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PICKED UP IN ENNSYLVANIA

Carlisle.-Three of the newly elected local officers in Frankford township decline to serve, and the matter has been put up to the court to appoint men to fill the vacancies. The men are J. A. Crider, auditor-elect; George Kiehl, constable-elect, and Adam Billman, supervisor-elect. The men say thhey told their friends they would not serve if placed on the ticket and elected, and that they mean it.

Pittsburg.-Elmer Leech, aged 23, an employe of the Superior Steel Compary at Carnegie was painfully injured while at work in the plant. While attempting to place a belt on a weel he lost his balance and his clothing was caught in the machinery. He was whirled about several times and hurled several feet to the floor

Lewistown.-A novel camp is holding forth in the Seven Mountains near the Big Kettle, made up of several pastors, and during the hunting season each Sunday services are conducted by the pastors in camp at this

Mifflintown, - William Shirk and George Shivery, of Oakland Mills butchered large hogs last week. One pair weighed 1,032 pounds and an-

other pair 1,045 pounds. Pittsburg .- The store and residence of Joseph Morrisana at Millerstown were blown to pieces by dynamite. He and his family narrowly escaped death. The schoolhouse and other buildings were damaged to the extent of \$5000. Morrisana, who is wealthy, had received Black Hand letters de-

manding \$10,000. Sharon.-Leonard, 12-year-old son of Godfrey Ray, of Hickory township, will lose the sight of one of his eyes as the result of attempting to lift a big turkey from its perch. As the turkeys and chickens are turned loose in the mornings Mrs. Ray sent the boy to the coop to get the turkey so that it might be killed. When the boy caught hold of the turkey by one of

struck the boy in the eye with its

Butler.-H. E. Putney, leading business man of Kittanning, must pay Mrs. Sephia Mechaisky \$1,600 for the death of her husband, who was struck and killed by the Putney automobile in Butler, in August, 1910, according to a verdict of a jury in court just

Belle Vernon,-Edward Miller, aged 14, son of Frank Miller, a farmer of Woods Run, was killed by a southbound freight train at Roscoe on the Monongahela division of the Penn-

Kittanning.-Charles Allshouse, a son of Gideon Allshouse of Kilpin township, died from tetanus which developed from a sunshot wound he received while hunting.

Lititz.-While on his way to attend church services in the Colmanville Methodist Church, Frederick Wise, a well known retired shoe merchant, fell dead. He was picked up near a fence, and it is believed he was stricken while climbing over. He always took a short route, as the distance was over a mile. Deceased was

Pittsburg.-Suit for \$50,000 breach of promise to marry was filed here by Miss Helen Reeves of New York against Thomas A. Coleman of Wilkinshurg, a suburb,

Washington.-Ira Virgin, who lives in this county near the state line, compromised an assault and battery case with C. P. Buchanan before it came to trial before Justice of the Peace William Jacob of Wellsburg, W. Va. Virgin, " was charged, attacked and severely beat Harold, the 16-year-old son of the prosecutor, about two weeks ago on Buchanan's farm. Harold Buchanan is still under a doctor's care at his father's home, but is expected to recover. In their compromise, Virgin agreed to pay all doctor bills, the costs in the case, to sell his farm to Buchanan at a price to be fixed, and to leave the community before January 1 1912.

Our Near Neighbors. Mother - Don't you know, darling that we are commanded to love our neighbors? Little One - Yes, an' 1 s'poso that's 'cause we can get along its legs it began flopping about and with most everybody else.- Exchange.

M'NAMARAS CONFESS DYNAMITE OUTRAGES

Facing Certain Conviction, Jas. B. McNamara Pleads Guilty in Open Court to Wrecking **Building of Los Angeles Times and Brother Admits Demolishing** Llewellyn Iron Works.

Brotherly Affection Brings Forth Avowal of Guilt Which Abruptly Ends Protracted Trial and Clears Up Tragedy Costing Twenty-one Lives-State's Case Drives Defense to Despair.

namiting Case In Which 21 Employes Lost Their Lives and the Plant Was Destroyed-Other Indictments Will Be Dismissed According to Agreement with the Prosecutor - Clarence Darrow, Chief Counsel for the Defense. Says the County Had a "Dead Open and Shut Case" Against His Clients and Believes He Saved James B. McNamara's Life in Advising a Plea of "Guilty"-Detective Burns Worked Up the Case.

Los Angeles, Cal.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in dynamiting the Los Angeles Times Building on Oct. 1, 1910, and causing the deaths of twenty-one men.

John J. McNamara, Secretary-Treasurer of the Structural Iron Workers' Union, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles on Christmas Day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which at 1.07 o'clock on the morning of October 1. 1910, wrecked the plant of "The Los Angeles Times," at First street and Broadway, and caused the death of twenty-one persons. For nineteen of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted, and J. B. McNamara was on trial specifi ally for the murder of Charles M. Haggerty, a machin-1st, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supplesed to have been placed.

