

WALLA WALLA HANGING IS MARKED BY AWFUL SCENE

Richard Quinn Is Suspended Twenty-two Minutes Before Pronounced Dead.

HORROR STRICKEN OFFICIALS SEE IT

Condemned Man Appeals While Suspended for More Merciful Execution.

(By Associated Press.) WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 13.—Richard Quinn, convicted of wife murder at Everett, Wash., went to a horrible death on the scaffold here this morning. Nerve to the last, the condemned man walked to the gallows as cheerfully as he would take a morning walk in the woods. The usual formalities were proceeded with and after Quinn had made a statement declaring his innocence and saying the shooting of his wife was an accident, the trap was sprung.

A horrible scene followed, the drop apparently having no effect on Quinn. He swayed from side to side moaning "For God's sake take me up and drop me again, boys"; "Boys this is awful."

His brain was so clear he was able to unbuckle the straps which bound his arms. Finally, after a terrible scene lasting many minutes, during which the spectators and officials stood horror stricken and were unable to aid in hastening his death, unconsciousness came, the body ceased to sway and then after 22½ minutes of the sickening scene, life was pronounced extinct and the body cut down.

Investigation showed the cords in the back of Quinn's neck were abnormally developed, preventing the rope sinking in the flesh to strangle the victim expeditiously and he died a lingering death. Quinn refused all religious consolation. He was the thirteenth man to be hanged here, and today is Friday, the thirteenth day of the month.

WILL APPEAL GOHL CASE.

Convicted Sailors' Agent Will Appeal to Higher Court.

(By Associated Press.) ABERDEEN, Wash., May 13.—The defense in the case of William Gohl, found guilty of murder in the first degree on the charge of aiding and abetting his sailor friend, Charles Haddberg, proposes to exhaust every resource of the law to prevent the consummation of the verdict. It is announced a motion for a new trial will be filed within ten days. The motion and appeal will be filed concurrently so that if a second trial is denied the appeal can be taken at once.

No one but Mrs. Gohl was permitted to see Gohl and she had an affecting and dramatic interview with her convicted husband in his cell. Gohl showed some emotion for the first time since he was arrested but he stated emphatically "don't worry. Before these fellows get anything out of me, I'll see them in hell." Mrs. Gohl is in a hysterical condition.

TWO ARE KILLED.

Car of Dynamite Explodes Near Tacoma.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Wash., May 13.—A car of dynamite at the Dupont Powder works exploded, killing two men.

TO FARM COAL LAND.

Government Will Reserve Mineral Rights on Tracts.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—A bill providing for the opening to agricultural settlement and development of the surface lands which have been classified as coal lands passed the House today. The measure would reserve about seventy million acres as coal land to be worked on the surface for agriculture.

ATTENDANCE of hand made needle work at RED MEN'S HALL Saturday 5 to 8 p. m. Ladies of Christian Church.

SMITH and WESSON and Colt REVOLVERS at MILNERS.

MORE QUAKE ARE RECORDED

Costa Rica Has Had 400 Severe Shocks During Month.

(By Associated Press.) SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 13.—The earth tremors continued today. In the month since April 13th, four hundred distinct shocks have been recorded. Volcanoes in this vicinity show no special activity. It is estimated a force of two thousand men will be six months clearing the ruins of Cartago.

MORE SHOCKS FELT.

Washington, Ohio and Kansas Feel Quakes.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded by the weather bureau early today.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 13.—A seismograph here showed a heavy earthquake at two o'clock this morning. The tremors lasted an hour and seventeen minutes.

(By Associated Press.) LAWRENCE, Kan., May 13.—An earthquake lasting three hours and at times severe was recorded by the seismograph at the University of Kansas today.

FELT IN CALIFORNIA.

Distinct Tremor at The Needles Last Evening.

(By Associated Press.) NEEDLES, Calif., May 13.—A sharp earthquake was felt here at 10:30 last night.

JURY FINDS FOR SNEEDON

George Watkins Loses Case for \$5,000 Damages from Chas. Sneddon.

After being out three hours, the jury in the case of George Watkins vs Chas. Sneddon for \$5,000 damages for alleged slanderous remarks that Sneddon was charged with having made about Attorney Watkins brought in a verdict for the defense at Coquille last night. The case had been on trial for two days and a half. C. F. McKnight and F. W. Reeder, representing Mr. Watkins and H. G. Hoy, Mr. Sneddon. The case had aroused considerable interest owing to the claim made sometime ago that the plaintiff had secured judgment against the defendant.

The jury in the case was made up of the following: J. W. Leneve, F. R. Painter, Joseph Larson, W. N. Ekblad, W. H. Thomas, L. D. Belleu, P. L. Phelan, Myren Wickersham, M. Lafferty, A. E. Crouch, Geo. Leach and Bert Folsom.

Today, the case of Mrs. Art Johnson vs the Fraternal Union for \$1,200 life insurance was begun. The Fraternal Union opposes payment on the ground that Johnson committed suicide.

