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## JURORS AGAINST DEATH PENALTY ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

### TWO SUCH ALREADY FOUND AND BOTH OF THEM EXCUSED NOTHING DOING TOMORROW

McNamara Case Drags Along Slowly, But Two More Jurors Are Passed and Can Now Only Be Excluded by Peremptory Challenge—The Fact That Many Oppose the Death Penalty Where the Evidence Is Only Circumstantial, Will Hamper the Attorneys in Completing the Jury—Looks Now as Though the Jury Might Possibly Be Secured Next Week.

**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—C. B. Manning, a farmer, Democrat in politics, and F. D. Green, a real estate dealer and ranch owner, a progressive Republican, became eligible today for service on the jury which will try James B. McNamara for the murder of Charles Haggerty, in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1911.

Both men were passed for cause by the state at this morning's session of the court. They can now only be removed from the jury box by the exercise of peremptory challenges by either side. In the case of Manning it is believed he will be on the original jury, inasmuch as he admitted a prejudice to circumstantial evidence, but even with that prejudice the state refused to challenge him for cause. There will be no session of the court tomorrow, as Judge Bordwell desires to read over the record in the cases of the veniremen now in the box, against whom challenges have been interposed. Three of these are on behalf of the defense and two for the state. In addition the defense has laid a foundation for the challenging of still another.

When court reopened this afternoon only four occupants of the jury box remained eligible for examination by the state, two vacancies having been created through the elimination last night of Veniremen Roberts and of Decker this morning, because of conscientious scruples against the death penalty.

One thing which has already been absolutely demonstrated is that many veniremen are opposed to circumstantial evidence where the death penalty is involved. This single objection is certain to greatly hamper the attorneys in qualifying a jury.

The state side-stepped this morning the joining of issues by both sides on whether an opinion touching the cause of the Times disaster is a subject for disqualification. However, the defense succeeded in injecting it by further interrogation of Venireman T. W. A. Adams, who admits believing that a gas explosion demolished the Times on his redneck examination. It is before Judge Bordwell, in both phases, and he will be expected later to rule where any one with an opinion whatever regarding the cause of the Times explosion is eligible for jury service.

**Abandoned All Rights.**  
**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
Portland, Ore., Oct. 20.—The San Francisco board of marine underwriters has given notice of the complete abandonment of the schooner William Nottingham by the Globe Navigation company, its owners.

**Mike Understands THE IMMORTAL FEMINE.**  
**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
Tacoma, Oct. 20.—Knowing that there would be two or three women on the jury that was to try him for the murder last summer of Antonio Lorenzo, Mike Carino wore his "glad rags" to court today.

**J. P. Morgan Sick.**  
**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
New York, Oct. 20.—The state of J. Pierpont Morgan's health is alarming financiers, and rumors that he is critically ill were today circulated on the exchanges. At Morgan's house it was stated that he caught cold on Tuesday, but had recovered and is in his usual health.

**Indians Took a Bath.**  
**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
Seattle, Oct. 20.—Vaccination and enforced bathing for a tribe of striken Indians at Rampart House, Alaska, saved an entire village, with the exception of one woman, according to Thomas Higgs and M. K. Pope, of the Alaskan boundary survey, now here. The party found half the village down with smallpox, and Dr. Gilbert T. Smith, with the party, ordered all the well Indians bathed and vaccinated.

**Forged Check Shows Up in SALEM SALOON.**  
That the forgery of the pay checks of the North Bank road are vast in their extent was evidenced by the fact that yesterday Geo. Orey, a bartender in the Dick Madison saloon, was presented with one of the checks, but having read of the wholesale forgeries in the newspapers, he declined to honor it.

**THE PROPER LENGTH FOR GIRLS' COATS.**  
**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
New York, Oct. 20.—Tall girls must hereafter, until further notice, wear coats 26 inches long. Girls not quite tall must wear their coats 24 inches long. Short girls may have to go coatless. These dimensions are prescribed by the United Olog and Suit Designers' association.

**Was Nothing Doing in the POLICE COURT.**  
When Judge Elgin stepped into the municipal court room this morning to convene court for the day, there was not a solitary prisoner to greet him with the customary "good morning your honor", and it is the first time that the court could boast of a clean docket for many a day.

**Hoboes Are RUSHING TO LOVELOCK.**  
**[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]**  
Reno, Nev., Oct. 20.—Beer by the bucket, keg or tank is within the means of every hobo today at Lovelock, 100 miles east of here. As a consequence the tramps are rolling out from under every train.

**THE TEACHERS PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION.**  
With the view of bettering generally the school conditions in the country the teachers attending the institute here yesterday afternoon organized a principals' club.

**Plumbing Trust Gets A HARD JOLT.**  
Seattle, Oct. 20.—A telling blow has been administered to the plumbing trust here by the decision of Judge John P. Main, upholding W. E. Holmes against the city in the latter's suit to compel Holmes to provide more vents in main pipes in plumbing he had installed.

### Want Oregon System.

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 20.—Petitions calling on Governor Hay to call a special session of the legislature to pass a preferential presidential law, modeled on the Oregon presidential primary measure, are being circulated among the delegates attending the Good Roads convention here today.

### The Stephenson Case.

Milwaukee, Oct. 20.—A warrant for the arrest of Robert J. Shields, of Superior, Wis., was ordered today by Senator Heyburn, chairman of the senatorial investigating committee, which is hearing the charges against Senator Isaac Stephenson, claimed to have bought his seat in the United States senate.

