

TO PAY PENALTY ABOUT MIDNIGHT

WARDEN ALONE KNOWS TIME FOR RICHESON'S END

Gross Preliminaries Arranged This Morning Indicates That the Confessed Murderer of Avis Linnell Will Be Executed Late Tonight. Events Leading Up to the Execution

United Press Service
BOSTON, May 20.—Warden Bridges alone knows when Richeson will be executed. The gross preliminary arrangements were arranged this morning, indicating the execution will probably be at midnight. Richeson retired at 1 o'clock this morning and slept until 8 o'clock.

Chronology of Events Leading Up to Today's Execution

- March 22, 1911—Engagement of Rev. Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, pastor of the fashionable Immanuel Baptist church, Boston, to Violet Edmonds, heiress of exclusive Brookline colony, announced.
- June, July and August, 1911—Richeson frequently noticed dining alone with 19-year-old Avis Linnell.
- August 31—Richeson and Miss Linnell attend Hyannis fair. Avis tells girl chums she is to marry the preacher.
- October 10—Richeson is alleged to have bought cyanide of potassium in Newton, Mass., to "kill a dog."
- October 12—Boston papers announce Richeson and Miss Edmonds to be married October 31st.
- October 14, 9 a. m.—Avis Linnell found dead in chair in bathroom in Y. W. C. A. Her friends phone Richeson. He asks: "Why do you phone me? Tell her relatives."
- October 15—Rev. Richeson at night takes refuge in Edmonds' mansion.
- October 16—Autopsy shows dead girl was to become a mother. Police say she was induced to take cyanide by promise that it would hide her shame.
- October 19—Richeson secretly engages counsel.
- October 20—Richeson arrested while in the Edmonds home. Later identified by Druggist Hahn as man who brought cyanide from him and immediately formally charged with murder.
- October 23—Special Grand Jury begins investigation of murder charge.
- October 31.—Date set for the Richeson-Edmonds wedding. Minister taken to court for preliminary hearing, but is postponed, as grand jury had voted murder indictment. It was returned at almost exact moment set for wedding.
- November 6—From his cell Richeson sends word to church that he is innocent, and resigns his pastorate.
- November 13—Richeson arraigned before Justice Sanderson in criminal court, pleads not guilty, date of trial fixed for January 15.
- December 20—Richeson mutilates himself with sharp piece of tin; wounds not fatal.
- January 6, 1912—Richeson confessed guilt.
- January 9—Richeson sentenced to death.
- May 20—Richeson executed.

BOSTON, May 20.—"And may God, in His infinite goodness, have mercy on your soul."
Ringing in the ears of the tall, powerfully built, waxen faced man on whom the stern mandate of the law was carried out in the death house in Charlestown prison early today were those words, uttered four months and two weeks ago to him, as he clung to the railing in the crowded court room in Boston, by Judge Sanderson, as the latter imposed the only penalty possible for his admission of the most cruel murder in the history of the state. Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, Bap-

Confession Which Sent Rev. C. V. T. Richeson to the Death Chair.

"Gentlemen—Deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring as far as in my power lies to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted.
"I am moved to this course by no inducement of self benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still wringing by a public trial, her, whose pure young life I have destroyed.
"Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered, and am suffering, the torture of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort.
"In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still of the mercy of the Master some remnant of divine spark of goodness still lingering with me. I could wish to live only because within some prison wall I might in some small manner redress my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God.
(Signed)
"Clarence V. T. Richeson."

list minister, who first betrayed and then murdered confiding, trusting Avis Linnell, belle of the little village of Hyannis, down on Cape Cod, had hoped by his open confession to avoid the ignominious death in the cruel chair. His lawyers had told him that he could probably earn a commutation of the death sentence by clearing up a murder mystery which, no matter how conclusive the evidence, would always have left a suspicion in the minds of those opposed to circumstantial evidence in capital cases. And the man who had disgraced his holy calling, grasping at the straw, had pleaded guilty in the hope that after all he might save his life, even though doomed to spend the remainder of it in prison.
But the closing words of the black-robed, stern faced judge brought the realization of how slender his hope was, and Richeson had to be carried out of the court house to the prison van that returned him to the Charles street jail, where most of the time since his sentence has been spent. Jail officials admitted today that he was greatly depressed from the moment he was brought back from hearing his fate pronounced. He realized that the closing words of the court, although a formula dating from past centuries, meant that his only hope was in the God whose calling he had betrayed, and even since his waking and sleeping hours have been haunted by the spectre of the broad arm chair, with its bright metal base and cruel network of wires.
Beginning in the little Cape Cod village of Hyannis, the love tragedy which culminated in the murder and today's execution was the world-old triangle—two women and a man.
Back in 1909, Richeson, graduated (Continued on Page 4)

