

CONVICTS RIDDLED TRYING TO ESCAPE

Four Dead, 1 Mortally Hurt at Folsom.

PLOT OVERHEARD BY GUARDS

Shooting Begins at First Sound of Breaking Doors.

ATTEMPT QUICKLY QUELLED

Five Victims Literally Shot Full of Bullets, and Eight Others Consider Original Decision to Join in Break.

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Thirteen "bad" convicts in the incorrigible ward of Folsom prison attempted to escape here late today by overpowering the guards in the corridor of the building. Three were shot and instantly killed, one, Norman C. Hare, died tonight of bullet wounds, and a fifth convict is expected to die.

The men who figured in the attempted break were considered the most vicious and desperate in the prison. Not a guard was wounded and none of the men gained the outside of the building. Those who were not shot dodged back in their cell doors and begged for mercy.

Plot Overheard by Guard. The men plotted the break in their cells Thursday night. It was overheard by the guards, and the leaders were warned not to attempt to escape by Warden J. J. Smith.

Norman Hare, one of the youthful leaders, gave the signal "ready" at 4 o'clock today, and the convicts began to break down the doors of their cells and rush into the corridor. The cell doors were wrenched open with the aid of heavy pieces of wood jerked from the windows of their cells and the force of their bodies, eight men managed to get into the corridors.

Charging Convicts Shot Down. F. Quifflet and E. C. Wiseback, guards in the ward, opened fire with their rifles. As fast as the convicts charged, brandishing pieces of wood, they were shot down. Three of the men, Rogers, Carson and Purvey, who gained the corridor, dodged back in their cells and implored the guards to stop shooting, when, with five of their companions lying dead or wounded on the corridor floor, they saw the hopelessness of escape.

The "incorrigible" ward was built to house the criminal insane. It is situated outside the prison yard and had the convicts reached the guards they would have had an easy chance to escape.

Others who had been unable to break down the doors shrieked: "Don't shoot, for God's sake! Don't shoot us like dogs in our cells."

CHURCH HAS COMMISSION

Walla Walla Congregationalists Adopt Governmental Plan.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—The commission plan of government as applied to church matters is proving a success at the Congregational Church. Five commissioners have charge of affairs. It is said to be the only church in the country following such a plan.

W. M. Kern is commissioner of education; Mrs. Minerva Haley, commissioner of church extension; J. G. Kelly, commissioner of business; Mrs. W. S. Clark, commissioner of benevolence; S. B. L. Penrose, commissioner of worship.

KING, TOO, DECIDES TO VISIT AMERICA

Ferdinand of Bulgaria Will Escort Queen Eleanor.

With Political Conditions Permitting, Royal Pair Will Start May 21 and Travel Incognito.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Queen Eleanor, of Bulgaria, will be accompanied on her American tour by King Ferdinand himself, if the political conditions in Bulgaria permit. This information has been formally communicated to the United States Government, it was learned today, together with a few details of the proposed royal visit. The party will sail May 21 on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Hamburg and travel in the United States strictly incognito. The purpose of Queen Eleanor's visit to the American hospitals and the methods of training nurses in this country.

In the circumstances, the royal visitors will not be regarded as official guests of the United States, which honor they seem desirous of avoiding. It is expected, however, that some courtesies will be shown them, and that perhaps a representative of the Army and the Navy and a personal representative of President Wilson will be designated to accompany the visitors on their American tour.

SINGERS TO SEE ROUNDUP

Pendleton Will Stage Performance for Benefit of Opera Company.

PENDLETON, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Round-up in miniature will be staged at the O. W. R. & N. depot in this city tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for the benefit of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, when it passes through on its way to Denver. A telegraphic request for the performance was received today from the singers, whereupon President Taylor and the directors immediately made arrangements to gratify the request. The features of the simple roundup probably will be a large delegation of painted Indians, cowboys in full regalia, Sharkey, the famous bucking bull and some bucking horses.

CUSTOMS NOT UNDERSTOOD

Drivers Forced to Stop While Band Plays Think Post Bars Them.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—Many persons who have attempted to drive through the post when the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played by the Twenty-first Infantry Band have been stopped. Some have concluded that vehicles are not permitted to go through the post. The truth is an order was given to stop everyone in the post when the band plays the National air. All are expected to come to attention as a mark of respect to the flag and to remain so until the music ceases.

W. C. T. U. PRESIDENT DYING

Friends Say Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens Can Live Only Short Time.

PORTLAND, Me., April 4.—(Special.)—That Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union since 1899 and vice-president-at-large of the world body of the same name, cannot live and that her death is a matter of a few days, is now believed by her friends here. She is suffering with kidney trouble and at her home here is attended by a Massachusetts specialist. She is 70 years old.

PAYNE WANTS 16TH TERM

Dean of Republicans in House Has Habit of Going to Congress.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 4.—Serenio E. Payne, dean of the Republicans in the lower house, announced today that he is a candidate for re-election this Fall. He has served 15 terms.

