

TRANSFER OF YOUTH GIVING GLANDS WILL BE TRIED ONCE MORE

San Quentin, Cal., Nov. 11.—When Antonio Lapara, a handsome Italian of 29, is hanged here December 19, the youth that has put the spring in his step and the resonance in his voice will be transferred, in a measure from his dead body to the living body of one of the old men prisoners.

The means employed will be a surgeon's knife, and the surgeon will transplant the reproductive interstitial glands of Lapara to the old man's body.

This will be the eleventh operation of this nature performed at the prison by Dr. L. L. Stanley, the prison physician, and Dr. G. Stanley Kelker, his assistant. All of the 10 previous operations have given a measure of youth to the old men who received the glands. They have created something of a sensation in the medical world.

The old man will be chosen from a score of volunteers who have faith in the operation and desire to tap the fountain of youth.

The doctors believe that with the glands will go nothing of the nature that caused Lapara to commit his crime against society. Lapara is sentenced for a blackhand murder. He called an Italian to the door of his home in San Francisco and shot him to death with a shotgun. Lapara is a big man of great vitality, and the doctors are waiting with considerable interest to see what measure of this vitality they can transfer to the body of the feeble prisoner to be chosen.

Much of the faith in the operation results from the changed appearance of the prisoner known as B—who daily is seen in the prison yard. B—is 73 years old. Before the operation he was old in every respect. His face bore deep wrinkles and his step was feeble. He was also old in spirit. His face bore a hopeless look, according to the other prisoners, and his figure was stooped. Now he carries himself with assurance, and professes to have renewed youth. Many of the wrinkles have disappeared. He has lost his timid attitude of an old man, and speaks with a deep and assured voice.

Here is published for the first time a copy of the official record of Dr. Stanley, who implanted reproductive interstitial glands in B—'s body:

"B— is 73 years old. He was never married. On pleading guilty to a crime indicating perversion, he was sentenced to life imprisonment. B— was received at San Quentin in October, 1917, at which time his weight was 126 pounds, aged 70. He had been a bank clerk and rancher. At this time physical examination showed him to be bald, pale, hearing impaired, most of his teeth missing, poorly nourished and poorly developed. Otherwise in fair condition. He readily consented to the transplantation, which was performed on June 20, 1919. The donor in this case was a half-breed Indian boy, aged 19, who was hanged for the murder of a sa-

loon man, whom he and accomplices wished to rob. After beating out their victim's brains with a heavy bar, they also cut his throat. Within a half hour after the donor's death the operation was performed. . . .

The following notes were made at ward visits: "June 21—Wound slightly sore. No marked change since operation."

"June 22—Feels better this morning. . . ."

"June 23—Feels fine. Wound clean." (Here the record describes marked changes in the patient's physical condition.)

"June 24—Notes similar to June 23. Regular diet."

"June 25—The nurse, in his chart, notes as follows: 'Patient since operation has improved mentally and physically. Eyes are brighter, and he is more active mentally and physically than a man many years his junior.' . . ."

"June 26—Appetite excellent. Nervous and steady. Anxious to be about doing something of interest. Before operation was naturally reticent, but is now positively emphatic. Summing up the whole demeanor of the patient six days after operation, he has more pep and jazz and increased mental energy than most men many years his junior."

At ward rounds patient remarked that he felt like a fighting cock. Said he wanted to get out and hit someone."

The patient, according to the record, was able to be up on July 16. Incorporated in the record is a letter from E— in which he states he is quite sure he has received a new lease on life and that it will be of permanent value.

E— today told the United Press, more than four months following the operation, that he feels like a new man. There was nothing reticent about him.

"I hope to be paroled from prison," he said, "and if I am, I shall marry, if I find the right woman."

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—(United Press.)—The nice question whether a widow of a criminal hanged at San Quentin can demand that his interstitial glands be delivered to her for sale, may be decided in the courts.

Attorney Nate Gohlan, who defended Anthony Lapara, believes the widow has the right to demand the glands. Lapara is to be hanged December 19. The prison doctors announced they had received an offer of \$10,000 for the glands, which they could not accept because of the prison rules.

"Courts have repeatedly held that anything of value belongs to the widow," said Gohlan. "Medical research seems to have placed great value on these glands. Such a case would establish a precedent. The case would be most unusual."

Gohlan believes an injunction might be obtained preventing agents of the state using the reproductive interstitial glands and ordering the physicians to "keep them on ice" until the legal question could be decided.

RED PROPAGANDA SEIZED

Rome, Nov. 11.—Italian police have seized important documents prevailing bolshevik propaganda in Italy by the Russian soviet government, according to a news agency dispatch today.

MANY EXPECTED TO BE ON HAND AT BIG HOUSING MEETING

From interest shown in the housing situation in Salem it was indicated today that the public mass meeting to be held at the Methodist church tonight at eight o'clock will be largely attended. The meeting has been called for all taxpayers of the city and persons contemplating the erection of homes. It has been sanctioned by the city council and the ministerial association, recognizing the need for a solution of the problem, has graciously consented to the use of the church, State and Church streets.

If possible plans will be adopted at tonight's meeting for the formation of concerted action toward building here. Proposals will be heard; and interest in the movement will be thoroughly roused.

Funeral For Mrs. Stanbra To Be Held Here Tomorrow

The body of Mrs. Alma Elepha Stanbra, 27, who died in Oakland, Ore., Sunday, will arrive in this city tonight. Funeral services are being held in Oakland today, and will be repeated here at the chapel of the Webb & Clough Undertaking company, with Dr. A. S. Mulligan officiating, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in the Lee Mission cemetery. An aunt, Mrs. A. G. Hallis, of Salem; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leabo, formerly of Salem, but now residing in Portland, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will King, Spokane, Wash., survive her.

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POLICE HOLD YOUTHS FOR INVESTIGATION

A week ago Arthur Hillgrove, 19, with another youth named J. W. Wilson, left Fresno, Calif., for Portland to get work. Today he is being held in the city jail here for investigation.

Late last night young Hillgrove was kicked off a freight train at the Southern Pacific depot, and was brought to the city jail by Officer Branson.

He told Chief of Police Varney this morning that he and his friend Wilson had left Fresno Monday and, driving day and night, had reached Cottage Grove. There the engine balked and they were forced to abandon the car, he said. Police are holding him until they determine the rightful owner of the auto.

INSECT STING FATAL

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 11.—Little Mary L. Callahan, 3, is dead here as the result of an insect sting.

The child was stung about three weeks ago while on a down river ranch with her parents.

ARMISTICE DAY IS OCCASION FOR JUBILEE

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regimental colors of the 65th coast artillery and the 162d infantry, will be displayed conspicuously; the Cherrians, who have been cooperating with the Legion in their preparations for the dance, have provided two musical numbers, one to be rendered at 9:30 and the other at 10 p. m.

Mayor Presents Flag
The first number will be followed by the presentation of the huge silk flag to Capital post. Mayor Otto Wilson will present the gift in the name of the citizens of Salem, and Richard O. Hansen representing the legion, will receive it. It will be displayed up-

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