

CHICAGO MAYOR WILL HOLD JOB

They Call Him The Loneliest Convict

CHICAGO, April 13. (AP)—Mayor William Hale Thompson has definitely set at rest speculation over his promised resignation when he announced that he would not relinquish his office as a result of the defeat administered to him and his candidates in Tuesday's primary. The mayor had announced a few days ago he would "consider resigning" if Governor Small and State's Attorney Crowe were defeated.

"I will say definitely that I will not resign," Thompson said when pressed for a statement. "I won a majority of the ward committeemen and the sanitary board. You'd think I'd lost the whole fight. Why should I resign?"

Over From Medford
Paying Klamath Falls one of his frequent business visits, O. V. Meyer arrived in the city yesterday from Medford. Mr. Meyer is a guest at the Willard during his brief stay here.

By NEA Service
FOLSOM PRISON, Calif., April 13.—"California's loneliest prisoner," they call Judah Benjamin, mystery man of the state institution. And after he has served the greater part of nine years in solitary confinement—and that by his own choice—prison authorities are convinced he will keep his word about "staying alone until he dies" before conforming in any way to prison routine.

Benjamin has been a puzzle to authorities ever since he was arrested in Oakland on charge of killing a policeman. He resisted all prison rules while in jail; he continued to do so when he was sent here to serve a life term.

Spirit Unbroken.
As soon as he entered the prison portals, Benjamin refused to sign entrance papers, or to give information regarding himself and his antecedents. He announced, also, that he would not work. As a disciplinary measure, he was placed in "solitary" for a



Judah Benjamin

few days. From this he emerged unbroken in his determination not to work.

The problem was a serious one for the warden, for, above all else, discipline must be maintained in a disciplinary institution. In a humane spirit, the warden summoned a lunacy board to examine the recalcitrant convict. The board held him insane. The warden sent word to Benjamin that his struggle was over; that he would be removed to an asylum, where he would have recreational advantages, and would not have to work.

Established Sanity.
But instead of being pleased, Benjamin was more angered than before. He railed at all guards and attendants who approached his cell; condemned such a reflection upon his mentality. He demanded, and won, a jury trial. He left his solitary cell under guard to go to Sacramento, appeared in court as his own chief witness and attorney. He heard the jury declare him sane—and then returned to his struggle and solitary confinement in prison, joyous in winning the right to stay in prison.

Since then, Benjamin has remained in solitary confinement most of the time, and by his own choice. He has informed prison authorities that labor of any character while confined in prison is against his religious belief. He constantly reads his Bible; he has little or no contact with the world.

At The Pine Tree
For realistic violence every screen fist fight has been contrasted to the memorable battle between Tom Santschi and William Farnum in "The Spoilers."

Now comes the entry for honors in the hall of screen pugilistic fame among the females of the species. The combatants are Phyllis Haver and Julia Faye, and the scene is the women's quarters in the jail in "Chicago," a De Mille Studio production.

"Chicago" is the film adaptation of the popular stage hit of the same name. A notable cast was chosen for the principal parts. In addition to Miss Haver and Miss Faye, the players include Victor Varvout, Robert Edson, T. Roy Barnes, Virginia Bradford, May Robson, Warner Richard, Sid D'Albrook and Clarence Burton.

At The Liberty
Today will witness the final performance of Ranger, FOB's canine star, in "The Law of Fear," at the Liberty theatre, where it has been running for the past two days.

Written by William Francis Dugan, well known New York playwright and writer, this story is one of the most original in which the popular police dog has yet been starred. It is said. Jerome Storm directed and the cast includes Sam Nelson, Jane Reid and Al Smith.

As a beautiful dog is popular with all classes of theatre-goers, Ranger has, as usual, been attracting large crowds to his picture. It is stated that "The Law of Fear" has set a record for attendance at a dog picture in the local theatres.

SEEK EXTRADITION OF TWO IDAHO MEN
SALEM, Ore., April 13. (AP)—John Mullen and George Thomson, who also use the names of O. V. Allen and Orville Thompson, both now in jail at Twin Falls, Idaho, for shop burglary, are wanted at Baker for burglary. Governor Patterson yesterday issued requisitions for their extradition to this state.

SMITH STRONG IN WASHINGTON

SPOKANE, Wash., April 13. (AP)—With control of the democratic state convention here tomorrow, conceded to the supporters of Governor Al Smith for the presidential nomination, principal interest among delegates gathered here today seemed centered in the choice of a national committee man.

Both George Christensen of Stevenson, incumbent and Maurice Langhorne of Tacoma, his only announced opponent, are here and were reported to be active among party leaders.

At The Orpheus
Paul Leni, the noted European director, scores another cinematic triumph with his latest production, "The Chinese Parrot," the feature attraction at the Orpheus theatre this week. Included in the cast of this thrilling mystery are Marian Nixon, Hobart Bosworth, Edmund Burns, Florence Turner, Sojin, Captain Albert Conti, Slim Summerville, Anna May Wong, George Kuwa and a dozen other popular and well known screen players.

Wild women make tame men.

ITALY UNITES TO CELEBRATE KING'S ESCAPE

ROME, April 13. (AP)—Italy was united in rejoicing today that King Victor Emmanuel had escaped death at Milan when a bomb exploded killing 16 persons and injuring 40.

Public buildings and private houses were beflagged with the national colors. Walls were plastered with manifestos denouncing the attempt and deploring the loss of life. Above all the manifestos exulted that "re soldato" (the soldier king), whose reign saw the redemption of the lost provinces and the crushing of an hereditary enemy—Austria—Atvittorio Veneto ten years ago, had escaped an attempt upon his life.

Premier Mussolini sent a squad of special inspectors to Milan with orders to leave no stone unturned to bring those responsible for the outrage to justice. He kept in touch with all developments by private telephone line to Milan.

It was due to the slowness of

the royal procession that the king escaped being in the midst of the disaster. The bomb was placed at the base of one of the electric light lamp posts lining Piazza Giulio Cesare and exploded about the time the king was scheduled to pass the spot. The base of the lamp post was three feet high and contained a little wicket gate which could be opened easily with an old-fashioned watch key. It was thought the malefactors disguised themselves as electricians and opened this wicket as though making repairs.

"BULL MARKET" NIPPED IN BUD

NEW YORK, April 13. (AP)—A renewal of the "bull market" in high priced industrial issues was quickly nipped on the stock market today and many early gains of \$3 to \$12 a share were obliterated, or turned into sharp losses. In a last minute rally U. S. steel rose from below \$150 to \$151, a net gain of \$1. General Motors closed fractionally lower and radio had a net loss of \$7.50.

PLAN INCREASE NAVY STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Increase in the enlisted

strength of the navy from \$3,250 to \$6,000, would be provided in the navy appropriation bill reported to the senate today by the appropriations committee.

passed by the House was favored, the committee reported, in order that the ships of the navy may be "efficiently manned and a greater number of enlisted personnel assigned to aviation duties."

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