

COOPER WHO SEW WOMAN IS HANGED

Execution Probably Last Before Death Penalty Is Submitted to Voters.

GUILT DENIED TO LAST

Identity of Victim Established by Aid of Dentist's Chart, After Husband Had Followed Clew From Kansas City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Protesting that he was innocent, Mark A. Wilkins was hanged at San Quentin prison at 10:31 o'clock this morning for the murder of Mrs. Vernie Carmen in 1907.

Wilkins made the following statement on the scaffold: "I want you to say for me, as my last words on earth, that I am innocent, and have no fear of death. Express my deep gratitude to those who have been active in trying to secure a pardon."

Two priests, Fathers Callopy and Marchisio, of San Rafael, came to his cell and spent the hour preceding the execution alone with him.

The body of Mrs. Carmen was found beneath the stable of the house where Wilkins lived, at Elmhurst, Alameda County, November 27, 1907. Wilkins was arrested and quickly convicted of the crime.

Husband Identifies Victim. Mrs. Carmen was the daughter of Henry P. Linderman, a hotel proprietor at Sheffield, Mo., a suburb of Kansas City.

Carmen thought his wife had been killed in a railroad accident at Springfield, Mo., where he lived, but when he learned that Wilkins was under arrest for the murder of a woman in California, he decided to come there and view the woman's body. Carmen identified the body as that of his wife by a dentist's chart that he brought from Kansas City. He and his wife never were divorced.

LABOR SELECTS NOMINEES

Central Council Prepares to Hold Election Next Week.

At the meeting last night of the Central Labor Council nominations were made for the semi-annual election to be held next week. The nominees for president over which there may be some contest are William MacKenzie, an engineer in the Goodnow building, and W. H. Fitzgerald, member of the executive board. James Maguire, nominated for member of the executive committee, is now a member of the City Council.

SENATE ABOLITION URGED

Democratic Candidate Also Favors Biggest Navy in World.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Abolition of the United States Senate is among other things advocated by Alfred D. Cridge, of Portland, the first man to file his declaration of intention to become a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National convention under the new Presidential preference primary law.

Cridge further says that he wishes to have four transcontinental railroads owned and operated by the Government as well as all Alaskan railroads.

YOUNG BRIDE OF RICH AMERICAN ARISTOCRAT WHO IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SNUBBED BY EXCLUSIVE SOCIETY.



MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, FORMERLY MISS MADELEINE FORCE.

DANCE CALLED OFF

Snubbing of Bride Said to Be Colonel Astor's Reason.

FOUR HUNDRED IS ABUZZ

Cancellation of Big Affair Causes Gossip That Former Miss Force Got Cold Shoulder From Society's Inner Circle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The outskirts of that unsocially social circle technically known as the "Four Hundred" were throbbing with gossip today concerning Colonel John Jacob Astor and his bride, who was Miss Madeleine Force.

The question buzzed about the drawing-rooms was, "Why has the Colonel called off the great dinner dance at his home on January 22?"

And the query invariably brought one of two answers, the first of which was that Mrs. Astor was tired out in maintaining her position as bride of one of the foremost leaders of society.

POSSE FLIES IN AIR

FOUR AVIATORS SEEK FLEEING ROBBERS FROM ON HIGH.

One of Aerial Deputy Sheriffs Carries Woman as Passenger.

None See Highwaymen.

LABORER'S SON CROESUS

As possible did the transient millionaire show signs of frapping about the fenders.

This was when he took a taxicab from the hotel to George M. Cohan's theater, where he was the guest of the comedian tonight. When he saw the indicator jump from 50 cents to \$1 from \$1.50 to \$2, he admitted that it would not take many such rides to put him back on a bean diet in a hurry.

LEGISLATURE EXONERATES VARDAMAN

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 12.—Ex-Governor and United States Senator-elect Vardaman was exonerated of all blame in alleged irregularities concerning handling of legislative contingent funds when the joint legislative committee reported today. Both Houses adopted the report.

CANADIAN MINERAL OUTPUT GROWS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—Canadian mineral production last year totalled \$105,000,000, an increase of 14 per cent. Gold production amounted to more than \$18,000,000, silver \$17,000,000, nickel \$11,000,000 and pig iron \$11,000,000.

WIFE-SLAYER PLEADS

DR. WEBSTER PREPARES TO PAY PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME.

