

SIFTING STARTS AT SAN DIEGO

GOVERNOR JOHNSON ORDERS CAREFUL PROBE

BOTH SIDES TO GET JUSTICE, VOWS JOHNSON

Attorney General Will Go to San Diego and Investigate the Troubles There—Executive Indimates That Some Innocent Persons Met With Illegal Restrictions to Freedom.

Sacramento, Cal., May 21.—Governor Johnson today issued a statement that he had directed the state attorney general to go to San Diego that justice might be done and law enforced in the problem of the I. W. W. and the vigilantes solved at once.

CRUELITIES ON SHIPBOARD.

Steamer Portland Has Old-Fashioned "Rough House" Aboard.

San Francisco, May 21.—The steamer Portland arrived here today from Norfolk having on board Edward Joseph Washington under guard on a charge of mutiny.

Great Northern in Ditch.

New Westminster, B. C., May 21.—The Great Northern local from Blaine to Seattle went into a ditch near Blaine today.

JUDGE DEALT IN GOLD MINE

ARCHBALD ACCUSED OF NEW VENTURES.

Pennsylvania & Reading Officials Take Stand Against Judge.

Washington, May 21.—Judge Archbald of the commerce court speculated in a gold mine located in Honduras and visited the officials of the Philadelphia & Reading in an effort to negotiate a coal deal.

MORE DRIVERS UNDER ARREST

W. K. DAVIS AND J. F. CAMPBELL OUT ON BONDS.

TEST CASES ARRIVE

Issues Between Eastern Oregon Auto Owners and Law Tightens

Tomorrow J. F. Campbell and W. K. Davis of this city will go to Union to stand trial on a charge of having driven automobiles without state licenses.

CLINTON IRWIN BODY INTERRED

YOUNG ISLAND CITY MAN IS THROWN FROM HORSE.

Fell Some Time Last Week Fatal—Body Found Saturday Afternoon.

Remains of Clinton Irwin, of Island City, who was killed some time last week—probably Wednesday—were laid to rest from the Irwin home in Island City yesterday afternoon.

FIGHTING ALARMS MEXICO CITY.

Mexico City, May 21.—Great excitement prevails here today over the news of fierce fighting in progress between 2,000 Zapalistas and 1,200 federal troops, 15 miles from the city.

President Madero issued a call for volunteers when he heard the news but the Mexicans inside the city refused to respond.

Young Aviator Killed.

Dayton, O., May 21.—Fred Southard, a Minneapolis aviator, was killed today on the Wright aviation field here.

RESIGNED AND BRAVELY, RICHESON WALKS TO CHAIR

Answers Questions of Divine and Then Closes Eyes—Poison Sent to Him in Letter—High Midnight When Current Reaches Unfrosted Minister

Boston, May 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson is dead. At 12:17 eastern time this morning the current was turned on at 12:10:02 and the prisoner was declared dead at 12:17. He met his death bravely.

The body was claimed by his brother, Douglas Robinson of Chicago, although it was first sent to the prison morgue and later prepared for burial.

The former Baptist clergyman, confessed poisoner of Avis Linnell of Hyannis, his one-time sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber and he maintained his composure while the straps and electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

Richeson walked to the electric chair, eyes straight ahead until he sat down. Then he closed his eyes and kept them shut until the end.

In the Chair.

Seated in the chair, he was asked questions by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, his spiritual adviser.

During his answers he said: "God will take care of my soul and I pray for all. I forgive everybody." The last of the questions was: "Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?" The reply in an even, well modulated tone was simply: "I am willing to die."

The current applied was 1900 volts, eight amperes. One application was sufficient.

In the Death Chamber.

When the officials and witnesses of the execution entered the death chamber after walking through the prison yard in a pelting rain, they heard the strains of song. It was Richeson and his spiritual advisers, Mr. Johnson and Chaplain Stebbins. Distinctly audible as they closed were the words:

"For I know what e're befall me, Jesus doeth all things well."

