

HOOCH REPRIVED ON HANGING DAY

Unknown Friend Furnishes the Money to Pay Cost of Appeal.

WILL LIVE ANOTHER MONTH

After Hovering for Hours Between Hope and Despair, Bluebeard Receives the Glad News Through Jail Window.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Johann Hoch, "Bluebeard" and confessed bigamist, sentenced to be hanged today for poisoning one of his wives, was this afternoon granted a reprieve until August 25 by Governor Deneen. The stay of execution followed hours of anxiety on the part of Hoch, who had never given up hope, and was allowed by the governor only after the latter had been assured that the necessary funds to appeal the case had been raised. The amount, \$500, was given by an attorney and friend of Hoch's counsel. The attorney said he was actuated purely by humanitarian motives.

An incident at the jail during the preparations for the execution was the appearance of a physician and woman who told Jailer Whitman that they wanted to help in Hoch's battle for life. They said they wished to raise funds for the condemned man, and asked Mr. Whitman to delay the hanging as long as possible. Hoch's attorney, however, had already been in communication with the authorities regarding a stay of execution.

Raising Money for Appeal.

All arrangements had been made for the execution today, and in view of the action of Governor Deneen yesterday in refusing a stay of execution and similar action by the State Board of Pardons, Hoch's chance for life was considered slight. About the time set for the execution the woman and attorney appeared for the first time. The attorney, it is said, telephoned Hoch's lawyer that the former had \$500 to give toward aiding to appeal the case. The two lawyers then returned to the jail, told Mr. Whitman of the money secured and arranged with the jailer to postpone as long as possible the execution of Hoch. Meanwhile they sought State Attorney Hesley and had him arrange a conference with Governor Deneen over the long-distance telephone. Hoch's counsel told the Governor that there was lacking only a small sum of the amount necessary for a review of the case. After discussing the matter with Mr. Hesley, the Governor finally consented to a stay, and so notified Hoch's counsel.

Between Hope and Despair.

Hoch, even several hours before the time set for the hanging, was quite confident of executive clemency, although at times he seemed to despair of receiving a reprieve. He had retired early in the night, and awoke at 7 o'clock this morning, cordially greeted his death-watch of two guards and talked with them for some time. He changed his clothes and seemed resigned to the fate that awaited him, but he assured his few visitors that there might be a chance for him yet. He received his attorney, two ministers, Mr. Whitman and Dr. W. F. McNamara, the jail physician. Hoch discussed with them his prospects for a stay, and reiterated his innocence of the charge of murder. He read the Bible and said his prayers. Meanwhile, unknown to Hoch, the negotiations for the reprieve were progressing. It was noon, and the delay up to this time inspired Hoch with renewed hope. He ate dinner, smoked a cigar and read.

News Comes Through Window.

Half an hour later, through the window of his quarters, he received the news of his reprieve. It was conveyed to him by spectators of the proceedings in the State Attorney's office. He was disinclined to believe the news at first, but when it was brought also by the ministers, he was overjoyed. He clasped their hands and declared that he was the happiest man alive. The crowd about the jail men up a shout that he had been reprieved. The prisoners joined in the demonstration, and Hoch was almost overcome. Hoch said: "If the Supreme Court decides against me, I am willing to die. I ask no mercy and no favor. I believe in the law, but I feel that, if the Supreme Court has a chance to review the case, it will result favorably to me." Hoch's attorney announced that he would at once appear to appeal the case.

HOOCH PREPARES FOR GALLOWES

His Buoyant Spirit Sinks as Fatal Hour Approaches.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Three hours before the time set for his execution, Johann Hoch had not given up hope of clemency. Although at that time there seemed little probability of interference by the state, as the result of the action of Governor Deneen and the State Board of Pardons in refusing him further reprieve, he believed he had yet a chance for life.

Hoch slept soundly during the night, retiring about 10 o'clock. He awoke only once, in the morning about 2 o'clock, and complained of having a feeling of nausea. After he had been relieved he retired again and soon fell asleep.

He arose at his usual hour and declined the comparatively sumptuous meal given all prisoners in the jail here. He said coffee and rolls were good enough for him, and this was given to the condemned man.