Admission of Guilt in Court Comes on Anniversary of Marriage to Woman He Killed.

OREGON, Ill., Jan. 12.—Dr. Harry F. Webster, the young physician who killed his wife in a hotel near Dixon, Ill., last September, pleaded guilty to murder in the Ogle County court here today. He had withdrawn his previous plea of not guilty.

Dr. Webster's death was due to a knife wound in the neck which had severed the jugular vein. He also described an operation which he said had been performed some time before her death.

STUDENT SOLDIERS PARADE

Short-Course Pupils and Visitors Witness Maneuvers.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The first public parade of the Oregon Agricultural Cadet Corps was held in the armory yesterday in order to give the short-course students and other visitors an opportunity of seeing the regular students in maneuver. Lieutenant Miller was congratulated by those present for the splendid showing which was made by the student soldiers.

PANCAKES SUIT; GIRL, TOO

Ability to Cook "Stack o' Wheats" Wins Woman Husband.

KENT, Conn., Jan. 12.—Edward Wilmot, a well-to-do farmer, advertised two weeks ago for a cook "who can cook pancakes as they should be cooked." Miss Hilda Sping thought she could cook pancakes that way and a week ago Monday was engaged. She cooked pancakes three times a day.

BRYAN IS ON WAY SOUTH

Mr. Mack Will Not "Guess" Who Will Be Democratic Nominee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Colonel William J. Bryan prepared today to start south for a series of lectures and will make stops in Philadelphia and Washington.

TERROR PREVAILS IN BAHIA

Government of Brazil Dispatches Troops to Restore Order.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 12.—The situation in Bahia has become serious. The federal government has dispatched a warship to the City of Bahia, where fighting was reported. Business is at a standstill and the citizens are in terror.

POINCARÉ'S HELP ASKED

Fallieres Still Seeking Aid in Formation of New Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Late today President Fallieres sent for M. Poincaré in an effort to get him to form a new cabinet. Poincaré formerly was Minister of Public Works and Minister of Finance.

MRS. GRIFFIN ILL

Companion of Man Arrested as Bank Robber Collapses.

EX-HUSBAND GREETS HER

Following Sensational Halting of Gay Life Led by Charles Dean and Woman, Latter Secretly Flees to Mother's Home.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Virtually penniless, Mrs. Mina Griffin, who first told the police her name was Grace Reynolds, has returned to San Diego with her two young daughters, Sylvia and Eddie, aged five and three years respectively. It was the climax for her of an exciting three months' travel around the country, spending money liberally, in the wake of Charles Dean, capitalist, who, the police say, is none other than Charles D. Howard, alias Hoffman, bank robber.

Griffin said he knew Dean well, and had last seen him in San Diego in August, 1910. He also knew Addison, a missing member of the alleged robbery band, but had not seen him for two years. Griffin said he and Mrs. Griffin might become reconciled, but said that their consideration of the possibility began before Dean was arrested.

ARMY RESERVE ADVOCATED

General Carter Pleads for Greater Force or Fewer Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A statement that there were 35,000 former Japanese soldiers in Hawaii who would support Japan if that country and the United States went to war created a deep impression on the House committee on military affairs today, when Major-General William H. Carter, assistant chief of staff of the Army, made the assertion.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Final Cleanup Prices

—Long coats for children from 2 to 6 years of age.

RAIN CAPES 98c

Regular Prices to \$1.95.

KIDDIES' FELT HATS

Final 49c

Regular \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

GIRLS' RAIN COATS

Final \$2.95

Regular \$6.00 to \$12.00.

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BABE KILLER DOOMED

JURY CONVICTS FATHER WHO SLEW OWN CHILD.

Life Imprisonment Is Urged for John Rech—"If I Get New Trial Will They Hang Me?" He Asks.

CERTIFICATES CAN BE FORECLOSED

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—That certificates of delinquency as to taxes can be foreclosed any time after three years from the date of their becoming delinquent is the gist of an opinion handed down by Assistant Attorney-General Van Winkle today.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only.

Last Three Weeks of the Removal Sale

All Goods Purchased Throughout January Will Be Billed to You March First

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

Thousands of Artistic Pictures at the Price of the Frames Alone

Such Selling Has Never Before Been Recorded Wholesale Cost Was Never As Low As Our Prices

Framed Pictures, Final 49c Regular Price 95c to \$1.25.

