

### Life Term for

#### J. B. McNamara.

**Court Declares Brothers Were Murderers at Heart and Deserved No Clemency—James B.'s Confession Denied Intent to Kill.**

Life imprisonment in San Quentin, the prison opposite San Francisco, on a rock-bound strip of the northern shore of San Francisco bay, was the punishment meted out to James McNamara by Judge Walter Bordwell in Los Angeles. It is the penalty McNamara will pay for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, Oct. 1, 1910, which caused the death of twenty-one employees of that paper.

John J. McNamara, his brother, secretary of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers, was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the same prison. He pleaded guilty to participation in the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron works, the Christmas following the Times explosion.

Both men will be kept in Los Angeles until they appear before the federal grand jury, which is to begin a nation-wide probing of the dynamiters' organization.

The prisoners stood up under sentence bravely. Neither broke down, although James B. was on the verge of tears. John J., the elder of the brothers, was calm, but weak, and swayed as if about to faint while being sentenced. James B. during the charge of Judge Bordwell, trembled visibly when the judge spoke these words:

"There is no ray of comfort to be obtained in your assertion that you did not intend to destroy life. Such an assertion is a mockery. Before sentence was pronounced the district attorney read James B. McNamara's confession to the court. It was as follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts:

"And this is the truth. On the night of Sept. 30, 1910, at 5.45 p. m., I placed in Ink alley, a portion of the Times building, a suitcase containing sixteen sticks of 80 per cent. dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of any one. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

(Signed) "JAMES B. McNAMARA."

"Is that statement correct?" the court asked. "It is," said McNamara.

"Then the court finds," said the judge, "that the degree of guilt of the defendant is murder in the first degree. James B. McNamara, you may stand up," he said.

Judge Bordwell commented on McNamara's declaration that he did not intend to destroy life.

"The circumstances are against the statement," he said. "A man who will place sixteen sticks of dynamite in a place where you, as a printer, knew gas was burning on the many places, and knew many were tolling must have had no regard for life; must have been a murderer at heart and undeserving of clemency."

For reasons other than such a plea of non-intent, Judge Bordwell declared he would impose the penalty of imprisonment for life.

John J. McNamara came next. The Llewellyn Iron works indictment was read to him by the judge. He said he had nothing to say.

District Attorney Fredericks, however, said that, as in the other cases, the plea of guilty permitted consideration, but pleaded that the defendant, John J. McNamara, be given a few years of freedom at the end of his life.

Judge Bordwell declared that the strictures against James B. McNamara also apply to him. Clemency, he declared, was not because of merit as to intent. He then imposed a sentence of fifteen years in San Quentin penitentiary.

**Leave Sweetheart \$60,000.**

Miss Ula Razelle, a stenographer, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was notified that Ralph Meecham, of Albany, N. Y., a schoolboy sweetheart, had died, leaving her \$60,000. Miss Razelle's parents reside at Niles, Mich.

"I never dreamed that he cared so much for me. I did not even know he was sick. While we have been friends for the last few years, we have not corresponded so very much," said Miss Razelle.

"Yes, I am going to quit my position when I get the money," she added. Miss Razelle is twenty-six years old.

**Admits Killing His Wife.**

Alfred Tyler, a storekeeper of Eastport, near Annapolis, Md., went on a rampage, and, according to his own statement, killed his wife with a hatchet.

Tyler then shot and attempted to kill his son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. William T. Robinson.

Tyler is under arrest here. He and his wife had been separated for some time, and the police believe this caused the man to become insane.

**Asks \$1000 and Gets It.**

At the command of an unmasked man, who was armed with a revolver, A. D. McLeod, the teller of the Grandview branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, handed over \$1000 cash. The robber escaped. Only two clerks were in the bank when the stranger entered. "Give me a thousand," he laconically ordered, and the teller complied. The stranger, putting the roll of bills into his pocket, hurried away.

### Investiture of New Cardinals.

The final and most impressive ceremony connected with the creation of the new cardinals took place at the great public consistory at the Vatican in Rome, when fourteen princes of the church, including the three American prelates, Cardinals Falconio, Farley and O'Connell, were invested with the red hat, indicating their rank.

Much attention was focused on the movements of the American cardinals, and large crowds assembled around the doors of the Hotel Bristol to see Cardinal Farley enter his carriage; about the Hotel Quirinal, where Cardinal O'Connell is stopping, and about the monastery of San Antonio, where Cardinal Falconio rests with his brother Franciscan monks.

Inside the Vatican unusual excitement was evident, as for four years no consistory had been held and for centuries not so many creations had occurred at one time. Every available space in all the rooms and corridors along which the papal procession was to pass and in the Hall of Beatification, where the consistory was to be held, was occupied.