Richeson left his cell smiling at 12:08. Before starting on the death march he shook hands with William A. Morse, his counsel, who at the last moment had been admitted as a witness of the execution and with the two chaplains, Rev. M. J. Murphy, the Catholic priest, also being present.

Then he said, "I'm ready," and walked on. He was dressed plainly in a black cheviot suit, white vest, white shirt, turned down collar, and

a black bow tie, with gold studs in his shirt front and with low black shoes brightly shined. His head was shaved down the middle.

The party then entered the chamber. Richeson, accompanied by the clergymen, followed soon after, the unfrosted minister appearing as calm as either of his companions.

Poison Sent to Him.

Among many letters addressed to Richeson which were opened by Warden Bridges was one which was found to contain cyanide of potassium. It was mailed from station "N" New York city, on May 19, at 3 p. m. It contained no clue to the sender, the powder being enclosed in a small sub-envelope marked "headache powders." Analysis of it showed that it was poison of the same nature which was used in killing Avis Linnell.

Attorney Morse advised Warden Bridges to make public the receipt of the powders.

Richeson was innocent of any knowledge of the sending, the attorney said.

Chronology of events leading up to today's execution:

March 22, 1911.—Engagement of Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, pastor of the fashionable Immanuel Baptist church, Boston, to Violet Edmands, heiress of exclusive Brookline colony announced.

June, July and August, 1911.—Richeson frequently noticed dining alone with nineteen year old Avis Linnell.

August 31.—Richeson and Miss Linnell attend Hyannis fair. Avis tells girl chums she is to marry the preacher.

October 10.—Richeson is alleged to have bought cyanide of potassium in Newton, Mass., to "kill a dog."

October 12.—Boston papers announce Richeson and Miss Edmands to be married October 31.

October 14, 9 p. m.—Avis Linnell is found dead in a chair in the bathroom in the Y. W. C. A. Friends phone Richeson He asks "Why do you phone me. Tell her relatives."

October 16.—Autopsy shows dead girl was to become a mother. The police say she was induced to take cyanide by promise that it would hide her shame.

October 15.—Rev. Richeson at night takes refuge in Edmands' mansion.

October 19.—Richeson secretly en-

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COL. IVANHOE WINS FOUR CASES BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Salem, Ore., May 21.—(Special)—he lost in the bank that failed. The supreme court of Oregon today handed down decisions in four cases from Union and Wallowa counties.

In the case of George Miller vs. F. P. Childers, which was the case enjoining payment by the county of money lost by Childers in the Scriber bank when it failed in La Grande, the supreme court upheld the decision of the lower court. This means that Childers will be reimbursed.

The case of George Miller vs. John Frawley, county treasurer, which was based on the same transaction, was also upheld by the higher court, giving Frawley his money back that

In the case of state vs. Friddles, which was a rape case from Wallowa, the lower court decision was upheld. The road case from Wallowa which was captioned Feagins vs. Wallowa county, was reversed by the supreme court.

Ivanhoe Feels Good.

When Col. F. S. Ivanhoe, public prosecutor, was shown the above dispatch from Salem today he sank back in his big arm chair and expressed great satisfaction. He was attorney on the winning side of each of the four cases mentioned.

SPOTTED FEVER CASE IS FOUND

MISS EDITH BRAGG THOUGHT TO BE INFECTED.

FEVER RUNNING HIGH

Every Earmark of Disease Native to Southern Climes Is Found.

Spotted fever, a disease seldom located in the north, is thought to be the cause of the illness of little Miss Edith Bragg, daughter of County Superintendent and Mrs. E. E. BRAGG. The patient is suffering with a very severe fever and her body is spotted, the earmarks of spotted fever—all the outcome of being bitten by a woodtick. The little girl was reported to be in about the same condition today as yesterday and much interest is attached because of the rarity with which spotted fever is discovered in northern climes.

KNIFE WIELDER UNDER ARREST

FRANK HAMILTON BOUND OVER TODAY.

Night Clerk at Palmer House Bears Wounds of Night Scuffle.

