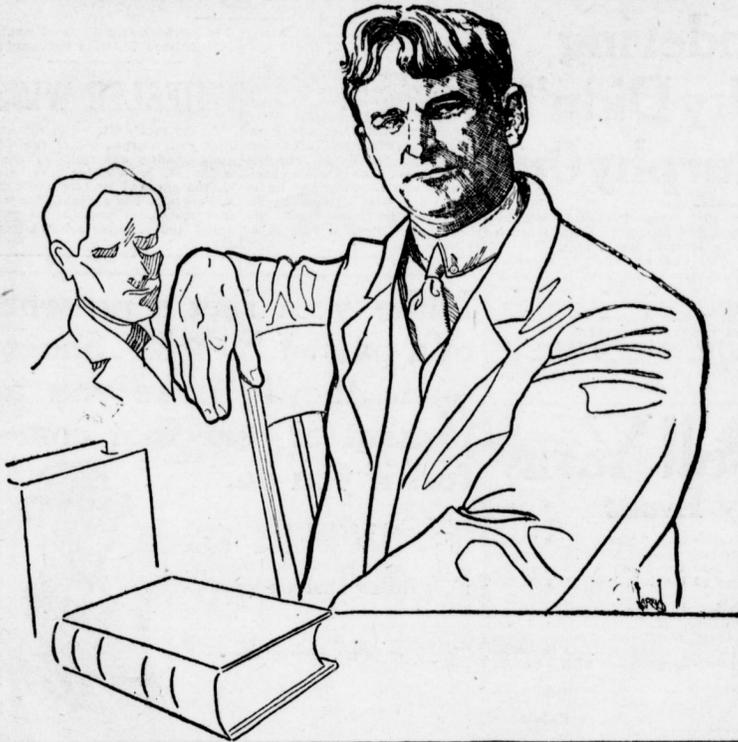


PLEAD GUILTY

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McNamaras Give Up

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—On the eve of their big trial, both McNamara brothers pleaded guilty this afternoon.

District Atty. Fredericks read the indictment against John J. McNamara and asked him if he wished to change his plea on "Not guilty."

"I'll plead guilty to blowing up the Llewellyn Iron Works," said the elder brother.

Then J. B. McNamara was asked whether he wanted to plead guilty to murder as charged in the indictment.

"I do, your honor," he said. McNamara then sank back into his chair. Both McNamaras will be sentenced Dec. 5.

After a day of wild rumors and following the most sensational scene ever witnessed in a court room in America, J. B. McNamara pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced Tuesday morning, and he may either be ordered hanged or sent to prison for life.

John J. McNamara will be sentenced at the same time as his brother. The penalty may be one year or life.

In his confession James B. McNamara said: "I PUT THE DYNAMITE UNDER THE TIMES. IT MUST HAVE HIT A GAS MAIN BECAUSE THE TERRIBLE EXPLOSION WHICH FOLLOWED SCARED ME MORE THAN IT DID ANYONE ELSE. I WAS THE MOST SURPRISED MAN THAT EVER LIVED AS I HAD NOT EXPECTED ANY GREAT DAMAGE WOULD BE DONE."

DARROW MAKES STATEMENT. Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, said:

"I have saved a human life out of the wreckage I hope. I do not believe that the judge will sentence him to death. His life is the best that I can expect."

"For six months I have carried a terrific burden. We have sought every possible loophole and have tried our best to grope our way out of the maze, but about two weeks ago I discovered from the county authorities the evidence which they had. In addition to their evidence I had further facts which if they had discovered would have only added to the hopelessness of Jim's plight."

"Jim is going to tell the press all of the facts at a later date, although I do not like to ask him to do so now. The county had a dead open and shut case against us. I am very tired and worn, and cannot talk at this time, as I have been under a terrific strain for the past few weeks. In fact I will never be able to describe the ordeal through which I have passed. It was a terrific decision."

Deputy District Attorney Horton said: "The chief consideration that appeals to me is the economic one. By getting pleas of guilty the county is saved great expense."

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

"I told him that if he took that stand in regard to John, there was every chance that he would go to the gallows. But I also told him that if John pooled his interests with Jim they might be let off easily."

"He said, 'If I have to go to the gallows I will be going to the gallows for a principle and not for murder.'"

"It was not until John himself insisted on pleading guilty that Jim finally consented to enter his plea that he entered today."

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(BULLETIN)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—Russia today ordered an advance of troops to the Persian frontier indicating that it intends to force upon Persia an immediate acceptance of its ultimatum involving the expulsion of W. Morgan Shuster, American financial treasurer of shah's monarchy.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Dispatches from Teheran say that Ala el Doulah, brother of the former Persian minister to Germany, was assassinated today in Teheran.

It is believed he was mistaken for another brother who has been involved in the Shuster controversy. Five shots were fired by the assassin, who escaped after four of them had gone home.

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 1.—A bitter anti-Russian demonstration today followed parliament's refusal to agree to Russia's demand for the expulsion of Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia.

Shuster stated to the United Press today that his bodyguard had frequently saved him from death.

"Russia's demand for my dismissal," he added, "is actuated by my refusal to recognize Russia's sphere of influence in Northern Persia. If I had acceded to the czar's demand I would have betrayed the Persian people."

"Russia for years has been intimidating Persian officials and is wild now because Persia has an American minister who won't submit."

"England has sanctioned this attack upon me but I challenge both England and Russia to show any act of mine opposing legitimate foreign interests. I offer no apology for my conduct."

19 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Do not hide your kiddies' presents in the attic for the boys. Will upset things topsy turvy. Till they find the hidden toys.

TAFT RENIGGS ON TARIFF SPEECH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Taft has "renigged."

