



EXONERATION, THEN LIBERTY

Indiana Woman Refuses to Leave Prison Until Her Innocence Is Acknowledged.

WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER

Offered Her Freedom by the Governor but Will Not Take It—Moore Admits His Guilt.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, who is serving a 10-year sentence in the Indiana woman's prison has been pardoned by Governor Mount and declines to accept her freedom. She is in prison for the alleged murder of Oscar Walton, a Cass county farmer, in 1891, and says she will not leave the institution until the judge and the jury which tried her acknowledge to Governor Mount that she is innocent and that they were in error when they passed judgment on her. The state officers say that it is one of the very few instances in the criminal history of the state where she has been offered and refused.

MOORE'S CONFESSION.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 22.—John A. Moore, who murdered his five children at Hutchinson, and who was brought here as a prisoner against the threatened lynching, confessed his crime today before a notary public. The prisoner stated that he had quarreled with his wife, and that a separation was talked of, in which event he feared that his children would come under the control of his wife's family, whom he dislikes.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 22.—Mrs. Ada Mosley, sister-in-law of Attorney J. G. Grand, of this city, committed suicide by shooting herself with a revolver. She died of her wounds. She was despondent from ill health. She came here from Seattle a few days ago, and leaves a husband and daughter.

JOCKEY STABBED TO DEATH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—John Epperson, a jockey and part owner of the horses Tokaraka and Hattie Lee, was stabbed to death last night by James Gilligan, a horse robber. The tragedy occurred at the office saloon opposite the Oakland race track at Emeryville.

The men had been drinking for a long time, and it is said that Epperson was frequently threatened to whip Gilligan on sight. When they met a quarrel ensued which resulted in a rough and tumble fight. Gilligan was getting decidedly the worst of the encounter when he drew a pocket knife and plunged its keen blade in the jockey's jugular vein, cutting a wound which proved fatal in a very short time.

Gilligan was aided to escape from the scene by friends among the race track rascals, and came to this city. He was closely followed by officers and was arrested in the jockey's jocular vein, acting as a wound which proved fatal in a very short time.

Epperson, who was killed by James Gilligan, was a native of London, Canada. He has followed horse racing since his boyhood. He made his head-quarters in Astoria, and was known as a hard-boiled jockey over the northern and California circuits. He has a brother, N. E. Epperson, at Seattle, and letters were found among his effects addressed "Boss" from Grand Mount. He had

JAMAICA ABOLISHES METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

Retrenchment in Government Expenses Made Necessary—Strong Anti-English Feeling at Cayenne.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 14.—The government of this island has just decided upon the extinction of the colony's meteorological service, hitherto maintained on a somewhat elaborate scale at great cost, which the government scheme contemplates reducing to a small grant for statistics of the island rainfall. All the observations will be closed and the instruments "disposed of to the best advantage."

The United States has recently established a branch meteorological bureau at Kingston. The officers in charge have been instructed to furnish to the government and to the public all the information in their line. Under such circumstances the government has concluded that its own service might well be done away with and the United States used instead. The officers in charge have been instructed to furnish to the government and to the public all the information in their line. Under such circumstances the government has concluded that its own service might well be done away with and the United States used instead.

The people of Jamaica feel more hurt over this aspect of retrenchment than over any other, as it is looked upon as the taking of an unwarranted advantage of American enterprise.

The latest advice at hand from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, indicates that the previous intelligence about a collision having occurred between the Brazilian and French delimitation commissions were somewhat grossly, but under the circumstances, exasperated by the would-be fugitives. Insofar as the facts were exaggerated, the Indian Commission appear to have been responsible for the exaggeration, and it is probable that they themselves were deceived by one or two designing chiefs who sought to frighten away the foreign settlers.

The circumstances appear that a dialogue arose between the Brazilian and French commissioners. It was therefore decided to suspend the delimitation proceedings until the matter could be laid before the respective governments. Meanwhile some quite personal unpleasantness arose between the French Senegalese troops and the Brazilians, which eventually led to an encounter in which several on each side were hurt. The commissioners then decided to move from the vicinity of each other until operations were resumed so as to avoid further trouble.

This the Indians seem to have interpreted as a concerted effort to drive them out and accordingly they set about preparing for war. The news was spread among the settlers and miners and many of them, recollecting the troubles of 1896, retired to Amapa, and some to Cayenne.

It is believed at Cayenne that the original dispute between the commissioners is capable of easy adjustment, and much public anxiety would have been avoided had the local authorities made public the facts in their possession.

