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GOTTSCHALK CHEATS GALLOWS

St. Paul Murderer Sentenced to Die August 8, Hangs Himself.

ST. PAUL, July 19.—Edward Gottschalk, under sentence to be hanged on Aug. 8, committed suicide shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, by hanging.

The guard, who has been with him constantly since sentence of death was passed, absented himself for about ten minutes and when he returned to the condemned man's cell, Gottschalk was dead. He had torn a piece of ticking from his bed, wound it tightly about his neck and then fastened it to a hook in the wall of the cell, raised himself from the floor and strangled to death.

Gottschalk has had a most remarkable criminal record, being accused of two of the bloodiest and most mysterious crimes in local police annals. In February last, between 12 and 1 o'clock Christian Schindeldecker, a butcher, was murdered in his shop on a prominent business street. The body was literally beheaded to pieces with a cleaver. For a time the police were at fault as to the perpetrator of the crime, but later suspicion fell upon Gottschalk and a young man named Joe Hartman.

Gottschalk was arrested and strenuously maintained his innocence, declaring that if Hartman were found he would be able to prove by him that he had nothing to do with the crime. On the day on which he was held to the grand jury the body of Hartman, heavily weighted with iron, was found in the Mississippi river near Fort Snelling. His skull had been crushed in with a pick.

Gottschalk was placed on trial on the charge of murdering Hartman and when his case came up in court, he astonished everyone by changing his plea of not guilty and in open court confessing to the slaughter of Hartman, claiming that he acted in self defense.

He denied having killed Schindeldecker, saying that he watched outside while Hartman murdered the butcher. Since sentence of death was passed upon him Gottschalk has made several attempts to either kill himself or break out of jail, but his attempts heretofore had been frustrated.

A letter was found on Gottschalk's body by Coroner Miller which reads as follows: "Sheriff Miesen has treated me like a dog. As soon as I had been sentenced to death he put me in a cell with a crazy man, who spit tobacco juice all over the floor, got blood all over the mattress and got it all dirty, and there he made me stay until now, and would come and aggravate me and curse me with all kinds of names, and would not even let me have a bath since I have been locked up. And, of course, this hot weather, it is terrible without a bath. So I concluded to take my life rather than be treated so. Good-bye to all my friends."

Written and signed by the accused murderer, Edward Gottschalk. "P. S.—The government says I am to hang on the 8th of August, but I fool all of them, and the talk of the papers and the big farmer sheriff. If there ever was a big farmer he is one. He ought to be plowing corn on a farm somewhere."

Assistant Attorney General Gillespie informed a local newspaper man that the attack on Sheriff Miesen was absolutely uncalled for. That the man's body was perfectly clean, showing that he had had ample baths. The cell in which he had been confined was also spotlessly clean. Sheriff Miesen was also seen and denied the statements in the letter. He said: "Gottschalk has been alone in his cell since his sentence, and he has been treated in a manner against which no reasonable person would offer the slightest objection. I have personally expended sums for a few special delinquents and have supplied him with cigars. The cells in the county jail are at all times kept scrupulously clean."

PANAMA IS BAD PLACE FOR EVEN STRONG MEN

Leading Officers Die of Yellow Fever and Complete Demoralization Sets In.

Men at Work Make Poor Progress and Conditions Are Not a Bit Desirable.

Boston, Mass., July 20.—Since the death of the supervising architect, followed by the death of Auditor West, both of yellow fever, demoralization among the American canal employees is complete, writes the Panama correspondent of the Boston Transcript. Over forty office men left for the states on the last steamer, most of them traveling steerage. As many more mechanics of the different trades also deserted the isthmus. As many more are going on the steamer which carries this letter, which leaves the forces throughout the canal zone very much depleted. Men are not arriving fast enough to fill the vacancies, and of those who do arrive many return by the next boat back.

The conditions under which the men are living at Culebra are not at all in keeping with proper regulations at this time. The rainy season is on its height, and even when it does not rain at night, one awakens in the morning to find blankets and clothing practically wet from the heavily moisture laden air. In addition to this, the men are frequently wet through during the rains, and have no facilities for drying their clothing. In the 12 by 14 rooms of the new hotel, the men are placed two in a room. This is plainly unhealthy, if not absolutely threatening the efficiency of other sanitary arrangements. Every available house is similarly crowded, and later arrivals are being quartered in tents. The marines are to be removed to Haute Obispo, and this will, to some extent, relieve the situation by rendering available the buildings they are now occupying at Empire.

