

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

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DEATH SENTENCES WILL BE RESUMED

Cuba to Revive Capital Punishment After Lapse of Nineteen Years

HAVANA. — Capital punishment, unknown in Cuba since 1906, is to have a revival. President Machado, recently stated that all future death sentences will be executed. Two cases, both from Pinar del Rio, have been confirmed by the criminal section of the supreme court, sentencing Valentin Martinez and Nazario Hernandez to death.

"I have not yet received the sentence which condemns to death Martinez," said secretary of justice Baraque, "but if there exists no reason to the contrary, it is certain that the president and his secretary of justice will inflexibly comply with the law."

"And the sentence of death of our courts, to whose majority we all have profound respect, will be complied with quickly and without procrastination, in the form which our legislation places in force."

Secretary of the presidency Virgilio Gutierrez, in an emphatic statement, said the president intended to sanction the sentence as soon as it reaches him, and does not intend to commit any death sentences imposed by the courts, but will see that they are carried out.

Closely following the statement of Secretary Gutierrez was the action of the supreme court in confirming a second death sentence which the Audiencia Court of Pinar del Rio had imposed on Nazario Hernandez of Pinar del Rio.

Valentin Martinez was tried and convicted for the murder of his wife, Paula Ledesma, on the night of March 29, 1923, in Candelaria, Pinar del Rio province.

Nazario Hernandez was given the supreme penalty for the killing of his illegitimate daughter in Pinar del Rio, during November, 1923. The child's mother was Rosalina Lopez, sister of his wife.

The last man to die by the garrote, Cuba's death chair, was Juan Capin de La Liza, near Havana, convicted and sentenced for the murder of his nephew, Capin, the 20th in Cuba, to pay the death penalty, was executed on June 12, 1906, by Patricio Lopez, called "El Gallego Colorado," (the red Galician), the official executioner. Since that time an executioner has held office, he being always a long term convict, whose sentence is shortened for each execution. The present executioner, Antonio de Paula Romero, was appointed June 12, 1922.

The garrote is a relic of the Spanish regime, and furnishes almost painless death to the victim. The criminal is seated in a chair, with his back against a post, and a brass collar, the garrote, is placed about his neck. In his collar is inserted a screw, at the point where it touches the back of the neck. The executioner turns the screw, and the spinal column of the condemned man snaps in two, producing death. A quarter to a half turn is sufficient.

About six years ago a bill prohibiting the garrote, substituting life imprisonment for capital punishment, passed the senate. No action was taken in the house of representatives, however, until recently, when the bill was dug out of a mass of tabled legislation, and attempts were made to place it on the calendar. The house, at the close of the last session of congress on June 30, had taken no further action.

Pork Barrel Methods Old, Letters Disclose

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Evidence that the "pork barrel" was in operation more than 100 years ago are shown in the efforts of Nathaniel Pope, then secretary of the Illinois territory, to secure house rent from Albert Gallatin, secretary of the United States treasury. Letters between the two have been discovered by the state archives department and are being bound.

The first letter was written by Pope to Gallatin, May 11, 1809, transmitting his expense vouchers. "I wish to deal candidly with you," Pope said. "I have lived in a house belonging to my wife's father (Elijah Backus), who certainly would never have charged me rent. But if a friend should furnish the secretary with an office for nothing, it being a personal favor, it is no argument against his charging the government a reasonable price for occupation."

Pope apparently used his home for an office and asked the secretary of the treasury to pay him office rent of \$12 a month. He asked for \$150 for "contingent expenses."

Gallatin answered him June 8, and requested that Pope's father-in-law sign vouchers for the office rent and added with a touch of sarcasm that his father-in-law might afterward "make a present of the money to yourself or any other person." He added, however, that \$40 per annum is considered the highest sum which ought to be allowed for rent of an office.

Pope replied that he thought \$5 was the minimum he should be allowed for office rent. He said he believed the secretary should have two rooms, "one to lodge in and the other for the public papers of his office."

The compromise was finally made at \$5 a month and Pope, perhaps a little incensed at the conservative policy of Gallatin, immediately began another controversy with him as to whether the secretary had to supply Governor Edwards of the Illinois territory with stationery.