While the lives of the prisoners are saved the great contention that "The Los Angeles Times" was not dynamit ed is dead beyond resurrection or ar-

As the two brothers sat together in the county jail refusing to see any one or make any statement, an interest second only to the occurrence itself hung about the question with reference to James B. McNamara-'Why did he confess?" To this opposing counsel gave the same answer. Confession Best Thing to Do, Says Darrow.

"He confessed because he was guilty, and that's all there is to it," declared District Attorney Fredericks.

"He was counselled to confess because that was the best thing he culd do, in the opinion of counsel," said Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel. "I will say now that there was no other reason or motive in it. I've studied this case for months. It presented a stone wall."

Darrow's statement was made squarely in the face of the charges that the recent arrest of Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defence, and two others with him, might have precipitated a situation untenable save by confession of the prisoner. "Negotiations have been on for weeks," asserted Darrow, and this was corroborated by District Attorney Fredericks. "We expected at one time that 'Jim' would confess last Monday, but he did not," said Dar-

Darrow also denied that external pressure was exerted from union labor sources and Socialist sources, as General Harrison Gray Otis charged in a formal statement.

A brotherly affection, bordering on worship, it became known, brought about James B. McNamara's confession. A desire to save his brother from the necessity of confessing anything at all held back day after day the word that would end the trial.

Tried to Protect J. J. McNamara. "Joe" is not in on this deal," the pale faced man reiterated with insistence born of one great idea. "I don't

care what happens to me." His state of mind was known to District Attorney Fredericks, who communicated about it continually with Mr. Darrow and the latter's colleagues, Messrs. Lecompte Davis, Joseph Scott and Cyrus McNutt, of Indiana. A solution finally was found in the proposition that John J. McNamara plead guilty to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, for which he and Ortie McManigal jointly were indicted.

All proceedings were lumped in a few minutes. At the morning session of court District Attorney Fredericks

obtained an adjournment until after-At the afternoon session the courtroom was packed, many attaches of

Fredericks's office being present. Judge Bordwell came into court at 2.17 o'clock with a rush. He advanced to the bench, slammed a book and his notes and sat down with a frown on his face.

As is his custom, he announced the case: "The people of the State of California vs. J. B. McNamara, charged with murder. Defendant in court. Are you ready to proceed, gentle-Seated with District Attorney Fred-

ericks was his entire staff. Facing him was Clarence S. Darrow and three associate counsel for the defendants. James B. McNamara at first took a seat to one side, as usual, with two deputies, but soon Attorney Joseph Scott beckoned to him. The two men sat together for a few minutes. Just previous to his entrance Judge

Inding of the Los Angeles Times Dy. Hordwell had called the District Attorney into conferencee with him. Evidently the District Attorney had told him what the developments were. Lecompte Davis arose from his

chair as the Judge finished his statement. He said: "After long consideration of this case, if it pleases your Honor, and after consulting with counsel in this case we have come to the conclusion

that we shall enter a plea of guilty." There was a stir in the court room as Mr. Davis finished his brief state-

"Guilty," Says McNamara. Then the District Attorney went to his seat, stepped over near to the Judge's bench and asked the court for the indictment in the case. "You have heretofore pleaded not guilty to this indictment, have you not, Mr. J. B. McNamara?" said the District At-

"I have," was the reply.

"How do you now wish to plead to this charge?" asked the District At-

James B. McNamara's face paled under the stress of the situation. "Guilty," he replied. J.J. McNamara then was summoned

before the bench. District Attorney Fredericks read from indictment No. 6955. He said: "John J. McNamara, you are charged with the crime of exploding or attempting to explode dynamite in or near the Llewellyn Iron Works, &c. Do you wish to withdraw your plea of not guilty?"

McNamara, who stood with bowed head, responded in little more than whisper, "I do."

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty to this indictment?" asked the District Attorney "Guilty," was the low response from

the prisoner. After the excitement surrounding he proceedings had subsided Judge 'ordwell asked that the jurors impanelled in the case be summoned before him. They filed into the room in their usual order, little expecting what

was going to happen. Judge Bordwell sat with one leg over the clerk's table close to the jury box. After the men were seated he

'Gentlemen, this case you were called to try came to an end this afternoon. The defendants pleaded

On this announcement a number of urors clapped their hands and there vas genuine expression of pleasure on ll of their faces.

Judge Bordwell continued: "Nobody eems to be expressing any bad feelng. Curiously I want all of you to now that I am confident in my own ind that you would have given the tefendents a fair and impartial verdict. And I say this not with affects-

tion or flattery." "It was evidence gathered by the State of California that brought about this plea," Mr. Darrow said when asked what means he believed to have been most effective. Prison Walls with Ears.

Notwithstanding this statement it is thought that the discovery of a significant piece of wire dangling from an upper window of the jail where the McNamara brothers are confined had an important part in bringing about the the confessions. Mr. Darrow investigated it and became convinced that the walls of the prison had ears.

