

### Senator Chamberlain Submits Expense Account

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, spent in his own behalf as a candidate for re-election, \$320, according to his statement filed yesterday with the secretary of state. Charles T. Chamberlain of Portland, treasurer of the Chamberlain club, spent in the senator's behalf \$1459.15. Oswald West filed a statement the previous day showing that he spent in excess of \$500 in Mr. Chamberlain's behalf.

Other statements filed yesterday were: Frank Davey, Republican candidate for state representative district, \$25. C. M. LaFollett, Amity, Republican-Democratic candidate for state representative from the 13th representative district, \$25. T. J. Von Behren, Aumsville, Socialist candidate for dairy and food commissioner, none. Henry J. Bean, Pendleton, Republican-Democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court, none. W. S. Richards, Albany, Socialist candidate for presidential elector, none. H. J. Overturf, Bend, Republican candidate for state representative from the 21st representative district, none. Oren R. Richards, Portland, Republican candidate for representative from the 18th representative district, none.

### Sixty-eight Chiropractors Are Admitted During Year

Sixty-eight chiropractic physicians were admitted to practice in Oregon from October 1, 1919, to October 1, 1920, according to the annual report of the state board of chiropractic examiners which has been filed with Governor Olcott. The receipts for the year amounted to \$2728.53 and expenditures totaled \$1752.70. The balance on hand is \$1815.77.

## BANCROFT IS EXECUTED AT STATE PRISON

Slayer of Sheriff Til Taylor  
Maintains Nerve Till  
Trap is Sprung

CONVICTS SET UP DIN  
In Final Statement Prisoner  
Again Takes All Blame  
for Shooting

Emmett Bancroft, alias Nell Hart, slayer of Sheriff Til Taylor of Pendleton, paid the penalty early yesterday, when he swung to his death from a gibbet in the Bertillon room of the Oregon state penitentiary. Bancroft, between two guards, walked to the top of the scaffold at 8:30 o'clock sharp. He was dropped at 8:31 and twelve minutes later was pronounced dead.

To the last, the doomed man maintained the nerve which has made his case remarkable since he was brought to the prison six weeks ago. He was far from weak, as he went to his death. At 8:15 o'clock Warden Compton, Deputy Warden J. H. Lewis, Principal Keeper E. C. Halley and State Parole Officer P. M. Varney went to Bancroft's cell where the death warrant was read to him. He had nothing to say.

Step Does Not Falter.  
A few minutes later guards took Bancroft from his cell. Down the long corridor of the cell section, through the prison chapel, up the flight of thirty stairs to the top prison floor, down another corridor to the death chamber, Bancroft walked in full composure. Not hesitating and without a tremor, he mounted the scaffold steps.

"Bancroft, have you anything to say?" asked Warden Compton. "Well, not so very much," answered Bancroft. "I realize that I have made a mistake. But now the Lord is with me and I am ready to die."

The noose and the black cap were adjusted. Screened from the witnesses sat three experienced prison men, each with his hand on an electric switch. One of these, no one knew which, operated the trap. At a signal from the noose-man the three buttons were pressed. Mechanically precise, and almost noiselessly, the trap gave way and Bancroft's body swung beneath the gibbet.

Ministers Attend Prisoner.  
Ensign Roe of the Salem corps of the Salvation Army and Rev. H. N. Aldrich, Protestant chaplain at the prison, went with Bancroft on to the scaffold. Dr. W. Carlton Smith and Dr. R. D. Byrd of Salem, and Maj. M. B. Marcellus, an army physician from Portland, pronounced him dead.

Ten minutes before the execution prisoners confined in the cells set up a din of whistling and yelling, said to be usual on the occasion of executions, but which had never been done before at the Oregon prison. This subsided as the minute for the execution approached. Warden Compton said Bancroft slept soundly from 11 o'clock Thursday night until 8 o'clock this morning. He ate a hearty breakfast.

Among the 35 or 40 spectators was a big delegation from Pendleton. Among them were Sheriff W. R. Taylor, brother of the slain officer, whose presence was required by law; Sheldon D. Taylor, the dead sheriff's son; N. D. Swearington, J. H. Estes, J. E. Montgomery, H. M. Hanovan, G. B. Wyrick, W. H. Lyday, Glenn A. Bushee, deputy sheriff, and others. Among peace officers were Sheriff Chrisman of The Dalles, Sheriff Hutchinson of Yakima and Chief of Police Jenkins of Portland.

Scripture Reading Asked.  
The jurors who signed the certificate of execution were Sheriff Hutchinson, Chief Jenkins, C. E. Kilgusmith of Portland, Sheriff Levi Chrisman of The Dalles, Maurice L. Cotturri, chief special agent of the Southern Pacific; Fred M. West, lieutenant of police of Portland; Guy B. Wyrick of Pendleton, J. H. Estes of Pendleton, Elmer W. Moore of Pendleton, John E. Montgomery of Pendleton, A. L. Morelock of Salem and H. M. Hanovan of Pendleton. "Let me hear you," he cried. "Ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you."

This, with the remainder of the chapter was the last scripture that Bancroft requested the prison chaplain to read to him before he went to the gallows.  
Two last requests he made. One was that his Bible, from which he had read and re-read the comforting words from St. John's gospel, be sent to his father. The other was that the chaplain visit Jim Owens, his accomplice, frequently and help him to become a Christian.

Bancroft reiterated in a declaration to Chaplain H. N. Aldrich and Ensign Roe of the Salvation Army just before the execution, that the plot among the prisoners in the Pendleton jail was only to break for liberty, and that nothing had been said about shooting. He sought to assume all the responsibility for the shooting. The chaplain started to question Bancroft directly about a cache of \$2800 which some officers believed had been stolen by Bancroft and others in Idaho. Anticipating the minister's interrogation Bancroft denied that he had any part in the crime or that he had knowledge of the money.

Is Calm Through Din.  
The doomed man said he bore no ill will toward either Jim Owens or Jack Rathie, his accomplices who were sentenced to hang December 3, but whose execution has been stayed by an appeal of their case. Bancroft further de-

clared that he had no ill will toward the persons who participated in his prosecution.

The prisoner wept when the death warrant was read to him by the warden, the chaplain said, and it was then he sent for the minister. He became calm and was unmoved amidst the din of the yelling convicts in other cells. He did not falter through the remainder of the ordeal.

Chaplain Aldrich and Ensign Roe conducted a funeral service and the body was sent to the state crematorium before noon yesterday.

Students of the University of Oregon medical college in Portland requested prison officials for Bancroft's brain for examination, but the request was not granted.

He was subjected to a mental test recently by experts in psychology of the University of Oregon and was found to have mental capacity about equal to that of a boy of 13 years.

### Red Cross Sermons Will be Preached in Salem

Sunday, November 14, which by a nation-wide movement has been designated "Red Cross Roll Call Sunday," will be observed by special services in several local churches. Among the pastors who have prepared special services in honor of the Red Cross are the following:

Rev. William T. Milliken, Baptist church; Rev. Thomas Acheson, Jason Lee Methodist; Father J. R. Buck, Catholic church; Rev. H. N. Aldrich, Leslie Methodist church; Rev. J. J. Evans, Christian church; Rev. S. S. Mumy, United Evangelical; Rev. W. C. Kanter, First Congregational; Rev. H. E. Pemberton, Friends; Rev. Charles H. Powell, St. Paul's Episcopal; Rev. Thomas S. Anderson, Presbyterian church; Rev. H. C. Stover, Central Congregational; Rev. G. F. Roder, Center Street Methodist; Rev. T. W. Launer, Evangelical.

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