Hoch at this time appeared cheery as possible under the circumstances and chatted pleasantly with the death watch. Hoch had been a model prisoner, and the jail guards have been particularly friendly to him. After breakfast they presented him with a bouquet of flowers. Several bouquets were sent to him from outsiders, but Jailer Whitman and Sheriff Barrett refused to allow them to be sent to his cell, not wishing to risk a possibility of poison being concealed in them. It was raining hard and as Hoch heard the patter he became the gloomy day.

"I fear that it is going against me," he told the guard.

To Assistant Jailer O'Neill he said he felt fine. One of the night guards, who had been watching over him, took

leave of the condemned man. As the guard bade him good-bye, Hoch said: "What's the matter, I'm not going yet. If they hang me today, they will murder an innocent man. Let them go ahead."

Hoch then changed his clothes, putting on a black suit and black scarf. He packed his few belongings, saying he might be able to use them yet. He gave Guard Sullivan a photograph of himself and wife, Mrs. Emilia Fisher-Hoch, sister of the woman for whose murder he was to die.

Among the few callers admitted to see him were Rev. August Schlechte, his spiritual adviser, who aided him in his futile effort to raise money for his case to the Supreme Court, and Rev. E. P. Haerter, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and his attorney.

To the ministers he spoke of his regret that the necessary fund could not be obtained. As the time for the hanging approached, Hoch grew somewhat less buoyant in spirit, and began slowly to lose the slight hope he had held out. He reiterated that he was innocent of murder and would admit only the charge of bigamy against him.

STORY OF BIGAMY AND MURDER

Catalogue of Crimes Brings Hoch to Shadow of Gallows.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Johann Hoch, convicted murderer and confessed bigamist, who was reprived today in the shadow of the gallows, is in some respects a most remarkable criminal. The exact number of the women he married will probably never be known, but he is reported to have had more than a score of wives in the last ten years. Seven of this number he wedded in this city, some of whom are said to have died under suspicious circumstances.

Mrs. Marie Weicker Hoch, for whose murder Hoch was sentenced to hang today, died of arsenical poisoning after a short illness December 31 of last year. Preceding her death she had obtained from the woman all her money, as he had done in most of his previous marriages. Five days after her death he married her sister, Mrs. Emilia Fisher.

His last wife as far as the record shows, and the day following the wedding he obtained from her \$200 to be used, he said, in paying the mortgage on the furniture and where he lived. A day or two later he disappeared, and Mrs. Fisher-Hoch reported to the police.

A search for Hoch extending to Milwaukee, Pittsburg and New York, then began. He was arrested in New York January 30 on information given by a woman at whose house he was boarding, and to whom he is said to have proposed marriage after an acquaintance of 24 hours. Meanwhile Hoch's alleged marriages and crimes received wide publicity and in various parts of the country women were reported as having been his victims.

The bigamous practices of Hoch started in Germany, it is said, where he is known as Jacob Schmidt, and it is supposed that he was in Vienna. His first wife was deserted by him in Vienna. The list of wives as compiled by the police after his arrest numbers 27.

When Mrs. Fisher-Hoch complained to the police, Hoch was arrested in the East and promptly brought back to Chicago. The body of Mrs. Marie Weicker-Hoch was exhumed. A coroner's jury found she had died of arsenical poisoning. Hoch was indicted, and after a trial lasting a month and replete with unique features was found guilty.

After the trial Hoch complained he had not received fair treatment by the jury, which, he said, did not give enough time to the consideration of the evidence, having reached a verdict in two or three hours. He denied the stories of his many wives, and all he would admit was that he had committed bigamy once.

Little is known concerning Hoch's relatives, as he has steadfastly declined to tell Sheriff Barrett, who had charge of the arrangements for the execution, anything concerning himself. His only confidant has been his spiritual adviser, Rev. August Schlechte. Hoch was recently granted a reprieve that he might carry his case to the Supreme Court. Failing to raise the funds, however, in the specified time, the Governor refused further to interfere with the mandate of the courts.

RELATIONS AGAIN STRAINED

FRANCE AND GERMANY WRANGLING OVER MOROCCO.

Germany Objects to Defining French Rights in Programme—All Powers Want a Showdown.