—Pictures framed in antique gold molding, size 10x12 inches. Angelus, Gleamers, Old Mill, The Doctor and Baby Stuart and all the noted Madonnas and a large line of landscapes. Some of the pictures are in sepia platinos and others hand-colored. Some in mirror frames, framed with 2-inch carbon brown mat. Such subjects as Sir Galahad, The Dance of the Nymphs, The Forum and Coliseum, Beethoven's Sonata and a large line of religious subjects.

Framed Pictures, Final 25c Regular Price 75c.

—Pictures framed in gilt, black, brown and antique gold moldings. Such subjects as the Young Mother, Harrison Fisher Heads, English Hunting Scenes and a large line of water color facsimile landscapes and etchings. Some of these pictures are matted, others framed close to suit picture.

Framed Pictures, Final 95c Regular Price \$2.00 to \$3.50.

—Almost 100 different pictures at this price in hand-colored etchings, pastels, water colored facsimiles and sepia platinos pictures framed in antique gold with carbon brown, mahogany and walnut frames.

Framed Pictures, Final 35c Regular Price \$1.00.

—In this assortment of framed pictures are Cupid Asleep and Awake, Dutch Pictures, Framed Mottoes, Flower Studies, etc.

Framed Pictures, Final 57c Regular Price \$1.25 to \$1.50.

—In this assortment we have a complete line of Jessie Wilcox Smith's Children's pictures, Clarence Underwood, College Posters, Madonnas and landscapes. All are artistically framed in moldings appropriate to the subject.

Framed Pictures, Final \$1.95 Regular Price \$4.00.

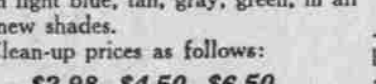
—Framed etchings, sizes 16x36 inches, framed in 3-inch carbon brown molding, with antique gold lining. In this line are sepia platinos pictures, sizes 15x30 inches, framed in 4-inch brown moldings. Such subjects as Readings from Homer, Hope, Sir Galahad, The Good Shepherd, The Roman Forum and Coliseum.



Children's Coats

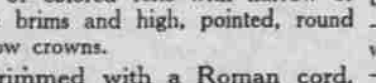
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Rain Capes 98c

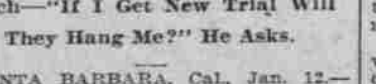
Regular Prices to \$1.95.



Kiddies' Felt Hats

Final 49c

Regular \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.



Girls' Rain Coats

Final \$2.95

Regular \$6.00 to \$12.00.

Gas Lights and Mantles All at Final Prices.

Final 34c

—A complete inverted gas light guaranteed. Brass burner half frosted globe and high-grade mantle. All ready to light.

Final 31c

—A self-light gas mantle. In the inverted and upright styles. The mantle is guaranteed for 60 days. Turn on the gas and it lights itself.

Final 13c

—100 White Diamond inverted gas mantles.

Final 47c

—Junior self-light, all complete. Lights at the turn of key.



Long Kid Gloves 50c Pair

Regular \$2.00 Style.

—Women's 8 and 10-button kid gloves, in black glaze kid, with one row of embroidery stitching on the back. These gloves are made of extra good quality French kid and can be had in many sizes.

Final \$1.59 Pair

—16-button, elbow-length suede and glaze kid gloves, with over-seam embroidery stitching on the back and has three pearl buttons for fasteners. These gloves are slightly soiled and a few are mended, but so slight that they are not noticeable.

Kid Gloves 69c

Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00.

—One, two and three-clasp kid gloves, with over-seam and pique stitching and Paris point embroidery on the back.

Mended Kid Gloves

Final 50c

Regular \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.50.

—Women's glaze kid gloves, suede gloves, cape and mocha gloves, which are slightly soiled and damaged in trying on at the counter and have been repaired.

Victor Talking Machines

50c Down, 50c a Week

on the top of its head, crushing its skull.

Bulgarian Bombs Kill Turks.

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—A band of Bulgarians threw three bombs into a Turkish open air mass meeting at Zellova, near Uskub, European Turkey, killing three persons and injuring 22.

One-Cent Postage Bill Offered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative La Follette, of Washington, has introduced a bill providing for postage of 1 cent an ounce or fraction thereof on first-class mail matter.