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PAID PENALTY

William Rudolph Executed for Murder.

KILLED A DETECTIVE

Accused of Robbing a Bank in St. Louis and Killing an Officer.

TWO ROBBERS OPENED FIRE

Detective Disguised as a Hunter Started for Rendezvous of the Suspected Men in a Lonely House in the Forest and Was Killed by Them.

Union, Mo., May 8.—The crime for which William Rudolph is to be executed today was participation with George Collins, who was hanged last year, in the killing of Detective Chas. J. Schumacher of St. Louis at Rudolph's home, near Stanton, on January 25, 1903.

One month previously the bank here had been robbed and the robbers made their escape by firing at the citizens who discovered the mat work. After unsuccessfully searching for posses, Detective Schumacher was assigned to make a search for the robbers, and his suspicions were directed toward William Rudolph.

Disguised as a hunter Schumacher visited the Rudolph home, situated in an isolated section and surrounded by dense forests, and as a result of the visit he caused a warrant on the charge of bank robbery to be issued for Rudolph and an unknown man living at the Rudolph home.

Two days later, accompanied by deputies, Schumacher attempted to serve the warrant. The house appeared deserted, but the officers proceeded to the door and rapped.

Without warning one of the side doors swung open and Rudolph and Collins, armed with revolvers, jumped into the yard and opened fire. Schumacher was instantly killed and after a running fire, the deputies were put to flight, but uninjured. Rudolph and Collins fled and were captured at Hartford, Conn., Collin's native town, on March 1, 1903. They were brought to Union and after a preliminary hearing were taken to St. Louis for safe keeping pending their trial. Just one week before the trial Rudolph made a daring escape from the St. Louis jail at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He had not been recaptured at the time set for the trial and Collins was tried on the charge of participating in the murder of Schumacher, and convicted.

A short time previous to the date for Collins' execution a warden in the Lansing, Kan. penitentiary identified one of the prisoners as Rudolph. Rudolph was brought to Union for trial, being sentenced to death for murder on the same day that Collins was executed, March 26, 1903. Rudolph had been granted two reprieves by Governor Folk and every effort was exhausted by his relatives and lawyers to secure a commutation to life imprisonment. Last Friday when Rudolph was brought here from St. Louis, he sent a personally written appeal to the governor.

TOGO LYING FOR THEM.

Believed a Battle Between Japanese and Russian Will Occur Soon.

London, May 8.—The indications are that French hospitality will not be taxed much longer by Russian warships which have been hovering about the coast of Indo-China for nearly a month. Official advices reached St. Petersburg are to the effect that it is believed that the division under Nebogatoff has effected a junction with Rofstevensky and at the Russian capital it is believed that the combined squadron will lose no time in steaming northward to encounter the Japanese. Confirmation of St. Petersburg's expectations are afforded by an official dispatch to the French na-

val officers announcing that the Russian squadron left Kongsai bay, destination unknown. Simultaneously Japanese warships are reported in the straits of Formosa, the scouting line having been extended.

There has been an increasing feeling in Japanese official quarters regarding the way in which France has construed neutrality, and Great Britain's sympathy for her ally has been evidenced in communications passed between the British foreign secretary and the French ambassador in Paris and Foreign Minister Delcasse.

FRANCE IS CROOKED.

No Doubt But She Has Given Aid to the Russian Squadron.

London, May 8.—Editorial articles this morning reflect anxiety at the outcome of the dispute between Japan and France. It is fully believed that the French government is doing its utmost to observe neutrality. Whether French colonial authorities made an equal effort is doubted. It is the belief that they favor Russia and have acted accordingly.

London newspapers do not conceal the opinion that the facilities Rofstevensky obtained in French waters constitute a serious menace to Japan's ability to retain command of the sea.

FIRE IN A SHIP.

Steamer Pielades Loaded With Cotton on Fire at Seattle.

Seattle, May 8.—Fire broke out in the cotton cargo of the steamship Pielades at her dock here today. It is feared that most of the cotton in the lower hold is badly damaged. It will require several days to ascertain the loss, which is now known to be at least \$5000.

