

FOUR MURDERERS PERISH ON SCAFFOLD

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had been full of the vigor of life. At 12:45 a doctor touched the swaying corpse that had been Roberts and said: "Dead." Two minutes later he nodded, and the body of Morgan was cut down.

Two more wooden coffins were fetched. The "legal murder" was at an end.

Meanwhile Governor West was at the capitol having it out with the friends and foes of capital punishment. The attorneys of Morgan did not give up hope of reprieve until the last moment.

West Says He's Yellow Dog

"Every good movement to succeed," said the governor, his face as white as paper, his eyes burning in their sunken sockets, "must have a yellow dog for its foe to kick. I'm 'that dog.' Hanging is all wrong. It is a medieval, barbarous practice. But the people of this state last month voted against the abolition of capital punishment. In letting these men hang I am obeying the mandate of the people. They asked for this. Well, out at the prison at this moment they are having a bloody feast."

"But, Mister Governor," cried an attorney, "Morgan did not commit this crime. He didn't get a fair trial. He never had a day in court or a chance to tell the story."

The governor rose, wearily. "I believe you. I believe Morgan didn't kill York with premeditation. All the more reason why he should die today. If I reprieve him now, I know, I tell you I know that the movement to abolish hanging will be delayed for years."

"Crucify Them, Crucify Them"

The lawyer rose, too, and would have argued longer, but the governor checked him with a gesture.

"Morgan did not kill York with premeditation," he repeated. "But we will still hang Morgan with premeditation. We will strangle him with Garrison and Roberts and Faulder. The people clamored for the lives of these men. They cried out 'Crucify them. Crucify them.'"

With tears in his eyes, but with a sneering curl at the corners of his mouth, he concluded the interview: "It would be unfair to our invited guests, who have looked forward with so much pleasure to this event, to rob them of a single item on the program."

All day yesterday Governor West listened to the arguments, heated, tearful and prayerful, of delegations from all parts of the state representing the anti-hanging movement of which he himself is the champion.

John Taylor alone of the condemned has been snatched back from the brink of the Scaffold.

Lives Price of Reform

"The other men must die," said Governor West. "I pardoned them now, we would not see the end of the barbaric practice of hanging in our lifetime. The price of this reform is four lives."

The executions will take place at 11:30. The traps will be sprung two at a time. Frank H. Curtis, the former superintendent, resigned under pressure because his heart failed him at the prospect that he might be called upon to be the executioner.

His successor, H. K. Lawson has told his wardens, John Bergeu and Snodgrass that they must spring the traps.

In all likelihood Noble Faulder, will be one of the two to die first, as he is apparently the calmest of the quartet and has claimed the right to "blaze the trail."

Morgan Prays All Night

Mike Morgan spent his last night in prayer. He was seen late yesterday by Father Moore. "Mike will go quietly to his death," said the priest on leaving death row. Frank Garrison spent the hours of the night in polishing the speech which he is to deliver in the scaffold. He protests his innocence. Early this morning he asked if one of the guards, who had been kind to him, might come to death row. The guard came.

"You're about the only friend I've got," the condemned man said, "and I wanted to say good bye. I didn't kill Roy Perkins, and I want you to believe it, no matter what the world thinks. I'm not afraid."

Jack Roberts is as sullen and taciturn as ever. He banded to Chaplain Philip E. Bauer last night a farewell to his sister, a rambling epistle full of brotherly love, religion and hate of society.

Chaplain Bauer will say the prayers for the condemned men while the black caps are being fitted on. Father Moore gave Mike Morgan absolution this morning.

TO FORCE TURKEY'S HAND

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viewed him en route here. He reports that the Turks have prepared two drafts of a peace agreement, one of them rejecting the most radical claims of the allies and the other making a counter proposition. What

this proposition is has not yet been revealed.

No Diplomatic Break

Information was obtained here today that the recall of M. Simics, Serbian minister to Austria, yesterday, was wrongly supposed to mean a break in diplomatic relations. It was learned that the minister was recalled a month ago but that announcement of the fact was not made until his actual departure, and it bore no special significance.

Great crowds welcomed the Greek, Servian, Montenegrin and Bulgarian peace envoys on their arrival here. All are being lavishly entertained at the various service clubs.

COMING BACK SOON.

"Back in Ten Minutes" is the sign which the socialist party ought to hang out. They have a talent for everlasting comeback which wins them admiration even where it does not get them electoral majorities. With their lone congressman gently, but firmly detached from his seat and ejected from the Capitol, they are coming back with an educational campaign of stupendous proportions. The socialist Lyceum, managed by the national party organization, in co-operation with the state and local branches, is preparing to cover the whole United States with a course of lectures involving some sixty speakers, and over six thousand meetings.

When it is understood that each meeting is arranged on a basis which means a minimum sale of over a hundred books and educational leaflets will run far into the millions of copies, some conception is gained of what the socialists mean by "coming back" after election. We understand better why their vote, though still small, is growing at a rate which causes alarm in some places, and rejoicing in others.

The next socialist lecture in this city will be by H. R. Snow, one of the ninety lecturers above mentioned who will appear at Smith's Hall on Friday night, at 8 o'clock. The admission is free and everybody is invited.

CONFESSION DUE TO STARVING.

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mond for the defense who evidently was striving to bring out the fact that the bloodstained club found later, was not the implement of death.

Death Caused by Blows

According to Dr. Clancy the blows upon the head of the man were sufficient to cause death, the cutting of the throat being unnecessary to rob the man of life.

John A. Perl, deputy coroner, was

called to the stand next. He told of his connection with the case. He with Constable Singler were the first officers at the scene. He minutely described the condition of the body when found.

The courtroom was again crowded today, a number of women being scattered throughout the audience. Spanos appeared more at ease today and continually held whispered converse with his attorneys. His wife occupied her accustomed seat just without the rail and at intervals would approach the attorney for defense to whom she would whisper at some length.

Sheriff Jones on Stand

Sheriff Jones followed John A. Perl on the witness stand for the state. He testified to finding the bloodstained knife near the scene of the crime. On cross-examination Sheriff Jones was asked if he was certain that the knife was stained by blood. He replied that it was certainly bloodstained but that he had not had it tested.

Harry L. Cingrade was then called to the stand. He testified to finding a shirt at the hotel Medford which was bloodstained and worn by Spanos on the day of the murder, according to Gus Pappas. Cingrade stated that he found the shirt in a locker.

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