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## STANTON GIVEN YEAR IN PENITENTIARY DUAL EXECUTION OF MURDERERS IN A CALIFORNIA PRISON

### GIRL IS BRUTALLY KIDNAPED

### AND MISTREATED

THREE MEN THRUST CLARA KONTER, OF PITTSBURG, INTO CAB AND KEEP HER PRISONER—IS DYING.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—Kidnaped and held captive for 24 hours in a busy hut, where she was horribly mistreated, beautiful Clara Konter, aged 18, was mysteriously returned to her home in Shousestown, near here, in a dying condition today. The girl was found unconscious in her

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### TO STOP ORIENTAL SMUGGLING

### OVER MEXICAN LINE

TO CREATE ZONE SIXTY FEET WIDE ALONG BORDER, MAKING SLIPPING INTO THE U. S. MORE DIFFICULT.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)  
San Diego, Cal., July 31.—Official notification that a zone 60 feet wide has been established by the government on the Mexican border, received here today by Forest Supervisor Harold E. Marshall, is regarded as supporting the disclosure made yesterday of alleged connivance be-

### NEW YORK GAMBLERS INDICTED

### BROKE RACING LAW

WILL MAKE TEST CASE OF THE HIGHEST MEASURE—GRAND JURY REPORTS MANY FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)  
New York, July 31.—The Kings county grand jury today returned indictments against the Brighton Beach Racing Association and William A. Egeman, Chris J. Fitzgerald and John C. Cavanaugh, officials of the association, charging them with conspiracy to violate the new anti-race track gambling law. The law, passed at the last legislature, provides that, upon conviction, anyone guilty of a violation must be sentenced to serve a year in jail, with no alternative of a fine. The racing interests have been making a persistent fight on the new law, and it now appears that it will have the oft-threatened test.

The grand jury also handed to the court a presentment setting forth that the anti-race track gambling law is being violated flagrantly every day at the tracks about New York, and that there is not sufficient force at interference by either the authorities or the officials of the racing associations. The presentment criticizes the police for not making more vigorous attempts to enforce the law.

The grand jury presentment also suggested that the racing associations should be stripped of all privileges accorded by special legislation. It says that these organizations should not have the authority for pelting their tracks, and that it should be withdrawn at once. It advises that Governor Hughes be asked to urge even more drastic legislation to stop the "lawlessness at the track."

tween United States immigration agents and Chinese smugglers.

The notice received from Washington by Marshal states that the strip has been withdrawn from settlement to make it more difficult to smuggle Asiatics across the line from Mexico. As much of the evidence of the alleged plot was gathered at San Diego, it is believed the creation of a zone resulted from recommendations made by Professor Sanford, of Stanford University, who conducted the investigation.

### SAYS SISTER IS AMERICAN VENUS

New York, July 31.—Declaring that she had found the American Venus, in the person of her own sister, who posed for a San Francisco monument, Miss Kuhne Beveridge today declared that she would spend the rest of her life in perpetuating the girl's loveliness in marble.

Miss Beveridge said her sister would join her at Schiller, where she would pose for the new draped Venus.

"I consider my sister rarely beautiful, from an artistic standpoint," she said, "and a type of the most beautiful girls in the world." The monument for which Miss Beveridge's sister posed in Brussel's last year will soon be shipped to San Francisco.

### GAS PIPE THUGS PAY PENALTY

### A DOUBLE HANGING

CONDUCTED REIGN OF TERROR IN 'FRISCO—SIEMSEN REPENTANT—DABNER REMAINS COOL TO THE END.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)  
San Quentin, Cal., July 31.—Louis Dabner and John Siemsen, the San Francisco gas pipe thugs, were hanged simultaneously in San Quentin prison at 30 seconds after 10 o'clock today.

Two hundred persons, the full number allowed by Warden Hale, saw the two bodies shoot through the traps, ending the career of the most daring and brutal murderers of recent times in this section of the state.

The priest who converted both the murderers to the Catholic faith, remained in the cells praying with the doomed men until the warden appeared shortly after 10 o'clock, and made preparations for the death march.

Everything was still in the old furniture factory, where the gallows are. The preparations for the final carrying out of the law's decree were done with quickness and dispatch. Both murderers watched the work of the prison guards grimly. Their arms were strapped to their sides. Two rows of guards took their stand on either side of the condemned men, and the death march began.

Led by the warden and priest, the little procession made its way across the narrow death room, through the door which opens directly in front of the gallows stairs. Slowly the doomed men and their guard mounted the stairs. Dabner and Siemsen trembled visibly as they faced the curious crowd beneath them. They had little chance to waver. Almost instantly as they stepped upon the traps, guards put the black caps over their heads. The hangman adjusted the nooses, and, before the spectators realized what was taking place, the warden raised his hand, the guards in the hidden box released the cords which operated the traps, and the murderers of Pittner, Friede and Munakata were avenged.

One of the men was pronounced dead at 10:14 and the other at 10:16. The warden permitted no one to leave the execution room until both were dead.

Siemsen braced up just before the end, and, looking at the crowd with his old-time bravado, said: "Goodbye, all."

Dabner hung his head and went to his death without a word.

