

CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR ORDERS OFFICIALS TO ENFORCE LAW AT SAN DIEGO

NO TOLERATION OF GOVERNMENT BY VIGILANTES

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"Organized Society Cannot Suffer Denial of Protection of the Laws by Any Locality to Any One Man."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 21.—Governor Johnson this morning issued a statement that he has directed the state attorney general to proceed to San Diego—that justice may be done, that the law may be enforced, and that a solution of the problem confronting San Diego may be found.

Commenting on his order, Governor Johnson today said to the United Press:

"From all over the state have come to me appeals to investigate the San Diego situation, and these were, in most instances, from others than I. W. W.'s. I asked Mr. Harry Weinstein if he would not, in behalf of the state, go to San Diego and ascertain the truth. I know Mr. Weinstein to be cool and calm and judicial in temperament, with a rare ability and courage. He accepted the mission and, without compensation, went in behalf of the state of California to San Diego, investigated in his usual careful, painstaking and just fashion, and made the report which has been published.

Is More Than Local.

"The problem presented is more than local. The same difficulties that beset San Diego from the I. W. W.'s may come to any community in the state in the near future, and I wished to learn the facts concerning the I. W. W. and its propaganda, as well as to investigate the alleged acts of cruelty and lawlessness in San Diego, so that we might properly and effectively deal with the problem hereafter, and so that the mistake made in one community in dealing with the problem there should not be repeated subsequently in other communities of the state.

Beyond this, however anarchistic the I. W. W.'s might be, no organized government can tolerate the administration of law by vigilantes or by any extra judicial body.

"When Mr. Weinstein went to San Diego I could not understand why any right thinking person should object to the government of the state ascertaining the truth concerning alleged illegal or cruel practices or asserted injustices, and I could not understand why a man of Mr. Weinstein's standing and character should himself as well as the

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ELECTROCUTION IS CALLED TRAVESTY UPON RELIGION

NEW YORK, May 21.—Bitter denunciation of what he termed the "mock religious atmosphere" surrounding the electrocution at Boston of Clarence V. T. Richeson, former pastor of a Cambridge church, was voiced here today by Rev. Dr. Madison, a prominent Baptist minister of New York. He said:

"It is such mock solemnity that most horrifies a hardened person. If the Rev. Mr. Johnson really asked Richeson: 'Are you ready to die for Jesus' sake?' it was the worst travesty on the church and religion ever coming to my notice. It is just such sacrilegious things that most disgust sensible people.

"Richeson did not die for the sake of Jesus Christ. He died to satisfy the demands of justice. Such things only glorify murder and attract attention to murderers."

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGES.



Four Judges of the Court of General Sessions in New York—Joseph F. Mulqueen, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swano and Thomas C. T. Crain—are now mentioned in the investigations being conducted by Raymond B. Fosdick, Commissioner of Accounts, acting for Mayor Gaynor and Police Commissioner Waldo in an inquiry into the conduct of certain trials. The inquiry promises sensations.

LEAVES GIRL WIFE AFTER SIX WEEKS OF MARRIED LIFE

Marrying a girl only to live with her six weeks and then desert her for no apparent reason other than that he had tired of her, led to the arrest of E. C. Montgomery Monday as he was passing through on his way north from Oakland, Cal., to Portland. He was given a preliminary hearing in the justice's court in this city Tuesday and bound over to await action of the grand jury. Bonds were fixed at \$500. Being unable to give the required bond he is now lodged in the county jail.

Last winter Montgomery while a resident of Medford met and won Miss Elsie Broadley of this city. He met her at the little florist shop kept by her parents and after a whirlwind courtship married her. They left to make their home at Oakland, California. Six weeks later, after abusing her, Montgomery sent his girl wife to her parents giving no reason other than that he could not support her. Mrs. Montgomery returned and has lived with her parents since.

At the hearing in the justice's court today a number of letters written by Montgomery to his wife were introduced and read. These letters are filled with the most obscene language and phrases calculated to cause her to suffer.

Recently Montgomery wrote to his wife telling her to meet him at the train Monday and to "come alone." A warrant was asked for and he was placed under arrest at Ashland by Constable Singler.

Montgomery could make no satisfactory explanation of his course in the justice's court, and was bound over. Apparently his only concern is for himself and he displays no feeling for his girl wife in spite of the fact that she is in a delicate condition.

TY COBB MUST REMAIN INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED FROM LEAGUE DECIDE OFFICIALS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—Ty Cobb must remain indefinitely suspended from the American league as punishment for his action in striking a fan in the New York bleachers last week.

This decision was reached this afternoon after a two hours' conference of the baseball magnates of the American league here. The ostracized Georgian's fellow players of the Detroit Tigers were reinstated, with fines of \$100 each for remaining out of the game two days on a sympathetic strike with Cobb.

The only balm offered Cobb at this afternoon's meeting was the adoption by the magnates of resolutions pledging themselves to the protection of players from insults. It was agreed that special police will hereafter be hired at all American league games, wherever the regular police are unable to handle the situation.

