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### M'NAMARAS ARE GUILTY

Confess to Having Caused Destruction of Los Angeles Times Building

### TRIAL ENDS SUDDENLY

Application of the Golden Rule and the Spirit of Conciliation is Said to Have Brought About the Surrender of the McNamaras—Clarence Darrow Reiterated Today That the Compromise was Best for All Concerned—District Attorney's Only Statement Was That the Men Pleaded Guilty Because They Were Guilty—Sentence December 5th.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Startling as was the sudden confession of guilt yesterday on the part of John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and his brother, James B., the one of causing the Llewellyn iron works explosion and the other the Los Angeles Times disaster that cost 21 lives, more amazing to the people here today was the statement that big business men brought about the surrender in a novel way. According to the story the application of the golden rule and the spirit of conciliation started the ball rolling. More than a dozen prominent business men, who feared continuation of the trial would be dangerous to the city's welfare and said to have participated in bringing about the compromise.

Clarence J. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, reiterated today that the compromise was best for all concerned.

James B. is to get life imprisonment instead of the death penalty, and John J. a brief sentence, while to the state came victory.

As far as the district attorney's office is concerned, the explanation is that the men pleaded guilty "because they were guilty."

Members of District Attorney Frederick's staff says the defense saw the handwriting on the wall as a result of the complete chain of evidence as well as the Franklin bribery incident. A strong factor in the action of the defense is said to have been the physical condition of James B., whose heart is weak.

Pronouncement of sentence is now in the hands of Judge Bordwell, who has set December 5th as the date. It is announced that the prosecution of Burt H. Franklin, a defense detective charged with bribing a prospective juror, will not be abandoned.

The estimated cost of the trial to the state is two hundred thousand dollars, and the abrupt ending is (Continued on Page Seven.)

### HUGHEY JENNINGS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American baseball club, was seriously but not fatally injured in an automobile accident late last night near Gouldsboro, Pa., in the Pocono mountains. He was unconscious for hours.

Rev. Peter F. Lynett, of Matamoras, Pa., who was in the automobile with Mr. and Mrs. David Holden, of Matamoras, also was seriously injured. Both his legs were broken and his left arm fractured. The Holdens, who had but a few hours before been married by Father Lynett, were slightly injured. The machine swerved while crossing a bridge over Lehigh river and fell ten feet. Jennings and Father Lynett were caught under the machine. The automobile was one that Detroit baseball enthusiasts presented to Jennings.

Gold in Duck Gizzard. Norris, Ill., Dec. 2.—Excitement was caused here by finding gold in the gizzards of Thanksgiving wild ducks. Many believe a rich strike may be located.

### STEADMAN ON TARIFF

### Congressman Declares the Tariff Should be Lowered

Congressman From Fifth District Says Tariff Ought to be Lowered On Many More Articles—To Support Sulzer Resolution—Lodge of Sorrow.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Before leaving for Washington this afternoon, Congressman Charles M. Steadman declared that the tariff should be reduced of many more articles or necessity during the coming session and that he would exert his efforts and influence toward such revision. Major Steadman believes that the coming session will extend through May, adjournment possibly coming about June 1st, and that it will be one of the most important sessions within a quarter of a century. He expresses the belief that in the consideration of the appropriation bills the Democrats will greatly curtail the extravagant expenditures of the Republican congress, and that a general retrenchment policy regarding government funds will be followed.

Congressman Steadman is especially interested and has prepared a speech in advocacy of the Sulzer resolution, now before the committee on foreign affairs, and which has reference to the treaty of 1832, made with Russia. He declared that Russia, in refusing to honor passports of Jews from America, has violated the terms of this treaty and that it should be abrogated and that the twelve months' notice required by its terms should be given at once.

Major Steadman has spent the fall at his home here and with friends in the district and is in fine fettle for the strenuous days of legislation which he anticipates. During the extra session he gained the distinction of being styled the most courtly and typical southern gentleman in congress and by his bearing during that session he won the applause of his district.

The principal address at the Elks' Memorial service Sunday will be made by Hon. E. J. Justice, while eulogies will be delivered by G. S. Bradshaw and Robert D. Douglass.

The service will begin with the "opening ritual," with Judge James E. Boyd, exalted ruler of the local lodge, presiding. A splendid musical program has been arranged for the event, which is always one of great interest to Greensboro people. Only two members of the local lodge of Elks have died during the past year, they being John Stickers and Robert C. Whittington.

