

YOUTH SINGS AS HANGMAN LEADS HIM TO GALLOW'S

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—(L. N. S.)—With a song on his lips from tragic Italian operas, endearing words for his mother, fearless of his drop into eternity, yet trembling with emotion over his farewell to his family, followed by hateful words for Sam Cardinella, leader of Chicago's notorious murder gang, a 19-year-old boy—Nicholas Viana by name, a member of the gang—went to his death on the gallows here this morning.

Viana, three times reprieved, paid the supreme penalty for the killing of Andrew Kubalanza during a holdup in which the loot amounted to \$6 and a few cents.

RESIGNED TO HIS FATE

The youthful bandit, his last hope of another stay gone yesterday when Governor Lowden made no move to act in his behalf a fourth time, went to his death resignedly.

Frank Campione, another of the Cardinella gang, went to his death a few weeks ago, and two others of the gang have started terms of life imprisonment as a result of turning over state's evidence.

It was hangman's Friday, "Black Friday," as it has come to be known here, and peculiarly enough it was also young Viana's birthday.

As Viana sat on the edge of eternity today he didn't seem to worry much about it. At the request of his fellow prisoners this former choir boy sang operatic selections for them in a voice that was high and clear and sweet.

"Ah, I have sighed to rest me. Deep in the quiet grave.

SONG BRINGS HUSH

It was just before his removal to the death chamber. All other sounds in the jail were hushed and the sad, poignant strains of "Misereere" from "Il Trovatore" were wafted forth.

But all in vain, but all in vain, do I crave, do I crave, far three walls. The swirles went to the ceiling as the other prisoners sat motionless.

Back to the love I bear thee. Yield I my life for thee. Yield I my life for thee. Yield I my life for thee.

Never faltered, as he saw the last grains of his life sands gliding rapidly into the shadows of the great abyss.

Then came Jailer Meisterheim, veteran of many a hanging. He paused to wipe his eyes, then in a feeble voice he said:

"COME, NICK, LET'S GO"

"Come, Nick. It's time to go to the death chamber."

Viana, followed him wordless. He paused in the hallway as the other prisoners called out:

"Goodbye, Nick; goodbye and good luck."

Then Nicholas made answer: "Goodbye all, except Cardinella. For him I have no word."

Then on he went to the death chamber, where he was to bid goodbye to his mother and receive whatever consolation his priest could give.

"Death Friday on the gallows? Poui!

Canada Is Not With England In League Vote

(By United News.)
Geneva, Dec. 10.—Canada having forced a complete backdown on that part of the League of Nations assembly with respect to the formation of permanent organizations to consider finance, transportation and public health questions, considerable comment has arisen in connection with the American charge that England has six votes in the assembly as against one for the United States.

In his assault on old world diplomacy and European statesmanship, N. W. Rowell of Canada certainly gave no one the idea that Canada was voting with England on the matter of placing financial and other matters in the hands of European statesmen. His speech, as a matter of fact, only further emphasized what the action of other dominion delegations has shown from the outset—a determination to think and act for themselves.

Under the compromise agreement which was reached after Rowell's vigorous objection to the permanent committee plan of dealing with affairs experts will be appointed to study finance, transportation and health problems, but their work will be merely advisory.

That is nothing. My last greatest ordeal will come when I say goodbye to my mother," Viana said.

"Yes, that will be a tough time when my mother and sisters come to say goodbye.

The boy is bitter against Sam Cardinella. He blames this man for his downfall. He is also bitter against pool halls, where he says he was first lured astray.

Last week he confessed he was a member of the Cardinella gang, which is accused of murders. He denied, however, that he fired any of the fatal shots.

Cardinella is under the death sentence.

5 MEN, ALMOST BOYS, ARE ELECTROCUTED AT SING SING

(By Universal Service)
New York, Dec. 10.—Five young men, almost boys, went to their death in the electric chair at Sing Sing just before midnight last night.

Howard Baker, the slayer of a special policeman at Waleot on September 11, 1919, and the four youths who shot and killed Otto Fiala, ticket agent for the subway at the interval station, Bronx, were the men who paid the penalty for their crimes with their lives.

