

MYSTERY BACK OF THE M'NAMARA CONFESSION DID BUSINESSMEN BRING ABOUT A COMPROMISE?

Fading Health of James
McNamara May Have
Been One Reason.

HEAVY GUARD
FOR PRISONERS

Counsel Darrow, of Defence,
Says James B. McNamara
Will Get Life Term.

MORE ARRESTS CERTAIN IN DYNAMITING CASE, SAYS BURNS

Says He Will Soon Have Kaplan and Schmidt Implicated in the
Los Angeles Plot and Declares There Are Several
Prominent Men Mixed Up in the Matter.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Further arrests in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case may come at any time, according to Detective William J. Burns, who discussed the case at some length today.
"There are others in this case that are just as guilty as the McNamaras," said Detective Burns. "I do not think the plea of guilty in the case of either man should stop the prosecution of the case, and the search for others implicated in the plot. We will soon have Dave Kaplan and M. A. Schmidt, alias 'Smitty,' also wanted in connection with the blowing up of the Times building, and there are a number of others. It would be injurious for me to say how many or of the nature of their position in organized labor, but I will say that there are other prominent men mixed up in this affair, and I expect to keep working until the last one of them has been brought to justice."
"This has not been a fight against organized labor, as many have said, but rather an expose of the worst part of unionism and the part that should be removed by the better element."
"Labor leaders should have investigated the case before they cried: 'Frame up' and 'Conspiracy.' Laboring men should have known that some of the men arrested and two others sought in connection with the case did not even belong to organized labor. J. B. McNamara was not a union man, nor had he been for many years. Neither were Kaplan or Schmidt union men."

WILL NOT CONDONE VIOLENCE SAY MANY LABOR LEADERS

Insist On Severe Punishment For the McNamara Brothers—
Their Methods Would Never Be Approved By Organized
Labor of Canada, Says Official.

[Canadian Press.]
Denver, Dec. 2.—That the McNamaras should be severely punished if really guilty, was the statement made today by John McManan, president of the Colorado State Federation of Labor. At the same time he expressed his belief that the plea of guilty entered yesterday afternoon by the McNamaras was part of a plot to influence the election next Tuesday in Los Angeles.
"If the men were guilty," said McManan, "they ought to be severely punished."
Against Violence.
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—After he had received from Los Angeles telegraphic confirmation of the McNamara confession and plea, Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, issued the following statement:
"We do not propose to condone violence of any sort on the part of any one who thinks or pretends that he represents labor. The battles of labor are not going to be fought or won by the use of dynamite or any kindred weapons of anarchy. We sought to defend the accused men and did all in our power to aid them, because they were afflicted with labor, and because we thought them innocent. But we do not seek to go beyond the law in defence of anyone."
A Canadian Opinion.
Montreal, Dec. 2.—Mr. Gustave French, of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union, and ex-vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, one of the best-known labor leaders in Eastern Canada, declared today in regard to the McNamara case in Los Angeles that the organized workers of Canada would never approve of violence in labor disputes.
The workmen of the United States and Canada had contributed to the defence fund of the McNamaras about \$75,000. The International Typographical Union alone had sent about \$15,000. All the members were taxed 25 cents, which was cheerfully paid. Mr. French said the printers, as well as all other workers, were of the opinion that it was an organized conspiracy against organized labor, and it was the duty of the workmen to defend their cause.
He said he could hardly believe that the McNamara brothers were doing such fiendish work, and the news today astonished local labor men.

LIBERAL MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of Liberals of London at Hyman Hall tonight to consider the advisability of the nomination of a candidate for the coming provincial elections, and to complete the election of officers for the following year.
Let every member of the party be present, and take part in the discussion.

CONSIDER WELL WHAT'S WANTED SAYS MR. KING, OF ST. RAILWAY

Manager Tells How the Different Lines in the City Can Be
Improved—Double Tracking Is Necessary in Some
Sections of London.

That the city of London will do well to consider long and well before deciding upon the construction of any particular line with the two miles or less of track due now, is the opinion of Manager C. B. King, of the London street railway.
Mr. King is going into the matter exhaustively, and has prepared sketches of different changes in the system which may be brought about to add to the accommodation in different sections.
It is thought in some quarters that it would be inadvisable to demand all that is coming just at this time, as something may develop within the next couple of years when the council may want other lines constructed.
Three propositions are being given serious consideration at this time, and these would bring about a great improvement to the service in different parts of the city.
A Line for North End.
The first is for the construction of a line branching off Oxford street north on Maitland street, a few blocks perhaps to Victoria street. At present the Hamilton road end of the Oxford line does a very heavy business. Continued on Page Ten.