PATTERSON FUTURE

District Attorney Has Not Decided Upon Action.

QUESTION DETERMINED SOON

Jerome Will Decide Upon What Action He Will Take Without Any Suggestions from Newspapers, But Believes She Will Be Discharged.

New York, May 8.—Nan Patterson's future is still uncertain. Ball has been provided for her, but District Attorney Jerome has not decided what action he will take. This afternoon, after a long conference with Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Rand, Miss Patterson's counsel was compelled to bear to the girl in the Tombs the disappointing news that she may have to remain in prison at least a week longer.

Mr. Jerome issued the following statement: "I am unwilling to make any statement other than this: My information in regard to the case presents a serious question for my decision and one which I must decide for myself and not permit newspapers to decide for me. I have not decided it."

"Mr. Jerome promised he would take up the matter at the earliest possible moment. He then will state what course will be taken. I am bound, until he disposes of the matter to take no further action and not make any move until that time," said Abraham Levy, Miss Patterson's counsel, after the conference.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Efforts of the French Authorities to Keep Squadron Moving.

Paris, May 8.—Official dispatches received tonight state that the Russian squadron left Longhai (Kansho or Nha Trang) bay. This follows the efforts of the French authorities to keep the squadron moving. The destination was not given.

Smallpox in New York.

New York, May 8.—Health department officers are busy vaccinating 1,800 pupils of a public school in Brooklyn. One of the scholars fell ill last Tuesday and his case has just been diagnosed as a dangerous attack of smallpox. Two deaths from the disease already have occurred in the boarding house where the scholar lived.

HONORS CHIEF

Rousing Reception to the President.

THROUGH COLORADO

Royal Entertainment at Denver by Citizens of the Silver State.

RESPONDS TO THE NATION

Crowning Event of the Day was a Banquet Tendered the President by the Denver Chamber of Commerce When President Makes a Speech.

Denver, May 8.—The entertainment of President Roosevelt by the citizens of Denver tonight was a fitting conclusion of a day of royal welcome as he journeyed through the state of Colorado from Glenwood Springs. All the towns along the route over which the presidential party traveled crowds gathered at the stations to greet the president and every evidence of a hearty good will was seen and heard.

The crowning event of the day came tonight in the form of a banquet, tendered to the president by the Denver chamber of commerce at the Brown Palace hotel. This was perhaps the most sumptuous affair ever held in the state and the president was visibly pleased by the picture that unfolded itself to his eyes as he entered the banquet hall. The banquet began at 8 o'clock and continued until 11, when the president was escorted to his private car "Rocket," where he almost immediately retired to await his departure for Chicago at 7 o'clock in the morning.

At 9:20 o'clock the last course of the elaborate menu was finished and President Temple of the chamber of commerce called the guests to order and introduced Chief Justice Gabbert, who acted as toastmaster. In a brief speech Justice Gabbert introduced the president, who arose amid cheers and responded to the toast "The Nation."

He was followed by Governor McDonald, who spoke on "The State" and Mayor Speer, who responded to "The City." Senator Patterson then responded to the toast, "The President." At the conclusion of the speech making patriotic airs were played by the orchestra. Over 500 participated in the banquet.

Then all surrounded the president and escorted him to his room in the hotel, where they shouted "Good-Night" and cheered him for several minutes. Shortly afterward the president and party were driven to the station and entered the cars for the night.

CUT MAN'S THROAT.

Sheep Herder Slashes Passenger and Is Shot by a Constable.

Bellevue, Idaho, May 8.—An unknown man, said to be a sheep herder, who it is thought was insane, ran amuck on the Wood river branch train today and after slashing the throat of one of the passengers with a knife, was shot and instantly killed by a William Schaffer, a constable who was on the train at the time.

The train was taken back to Bellevue and the dead man and his victim were taken off. The injured man's name is Moore and there is little chance for his recovery.

BIG OCEAN RACE.

United States Warships Have a Test Race of Speed.