With an idea of removing the office men from the yellow fever districts of Panama, they will shortly be provided with quarters in the new hotel at Corozal. It is evident that it is the intention to double these men up also, in rooms of the same size as at Culebra. This will only add to the prevalent feeling of discontent, and result in demoralization among those who have thus far escaped the yellow fever scare. There are in Panama men who would like to be provided with single rooms at Corozal in preference to being allowed fifteen per cent. of their salaries for commutation of quarters, but as some night work is considered necessary, these men will be compelled to stay in Panama. On the other hand, there are many who would prefer to stay there and draw their commutation. In spite of this, they will be compelled to remove to Corozal or have their commutation cut off. All these things act as continual pin pricks upon the men and have their depressing effects. There does not seem to be that necessary insight into actual conditions which is certainly necessary in order to retain even a small semblance of proper organization.

In this connection it may be said that the head of practically every department is in an acting capacity. The chief engineer is in the states as are also the general quartermaster, mechanical engineer, and the health officer of Panama, A. M. Burt, is acting supervising architect, Governor Davis is to leave on this boat. Colonel Gargas, chief sanitary officer, who is in personal charge of the yellow fever situation, is acting governor.

The steamshovel output in Culebra is now less than 35,000 square yards a day, with eight shovels at work. This is due to the wet weather and lack of proper force and material to construct and maintain dump tracks. The spikes pull out of the wet ties, and the rails turn over, derailing whole trains on their way to the dumps with excavated material. Dump benches have also sloughed off in many places, taking track and cars with them. This stops operation until dump service can be resumed. In addition to this, the material (mostly clay) is rendered sticky by the rains and cannot be dumped, necessitating shoveling from the cars by hand. All this, added to the other discouraging features of the work at Culebra, is having its bad effect upon the men.

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DRESS WELL. HOUSESMITHS WIN WITHOUT STRIKING

New York, July 20.—A strike which would have involved 50,000 house-smiths all over the country has just been averted, according to leading officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. A demand on the part of the house-smiths throughout the country for a renewal of the agreement for \$4.50 a day for eight hours' work had been refused by the employers, but through a conference which was finally arranged they were induced to renew the agreement.

AN ECHO OF THE ZEIGLER EXPLOSION.

Our readers will remember the terrible explosion that occurred several months ago at the Zeigler coal mine at Zeigler, Ill. It will be recalled that the trade unionists were blamed for the catastrophe, it being insinuated by a number of daily papers that union miners had caused the explosion to take place because it was a non-union mine. The following press dispatch may be of interest: Benton, Ill., June 2.—The grand jury today returned thirty indictments, four of which were against the Zeigler Coal company and one against Former Superintendent Hurd, growing out of the Zeigler mine explosion. Hurd was indicted for permitting powder to be stored in the mine. Two like indictments, and one each for failing to put in crosscuts and for permitting the mine to be examined by an examiner without a certificate of competency, were returned against the Zeigler Coal company.

COURT SUSTAINS THE FRAUD ORDER

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—Judge Smith McPherson in the United States circuit court handed down a decision today upholding the fraud order issued by Postmaster General Cortelyou against the People's United States bank and E. G. Lewis, the president, and denying the application for an injunction to restrain the postmaster in St. Louis from carrying out the instructions of the postmaster-general. Postmaster Wyman will now resume stamping. "Fraudulent" on mail addressed to the bank and to Lewis, and will return it to the senders.

PAROR THEATER

19 Second Avenue West, presents a strong vaudeville attraction this week. Don't miss it. Frank C. Lilla, proprietor and manager.

BALL PLAYERS WILL JOIN THE FEDERATION

Leading Champions Say Best Ball Players Are Not Being Treated Properly.

Not to Organize on Strike Basis, But Will Have Better Chance For Rights.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The announcement that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor had invited the ballplayers of America to join the organization has created some commotion everywhere. Doubt has been expressed that the ballplayers of the country would care to identify themselves with a labor organization, and little credence has been placed on the reports that the valiant balltossers would take any action looking to affiliation with the Federation.

A well-known expert says: "I am in a position to state that a majority of the players are heartily in favor of allying themselves with the Federation, and that the prospect of the professional ballplayers of America forming a branch of the Federation is extremely bright."

"I have talked with two prominent players on the New York team, one a noted pitcher and the other a celebrated fielder, and both said that not only did they heartily favor the idea of joining the organization, but that steps would undoubtedly be taken in the near future to organize the ballplayers into a branch of the Federation."