PARIS, July 28.—France's relations with Germany are again showing signs of strain, owing to the inability of Premier Rouvier and Ambassador von Radolinski to conclude a programme for the Moroccan conference. The agreement of July 3 contemplated a joint programme, but the arrangement of the programme has since renewed difficulty, particularly in connection with France's right to police the territory adjoining Algeria and supervising the maintenance of order throughout the empire.

It is the French view that these rights follow from the agreement of July 3, and Germany does not wish to define the extent of French police and administrative reforms. The indecisive status of the negotiations has caused renewed apprehension on the Bourse, and the newspapers have renewed their sharp criticism of Germany's course.

MUST ALL SHOW THEIR HANDS

Germany Wants to See Programme Before Agreeing to Conference.

TANGIER, July 28.—Count von Tattenbach-Ashold, head of the German mission in Morocco, has informed the Moroccan Foreign Office that Germany stipulates that the programme of the international conference be communicated to her in advance as a condition of her acceptance of the invitation. France, Great Britain and Spain already have made similar reservation.

It is feared that much difficulty will attend the question of voting at the conference, as it is understood that Germany will advocate that all decisions of the conference must be made unanimous, the vote to include those of the Sultan's delegates.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The American Duchess of Roxburgh is having electric lights and waterworks put in Roxburgh Castle, Scotland.

Revenue officers in New York are seeking men who have used internal revenue stamps second time on cheap stogies. They washed out the cancellation marks with acid.

Industrial dividends for August thus far declared, and those yet to come, show a gain approximately of \$1,500,000 over those of August a year ago, the total this year footing up \$18,000,000.

John M. Collins, the new Chicago Chief of Police, followed up his raid on gambling houses by a raid on handbook resorts, in which he arrested 84 men and cut short ten police games.

PIANORECITAL AT OUR BOOTH Lewis and Clark Exposition

Saturday Afternoon, July 29 Between 3 and 5 o'clock.

MANUFACTURES BUILDING

Ethel Barakade, 16 years old, and pupil of Marie A. S. Soule, will play the following programme at our booth Saturday afternoon:

- Waltz, Op. 44, No. 2 Chopin
"Rustle of Spring" Schumann
"Shadow Dance" McDowell
Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 2 Liszt
Concert Waltz "Massenet"
Mazurka, C Minor, Chopin

This will be an interesting programme, and all friends and visitors are invited. The Everett Grand will be used. We also call attention to our fine display of pianos at the Fair and also at our warerooms in the city, and invite an inspection of same. Remember, we are making very liberal inducements to purchasers at this time, and you can save from \$25 to \$100 on each instrument. Our easy payment plan applies to all.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. Corner Sixth and Morrison

of New York, employed by the District Attorney, and all have been arrested. Forty more arrests are expected.

D. O. Mills, of New York and San Francisco, was presented to King Edward yesterday by Ambassador Bred.

Negotiations to finance the proposed independent oil pipe line to the Gulf have dependent. It will be 60 miles long, cost \$2,000,000, and terminate at Port Arthur, Tex., near the station house, of Pittsburg, have a 13,000-barrel refinery.

GAG ALL THE OPPOSITION

BOULIGAN WILL SUPPRESS ALL LIBERAL NEWSPAPERS.

Czar Gives Him Money to Buy Friendly Journals—Death Penalty for Mutinous Sailors.

CHICAGO, July 28.—(Special.)—A special cablegram to the Daily News from St. Petersburg says:

M. Bouligan, Minister of the Interior, has decided to suppress all liberal newspapers. He has induced the Czar to give him 1,500,000 rubles (\$215,000), for the purpose of subsidizing friendly organs.

Trepoff is turning out to be more lenient than was at first supposed. He has replaced many persons who had been suspended to political effect. The strike cases have been removed from the civil to the military courts.

Admiral Birjef has announced by the sailor of the Black Sea fleet that henceforth capital punishment will instantly follow any breach of discipline.

Two officials are being sent to each district to spread among the Maslaks the story that the Zemstovists are in the pay of Japan and that the Czar will soon give the people all the land they want, but that they must not follow the lead of the Zemstovists.

Navy and army orders given to France are to be cancelled and transferred to Germany. The Kaiser's influence with the Czar is beginning to be felt both outside and inside the country.

