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## THREE EMPERORS ARE AILING

### Chester Gillette Electrocuted and Confesses Crime

#### CHESTER GILLETTE EXECUTED

#### FOR HIS CRIME

EXECUTED FOR BETRAYING HIS MURDERING HIS SWEETHEART — CONFESSES HIS CRIME AT THE LAST MINUTE—DIED IN A PEACEFUL MANNER AND SEEMED RESIGNED TO HIS FATE AT THE FINAL MOMENT OF HIS CAREER.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 30.—Chester Gillette, the youthful slayer of Alexander Berkman, was electrocuted at the state prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., today.

#### ELECTRIC RAILROAD EXTENSIONS

#### THREE LINES GOING

OREGON ELECTRIC COMPANY PREPARING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LINE FROM SALEM TO ALBANY LATTER PART OF THE PRESENT YEAR—THE WELCH LINE TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION AT ONCE—ACTION THIS WEEK ON SALEM AND STAYTON LINE.

Surveying crews are in the field running lines for an extension of the Oregon Electric railway from Salem to Stayton.

#### MINISTER ENDORSES MAYOR

#### BUT NOT LICENSE

SQUARE ISSUE BETWEEN MAYOR AND MINISTERS AND THE BUSINESS MEN OF THE CITY WHO FAVOR — COUNCILMEN DECLARE THERE ARE NOW ENOUGH ORDINANCES TO REVOKE THE LICENSE OF ANY DISORDERLY SALOON.

The second of the leading ministers of this city last night preached a sermon upholding Mayor Rodgers' veto of the \$700 saloon license. They have both been very specific in saying they did not favor the \$700 license, nor the \$1000 license, nor any license regulation whatever, which is the consistent and logical position of the churches favoring prohibition.

But these ministers do commend the mayor for his fight against saloons as making sentiment for prohibition. The position of the business men in the city council is that they want the most stringent license regulation that can be secured and at the same time secure the largest amount of revenue from the liquor business without encouraging the establishment of too many saloons. In fact the sentiment of the leaders in the city council seems to be in favor of fewer saloons, and they also say there is now plenty of legislation to wipe out and disorderly house or any saloon that violates city or state laws. They say if the mayor and police will report any such house to them they will revoke the license immediately.

#### Points of Sermon.

Rev. D. Errett, of the First Christian church, Sunday night in his sermon on prohibition commended the action of Mayor Rodgers in vetoing the \$700 license in favor of the \$1000 license, but with the addenda that Rodgers "is a politician," but whatever his motive, he was aiding prohibition without being a prohibitionist. Dr. Errett said in part in speaking of this matter. "I am not upholding the mayor for insisting on a \$1000 license for I do not favor license of any character for the saloon—but he (Rodgers) has gone a long way toward driving out the saloon."

Dr. Errett also accused Cardinal Gibbons and other high prelates of the Catholic church with being a great deal responsible for the saloon.

#### MARINE DISASTER IN USELESS BAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Bellingham, Wash., March 30.—Off Point No Point in Useless bay at 1 o'clock this morning the express steamship Chippewa of the Puget Sound Navigation company's fleet, crashed full speed into the little fishing schooner Lyda, returning from the halibut banks, and sent the vessel to the bottom before all the crew could be rescued. Two men, Wilson Spinning of Ballard, Wash., and Thomas Hicks of Seattle perished. Eight of the crew were rescued by the Chippewa. Spinning leaves a wife and one child.

#### ANARCHIST HAS BAD RECORD

#### SERVED LONG TERM

BELIEVED THAT THE MEN WHO TRIED TO ASSASSINATE FRICK INCITED THE MAN WHO THREW THE BOMB IN NEW YORK SATURDAY — ARRESTS OF LEADERS WILL FOLLOW.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 30.—Following the arrest of Alexander Berkman today the New York police expect to fasten responsibility for Saturday's bomb outrage on New York anarchists.

Berkman is the man who served 15 years in the Pennsylvania prison for his attempt to assassinate Henry C. Frick, the steel magnate, and who later attained national notoriety as the common-law husband of Emma Goldman. He is now editing an anarchist newspaper in New York.

Berkman will be taken before Silverstein, the young man who threw the bomb Saturday, and whose death was reported by the Bellevue hospital officials. The man is still alive today, though totally blind, minus one arm, one foot, and with his body so full of fragments of the bomb that the doctors say he cannot live. It is hoped that Silverstein will be able to identify Berkman by the latter's voice. A card on the bomb thrower's person bore Berkman's name and it is the theory of the police that the youth received his inspiration for Saturday's act from the anarchist leader.

Today the anarchists and socialists are clamoring for the resignation of Commissioner Bingham. They insist that Saturday's trouble was the result of an attempt by the police to apply St. Petersburg tactics to New York men. Violent speeches in half a dozen halls yesterday denounced the attempt to stifle free speech, and declarations were heard on every side that a repetition of General Bingham's tactics of Saturday would result in further bloodshed.

#### Haywood for President.

Chicago, March 30.—President Roosevelt, Governor Gooding of Idaho, and other public officials, were denounced by W. D. Haywood, former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, at a mass meeting of Socialists yesterday. Incidentally Haywood launched his boom as a candidate for the nomination for President of the United States on the Socialist ticket.