One of these players in speaking on the question said: "We have no intention of going into this thing on a strike basis, and would refuse to take part in any sympathetic strike or be drawn into any disputes that other branches of labor might have on hand. Our idea is that by organizing and allying ourselves with a powerful organization like the Federation of Labor we would have a much better chance of securing a fair hearing from the club-owners in cases where we feel that a player has not had fair treatment from a club or league. Arbitration is the uppermost idea in our minds, and if we can bring that about we shall be perfectly satisfied."

"As for a general strike of ballplayers, I do not think it would be resorted to except in a case of dire necessity or where league had been guilty of extreme unfairness."

"No, there is no intention in organizing to build up another baseball brotherhood or to interfere with the present club-owners in the control of the business, but we desire to be in position to demand and enforce our rights when occasion requires it."

For obvious reasons the players who gave the information do not desire that their names be made public.

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THE SHORTER WORKDAY.

In discussing the shorter workday the Indianapolis Morning Star says, editorially: "Experience has proven it worth while to the employer, as well as the employed. What the employer wants is results, and the world is coming to realize that results in any kind of work cannot often be measured by the amount of time put in on it. Nearly a year ago a large Indianapolis concern changed its office hours from 7 to 8 in the morning and from 6 to 5 in the afternoon. Notwithstanding this cutting off of two hours from the working day, it has got more and better work from its large office force. It is on the same principle that the New York business man transacts more business between 9 and 3 o'clock than does the western man between 8 and 5; the same principle that enables the city lawyer to accomplish a great deal more during the daylight hours than do those lawyers in country towns that have the habit of keeping open their offices in the evening. All play and no work is worse for a man or woman than all work and no play; the best results are had when one works hard while he works and gives a reasonable time to play, rest and repose. The most conspicuous type of the well-balanced man we have before us today is President Roosevelt, whose enormous capacity for rapid and effective work is equaled by his ability to have pure, wholesome fun and lots of it when he plays and to repose, absolutely when he rests. It is an excellent example to follow."

ASPHALT TRUST GETS BIG JOLT IN BUFFALO

President Castro of Venezuela Helps Americans in Opposing Asphalt Trust.

Buffalo is First City to Get Benefit of Trusting Busting in Street Paving.

No city in the country is so vitally interested in the matter of street pavings as is the city of Duluth. Every man in public life is giving this question his best thought. In Duluth we are trying to get a pavement that is substantial; reasonably cheap and easily repaired without a heavy cost. All kinds of modern pavements have been given a fair trial here. We look kindly to tar macadam because it seems to fill all requirements, but there is a prejudice against its use in the business portion of the city on account of dust.

To the every day students of good pavement the following may be of interest: Reports from the various points in the East indicate that President Castro is rivaling Mr. Lawson as a trust buster. His method is more quiet, but he is getting more practical results. He is confining his attention to one trust, the General Asphalt Company of Philadelphia.

This, through one of its constituent companies, formerly had a monopoly of the Venezuela asphalt beds. Now it is said that President Castro has broken up that monopoly and is selling asphalt direct to all who want to buy it. Probably he is getting more for his asphalt, if the story is true, but consumers in this country are paying less for it. The high profits demanded by the asphalt trust to pay dividends on its watered stock and inflated bonds are being eliminated by competition in the open market.

There is a good deal of mystery in the business, Castro did not advertise his new policy and nothing is known of it but rumor. But in point of fact cities that want asphalt paving are getting it pretty cheap and the paving companies that bid for the work seem to be all at sea. There doesn't seem to be much asphalt work doing now but the city of Buffalo lately called for bids for repairs. Last year the city paid \$1.23 per yard. This year the company that did the work then bid \$1.19. The Barber Asphalt company, which was in the Venezuela monopoly and knows the truth if it has been broken up, bid 80¢ cents. But the contract went to an individual contractor for 74 cents. He must have got his asphalt very cheap and pretty direct. This looks as if what used to be one of the most expensive pavements might return to use as a rather cheap one, in climates and under conditions to which it is suited.

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MRS. ST. CLAIR DIED A NATURAL DEATH

CHICAGO, July 19.—Suspicious of the police that Mrs. Eva St. Clair, said to be formerly a wealthy property holder of St. Paul and Butte, Mont., had been murdered in this city was practically dropped today, the view being generally accepted that Coroner Physician Lewke was correct in attributing the woman's death to heart disease brought on by exhaustion. Two young men who had been drinking with Mrs.

BOSTON MAN IS PROSTRATED AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—General Oliver O. Ashton of Boston, dropped dead in the Hotel Washington in this city this afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy brought on by the heat.

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