The "infringements" of French and Brazilian troops, the setting up of which gave color to the sensational stories, turns out to have been nothing more significant than the changing of the guards accompanying the commissioners and which was probably hastened by the official reports of the quarrels between the original guards.

That the commissioners will continue the delimitation work without interruption is proved by the fact that the governor of French Guiana, M. Outet, has sent up a large number of iron frame houses which he brought out with him for the purpose.

The Cayenne correspondent of the Deutscher Anzeiger is responsible for the statement that a strong anti-English feeling exists there, which has resulted in insults of the British residents, who are unable to obtain redress. According to the courts, "they have no right in the country, and the sooner they clear out the better for them."

The British consul is said to be a Frenchman, who cannot speak a dozen words of English.

HOW THE MISTAKE WAS MADE.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 22.—Investigation regarding the false report sent out yesterday saying that John Sherman was dead reveals the facts in the case. The chief signal officer here, Captain Leigh, received the news from the signal office at Guantanamo. The men on duty at the latter office got the story from the French cable, and having no reason to doubt the correctness of the statement, at once advised Captain Leigh. How the French company made the mistake is not stated. Sherman continues to improve.

WANT DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

PEKING, March 22.—The British, German and American ministers at Peking have addressed notes to the Tsung-Li-Yamen, demanding a settlement of the Shanghai foreign settlement extensions question, the French minister, M. Pichon, agreeing to withdraw the protest of the French consul against the extensions on condition that the proposed extensions do not include that portion of the land forming the immediate interland of the present French concessions.

RECRUITS FOR GARRISON DUTY.

COLUMBUS, March 22.—The order for the organization of a new company for the United States barracks here is believed to mean that all the posts in the United States will be garrisoned by recruits, while the regular infantry will be sent to the Philippine Islands. The cavalry only is expected to be retained for duty in the west.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 22.—The house today adopted a resolution directing a committee to investigate the charges of corrupt solicitation in connection with the balloting for United States senator, and consideration of the McCarter jury bill, and to summon before it every member of the house.

MILES ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 22.—General Miles addressed the students of Harvard university this evening. The students welcomed Miles and President Eliot with deafening cheers.

ITALY'S DEMAND REPEATED.

ROME, March 22.—It is understood that the Chinese minister has informed the Italian government that China absolutely refused to grant the demands of Italy for concessions at San Mun bay.

The queen dislikes cold meat, suede gloves, artificial flowers and the odor of fur.

CHEAP DINNER FOR MR. BRYAN

Chicago-Platform Democrats Arrange a Dollar Handout for the Silverite.

HE WILL MAKE A BIG SPEECH

And Tell the Democrats What to Do in the Next Campaign—Richard Croker Unconcerned.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Jefferson banquet of the Chicago-platform democrats of this city will take place April 23 at the Croker Hotel. Bryan has given positive assurance that he will be present. It is expected he will make a notable speech, stating the stand which he believes the democratic party should take in the national campaign next year.

Eugene W. Brewster, who is managing the Bryan dinner, said tonight: "Some confusion has arisen over the name of the dinner. It was decided first to call it the dinner of the Chicago-platform democrats, because of Governor Pingree and others who are republicans. We arranged that matter in committee last night, and sent an invitation in the name of Chicago-platform people. Because of confusion, no invitations were sent to anybody but Bryan. We have learned, however, from Governor Pingree, Mr. Alford and Chairman Jones that they would come any day after April 13th, and they will be here."

Richard Croker said tonight: "The prospect of the Bryan dinner take it for granted that Governor Pingree will be one of their guests. Ex-Senator Gorham, it is understood, will attend the dinner."

BELOMONT'S REPLY TO BRYAN.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Perry Belmont has given out a postscript to his letter to William J. Bryan in reply to Mr. Bryan's letter declining the invitation to the Croker Jefferson dinner and questioning Mr. Belmont's democracy, owing to his opposition to the Chicago platform. The postscript is as follows:

"In March, 1898, I protested against the issue of bonds mainly to maintain the endless chain against legislation destroying the existing parity between gold dollars and silver dollars and against any legal tender law discharging with a 50-cent gold dollar a valid promise to pay a 100-cent gold dollar."

