

# SUPREME COURT DECLARES HAUGH MUST DIE FOR TRIPLE MURDER



(Journal Special Service.)  
Columbus, O., March 22.—Found guilty and sentenced to death for the horrible murder of his aged father, mother and brother and denounced as a "criminal whose cunning and fiendish desires have seldom been equaled in this country," Dr. Oliver Crook Haugh, a man of good family and education, is awaiting death in the electric chair two weeks hence. The supreme court has just affirmed the sentence of Dr. Haugh, who has been an inmate of the penitentiary annex for nearly a year.

Dr. Haugh was a resident of Dayton. In his early career he was highly respected and looked upon as a talented physician. But four or five years ago tales began to circulate regarding unscrupulous experiments with drugs being carried on in the laboratory of Dr. Haugh. In a short while it became known that the young physician himself had become a drug fiend of the worst type.

Misadventure was wrought in the individuality of the man by the excessive use of morphine, cocaine and opium. He became haggard, wild, demoralized. Several times he disappeared from his home. It was later asserted that the mysterious murders of women in the outskirts of Cincinnati, so closely resembling the Whitechapel crimes of London, were coincident with some of these disappearances. Nothing was ever brought to light, however, to substantiate the suspicion that Dr. Haugh was connected with these crimes.

**Released, and Then Burned Victims.**  
On November 6, 1905, came the triple tragedy for which the young physician is doomed to die in the electric chair. An old family home at Vandalla, near Dayton, where the physician had gone to spend the night with relatives, was burned. In the ruins were found the bodies of Haugh's father, his mother and his brother, Jesse Haugh. All had been mutilated. It was charged that the bodies had been saturated with kerosene in order to aid the work of oblation.

The authorities charged Dr. Haugh with the murders, asserting that he had set fire to the house in order to conceal his crime. Physicians asserted that the victims had been poisoned before being burned. Of the inmates of the house on the fatal night Dr. Haugh alone escaped. The motive alleged for the crime was personal gain. Dr. Haugh, it was asserted, had spent all his money and was no longer able to purchase the drugs which he craved with an appetite that brooked no denial.

**Had Bought Poison.**  
Several days before the crime Dr. Haugh received from a Cleveland drug house enough hydrocyanic acid to poison a man. It was the opinion of the prosecution that this poison was administered to his victims until they lost consciousness, after which he piled their bodies into a heap, saturated them with oil and set them afire. They were entirely consumed by the flames, which completely destroyed the house.

The testimony of several neighbors, who arrived early on the scene, aided in the conviction of the physician. Reliable witnesses swore that the odor of oil was distinctly noticeable in the early stages of the fire and that the bodies of the father, mother and brother were fully dressed, when they vainly tried to rescue them from the flames.

In his defense, Haugh declared that, finding the house in flames, he attempted to gain entrance to his parents' room, but was driven back by fire and smoke. Then his underclothing caught fire, and he declared that he had been burned badly. But the physicians of the hospital, who had been applied for relief, could find neither burn nor scratch upon his body.

The evidence against Haugh was conclusive and the defense, after the conviction set for the claim that the prisoner was insane. Haugh played his part well, and for weeks acted as one entirely bereft of reason. Experts were set to watch him by the state, and he was caught off his guard on several occasions. After a long trial he was

Jesse Haugh, Brother; O. C. Haugh Sr., Father; Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, the Murderer, and Mrs. O. C. Haugh, His Mother.

adjudged sane. During his long imprisonment in the penitentiary here, while his case was carried to the higher courts, Haugh continually improved in health and appearance.

From a haggard, repulsive looking man, as he appeared when brought here from Dayton, he changed into a man of refined and even handsome appearance. He has passed much of his time in reading and study and has taken little part in the card playing and other amusements of the dozen other prisoners awaiting execution or the commutation of their sentences.

Dr. Haugh is married and the father of two children. His wife was separated from him, however, several years before the tragedy. His father was a highly respected resident of Montgomery county, the owner of a fine farm on the outskirts of Dayton and a prosperous wagon and buggy factory in the city. Dr. Haugh is now 38 years old. He was granted a certificate to practice medicine in Ohio in May, 1894, and was located for a time in Springfield before going to Dayton.

## DIES BROKEN HEARTED BECAUSE HIS PARENTS HAD SEPARATED

An Oregon boy, Lemon Owskey, 15 years old, died of a broken heart and homesickness yesterday at Seattle. His father and mother had separated and the mother had gone to California, while his father and a little sister remained in Oregon.

The doctor diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis, but the policeman's wife, who cared for him, said it was broken heart and homesickness. An effort is being made to locate the father and mother.

## LOST GOOD PENSION FOUND POOR HUSBAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Dallas, Or., March 22.—The record for granting divorces in the Third judicial district was made here in Judge Gallo-way's department of the circuit court when five mismatched couples were granted divorces between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock, or an average of one divorce every 24 minutes. Another remarkable instance was the fact that two of the parties seeking a separation were past 60 years of age. The youngest plaintiff was a girl barely 21.

