

GORRY HE KILLED DAD

Beech Hargis Repents When He Sees Corpse of Old Judge He Murdered—Refuses to Attend Funeral to Please Mother.

(United Press Lined Wire.)
Jackson, Ky., Feb. 8.—Displaying the first agonies of remorse since he committed the deed, his heart softened by the tears of a forgiving mother, Beech Hargis, noted feudist, knelt by the coffin this afternoon just before it was carried from the homestead and wept over the dead.



HE CANNOT LOSE.

"I did not want to kill you, daddy," he sobbed. "I only wanted to scare you into treating me right."
Up to this morning the boy, still sulky and angry, refused to see his mother, who went to his father's corpse. His mother pleaded in vain.

"Don't be mad at your poor old mother," was her message to the boy. "I know you did not go to do it. Come see your daddy before they put him away."
The lad kept up his unfeeling attitude. But he gave way as the day wore on, and he went with the woman, and, kneeling at the casket, the tears came.

"God have mercy on me!" he cried aloud. "I killed my daddy. I don't care how what happens to me."
The mother knelt beside him. She did not reproach the lad. On the contrary, she merely showed love and forgiveness by the pressure of her withered arm over her son's shoulders.

Beech remained at the casket but a few minutes; then he went to the outer door, where his guards waited. His sulky spirit refused to attend the funeral. Later in the afternoon the body of the feudist was buried.

The funeral services were brief and simple. No hearses conveyed the casket to its last resting place. Sturdy mountaineers hoisted it from the shoulders of the bearers and carried it to the grave.

As the rude funeral procession moved through the streets of Jackson, men who stood on every corner removed their hats. Many of them had been enemies of Hargis. More than one of them had been marked for death in the days of war. That Hargis made errors he admitted. He closed with a heartfelt appeal to all to forget the past.

Jackson is quiet tonight. It seemed to be taken for granted that the death of Judge Hargis meant a truce to the bitter feud that has devastated the Breathitt county for 30 years and conferred upon Jackson the title of "the city of sudden death."

NO USE FOR MINISTER IS

King of England Cannot Agree With Rest of Europe in Estimating Good in Deposed Dictator of Portugal.

(United Press Lined Wire.)
London, Feb. 8.—England has never liked former Premier Franco of Portugal, but most of Europe speaks kindly of him. King Manuel, the new boy monarch, likes Franco, too, and many statesmen think it will not be long before he returns in state to Lisbon from exile and rides to power again.

Meanwhile, the continental press thinks Franco is simply being sacrificed to the exigencies of the occasion. King Manuel is as well as possible, as possible, as possible. Manuel is only a lad, it is argued, but it is natural, he is the son of a king. Queen Amelia, thinks Franco's policy cost the lives of her husband and son, so she hates him bitterly.

English influence had still more to do with Franco's downfall. Britain is as close to Portugal, as possible, as possible, in Portugal colonies and heavy investments in the country have made her almost indifferent to public opinion and feared he would precipitate a bloody revolution.

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Rev. William Boocock Says Church Is in Grip of System and He Is Ashamed of Way He Has Been Acting.

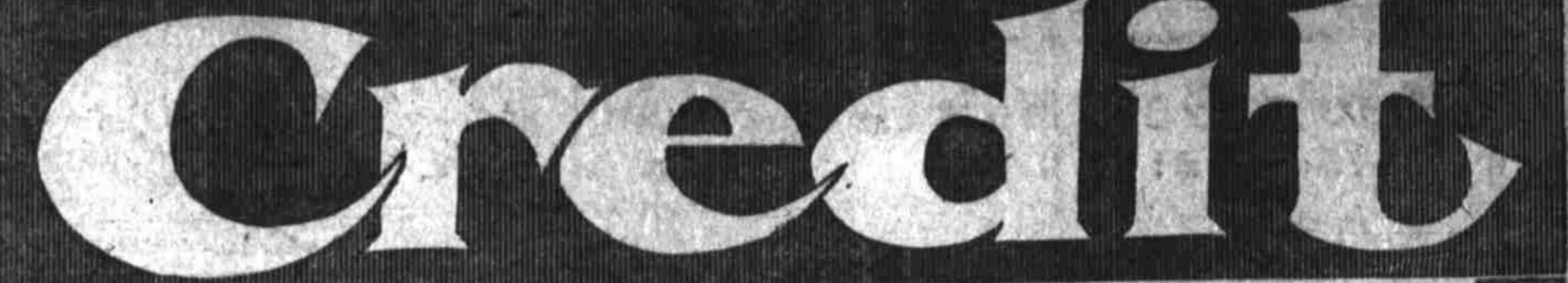
(United Press Lined Wire.)
New York, Feb. 8.—"The church is in the grip of a system. It is in sore need of reform."
The above statement was made today by Rev. William H. Boocock, pastor of the First Reformed church at Bayonne, New Jersey, in refusing to retract the statements made last Sunday to the effect that his past life as a minister has been practically a living lie.

"I have long felt how false to my real views was the position that I held," he said. "Hundreds and hundreds of ministers in this country are aware that they are not the whole truth, and have been either too cowardly or are too sagacious to declare what they actually believe."
"To me it becomes increasingly difficult to serve the cause of humanity under the limitations and restrictions with which I was hampered, and I took my stand in protest. Now I am going to stand by my guns."

"The present church system is a heritage from a past age, with its sectarian divisions, its needless duplication of work, its comparative wastefulness in effort and money, its old forms and customs. It seems in many particulars as unadapted to the larger spiritual, educational and social service which the age demands as the ancient armor of the medieval warrior for the modern soldier."

Other Crimes at Door of Teeth Men
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Spokane, Ore., Feb. 8.—Not only are the holdup artists arrested here by Sheriff Taylor yesterday believed to be guilty of robbing E. C. Hedger of his money and gold teeth at Spokane, but they are also believed to be a part of the gang that held up the Stevens store at Umatilla on Christmas day, securing \$125 from the cash register, and who also held up the store of E. E. Ripper at Echo a few days later, securing \$75 in cash. Sheriff Taylor has good evidence that the men arrested committed these two crimes, and it is likely that charges will be made against them by District Attorney Phelps.



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retary Taft control the delegates from all of the states of the Mississippi river and solid south, he would be nominated on the first ballot. The reactionaries and the money power in Wall street, however, have realized that from the start and have been planning to elect contesting delegates from a dozen or 15 states. They control the national committee, as shown at its last meeting, when the administration forces were routed in selecting a convention city, and it is their plan to have the anti-Taft delegates put upon the temporary roll of the convention.

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