MCCORMICK MOWERS, Rakes and Tedders at MILNERS.

THE COMET HAS NOT STOPPED the bargains at the Coos Bay Cash Store yet. Don't take any chances. Come in before Wednesday.

CHICKEN DINNER! Come to RED MEN'S HALL Saturday 5 to 8 p. m. Ladies of Christian church.

Carpet SWEEPERS at MILNERS.

CARLOAD OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Car of Explosive Catches Fire on Freight and Is Hauled Twenty Miles Before Disaster Occurs.

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE, May 13.—Complete prostration of telegraphic communication between this city and Ogden

has resulted from the explosion of a car of giant powder at a railroad siding five miles north of here at noon today. There was no loss of life. An Oregon Short Line freight train included a car of powder which caught fire twenty miles from the scene of the explosion. The trainmen were cognizant of danger and were prepared for the explosion when it came. Considerable damage was done to windows in the vicinity.

HYDE TO KNOW HIS FATE SOON

Jury in Swope Mystery at Kansas City to Receive Case Tonight.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, May 13.—By tonight the jury which will decide the fate of Dr. Hyde accused of murder and poisoning in connection with the monumental Swope mystery will have retired to consider the verdict. Perhaps this will prove unlucky "Friday the 13th" for the accused physician. However, he does not think so. "I will be acquitted," he said this morning before the court convened. The arguments continued today.

CHURCHES PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

Episcopalians Have Plans for New Edifice Prepared—Methodists to Enlarge.

Members of the Marshfield Episcopal church are having plans prepared by Architect W. S. Turpen for a new edifice for that denomination here. The plan is to be merely tentative and are to be presented to Bishop Scadding for his approval when he visits here next month. The new building is to be at the corner of Market Avenue and Fourth street.

The Marshfield Methodist church is also having plans prepared by Mr. Turpen for raising their edifice and constructing a basement which will furnish additional space for the growing congregation. This will be completed some time this summer.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

PORTLAND, OAKLAND AND VERNON VICTORS IN THURSDAY'S GAMES, ALL THE HOME TEAMS BEING DEFEATED.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—The following are the scores of yesterday's games in the Coast league: AT LOS ANGELES R H Portland 6 7 Los Angeles 3 8 AT SAN FRANCISCO R H Oakland 11 16 San Francisco 1 4 AT SACRAMENTO R H Vernon 4 8 Sacramento 2 6

The LADIES of the CHRISTIAN church will give a CHICKEN PIE DINNER and also a SALE of PETTICOATS, APRONS and other small articles at the REDMEN'S HALL SATURDAY May 14, from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m.

Phone I. S. Kaufman & Co. your Coal Order. \$4.50 PER TON.

DANCE at SUMNER SATURDAY May 14. LAUNCH Alice H. leaves NORTH BEND 7:15 p. m., MARSHFIELD 7:35.

SUMNER HALL CO.

ORDER JEWS TO QUIT KIEV

Russians Notify Hebrews They Must Leave Town Within Short Time.

(By Associated Press.) KIEV, Russia, May 13.—The expulsion of Jews residing illegally in Kiev will be resumed tomorrow. Some instances of delay were granted to permit the settlement of their affairs, but all those marked for expulsion must leave the city by June 14.

TASHKENT, Asiatic Russia, May 13.—Police have given forty Jewish families, declared to be illegally residing here, three days to leave town.

GRADE PROBLEM IN NORTH BEND

May Have to Make New Survey for Major Part of City.

At a meeting of the North Bend city council this week, the problem of fixing grades of pieces of streets here and there throughout the city, and then connecting them up in the future came up for discussion and resulted in a special meeting being called for next Tuesday night to decide the question. Col. Brigham who has been doing the city engineering reported to the council that in his estimation it would be necessary to make a new survey of all the town lying between the north city limits and Plat B and Pony Slough and the Water front in order to establish the grades of the various streets so that they will conform when all are opened up and improved. He estimated it would take an engineer and a couple of assistants two months and a half to do this. In connection with this proposition, the North Bend council is considering the advisability of engaging a city engineer by the month to devote all his time to the city. They figure it would be about as cheap as at present they are paying Col. Brigham \$7.50 per day for each day he works.

Steps were also taken to secure the filling of the lowland along the water front. Messrs. Loggie and Jacobson were named as a special committee to confer with the water front property owners in North Bend and with Mayor Straw relative to having a dredge come here and do this work.

A petition asking the improvement of Union avenue between Washington and Lincoln Park and for putting in a sewer between Washington and Connecticut was laid on the table until the question of having a new survey of the city was decided.

A remonstrance against the improvement of Ohio street was read, resulting in that project being indefinitely postponed.

The city attorney was instructed to amend the wharf and dock charges so that vessels which take on only lumber which pays a wharfage charge will be exempt from the dock charges.