"Subsequently, in a public letter, April 6, 1898, to one of my neighbors on Long Island, I condemned the Sherman-McKinley currency plan, advocating payment and extenuation of the greenback debt; that the existing unit of value should be the full legal tender and gold denominated 'McKinley' wherever it showed its head, whether in coinage, currency, taxation or the tariff. Later, I protested before the democratic club against the creation of any more 'inferior dollars' in order to repudiate any part of the public debt. Although not taking part in the New York democratic state convention of June 21, 1898, I united with the New York delegation in a protest against the platform and its candidates, as set forth in my telegram of July 10, printed in the New York World, as follows:

"The platform and the candidates nominated, of such an emphatic character as to leave no doubt of the position which the delegation occupies. So far as I am concerned, neither the platform nor the candidates nominated will be supported."

"After the adoption of the platform, against which the New York delegation voted, it announced through its chairman upon every subsequent vote taken that it refused to participate in the further proceedings of the convention, thus leaving each delegate his complete freedom of action."

"I attended the Indianapolis convention and supported Palmer and Buckner. I have no warrant in asking your opinions of what the democracy should do in the national convention more than a year from now, yet you set, perhaps, in view of your peremptory demands for my opinion, permit me to assume that you deem the money question as presented in the Chicago platform of 1896 as now paramount to all others; that you insist on the infallibility of the coinage ratio of 16 to 1 as a test of democracy and

that all democratic votes must line up in 1899 on a federal statute making every contract illegal which stipulates for the payment in gold. A law to prevent wage-earners and salary earners from demanding and securing payment in gold dollars if they prefer gold dollars would not be a winning issue."

BRYAN AT NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, March 22.—Hon. W. J. Bryan was guest of the general assembly of Tennessee here today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

United States to Lars Larson, north half of southeast quarter and south half of northwest quarter, section 14, township 4 north, range 7 west. 500

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Human Trust Land Company to John Stark, lot 4, block 3, Himman Tract. 500

The "Death Knell" has been sounded to Apothecaries' Drugs, and a sign "TO LET" will be in many windows of doctor offices since the Aunt Jane Home Remedy for female troubles has been placed on the market. Every man or woman, married or single, should send a two-cent stamp to our office for a beautiful illustrated circular, free. Address: The Aunt Jane Medicine Co., rooms 11-14 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

When members of the queen's family or any German relatives visit London and occupy Buckingham palace "by invitation" they pay their board just like common folks in a first-class hotel.

It is very rare to stand still by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. Albany (N. Y.) druggist called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Charles Rogers.

His royal highness the Prince of Wales is often paid Mr. Moulton, and at such times so democratic is the gentleman that one would not hesitate to ask Mr. Moulton for a match or the time of day.

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Bashes of face, preferably some hair-cream, are worn with evening gowns.

A. R. De Fuent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years with rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Charles Rogers.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the Columbia Iron Works, under and by virtue of the authority given me by the circuit court of the State of Oregon by the county of Clatsop, hereby offers for sale for cash, in gold coin, all of the personal property of said Columbia Iron Works, consisting of tools, machinery, apparatus and material. Sale not to include notes or accounts.

And that I will receive sealed bids for all of said property, to be delivered to me before the 25th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which hour all bids received will be opened at the office of said Iron Works in the City of Astoria, Oregon. The said property to be sold as a whole or in the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to ratification of the said court or judge thereof. F. W. NEWELL, Dated March 11th, 1899. Assignee.

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O. R. ESTES, ASTORIA, Oregon, October 15, 1898. Physician and Surgeon.

Mr. Louis Gordie, Agent for Columbia Bicycles, Astoria, Oregon: My Dear Sir—I take this occasion to thank you for advising me to purchase the Columbia Chainless Bicycle, for my daughter, six months ago. It is or the most perfect mechanism, and gives the most perfect satisfaction of any piece of machinery that I have ever had in my possession. It was used constantly for three months this summer by my three daughters at my summer home on Clatsop Beach, where it was subjected to the sandy roads and beach and to the rags and spray of the ocean, and there is not a marred spot on it; nor have I had to have five minutes repairs made on it since it has been in my possession. Again expressing my appreciation, and thanking you for my good fortune in possessing the wheel, I remain, most respectfully, at your service. O. R. ESTES, M. D.

Prices for '99 Models.

Table listing bicycle models and prices: COLUMBIA CHAINLESS, MODEL 60 and 61, \$75.00; COLUMBIA TANDEM, MODEL 47 and 48, \$75.00; COLUMBIA, MODEL 67-68, \$60.00; COLUMBIA, MODEL 69, \$60.00; HARTFORD, PATTERN 19-20, \$50.00; VEDETTE, PATTERN 21, \$50.00; VEDETTE, PATTERN 22, \$50.00.

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