### IN INTEREST OF BLIND

### Organization Formed to Secure Uniform Type for Blind Readers.

Washington, Dec. 2.—An organization known as the National Library for the Blind was incorporated here to carry on the movement to establish universal type for blind readers and to establish libraries for them.

Literature for the blind, now published at the rate of less than fifty books a year, is now printed in at least five different styles of type.

Thomas Nelson Page, is president of the organization, and Mrs. Champ Clark, is chairman of the membership committee.

### BANKERS IN PANAMA

### Are Making the Most of Their Visit and Having Good Time.

Panama, Dec. 2.—Members of the American Bankers Association are making the most of their visit here. They have inspected various sections of the canal and express themselves as greatly pleased with conditions in the Canal Zone. Yesterday they met President Arosemena and high government officials and last night a great ball was given in their honor by the Chamber of Commerce.

### Convicts Save Cleveland Mansion.

Caldwell, New Jersey, Dec. 2.—A squad of thirty convicts from Caldwell penitentiary yesterday saved the historic mansion in which Grover Cleveland was born from the flames. The men with the prison authorities fought the flames in an adjoining building and saved the mansion which had been thought doomed.

### Suffragette Headquarters.

New York, Dec. 2.—The woman suffragists of New York state have opened a club-house on Madison avenue and will henceforth have the most elaborate headquarters of any suffragette organization.

The housewarming takes place February 14th. The birthday of Susan B. Anthony, and Dr. Anna Shaw.



Miss Evelyn K. Dean, one of the Dean sisters who are famous on two continents for their beauty, who is to be married on December 5th to Charles E. Kehoe. It is said that Miss Dean first saw her fiance lying unconscious beside a road near New Rochelle, N. Y., after an automobile accident. Miss Dean is the daughter of the late John E. Dean, millionaire real estate dealer of Chicago. Mr. Kehoe is an importing tailor with an office on Fifth Avenue, N. Y. He has been married before and has been divorced.

### NINE TIGERS IN SINGLE DAY

Zebulon Officers Clean Up Negro Joints and Cause Big Stir Among Alleged Lawless

### FOUR IN COUNTY JAIL

Two Raleigh Detectives, Posing as Lightning Rod Experts, Cause Liquor Sellers to Lose Temporarily Many of Its Followers—Arrests Were Made Thursday—Five Gave Bond and Were Released by Mayor Pitts.

Posing as lightning rod experts, two Raleigh detectives this week frequented negro restaurants at Zebulon, caused the arrest of nine negroes for selling liquor and caused many other negroes, including those for whom warrants are out, to flee the country. Chief of Police E. H. Richardson and Mr. Connie Bains, who was deputized, made the arrests.

The negroes were arrested Thursday and were given a preliminary hearing yesterday before Mayor G. O. Pitts of Zebulon and placed under bonds of \$200 each. James Staton, Bossie Hopkins, William H. Smith and Lee Anderson could not put up the money and were brought to the Wake county jail. Five others, J. A. Smith, Paul Craig, Bud Chavis, Henry Thomas and Bud Foster, were able to give bond and were released. All will be tried at the January term of Wake superior court.

"I didn't get a bite of turkey for my dinner," laughingly remarked Chief Richardson today as he related the occurrence on Thanksgiving day at Zebulon.

### Kept Identity Secret.

The two detectives, disguised as lightning rod experts, hung around Zebulon for several days this week. Mr. Richardson saw them and suspected something. He wanted to know what they were doing at Wendell and suggested that a frank answer would be agreeable.

"We're selling lightning rods," the detectives told him.

### Nine Arrests.

And on Thursday night the coup was made. Mr. Richardson with warrants sworn out by these men, swooped down on the negroes and took nine of them into custody. Three others, for whom warrants were issued, got warning of what was happening and made hasty getaways. Many other negroes, fearing that their liberty was in danger, also left the section, and it is said that many negroes in that entire section are living in fear of arrest.

### Have Strong Cases.

It is believed that strong cases will be made out against the negroes. The detectives say they bought the liquor from them and the cases will be interesting when they reach the superior court.

### MR. JOHN W. FARRIOR ANSWERS LAST ROLL

Mr. John W. Farrior, a member of Co. A, 43rd regiment, died at 7:20 today at the Soldiers' Home, at the age of 65 years. He was a native of Duplin county, served in the war between the sections under Col. Thomas S. Kennan, of Raleigh, and was a brave and faithful soldier. He was among the first to enter the service and was with the army at the close of hostilities.