At each of several meetings, which he addressed during the day, Haywood told his audience that the Republican party should be put in the "soup" and the Democratic party thrown in for seasoning. He said it was time to change this country from a political junk shop into an industrial work shop. Haywood's every reference to the President was greeted with a storm of hisses. At the close of the main meeting held in Brand's hall, resolutions were adopted protesting against the use of troops in the strike of miners in Alaska and calling for their immediate withdrawal. Referring to the bomb throwing incident in New York Saturday, Haywood said:

"When some poor deluded mortal

#### AMERICAN LABOR FAVORED

#### BY A BIG RAILROAD

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS RESENT RECENT DECISIONS BY THE COURT — TELEPHONE GIRLS AT SPOKANE HANDLE THE LOCAL MANAGER WITHOUT GLOVES—FIGHT BRINGING IN STRIKE BREAKERS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, Penn., March 30.—An order issued by the Pennsylvania railroad to discharge all foreigners and employ none but American citizens in the future has caused a stir here. The order affects only laborers, as the office forces and the mechanical departments have already been filled exclusively by English speaking people.

The Pennsylvania system, when operating to its full capacity, employs about 180,000 persons.

#### Anti-Labor Decisions.

New York, March 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an appeal which was read in the Central Federation union today, urges organized labor in this city to meet in mass meeting to protest against the recent decisions unfavorable to labor, and to adopt resolutions calling upon their representatives in congress to vote for the amendment of the Sherman law.

It is said that similar appeals have been sent by Gompers to labor unions through the country.

Mass meetings are to be held on April 19 or 20, just before the matter is taken up by congress.

#### Telephone Strike.

Lewiston, Idaho, March 30.—Scenes of disorder marked the day's close of the telephone operators' strike last night, when Superintendent Reynolds arrived from Spokane on the train with six girls who will take the place of striking operators.

Nine strikers, supported by a large crowd of sympathizers, met the incoming train and endeavored to persuade the new girls from going to work. After attempting to reason with the Spokane girls, the strikers vented their spleen on Reynolds and his girls.

The superintendent was handled roughly by irate girls, who were backed by a crowd of men and women that jeered him as the girls jostled him.

A sympathetic strike of linemen is proposed. The men only await a strike order from headquarters.

throws a bomb, trying to take by force what by justice belongs to him, we call it an outrage. But out in Wyoming 70 men were killed yesterday by an explosion in a coal mine. That was murder, committed to the mine owners."

#### Grain Market.

Chicago, March 30.—May wheat opened, 93 1/2 c; highest, 93 1/2 c; lowest, 92 1/2 c; closed, 93 1/4 c. May corn opened 65 1/2 c, highest 66 1/2 c, lowest 65 1/4 c, closed 66 1/2 c. May oats opened 53 1/2 c, highest 55 1/2 c, lowest 53 1/4 c, closed 53 c.

#### GERMAN AFFAIRS BY CABLE

#### KAISER IN TROUBLE

MINISTER TOWER MAY JOIN THE ANNANIAS CLUB—REPORTERS' STRIKE IN ENDED—EXPULSION OF JEWS ON A LARGE SCALE—HIS STRENGTH IS FAILING HIM IN HIS OLD AGE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, March 30.—The Hill-Tower incident has reached the point today where it seems certain that either Emperor William or Ambassador Tower is to be voted a membership in President Roosevelt's annanias club.

Following a statement given to the press yesterday by the state department, the Mittag Zeitung today says:

The German government has ordered Ambassador Sternberg to make it clear to President Roosevelt that the kaiser never objected to the appointment of Mr. Hill and to point out how grossly his majesty's name has been misused. The entire regrettable affair is due to Tower's misleading statement to the state department.

In view of the fact that the official statement of the German state department yesterday admitted the "doubt had arisen as to whether Mr. Hill would be comfortable at Berlin," but declared that "this doubt has now been removed." It looks as though Mr. Hill has been the victim of a bungled job of diplomatic kuffing.

#### Kaiser Has a Throat.

New fear that the kaiser is suffering from a recurrence of cancer of the throat is being entertained because of the elaborate preparations that have been made for his stay at Corfu.

The last trip to the Mediterranean taken by the German ruler was ordered by his physicians who, it was reported at the time, told him that his throat trouble was caused by a cancer. Whether or not the same trouble has recurred is not publicly known, but it is a fact that his physicians advised him to make an extended trip.

#### Reporters Win Out.

Chancellor Prince von Buelow has settled the "reporters strike" in the German reichstag.

Herr Groeber has said he was sorry he called the press representatives "swine" and everybody—except Herr Groeber—is satisfied.

Chancellor von Buelow's colonial speech was all ready and he wanted to make it without loss of time. He cared a good deal more, however, about having the country know what he said than he did for the reichstag's views.

So he brought all kinds of pressure to bear on Centrist Leader Groeber to force an apology to the press and the latter finally succumbed.

The apology was read, the newspaper men reported it satisfactory and the reporters returned to work.

#### Persecution of Jews.

Roumania has initiated a campaign of persecution against the


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