SUPPRESSES JEWISH ORGAN

Bouligan Says It Should Be Suspended for All Time.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—The suspension of the Novosti, the leading Jewish Liberal organ, for three months is to be made permanent. Interior Minister Bouligan has recommended to the Senate that the paper be suppressed for good and all, on account of its generally pernicious and provocative tone, as under the new ownership it is considered to be little more than the organ of the Jewish revolutionary society.

TOBY, on the occasion of the anniversary of the assassination of Minister von Plehve, the Otechestva devotes an article to his regime, in which it declares that it is no wonder that the land is groaning with pain, as this year the country is witnessing the death of old Russia and the birth of a new Russia.

SEIZE RECORDS OF ZEMSTVOS

But Despite Police New Congress Will Be Held.

MOSCOW, July 28.—The police have visited the house of M. Golovin, president of the permanent bureau of the Zemstvo organization for the Moscow district, who presided at the recent all-Russian Congress, and also the house of M. Polner, secretary of the bureau. They seized all the documents relating to the proceedings of the Congress.

A new congress of Zemstvo and municipalities will assemble at Moscow in August, in which two peasants from each province, and also representatives from each of the liberal unions, will participate.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MOSCOW

Durnovo, Man of Long Experience, Succeeds Kosloff.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—The newspapers today announced the appointment of General Durnovo, a member of the Council of the Empire, as Governor-General of Moscow in place of General Kosloff, who is considered to have been too vacillating in his policy towards the Zemstvo Congress.

Durnovo, who is extremely wealthy, was Governor of Moscow in 1872 and 1873. He has had long experience in administrative posts. His son was commander of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Bedovia at the battle of the Sea of Japan, and successfully escaped to Vladivostok.

Novgorod Fair a Failure.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—The annual fair at Nishni Novgorod opened today with the customary ceremonies, but the town was almost empty. A majority of the shops were closed, largely owing to the disturbed state of the country.

GOODS BOUGHT TODAY CHARGED ON AUGUST ACCOUNT Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Irresistible Bargains in the Cloak Room



Linen Suits Reg. \$ 8.50, \$ 7.50 Suits \$ 4.95 Reg. \$15.00, \$12.50 Suits \$ 7.85 Reg. \$20.00, \$18.50 Suits \$ 9.75 Reg. \$25.00, \$22.50 Suits \$12.50

Linen Coats \$ 4.50 Linen Coats \$2.50 \$ 6.50 Linen Coats \$3.50 \$12.50 Linen Coats \$6.85 \$17.50 Linen Coats \$8.95

Around the Store \$4.50 Wash Shirtwaist Suits at \$2.75

White Duck Hats Just what you have been waiting for, arrived yesterday by express, latest novelties White Duck Hats; special values at 75c, 85c \$1.50 and \$2.00

Child's Wash Suits Regular \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.75 at 98c Regular \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.75 at \$1.95 Regular \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.50 at \$2.45

Tan Linen Skirts Regular \$2.25, \$1.75 at \$1.39 Regular \$3.00, \$2.75 at \$1.65 Regular \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4 at \$2.45

75c Neckwear 25c We have just received 250 dozen newest up-to-date neckwear, bought at a great sacrifice to the manufacturer—his loss your gain.

Covert Jackets \$20, \$22.50, \$25 Tan Covert Jackets at \$12.50 \$15, \$12.50, \$10 Tan Covert Jackets at \$6.50

Fine Lingerie Waists Reg. \$ 7.50 at \$ 5.85 Reg. \$25.00 at \$18.00 Reg. \$ 8.50 at \$ 6.75 Reg. \$20.00 at \$14.50 Reg. \$12.00 at \$ 8.75 Reg. \$18.50 at \$13.50 Reg. \$15.00 at \$10.50 Reg. \$16.50 at \$11.85

Handkerchiefs Reg. 35c, 40c at 19c Women's pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, a large variety patterns, the newest designs and the best styles for the coming season; you may choose today from these regular 35c and 40c values at 19c

Fownes Mesh Gloves Fownes' famous 2-clasp, mesh-back Lisle Gloves, with lisle palms, complete assortment sizes and colors; the best gloves offered for \$1.00

Young's Hats Sole Agents. All Crush and Stiff Hats \$3.00

Silk Ribbon Bargains IN THE RIBBON STORE—The greatest display of Dresden Ribbons ever shown in Portland, all the newest up-to-date styles and colorings: Regular price 75c, today 33c Regular price 85c, today 48c Regular price \$1.25, today 68c