Mr. Farrior was a native of Duplin county, and his remains were taken at 12:30 this afternoon to Kenansville, where they will be interred. He was a member of the Kenansville Presbyterian church. He entered the Soldiers' Home in January, 1910.

Mr. Farrior is survived by his wife and three daughters—Mrs. Crizer, of Warm Springs, Va., and Messrs. Mary and Annie Farrior, of Kenansville. He is also survived by five brothers and three sisters—Messrs. A. P. and P. L. Farrior, of Kenansville; Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Raleigh; Mr. E. A. Farrior, of Chapel Hill, and Mr. J. D. Farrior, of Wilson; Mrs. G. W. McMillan, of Wilson; Mrs. A. D. Ward, of New Bern, and Miss Jessie D. Farrior, of Raleigh.



Countess de Gontaut Lion, daughter of J. G. A. Leblanc, American ambassador to Germany, who is now in the United States with her mother to do her shopping. When asked why she passed Paris to come to New York for her evening apparel, she asserted that she much preferred New York to the exaggerated styles produced by Parisian dressmakers and milliners.

### MR. WOOLLCOTT NEW FIRE CHIEF

Succeeds Mr. L. H. Lumsden, Resigned—Board of Aldermen Meets

Mr. Lonnie H. Lumsden, for the past several years chief of the Raleigh fire department, has resigned his position and Mr. Walter Woolcott has been elected to succeed him.

As chief, Mr. Lumsden gave the city and department good service, but his other work required most of his attention. In a communication to the board of aldermen last night Mr. Lumsden stated that he would be compelled to resign unless the compensation of the chief should be raised to \$3000 a year. This the board was unable to do, and Mr. Woolcott was elected in his place. The salary is \$2600 a year. Mr. Woolcott is an energetic and popular young man and should make a splendid leader.

The matter of appropriating \$125 to meet the deficit of the entertainment committee in opening and dedicating the new city administration and auditorium building was left over until the next meeting. In the meantime the entertainment committee will file an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements.

Alderman Joseph G. Brown stated that Mrs. E. S. Trapier desired to pay back taxes for 13 years without having the penalty imposed. It was agreed to accord her that privilege. The same privilege was granted Mr. Ed. H. King who had not paid taxes on a piece of property on Saunders street since 1884.

### WEEKS MISSION BEGINS AT ST. SAVIOUR'S CHAPEL.

Beginning with tomorrow's services a week's mission will begin at St. Saviour's Chapel, Greenwood, to be conducted by Rev. Bertram E. Brown, of Toronto. It is understood that the mission will not be able to arrive before Monday, but the services begin tomorrow. The public is cordially invited. Rev. Mr. Brown has earned a reputation for deep spirituality and intensity in his pulpit utterances and it is hoped that large congregations will attend the mission.

Services at Mount Pleasant church tomorrow afternoon will be conducted by Hon. James R. Young, state insurance commissioner.

### MEETING LAST EVENING

### An Instructive Address By Miss Earhart

Other Speakers Were Miss Nan L. Mildren and Dr. Carroll G. Pearce—Musical Program Greatly Enjoyed—Committees Named.

The program last evening was of practical interest to teachers. Instructive addresses were delivered by Dr. Lida B. Earhart, of the public schools of New York city; Miss Nan L. Mildren, of Philadelphia, and former supervisor of primary schools in Caroline, Frederick, and Talbot counties, Maryland, and Mr. Carroll G. Pearce, superintendent of the public schools of Milwaukee, and also president of the National Educational Association.

Dr. Earhart began her address by complimenting the earnestness of the southern teachers, who have gone to Columbia University for the purpose of taking summer courses. She was formerly connected with this university. Her subject was "Proper Teaching," and she made a strong plea for improved methods. Severe criticism was made of some of the methods and also of some of the text books used in the past. The speaker was thankful, she said, that a better day seemed to be coming.

The subject of Miss Mildren's most excellent address was "Use of Stories in Teaching." The speaker emphasized this part of the school course, and told a number of interesting stories that can be used to advantage with school children. She deplored the fact that many of the teachers did not know some of the best stories to tell children, mention being made of the fact that she knew a real live superintendent of schools in Pennsylvania, who had never heard the story of "The Three Bears." It was pointed out that the main purpose of story telling was to quicken the imagination of the child.

The closing address of assembly was made by Dr. Pearce, of Milwaukee. He discussed the "Adaptations of the Schools to Present Needs."