President Navin of the Detroit club stated that he would pay Cobb's fine and that of each of the striking players.

BATTLE RAGES 15 MILES FROM CITY OF MEXICO

Great Excitement Prevails in Capital as Result of Fierce Fighting Between 3000 Zapatistas and 1200 Federal Troops—Over 200 Slain.

President Madero Issues Call for Volunteers But Mexicans Inside City Refuse to Respond.

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—Great excitement exists among the American residents of the capital today over the news of fierce fighting which is in progress between 3000 Zapatistas and 1200 federal troops 15 miles from this city.

Couriers brought the reports of the battle into the capital, declaring that 200 had been killed and wounded when they left, with the battle still fiercely raging.

President Madero issued a call for volunteers when he heard the news, but the Mexicans inside the city refused to respond.

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With body erect and eyes looking straight ahead, Richeson marched to the death chamber. There he surveyed the death instruments and seating himself in the electric chair, closed his eyes, and moved his lips in prayer. This finished, he glanced curiously at the straps and electrodes and assisted the officials to buckle the leather belt across the abdomen.

The rubber mask first was put on his head upside down and the former pastor smiled as it was removed and correctly replaced.

The current was turned on at 12:10:02. Richeson's muscles twitched slightly as the 1,000 volts coursed through his body. Twice the voltage was reduced and then turned on again. Prison physicians declared that death was instantaneous. Richeson was officially pronounced dead at 12:17.

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"It was not the misery or horror of the thing that shook me. It was the heroism displayed by that man at death. It was a revelation and a miracle such as God only can bring.

"Until he was pronounced dead I could not believe that this poor sinner who had confessed so much weakness and cowardice would be able to die so courageously. Richeson died a far better man than he ever lived."

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Richeson's body was still unclaimed. Unless relatives claim the body by tomorrow morning it will be buried by the state.

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DARROW'S TRIAL AWAITS VENIRE

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Superior Judge Hutton announced today that the Darrow case will not be resumed until tomorrow morning. A venire which has been called, is scattered through the county and the sheriff stated that it would be impossible to bring them into court today. With but one vacancy in the jury efforts to seat the twelfth juror will then be resumed.

The eleventh juror, sequestered late yesterday, is Elijah R. Letter of Los Angeles, a carpenter.

John R. Harrington, a Chicago attorney who was associated with Darrow in the McNamara trial and who was expected to be a witness for the prosecution, has not appeared in Los Angeles, and there are rumors that he will not appear at the trial.

BUNGALOW VICTIM FULLY IDENTIFIED

CHICAGO, May 21.—By means of photographs taken at the morgue in Los Angeles Mrs. Catherine O'Malley and her daughter, May O'Malley, here today positively identified the victim of the bungalow murder in the California city as that of their cousin, Minnie Quinn, formerly employed as a domestic at Winnetka, a Chicago suburb. The Chicago police believe that this ends the case and that C. C. Dillon killed here last Saturday by a North Western train was her slayer.

Mrs. O'Malley told the police that Miss Quinn had been employed at the home of Douglas Smith, a Chicago banker, who lives at Winnetka. She said the victim often referred to Dillon as her sweetheart.

RICHESON DIES WITHOUT SIGN OF COLLAPSE

Unrocked Preacher Coolest Man in Death Chamber Going to His Doom Apparently Unaffected—Death Instantaneous.

Chaplain Almost Collapses After Execution—Unnerved by Heroism With Which Victim Met His Fate.

BOSTON, May 21.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Linnell, Hyannis high school girl went to his death in the electric chair at Charlestown prison at 12:10 today without a whimper. The young Virginian who was expected to die bravely, was the coolest man in the death chamber, going to his doom apparently unaffected.

When Warden Bridges arrived at Richeson's cell shortly after midnight, Richeson was singing. The official waited until the last verse was finished and told the condemned man that the time had come when he must die.

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RAILROADS DECLINE ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 21.—Canadian Pacific broke two points at the opening of the stock market today, carrying other active issues substantially lower in sympathy. Generally the market was dull and inactive, reflecting a tendency to await developments in the Ohio primary election.

Helig High Valley, Union Pacific, St. Paul and others made substantial declines. Later Canadian Pacific showed a further drop of 3 1-2, believed to be due to liquidation in Berlin. The industrial stocks were about the only issues to show any strength. United States Rubber was up 1, and the metal stocks rose fractionally. The market closed irregular. Bonds were steady.

ON WAY TO PRISON TO BE ELECTROCUTED



CLARENCE V. RICHESON (CENTRE) BEING TAKEN TO CHARLESTOWN STATE PRISON

TO THE PUBLIC.

There will be a public meeting at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock p. m. It is what is known as a "Booster Meeting"; at this meeting the subjects of Irrigation of the Valley, Good Roads Bonding Act, and Blue Ledge Railroad will be discussed. There will also be much entertainment of a literary kind. It will be an interesting meeting to any one who attends. We people of Rogue River valley ought to get together on some of these propositions, and see if we can't revive conditions in our midst. In union there is strength.

