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PICKED UP IN PENNSYLVANIA

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.

Pittsburg.—Elmer Leech, aged 23, an employee of the Superior Steel Company at Carnegie was painfully injured while at work in the plant.

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 point.

Mifflintown.—William Shirk and George Shively, of Oakland Mills butchered large hogs last week. One pair weighed 1,032 pounds and another pair 1,045 pounds.

Pittsburg.—The store and residence of Joseph Morrisana at Millertown were blown to pieces by dynamite. He and his family narrowly escaped death.

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.

Our Near Neighbors.—Mother.—Don't you know, darling that we are commended to love our neighbors? Little One—Yes, and I s'pose that's 'cause we can get along 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.

Ending of the Los Angeles Times Dynamiting 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.

While the lives of the prisoners are saved the great contention that "The Los Angeles Times" was not dynamited is dead beyond resurrection or argument.

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.

"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 could do, in the opinion of counsel," said Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel.

"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 Darrow.

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 frail-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. Leconte 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 afternoon.

At the afternoon session the courtroom was packed, many attaches of Fredericks' 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, gentlemen?"

Seated with District Attorney Fredericks 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

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