The American prelates, John M. Farley, archbishop of New York; William O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, and Diomedeo Falconio, formerly apostolic delegate at Washington, were eagerly pointed out. They, with the other cardinals just created, approached the papal throne, and one by one knelt before Pius X., kissing his hand and foot and receiving the papal ambrace. They were then led to the places set apart for them to the accompaniment of music by the Sistine Choir.

The new cardinals then again advanced separately to the foot of the throne to receive their red hats, which were held over the head of each recipient by the master of ceremonies while the pontiff repeated the usual Latin formula for such occasions, after which he embraced the suppliant kneeling before him.

**Restore to Entry 2,500,000 Acres.**

Nearly 2,500,000 acres of land in Idaho, withdrawn from entry about a year ago for coal land classification purposes, were restored by order of President Taft on the recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Careful field examinations by the geological survey revealed the fact that the land was "without coal value."

**Pension Bill to Be Rushed.**

Pension legislation early in the session of congress is certain to be pressed, and Democratic Leader Underwood, of the house, is authority for the statement that some service pension bill will be passed before Christmas. Party leaders in the house have agreed, it is reported, to get the service pension legislation out of the way as early as possible.

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### Bursting Boiler Wrecks Steamer.

Five men, including the master of the vessel, were killed, two were terribly injured and eight were rescued in a thrilling manner when the steamer Diamond was blown to pieces by a boiler explosion in the Ohio river, near Davis Island dam, five miles below Pittsburgh.

Only one body has been recovered, that of a victim who was hurled into a barge that was being towed upstream. The others are lost in the splintered and twisted iron and timbers of the vessel, which sank almost immediately in midstream. The fact that many members of the crew were asleep above decks prevented all hands from being lost in the disaster, which was one of the worst in the history of the Pittsburgh harbor.

The Diamond took a tow of coal boats to East Liverpool, and was returning upstream when the disaster occurred. Under a slow head of steam the vessel was preparing to enter the locks at the dam when there came a terrific explosion, and the forward part raised high in the waters. Giant timbers of the boat snapped like matchwood, and were sent flying out into the river. Almost immediately the Diamond began to sink.

**Say Wife Murderer Confessed Crime.**

Dr. J. F. Sudman, of Jackson, Mich., who is charged with the murder of his wife, has made a signed confession of guilt in the presence of county officials. The physician's attorneys said he would plead guilty in the circuit court Saturday. The punishment is life imprisonment.

**Grief Over Tragedy Leaves Him Mute.**

Grief over the loss of his two little daughters, Ethel and Flossie, who were killed when their sand play-house caved in at Kansas City, Mo., physicians believe, has destroyed the power of speech of Andrew Bptehin son.

**Mrs. Sherman's Mother Dead.**

Mrs. Ellen Sherrill Babcock, mother of Mrs. James S. Sherman, wife of Vice President Sherman, died at the summer home in Whitesboro, near Utica, N. Y.

**Woman Killed by Headache Powders.**

Suffering from a slight attack of headache, Mrs. Jerry Moyer, of Selingsgrove, Pa., took a large dose of patent medicine headache tablets, and a few minutes later, feeling faint, she walked to the porch of her home for fresh air. She had just opened the door when she fell over dead. Physicians attribute her death to the medicine.

**Oklahoma Mob Lynched Negro.**

A mob forced an entrance to the jail at Valliant Okla., secured a young negro and hanged him to a tree at the fair grounds, near the town. The man was accused of attacking a twelve-year-old girl.

### LEMONT.

Butchering is about a thing of the past for this season.

Mrs. Edward Dale is slowly improving from an attack of fever.

The brick work on Jesse Shuey's house was finished on Saturday.

Mother Earth is decked in robes of purity and sleigh bells are jingling.

Mrs. William Hockman, of DuBois, came in Saturday to enjoy a visit at the home of her father, the venerable William Coble.

The Whitehill farm was knocked down to Elmer Evey for \$7,000, and he and family will occupy the same in the very near future.

There has been more turkeys killed on old Nittany mountain than for many years, and it is reported there is as many dead ones that were shot and died as were taken by the hunters.

Sunday's snowfall came almost like a thief in the night, even if it was quite cloudy about noon. No one thought that by evening there would be from four to six inches of snow, to cover the woods and fields. Monday the jingle of the sleigh bells was heard.

### BOOKS, MAGAZINES, ETC.

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—More than 800 chestnut trees affected with blight have been cut down in the woods of the Valley Forge national park.

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### The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word *dyspepsia* means literally *bad cook*, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease *dyspepsia* indicates a *bad stomach*, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures *dyspepsia*, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

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