

SEATTLE GUNMAN PAYS SUPREME PENALTY, CRIME

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 1.—John Schmidt, Seattle gunman, paid the extreme penalty exacted by this state for the murder of two Seattle police officers at the state penitentiary this morning. He walked to the gallows unassisted, and was pronounced the "nerviest" man in the execution party. He was attended by Rev. Stephen Buckley, assistant rector of St. Patrick's church of this city.

Prison records show that the drop fell at 5:10 o'clock. It was six feet eight inches. Schmidt was pronounced dead by the prison surgeon, Dr. J. W. Ingram, and the body was cut down at 5:28. The body was taken to the morgue of a local undertaker and will be buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery, following services at the church Saturday morning. The scaffold was set up in the jail yard probably 100 feet from the cell in which Schmidt spent his time while incarcerated here awaiting execution. Father Buckley, following the execution stated that Schmidt walked the distance without a tremor.

'BRINGING UP FATHER' PAGE TUESDAY NIGHT

Jiggs, Maggie, Dinty Moore and other cartoon characters created by the fertile mind of George McManus, will appear in life at the Page theatre, Tuesday night, April 5, where "Bringing Up Father at the Seashore" will hold forth. From all advance accounts this season's concoction of mirth, melody, song, novelty, surprise and joy, is far the best of the McManus "Father" series which Gus Hill has offered thus far. Mr. Hill promises a large and capable cast which includes a number of well known musical comedy favorites. The plot revolves around the efforts of Maggie to get Jiggs to the seashore. After much effort she accomplished the difficult task. How he eludes her best intentions despite her efforts to make him view the situation through the same rose tinted glasses, gives ample scope for numerous funny situations.

PAVING IS RESUMED IN JACKSON COUNTY

District Engineer Hodgman reports that Shell & Calvert have resumed paving near Foots creek, between Gold Hill and Rogue River. There is a five mile strip to complete paving between Medford and Grants Pass, which should be finished in August. Preparations are being made in the Siskiyou to begin work as soon as the road will take paving. There are only 2 1/2 miles to pave between Ashland and the California line.

Experts have estimated that oil worth \$3,500,000 which has been wasted around old gushers can be recovered by distillation.

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AUTOMOBILE PLANTS RETURN TO NORMAL

CLEVELAND, April 1.—Automobile plants here had 1500 more employees today than they did a month ago, a gain of 24 per cent, according to the monthly survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the United States department of labor.

ALLIES STAND READY

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most certainly have been advised. While it is possible that a few adventurers are gathered around the former emperor and that some battalions of troops may be ready to support him, the minister says he believes the army has not declared for Charles as Vienna dispatches have stated.

"Hungary," the minister concludes, "has had enough coups d'etat. While the people would perhaps like a monarchy, they want to have it established through regular channels.

"The situation in Hungary is improving, exchange rates are rising and, consequently, public opinion is hostile to any violent changes."

PASSENGER BOAT SINKS

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cheerful. Mrs. Hawthorne said she had wired to her husband to send her money at Seattle before leaving Victoria.

Mill From Shore

The collision occurred less than a mile off-shore, directly opposite the Point Wilson lighthouse near Port Townsend, in the straight of Juan de Fuca. The Governor is believed to lie in about 25 fathoms of water. According to Purser Holzer the Governor was on her course, it being customary to steam close to shore in making the Point Wilson light.

Ship's officers declared the night was fairly clear with a light fog overhanging. William G. Thomas, keeper of the Point Wilson lighthouse, who was in his tower at the time of the collision, said he plainly heard the crash and could see the two ships together from his window.

Mrs. H. Williams, who is blind, was given special care by the crew, her daughter, Mrs. H. Welsner of Sumner, Wash., said. They were accompanied by their husbands.

Crew is Praised.

"The men of the crew were simply wonderful," said Mrs. Welsner. "They put a life preserver on mother, carried her up the ladder and put us in boats."

Grant Christiansen, second assistant engineer of the Governor, is believed by the ship's officers to have gone to his death when he insisted on going to the engine room to see if he could keep the ship's engines running.

"The last I saw of Grant was when he was coming down the ladder," said O. T. Olson, third assistant junior engineer. "If he continued down the ladder, he was lost. I felt the crash and the next thing I was swept from my feet by the water. When I got to my feet it was knee deep and it was all I could do to get out. The lights must have gone out immediately."

Much credit was given Chief Cook A. L. Bodkin, colored, who laughed and joked through it all and, passengers said, kept many of them from hysteria.

"That new suit I bought in 'Frisco,' he was quoted as saying, 'suit I bid you one last farewell.'"

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"Mad Marriage"

Mother Dies With Daughters.

TACOMA, April 1.—A recital of mother love, seldom duplicated and never excelled, was given here today concerning Mrs. W. W. Washburn of Neah Bay who, though she might easily have saved her life from the steamship Governor, preferred to go with her two daughters to death.

The story was told by Mrs. W. S. Billingham, who with her husband, was on the doomed vessel. They reached here at noon.

The Washburn family was on deck a short time before the wreck, Mrs. Billingham said, and pointed out their home to fellow passengers. When the crash came the full force of the impact struck on the side of the ship on which Mr. and Mrs. Washburn were with their two daughters. The girls, Sadie and Olene, were pinned beneath falling timbers. When rescuers came on the Governor from the West Hartland, Mrs. Billingham said, they took Mr. Washburn off. Upon returning for his wife, she refused to leave without her daughters. Taken by the rescuers she broke away at the rail and returned to the cabin. The Governor at that time was settling rapidly and it was impossible to save Mrs. Washburn.

"The floor of our cabin tilted upwards. Then the lights went out. We made our way to the deck, where members of the crew were shouting commands.

"The wonderful brilliancy and clarity of the night immediately impressed us. I now wonder how two ships could collide in such a vividly clear night.

WIFE WINS DECREE

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leged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by the Indian guide, one of her husband's servants "should be received upon the plaintiff's affidavit, unaccompanied by other affidavits."

Stillman is Scored

Guy Stillman, the infant whose legitimacy was attacked Mr. Stillman and who was named co-defendant with his mother, "will bear a stain that cannot be erased and for which he is not responsible, if the husband is successful in his suit," the decision said.

Mother is Right

"The plaintiff seeks to do that which he believes is his duty to himself and his children," it continued. "The plaintiff having challenged the paternity of the child, the defendant comes to its protection and to the defense of its legitimacy. That is her duty and she is right in her claim. She vigorously champions the child's cause and this is expected from any mother.

"The interests of the defendant and of the infant in this case are to a great extent the same."

"The three Stillman children, other than the infant whose paternity is attacked, are of sufficient age to determine with whom they desire to reside during the pendency of the action," Judge Morschauser said.

"Their preference should control in

SEATTLE, April 1.—The Pacific Coast company at 1:30 p. m. announced that a complete and careful check of survivors from the steamer Governor, sunk off Point Wilson early today after a collision with the steamer West Hartland, showed that seven passengers and three members of the crew were unaccounted for.

The list issued by the company, and which, it was said was official, follows:

Passengers—Mrs. W. W. Washburn, and two daughters, Sadie, 12, and Olene 14, Neah Bay; V. Brubson, San Francisco; F. Sheek, San Francisco; J. Clancy, Los Angeles; Alfred Kaseau, Los Angeles.

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Unbleached Crash Toweling

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New Spring frocks for Women and Misses that are beautiful in their makings of taffeta, crepe de chine, satins, serges and tricotine.

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