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ALL HOPE FLED, RICHESON KEEPS IN GOOD SPIRITS

Nervous Suspense of Doomed Un-frocked Pastor Broken When Minister Informs Him That Governor Has Declined to Interfere.

Stands Stock Better Than Expected—Eats Heartily and Smokes incessantly—Father Arrives.

BOSTON, May 17.—The nervous suspense under which the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Lamell has been suffering for the past two days in the death cell at Charlestown prison, was broken today when the Rev. Mr. Johnson, a Baptist minister, informed the doomed pastor that Governor Foss had refused to intervene in the sentence of electrocution hanging over him.

Richeson's nervousness increased as the date of execution drew near and it was apparent that he was in an agony of suspense over the hope which he believed still existed for him. He smoked 20 cigars yesterday.

Richeson is expected to meet death at midnight Sunday.

Chaplain Johnson, accompanied by Deputy Warden Allen, visited Richeson and told the doomed man that all hope for executive clemency had gone. They remained forty minutes with Richeson in the death cell. As he left the prison the Rev. Mr. Johnson said:

"Richeson knows that he is to die. He stood the shock better than I expected. I cannot tell you more. I probably will visit him again later in the day."

Prison guards say that Richeson, now that the suspense is over and that he realizes that hope has vanished, has somewhat recovered his nerve. He ate heartily at noon and apparently was in good spirits.

Bears Up Courageously.

The condemned minister's father has arrived here and is making preparations to dispose of the body after the electrocution. Richeson will be buried at Lynchburg, Va.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson made the following statement this afternoon:

"Richeson received the news with the same courage and spirit of fortitude that he has exhibited from the beginning. He did not collapse. He said that his principal thought as he faced execution was not for himself, but for the sorrow of his family and friends."

KING FREDERICK'S BODY ARRIVES TO LIE IN STATE

COPENHAGEN, May 17.—The Danish royal yacht bearing the body of the late King Frederick of Denmark, who died suddenly on the street in Hamburg, Germany, arrived here at noon today. King Christian and Queen Alexandrine and King Haakon of Norway, aboard the warship Absalom, met the yacht in Koege Bay.

Government officials, foreign diplomats and a detachment of troops escorted the body to the chapel at Christianborg castle. Following the hearse was a black horse, the late king's charger, without a rider.

The body will lie in state at the castle until Thursday. On Friday it will be taken to Roskilde cathedral, where the funeral service will be held.

King Christian of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway walked immediately behind the hearse bearing the late monarch. Queen Alexandrine and the royal princesses rode in carriages.

WILBUR WRIGHT ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER

DAYTON, Ohio, May 7.—Wilbur Wright, who with his brother Orville invented the famous Wright aerial machine, is in a critical condition here from typhoid fever. Late this afternoon his temperature had reached 104. He has been ill for a week.

PRINCIPALS WHO ARE NOW PLAYING IMPORTANT PARTS AT THE TRIAL OF THE ALLEN OUTLAWS



FLOYD ALLEN IS CONVICTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER

WYTHEVILLE, Va., May 17.—After deliberating for 21 hours, a jury returned a verdict of first degree murder today against Floyd Allen, of the notorious Allen clan of outlaws, whose members last March inaugurated a shooting bee in the Hillsville county court house, which resulted in death to Judge Thornton Massie and several others. This means that Allen must die. The convicted bandit will be sentenced later.

The jury first reported a verdict of guilty without signifying the degree. Judge Staples then ordered the jurors to return a more complete verdict.

Floyd Allen showed but little interest in the proceedings, apparently being the most composed man in the courtroom. Several of his relatives broke down when the verdict was announced but the bandit remained calm and stoical through it all.

Judge Staples announced that he would not pronounce sentence until the other members of the Allen gang had been tried.

MANHUNT IN PROGRESS FOR BANK ROBBER

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., May 17.—The manhunt for the lone bandit who yesterday held up and robbed the Nevada county bank of \$2,000 in coin after forcing two men and a woman into the vault at the point of a gun, continued today but no trace of his whereabouts had been found up to noon. After deserting the horse upon which he rode out of town, the robber took to the brush. A posse of 100 men is combing the hills, but the bandit is believed to have escaped in an automobile toward Auburn.