New York, May 8.—News of a big ocean race in which seven United States battleships participated was brought here today by the battleship Alabama, which goes to the navy yard to be overhauled because of her poor showing in the contest. The ships were coming up the coast last Saturday and when about 200 miles south of Cape Henry, word was given for a

speed test. For two hours it was nip and tuck. By that time excitement was running high on board the battleships and the speed contest developed into a race.

Finally the Massachusetts and Alabama began to fall behind and when the signal for ending the race was flashed both of these ships were far in the rear. At the finish the Missouri, which was drawing away from the others, had covered 126 miles in eight hours.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Several Passengers Injured in Accident in New York.

New York, May 8.—Six passengers have been hurt, none seriously, however, by a collision between two south-bound Third Avenue elevated trains today at the 133d street station. The first had stopped just south of the station, being held up by the opening of the draw bridge over the Harlem river, when the second train ran into it.

Those hurt were all in the second train. The passengers who intended to get out at the station had arisen from their seats and were standing in the aisles and on the platforms. The shock threw them to the floors of the cars.

Sailors Won't Ship.

San Francisco, May 8.—The schooner Seven Sisters, now lying in the bay loaded with dynamite, is having a difficult time in getting a crew, the men upon being shipped deserting when they found out the character of the vessel's cargo. The destination of the cargo is announced as Seward, Resurrection bay.

ELECTRIC ACCIDENT

Large Number of Passengers Seriously Injured.

ONE MAN WILL PROBABLY DIE

Cars on Chicago Electric Line Were Running at a Speed of 40 Miles an Hour and Ran into a Sidetrack, Where Freight Cars Were Standing.

Chicago, May 8.—In an accident on the Elgin & Chicago Third Rail Electric line near Wayne, six miles south of Elgin, one man has been fatally injured, two were seriously hurt, and a score of passengers were badly injured and shaken.

William Murphy, at one time a pitcher in a professional baseball league, is the most seriously injured. He may not survive.

The motorman received serious injuries in jumping.

The two coaches on the third rail line were speeding along towards Chicago at a rate of 40 miles an hour. Near Wayne there are side tracks leading from the third rail road to the Illinois Central railroad. Several cars were on the side tracks and the switch from the main line had not been turned.

The electric cars went through this switch, telescoping one of the freight cars and crashing into another. The entire front end of the Chicago bound car was caved inward and the flying timbers went crashing into the load of passengers.

JAPANESE DUEL.

Serap Among Japs at Balmoral Cannery on Skeena River.

Vancouver, B. C., May 8.—As a result of a duel with knives among some of the Japanese employed at the Balmoral cannery on the Skeena river, several charges of murder, or attempted murder, will probably be made.

When the steamer bringing the news to Vancouver left Skeena, the result of the wounds received by four of the participants were unknown.

AFTER THE PRINCE.

Peasants Set fire to the Property of Prince Lazareff.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—Peasants fired the property of Prince Lazareff at Kherson today. A force of dragoons have been dispatched to Kherson.

GAINS CLAIMED

Both Sides Confident of Victory.

MORE CHICAGO RIOTS

Negro Teamsters Are Being Supplanted With Whites as Fast as Possible.

COMMISSION IS APPOINTED

Will Investigate the Strike and Endeavor to Settle Differences Between the Contending Factions, but Not Much Hope of Success.

Chicago, May 8.—Both employers and strikers claim to have made gains today in the teamsters' strike. The employers declared that they had gained decided advantages in the number of wagons sent out and business transacted. The strikers' claim is based upon the fact that 250 drivers for various furniture stores in the city will strike tomorrow and also 150 paint workers employed by the Heath & Milligan Company. The paint workers of Heath & Milligan are the first members of any union, not members of the teamsters' union to go on a strike to support the teamsters. They walked out because of the delivery of goods by non-union teamsters.

The State street department stores and large dry goods houses had nearly their full compliment of delivery wagons out today and throughout the day transacted business on an almost normal basis. No more colored men are being hired and as rapidly as possible those now at work are being supplanted by white men.

The rioting today was of a sharper character than Saturday. Three men were fatally injured and a number of others badly hurt, although the number of wounded is not, as a whole, nearly so large as on some of the days the middle of the last week. The civic commission appointed by Mayor Dunne to investigate the strike commenced operations today. They did little but organize for future work, however, and a promise for the successful performance of its mission does not seem bright. It has no power to summon witnesses and must therefore rely on volunteer testimony.