STRIKE OVER IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALL PLAYERS ARE PROMISED THAT HEREAFTER THEY WILL BE PROTECTED FROM INSULTS BY SPECTATORS

United Press Service
PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The baseball strike in the American League. The Tigers play in Washington tomorrow. Ty Cobb will not play, but the strikers have been assured that his case would be adjusted immediately. The strikers were promised that hereafter all players would be protected from insults.
Says Johnson Must Rescind
PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The striking Tigers have announced that they have assurances that every team in the American League will strike unless Johnson rescinds his action. President Navin of Detroit has arrived and conferred with Johnson. On the result of the conference the existence of the league may depend. Today's game with the Athletics has been postponed.

ANOTHER STEAM PLOW FOR FORT

GREAT CHANGE TAKING PLACE IN WOOD RIVER

Gang Plows Are Turning Heavy Sod at Rate of Fifteen Acres a Day—Land That Produced Ton of Wild Hay Per Acre, Will Grow Two and One-Half Tons of Timothy—Farmers Are Active
The Wood River Valley has another big steam power gang plow which will assist in breaking up the valley land that has been producing about half a ton of wild hay, and putting it under cultivation, so that it will raise two and a half tons of timothy to the acre. W. W. Baldwin of the Baldwin Hardware company, returned Saturday evening from Fort Klamath, where he went to deliver a six-bottom John Deere engine gang plow, which turns a swath seven feet wide. The plow was delivered to Short Brothers, and started to work at the Hyland ranch. Mr. Baldwin remained several days to fully demonstrate its operation.

The Wood River Valley is covered with a heavy sod, and the soil is of a pumice formation, which makes it quite difficult to break up. The ordinary plow with a man and four horses are only able to cover about an acre a day, while with the gang plow about fifteen acres can be plowed in the same time. Mr. Baldwin states that there is great activity among the farmers of the Wood River country, particularly since the introduction of the steam plow in the valley.

ASK CITATIONS AGAINST SIXTEEN VIGILANTES

United Press Service
SAN DIEGO, May 20.—After remaining in hiding for two days, Attorneys Marcus Robbins and Fred Moore, appeared before the superior court and asked for contempt citations against sixteen vigilantes. The attorneys charged that they are threatened with violence by the vigilantes unless they leave the town. Judge Guy named May 22d as the day for the vigilantes to appear.
Dr. Geo. I. Wright reports the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mosser, on Sunday, May 19.

OROZCO'S REBELS ARE DESERTING

Residents of El Paso Are Excited, as It Is Feared That the Rebels Will Attack in Order to Provoke Intervention

United Press Service
MEXICO CITY, May 20.—Government reports are to the effect that Orozco's rebels are deserting and surrendering to Huerta. General Hernandez has been sent south from here to meet the rebel forces of Zapata.

Rangers Go to El Paso
United Press Service
DALLAS, May 20.—Governor Colquitt has ordered the Rangers to go to El Paso, as it is feared that the Jaurez rebels plan to try and provoke intervention.

Rebel Garrison Routed
EL PASO, May 20.—Two hundred federalists captured Candeloupe, thirty miles east of Jaurez, this afternoon, routing the garrison of thirty rebels. Jaurez has been sent reinforcements, as it is feared the rebels will attempt to capture Jaurez, and residents of El Paso are greatly excited.

Off for Grand Lodge
Colonel Frank P. Light of Lakeview arrived in the city Saturday evening, and left Sunday morning for Pendleton to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. W. H. North, delegate of Klamath Lodge No. 127, I. O. O. F., also left Sunday morning for Pendleton.

ATTORNEYS RETURN FROM LAKE COUNTY

Prosecuting Attorney D. V. Kuykendall and Attorney J. C. Rutenic Have Returned from Lakeview, where the Grand Jury for Lake County Has Been in Session. The Cases Handled by the Grand Jury were Those of Richard Willis, a Klamath Falls Man, who was Indicted for Perjury. He Pleaded Not Guilty, and on a Request for a Change of Venue, the Case was Transferred to Klamath County, and will be Tried in the June Term.

Ralph Raymen, who was indicted for burglary, entered a plea of guilty, and was given three years and paroled. Floyd Lane and Oliver Brandt were indicted charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and a joint indictment was found against Floyd Lane, Oliver Brandt and R. F. Lane for assault and battery.

