

TERRIBLE AGONY IS SUFFERED ON WHIPPING POSTS

MONTREAL, Que., July 22.—The fangs of the "cat," the medieval avenger, hissed through the air in the high-walled quadrangle of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, and curled across the cringing flesh of three crucified men until the white skin turned livid and blood spurted from the stripes.

When the gory lashes had snarled for the last time, the jailers untied the bonds that held the victims face down upon the cross, and turned them over to hospital attendants, who removed them to the infirmary.

And there, instead of receiving medical aid, the men were spread-eagled on their cots and held fast, despite their feeble writhings, while salt was officially rubbed into their wounds.

Henri Dumont, who assaulted a woman, and two burglars, James Miller and William Martin, still lay on their cots, Wednesday, 24 hours after the ordeal, with their faces buried in their arms, moaning and sobbing in agony as the salt ate into the raw welts on their bodies. There was no relief for them. Ancient justice had decreed that they must suffer for their crimes, and their jailers did not deviate from the ancient spirit to bathe their sores.

Dumont, Miller and Martin could not even turn over on their backs. They must lie as they are until nature relieves them, and heal the furrows in their flesh, after which they will be lashed again, and then again.

They received ten cuts of the "cat" as their first dose. They were actually fattered for the occasion. Realizing that the "cat" may kill if the victim is not in robust health, the doctors examined the men each day for a week preceding their first crucifixion and certified that they were in condition for their whipping.

Unlike the whipping sheriffs of some sections in the United States, the jailers of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary swung the lash with conscientious vigor and brought the eleven knotted leather thongs hissing through the air, to coil about the naked bodies of the writhing men and bite through the skin. There was no sham. They were not perfunctory slaps, and so earnest were the jailers of St. Vincent's in the performance of their duty that they caused the cross to be tilted slightly forward, in which position Dumont, Miller and Martin could be struck with greater force and accuracy by half downward strokes, of the lash.

When they have recovered, the men will receive ten more strokes apiece, and before their prison terms are over, they will receive the final ten. They were sentenced to 30 strokes each.

The approval utensil of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary is a "super-cat," having eleven tails of leather, each with a knot at the end, instead of the nine which gave the instrument its dreaded name of "cat-o-nine-tails."

Mother Of 8 Is Arrested 41 Times On Prohi Charge

KANSAS CITY, Kas., July 22.—(United News)—Mrs. Mary Kern, mother of eight children, has been arrested for the 41st time on charges of violating the prohibition law and this time may lose her family. Last January the probate court threatened to put the children in a state home, bitterly condemning the mother as being unfit to care for them. Leniency was granted on her promise to quit bootlegging.

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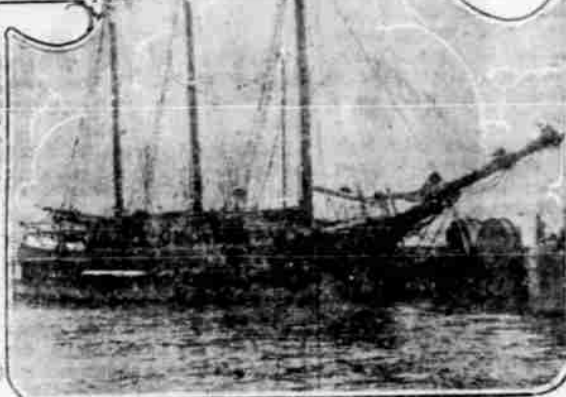
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Load of Lumber Hides 3,000 Cases of Liquor



The lumber barge Nantisco hove to at Astoria, N. Y., recently with what appeared to be a well-stored load of lumber. Curiosity of members of the customs boat "Liberty," prompted search of the vessel, which resulted in the unearthing of 3,000 cases of liquor. The photos show the Nantisco, tied up at the army base dock in Brooklyn, with the "Liberty" alongside and customs men unloading the illegal cargo.



CHIEF ANGRY BLACK CLOUD'S MANY SQUAWS GET HIM IN LOTS OF GRIEF

Three Naughty Village Belles Move Their Blankets In The Old Chief's Tent, Signifying Marriage; Chief Buys 'Em Three Pianos—But They Two-Time Him

TUBA CITY, Ariz., July 22.—(United News)—The government has just learned how Chief Angry Black Cloud of the Navajos bought three brand new pianos for himself and the government doesn't like it. Now if the chief had been a gay buck, the government wouldn't have investigated the matter; but the chief isn't gay any more, he isn't young and he can't play the piano. That's why, Wednesday, chief's three squaws took turns telling the Indian agent about it, while Angry Black Cloud spat his disgust at three beautiful and silent pianos blistering under a hot desert sun. A white man, the squaws granted, called on the chief with a book full of colored picture pianos. He showed them to the chief and asked "how many take you."

"No want!" retorted Angry Black Cloud. "No want."

"How many take," persisted the stranger.

"Good music; fine squaws. Chief like fine squaws?"

"No want!" bellowed the chief, "got plenty squaws."

Then the persistent stranger camped in front of Angry Black Cloud's hogan for a week. He was very persevering.

The chief became exhausted, and the white man more enthusiastic. Then the stranger took a hand in the chief's domestic affairs. He rounded up three village belles. He gathered up their blankets and

placed them in Angry Black Cloud's hogan, thus legally increasing the number of the chief's wives to six. He cornered the chief and said "How many take um?" He thrust a page with three beautifully engraved pianos in his face and three Indian belles pressed him for an answer.

"Take um three," granted Angry Black Cloud resignedly and he set his mark on some papers he couldn't read.

That's how the chief bought the music. Now the government will get after the energetic salesman of pianos.

Chief Angry Black Cloud sits dolefully in front of his hogan now, waiting for the music to come out of the three black, blistering boxes that Navajo dogs are using for shade.

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OWNER OF INFANT HOSPITAL GETS 7 YEARS FOR CRUELTY TO BABES

NEW YORK, July 22.—(United News)—Mrs. Helene Geisen-Volk, denounced as an ogress so inhuman that she throttled little babies, with her powerful hands and permitted others to freeze or die of malnutrition, appeared before a New York judge to receive justice Wednesday.

She got a term of from three and a half to seven years in Auburn prison and she kicked, screamed and slugged two muscular male attendants during the ceremony. But eventually she was led away to begin serving her time and the only outstanding charge against her was one of manslaughter, a venial crime by New York standards, although a court report insisted that 51 babies died of unnatural causes in her baby farm.

"Now, I don't want any more scenes," said Judge McIntyre after Mrs. Geisen-Volk had been subdued

and returned to the well in front of the bench to hear her sentence. "Nearly all women start doing tricks when they are found guilty of a crime. They don't take their punishment as men do."

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