You and your neighbors are invited, and particularly requested to be on hand. All the live men of the neighborhood will be there. It costs you nothing except your time, and for that you will be well repaid.

MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

THREE LOTS FIR STREET SOLD BY WAIT FOR \$10,500

L. Neidermeyer has purchased the three lots owned by Frank Wait on South Fir street near the Barnum railroad, paying \$10,500, a portion of which was paid by the transfer of real estate to Wait, which is situated on the Stewart lane west of the city.

Neidermeyer will begin work immediately upon the erection of a modern livery stable on the premises. The building will be of brick and stone and will be modern in every particular. When it is completed it will be occupied by A. W. Walker, who now conducts the Nash stables.

TOTAL RAINFALL THIS STORM .63 .4 FROM NORMAL

With a total precipitation of .63 during the past 48 hours the rainfall for May is now within .4 of normal and indications are that the normal will be exceeded as it was in April. The rain came as a great benefit to the orchardists and ranchers of the valley and assures what promises to be a bumper fruit crop in the valley.

The downpour has caused a cessation of orchard work for a few days as most of the orchards are now too wet for the men and teams to get onto them.

BRITISH GUNBOAT CRUISES WEST COAST OF MEXICO

CULIACAN, Mexico, May 21.—The British gunboat *Algerine* today has arrived at Mazatlan preparatory to a cruise along the west coast of Mexico to pick up refugees.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 21.

The ninth ballot for the election of bishops was taken at the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today, with the deadlock unbroken by a change.

ARCHBALD'S CROOKED DEALS DESCRIBED BY BAER AND PROMINENT RAILROAD OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Judge Archbald of the commerce court speculated in a gold mine located in Honduras and visited officials of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad in an effort to negotiate a coal deal, according to evidence presented to the judiciary committee today by witnesses. W. W. Rissinger, a lawyer of Scranton, testified that five days before he had tried a case before Judge Archbald in 1910 which was amicably settled out of court that Archbald "went in" with him on a placer gold deal and that he endorsed Archbald's note for \$2500 which was to pay for one-third of the stock. He said the note was still unpaid.

George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, and Vice President Richards of the same company testified that Judge Archbald tried to induce them to lease a culm pile to Fred Warneke of Scranton and that they refused.

Mary Boland, a niece of William Boland, the Scranton coal dealer, was subjected to cross-examination by Archbald's attorneys at today's hearing.

BERLIN BANDITS SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH POLICEMEN

BERLIN, May 21.—After terrorizing storekeepers in a Berlin suburb three bandits who adopted methods similar to those employed by the phantom bandits of Paris, met death early today in a battle with the police. At midnight the authorities were notified that a trio of desperadoes were operating in the suburb, looting stores and threatening death to every one who attempted to interfere. Police were rushed to the scene in automobiles.

The bandits were heavily armed and put up a desperate fight. Burdened with loot, they were easily overtaken and one of their number dropped in his tracks with a score of bullet wounds in his body. The other dropped the loot and fled. The second robber was wounded and attempted suicide, inflicting a severe wound. The third bandit stopped, killed the wounded man and then continued his flight. He was finally riddled with bullets.

HEAVY VOTE IN OHIO PRIMARIES BEING POLLED

Fair Weather Everywhere Throughout State—Voting Early and Polls Remain Open Until 5:30 o'clock—Late Before Result is Known.

All Candidates Predict Victory—Taft is Confident—Harmon Chances Hurt by Bryan.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 21.—With fair weather everywhere throughout the state, Ohio voters turned out early today and started polling a heavy vote for delegates to the republican and democratic conventions, 48 of whom will be chosen by the republicans. The polls opened at 5:30 o'clock this morning and will not close until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is believed it will be late before the result is known.

Supporters of Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette all express confidence in the result. La Follette hopes to elect at least a dozen delegates, while the Roosevelt forces say they are sure of at least 32.

On the democratic side Harmon and Wilson men declare victory is sure. Harmon men admit William J. Bryan's opposition to the Ohio governor will hurt him badly but declare that despite this he will easily win.

The democrats are voting directly for their candidates.

La Follette is seeking delegates in only four districts—two in Cleveland, one in Columbus and one in Toledo.

Unusually heavy voting was reported in cities and towns and a light vote in the rural districts. The Taft people claimed that the fine weather would help the president and hurt Roosevelt, because the farmers who are supporting the former president were behind in their spring work and would not leave the fields to vote.

It was estimated late this afternoon that the republicans would poll 300,000 votes and the democrats 290,000. It is believed that Senator La Follette's candidacy is hurting Colonel Roosevelt.

Taft is Confident.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 21.—President Taft slept late here today, having arrived after midnight from Dayton, where he closed his fight for Ohio's national delegates. His brother, Charles P. Taft, issued a statement today, saying:

"I have assurances from everywhere in the state, indicating that the president will receive a large majority, if not all of the state's delegates

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