EVELYN THAW TO REMAIN IN FAMILY TO INSURE MILLIONS TO HER BABY BOY

NEW YORK, May 17.—Reports that Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw is preparing to withdraw from the life of Harry K. Thaw, her husband, the slayer of Stanford White, now held as an insane man in Mattewan, were scoffed at here today by close friends of the couple, who maintain that their 21 months old baby, born in Hamburg, Germany, is likely to inherit the bulk of the Thaw millions.

The boy baby's future, friends here of Evelyn assert, is one of the chief reasons why she will cling to Harry, she believing that the millionaire will make their child his chief heir. It is also believed that Harry's mother, Mrs. William Thaw, will remember the boy in her will if Evelyn remains in the family.

LORD AND LADY TITANIC SURVIVORS STOPPED RESCUE

LONDON, May 17.—With a large number of representatives of the fashionable London set present, including Mrs. Asquith, wife of the premier, Lord and Lady Duff-Gordon appeared today at the inquiry into the wreck of the liner Titanic, which is being conducted before the Board of Trade here.

Sailor Henderson of the Titanic's crew testified that the Duff-Gordons were in his lifeboat, and charged that they protested against his returning to the side of the sinking liner when cries of those perishing in the water were heard.

Sailor Symons of the same lifeboat crew testified that he did not hear the protest of the Duff-Gordons. He admitted that "some one representing the Duff-Gordons" interviewed him when he returned to England.

Lord Duff-Gordon testified that when he entered the lifeboat he thought all the women had been taken off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—When Policeman Wolf attached his store for debt, A. Bizzari carved him up with a hatchet. He then went to the sheriff's office and smilingly paid the amount of attachment. He was highly indignant when arrested on a felony charge.

OROZCO'S LOSSES 2000 PAST WEEK; BATTLE NOW ON

MONTEREY, Mexico, May 17.—Two thousand government troops passed Torreon today en route to reinforce General Linerta, the federal commander, whose forces met with a reverse at the hands of General Pascual Orozco's revolutionary army near Jimenez early in the week. General Blamquet is also expected to join General Huerta today with additional federal troops. The rebel victory was anything but decisive, the federal commander deciding to retreat and await reinforcements before engaging in a stubborn clash.

Reports from Jimenez say that Orozco and his men are entrenching there for a last stand against the federals. The revolutionary army is severely handicapped by lack of equipment, clothing and rations, and the men are said to be tired, hungry and discouraged.

Conservative estimates place Orozco's losses during the past week through wounds and desertion alone at 2,000. The desert for 75 miles is reported littered with the bodies of dead rebels.

HILL LOSES IN CONTEST WAGED OVER OIL LANDS

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17.—In a sweeping decision of the state supreme court today in favor of the minority stockholders of the Great Northern railroad, James J. Hill and the other directors of the road lost the first round in the battle for dissolution of the Lake Superior Holding company for the Hill properties.

The defendants demurred to the complaint of Clarence Verner, an eastern capitalist who is a stockholder in the Great Northern, and who charged that the Hills and other stockholders had purchased in 1899 ore property for \$34,000,000, using the Great Northern's funds in violation of the railroad's charter. According to the complaint these properties are now worth \$70,000,000.

ONE JUDGE FINES ANOTHER ONE FOR CONTEMPT \$500

CHICAGO, May 17.—Because they battered down the doors of the Seventh Regiment armory here for the purpose of calling the democratic county convention a month or so ago in defiance of an injunction issued by Superior Judge McKinley, fines of \$500 each, with costs, were imposed on County Judge Owens, Chief of Police McWeeney, Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler and Election Commissioner Carnecki by Judge McKinley today. The charge was contempt of court.

Judge McKinley said: "When Judge Owens left the bench and went to the convention hall he ceased to be a court and became an individual. He participated in the violation of my injunction as an individual.

"The judiciary of this country is on trial. The result of that trial depends largely on the obedience of one court to a superior one.

"Imprisonment in this case would disorganize and demoralize government."

