recall almost certainly carried every county in the state.

Discussing the result Governor Johnson said: "It was another bully fight and the people won again. In the short period of nine months California's government has been made to reflect the people alone."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 11.—Whether woman shall have the ballot in California as the result of yesterday's voting on 23 amendments to the state constitution at noon today was still an open question with indications that the majority for or against would be small.

Partial returns from most of the larger cities of the state showed except for Los Angeles, majorities against. From the rural districts, such returns as straggled in were favorable to the adoption of the amendment. It is not probable that the result on the suffrage question will be definitely known before night and possibly, if the result is very close, not for some days.

The total vote in the state on amendments is estimated at approximately 150,000, or about 50 per cent of the registration.

The total vote for suffrage is estimated at 80,000 for and 86,000 against. The official figures for San Francisco are given as 35,810 against and 21,907 for. This gave a majority of 13,503 against suffrage and from indications at this hour, this vote means the defeat of woman suffrage.

Returns from San Francisco, with nearly all precincts heard from, give a vote of 21,325 for suffrage and 34,598 against. This vote, political forecasters said, was an indication that the amendment was beaten, and that San Francisco had done it. Of the other 22 amendments to the constitution voted on the probability is that all have carried. The recall (including judges), the initiative and referendum; the amendment to increase the powers of the state railroad commissions, to make its five members appointive by the governor, and to make it practically a state public utilities board, all carried by large majorities. To recall, especially, is assured by a vote of from three to four to one.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Crazed with jealousy, John Thomasesky shot and killed his wife, Mary an unidentified man, and fatally wounded his baby, aged 2, here.

SEATTLE, Wn.—The city tax levies for 1912 have been fixed at approximately 14 1-2 mills. The budget as passed by the city council includes an estimate of expenditures of \$6,774,297.