

HAHN EXECUTION GHASTLIEST SEEN IN OHIO PRISON

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Half fainting, her face swollen by tears, Mrs. Hahn whimpered and sobbed as the grim march from her cell began: "Heavenly Father, oh God, oh God, help me."

Death Row Goodbye
The procession took her past the cells of 11 men, also sentenced to death. Each stood respectfully at attention as she passed.

"Good-bye, Mrs. Hahn," they whispered.

"Good-bye boys, and God bless you," she replied.

The electrocution followed a last-minute attempt by Mrs. Hahn's attorneys to stay it. Already refused by state and U. S. supreme courts, they appealed to U. S. District Judge

Mell H. Underwood for a writ of habeas corpus, contending Mrs. Hahn's constitutional rights were denied in the trial. Judge Underwood denied the writ hardly an hour before she was scheduled to die.

Gov. Martin L. Davey declined Tuesday to commute Mrs. Hahn's sentence to life imprisonment and pictured her as a "cold-blooded" killer who slew "in remorseless deliberation for money." The execution had been postponed twice for earlier rulings by courts.

Mrs. Hahn fell into a hysterical fit of sobbing after she parted about 5 p. m. with her son, Oscar, because of whom she had hoped that the governor would spare her life.

To Decide Son's Future
Joseph H. Hoodin, Mrs. Hahn's attorney, said he had not decided in whose care Oscar would be placed.

Mr. Hoodin said he hoped to keep Oscar in Germany (where he was born, son of a father he never saw), Hoodin said. Oscar has been living with the parents of his step-father, Philip Hahn, a Cincinnati telegrapher, who was estranged from the boy's mother.

A Columbus undertaking establishment took charge of Mrs. Hahn's body. Hoodin said he hoped to keep funeral arrangements secret.

Asked if Mrs. Hahn maintained innocence until the last, Hoodin replied: "I can't answer that. I've got certain papers which she wrote," indicating he had not read the papers.

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Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

Scout Festival Anticipated Event for Friday Eve

Each year, in appreciation of the support and interest in Girl Scouting in this community, the Girl Scouts present one large program. The event for this year is the International Festival, to be given tomorrow evening at the Senior high school at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Over three hundred Girl Scouts will take part in the festival. Ages of girls taking part range from eight to 18 years. Members of troops two and seven and senior troops will assist in the assembling of the program activities and in the exhibits.

Mrs. O. B. Morrow, Girl Scout commissioner, assisted by Mrs. George Henselman, chairman of the badges and awards committee, will introduce the leaders and Girl Scouts receiving awards.

Golden Eaglet awards will be presented to Mary Jean Barnes and Barbara Jean Garrison of troop eight, Phoenix. Mrs. Esther Wilson is the captain of this troop. First class awards will be presented to Frances Nordquist and Patricia Furry of troop eight, Phoenix, to June Jarman, Betty Frey and Jo Ann Humphrey of troop one, east side junior high troop. Mrs. George Frey is acting leader of this troop. Catherine Miller of troop 7 will also receive a first class badge.

Each troop will furnish the music for their dances and songs. For the ensemble of the Virginia Reel, of 26 sets with 10 Girl Scouts to a set. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sketers and Arthur Muse will play the original Virginia Reel as danced in the early days.

Dorothy Gore Is Choir Member

Miss Dorothy Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, will be singing with the 150-voice Pomona college choir when it presents the Christmas music of Handel's "Messiah" in a concert in Bridges hall in Claremont, Cal., Sunday evening, December 11.

Miss Gore, who resides locally at 116 Geneva street, when not in Claremont, is a senior this year. In addition to being a member of the choir, she is in the Pomona college women's glee club.

Nile Daughters to Gather at Redwoods

Daughters of the Nile from Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass will gather at the Redwoods hotel Saturday for a 12:30 o'clock luncheon to be followed by a regular meeting and Christmas party in the Masonic Temple. Queen Anna Hammecker of Zita is in a Temple announced yesterday.

A Christmas program is being prepared to follow the business session and tea will be served at the afternoon's close. The temple will be especially decorated with the Christmas motif for the occasion.

Many Attend Affair at Elks Temple

Lady Elks enjoyed luncheon and an afternoon of various games Tuesday at the Elks Temple.

Fifty members and their guests attended the affair.

Prizes were won by the following: pool, Mrs. Harry Barneburg; pinocle, Mrs. D. L. Flynn; bridge, Mrs. Grace Pankey; and bowling, Mrs. J. P. Wallace.