Because he is accused of having gashed Hugo Balcaldes, night clerk at the Palmer house, with a sharp knife, inflicting a long and deep wound diagonally across the face, Frank Hamilton, recently arrested on a chicken stealing charge, was this morning bound over to the grand jury on \$300 bond. He was arraigned before Justice Williams. The story of the fracas is that the night clerk had orders to allow Hamilton a room in the Palmer house, on the north side, only after Hamilton had made a deposit. Two nights ago Hamilton wanted a room and it is said that when Balcaldes went to forcibly eject Hamilton the latter cut loose with a case knife, doing considerable damage to the general facial appearance of the night clerk.

A Greek overpowered Tamilton before he did any more damage, and a charge of assault with intent to kill was filed.

Cotton Seed Crushers Meet.

New Orleans, May 21.—The annual convention of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' association met for a three days' session here today with the largest attendance in the history of the association. South Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana are represented by large delegations. The reports show that the domestic consumption of cotton seed oil was larger the past year than ever before and that there was also a gratifying increase in the export of the oil meal and hulls.

COBB OUT FOR GOOD.

Philadelphia, May 21.—"Ty" Cobb must remain indefinitely suspended as a result of his action in striking a fan in the New York bleachers. This decision was reached by the American league magnates after a two-hour conference this afternoon. The other Detroit players who struck in sympathy with Cobb were fined \$100 each

VOTERS DISPLAY KEEN INTEREST

OHIO PRIMARY IS ON AND COUNTY BE SLOW

ALL CANDIDATES BUT CLARK ARE CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME

Taft at Home of His Brother and the Colonel Heads for Oyster Bay to Rest—Final Speeches Delivered Last Night—Bryan's Campaign Has Hurt Harmon in Ohio

Columbus, O., May 21.—With fair weather conditions voters turned out early and are polling a heavy vote in the state primaries for the election of delegates to the republican and democratic national conventions today. Supporters of Taft, and Colonel and La Follette on the republican and Harmon and Wilson on the democratic, all express confidence in the result.

Polls Open Early.

The polls opened at 5:30 and will close at 5:30 this afternoon. It is believed it will be late before the result is known. La Follette hopes to elect at least 12 delegates, the Roosevelt forces are sure of at least 32 and the Harmon men admit that Bryan's opposition to him will hurt Harmon badly, but declare he will win easily despite this.

Colonel Is Silent This Time.

New York, May 21.—Colonel Roosevelt refused to make any prediction today as to the outcome in the Ohio primaries. Roosevelt left here for his home at Oyster Bay, where he will stay until Thursday when he starts on a four-days' invasion of New Jersey.

Taft Sleeps Late.

Cincinnati, May 21.—President Taft slept here late today, having arrived here after midnight from Dayton, where he closed the Ohio campaign. His brother, Charles Taft, said he had assurances from all sections of the state that the president will receive a majority if not all of the national delegates.

Big Irrigation Project Started.

Helena, Mont., May 21.—The first practical step towards the completion of the great Milk River irrigation project was taken today, when bids were opened for the construction of the Hudson canal, which is to be an important feature of the undertaking. The project when completed will cost \$7,000,000. It involves the construction of a 500 mile ditch and a 27 mile canal, and will result in the reclamation of 250,000 acres of land.

POLICE SLAY BOLD BANDITS

BERLIN SUBURBS SCENE OF FIERCE FIGHT.

German "Phantom" Bandits Slain After Terrorizing City.

Berlin, May 21.—After terrorizing storekeepers in a Berlin suburb, three bandits who adopted methods similar to the "phantom" bandits in Paris, met death early today in a desperate battle with the police.

At midnight the authorities were notified that the desperadoes were operating in the suburbs, looting stores and threatening death to everyone attempting to interfere. The police rushed to the scene in autos.

Burdened with loot the bandits were easily overtaken. One was killed almost instantly, the second was wounded and attempted to suicide, the third stopped, killed his wounded companion and fled, but was finally riddled with bullets.