TURKISH GARRISON SURRENDERS TO ITALIANS

ROME, May 17.—Dispatches received here today say that the Turkish garrison of 2700 men in the Island of Rhodes have surrendered to the Italians there after an eight hours' battle.

SEVEN JURORS IN DARROW CASE NOW ACCEPTED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Seven permanent jurors for the trial of Clarence Darrow had been accepted when court adjourned today for the noon recess. They are:

W. R. Williams, Monrovia; L. P. Lammers, Clearwater; A. J. Snyder, San Gabriel; E. K. Pierce, Azusa; Paul Ritter, Los Angeles; M. A. Cravath, Pasadena; O. S. Coppock, Whittier.

The defense exercised three peremptory challenges of its ten, and the prosecution two of its five before the men were passed.

Four of the seven jurors accepted are ranchers.

The old struggle between the merchants and Manufacturers association of Los Angeles and the labor unions is being renewed in the courtroom. Counsel for the defense and prosecution thus far have failed to pass a prospective juror temporarily without ascertaining his attitude toward labor, and in one case at least, that of Homer Laughlin, Jr., the salesman's connection with the Merchants and Manufacturers association as a possible barrier to his eligibility has been raised.

RANCH SOLD FOR \$10,000

Talent brothers have sold their Sams Valley ranch, consisting of 160 acres of farm land to C. M. McKinnis of Medford, for a consideration of \$10,000. The land is well situated and a portion of it is devoted to alfalfa. It is exceptionally well adapted to stock raising.

DEBS LEADER OF SOCIALISTS 1912 CAMPAIGN

Charles Edward Russell, Author, Will Probably be Vice-Presidential Candidate—Radicals in Control of Convention—I.W.W. Platform.

Party Constitution Amended, Expelling Those Who Advocate Violence as Weapon of Working Class.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—After a long and sensational debate the socialist national convention amended the constitution of the party by inserting the following clause:

"Any member of the party opposing a political movement, or advocating a crime against the person or other methods as violence as a weapon of the working class, to aid in its emancipation, shall be expelled from membership in the party.

"Political action shall be construed to mean participation to elect for public offices, and practical legislative and administrative work along the lines of the socialist platform."

The advocates of this change say that the amendment was suggested in order to answer the charge that the party is drifting towards anarchy in its advocacy of industrial unionism and also to answer the charge that the party approved of the alleged McNamara dynamiting conspiracy.

Debs for President.

That Eugene V. Debs will win the presidential nomination by the socialist convention in session here on the first ballot, which will be taken this afternoon, appeared a foregone conclusion when the delegates assembled today.

When the convention met today the radical element of the socialist party appeared to be in complete control. The I. W. W. delegates were jubilant over the adoption last night of their platform which contained demands for universal suffrage, freedom of the press, speech and assemblage, the abolition of the senate; direct election of president and vice-president and collective ownership of all means of transportation and communication.

Russell for Vice President.

It appeared likely that Charles Edward Russell, the writer, would be the vice presidential candidate, although both Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee and Mayor K. J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley were mentioned as possibilities.

DIPLOMATS TERMS HIGHLY DISPLEASING TO YUAN SHI KAI

PEKIN, May 17.—President Yuan Shi Kai and his advisors are much displeased at the terms laid down by foreign diplomats here as the conditions of the recognition of the new government.

Announcement of the terms followed a recent conference of the diplomatic corps here, as a result of which Yuan was notified that the foreign governments would act together in the matter of recognition and that the diplomats desired to be assured that republican construction work is in progress; that the people are fit for republicanism; that old treaties will be continued in effect; that the capital will not be moved.

The president is said to consider that it is none of diplomats' business whether the republican construction work is in progress, whether the people are fit for republicanism or where the capital is. He thinks it enough for foreigners to know that a de facto and de jure government is in control at Peking.

HAZED STUDENT DYING FROM HIS INJURIES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17.—Strapped to a board and dropped many times to a hard pavement, Edward Martin, 14 years old, is dying here today as a result of a hazing at the hands of his high school companions. He has concussion of the brain and internal injuries. Names of the hazers are being suppressed.

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