

MAHONEY GUILTY, DEATH IS PENALTY

Wife Slayer Grips Chair as Verdict Is Read.

FOUR WOMEN ON JURY

Each Answers Poll by Firmly Declaring That Death is Prescribed Punishment.

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charged with killing his elderly bride on April 16 last for her money and throwing a trunk containing her body in Lake Union here, was given to the jury in superior court here at 5:30 o'clock tonight. Four women and eight men compose the jury.

As the hands on the clock above the jury box moved toward the hour when Prosecutor Attorney Douglas was to close the last argument of an 11 days' trial, there was little that could be revealed to the curatory glance to set this day out as differing from any other of the trial. Yet in the courtroom a subtle atmosphere of restrained emotion, of nervous intensity was plain.

All morning faces in the courtroom were grave. There was a titter when Defense Counsel Schwellenbach referred slightly to Detective Majewski as a companion for one of the state's star witnesses, Gus C. Johnston. But it was the involuntary laugh of the men as will sometimes come from a high-spirited person witnessing the action of a consummate tragedian on the stage. The titter swept like a summer breeze through the courtroom, then was gone.

Interest detached itself from the witness chair, now empty, to counsel pleading their cases. Auditors stole glances at the family group at the defense table—Mrs. Dolores Johnson, his sister, Mrs. Nora Mahoney, the mother, and Margaret, the accused man's 12-year-old niece.

There seemed to be little life or color in this group. The mother and sister of Mahoney were dressed in the black in which they first appeared in the courtroom on September 20. Mrs. Johnson was pale, Margaret's face wore a pinched look and she appeared dazed and troubled.

When Attorney Schwellenbach picked up the trunk which was tied around the trunk found in Lake Union, in which the state alleges was the body of Kate Mahoney, the defendant watched his counsel intently. Schwellenbach held up to the jury the noose to which it was alleged a smaller anchor rope was attached. Mahoney's eyes were riveted on the exhibit and he continued to regard it, even after Schwellenbach let it fall to the floor.

This was the greatest sign of interest he gave in the morning proceedings. He played with a toothpick as a man with nothing to do will finger a pipestem or pencil. He chewed gum.

"Shall the punishment for this crime be death?" cried Patterson in his summation on the morning. Mahoney slammed down regularly on the gum he was chewing—"I say that it should." The defendant stopped chewing. But he began again soon after.

For the second time in the trial Mrs. Johnson broke down and cried. Mr. Schwellenbach was impressing the jury with the seriousness of their task.

"When you go into the jury room you take with you a human life," he said, "and if you render a verdict of guilty, within 30 days Jim Mahoney will be hanged by the neck until he is dead."

The sister of the defendant cried silently, her face in her hands. Mrs. Mahoney retained an air of stolidity, her head slightly raised in the attitude of defiance. She did not easily give rein to her emotions or doggedly restrains them.

Mrs. Johnson, referred to by Mr. Patterson as "the brains of the family," sat beside her brother. Hitherto Margaret had been close to his side. If the state made sensational implications in its summation yesterday, the defense made even more startling charges today.

"Captain Charley Tennant framed the alleged crime, and he is the man in the detective department on August 9, after the discovery of the trunk," Mr. Schwellenbach shouted. "He put words in his mouth that would seem like a confession."

Earlier, defense counsel said: "It is very improbable that the trunk could have been in the location where the detective department thought it was and not have been found during the 25 days when divers were searching for it. During the 'Wayfarer' performances, the search was suspended. It was said detectives could not be spared from the search then. They began dragging again on August 3. Within five days they found a trunk. There was something peculiar about conditions on the lake."

Counsel declared a guilty man would not have placed in a trunk with the body, clothing worn by the victim when she was alive, and which could easily have been identified. He continued: "On the other hand if there was someone who wanted to convict James E. Mahoney in this case, that is exactly what they would have done."

MOVING DAY IS TRAGEDY 69,797 Families Homeless In City of New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—All packed up and no place to go—this was the plight today of hundreds of New York families who thought to participate with some 100,000 of their fellows in the annual game of swopping apartments.

Many gave up their old homes and got as far as the front door of apartments they expected to occupy before they found the prior occupants refused to get out.

A checking of the number of families in various parts of the city showed that 69,797 families for whom there weren't any homes at all.

POET UNEQUAL TO TASK

D'Annunzio Declines to Write Hymn for Unknown Soldier Dead.

ROME, Oct. 1.—Gabrieli D'Annunzio has declined to write a hymn for the ceremonies which are to be carried out in connection with the honors paid to Italy's unknown soldier. To Salvatore Bardini, who is heading the arrangements for the ceremonies, the soldier-poet has sent the following note of declination: "Again, I thank you. My thoughts of the unknown soldier since he died, I would like all tongues silent, except that which said, 'Lazarus, come forth.'"