FRUIT IN CALIFORNIA.

Conditions Reported Better Than in Any Former Year in State.

San Francisco, May 8.—The Call says today:

Reports from all sections of California tell of splendid crop conditions. The grain yield will be large and from present indications the fruit season will show an improvement over last year. Prunes, raisins and cherries will be harvested in lighter quantities than last season, but otherwise the yield is promising. The output of grapes in the Bay counties will be large. Conditions are most favorable for the beets and beans.

PROBABLY A RUMOR.

Report of a Three Days' Massacre of Jews in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—Sensational rumors are current here that there has been a three days' massacre of Jews at Schiomin, the capital of the province of Volhin in southwestern Russia. The rumor has not been confirmed.

WILL BOYCOTT FRANCE.

Tokio Merchants to Boycott Goods of French Manufacture.

Tokio, May 8.—A member of the chamber of commerce of this city has written to that organization suggesting organized commercial relations on France, on account of the hospitality shown by her to the second Russian Pacific squadron.

The writer proposes that the chambers of commerce throughout the em-

pire act jointly in boycotting the goods of French merchants. It is probable that the chamber of commerce here will decline to consider the question.

ROBERT E. WEST DEAD.

Was Sent to the Isthmian Canal as Deputy Auditor.

Washington, May 8.—Word has been received here of the death yesterday at Panama of Robert E. West of this city, who was sent to the canal zone as a deputy auditor for the Isthmian canal zone in February of this year.

Death resulted from an attack of yellow fever. Prior to his departure for the Isthmus Mr. West had held an important position in the treasury department. He was 46 years of age and a native of Lancaster, Ky.

TOGO WATCHING THEM.

Japanese Fleet Near Vladivostok Waiting for the Russians.

London, May 8.—The London Mail's Singapore correspondent says:

Private letters received state that Togo's fleet is concentrating in Korean channel and that a portion of the Japanese navy is watching Vladivostok.

George W. Lyon Dead.

New York, May 8.—Geo. W. Lyon, surveyor of the port of New York under President Harrison and more recently judge of a minor court in the Philippines, is dead at the home of his son in Saybrook, Conn.

He had been ill for a long time. Lyon was prominent in politics here for many years. He returned from his post in the Philippines over a year ago, broken in health.

STOWAWAYS ESCAPE

Two Young Men Jump From an Italian Steamer.

HAVE NOT BEEN CAPTURED

According to the Laws of the United States, Unless the Captain of the Ship Captured Them He Will Be Fined One Thousand Dollars.

New York, May 8.—As the Italian liner Citta di Uapoli, from the Mediterranean, was about to be docked at the Italian piers at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, in the North river, two young men leaped to the port railing of the liner and jumped into the river.

Both were expert swimmers and in less than 10 minutes they had reached the shore. Scrambling to the street they quickly disappeared. Both were stowaways and unless they are captured the government will impose a fine of \$1000 on the line for permitting their escape.

According to a third stowaway, the Italians had the reputation of being the most expert swimmers and divers in Naples. For a long time the two boys, with the third stowaway—who did not escape—had read of the wonders of America and on April 21 they managed to sneak aboard the liner unnoticed. After passing Gibraltar they boldly walked out on deck and announced their presence.

All three immediately were put to work in the stoke hole. When the liner left quarantine the boys managed to get on deck, and again mingling with the stowage passengers, awaited the first favorable opportunity to jump overboard. Unfortunately for the third lad, he could not swim and will have to go back home. Those who saw the bold escape of the two Neapolitans kept silence and when the officers learned what had happened the swimmers had almost reached a yacht landing, on top of which, a minute later, they climbed.

REQUISITION HONORED.

Defaulting Tax Collector of San Francisco to Go Home.

Jefferson City, Mo. 8.—Governor Folk today honored the requisition of Governor Pardee of California for the return of E. J. Smith, the defaulting tax collector, to San Francisco, who is under arrest at St. Louis.