The wire ran from a window in an unoccupied cell on the third floor to another unoccupied cell on the second floor. Ortic McManigal, the State's most important witness, has been seen by many persons in the upper room, from which the wire dangled. There he was visited by his wife, by his uncle, and by Mr. Darrow, and it is believed by the defense that along that wire every word spoken in the room was carried to the cell below, where it was taken down by a stenographer, and thus conveyed to the prosecution

It is remembered that exactly the same device was used with telling effect by Detective Burns in his investigation last Spring of the bribery scandal of the Ohio Legislature and there is evidence that it has been employed again with disastrous effect or the defense.

Soon after McManigal's uncle had been to see him he was summoned before the Grand Jury. After his examination he exclaimed in dismay and bewilderment:

They asked me about things I said to Ortic that I never spoke before in my life. I said them in that room and nowhere else."

When District Attorney Fredericks was asked about the rumor, he re-

"I shouldn't wonder a bit if it's true. There should be nothing unusual about it. There's just a round disk ettached to the window shade or against the pane so that no one would notice it, and then there's the wire leading to some other place."

Pretty Figure on the Gallows. Joseph Scott of counsel for the defence said: "When we first broached to little Jim the plan for having John plead guilty he said, " won't stand for ft. I won't let you fasten anything on to my big brother. I am the boy who did everything."



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"I told him that if he took that stand in regard to John there was every chance that he would go to the The gallows, but I also told him that if John pooled his interests with Jim they might be let off easy. In order to make it strong with him I said, You would cut a pretty figure on the gallows.' He said, 'If I have to go to the gallows I won't be ashamed of the "gure that I cut, because I will be going to the gallows for a principle

"It was not until John himself insisted on pleading guilty that Jim finally consented to enter the plea that

and not for a murder."

The Crime of a Century. Shortly after 1 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 1, 1910, the building and lant of the Los Angeles Times were estroyed by a terrific explosion of dynamite which had been placed in the basement. Flames followed the explosion, and before they could be extinguished twenty-one persons had lost their lives.

The Times is owned by Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, who has fought un'on labor bitterly and persistently. Hardly had the echoes of the terrific explosion died away when Harry Chandler, Gen. Otis's secretary, issued a statement accusing union labor of dynamiting the building. Before twentyfour hours had passed the issue was clearly raised as to whether labor or capitel was guilty of this "crime of a century." The labor unions, through their officers, charge that the dynamiting was a result of a plot of capital to discredit labor; Mr. Otis and thers charged that his building had been destroyed by labor in revenge for his opposition to unions.

Detective William I. Burns, head of the Burns Detectives Agency, was employed immediately to run down the criminals, and with his employment detective cases known to American criminal history, in which sensation followed sensation, culiminating in the confession of the two McNamaras.

Rewards of \$325,000 Offered. Mayor Alexander appointed a committee to investigate, as did the State Building Trades Convention in session at that time. Detectives were ent from every city in California to work up the case. Rewards totalling \$325,000 were eventually offered for the arrest and conviction of those guilty and a Grand Jury was impanel-

Never before in American history have such tremendous rewards been offered. Of the total the Los Angeles City Council offered \$150,000 to defray the expenses of the search and reward-the finders; the County Board of Supervisors offered \$100,000 and the business men raised \$75,000.

How Many Miles of Wire? Chihuahua, Mex.-General Luis Terrazas, who is reputed to be the wealthiest man in Mexico, is the owner of approximately 12,000,000 acres that must be enclosed, and his son-in-law, Enrique C. Creel, former ambassador to Washington from Mexico, owns 5,000,000 acres all of which must be surrounded by wire fence. The state government has issued formal orders to General Terrazas and Mr. Creel to this effect. The Terrazas and Creel ranches embrace a big part of Northern Mexico. None of them are fenced, the cattle being free to graze wherever they were It is this fact that caused comp'aint to be made to the state government authorities.

KILLED IN BRIDAL CHASE.

Auto Upsets While Friends of Couple Are Seeking to Overtake Them.

Boston.-Two women were killed by the capsizing of an automobile in which they with two others were chasing a newly married couple in another machine in Roxbury. The dead are Miss Mary Gaffey, aged 50, of Roxbury, and Miss Julia Galvin, aged 20, of Cambridge. Miss Catharine Miley, aged 60, of Jamaica Plains, and John B. Gaffey, aged 48, also, of Jamaica Plains, were injured, but not seriously.

AMERICAN SLA'N BY REBELS.

Believed He Had Helped Fight Insurrection in Mexico Town.

Mexico City. - Representatives of the Red Cress Society who have returned to the capital from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec say that 249 men were killed and 160 wounded in the fighting at Juchitan. When the Red Cross men arrived they found the bodies of Abel Shepperd, an American; a Mexican Judge and an army paymaster in the hotel. These men had been killed by bullets.

Murderess Gets Ten-Year Sentence. Memph's, Tenn. Green, who shot and killed her neighbor, Mrs. Annie Williams, two months ago, has been found guilty and sentenced to 10 years in the state pri-



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