Celebrations Aid Vatican and Fascist Friendliness

ROME—The growing friendliness of the Fascist government with the Vatican is causing an amicable competition between church and state in commemorations of important events of their rich historical origins.

The Fascist, always quick to take opportunities to call attention to the grandeur of ancient and medieval Italy, now are doing as much for the church in pursuance of their idea that the power of the church is closely linked with the strength of the nation and hence should be celebrated as much as possible.

The most important church commemoration this year is the 16th centennial of the Council of Nicaea, at which the Aryan Schism broke the church in two, losing for Rome jurisdiction over the spiritual affairs of the eastern world. This important centennial will also be celebrated in Athens by the hierarchy of the Orthodox Greek Catholic church.

Another important religious centennial will be that of St. Francis Assisi next year, preparations for which are being made this summer.

Of secular celebrations, the most interesting this year will be that of Virgil on September 20. In connection with this event, the government has appropriated a considerable sum of money for restoration of the supposed tomb of the famous Latin poet.

Forest Grove — New unit of Masonic children's home will cost \$36,000.

HARNESS EVENTS AT FAIR DRAW CROWDS

Many Northwest Horse Men Sent in Entry Blanks for Fall Program

Entries for the running races at the Oregon state fair have been made and insure a keen competition for all events. Many of the old favorites are to be seen on the turf again this fall while there are some newcomers who are seeking honors on the race track.

Owners of fine horses from Washington, California, Montana, British Columbia, Arizona, Idaho, and many Oregon towns have made entries for the many events. Horses, owner and home addresses of entries for the events are as follows:

- 2:10 PACE**
1. Saxon Boy, C. W. Todd, Salem, Ore.
 2. Prince Zolock, Zeigler & Misner, Portland, Ore.
 3. Gen. Faxton, Fred Woodcock, Salem, Ore.
 4. Joe Ansel, R. H. Ball, Seattle, Wash.
 5. Hal Brown, J. J. Kaddery, Portland, Ore.
 6. Barondale, J. E. Montgomery, Davis, Cal.
 7. Ark Bell, Jas. Richardson, Vancouver, B. C.
 8. Al Silk, Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont.
 9. Muggins, Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont.
- 2:30 PACE**
1. John Morrissey, John Morrissey, Walla Walla, Wash.
 2. Dewy Val, J. J. Kaddery, Portland, Ore.
 3. May Day Hal, R. H. Ball, Seattle, Wash.
 4. Monbells Dillon, Fred Gulick, Gridley, Cal.
 5. Geo. H. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, Canby, Ore.
 6. Hal Faxton Jr., Fred Woodcock, Salem, Ore.
 7. Stoney Logan, Francis M. Anderson, Portland, Ore.
 8. Prince Zolock, Zeigler & Misner, Portland, Ore.
 9. Mabel Direct, J. P. Myers, Tacoma, Wash.
 10. Cyncofield, T. R. Howitt, Gresham, Ore.
 11. Borden McKinney, G. J. Giannini, San Francisco, Cal.
 12. Mary J., Will Williams, Gresham, Ore.
 13. Hal Fitzsimmons, Wm. Williams, Gresham, Ore.
 14. Lady Lincoln, Helen Wells, Portland, Ore.
 15. Geo. M., J. E. Montgomery, Davis, Cal.
 16. Ark Bell, Jas. Richardson, Vancouver, B. C.
 17. Barondale, J. E. Montgomery, Davis, Cal.
 18. Al Silk, Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont.
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- FREE-FOR-ALL PACE**
1. Valbro, J. C. Wallace, Phoenix, Ariz.
 2. Lady Lincoln, Helen Wells, Portland, Ore.
 3. Mary J., Wm. Williams, Gresham, Ore.
 4. Hal Fitzsimmons, Wm. Williams, Gresham, Ore.
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 13. Dewy Val, J. J. Kaddery, Portland, Ore.
 14. Edna M., J. J. Kaddery, Portland, Ore.
 15. No Limit, L. Bailey, Sardinia, B. C.
 16. Barondale, J. E. Montgomery, Davis, Cal.
 17. Geo. M., J. E. Montgomery, Davis, Cal.
 18. Al Silk, Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont.
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- 2:12 TROT**
1. Wm. Gray, Geo. E. Plummer, Seattle, Wash.
 2. D. J. Burke, Mrs. J. N. Keener, Chehalis, Wash.
 3. Oregon Bond, Scott, Waite, Medford, Ore.
 4. Royanna Mac, M. C. Keefer, Pleasanton, Cal.
 5. Bill Schultz, J. W. Merrill, Hillsboro, Ore.
 6. Jean Luck, J. H. Luck, Pendleton, Ore.
 7. L. C. McK., Jas. Acres, Walla Walla, Wash.
 8. Obvious, Mrs. Helen Wells, Portland, Ore.
 9. Roan Mack, J. H. Luck, Pendleton, Ore.