Siemsen attempted to assume an unconcerned air by whistling the tune "Somewhere." He chatted and joshed with the guards, and told them he had no fear of the hanging. He said:

"It will all be over in a minute. What's the difference?"

The hanging of Dabner and Siemsen today was the third double execution held at San Quentin. On October 18, 1895, the United States marshals executed two sailors—Hansen and St. Claire, who mutilated on the American bark Hesper and murdered the second mate, Fitzgerald. On February 12, 1903, Jose Cota and Juan Gonzalez, two Mexicans from

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### IS GIVEN LENIENT SENTENCE

### BECAUSE OF YOUTH

PLEA FOR CONFINEMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL IS DENIED—SENTENCE TO BE BEGUN SOON—NO APPEAL.

Ben Stanton, convicted of assaulting Councilman J. F. Goode with a dangerous weapon on the evening of June 2, 1908, was sentenced by Judge Burnett this morning to one year imprisonment in the penitentiary. The charge brought against Stanton was a assault with attempt to kill, but the jury, in arriving at its verdict, found him guilty of a lesser charge.

Before the judgment was rendered this morning P. H. D'Arcy, attorney for the defendant, filed a motion for a parole, and submitted an affidavit by Stanton asking for leniency at the hands of the court. In the affidavit Stanton asked for a county jail sentence, and stated that he had been informed that if a majority of the jury thought he would receive more than a county jail sentence there would have been no agreement by the jury. He also stated that he was sorry that he had committed the crime, and that he would endeavor to be a good citizen in the future. "I have made up my mind," he says, "to give no one any cause to criticize my conduct in the future, and will abstain from doing anything that will reflect in any way upon my relatives and friends."

Stanton's sister was placed upon the stand by D'Arcy, and she promised that she would take care of her brother, and keep him out of mischief. The motion for a parole was denied, and the sentence pronounced.

Judge Burnett, in sentencing Stanton, said that he took into consideration the youth of the prisoner, but he also considered the fact that the crime he was convicted of was of a very heinous nature. He blamed Mrs. Reece, the woman in the case, for associating with Stanton when she knew that he was armed with a revolver, and also because she was a married woman.

The judge, in delivering the sentence, also blamed Chief Gibson for not arresting Stanton at once, when he knew that the young man was carrying a dangerous weapon. Stanton's brother, he said, notified the chief early in the evening that Ben had left the house with a gun.

Taking all things into consideration, Judge Burnett believed that a sentence of one year in the penitentiary was a just punishment for Stanton's crime.

Immediately after the sentence was pronounced P. H. D'Arcy moved for a new trial, and asked for two weeks in which to file the motion. After consulting with Stanton, however, D'Arcy returned and stated that his client did not desire another trial, and that he would withdraw the motion.

Aside from the statements made in the affidavit, Stanton had nothing to say concerning the sentence, and he appears to accept his punishment with good grace. He will be removed to the state prison as soon as the commitment papers are made out.

o appeal to the supreme court will be made.

### PAVING IS BEING BLOCKED

### SAY COUNCILMEN

STREET COMMITTEE FINDS OWNERS OF PROPERTY ARE DELAYING WORK BY FAILING TO CONNECT MAINS.

The street committee of the city council states that the work of paving Commercial street is being held back by the property owners through their neglect to attach their water pipes to the new mains of the water company. Until this done, the paving of the street has to be discontinued.

Councilman Stois, chairman of the street committee, said this morning: "You hear much prophecying that Commercial street will never be completed; that the railroad company will not comply with its franchise and do their share; that the paving company will fall to do their work, and a thousand such statements. But as a matter of fact the delay in paving is being caused by property owners standing on ceremony, and waiting to be officially notified."

"The property owners would do a great aid to the city if they would get down to work and have the necessary connections made. As it is they are blocking the work of the water company, the railway company and the paving of the street."

### EVELYN VISITS HER HUSBAND

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 31.—Evelyn Thaw today paid her first visit to her husband, Harry K. Thaw, since the prisoner was removed from the sheriff's quarters to an ordinary cell.

Evelyn stood and talked to Harry through the bars, just as the wife of the poorest criminal has to do. She conversed with Harry for half an hour, and when she came she was furious at the treatment Thaw is receiving. She charged that the former friendship of Sheriff Robert G. Chanler for Stanford White, whom Thaw killed, is the cause of the present treatment of the prisoner.

"It is outrageous to lock Harry up this way," she said. "It doesn't seem possible that Sheriff Chanler's friendship for Mr. White could be carried this far."

Chanler has denied repeatedly that his friendship for White had anything to do with his treatment of Thaw. He says Thaw is the same as any other prisoner to him.

### ANGERED JAPANESE STABS YOUNG BOY

(United Press Lensed Wire.)  
San Francisco, July 31.—H. Tachiguichi, a Japanese youth, aged 19 years, is held at the police station today awaiting the outcome of injuries he inflicted on 15-year-old Harold Webster last night in a running street fight, in which the Japanese was attacked by a band of small boys. Webster was stabbed in the breast with a long knife, and may die. The police withheld information of the affair until today. It is understood the Japanese consul is looking into the case, and will make a report to his home government.

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Ladies' \$25.00 Suits, now \$15.50  
\$5.00 Ostrich Plume, now \$2.95  
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