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Harding Is G. O. P. Nominee

MAHONEY HANGED FOR MURDER OF HIS AGED WIFE

Signs Confession to Killing of Wealthy Bride When Sister Confesses to Save Him.

CASE TRAILS THROUGH COURTS FOR 1 1/2 YEARS

Trap Sprung at Walla Walla Prison at 7:02 This Morning; Had Become Catholic.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(U. N. S.)—James E. Mahoney, confessed murderer of his wealthy and elderly wife, Kate Mooers Mahoney was executed at the state prison at 7:02 this morning. Six minutes later the prison physicians, Dr. W. F. Ingram and Dr. O. J. Lindhart, pronounced him dead. He ate well last night, also a good breakfast this morning and retained his composure throughout. He was formerly a Catholic, and reembraced the faith and received the last sacrament just before going to the scaffold. Three men pressed the buttons, and there were six witnesses, and hanging convicts carried Mahoney's body out. He is to be buried at Snohomish, Wash. in the family plot.

Mahoney confessed to the crime when he learned his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson was about to confess to the murder of his wife in a bath tub with a hammer and dumping the body in a trunk into Lake Union, Seattle, in April, 1921.

Hung Before Daylight. WALLA WALLA, Dec. 1.—(U. N. S.)—The hanging took place about 7:37. It was almost pitch dark when the warden called, "Wake up, Jim." Mahoney smiled a sour smile and clasped the priest's hand. "I guess it's time to go, Father," he said quietly. The priest, himself under a severe strain since he is a pronounced opponent of capital punishment, led the way without a word, stumbling occasionally. Mahoney marched stiffly at attention. Routine preparations on the scaffold followed, then a muffled click, and Mahoney swung.

Would Save Brother. Dorothy Johnson made her confession in a last minute effort to save her brother from the gallows. Her attorney, Thomas Casey, showed the confession to Lieutenant Governor Coyle here yesterday and endeavored to have the executive take action to save Mahoney. Coyle verified by long distance telephone the report of Mahoney's confession that he killed his aged wife while the latter was preparing for her bath, and announced that they would take no action. So Mahoney was hung. Authorities at Seattle probably will take no action against Mrs. Johnson despite her insistence of her guilt. Mrs. Johnson said she killed Mrs. Mahoney in a quarrel over some money the aged woman owed her, using a heavy iron bar in self defense when Mrs. Mahoney threatened her with a pistol, her confessor declares. Mahoney in his last letter advised the family to leave Seattle.

VOICANO ERUPTING.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(A. P.)—The Stromboli volcano, on Stromboli island off the Sicily coast, is in violent eruption, says a Rome dispatch.

WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse weather observer. Maximum, 35. Minimum, 20. Barometer 30.65.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday fair.

KAISER'S PET



The darling M. the former Kaiser's new household is little Princess Henriette of Schaumburg-Carolath, youngest daughter of former Princess Hermina who recently became the ex-warlord's bride.

WASHINGTON AND U. OF O. BATTLE TO 3-3 TIE AT SEATTLE YESTERDAY

Place Kicks Only Points Scored by 2 Teams in Epic Game; Results in 'No Champs.'

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—(A. P.)—So little a thing as one place kick almost gave Oregon the football championship of the Pacific northwest over Washington here this afternoon and the right to contend to play at Pasadena on New Year's day. Almost, but not quite. For another place kick, this one by Washington, a thump across the bar by Leonard Ziel from the 25-yard line, with only four minutes to go in the final quarter, wrecked the hopes of Oregon and tied the score.

The cold printed numerals of that 3-0 score show on the face of it that it was an even battle. But they don't show and can't show how thrillingly close, how almost exactly horse and horse was this epic engagement between the 22 young fellows wearing the blue jerseys of Oregon and the purple and gold of Washington.

They don't show how in the first half Oregon, taking the initiative, five times marched the ball down within near or far striking distance of the Washington goal line, each time to be held up.

The figures don't show, either, how in the second half, after having been outplayed during all the first half, with the ball continually in her territory, Washington came back and with a great fighting attack, reversed the situation—carried the war right into Oregon country, kept the ball there through both the third and fourth quarters, and four separate times shoved down atoms to a touchdown.