Heads Disabled Vets' Auxiliary

Arrest of One Chinese Stops Laundry Business

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Mrs. Roy Patrick, Wichita, commander of the Kansas state auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, was elected national commander of the auxiliary at the convention held recently in Omaha. Mrs. Patrick served overseas as a Red Cross nurse during the World War.

WALES' FUTURE IS WORRYING ENGLISH

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LONDON—What the future travel programs of the Prince of Wales will be after his forthcoming visit to South America is a popular topic for speculation. When he bids farewell to the American continent south of the equator he will have completed his rounds of all the continents of the earth, his trips having taken him to all the great dominions and larger colonies of the British Empire as well as to several countries outside the kingdom which he will eventually rule.

Carrying out the extensive program of trips that was planned for him after the World war, the prince has spent part of each year since that time away from London. With no more worlds to conquer he will, in the opinion of those who interest themselves in speculating on his future, settle down to seriously prepare himself for the business of being king.

The Prince of Wales has been characterized as the greatest salesman that ever represented the British empire and his wares, international relations. As such he has been a success in all that the term applies. While South Americans may have an intimate knowledge of the future king, as have the peoples of most countries of the earth, his coming visit will give them an opportunity to get

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Aside from the official receptions and social events arranged in his honor there will be a number of things of special interest to the prince while he is in South America. With somewhat of a reputation as a practical farmer, he is sure to give more than passing notice to the great ranches, the types of their pedigreed stock and the methods of raising them.

During his stay in Argentina the prince will have an opportunity to indulge in one of his favorite pastimes, polo. Teams from that country have made notable records in the United States and Europe, including the last Olympic games, and with an abundance of fine polo ponies the prince undoubtedly will engage in the sport as often as his program will permit.

The homecoming of the prince will excite Britishers to a greater extent than his return from any previous trip. After his return he will have more time to spend among his own people and consequently there are likely to be more rumors and speculation concerning him than during his former stays in the British capital between trips. These will not influence him, however, as he has shown a strong will and independence of action regarding himself since childhood.

Reedsport — Filling in 501,000 yards to raise townsite level will cost \$31,250.

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 3. Bondaline, Iva Dahlheim, Gresham, Ore.
 4. Obvious, Mrs. Helen Wells, Portland, Ore.
 4. Lady Smith, H. G. Cox, Canby, Ore.
 5. Alicia McKyle, A. Edstrom, Oakland, Cal.
 6. Highway, H. S. Hogboom, Sacramento, Cal.
 7. The Cavalier, J. W. Merrill, Hillsboro, Ore.
 8. Nadine, M. C. Keefer, Pleasanton, Cal.
 9. Jean Luck, J. H. Luck, Pendleton, Ore.
 10. Amy Donley, J. H. Luck, Pendleton, Ore.
 11. Belle Chimes, Wm. Williams, Gresham, Ore.
 12. Bonnie Ferra, Paul Mazerolle, Vancouver, B. C.
 13. Sir Richard, Sam Moyle, Great Falls, Mont.
 14. Sisco Bell, Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont.
- 2:25 TROT**
1. Nadine, M. C. Keefer, Pleasanton, Cal.
 2. Belle Chimes, Wm. Williams, Gresham, Ore.
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