Both elderly complainants were women, and the case of one of them is especially pathetic. In September, 1905, Mrs. Annie Chapman, aged widow of a civil war veteran, was living at Sellwood, near Portland, supported plainly but comfortably on her pension. Frederick J. Young, a survivor of the civil war, appeared, and, according to the plaintiff's story, by false misrepresentations as to his means and his alleged ill standing as a member of the Christian church, induced her to give up her widow's pension and marry him. Young, however, was so impoverished that she was compelled to pay the minister for performing the marriage ceremony, pay the boat fare to Kalama, Washington, and in fact buy everything used by them during their brief wedded life. After two months Mrs. Young left the defendant and immediately brought suit against him for divorce. No appearance was made in the case by Young and the aged plaintiff took her divorce through default. She stated in her testimony that inasmuch as she was induced to give up her pension by fraud, she would take steps to be reinstated.

## WYERHAUSER TAXES MADE NEARLY DOUBLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Chehalis, Wash., March 22.—Up to Thursday the county treasurer had written 2,841 tax receipts, compared with a total of 2,462 up to the end of March last year. Several hundred remittances by mail have not been attended to as yet. Payments have been unusually heavy, many taking advantage of the 2 per cent. rebate. The heaviest payment made thus far was that of the Weyerhaeuser company, which paid \$53,000 as against \$32,000 last year. This added tax is almost wholly represented by an increase in the valuation on the timber holdings of the company, owing to the 60 per cent valuation put on all property.

## BEGAN AT MIDDLE LIFE TO BECOME A SCHOLAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Walla, Wash., March 22.—Kindhearted students of Whitman college have raised \$50 from among themselves and from the townspeople as a much needed fund for a library. A fellow-student, John Eckman, aged 37 years, who has consumption and must go south or die.

Eckman has a remarkable history. He was born in Alaska of Finnish parents and worked in the mines until he was almost 30 years old. He then came under the influence of a Congregational missionary, who inspired in him desires for learning and to become himself a missionary among the people of the north. Eckman accordingly entered the fifth grade in the Seattle public schools five years ago, his classmates being little more than one-third his own age. The usual reception, half wonder and half ridicule, was given him, but soon his pluck made him an object of admiration.

He came to Whitman college last September with \$2 and started in on the difficult eight years' course. He had become, at Seattle, an expert window washer, and by this work he supported himself. Though he had few personal acquaintances it may be said all at the college became his friends and well wishers.

With each sum donated there came to him a written message of cheer and at his departure a deputation of students escorted him to the train and saw him made comfortable for his long journey.

## PERSONALS

Rev. John Oval of the Anti-Saloon league left this morning for Toledo, Oregon, where he will speak morning and evening.

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## MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN GAS PLANT AND LIBRARY

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, March 22.—Winnetka, an exclusive north shore suburb, has been given its choice between \$25,000 toward a fund for a municipal gas plant or a library. William Gross Lloyd in his will left \$25,000 for a library for his beloved town, but his son, who is an ardent socialist, believes his father's memory would be better perpetuated by a municipal gas plant, inasmuch as the residents of Winnetka have libraries of their own. The elder Lloyd was also a socialist, but had not reached the municipal ownership stage when he willed the fund for a library.

Other members of the family agree with the executor that gas will be better than books, and the council has been asked to decide the matter by a vote after consulting their constituents.

"We have enough knowledge. What we want is better and cheaper gas," is the slogan of young Lloyd. The town of Winnetka already has municipal water and electric lighting plants, which are run satisfactorily and absolutely free from politics.

## DEATH OF MRS. RISDON —LANE COUNTY PIONEER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Ore., March 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Pauline Gertrude Risdon, a Lane county pioneer, who died at Lewiston, Idaho, a few days ago, was held in Eugene yesterday afternoon and the remains laid to rest beside those of her husband, Judge D. M. Risdon, in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The deceased was born in Hartland, Connecticut, January 18, 1822, and came to Oregon in 1852 by way of the isthmus. She was married to Judge Risdon in Lane county, on October 1, 1853. Since January, 1898, she had resided at Lewiston.

Mrs. Risdon leaves a daughter, Mrs. John Davies of Lewiston, and a son, A. D. Risdon of Seattle. Mrs. Risdon

## MAXIM SOUNDS DEATH KNELL OF BATTLESHIPS

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, March 22.—The death knell of battleships was sounded by Hudson Maxim at a dinner tendered Sir Percy Bannerman, retiring British consul, at the Canadian club last night. Maxim said he had discovered a new fuse which renders the mastery over armor as now hardwired complete. The invention is a new safety detonating fuse, to use with armor piercing shells, by which the shells can be made to explode at the exact distance behind the armor that is desired by the gunner. Maxim said also that he is experimenting with a new form of smokeless powder which he calls stabilite.

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