D.U.V. to Elect Officers Friday

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil war will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the armory.

This session will be a very important one because election of officers will take place. All members are asked to be present.

Grieg Program by Music Club Enjoyed Monday

The December meeting of the Medford Music club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Effie Kurts. The topic was Edward Grieg and his music.

The following interesting and enjoyable program was arranged by Mrs. Rawles Moore and Rose Ellen Stoneker.

Sprung Cycle, Morning Dew, My Fond Lover, Mountain Maid, Incidental solo, Solvejvo's Lied, Elizabeth Collins, sextette of women's voices.

Outline of Henrik Ibsen's story of Peer Gynt, as related by Henry T. Finck, Miss Stoneker.

Peer Gynt suite No. 2 Act's Death, Antira's Dance, Instrumental trio; Floy Young, Chester Woods, Mrs. Rawles Moore.

Ich Liebe Dich, The Swan, The Journey Home—Miss Stoneker, accompanied by Mrs. James Stevens. Violin Sonata in C minor, Romanza; Carleton James, accompanied by Mrs. James. Mr. James played as an encore, Romanza from Wienawski's 2nd concerto.

Lincoln Glee Club Heard In Program

An event of Wednesday evening enjoyed by many was the broadcast of the Lincoln school glee club under the direction of Eleanor Curry Hamilton.

The songsters participating included the following students: Ronald Weatherford, Howard Fry, Robert Moran, Eugene Parker, Gerald Pence, Mary Loeffler, Betty Vincent, Joyce Cox, Mary Lou Swaope, Joe Parker, Carl Winklebleck, Clifford Pence, Kikuko Nakagiri, Ivala Bingmann, Devona Larter, Shirley Pankey, Lorraine Fletcher, Clayton Adams, Nancy Peyton, Eloise Preant, Billie Parker, Vera Smith, Sally Lee Russell, Betty Ann Shaw, Marian Sutherland, Beverly Wright, Howard Joki, Geraldyn Gardner, Virginia Long, Thelma Severson, Ailie Pyston, Artice Earnest, Carl Knox, Charlie Smith, Virginia Dudley and Meredith Benbow.

Mrs. James Stevens announced the program selections.

Library Benefit In Phoenix Friday

The annual library benefit bazaar sponsored by the Thursday club of Phoenix will be held tomorrow at the Grand hall starting at noon. Luncheon will be served at noon by a committee composed of Addie Steadman, Esther Wilson and Effie Olson.

Booths of candy, fancywork, fishpond and rummage will be attractions of the afternoon and evening. Members are asked to contact the committee for donations to be brought. Mildred Ward is chairman of the candy committee.

The public is invited to attend the event. Many useful and attractive items suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

Perry Home Scene of Luncheon Meet

Past Matrons of Reames chapter, O.E.S., enjoyed luncheon recently at the home of Mrs. J. A. Perry on West Main street.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Besie Lundgren, Mrs. C. Barnes, and Mrs. Rose Bishop.

Twenty-six members and guests were present at the affair and participated in a pleasant afternoon of games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Maude Hargrave and Mrs. Minnie Cordis.

A Christmas tree was also enjoyed.

Americans consumed 24,000,000 cases of fruit juices in 1937, or 24 times as much as in 1929.

NOTICE

It is necessary that all club, organization and society notices be brought or phoned into this office by Friday noon if they are to appear in Sunday's society page.

Notices which do not reach this office by Friday noon cannot be printed Sunday.

Calendar

Thursday

6:30 p. m.—Past Noble Grand, I.O.O.F. hall.

7:30 p. m.—"Dada" Night, Washington school.

7:45 p. m.—Nurses association, home Hazel Swayne, 117 North Oakdale avenue.

Friday

7:30 p. m.—Girl Scout International Festival, Senior high school.

8:00 p. m.—Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War, armory.

DETECTIVE MAGAZINE HELPS DALLAS CHIEF GRAB PEN FUGITIVE

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Information in a detective magazine and detective work by Tony Neufeldt, Dallas chief of police, caused the arrest here yesterday of Ross Dee Frazier, alleged escapee from the Oklahoma state penitentiary at McAlester where he was serving a 10-year sentence for first degree manslaughter.

Frazier came to Dallas several weeks ago and for the last six weeks has been working in a meat market. While looking through a detective magazine recently Chief Neufeldt saw a picture of the Oklahoma escapee.

He thought the face was familiar and finally connected the picture with the man at the meat market where he was a customer. Neufeldt convinced to get fingerprints of the suspect, communicated with Oklahoma authorities and confirmation of the identification came yesterday afternoon. Neufeldt and Deputy Sheriff Bill Williams arrested Frazier on a bench warrant.

