

RICHESON SANE STATE ALIENISTS AND MUST DIE

Preacher Who Murdered Sweetheart
Pronounced to Be in His Right
Mind by Specialists—Governor
Foss Refuses to Interfere.

Mother of Dead Avis Linnell Denounces
Unfrooked Pastor and Prays
for His Death in Electric Chair.

BOSTON, May 14.—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Linnell, arrived at the Charlestown state prison from his cell in the city prison at 3 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by Sheriff Quinn. He was taken immediately to the death cell to remain until the day of his electrocution.

The doomed pastor walked up the steps of the prison, leaning on the arms of Sheriff Quinn and Warden Bridges.

BOSTON, May 14.—The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, once pastor of a fashionable church in Cambridge, must die for the murder of his nineteen year old discarded sweetheart, Avis Linnell, whom he killed with cyanide poison.

All hope for the unfrooked minister virtually was abandoned today, when the last two of the corps of celebrated alienists who have been examining into Richeson's mental condition reported to Governor Eugene N. Foss, and it became known that only one of the entire number of specialists had expressed any doubt that the pastor was "accountable" for his crime.

Is Pronounced Sane.
Governor Foss announced indirectly that unless both of the two final reports of the alienists declared strongly that the condemned man was insane, he would not interfere with the execution.

With the fact that the executive council will not interfere almost a certainty the last hope of saving Richeson from the electric chair vanished.

Denounced by Mother.

HYANNIS, Mass., May 14.—"Let Richeson escape electrocution and the world would not seem right. I have prayed, and I know that I am right when I say that Richeson should pay the penalty."

With these words Mrs. Linnell, mother of Avis Linnell, the nineteen year old girl, who was poisoned by Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, in her home here last fall, today denounced the unfrooked pastor.

The Rev. E. A. Hoyt, pastor of the Universal church, expressed himself as follows:

"Richeson is a cold-blooded, deliberate murderer. He pursued to her downfall and then to her grave. He did all cool-headedly, deliberately and sanely."

\$15,000 IS PAID FOR 15 ACRES OF BEARING ORCHARD

D. W. Stone of Albuquerque, N. M., has purchased 15 acres of bearing orchard about two miles north of Central Point from John Slaty, paying \$15,000, or \$1000 an acre. The purchase is said to be a splendid one.

Mr. Stone had purchased previously in the valley, this tract being his second investment. He is well pleased with the valley and has great confidence in the future of the fruit industry here.

DIRECT STEAMERS FROM NEW YORK TO FRISCO

NEW YORK, May 14.—For the purpose of maintaining a direct service between New York and San Francisco by way of the Panama canal, an American steamship company has been incorporated today in the state of Delaware. It is known as the American Transportation company and expects to have three American steamships ready for service by September of this year.

LANDLORDISM IS DENOUNCED BY SOCIALISTS

Land Ownership Blamed as Cause of
Most of Ills in America—Haywood
Promises to Support Party—Madero
is Denounced as Liar.

Commission Form of Government Approved
by National Convention of
Socialists at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 1.—Denouncing land ownership in the United States with the declaration that "landlordism, eclipsing even the infamous Irish methods, is the cause of most of the trouble in America," Thomas Hickey, delegated by the national socialist committee to investigate the single tax question, reported to the national convention here today. Hickey, in his report, discussing the single tax scheme in detail.

Followers of William D. Haywood promised today to support the party heartily, despite the fact that they lost in their attempt to control the convention committees.

Madero is Denounced.
Francisco De Lara in addressing the socialist convention here today bitterly denounced President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico. De Lara came to the United States in an effort to prevent this government from interfering in Mexico's affairs. He said in part:

"Madero says he is for the people. He is a liar. He and his family are among the biggest landlords in Mexico and he has betrayed the Mexicans."

"The suggestion that American lives and property there are endangered is a lie and part of a propaganda to have America intervene."

The resolution presented by William D. Haywood endorsing the Copenhagen International convention and declaring for a world-wide strike to prevent war was ruled out of order. Haywood then denounced the charges preferred against him by socialists of Denver and Bridgeport, Conn.

Endorse Commission Form.
The committee appointed to investigate the commission form of government approved the dominant principles of such government but objected to some of the innovations introduced in several municipalities where the commission form of government is in force.

8 NEW BISHOPS FOR METHODISTS RECOMMENDED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 4.—Recommending the establishment of new Episcopal residents at Los Angeles, Cal., and several other cities in the United States and abroad, the establishment of six additional bishops and the retirement of Bishops Warren and Moore, the committee on episcopacy of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church reported to the conference here today.

The recommendation for six new bishoprics means that there will be eight new bishops. The two bishoprics of New York and St. Louis are at present vacant on account of deaths.

FAIR PAID \$5000 FOR KNOX' CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.—With the exception of President C. C. Moore and a few of the directors who today refused to discuss Governor Johnson's public statement that the Panama Pacific exposition paid \$5000 for the private car which carried Secretary of State P. C. Knox over the greater part of his western itinerary, the exposition officials frankly admitted that such an allowance was made from the fair funds.