DIRT FLIES AT RODEO GROUNDS

FIFTY-TWO HORSES AND MULES AT WORK ON GROUNDS SUNDAY AND MEN DONATE THEIR SERVICES FOR DAY

A great change was made yesterday in improvements at the Rodeo grounds, when fifty-two horses and mules, whose use were contributed by friends, were put to work on the track and grounds near the grand stand. In addition to the Elks who turned out, twenty-three friends, not members of the lodge, donated their services with the team, in order to help make the coming show a success. The earth was scraped up along the grand stand, as it is expected it will be necessary to erect bleachers in order to accommodate the crowd which will be in attendance during the Rodeo.

HEAVY VOTE IN CITY ELECTION

INDICATIONS ARE THAT RESULT BETWEEN SANDERSON AND NICHOLAS FOR MAYOR WILL BE CLOSE

An exceptionally heavy vote is being cast today in the city election. The greatest interest is being shown in the fight for mayor between F. T. Sanderson and T. F. Nicholas. Friends of each of the candidates are claiming victory, but it is quite evident that the vote will be rather close. The First and Second wards have been conceded to Nicholas, and the Fourth to Sanderson.
Both parties claim the Fifth ward, while the Nicholas men claim an even break in the Third. Sanderson men, however, claim the Third by 50 to 100 majority. The polls close at 7 o'clock, and it will be between 9 and 10 o'clock this evening before the count is completed.

TEN JURORS ACCEPTED IN DARROW TRIAL

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Ten of the Darrow jurors have been accepted and sworn Saturday. The defense exercised two peremptories, and still has five left, while the prosecution has but three. The new jurors are Hugh M. Dunbar, F. E. Golding of Los Angeles and L. A. Leavitt, a rancher of El Monte.

Darrow Trial Resumes
LOS ANGELES, May 20.—With twelve jurors in the box, ten sworn and two unexamined, the Darrow trial was resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Automobile Man Here
R. G. Parker, manager of the Seattle office of the Michella Tire company, is in the city calling on the Dunham Auto company, their local agent.

NO TRACE FOUND OF TONY CASTEL

FRIENDS ARE GREATLY WORRIED OVER DISAPPEARANCE

Prominent Business Man and Old Resident Has Been Missing From His Home Since Early Saturday Morning—Thorough Search Made by Friends and Officers Has Been Without Success
After a thorough search, extending over forty-eight hours, no trace has been found of Tony Castel, the well known local merchant, whose unaccountable disappearance has perplexed his friends and caused them much anxiety. Mrs. Castel, who became his bride a few months ago, is bearing up bravely under the suspense and ordeal. She has a conviction that he has been induced to go away during election time. But his long time friends, such as E. R. Reames and Rufus Moore, to both of whom he was dearly attached by long ties of social and business intimacy, cling to the belief that this could not be correct, for he was not an active partisan in the campaign. He was zealous in every just cause, and fearless in the assertion of his principles.

The last seen of Mr. Castel was by Mrs. Leile Rogers, who saw him at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, having a parcel and going in the direction of the west side of Link river, but there is a conflict, one of the officers say, as to the assertion that this is the last time he was observed.
Chief of Police Hall, Constable and Deputy Schallock and Deputy Wheeler made a thorough search of the town last night, but not until very late was any determination made of the former councilman's whereabouts. The presumption seems to be that no foul play occurred, but since Mr. Castel was a man of strong mind and intellectuality, it is difficult to determine the means or motive of his absence, especially since he was very much devoted to his beautiful new home and his popular bride.
At 3 o'clock on Saturday morning Mr. Castel came from his home on the West Side to his place of business. He was then in the best of health and possessed his normal buoyancy of spirits.
A searching posse is being formed to scout the river beyond the power house. Mounted Policeman C. C. Low left this afternoon for the Swan place in the quest, while Louis Fleischman took the other side of the river.

Walter Bray, a well known stockman of Dorris, Siskiyou county, has been here during the close of last week. He is the owner of the sire of Yankee Girl, the sister racer of the famous Yankee Boy. Yankee Girl is now the property of Judge Thomas Drake.

CALIFORNIA EAGLES ARE IN STATE CONVENTION

United Press Service
BAKERSFIELD, May 20.—The State Aerie of Eagle convened today, with Dr. Thomas Carpenter of Alameda presiding. Fifteen hundred are in attendance. Ocean Park and Eureka are candidates for the 1913 and the 1914 conventions.
E. S. Terwilliger is in the city from Merrill on business.

AGITATE DIVISION OF LAKE AND CROOK

Crook county people are again agitating a division of the county. The trouble at present with the laws regarding such measures is that a lot of people who do not understand conditions and are not qualified to express themselves through a ballot, are placed in a position where they nullify the votes of the people that do know what they are voting for.
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MAJORITY REPORT FAVORS LORIMER

Convinced That No Votes Were Secured by Bribery, While the Minority Report Says the Record Reeks With Corruption
United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The majority report of the Lorimer investigating committee submitted to the senate says in part:
"We are convinced that no vote was secured for him by bribery; that no one else raised the fund to secure his election; that his election was the logical result of existing political conditions in Illinois, and free from corrupt practices."
A minority report, signed by Lea, Kern and Kenyon, was also presented. It declares that at least ten Lorimer votes were purchased, and also says: "The senate record reeks with evidence of general scheming and corruption."

