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RICHESON WILL WALK TO DEATH CHAIR REPENTANT

Official Witnesses, Ministers and Press-Men Only Representatives at the Electric Bee—"Right With Maker"

Boston, May 20.—All preparations were completed today for the execution of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, for the slaying of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell. Warden Bridges of the Charlestown prison is the only one who knows the exact hour of Richeson's death but he will probably be electrocuted at 12 tonight.

Richeson retired at one o'clock this morning and got up at eight. Emerging from the death cell, Rev. Mr. Stebbins said: "Richeson is entirely resigned to his fate. He has made his peace with his Maker. He is back in the fold without malice for anyone."

Besides 12 official witnesses and two ministers, three press representatives will probably be present at the execution. Richeson has requested to be executed in his own clothes instead of his prison garb. This request will probably be granted.

After the execution the taken to the prison morgue to the city morgue, where

FOUR JUDGES SUSPECTED.

Impeachment Proceedings Likely to Be Recommended at New York.

New York, May 20.—Four judges of the court of general sessions are under investigation today by the appellate division of the Bar association, and district attorney's office on sensational charges relating to alleged illegal methods of conducting trials, and directing verdicts of acquittal, arbitrary exclusion of evidence, etc.

Proceedings, if the evidence warrants, may be instituted for the impeachments of the judges implicated.

Fred Boch Building.

Fred Boch, the jolly butcher, who is erecting a nice new home on Sixth street, reports good progress by the carpenter. The house on the ground has been moved back to give room for the new building.

RECORD SET BY MILLERING

LA GRANDE DELEGATION IS HOME WITH HONORS.

Second Place Won in Two Interscholastics—Medals Many.

Their chests profusely decorated with emblems and insignia of prowess, each being about equally successful, the La Grande athletes who carried the blue and white through the Eugene and Corvallis interscholastics, arrived home this morning. Saturday at Corvallis they duplicated their feat of the previous Saturday by taking second place in the big meet. Millerling, besides carrying gold medals, toted a record in the pole vault, set at Corvallis Saturday. He took third in the high hurdles in a slow race but his pole vault record is excellent, he clearing the bar at 11 feet, 4 inches. Roberts was second. Reynolds won the half in the fast time of 2:06 3-5 and wasn't pushed. Davis took a second in the hammer throw.

Pendleton was third and Baker was fourth in the meet.

claimed by Douglas Richeson, the former pastor's brother. When Warden Bridges decided to give him another day of life last night, Richeson recovered his nerve. He asked the warden when the execution would be. When the warden hesitated Richeson said: "Don't be afraid to tell me. There will be no scene. My ministers have taught me how to stand it."

MATINEE WILL BE THRILLING

AUTO STEER ROPING STUNT IS TO BE TRIED.

A. Foley to Drive Machine and Vernon to Do the Tricks.

Roping of steers from an automobile will be the chief card of attraction at the fair grounds next Sunday when Buffalo Vernon, the world's champion bulldogger and roper, and P. A. Foley perform from an automobile driven by Mr. Foley. Vernon is in the city today and has just made arrangements for bringing a string of Spain's worst horses here and they will be ridden by Vernon as a side attraction. In addition to the novel feature of roping a steer from an automobile, Mr. Vernon will bulldog a steer or two. The program promises to bristle with sensation and the new method of roping will be tried out thoroughly. A good program is being fitted up for the occasion.

Tennis Court Installed

Along with the fine new home being erected by Aug. J. Stange on Fourth street is a modern tennis court now completed. The ground is ideal for the court and it is made according to regulation.

V. K. WELLINGTON KOO.

Chinese Columbia Student Becomes Yuan Shih Kai's Secretary.



Photo by American Press Association.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PELLETIER WHO PROSECUTED REV. RICHESON.



Photo by American Press Association.

The man to whom credit for ferreling out the Clarence Richeson crime is due above all others is the district attorney of Richeson's county. The intricate clues that combined forced the murderer to a confession, were dug out and pieced together by Pelletier. Richeson's electrocution tonight is primarily due to Pelletier.

WALLOWA ALL GOOD--PAYNE

"BEST COUNTY IN THE STATE," SAYS BOOSTER.

Homestead Filing Has Gone On With Good Success.

"You bet Wallowa county is growing in population and valuation," remarked L. B. Payne of Enterprise, who was quartered at the Sommer hotel today. "I came out there from Iowa a few years ago, and I am satisfied that I found the best place in Oregon. There have been more homesteads filed on since January 1st, this year than during the three years prior to that time combined. What does this indicate? It indicates that the colonist of today wants a home that he can carve out of the wilderness and improve it, thus getting paid for his time. Wallowa county is one of the few counties in Oregon that can offer such inducements. We still have some government land up there and the man who comes with an honest heart and two willing hands is welcome. We do not require him to have a bank account and belong to the First Family of Virginia in order to call him neighbor."

