

# 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 15 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 fitter when Defense Counsel Schwelienbach 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 state's attorney which was the high-spirited person witnessing the action of a consummate tragedian on the stage. The fitter 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 29. Mrs. Johnson was pale, Margaret's face wore a pinched look and she appeared dazed and troubled.

When Attorney Schwelienbach picked up the rope 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.

Schwelienbach 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 Schwelienbach 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. Mahoney, Mrs. Johnson and Margaret 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. Schwelienbach 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 the trunk was in the detective department on August 9, after the discovery of the trunk," Mr. Schwelienbach 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 23 days when divers were searching for it. During the 'Wayfarer' performances, the search was suspended. It was said detectives could not be spared for 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."

"I don't know who put the body out there. I am not asking you to believe that Charley Tennant put it there. I cannot conceive of any man, no matter what his state, doing a thing like that."

The defense bitterly attacked Gus C. Johnston, who testified that the incidents connected with the visit of Kate Mahoney to the New Baker hotel occurred on Friday, April 15, rather than on Saturday, as alibi witnesses had sworn. Schwelienbach charged that Johnston came voluntarily from Minnesota to testify for the state "to protect himself."

"Johnston said to himself, 'I'll testify for the prosecution so I can't be connected up with this case,'" Schwelienbach charged, and ended by branding Johnston as a Judas betraying his friends by perjury.

The defense this afternoon and morning built up its defense on the alibi advanced by defense witnesses, declared Alvin Jorgenson, the spokesman who hauled the trunk, was not a perjurer, but testified as he did through the power of suggestion, and declared the body in the morgue was not proved to be the body of Kate Mahoney.

Mahoney seemed indifferent when defense counsel described him as a "pleasant-voiced man," and again as "a man who buys breakfasts as he does popcorn."

# MOVING DAY IS TRAGEDY

## 69,797 Families Homeless in City of New York.

### NEED OF CHANGE SEEN

#### Harden Declares Occurrences Only Culmination of Long Evolution.

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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 swapping 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 the city who were displaced by apartments showed there were just 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.

### TRIBE ATTACKS BRITISH

#### Infantry and Police in Sudan Beat Off Native Fanatics.

### GERMAN SHIP IS GREETED

#### First Passenger Vessel to Come to America Since 1914 Welcomed.

### ARMS COST IS STAGGERING

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received from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, a suggestion for simultaneous demonstrations on November 11, demanding a reduction of world armaments. But that is a way which in itself is of little importance.

There is a time for thinking before letting off any rhetorical fireworks. Labor must face the implications of its own policy.

There is no denying that one cause for inflated armaments in the Pacific is the exclusion of Japanese from the United States and Australia. Will labor maintain its bar against the Japanese? If so, will it favor some other outlet for the Japanese? And if other outlets are favored, where shall they be?

While labor should face those questions and adopt a distinctive attitude in the Washington conference, the preliminary discussions must in fact be extended if labor is to play a useful part.

Another difficult question to come before the Washington conference has to do with the rivalries regarding the markets in China. The tentative agenda issued in Washington adumbrates territorial integrity and the open door. But surely that is not enough. While China is open prey to the international financier, she will continue by her very helplessness a menace to the peace of the world.

Moreover those nearest to her will have the best chance of entry. The Washington conference should agree to the general applications of principles which would strengthen China and enable her to hold her own.

The inclusion in the agenda of the item bringing under review the control of new agencies in warfare is particularly welcomed here. The exclusive possession and control of some future new secret wrested from nature must enable an unscrupulous power to dominate the world despite general reductions in guns and warships.

But the immediate consideration is to lessen the cost of armaments. In this respect the Washington conference is expected to do for all democratic peoples by persuasion what has been done in the central powers by compulsion. Germany is saving annually hundreds of millions of dollars by the systematic demilitarization under the Versailles treaty.

### SAN FRANCISCO WILL AID

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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.

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### QUAKES WRECK BUILDINGS

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San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Sept. 30.—Two earthquakes were felt here at 4:55 o'clock eastern standard time, this morning. No damage has been reported.

### Drug Squad Reports.

Patrolmen Burdick and Shafter who operate against the drug traffic, reported 96 arrests with \$3 convictions for the month of September in their report to Captain Inskip. Fines amounted to \$1641.50 and prisoners face a total of 543 days in jail.

# SOCIAL DEMOCRATS BEGIN TO WEAKEN

## Proposed Coalition with People's Party Significant.

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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 monarchistic 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.

To understand the situation easily one must compare temporal conditions with the eternal. The early Christians, for instance, were a small sect who believed that the end of the world was approaching and that they must purify themselves for a future life in God's kingdom. Paul widened this belief into a world religion, compatible with emperors and republics and states. Unlike the early Christians, the social revolution of modern times has not been limited to moderate times. The socialist manifesto or Bible, in German, and the slav communist manifesto differentiate as the Bible does between the struggling poor to whom heaven is open and the presumptuous rich, to whom it is closed. They proclaim the proletariat above the bourgeoisie, as we call those who profit by the labor of others. They promise a kingdom of blessed justice on this earth in which the masses shall rise to great heights, but this apparently can be insured only by the temporary inevitable dictatorship of the proletariat.

### 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.

Under the law a country is permitted to land but 2 per cent of its former or present citizens in the United States. Immigration officials said the full quota of Greeks had been filled up to an including 1922. The immigrants will be sent back by the same ship.

### 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.

If Bismarck now could see the party which so long fought him he would be astonished. No longer is it "dangerous to the community." What the strictest laws could not accomplish has been achieved by a brief glimpse of power.

Need of Change Seen. If the world does not come to an end, then the religion which counted upon that termination must be changed to satisfy the needs of a world of the earth who must and will be fruitful and multiply. Three social democrats have been chancellor 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.

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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 nationalist? No. It simply means social democracy in the party's success and a party of small officials and impoverished tradesmen. It is really a national democracy and is hardly socialist. 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.

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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 prune picking or are attending the state fair.

The Monmouth high school, with an enrollment of 81, shows a substantial increase over the first week of last year. Many families come to Monmouth in order that the children may attend the Oregon Normal school and public school, and the demand for houses is greater than the supply.

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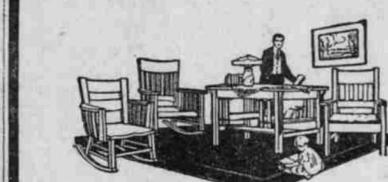
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