50c Tan Hosiery 33c Women's Tan Lisle Stockings, lace boot, new design; regular price 50c. For this sale 33c

50c Black Hosiery 33c Women's fast black brilliant lace Lisle Stockings; great variety of allover and lace boot patterns; regular price 50c. For this sale 33c

15c Chambray 8c 5000 yards 28-inch extra fine quality Chambray, in gray, blue, tan, red and green mixed. Regular price 15c; today 8c

20c Child's Hosiery 12c Children's heavy ribbed fast black cotton School Stockings; regular price 20c. For this sale 12c

25c Gingham 10c 3000 yards best quality 32-inch Dress Gingham, just the fabric for wash suits, skirts and children's dresses; green, blue and gray Dresden stripes. Regular price 25c; today 10c

25c Child's Hosiery 17c Children's extra fine quality fast black ribbed cotton Stockings, made with double heel and sole; regular price 25c. For this sale 17c

SIZES UP NEW YORK

"Scotty" Does Not Think Much of Big Metropolis.

"OUT WITH EAGER FIST"

Death Valley Miner Returns to Chicago With Huge Disgust at City of Large Pretensions and Provincial Ideas.

CHICAGO, July 28.—(Special.)—"Always out with the eager fist, that is New York. Flashy dresser, with the price of a small beer in the vest pocket, that is Broadway. How many drinks were bought for me there? Two."

Such is the verdict passed by "Scotty," of Funeral Mountain, upon the metropolis of the East. Disgusted with effete American civilization, "Scotty" and his better half—without the heretofore inevitable dog—returned to Chicago today.

Most of the things that the red-necked, blue-shirted, possessor of an Eldorado about New York are unprintable. Mrs. Scott is of the same opinion.

"I met a man in the Waldorf who said he was a nephew of Carnegie," said "Scotty" tonight, as he handed a waiter in a cafe a \$50 bill to pay for a round of drinks. "He began to tell me how much steel stock he owned, and then I says to him: Tore Open the Cellar."

"What do I care how much money you've got? I've got five times as much, and I'll buy five bottles of wine to your one. Boy, tear open the cellar. Did he make good? Naw, how much wine do you think he bought? One pint. And he was like all the rest—only better."

"There was cheap race-track touts and socks salesmen warming all the chairs in that there hotel, but they pretended to turn up their noses because I didn't wear checked pants and suspenders."

"But they were all crazy waiting for

BITTER WAR OVER HOPS

Dealers and Growers in California Struggle About Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—(Special.)—There is a wide difference of opinion between the dealer and the grower over the hop situation, and this difference promises to lead to a bitter war.

The dealer says there is a considerable surplus of last year's crop still on hand, while the grower declares that this is not the case, and that the brewer will

have to depend on the product of this year for brewing purposes.

This simply means that the dealers want to hold down the price, and the growers want them advanced. The dealers will endeavor to break up the combine by trying to scare small fry into selling instead of holding. According to the growers, the crop will be about 60,000 bales for California, against 65,000 bales last year. The big growers will hold, as per agreement, for higher prices.

Habitual constipation cured and the bowels strengthened by the regular use of Carter's Little Liver Pills in small doses. Don't forget this.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema, one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, dry ing, and scaling patches, on the face, head hands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications, the blood must be rid of its impurity to which it is due.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SPECIAL SUMMER SALE OF FOOTWEAR

For a few days we will sell the following styles of low-cut shoes at GREATLY REDUCED prices:

Boydens' Men's Tan, low-cut, latest models, were \$6.00 and \$6.50, reduced to \$4.65

Men's Tan Low Shoes in Blucher cut, latest styles, were \$3.50 and \$4.00, reduced to \$3.15

Ladies' Tan Garden Ties, were \$5.00, reduced to \$3.95

Ladies' Tan Garden Ties, were \$4.00, reduced to \$3.15

Ladies' Tan Gibson Ties and Button Oxfords, were \$3.50, reduced to \$2.85

Ladies' Tan Blucher low cuts, were \$3.00, reduced to \$2.35

Boys', Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes reduced in like proportions.

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149 Third Street Sole Agents for Hanan & Son Between Alder and Morrison