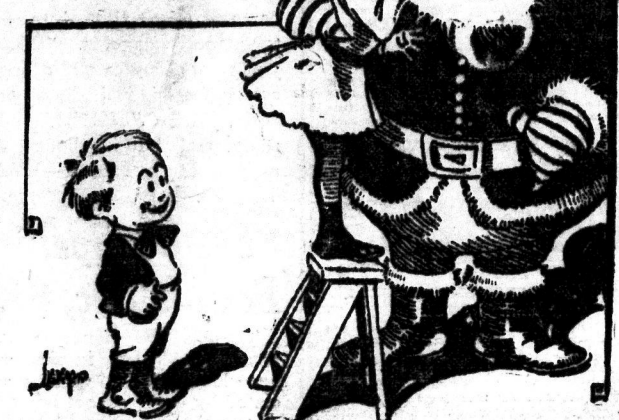
THE MARQUIS OF WATERFORD DROWNED IN THE CLODAGH

[Canadian Press.]
Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 2.—The Marquis of Waterford was found drowned last night in the River Clodagh, near his residence at Curraghmore, in the County of Waterford. He was one of the most prominent among the Irish nobility. Born in 1875 he succeeded to the title in 1895. He was educated at Eton and afterwards transferred to the militia and more recently becoming lieutenant colonel of the south of Ireland Yeomanry. He is succeeded by his eldest son the Earl of Tyrone, been hunting yesterday, and

Tell It to Santa Claus Through The Advertiser

Old Father Christmas has been forced to add an additional staff of clerks in order to take charge of the letters that have been received from the children of London through The Advertiser. As many of the letters as there was space for are printed today, and with them a batch of the mail that is left for Santa Claus at Toy-town in Smallman & Ingram's.

All those boys and girls who have not yet written are assured that their letters, and that they will be forwarded to the good old saint. Any poor kiddies will be taken care of by kind citizens who have volunteered to act as Santa Claus. But



so far there seem to be few of the children Santa forgets in London.

The sooner the letters are received the better, for it takes a long time to forward them to where Santa Claus lives.

Address your letter like this:

SANTA CLAUS,
Care THE ADVERTISER,
LONDON, ONTARIO.

The first installment of letters is to be found on Page Six of today's edition. Read them!

MANAGER JENNINGS OF DETROIT BADLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Suffering From Fracture of the Skull as Result of Automobile
Accident in the Mountains of Pennsylvania—Clergyman
Who Was With Him Also Badly Injured.

[Canadian Press.]
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League Baseball Club, was seriously, but not fatally, injured in an automobile accident late last night near Gouldsboro, Pa., in the Pocono Mountains, 18 miles southeast of Scranton. He was in an unconscious condition for hours.
The Rev. Peter Lynett, of Matamoras, Pa., who was in the automobile along with Mr. and Mrs. David Holden, of Matamoras, Pa., was also seriously injured. Both his legs were broken and his left arm fractured. Both the Holdens, who had been married by Father Lynett, were slightly injured.
How It Happened.
Jennings was on a hunting trip in the Pocono Mountains some days ago and his automobile became disabled. He left it at Gouldsboro and was repaired and returned yesterday with Father Lynett to bring the machine to this city. While in Gouldsboro Father Lynett married the Holdens, and Jennings invited a

LONDON MAY HAVE NEW Y. M. C. A. COSTING WITH EQUIPMENT, \$100,000

London is going to have a new Y. M. C. A. building, or at least the present building will be so remodeled that it will be like a new one. And what is more, new baths, new gymnasium, and all other equipment will be installed. Such was the sentiment of the board of directors and the members of the institution when gathered around the table Friday evening on the occasion of the members' annual banquet. And if enthusiasm counts for anything, the new building is as good as here.
It was sprung by the board of directors in a quiet sort of way, but it was taken up by the members and passed along until the meeting bubbled over with the prospect of it, was great to behold.
STARTING THE CAMPAIGN.
As soon as it was hinted at by Mr. Turnbull, on behalf of the board, Mr. G. Markie rose to his feet and started the ball rolling with, "I move we start a campaign to raise funds for a new building, and I nominate Roy Campbell to be the leader of one side."
"I second the motion," yelled Charlie LeSueur, one of the junior members, and amidst tremendous enthusiasm the motion was carried. "I was moved and seconded that Mr. E. J. Young be the captain of the opposing side."
After that talk of the new building had been proposed, the speakers at the end of the programme funds for the new building.
It is estimated that a new building, with all the modern equipment, could be erected for \$100,000. A firm of Chicago architects who makes specialty of erecting Y. M. C. A. buildings, are at present building one at Galt and one in Toronto. They have been shipped from the local Great Trunk station. This amount constitutes the October shipments only.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS.
Listowel, Dec. 1.—During the week six carloads of cheese, aggregating 96 tons, have been shipped from the local Great Trunk station. This amount constitutes the October shipments only.

SOUTH LONDON MOTHER FEARS BOY WAS LOST IN THE PACIFIC

THE FIRE LOSSES FOR DOMINION

Amount for November Over
Million, Slight Increase
Over Last Year.