SCORES KILLED IN ROILING IN CITY OF MEXICO

Streets of Capitol are Filled With Angry Mob; People Protesting Lack of Water.

MAYOR'S PALACE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Troops and Police Disperse Crowds With Machine Guns and Rifles; Order Returns.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—(U. N. S.)—Order was restored today after riots in which close to a hundred people were killed, while 30,000 people protested against the lack of water flowing from the city's main aqueduct.

Stirred by Agitators

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—(U. N. S.)—Agitators from soap boxes urged an angry crowd to assault. Singing and shouting the mob surged through the business section to the municipal palace, shouting about the civic plaza, and shouting "water, water!"

Men and women were trampled to death, and many were thrown machine-gunned and ignited the scaffold built by workmen making repairs on the civic building. The burning flames threw a weird light over the scene and the mob, terrorized now by the determined fire pouring through municipal palace windows, fought to extinguish.

As the mob hastened from the square bullets pattering the pavement at its heels, all four street entrances were jammed with milling humanity.

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CONGRESS PAYS TRIBUTE TO REPRESENTATIVE MANN FOR FAITHFUL SERVICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(U. N. S.)—National tribute will be paid to Representative James Mann, veteran Illinois member, who died last night after a quarter century in congress. Services are to be held tomorrow in the house of representatives and all official Washington is to attend.

OLD TIGER SATISFIED WITH RESULTS SO FAR OF HIS SPEAKING TOUR

Clemenceau Talks Before St. Louis Audience Saturday; Believes in German Future.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—(U. N. S.)—Clemenceau expects to make a supreme effort here Saturday when he addresses St. Louis people at the Odéon. He is feeling fine physically. He refused to discuss the reported French plans to occupy the Ruhr valley if Germany fails to pay reparations in January.

When reminded that members of Germany live in St. Louis, the French Tiger exclaimed that he had nothing against the Germans. He believed that they would some day again become a great race.

CHINESE WHO TAUGHT CHICAGO TO ASK FOR CHOP SUEY IS BURIED

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(U. N. S.)—The man who taught Chicago to eat chop suey was buried here today. Long Lee was 49 years old and a cook by the first chop suey restaurant here. He committed suicide last Sunday after gambling away a \$50,000 fortune. Great pomp attended his funeral.

FLAMES DESTROY PORTLAND HOTEL; 3 PERSONS DEAD

2 Filipino Bus Drivers and 1 White Man Perish; Firemen Carry Out Over 50.

LODGERS LOSE ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY

Fire Started When Furnace Explodes; Loss is \$40,000; Other Hotels Endangered.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(U. N. S.)—Two Filipinos and one white man were suffocated to death early this morning in a fire which swept the Ben Hur hotel and lodging house in a downtown center. Fifty men and women were carried down ladders in their night clothes by firemen. The lodgers lost practically all their personal belongings.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(A. P.)—The dead are Christiano Madarang, 24, Thomas Carino, 24, and J. J. McDonald. The first two were Filipino bus boys employed at the Imperial hotel. The fire started in the furnace room and swept up to the room. Police-men and taxicab drivers rushed into the building, saving many lives. The explosion stopped their efforts. The heaviest financial loss is a firm of furniture dealers on the ground floor. Neighboring buildings suffered loss from water in their basements. Guests at the Benson and Oregon Hotels were warned and many left their rooms.

CAPTAIN AND PART OF CREW DROWN IN LAKE

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 1.—(A. P.)—Captain Nasson Barnard and eleven members of his crew on the Canadian steamer "Maplehurst" lost their lives early today when the ship broke up a mile west of Fortage Lake Canal during a heavy gale. Nine members of the crew were rescued, jumping from the bridge into a lifeboat.

CHINESE BURBANK



A "perfume grapefruit" is the latest innovation in the horticultural world. It has been developed by Lai Chin Gong, the 68-year-old Chinese burbank of Deland, Fla. This fruit hangs upon the tree for two or three years. When placed in a room it gives a lasting and pleasant perfume.