The four Bronx slayers were James, alias Bull Cassidy, Joseph Usefof, Charles McLaughlin and Joseph Milano. One of them, McLaughlin, who was recently declared an imbecile by alienists, went to the chair laughing. Cassidy, also a mental defective, up to a few minutes of the execution, tried to cheer his comrades, and only Milano, the man who all agreed fired the shot that ended Fiala's life, seemed in real fear and sat, up to the time he was ushered from the death chamber, with his head buried in his arms. Usefof to the last protested his innocence of any part in the crime.

Baker, the other murderer in his last few moments was unruffled, saying cheerily to his guards, "Oh, I'm all right."

License Is Issued

Oregon City, Dec. 10.—Lea E. Holgate of Troutdale, and Gottlieb Fredrick of Gresham were licensed to wed Thursday.

\$9,000,000 DUE IN INCOME TAXES ON DECEMBER 15

Income taxes amounting to approximately \$9,000,000, are due and payable at the office of the collector of internal revenue in the custom house on or before midnight of December 15. The tax due applies to the last quarter of 1919 and no period of grace will be allowed after the fifteenth of the month, according to Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue for the Oregon district.

Bills have been sent to taxpayers throughout the state, but failure to receive a bill will not relieve the taxpayer from penalties attached to non-payment, according to Miller. Taxes remaining unpaid after December 15 will be subject to a fine of 5 per cent and an additional penalty of 1 per cent per month until payment is made. The income tax law also provides for the reduction of property of delinquent taxpayers to satisfy past due obligations to the federal government.

Consistent congestion at the office of the collector is anticipated by Miller, who urges payment by checks and money orders wherever possible, checks being made payable to the collector of internal revenue. This method of payment would shorten the line at the windows of the collector's office and do away with delays in making change.

Returns for the 1919 income tax may be filed between January 1 and March 15, Miller stated today. Washington dispatches relative to federal tax legislation indicate that there may be reductions in excess profits taxes and a slight increase in the tax on incomes collected during 1921.

MOB LYNCHES THREE IN SANTA ROSA, CAL.

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but of a gun and a quieted. A gag was then pushed into his mouth.

The lynchers were organized perfectly. Masked guards with rifles in their hands and revolvers strapped to the outside of their overcoats were stationed at the four street corners of the county jail.

Pedestrians and autoists approaching the jail were stopped and turned in another direction. Sensing what was taking place, no one protested.

SHERIFF MAKES PLEA
When the band, armed heavily, rushed into the jail, they were met by Sheriff John H. Boyes, Jailer Jewett, Deputy Sheriff Marvin Robinson and Ike Lindsey, former policeman. Guns were thrust against the stomachs of the officers, and Jewett was made to hand over the cell keys.

"We want those keys, and we mean business," one of the party told Sheriff Boyes.

"Don't do that, boys," the sheriff re-

WOMEN SEE BODIES

Groups of grim-faced men hurried to the scene and surrounded the still warm bodies; shortly afterward, women made their appearance, and in several cases were led hysterical from the scene.

The death of the three men was thin a few minutes of the lynching. The Veterans' memorial, and the big gun in the soldiers' plot was pointing directly at the bodies of the dead men.

Sherry Boyes arrived at the scene shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. In company with Coroner Frank Phillips, who cut down the bodies and removed them to the downtown undertaking parlor.

"I had no chance," said Sheriff Boyes. "Six guns were poked in my face by the mob and two men rushed around the counter and grabbed my arms. They slammed me in a chair and one man went through my pockets. They found my master key, hustled me into the undersheriff's office and kept me there. Just as I was leaving the telephone rang and with a pair of pincers a man cut the wire."

SHERIFF THREATENED

"Every man of them was masked and muffled until I could not have told whether or not my best friends were in the bunch. They were too finely organized.

"When they rushed in, one man cried, 'Where are those keys?' and I told them I did not have them, but they insisted on searching me.

"The men were wild, and one threatened to shoot the locks from the doors of the cells but others shouted not to shoot as they would hit their friends. The men with guns were pushed back and no shots were fired.

"The three men did not kick much at first. Then one man's neck began to stretch. You could see it. Valento next began flopping his arms like a chicken. He did this for quite awhile and the crowd shouted that he was getting his medicine now.