In an authorized interview in the Outlook today he "explains" his famous Winona, Minn., speech in which he declared the Payne-Aldrich tariff the "best ever."

"I had to write the speech between trains," the president says now. "I only had time to look over it for grammatical errors. Otherwise I would have changed the superlative to the comparative."

For the president still insists that it was a pretty good tariff. He isn't so positive as he was then, that's all.

PROGRESSIVES WILL CHOOSE DELEGATES

Tacoma Progressives will meet at Longshoremen's hall tomorrow night to name delegates to the conference here Tuesday which will present the extra session matter to Gov. Hay.

It is rumored about town that Hay has pledged himself in black and white to the standpat interests not to call the extra session. The standpaters are afraid of letting the people vote on the direct nomination of a president. They fear the people will endorse La Follette.

Nevertheless, the progressives will keep up the fight. If Hay blocks them, they'll prepare a steam roller for Washington's standpat governor, and carry the people's fight into the primaries. The meeting tomorrow night is open to all real progressives.

Woman Burglar

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OLYMPIA, Dec. 1.—George H. Wilson was formally appealed his case to the supreme court. Wilson was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Archie Coble at Rainier last July. The expense of appeal, over \$700, will be stood by labor and fraternal unions of which Wilson is a member. Wilson's wife and five children are dependent on charity.

Unqualified Voters Certified By Cushman

The recall of Mayor A. V. Fawcett was accomplished through barefaced fraud.

Review of city hall records shows the election was called on false representations by City Clerk Cushman after mutilation of the recall petitions in his office to try to make them valid.

Cushman certified to the council February 25 that the Fawcett recall petition contained 3,062 names of qualified voters, within 10 of sufficient. A second petition was filed with 111 names, 93 of them valid, and he certified the petition sufficient.

His certificate was illegal. There were not 3,062 valid names on the first petition nor anywhere near it and there were not 3,072 on the combined petitions.

Yet the certificate of Cushman precipitated the recall, caused two elections at an expense of nearly \$6,000 and threw out of office the mayor.

Now the truth is coming out. In only about 250 names on the recall petition reviewed over 100 have been shown to be absolutely void.

Yet they were counted. Some of the voters counted did not even register for two months after the clerk had certified they were qualified voters on the recall.

John Huntington, 105 North Tacoma avenue, the registration books show registered February 27.

Yet Cushman certified him as all right February 25.

Eugene Baker, 3216 North Thirtieth, registered April 7, 41 days after he had been counted on the recall.

Charles Adams, 1319 C street, registered May 3, over two months after the recall petition counted him.

Patrick Needham, a city employe, 3102 Sawyer, registered May 4. Mrs. J. W. Guick, 2418 North Twenty-ninth, registered March 23. Laura Guick registered March 23. Will S. Graham, 611 South Twenty-seventh, registered March 23, and so the list goes—over 130 of such cases have been shown in a small list of 250 taken from the petition.

At this rate the petition against Fawcett would show hundreds short of the required number. Those already dug up actually show the petition was far below the required number.

PROTEST AT MASSACRE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 1.—A vigorous protest against the alleged atrocities of the Italian army in Tripoli has been cabled to the various European powers by Prince Omar Tousson here.

"Justly indignant at the atrocities committed against an inoffensive population of aged men, women and children," the protest reads, "and of the execution of persons alleged to be rebels, but who are simply defending their homes against invasion, we protest energetically."

Will Bombard Salonika. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—Italian warships are making preparations today to bombard Salonika. All non-combatants are fleeing from the city.

Fired on Red Cross. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—General Caneva, Italian commander at Tripoli, has cabled the Italian embassy here that during the bombardment of Taguira, Turkey, the Turks fired on the Italian Red Cross, killing and wounding many persons.

NEW ARRESTS FOR BRIBING TRIAL JURY? (By United Press Leased Wire.) HALL OF RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—District Attorney Fredericks has asked for a continuance of the McNamara murder case until 2 o'clock this afternoon, saying it was vitally necessary in the present case, and Judge Bordwell granted the request.

Fredericks threw much mystery about his request for adjournment and refused any explanation.

Darrow made no objection. When Fredericks was asked what the adjournment meant he bristled angrily and said: "If the matter was so important that I would not confide the reason to the court, you can hardly expect that I will let anyone else know."

More Arrests Near. Larry Sullivan, one of the investigators for the defense, was secretly taken to the office of the prosecutor. As he was hurried out a side door, one reporter asked him: "Well, Larry, have they had you on the grill?" he asked.

His face inflamed, Sullivan shook his head. "I can't say a word," he said. Soon after the report was revived that important arrests were imminent in the case.

SULTAN QUILTS

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The sultan of Zanzibar, now in London, has abdicated in favor of his five-year-old son, owing to ill health.

Seyyid Ali Hamoud, ex-sultan, is 29 years old, speaks English and French, plays polo and cricket like an expert and prefers to live in Europe.

WARNED GIRL TO KEEP AWAY FROM STOKES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—No delay in the trial of the show girls, Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, occurred today on account of the illness of W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire whom they are accused of shooting. Stokes has indignation.

Marian Brophy, stenographer for Stokes, examined the clothes which the millionaire wore on the night of the shooting. She was unable to identify several letters which the defense claim Stokes wrote to the girls.

Warned Girl Aaway. Agnes Haad, floor clerk of the Hotel Ansonia, testified that she warned Lillian Graham away from the hotel.

"I asked her: 'What are you doing here? Don't you know that Stokes is married? You may cause trouble between him and his wife,'" declared the witness.

"She used a word I seldom use," continued Miss Haad. She said, "What do I care for his damned Denver red-haired wife?"

Miss Haad then described a scene in Miss Graham's room when Miss Graham threatened to take poison because Stokes refused to give her money.

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