PRESIDENT WILL BE REPUBLICAN'S 1924 CANDIDATE

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover Declares Executive Logical Man for Post

INFORMATION GIVEN OUT IN INTERVIEW

Public Will be Appreciative of 'Sanity and Progressiveness of Policies,' Belief.

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 1.—(A. P.)—"The republican presidential candidate in 1924 will be Warren G. Harding," Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover said in an interview at his home here today.

"Moreover by that time (1924)" Hoover said, "the public will be highly appreciative of the sanity and progressive character of the policies that will have brought the country through the reconstruction period."

BUCKAROS TROUNCE BAKER TEAM 27-19

A trouncing to the tune of 27 to 19 was handed to the Baker high school football team yesterday afternoon by the Pendleton Buckaros in the closing game of the season. Pendleton players returned home with a bitter-sweet taste in their mouths. They were the guests of the student body of the Baker high school at a banquet served last night after the game, and for this spirit of hospitality on the part of their opponents they expressed appreciation, but they were not so enthusiastic about the officiating. The umpire and the head linesman were graduated from Baker last year, and the Pendleton aggregation were not satisfied with many rulings that were made. Many penalties were called, and those called against Pendleton had a way of coming when they did the most damage. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 13. Pendleton added another touchdown in the third quarter and Temple kicked goal. Then Baker scored, but failed to add the one point from the kick, and that gave Pendleton a lead of one goal point.

Taylor's protest made themselves safe by adding another touchdown and goal in the fourth quarter. That ended the scoring. The locals were crippled by the loss of Stonebraker. His place was taken by Christensen, but Hayden, back in the game at fullback, called signals. The back line outplayed the Baker aggregation, throughout the game.

SELECTION OF SIRES IS PROBLEM JERSEY BREEDERS ARE FACING

Special School to Be Held at Hermiston Dec. 19-20 to Pick Blood Lines Wanted.

Just what lines of breeding to follow in the new order which Jersey breeders expect to initiate within the immediate future will be largely determined at a breeders' school which will be held at Hermiston, December 19 and 20, according to a statement from Fred Bennion, county agent.

The Hermiston Jersey Breeders' association was formed six years ago, and at the same time a Jersey bull association was organized. There are six blocks or districts in the bull organization, five of which are in the Hermiston section and one at Irrigon. Breeders purchased six bulls which were rotated from one block to another, service for each animal being confined to each block for one year.

The animals are getting old and in an effort to decide which blood lines to choose from in picking herd heads the school is to be held. At least four daughters from each sire will be on exhibition at Hermiston, and breeders will have an excellent opportunity to form some opinion of the worth of the blood lines represented. The present herd sires are members of the Pendleton, Maxwell and Goldenslow families, which came into big reputations shortly after the war and breeders had purchased their young bulls.

OREGON ALUMNI PLAN BANQUET DECEMBER 18

Organization of a Umatilla county alumni association of University of Oregon will be perfected at a banquet to be held in Pendleton December 20, at 8:30 p. m., at the Elks' club.

President, E. L. Campbell with W. K. Newell and Lammie Toose, officers for the ten million dollar gift campaign, will be here for the meeting. It is emphatically stated that alumni will not be solicited for gifts at the gathering. The sole purpose of the meeting is to outline the campaign, to obtain suggestions from alumni, to have a reunion and to perfect the alumni association.

OPEN WINTER BRINGS SMILE TO STOCKMEN

That the hay supply in Grant's county will be ample to feed all cattle and sheep that are to be wintered here is the belief expressed today by local livestock men. The current price in the stack is \$10 the ton, according to one of the men. In Pilot Rock hay is pretty well sold out now, it is said, but there still remains a considerable tonnage in the Stanfield and Hermiston districts which is not yet sold. Livestock men are optimistic over conditions this year as compared with those that existed last year. Twelve months ago, all sheep had been on full feed for at least two weeks, due to the early visit of winter, and feeding period in most cases extended until the middle of April. That made board bills for cattle and sheep abnormally high, breeders say. This year only a very small per cent of sheep have been put on hay rations yet, and some of those that are being fed are also on the range a part of the time. Desert range is said to be exceptionally good this winter, and some members of the woody tribe may make their living in the brush and the winter, winter.

AN OBLIGING FERRYMAN.