The need of vocational schools was discussed. The speaker thought the schools should supply the need of the pupils. A plea was made for oral method of teaching deaf, dumb and blind children, so that they might be prepared to take their place among men. The speaker thought deaf and dumb children should be educated in the community in which they lived, and not isolated by themselves. It was suggested that when these children were thrown together that there was a tendency to intermarriage, and there was a greater likelihood of increase of deaf and dumb children than otherwise.

The musical program of the evening was greatly enjoyed. The first number was a violin solo by Miss Louise Paulsen. Miss Paulsen played "Romanza from D. Minor Concerto." Miss Ethel Fielding was at the piano. As an encore a very pleasing number was given. Mrs. Charles McKimmon sang "Mammy's Song," and "Banjo Song." Miss Ethel Roberts was at the piano. Mrs. McKimmon also had to answer an encore. The music program was an extremely good one, and was very much appreciated by the teachers.

### Committees Named.

At a meeting of the Teachers' Assembly last night President C. L. Coon announced the following as the committee nominations: Supt. W. D. Carmichael, Durham; President J. I. Foust, State Normal; Supt. J. V. Joyner, Raleigh; President F. P. Hobgood, Oxford; Miss Emma Lewis Harris, Concord; and Miss Daphne Carraway, Wilson. This committee made all the nominations this morning. The resolutions committee as announced is as follows: Dr. E. K. Graham, dean of University N. C.; Mr. J. A. Matheson, professor of pedagogy State Normal; Mrs. James A. Robinson, Durham; Supt. R. B. White, Franklin county; President R. T. Vann, of Meredith College, and Miss Annie Mischeaux, State Normal, Greensboro. This committee made its reports at the morning session of assembly.

### DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN IS VISITOR IN CITY.

Dr. G. C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph, Canada, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Jeffrey, whose husband is a professor in the A. and M. College, and a college mate of the distinguished Canadian. Dr. Creelman delivered an address before the Virginia Educational Association at Norfolk last week and took advantage to the nearness of his relatives to run over for several days. He expects to leave for home tomorrow.

### DR. BROOKS PRESIDENT

Carolina Teachers Assembly Elects Dr. E. C. Brooks of Trinity College President

### END OF THE SESSION

Last Meeting of Teachers' Assembly Was Held This Morning in High School Building—Committee Appointed to Investigate Matter of Changing Constitution—Committee Will Report Next in Regard to Place of Female Teachers in the School System—Mrs. Calvin H. Wiley Presented—Monument Will Be Erected at Greensboro to Chas. D. McIver.

The general business session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly was held this morning, Pres. C. L. Coon presiding. The first business of the meeting was the report of the nominating committee which was read and adopted. Dr. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, was elected president; A. C. Reynolds, superintendent of the Buncombe county schools, vice president; R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer. Prof. M. C. S. Noble was elected a member of the executive committee to take the place of A. E. Woltz and President F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford, to take the place of R. L. Moore. Miss Edith Royster was re-elected.

The second business of the session was the report of the resolution committee. The resolutions were read by J. A. Matheson, of the State Normal, at Greensboro. They follow:

Thanks to Raleigh.

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved first, that the secretary be requested in behalf of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to extend the hearty thanks of the members of this assembly to the city of Raleigh for the use of its splendid auditorium an offices of its municipal building, and to the city school officials and officials of the First Baptist church for use of their auditorium; (b) to the Raleigh chamber of commerce, not only for financial aid, but for its invaluable co-operation in providing so efficiently for the comfort of the visiting teachers; (c) to the Raleigh merchants association for financial assistance; (d) to the Raleigh Woman's Club for its generous hospitality; (e) to Mr. Virgil J. Lee and his efficient corps of ushers for their unflinching and courteous efforts of care for the seating and comfort of the immense audiences at our evening sessions; (f) to the musicians who added so greatly to the pleasure of the teachers and their guests; (g) to the News and Observer, The Raleigh Daily Times, and to the reporter.

### WELCOME SERVICE AT THE TABERNACLE

Rev. Chas. E. Maddy, the new pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, arrived in the city last night and will occupy his pulpit at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

At night a welcome service will be held beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at which time addresses will be delivered:

On behalf of the city, by Mr. H. E. Littleford, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

For the Baptists of the city, Rev. Livingston Johnson.

For the Tabernacle Sunday school, N. B. Broughton, superintendent.

For the church, R. N. Simms, chairman board of deacons.

Response by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Maddy.

Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hagedorn.

Consul General John L. Griffiths, of London, states that British exports for the first nine months of this year reached \$1,611,677,187, an increase of \$61,322,002 on the 1910 period. Imports totaled \$2,382,146,742, an increase of \$10,958,428.