LOST CAPTAINS WIN A VICTORY FROM FEDERALS

Rebel Generals Who Disappeared in
Sunday's Conflict Capture Mapimi
Routing 1500 Troops, Occupy City
and Entrench in Strategic Position.

Eighty-one Insurrectos Killed in Battle
Near Mexico City Won by Federal Army.

MEXICO City, May 14.—Federal troops near here today reported that they had routed 2,000 Zapatistas near Huamuxtitlan. Eighty-one rebels are reported slain in the fight.

EL PASO, Texas, May 14.—General Camp and Arguemedo, the rebel generals who were reported missing after the big battle on the desert near Conchos on Sunday, and whom it was feared had been slain or captured were located today at Mapimi, with 2,000 men.

Sunday the two generals separated from Orozco's force, and realizing the impossibility of rejoining the revolutionary commander-in-chief, they marched against Mapimi. Their troops engaged 1,500 federal, routing them after a battle which lasted four hours.

They now occupy Mapimi and are entrenched there.

Colonel Caesar Canales telegraphed Colonel Castaneda Herrera at Juarez today that the rebels took Mapimi Sunday, capturing Raoul Madero, brother of President Francisco I. Madero.

PLAN STAMPEDE TO BRYAN IN IOWA

BURLINGTON, Iowa, May 14.—Plans to "stampede" the state democratic convention which meets here tomorrow for W. J. Bryan, were completed here today by the Bryan league of Iowa. Secretary H. Gue says that it will be impossible for Governor Wilson or Speaker Clark to secure the state delegation, claiming three-fourths of the delegates to the state convention favor Bryan.

Adherents of Clark and Wilson, however, are ignoring the Bryan movement.

EVELYN THAW IS LOCATED WITH HER YOUNG SON

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 14.—Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman, step-parents of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, declared that Evelyn and her alleged two year old son, "Anthony" have been at the Holman home in Brookline, a suburb of Pittsburgh, for a week.

Detective Roger O'Mara of Pittsburgh, who assisted Thaw in his attempts to secure his release from the Mattawan Insane Hospital where he was committed following his shooting of Stanford White still denies Thaw's paternity of the child and declared today that the reports of its being seen in the neighborhood were untrue.

GENERAL JOSEPH DUNCAN PASSES AWAY IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 14.—Brigadier General Joseph Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, died here today of heart failure after an illness of several days. General Duncan participated in the Indian campaigns and in the war with the Spaniards, serving in Cuba and in the Philippines. He was breveted on three occasions for gallantry.

JUDGE AGAINST WHOM SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE.



WASHINGTON, May 14.—Recess was taken today in the inquiry into the charges against Judge Archibald of the commerce court conducted before the house committee.

HAZELTON DOES NOT THINK MUCH OF LADIES WORK

F. W. Hazelton, city plumbing inspector, hasn't a very high regard for the ability of the ladies of the Greater Medford club as sanitary inspectors. In fact he is willing to wager that in several instances they don't know what they are talking about, or rather, to be correct, wrote about. At a meeting of the city council Monday afternoon he took occasion to pick several flaws in their report on sanitary conditions in the city of Medford and offered to wager real money that he could prove them wrong.

"I have not gone very far into the matter," stated Hazelton, "but I have already found a number of places they say are not connected with sewers which are connected. I intend going into the matter fully."

Hazelton also called the attention of the council to the fact that they were violating their own ordinance by not providing toilets in the new public market building. The council decided, however, to let this matter go, as next door on city property the city already has two toilets which they decided will be ample for the needs of those attending the public market.

EMMA GOLDMAN OFF FOR BAY AND CLIMATE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 14.—Emma Goldman, anarchist lecturer, left here today for San Diego, where, she intimated, she will throw herself into the fight being waged there by the Industrial Workers of the World for "free speech."

Accompanied by her manager, Ben Reitman, Miss Goldman was escorted to her train by about 50 of her Los Angeles followers. She refused to state whether she would take an active part in the San Diego campaign, but declared that she is determined to be on the ground, to "render any possible aid."

CRATER LAKE WILL BE ACCESSIBLE BY MIDDLE OF JUNE

The Crater Lake season will open this year sometime in June nearly a month earlier than last year owing to the difference in the amount of snow falling in the mountains. Last year it was the middle of July before the camps were opened for accommodation of tourists but this season it is confidently expected, if the present weather continues, that the first automobile to the rim will make the trip some time in the early part of June. By July the season should be open in full blast.

From all reports this season will be a record breaker as the lake is far better known than ever before. Over 100 cars will make the trip from Portland to Crater Lake by way of Medford according to an automobile dealer who was recently in the city making inquiries regarding the trip.

The roads will be in better condition this year than last owing to the fact that heavy teaming over the Prospect road has ceased and that honor men have done considerable work on the road.

HARMON IS CHOICE OF BIG BUSINESS STATES NEBRASKAN

LINCOLN, Neb., May 14.—In regard to his controversy with Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, William J. Bryan today gave the following statement to the United Press:

"Harmon does not deny that he is the choice of big business." He is not candid in discussing the initiative and referendum. He repudiated the pledges of two platforms when he advised the Ohio constitutional convention against the initiative and referendum.