"Boyd didn't kick much because he was too near death from Jackson's bullet wound and Fitts was too scared and beaten up to do anything. He got a lot of rough treatment before he was strung up."

ALL ARMED

"I guess they kicked for five minutes before they died.

"While I was passing one of the guards downtown, I was mistaken for one of the lynchers. 'Put on that you fool,' the guard said to me. I pulled out my handkerchief and put it across my face.

"Most of the guards were armed with shotguns and revolvers.

"I watched the hanging until the men had stopped kicking. Then I was sick and I turned away. I had been crouching across the road from the cemetery. It was sickening. Dozens of Gaslight and spotlight from automobiles cast a deadly hue over the scene as the lynchers worked."

Three verdicts were returned today after brief testimony, one for the case of each man killed. The jurors found that the men "met death by being hanged by the neck by a crowd of unknown persons who stormed the jail,

ATTACK ON GIRLS LEADS TO SANTA ROSA LYNCHING

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Lynching of Terrance Fitts, Charles Valento and George Boyd by a mob of angry Santa Rosa citizens early today in a Santa Rosa cemetery, marked another climax in the sensational expose of the so-called "Howard street vice gang" of San Francisco.

Valento had been identified as an alleged leader of the gang and Boyd and Fitts, according to the police at Santa Rosa, were connected with it.

Existence of the gang came to light Thanksgiving morning when, in response to a telephone call, a squad of police drove to a shack on Howard street and there found Miss Jessie Montgomery of Reno, Nev., and in the same vicinity Miss Jean Stanley of Portland, Or., telephone operators, ready to tell them an amazing story of alleged outrages against them.

Miss Montgomery was lying on a couch in the shack almost too weak to speak.

GANGSTERS ARRESTED
The girls told the officers they had been lured in an automobile from a public dance they had attended the night before to the little green shack, which stands back from the sidewalk on Howard street, near Ninth—once the home of a Lutheran minister. There, they said, they had been pined with liquor, which, according to their story, was forced down their throats.

On hearing the girls' story the police placed under arrest Edward (K. O.) Kravosky, pugilist, and Allen McDonnell, pool hall employe, whom they found at the shack. Search for six other gangsters followed.

Edmond (Spud) Murphy, pugilist, and Jim Carey were arrested in a thrilling chase over the roofs of buildings a few days later. Thomas Brady also was taken into custody.

FIND OTHER GANGSTERS

These five men were indicted by the grand jury here on charges of assault, attempted assault and abduction. They still are in jail here, in separate cells and heavily guarded. Their bail was set at \$100,000 each.

Last Sunday Policewoman Katherine O'Connor, Detective Sergeant Miles Jackson and Detective Lester Dorman to arrest Charles Valento, an alleged member of the gang.

They found Valento, in company with Terrance Fitts, George Boyd and Helen Quinlan, the latter an employe of a San Francisco department store, at the home of Peter Guidotti in Santa Rosa, to

which place Sheriff James Petray of Sonoma county led them.

"Hands up!" Detective Jackson commanded.

BOYD OPENS FIRE
One of the gangsters—Boyd later confessed it was he—opened fire. In a twinkling Jackson, Dorman and Petray had dropped to the floor, murdered. Boyd was wounded by Jackson before the latter expired. Boyd, Fitts and Valento were arrested by other officers waiting outside the house as they attempted to escape.

They were taken to the Santa Rosa jail where an angry crowd of 3000 persons gathered. Guards repulsed two assaults on the jail during the night.

Two days later the three men were indicted on three counts each of murder—Boyd on the strength of his alleged confession, Valento as a result of Boyd's alleged statement that Valento helped him buy the cartridges for his gun, and Fitts on the grounds that he, according to Boyd, had placed the gun under the couch on which Boyd was lying when he opened fire.

JAIL UNDER GUARD

Trouble was feared Wednesday night after the funeral of Sheriff Petray at Healdsburg, near Santa Rosa, where he lived and where he was most popular. It did not develop, however. The jail had been kept guarded all day yesterday and last night.

In the meantime a state-wide cleanup of undesirable had been precipitated by the gang expose. San Francisco put the lid on prize fighting absolutely. Modesto and Eureka followed suit. Sacramento and Oakland launched movements to restrict the fight game. As the matter stood today, the future of the ring on the entire coast was exceedingly uncertain.