Mr. Payne says Enterprise and surrounding country are preparing to give the Union Live Stock boosters a cordial reception when the special train arrives there Wednesday.

Confident on Election Eve.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—In the midst of their campaigns for Ohio's endorsement and their candidacy for the republican presidential nomination W. H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt both expressed confidence today as to the outcome in the primaries tomorrow. Roosevelt opened his speechmaking today with an address at Marietta. President Taft closes his campaign tonight at Dayton.

FAN INJURED BY FOUL TIP

LAST GAME IN OLD STAND HAS ACCIDENT.

Phie Association Inspector Suffers Much From Injury's.

With the razing of the old grand stand at the ball park, erected when the Eastern Oregon league—composed of Baker, La Grande, Pendleton and Walla Walla—was formed, goes a black eye. The first board was torn off the place this morning and the new grand stand will go up immediately but the incident is not without much pain. A foul tip ball yesterday broke through the rusty screen and struck a spectator in the grand stand over the eye with terrific force. The injured man is Inspector Thomas of the White Pine Manufacturers' association. The ball came at him so furiously that he had no time to dodge. Suffering great pain he was hurried to the offices of Dr. Hall before he could be removed from the grand stand his left eye swelled up quickly and closed almost instantly. It is difficult to foretell the exact injuries but they are not believed to be lasting.

LIMITED IN DITCH.

C. M. & St. P. Train Topples but No One Seriously Hurt.

St. Paul, May 20.—Scores of passengers had a narrow escape from death today when the first section of the pioneer Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad plunged over an embankment into the Mississippi river near Lamolille, Minn. No one was injured although two of the sleeping cars, a baggage and buffet cars were partially submerged.

LORIMER "WHITEWASHED" BY MAJORITY SENATE REPORT

No Votes Bought at Request or Arrangement of the Illinois Senator, Claims Report—"Free From Corrupt Acts"

Washington, May 20.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois was today "whitewashed" by a majority report of the senate committee which has investigated charges that he was corruptly elected to a seat in the senate. The report says the Lorimer election was free from corrupt practices. Concluding the report says: "There is no evidence of Lorimer being personally

guilty of corruption. We are convinced that no vote was secured for him by bribery."

The report further says: "What money White, Beckmeyer, Ling or anyone else got was not paid by anyone in Lorimer's behalf to secure a vote for him. Neither Hines nor anyone else raised funds or contributed to secure Lorimer's election. We find his election a logical result of political conditions then existing in Illinois."

The report was submitted to the senate, with a minority report adverse to the majority.

The majority report discussed at length the Funk "slush fund" testimony and the situation which prevailed immediately preceding the election. It declared that Lorimer apparently was the only man able to break the deadlock. It asserts that there was no evidence of a jackpot and denounced White's charges as unworthy of belief.

The minority members took the stand that the Lorimer election was irregular in that at least ten votes were purchased. Their report said in part, "The records in the senate show that Lorimer's election reeks and teems with a general corruption scheme." The minority report is signed by Senators Lee, Kern and Kenyon, and accompanying the report is a recommendation that Lorimer's seat be declared vacant.

TEN DARROW JURORS NAMED.

Taking of Testimony to Commence Tomorrow Is General Belief.

Los Angeles, May 20.—With ten sworn jurors in the box to try Clarence Darrow on a charge of bribery, both sides today predicted that the remaining jurors would be selected before night and taking of testimony would be begun tomorrow. Then additional veniremen were ordered to report when court opened at 2 o'clock.

NO BISHOP ELECTION.

Sixth Ballot Falls to Disclose Choice at Methodist Conclave.

Minneapolis, May 20.—No election of bishops resulted at the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church on the sixth ballot taken today.

CAPT. ALBERT GLEAVES.

Soon to Become Commandant of the New York Navy Yard.



FANNING BEE HELD TONIGHT

GENERAL BASEBALL SITUATION TO BE TALKED.

Not a Money Raising Proposition but Baseball Welfare Topic.

All business men and fans directly or indirectly interested in baseball in this city are to meet tonight at Honan hall to discuss the baseball situation here. It is not to be a money collecting proposition but a discussion of the league situation as it looks in La Grande and all those who are subscribing to the present team's finances and all fans interested are asked to attend the meeting will probably be of considerable importance to the welfare of the local club.