

PASTOR RICHESON SHOWS SELF TO BE ARRANT COWARD

Jail Attaches Assert Preacher's Demeanor Indicated That He Stood in Mortal Terror of Electrocutation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Jan. 8.—Unexpected announcement was made here today that the sentencing of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the confessed murder of his discarded sweetheart, Avis Lindell, would be postponed until tomorrow. The postponement came after a secret conference between District Attorney Pelletier and Governor Foss, who is well known to be opposed to the inflicting of the death penalty.

It is believed that Judge Sanderson has agreed to the postponement in order to give Attorneys Lee and Morse, for Richeson, an opportunity to present their plea for a commutation to the governor's council. That in case Judge Sanderson pronounces the expected death sentence, notice of a commutation may be issued at once, provided one is agreed upon.

Pelletier insisted that Richeson, being a coward at heart, confessed his crime simply to avoid electrocution, not to atone for it. He insisted that there are no extenuating circumstances and that when Richeson changes his plea tomorrow, and presents a plea of guilty Judge Sanderson should pronounce the death sentence.

Can Be No Extenuation. Discussing the situation Pelletier said today: "When a man engages himself to an innocent girl and induces her to take the step which maidenhood takes with reluctance unquerable except by love and expectancy of marriage; when a man carries his duplicity to the point of betrayal to another, deliberately compounds poison and asks the betrayed girl to take it for love of him, there can be no extenuation for such a crime."

The prosecutor indicated that the only reason Richeson had for mutilating himself and for confessing was a realization of the serious case of the state. The lawyers for the defense examined scores of witnesses Richeson suggested but were finally forced to admit that they had nothing with which to combat the facts developed by the state. The district attorney thinks Richeson knew of the objections of Governor Foss to capital punishment.

Shows Himself to Be Coward. That Richeson in his every movement since his arrest has shown himself to be an arrant coward is the unanimous declaration of the jail attaches. They assert his entire demeanor showed him in mortal terror of electrocution, and that he declared that not repentance but cowardice was at the bottom of his mutilation and confession of his treacherous slaying of the girl who trusted him.

Lawyers of the slayer admitted today that they hoped the death sentence, almost certain to be pronounced by the court, would be commuted by Governor Foss. They argue that Richeson is abnormal. District Attorney Pelletier denies this, asserting that alienists who have examined Richeson declare him perfectly sound mentally. Their depictions will be filed when an application for commutation of the sentence is made.

Richeson spent last night quietly and seems confident of a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment. He spends his time reading theological works.

In a letter to District Attorney Pelletier today, Thomas W. Lawson, of the Boston financier, urged that Richeson be compelled to pay the full penalty for his crime. Lawson said:

"For God's sake, for the sake of humanity, and for the sake of countless thousands dependent upon you, and those situated like you, adhere to the stand you have taken. Otherwise mothers, wives and daughters are helpless."

Should Take Example. "Better a million times that we of the chill blooded north take an example from our virtue-worshipping and unbridled brother of the south and lynch and hack and burn then to stand idly by and let ulcer-brained sentimentalists police our highways and byways, schools and churches. It seems possible that the sentimentalists' vision of the sorrows and miseries of the vilely criminal is going to drive fathers, husbands and brothers of our land to make the

LABORS OF LOVED PRIEST ARE ENDED

Very Rev. Emil Kauten Will Be Buried at Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Very Rev. Emil Kauten, one of the best known and best beloved Catholic missionaries of the northwest, and for the last nine years chancellor of the diocese of Seattle as well as chaplain of the Providence hospital, died at the latter institution yesterday. He had been ill for several months.

Father Kauten suffered from a complication of physical diseases, including Bright's disease, and the effects of a fall from a horse while on one of his missions in southwestern Washington 20 years ago remained with him to the end, but the immediate cause of his death was a cerebral hemorrhage.

Father Kauten was a native of Belgium, where he was born December 4, 1852. His classical studies were pursued at Bastogne and his theological course was taken at the University of Louvain, in his native country, where he was ordained to the priesthood June 13, 1876. During the following year he came to the territory of Washington, beginning his missionary work at Vancouver, and from 1876 until 1899 he was at some time or other in charge of virtually every mission conducted by the Catholic church throughout the northwest and Alaska.

Father Kauten is survived by a sister, Sister Anna Maria of the Sisters of Providence, stationed at Portland, Or., and by several brothers in his native country.

The funeral services of the late chaplain will consist of a pontifical requiem mass at St. James' Cathedral at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, after which the body will be taken on the 11:45 train over the Oregon-Washington railroad to Vancouver, where it will lie in state in St. James' and Augustine church from Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday morning, when a requiem office and mass will be said preparatory to interment in that city, where his missionary labors were begun.

LOGGERS IN COOS COUNTY ORGANIZE

Union Is Planned Among Several Thousand Men Employed in Forests.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 8.—Some of the loggers in Coos county have formed a loggers' union and are attempting to enlist as members men working in the different camps. The movement is due largely to the Socialist meetings in Marshfield during the city campaign last month, when the Socialists put a ticket in the field. The new union starts with 160 members. There are in the county several thousand loggers and delegates from the union are working in each camp in an endeavor to get members for the new organization.

Heretofore, the loggers have worked without organization. Good wages have been paid, but those who started the union claim the loggers want shorter hours. They sometimes work 12 hours a day. While it is necessary for the camps often to work much longer than eight hours a day, the union men claim that extra shifts can be put on and that if the men work only eight hours there will be employment for a greater number of men.

rope, gun and torch the companions of the plow and the Bible." According to Attorney Lee, for Richeson, the sentencing of the minister was postponed until 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on account of Richeson's extreme nervousness.