FIGHT IS BEGUN ON SECRECY IN SENATE

Defiance Followed by New Resolution.

AMENDED RULES DEMANDED

Nine Senators Declare They Are Free to Tell News.

TROUBLE LONG BREWING

Even Strictest Members of Upper Congress Body Admit Punishment Will Not Follow Publicity of Appointment Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Open war was declared in the United States Senate today against the time-honored rule of secrecy relating to proceedings in executive sessions.

Following the defiance expressed by several Senators in closed session on Friday against suppressing debate on the confirmation of Winthrop M. Daniels, of New Jersey, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, actual hostilities began when Senator Kibben, of Iowa, after a conference with those of his colleagues who are leading in the movement to lift the rule on publicity, introduced a resolution to provide for open sessions on all matters except treaties, unless otherwise directed by unanimous consent of the Senate.

Unanimous Consent Proposed. The resolution proposing to amend the rules, which was referred to the committee on rules, reads: "Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Senate that executive sessions shall hereafter be open to the public, except when treaties be considered or when the Senate by unanimous consent orders otherwise, and the committee on rules is directed to prepare such amendments to the present rules or to prepare new rules, as may be necessary to carry out the terms of this resolution and present the same to the Senate for action thereon."

Nine Senators Give Notice. It was submitted with the backing of Senators La Follette, Cummins, Gronna, Borah, Clapp, Jones, Bristol, Norris and Flanders, who propose, as they gave notice on Friday, to discuss fully the question of qualifications of nominees for public office whenever they feel that the public should be informed regarding them.

Those Senators were united today in the anti-secrecy campaign and all assert themselves without fear of any attempt being made to unseat them on the ground that they are violating the oath of office. Even Senators who adhere to the most strict interpretation of the Senate rules admitted that the Senate could not punish members who disclose information relating to Presidential appointments, agreeing that observance of secrecy was a matter of appealing to the individual conscience.

Seats Not in Danger. Administration leaders and Republican Senators who have long cherished the dignity of Senate procedure expressed the view today that no action would be taken at this session of Congress at least. If Senators wish to make public debates concerning Presidential nominees, it was said, they would be privileged to do so without endangering their seats.

Trouble has been brewing for many months over executive session secrecy and an upheaval was threatened recently in the course of debate on the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

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PRESIDENT IS LEFT TO CHOOSE CHURCH

Methodists Vote Not to Give Suggestion.

DEBATE WARM, BALLOT 80-73

Catholic Thanksgiving Service Raises Issue.

CABINET CRITICISED, TOO

Mr. Wilson Declared Inconsistent in Urging Others to Attend Own Churches When He Himself Does Not Do So.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today tabled, after a warm debate, a resolution requesting the President of the United States to discontinue the custom of attending Thanksgiving mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Washington. The motion to table was carried by a vote of 80 to 73. The resolution said: "Inasmuch as that service has been widely construed at home and abroad as the official Thanksgiving service of the United States, we, the members of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, most respectfully suggest to the President the propriety of discontinuing the practice."

"All-Significance" Is Noted. The resolution provided that a copy should be sent to the senior Methodist bishop in Washington, with the request that he lay it before the President.

Dr. Thomas S. Bond, pastor of the Morris Heights Methodist Church, the author of the resolution, and several supporters, including Dr. Wallace McMullen, associate professor in Drew Theological Seminary, and Christian F. Ristner, pastor of Grace Methodist Church of this city, said in the course of the debate over the resolution that no one took exception to the President's attending any church he chose as an individual, but when he attended the Catholic church with his official family the event could not help assuming an "all-significance."

President Declared Inconsistent. It was the opinion of those who supported the resolution that President Wilson was inconsistent in issuing a proclamation urging people of the United States to assemble at their own churches at Thanksgiving day and then attending himself a church to which he did not belong. Those in favor of the resolutions thought that the Cabinet should divide up and visit the various churches.

The resolution was opposed chiefly by Dr. P. M. Waters, pastor of the Washington Square Methodist Church, and George E. Heckman, editor of the Christian Advocate. The latter protested that President Wilson's attendance at the Cathedral was merely a traditional practice followed by McKinley, Taft and Roosevelt, and that he could be depended on to choose his own church in the future without a resolution.

School Laws to Be Discussed.

Proposed changes in the school laws of the state will be discussed at a conference of committees in the Central Library at 8 o'clock Friday night. The meeting has been called by A. C. Newell, chairman of the department of schools and child welfare of the Oregon Civic League. He requests that all organizations that have not sent representatives previously do so Friday.

LIVERY FOR BRYAN'S COACH GETS 'RISE'

MONDELL WONDERS IF UNION JACK GOES FORE OR AFT.