BACK FROM HIGH GRADE DISTRICT

Nelson Rounsevell and J. F. Maguire returned last evening from New Pine Creek. Mr. Maguire has become interested with Mr. Rounsevell in his New Pine Creek property, and also in his business in Klamath Falls, and it has been arranged so that Mr. Rounsevell will handle the business at the mining town, while Mr. Maguire will remain in Klamath Falls and have full charge of all the Rounsevell Corporation business here.

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TAFT SAYS TEDDY WANTS TO BE THE WHOLE THING

United Press Service
HAMILTON, Ohio, May 20.—In a speech here President Taft said: "Roosevelt said at Cleveland that unless he was nominated he would bolt the party. In effect he said: 'I'm the republican party. If you get enough votes in the convention to nominate some one else you become bolters.' If elected president he would be saying, 'I'm the government; I'm the people; I'm the whole thing.'"

Says He'll Be Compromise Candidate

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, May 20.—Colonel Roosevelt said: "I'll tell you who will be the compromise candidate: I'm the man."

Stockmen Here

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WILLS ADDITION WINS FROM WHITE PELICANS

What is pronounced to be the best ball game of the season was played yesterday between the Mills addition team and the White Pelicans on the grounds of the former, resulting in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Mills addition. It was a pitchers game from the start, and while both pitchers did remarkable work, credit is given to Dally for the success of the Mills addition team, as he never allowed a ball to get past him, and practically fielded the entire infield. The weather was rather cold for baseball, yet there were very few errors in the whole game.

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BOTH CONFIDENT OHIO ELECTION

TOMORROW MAY DECIDE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

The Convention Plan Chosen by the Republicans in Ohio Gives a Decided Advantage to the President—Neither Taft or Roosevelt's Names Appear on the Ballot—Vote for Delegates
United Press Service
CLEVELAND, May 20.—President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt are each confident that the result of tomorrow's election will be in their favor. Taft closes his campaign tonight at Dayton. Roosevelt opened this morning at Marietta.
The names of Taft and Roosevelt do not appear on the republican ballots. The voter ballots only for the delegates. On the democratic ballot the names of Harmon and Wilson appear.
Not only is the Ohio plan different from that of other direct primary states, but it is so elastic that it is different in the republican and democratic parties. The law permits each party to choose between two plans of election, and the two parties have elected to try different methods.
Under the plan chosen by the republicans the six delegates at large will be elected by a state convention, while forty-two district delegates will be chosen by direct vote. The democratic delegates at large, on the other hand, will be chosen either by Wilson or Harmon in person, depending on which candidate wins a majority of the preference vote in the state.
The republican state convention plan gives a decided advantage to President Taft, so far as the six delegates at large are concerned. About one-third of the delegates to the convention will be named Tuesday at the primaries, and the other two-thirds will be selected later on by county conventions. The convention machinery in most counties is in control of the Taft men, and it is reported that fully 100 Taft candidates to the state convention are unopposed. This makes it probable that Roosevelt will have to win the state by a big majority to get the delegates at large.
In the two congressional districts in Cincinnati, the home of Taft, the Roosevelt men did not begin to fight until a few days ago, virtually conceding the four delegates from that city to the president. These four, with the six at large, would give Taft a nucleus of ten delegates out of the forty-eight, leaving him to fight on even terms for the other thirty-eight.
It appears that under the plan under which the republicans are working the names of Taft and Roosevelt will not appear on the ballot, although the names of Harmon and Wilson will. Neither will the presidential preference of the delegates be indicated on the ballot, and in several instances candidates are unpledged.
On the democratic side the district delegates will be elected Tuesday in the same way the republicans will, but the voters will express a direct choice between Harmon and Wilson. If a majority favor Harmon, the Ohio governor will have the privilege of naming any six men he wants as delegates at large. If Wilson wins, the same privilege will be accorded to him.
The local office still has its share of homestead filings, and these have amounted to several hundred since the first of the year. The activity in railroad building and the advertising that has been given to the northern valleys of the county by the railroads running into Bend has resulted in a large crop of new residents, and the indications are that when the present season is over that there will be very little land left in the valleys open to entry.
Lake county has been fortunate in having much fertile lands in the valleys where the new railroad surveys are made, and the commencement of work on the Oregon Eastern has resulted in many hundreds of entries all along the line, though perhaps the better class of lands have been in this country.