

WIFE KILLER PAYS PENALTY OF CRIME

Ernest Wirth, Convicted of Murdering His Wife, is Hanged at San Quentin—His Only Words Were, "Pray for Me."

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., June 17.—Ernest Wirth, convicted of murdering his wife in Los Angeles several weeks ago, was hanged here at 10:30 a. m. today. After the trap was sprung Wirth's neck was split open and blood spurted from his jugular vein. Physicians in attendance examined the body after it was hauled up and said the reason for the neck breaking open was that Wirth had made six previous attempts to hang himself and that the muscles of his neck were weakened.

As soon as the trap was sprung, physicians rushed in to stop the flow of blood. Wirth's heart ceased beating eight minutes after the trap fell. Wirth's only words were, "Pray for me; pray for me," uttered after the black cap was drawn.

Father Polopy visited the condemned man a few minutes before he was led to the scaffold. The physicians in attendance were Drs. J. H. Kuser, William Peters, W. F. Jones and the prison physician, Dr. Wade Stone.

Several persons beside the prison officials witnessed the execution. After the hanging Warden Hoyle said that he hoped this would end capital punishment in California. He said he would use his efforts to have a law enacted prohibiting hanging.

Early this morning Wirth was visited by his brother-in-law, Albert Mona, of Los Angeles. The doomed man broke down and wept. Neither attended the hanging.

New Phoenix Pastor.

Rev. John K. Baillie, D. D., for years supplying pastorates in Philadelphia and Hamburg, N. J., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of Phoenix. He comes to the coast on account of a change of climate. He is the first resident pastor that community has had in half a century, the church having been for some time past grouped with Jacksonville, although a score of years ago its interests were merged with

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Christian Church.
 Corner of Sixth and Ivy streets. Services of special interest on Sunday. At 9:45 a. m., children's day program of the Sunday school; at 11 a. m., the weekly observance of the Lord's Supper, followed by a sermon on "Something to Do and Some Things Not to Do"; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor service; 8 p. m., evening service, with a special sermon on the subject, "A United Church and a Believing World." Everybody invited to these services. W. Theo. Matlock, pastor.

Christian Science.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 10 o'clock; testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. 128 North Grape street, north Sherman-Clay music house.

GRANTS PASS CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP ON GAME

In the Oregonian of Wednesday a two-column picture of the Grants Pass ball team appears, together with the statement that Grants Pass had won the championship by defeating Medford June 5. Some reporter got his signals crossed in writing up that dope and the joke is on Manager Roper. Fred has worked early and late to build up the ball team in the Pass, and deserves credit for his efforts, but he should keep his eye on his press agent.

FOREST FIRES WIPE OUT TOWN

Line of Fire-Fighters Fifty Miles Long Is Today Battling With the Flames — Ten-Stamp Mill and Many Other Buildings Burn.

NACO, Ariz., June 17.—A line of fire fighters 50 miles long today is battling with a forest fire that has been raging in the Ojo and Bacochi mountains for several days. The entire town of Movarabi, in the mining section of Sonora, was wiped out last night. A ten-stamp mill was among the buildings burned.

Many wild animals, including panthers, and bears, have been driven from the forests to the banks of the Yaqui river and are terrorizing the inhabitants in that vicinity.

PLAYED BALL UNDER JUSTICE MOODY IN 1885

O. J. Patton, manager of the Hotel Nash, on reading of the retirement of Justice Moody of the United States supreme bench, remarked: "Why, I played ball in the New England league in 1885, when Judge Moody was president of the league. He was one of the greatest baseball fans I ever knew, and there wasn't a point of the game he wasn't conversant with in those days."

Died.

EADS—In Medford, Friday morning, June 17, 1910, Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eads, aged 10 years. The funeral will be held from the residence of the parents, 921 West Ninth street, Sunday, June 19, at 2:30 p. m.

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