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Is Charged With Murder of One of His Parishioners, a Miss Linnell, to Whom He Was Engaged to Be Married.

**WAS LAST SEEN WITH HIM.**  
Druggist Tells of the Minister Purchasing the Deadly Drug, Cyanide, and Asking Him to Keep the Fact of the Purchase Secret—His Action After Girl's Body Was Found Indicate His Guilt—Chance to Marry an Heiress the Cause of the Murder.

Boston, Oct. 20.—The warrant charging Richeson with first degree murder was issued at 11:25 o'clock here, following the positive identification of Richeson by William Hahn, the Newton druggist, as the man who bought cyanide from his last Saturday.

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Attorney-General Crawford today returned from Lakeview, where he effected a final settlement between the state and the Warner Valley Stock company, concerning whose lands there has been continual litigation in the state and federal courts and in the United States land department for the last 26 years.

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## CHINESE KILL ALL MANCHU BABIES ON PRINCIPLE THAT "NITS MAKE LICE"

### HEBREW PLAN YESTERDAY AND HARNEY'S IDEA TODAY STREETS FULL OF CORPSES

**Plagues the Strikers.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—Declaration that H. G. Small, superintendent of motive power for the Southern Pacific railroad, had discharged Wm. Carter, as general superintendent of boilers, because of the latter's inability to keep complete engines in first-class order with a force of incompetent men was made here today by J. J. Jones, president of district No. 1 of the System Federation.

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**Big Battle Is Reported at Hankow, in Which 1000 Imperial Troops Were Killed—Other Reports Show Rebels Victorious Everywhere—Another Report Says Hankow Has Been Captured by the Rebels—No Manchu Is Spared, Even Babies Being Ruthlessly Put to the Sword—The Overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty Seems to Be a Certainty.**

**San Francisco, Oct. 20.—**The Young China Association here, which claims to be receiving dispatches over a secret wire from near Hankow, although communication with that city has been severed, stated today that a battle fought along the Hankow railroad yesterday resulted in heavy losses to the imperial troops with 1000 of the emperor's men killed and hundreds wounded. They were enroute to reinforce the troops defending the city. Rebel losses are stated at less than 200 men killed and wounded.

**Hankow Is Said to Be Entirely Surrounded by the Advancing Revolutionists, and another attack is expected before more government troops arrive.**  
Imperial arms are thought to have been lost the general in command of Ping Chow Fu, although the truth of this report cannot be authenticated.

**Imperial Arms are Thought to Have Been Lost.**  
The district of Wong Chow Fu, in Hupeh province, is said to have been captured by the rebels. Many are said to have been wounded but the exact number of the dead is not stated.

**Bad Weather for Manchus.**  
Peking, Oct. 20.—Messages received here from the Hankow district that the rebels have retaken Hankow, and that the imperial losses in the engagement were enormous. Revolutionists are in complete control. The massacres of Manchus is being continued, and every one of the Manchus race is being slaughtered, even babies being put to the sword.

**Millions of Chinese have been awaiting the outcome of the battle at Hankow to decide whether they will join the rebels. It is a foregone conclusion that outbreaks will follow the battle there. Hundreds of wealthy Manchus are preparing to flee from Hankow.**

**Yung Shi Kai's appointment as viceroy is regarded as a joke, as the whole valley, from Shanghai to Hankow, is now under rebel control. The few cities which had not been captured yesterday fell during the night.**

**Corpses Clog Streets.**  
Shanghai, Oct. 20.—The revolution is gaining in strength and many think the overthrow of the Manchu government is certain. The crew of one Chinese cruiser at Hankow sank their vessel and joined the rebels. Admiral Sah withdrew the rest of the warships there and sailed down the river.

**Corpses pile the streets as a result of yesterday's desperate battle. The rebel leaders have proclaimed martial law and are preserving order as best they can under the circumstances.**

**Surround Imperial Troops.**  
Tokio, Oct. 20.—Reports reaching here from Tien Tsai state that rebels have completely surrounded imperial troops at Shaokan, 30 miles north of Hankow, and have cut off their retreat from Hankow. The railroad has been cut off, also, and the tunnel at Yank Chow, 100 miles north of Hankow, is in their possession. By this they have practically made it impossible for imperial troops to get to Hankow from that direction.

**Threats of mutiny are heard in the ranks of both the modern troops and local regiments. They refuse to march against the rebels at Saichuen, and the viceroy is said to have taken their ammunition and to have begun preparations to protect himself.**

**Foreigners are preparing to flee from Yuen Nan, couriers having brought warnings of imminent trouble. Mohammedans are reported rebelling again in Kan Su.**

**SHOT GUN ENDED HIS DREAM OF LOVE.**  
Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—Brooding over his parents' objection to his love affairs, and despondent because of their objections to his coming marriage, Walter Hartung, 22 years old, city passenger agent here for the Banning Steamship company here, blew out his brains today with a shotgun. The police have been unable to learn as yet the name of the young woman mentioned in the case.

**YET ANOTHER WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.**  
San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Two "wireless" experts here, H. P. Dwyer and E. E. Dennis, announce today that they have perfected an "aerion relay" by which conversations or code signals that can be picked up at any wireless station can also be heard over any office telephone without other apparatus. The new invention is said to pick up conversations from a thousand miles at sea.

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