LONDON'S LOSS \$445,000

Number of Deaths in Conflagration for
the Month Was Twenty—Origin
of Blazes.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Monetary Times estimate of Canada's fire losses during November amounted to \$1,556,566, compared with \$650,750 for October and \$1,448,708 for the corresponding period last year.
The following is an estimate of the November losses:
Fires, exceeding \$10,000, \$1,222,000; small fires, \$334,566; fifteen per cent for unreported fires, \$196,500; total, \$1,556,566.
Three fires in November caused a loss of \$100,000 or over in each case. They were at London, where the destruction of a business block cost \$455,000; a warehouse at Regina, \$160,000; and a building at Victoria, \$230,466. Altogether there were twenty-seven fires called large, each of which occasioned a loss of \$10,000 or over, totalling \$1,222,000.
The presumed causes of fire were: Five upset lamps, three incendiaries, two gasoline explosions, two careless smokers, two over-heated stoves, two defective wiring and one each of the following: grinder ignited grass, sparks between chimney and wall, waste paper near radiator, crossed electric wires, spontaneous combustion, overturned lantern, overheated pipes, overheated gas stove.
The origin of a large number of fires which occurred during the month were reported as unknown.
The number of deaths from fire last month were 30, as compared with 17 for October and 19 for the corresponding period last year. Unfortunately, the number does not show any signs of diminishing.
The fire losses for the eleven months ending Nov. 30 totalled \$13,173,875, compared with \$12,148,455 for the same eleven months in 1910, and \$17,471,775 for 1909. July this year, as last, showed heavier fire losses than any other month, \$3,354,500.

Mrs. E. J. Morden Thinks
Son Was Drowned
in June.

NO EFFORT WAS
MADE TO SAVE

Man Giving Name of "J. H.
Morgan" Was the Victim
of the Tragedy.

Mrs. E. J. Morden, of "Maple Grove," South London, fears that it may have been her son who fell overboard from the schooner Minnie A. Caine in the Pacific last June and was allowed to drown by the captain, it is alleged, without any efforts being made to save him.
The matter came to the attention of the local police, and the story was published in The Advertiser some weeks ago. The man who was drowned is reported to have given his name as J. H. Morgan, but owing to the similarity of the names Mrs. Morden thinks Morgan may have been written by mistake.
She states that very frequently she is addressed as Mrs. Morgan. In answer to her inquiries Mrs. Morden has received letters from the Bureau of Navigation, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, at Washington. She is very desirous that anyone knowing anything about her son should communicate with her at once.
Lived Near St. Catharines.
Her son was placed on a farm near St. Catharines, but several years ago he ran away from the farm. His mother last heard of him about two years ago, when he was in Kansas City. He would now only be about 17 or 18 years of age, but his mother states that he was unusually large for his age, and might easily be mistaken for five or six years older. He was always fond of the water, and it would have been quite natural for him to go to sea.
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J. J. McNAMARA,
Secretary-Treasurer of the International Structural Ironworkers, Who
Has Confessed to Participation in
the Dynamiting of the Llewellyn
Iron Works.

REGISTER TONIGHT, IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE!

Booths Will Be Open Until 9
o'Clock—612 Names
Added.

This is the last opportunity for those who wish to register for the coming elections.
The registration booths will be open until 9 o'clock tonight, and all those who wish to register must attend to the matter before that time.
The first three days there were 621 registrations. This morning there were quite a number of additions, about 125 it was estimated, and the total for the week will probably be raised to 1,000 by tonight.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Colder.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 2—8 a.m.
Fresh northwesterly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature today and on Sunday.
TEMPERATURES.
The following are the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours preceding 8 o'clock this morning:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
London..... 35.6 21 Clear
Victoria..... 50 40 Clear
Calgary..... 50 28 Clear
Winnipeg..... 30 6 Cloudy
Port Arthur..... 28 22 Cloudy
Perry Sound..... 38 18 Cloudy
Toronto..... 35 22 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 36 20 Snow
Montreal..... 36 20 Snow
Quebec..... 36 20 Snow
Father Point..... 18 0 Cloudy
WEATHER NOTES.
Light falls of snow and rain have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec, accompanying the cold wave, and a moderate depression which is now centred over Eastern Ontario.

LONDON LABOR MEN ASTOUNDED

Shocked By the Confession of
the McNamara Brothers in
California.

PAID MONEY INTO FUND

Could Not Believe That Any Person
Would Be Guilty of the Awful
Crimes Charged.

Intense interest was shown today by London labor men and others in the confession of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles, that they were guilty of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, in which 21 lives were lost, and also in other outrages.
The conspirators are condemned roundly in most quarters, there being no sympathy with such actions. The union men of this city were among those who contributed towards the fund of \$19,000 raised for the defence of the accused.
The members of the Typographical Union contributed 25 cents each, and the other unions forwarded contributions. McNamara badges were distributed also, from which money was also raised, and forwarded for the defence of the accused.
The announcement that they had confessed was a great shock to the majority, who believed in the men's innocence.
A Great Surprise.
"That is a great surprise to me," said Aid James Donnelly, one of the prominent figures in the local labor organization, and their representative in the council, "I could not believe that the men could be guilty of such a crime. It was unthinkable to me, and I think to all the labor men of the city. However, as it appears they are guilty, and as they are guilty, they should pay the penalty."
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