Neufeldt said Frazier admitted the identity and said he would not resist extradition. In Dallas he had been using the name of Rom Owens.

Information is that Frazier was received at the Oklahoma prison June 21, 1936, on a 10-year sentence, and escaped while working on a road gang last June 29.

LOCAL COUPLES MARRY IN YREKA

Cupid, in the case of two Medford couples, didn't wait until the Jackson county clerk's office got straightened out on Oregon's marriage law. They simply traveled some 60 miles to Yreka, Cal., for the knot-tying ceremony.

The local persons who were married in the California town, according to the Yreka Journal, were Clarence Mitchell Decker to Ines Norma Collier, and William Henry Hager to Elizabeth Pennell.

County Clerk George R. Carter, who has refused to issue wedding licenses until he received complete information on the new marriage examination law, expected to hear from the state board of eugenics today regarding the desired information.

Judge Orders Dosing
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—A woman complained in police court that in an argument her husband Gustav had "cooled her off" by pouring two pitchers of water down her neck.

The judge quietly gave some orders to his bailiff. Up from the cellar came the latter with two pitchers of water. Her husband then got the same treatment.

PILOT FOLLOWED WRONG BEAM HE TELLS INQUIRERS

Captain Stead Says Northwest Leg Followed in Attempt to Reach Oakland—Gas Shortage Fatal

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Capt. Charles B. Stead testified before the civil aeronautics authority inquiry board here today he believed he followed the wrong radio directional beam before his plane, out of gas, came down on the ocean at Point Reyes November 29.

Five persons drowned as waves battered the plane on the rocky shore, but Stead and a passenger survived.

Asked if there would have been any confusion on which leg of the Oakland airport beam he was flying, Stead replied "Yes."

On Northwest Leg
"I believe now I must have been on the northwest leg," he added.

The northwest leg carried the plane out over the ocean, while the northeast leg, which he said he thought he was following at the time, led to the Oakland airport.

"I just had the wrong amount of gas," Captain Stead explained. "If I had had more gas we would have reached Oakland, if I had less gas, and had landed at Ceres, we would have been better off."

The body of Co-Pilot Lloyd Jones was recovered by searchers at Point Reyes yesterday. Three bodies were still missing.

The airliner, flying from Medford, Ore., to Oakland, Calif., became lost over northern California. When the gasoline was exhausted, Captain Stead set down the ship in the ocean off Point Reyes. Five of the seven occupants drowned trying to reach the rocky shore.

Grouped Through Night
Captain Stead testified yesterday for 90 minutes, relating in detail the trip southward from Medford.

It was the story of a plane groping through the night with the pilot unable to ascertain whether he was threatened with a plunge into the Pacific or a crash into the Sierra Nevada.

Stead said clouds obscured his view, ice drifted across his windshield, and his radio screamed meaningless signals at him.

The pilot said many times he tried to check his bearings, but because of weather conditions and his inability to pick up the correct Oakland

MOTHERS LOSE HEADS ON DANZIG'S BLOCK

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Two young married women, found guilty of the deaths of small children, were beheaded by the executioner's ax at dawn today.

Gertrud Jung, 22 years old, was convicted of persistent ill-treatment which resulted in the death of her 5-year-old stepdaughter, Martha Szygowski, 28, was convicted of strangling her 4-year-old stepdaughter and attempting to kill two other children.

JACKSONVILLE SCOUTS HONOR COURT TONIGHT
JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 8.—(Sp.)—Jacksonville Boy Scout Troop 35 will stage a court of honor in the Odd Fellows hall tonight, starting at 7:30, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Arthur H. Lewis, scoutmaster, will be in charge.

The troop, sponsored by the Jacksonville Cox Fellows Lodge, holds a court of honor every two months. An especially fine program has been arranged for this evening.

TRACY POSSE LEADER PASSES IN SEATTLE
SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff William Corcoran, 73, who as undersheriff to the late Ed Cuthbert, led a posse in the hunt for the Oregon desperado, Harry Tracy, in 1902, died of a brief illness late yesterday.

Corcoran played professional baseball in the old Eastern league before coming here from New York state in '94.

Dramatize Accidents
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—By dramatizing actual accidents that occur on Colorado Springs streets, police hope to convince the public that "gambling with safety pays only a death dividend." The dramatized radio sketches are written and enacted by police officers. All deal with fatal accidents.



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