More than a half dozen cities have started rounding up persons in dispute.

WILL RELEASE GIRL

In addition to the alleged outrages committed by the gangsters, President August May of the Bank of Alvarado was said by police today to have identified four of the men as bank robbers who robbed his bank of \$50,000 about two months ago and seriously wounded him.

Dorothy Quinlan of San Francisco, who was taken into custody along with Fitts, Boyd and Valento, Sunday, by who was held only on a charge of vagrancy, was in the jail when the lynchers dragged her three companions out into the night and to their death.

District Attorney Hoyle said today that she would now be released as there was no evidence against her.

Farmer-Labor Tickets Lose

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—One of the outstanding features of the city elections in the Inland Empire was the defeat of Farmer-Labor nominees by Citizens tickets with overwhelming majorities.

WILSON LEANS ON CANE IN PATHETIC LODGE GREETING

(Copyright, 1920, by The Journal) Washington, Dec. 10.—Although this has been an eventful week in the national capital with congress opening and President-elect Harding delivering a farewell address to his colleagues in the senate, the most striking incident was the pathetic meeting at the White House between President Wilson and his political foe, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, the leader of the Republican opposition.

From those who stood in the blue room and saw framed in the doorway the enfeebled figure of the man who once thrilled a world with his words came a picture today to the writer that could not but melt the bitterness of partisanship and substitute a consoling sympathy in these last days of the Wilson administration.

PRESIDENT APPEARS

It is customary for congress on the day of its opening to send a committee of the two houses to notify the president that all is in readiness to receive any communication he may have. Senators Lodge and Underwood and Representatives Mondell, Fordney and Champ Clark were appointed to do the White House for that purpose.

They were received in the blue room and stood in the center of the room, waiting for the door of the red room to be opened. An attendant stood beside the president as the door swung open, having supported him in the walk to the door, but as the president entered the blue room leaning on his cane the attendant stood aside.

There has been a misunderstanding of the first words which the president spoke.

STICK BY HIS CANE

"You see, gentlemen, I cannot yet dispense with my third leg." The first newspaper accounts referred to the fact that Wilson did not shake hands with his callers, but failed to give the reason for this unusual attitude. The truth is that Wilson wished his callers to understand that he couldn't shake hands with them, as he needed his right hand to support himself on his cane, while his left hand has not recovered its full vigor. That was the purpose of his remark. His eyes

were turned downward, his voice was not strong, but it was clear. His callers

heard an understated every word spoken. The occasion called for formality, and Wilson spoke in a quiet tone, saying he would communicate a message to congress the next day. He used the word "communicate," and did not say whether he would send his message to be read by a clerk or would read it himself.

ADVICE IS HEEDED

All day Monday the president felt disposed to go to congress in person. His physician and advisers were against it. And the truth is that not until one hour and a half before congress met on Tuesday did the president yield. He hoped to speak his farewell to congress.

Why was the president so eager to read his message? It was simply to give utterance to something that bears burning, for expression of the faith he has in the righteousness of an ultimate partnership with other nations for the preservation of world's peace. It was because he wanted to express face to face with his opponents this personal paragraph, the conclusion of his message.

FAITH IS EXPRESSED

"I have not so much laid before you a service of recommendations, gentlemen, as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of Americans, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

The foregoing is Woodrow Wilson's valedictory to congress. He may send other messages, he may issue other statements, but it was meant to be his answer to the election returns of last November. He clings still to the conviction that his cause will be vindicated.

EPICUREAN REPEATED

He repeats again and again to his friends an epigram which he first used eight years ago in the political campaign: "I would rather fail in a cause than to triumph in a cause that I know will fail."

Amid all the excitement of the week the joy of the Republicans and the earnest hopefulness which Warren Harding displayed in his parting speech to the senate, there was a shadow of tragedy even at the capitol where foes and friends alike realized that the spirit of Woodrow Wilson had not surrendered, even though the gaunt figure in the doorway gazed downward in physical defeat.

Loving Cups Stolen

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 10.—A valuable pearl necklace, other jewelry and three loving cups were stolen from the residence of J. J. Kauffman and the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house near the Walla Walla college campus Wednesday night.

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