British Ensign Should Be Prominent Somewhere Anyway, He Says. Humphrey Has Chance to Talk.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The uniforms of State Department footmen, their compensation, the Panama tolls fight, Secretary Bryan's salary and his Chautauqua lectures, and half a dozen other subjects occupied the House today, during consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, said Secretary Bryan was undoubtedly planning to put uniforms on his coachman to Great Britain on the canal tolls question.

Representative Johnson, of South Carolina, read from the Bible the story of the fiery furnace and said Secretary Bryan had come through a furnace of "criticism, sarcasm and ridicule with his hair unscathed and his body unscathed."

Representative Humphrey, of Washington, got a chance to talk. "We ought to have a Secretary of State," he said, "who would not have to sell something to England and violate his party platform, in order to extricate himself and the country from the difficulties into which it had fallen through him."

Representative Foster, of Illinois, said: "The people are with the President and his Cabinet," and predicted Democratic success in the Congressional election next Fall.

PATENT ISSUANCE OPPOSED

Chamberlain Reports Adversely on Land-Grant Resolution.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 4.—Senator Chamberlain today adversely reported from the public lands committee a resolution introduced some months ago by James Hamilton Lewis directing the issuance of patents to all persons who, in good faith, paid for or offered to pay for lands included within the Oregon & California Railroad grant, but who have, as yet, received no title from the railroad company. The resolution directed the issuance of patents by the Secretary of the Interior on payment by the applicants to the Government of \$2.50 an acre for all the lands purchased. The bill was adversely reported on by the Interior Department.

JURY VALUES EYES \$50,000

Brooklyn Court Verdict Said to Be Largest in State for Injury.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A verdict awarding \$50,000 to Matt Yurkonis for the loss of both of his eyes, was returned today in the United States District Court in Brooklyn against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. This is said to be the largest verdict ever ordered in this state for an injured workman. Yurkonis was working in the railroad company's Pettibone coal mine at Luzerne, Pa., when he was injured by the explosion of a squib of a fuse in a powder hole.

ITALIANS SEND OUT MONEY

Albany Record Shows Most of Earnings Go to Old Country.

ALBANY, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—That a large part of the money Italian railroad laborers earn starts for Italy on pay day is shown by the records of the money order department of the Albany postoffice. Though there are only a few Italians and Greeks in this vicinity, 200 foreign money orders were issued at the local postoffice in the past year. "Every time there is a pay day on the railroad it takes about half a day in the local postoffice filling out foreign money orders."

WOMAN LEFT ALONE SLAIN BY CHINAMAN

Body Dismembered and Burned in Furnace.

SLAYER CONFESSES HIS CRIME

Arms and Legs Cut Off With Carving Knife, He Says.

VERDICT CLOSES MYSTERY

Vancouver, B. C., Detectives and Husband of Victim Tell, Step by Step, How, With Dogs' Aid, Silent Oriental Is Trapped.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 4.—(Special.)—A verdict of a Coroner's Jury late today formed the last step in the official unraveling of the story of how Mrs. Charles J. Millard, left alone in her house with a Chinese servant, was murdered by him and her body burned in the furnace. The confession of the slayer, Jack Kong, 17 years old, and the finding of charred bits of the body earlier in the day cleared up the mystery of the woman's strange disappearance during her husband's over-night absence.

C. J. Millard, the husband, a Canadian Pacific Railway official, left for Victoria on Tuesday night. Wednesday Mrs. Millard expected to do housecleaning, but when her husband came home Wednesday night he, believing his wife to be at her sister's, went to bed.

When he talked to the boy, the Chinese said only that Mrs. Millard, dressed in her house wrapper, stepped out of the house at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and he did not see her again. As her house dress was the only clothing found missing, color was lent to this statement, until the police took hold of the case.

What had every appearance of being human bones and rings were found in the furnace ashes by Deputy Chief McAra, Inspector Jackson and Detectives Tisdale and Ellice when they examined the furnace early last evening, and later they again examined the ashes and were convinced beyond a doubt that Mrs. Millard's body had been placed in the furnace.

Bloodhounds Take Scents. Bloodhounds which the department brought over from the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster took up the scent from traces of a stain which had been found in a rug on the dining-room floor, following it to the cellar and pointing to an ax. Later they led the detectives to the attic, where the clothes had been found earlier in the day.

The Chinese boy meanwhile had been arrested but met all questions with absolute silence. Finally, however, after an all-night grilling by detectives, he broke down.

Scolding Prompts Attack. He said Mrs. Millard reprimanded him because the porridge had been burned at breakfast. She ordered him to make a fresh dish of porridge, but he objected, saying that he wished to go to school. Mrs. Millard made some remark to the effect that she would have to cut his ear off to make him obey her better, and then he seized a chair and struck her down.

He then choked her to death and carried her body to the basement, he said. Next he procured a carving knife and dismembered the body. He built a big fire in the furnace and put the body in piece by piece. He hid the

SOME EVENTS THAT STAND OUT IN THE WEEK'S NEWS INSPIRE CARTOONIST REYNOLDS TO ILLUSTRATIVE EFFORT.