"Obtaining office under false pretenses is as reprehensible as obtaining money under false pretenses."

ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Aiming to curb the issuance of injunctions in strikes, the anti-injunction bill of Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the house judiciary committee, was the subject of a three hours debate in the house today, that body having met early for the express purpose of considering the measure.

The Clayton bill prescribes rules and regulations to curb the issuance by federal judges of injunctions, especially in the case of strikes or

LIGHT VOTE IS BEING POLLED IN CALIFORNIA

Peace and Fine Weather Reported
From All Over the State—Women
Not Taking Keen Interest in Prim-
ary—Make Effort for Roosevelt.

Last Minute Predictions Claim Vic-
tory for Every Candidate—All
Carrying State by Big Majorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Battling for the success of their several candidates for the presidency adherents of President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt and Senator La Follette, among the republicans and Clark and Wilson among the democrats, today are voting all over California in one of the quietest elections the state has ever seen.

Peace and fine weather are reported from all over the state, not a single disturbance of note having occurred, up to this afternoon. Voting everywhere is about normal. It is stated that women are not taking anything like the interest in the presidential primary which it was predicted they would show.

Every effort was made today to bring out the Roosevelt strength in San Francisco but the Taft forces apparently were not working as hard. La Follette's adherents, apparently, spent little money, and as little was disbursed by the Clark and Wilson democrats.

Last minute predictions today were as usual. Taft and Roosevelt managers declared that their principals would easily carry the state, and La Follette headquarters declared the Wisconsin senator would poll a heavy vote. Wilson adherents did little predicting but the Clark supporters were vociferous and asserted that the Missourian would carry every county in the state.

ISMAY GIVES \$100,000 WIDOWS AND CRIPPLES

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star Line, owners of the lost Titanic, is making plans today to start an endowment fund for all the men disabled in the Titanic disaster and the widows of those who went down with the liner. Ismay will start the fund, it is said, with a contribution of \$100,000.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF DIRECT ELECTION SENATORS PASSES

WASHINGTON, May 14.—By a vote of 237 to 3 the house this afternoon concurred in the Bristow amendment, thus setting at rest all difference as to federal control of the direct election of senators. The resolution now goes to the president for his signature and will become law when it is ratified by the legislatures of two thirds of the states.

Senator Bristow of Kansas announced today that he was confident that enough states would adopt the amendment to make it effective by 1914. Ten states already have come out in favor of direct elections.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, TO MARK OPENING OF PUBLIC MARKET

Saturday, May 25, will be a gala day in the city of Medford if the plans of various organizations for the day do not miscarry. It will mark the official opening of the new public market and in keeping with this the merchants of the city will offer another Dollar Bargain day similar to the one which was such a great success a few months ago. Visitors from all parts of the county will be welcomed, the band will play, and there will be things doing generally.

The city council decided Monday on Saturday, May 25, as the official day for the opening of the market. On that day for the first time in the history of any southern Oregon town produce will be sold direct by producer to consumer. The building would have been ready for an earlier date but the council postponed the opening in order that the merchants might have time to prepare for a bargain day as they planned some time ago.

"WHITE SLAVE" THROWS LIGHT ON "ROBBERY"

Laura White Who Declares She Was
Held in Slavery by Chinese—Tells
of Stabbing Affray Sunday Morn-
ing.

Is Confined in County Jail Pending
Full Investigation of the Affair by
Authorities.

When Wo Lee appeared on the streets at an early hour Sunday morning and appealed to the police to assist him in finding the doctor he turned the searchlight of investigation upon what promises to be the most sordid den of iniquity which has ever flourished in southern Oregon and began the unearthing of crimes which in number rival those of the Chinatown of San Francisco. Wholesale violation of the law is shown, if the stories he true, in which white slavery, gambling, stabbing affrays, and attempted murders figure. The extent of the crimes will probably never be known but already enough has come to light to lead the authorities to probe the matter to the greatest depths possible.

In the county jail today there is a white woman who for two months has been at the mercy of the local Chinese colony, a slave to opium, and what is worse, to a Chinaman, who is said to have purchased her in San Francisco for the purpose of living off her earnings here. She declares that the fight Sunday morning in which Wo Lee was stabbed was the result of a fight over a division of her illicit gains.

This woman is known as Laura White. Since she was 15 years old, according to the story she told the authorities, she has been a slave to opium and has had a Chinese master. Two months ago she was sold for \$200 by a Chinaman who posed as her husband in San Francisco to Jim Ling who brought her to Ashland and Medford. She has been rooming at the Royal lodging house for some weeks.

According to her story she saw Jim Ling plunge his knife into Wo Lee's breast. She declares that the stabbing affray followed a quarrel over her, Ling believing that she was telling Wo Lee of his plans to rob him, while in reality she was only begging for opium. Ling declared that he would kill both of them, she says, whereupon she made her escape after seeing Ling plunge a knife into Wo Lee's breast. The robbery then followed, she says, if it really occurred. No trace of the \$800 was found.

Ling was arrested Monday evening but has so far refused to make any statement. Wo Lee remains silent. District Attorney Mulkey is keeping them separated pending a full investigation of the affair.