A special committee reported in favor of establishing a city dump at the Wilcox mine dump. It was stated the slack and ashes from the mine would bury the city refuse and solve the problem of what to do with the garbage.

Ordinances establishing the grade of Sherman avenue between Washington and Ohio and of Ohio, Dela-

PORTLAND MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO BRIBE JURORS

HUGH M'LAIN IS HONORED

Marshfield Man Elected State Advocate of Oregon Knights of Columbus.

BAKER CITY, Ore., May 13.—Astoria was selected as the next meeting place of the state council of the Knights of Columbus at its session here. Officers elected were: Roger B. Sinnott, of Portland, state deputy; John B. Ryan, of Portland, state secretary; Charles P. Murphy, of Baker City, state advocate; Hugh McLain, of Marshfield, state warden; W. P. O'Brien, of Astoria, state treasurer; Rev. John Waters, of Astoria, state chaplain.

The councils of Astoria, Eugene, Coos Bay, Portland and Baker City were represented. Reports of the officers showed an increase of membership about the state of 30 percent the past year. The retiring state deputy Dr. Ben Norden, was presented with a gold watch charm inlaid with onyx. Murphy, of Baker, made the presentation speech. The guests were entertained by Bishop O'Reilly and given a banquet by the local council.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, May 13.—Wheat unchanged.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, May 13.—Wheat unchanged.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 13.—May wheat, \$1.14½; July, \$1.04 5-8; Sept. \$1.02 3-8.

FINISH FRONT STREET ROAD

County Commissioners Decide to Go Ahead With Old Project.

County Commissioner E. A. Anderson this morning announced that the North Front street extension between Marshfield and North Bend over which there has been considerable litigation and much contention will be pushed through to completion. George Nay has been engaged to supervise the work and will rush it to completion as rapidly as possible.

The commissioners after investigating the matter and in compliance with petitions from North Bend and Marshfield business men decided to go ahead with the project. They have paid Eugene O'Connell the \$544 damages. E. O. Hall has paid them back \$250 of the \$455 awarded him by mistake according to the decision of the circuit court. The warrant issued to Hall and bought by a bank will be paid by the county.

Plans for improving Hamilton and Monroe street were held up until the question of the new survey is decided.

It was decided to engage a street commissioner to supervise the piling of California street and also to put in the sidewalks which have been ordered in throughout the city and which the property owners have not built. The cost of the latter will be charged up to the property owners.

The application of J. A. O'Kelly for a street car franchise in North Bend was laid on the table indefinitely. There was no discussion and the vote tabling it was unanimous.

LUND gives FREE an Ingersoll WATCH with boys shoes.

At MILNERS—Pocket COMPASS.

Sensational Developments in Case of Banker Morris There.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE HELD FOR ATTEMPT

Said to Have Offered H. M. Barton \$1,000 to Change Verdict.

◆◆◆◆◆ FIND MORRIS GUILTY. ◆◆◆◆◆ (By Associated Press.) ◆◆◆◆◆ PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—◆◆◆◆◆ W. Cooper Morris was found ◆◆◆◆◆ guilty. ◆◆◆◆◆

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—H. F. Guilford, a private detective was arrested today on complaint of the district attorney's office, charged with the alleged attempted bribery of Juror H. M. Barton, in the case of W. Cooper Morris, the banker who is alleged to have embezzled \$125,000 in money and notes of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, and whose case went to the jury.

Guilford is alleged to have made a written confession implicating two well known attorneys who he alleges, offered him \$1,500 with which to bribe a juror in favor of Morris. Guilford is alleged to have called at the home of H. M. Barton, a plasterer, who is a juror in the case, and to have offered him \$1,000. According to the alleged confession, it was planned to send money to Barton in a basket of fruit which was to be carried to the jury room by Mrs. Barton. Barton, who is a poor man, told Guilford, it is alleged, that he would give him an answer later. Barton reported the affair to the district attorney's office.

Guilford was taken into custody this morning while Judge Gantenbein was delivering his charge to the jury in the Morris case.

It is expected a number of arrests of "higher-ups" will be made in connection with the affair.

FIVE BURNED IN MINNESOTA

Bert Sperry and Four Others Cremated Near Fairbault Today.

(By Associated Press.) FAIRBAULT, Minn., May 13.—Bert Sperry, his three children and their grandmother were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home here today. Mrs. Sperry and two children were saved.

TO DECIDE QUESTION.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Ostensibly for the purpose of perfecting an amendment to the railroad bill relating to the long and short hauls, the Senate ordered a short recess. This was followed by a conversation between Aldrich and Dixon. A compromise seemed probable.

To Eliminate Flies—"The menace of the Fly" was the title of an educational film shown at The Royal theater last evening. It depicts the danger of the disease as spread by the fly and clearly presents the various phases of the menace of which the public generally is unaware. The film was taken at the instigation of physicians and is to be shown in hundreds of moving picture shows throughout the country to forward the campaign for the extermination of the fly.

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