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done on the Pacific than all of us can do, and an exposition in Oregon will benefit the whole coast by directing world-wide attention to our own commercial and industrial development and particularly to the development of very recent years in transportation, which places the whole resources of the middle west and eastern seaboard at the disposal of Pacific commerce.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS BEGIN TO WEAKEN

Proposed Coalition With People's Party Significant.

NEED OF CHANGE SEEN

Harden Declares Occurrences Only Culmination of Long Evolution.

BY MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.

Germany's Foremost Publicist (Copyright 1921 by The Oregonian). BIEHLIN, Oct. 1.—(Special Cable.)—It is hardly possible for foreigners to understand the significance of the meeting of the social democrats in the old slave city of Goerlitz. Few will wonder how a party which three years ago tore old Germany to pieces, overthrew a score of dynasties and announced an inexorable fight against all reaction, should declare now its readiness not to accept governmental power in co-operation with the people's party, which despite its name, represents high finance and monarchic aspirations.

The situation reminds one of the disappointments of 1914, when these same "internationalists" instead of hindering the world war with a general strike as they so often had threatened, patriotically voted credits to carry on the great slaughter.

Temporal and Eternal Compared. The French propensity to see all occurrences in the German republic of today as nothing more than "Boche camouflages" must seem justified over the present political situation, but the careful observer will see in Goerlitz only the culmination of a long evolution.

STUDENT ROLLS INCREASE

Monmouth Public Schools Show Substantial Gains.

MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Enrollment in the Monmouth public schools for the first week totals 201 pupils. The enrollment in the training school has been less than usual. However, a substantial increase is expected next week, as many children are engaged in pruning picking or are attending the state fair.

371 GREEKS BARRED OUT

Authorized Quota of Hellenes Under Law Is Filled.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The authorized quota of Greeks admissible to this country in one year has been filled and 371 immigrants from Greece today were refused admission by Ellis Island authorities. They were passengers on the steamship Megali Hellas.

Fall Clothing Weather Is Here

Many a long search on the part of super-particular dressers is something that strikes them just right after ending in a gratifying discovery as the best ready-for-wear clothes made in America, now ready for your inspection.

QUAKES WRECK BUILDINGS

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DRUG SQUAD REPORTS

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not be so bad as the agitators' speeches would indicate. Until the war the social democrats called themselves the enemies of bourgeois society, but now they make a treaty with it. They have abandoned their old international belief that men of the same class in foreign lands stood nearer the ground and could sympathize better than fellow countrymen of different classes.

Work Question Biggest. Does all of this mean that the German worker has turned nationalistic? No. It simply means social democracy in the party has succeeded and a party of small officials and impoverished tradesmen. It is really a national democracy and it hardly so-called. The latter sometimes like to indulge in the old radical phraseology, but inwardly they desire settled conditions, under which they may become presidents and cabinet ministers and aldermen. The laboring masses consequently have turned to the independents, though many have become outright communists.

But by the greater number, bitterly disappointed, have withdrawn all party allegiance and are interested only in business questions, wages, hours of labor and prices. It is uncertain whether a coalition of the social democrats with the capitalistic and basically monarchic people in the party will succeed and surmount the troublesome taxation question. But the very fact that this party of Marx, of Bebel and of Liebknecht, once "dangerous to the community," now seeks such a coalition, shows how far it has progressed.

TRIBE ATTACKS BRITISH

Infantry and Police in Sudan Beat Off Native Fanatics.

KHARTOUM, Eastern Sudan, Sept. 29.—A party of Messalit tribesmen under the fanatical leader Abdullah El Soghayer attacked Myra, Monday, and announced an inexorable fight against all reaction, should declare now its readiness not to accept governmental power in co-operation with the people's party, which despite its name, represents high finance and monarchic aspirations.

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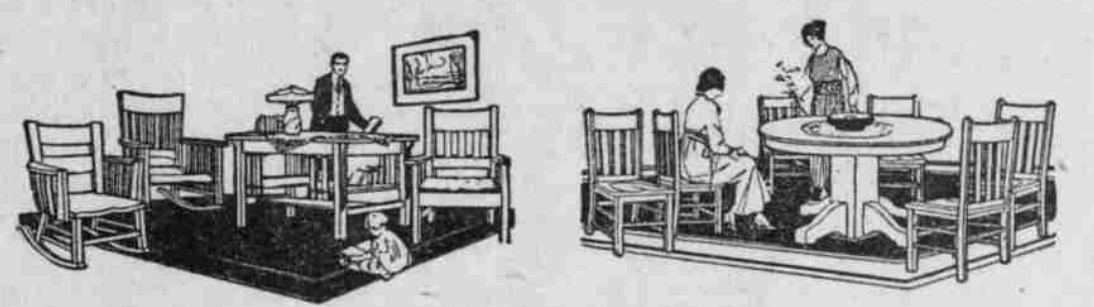
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