District Attorney Pelletier declared that the principal cause of the postponement of sentence was the collapse of Attorney Morse, representing Richeson. The minister-slaver was greatly disappointed by the postponement. He nearly collapsed when informed of the delay.

Ben F. Caldwell, formerly well known as a member of congress, has made announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois.

GERMAN MASSES MAKE LIVING COST ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN

Excessively High Prices of the Necessaries May Bring End to Customs Barrier Which Shuts in Country.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, Jan. 8.—"Away with pomp and gold trappings in the army." This, in effect, is the demand of the Social Democrats in their campaign for the election of a new reichstag next Friday, which began its last week today. The Socialists want more democracy and simplicity in the German army and navy. They know the followers of Germany for pomp, military trappings and showy uniforms, and if they have their way, want the next reichstag to pass a law making the military service less attractive from a uniform standpoint; hence their platform calls for a removal of all unnecessary ornaments and costly uniforms in the army and navy.

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, Jan. 8.—The most strenuous political campaign in the history of modern Germany has reached its climax, and all parties are putting forth their strongest efforts as a final stroke on the eve of the ball of votes that will be waged at the polls next Friday. Political meetings are being held in all parts of the country today.

Socialists Predict Great Gains. Predictions of great gains are being made by leaders of the Socialistic parties, while the Conservatives are non-committal, indicating a victory for the masses in a revolutionary change in the personnel of the next reichstag.

From many constituencies came eleventh-hour annoyances today of the withdrawal of candidates of one of the liberal parties in favor of the representative of another, thus acknowledging a common interest between them and assuring solidification of the progressive factions, and had been predicted several months ago.

Living Cost Main Issue. The paramount issue in the election is one that also stands uppermost in America—the "high cost of living." The word "famine" has been used widely by prominent Liberals lately in expressing their dissatisfaction with the present state of things—high tariff and taxes. The Moroccan trouble, the Turkish-German interests and the Congo problems have all been used as arguments against the parties in power, declaring them unfit and therefore to blame for the impoverished condition of the country.

The droughts that spoiled harvests of fruits and vegetables, the excessive taxation, the high customs barriers and the railway rates have all tended toward forcing the cost of food up to unheard of prices. Meat is now a luxury for the rich, green vegetables, potatoes and sugar have risen enormously in price, milk is rare and colonial produce has become more and more expensive because of the high customs duties.

Necessaries Go Sky-High. Everything, in brief, that the poor man requires in order to keep alive, has risen by leaps, so that, even with strict economy, it is next to impossible to make both ends meet.

Repeated pleas have been made to the government by workmen's organizations, merchants' guilds and chambers of commerce to ameliorate this condition; meetings have been held all over the empire at which the appeal has been for lower tariffs, to admit foreign goods into the country—but the response of the government is that nothing can be done, and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg declares that beyond a slight decrease in railroad rates, he cannot change the situation without ruining the basis on which the whole of Germany's economic policy is built up. Accordingly, during the last few weeks, the country has ceased its pleas to the government, is listening to the

Scrofula

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NEW BANDON LIFEBOAT CAN RIDE ROUGHEST SEA

(Special to The Journal.) Bandon, Or., Jan. 8.—A new power life boat for the United States life saving station has arrived. She is 36 feet long and carries a 40 horsepower engine and is capable of riding any sea. The boat was built expressly for this station and is the first one of its kind on the Pacific coast. The boat is perfect in every detail and with its addition the Bandon station is among the best equipped in the country.

Important to United States. This is a matter of great import to the United States, and it is said here that the American packers are already prepared for the change that is expected to come.

To Germany, the breaking of the agricultural crisis may also mean the springing up of an industrial crisis in its train. This method of alleviating the evil would result in the coming into being of another evil, but it is pointed out by progressive leaders that, if at all, it would be a lesser one.

Salmon Cannery Busy. (Special to The Journal.) Nehalem, Or., Jan. 8.—Two fish canneries are operating here on steelhead salmon. The output is said to be of excellent quality.

BANDON WATER IMPROVEMENTS.

(Special to The Journal.) Bandon, Or., Jan. 8.—The Bandon Light & Water company is making extensive improvements in its system. The reservoir is being enlarged to almost double its present capacity and filters added, improvements which have long been demanded by Bandon people.

LAKE COUNTY FARMERS PLAN RABBIT DRIVES (Special to The Journal.) Lakeview, Or., Jan. 8.—Should the cold weather continue rabbit drives will be popular again this winter. The pests are reported fully as numerous on the west side this year, as last, but up to the present time there has not been sufficient snow to cause them to congregate in droves as was the case last year. So long as the grass and feed is not covered up the rabbits do not gather and hence the drives could not be conducted successfully. But as soon as the feed is buried beneath the snow then Brer Rabbit wants company and they mingle together in vast

RYE GRASS VALLEY NEW POSTOFFICE IN LAKE

(Special to The Journal.) Lakeview, Or., Jan. 8.—A postoffice has been established by the government in Rye Grass valley, south of Wagon-tire mountain. Joseph L. Polk has been appointed postmaster. This is another step in the progress that the new settlements are making in northern Lake county. A number of people there a year ago last spring settled every available acre that could be taken. The colony has progressed remarkably well, have claims cleared, fenced, homes built, a school established and now the Butte postoffice and a store will place them on the map.

Josephine Levy Is 18 Mills. (Special to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 8.—The county court has fixed the tax levy for Josephine county at 18 mills for the current year. The total valuation of the county is \$10,566,186.

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