

WIFE TOWNS VENGEANCE ON THE SLAYER OF EGAN.

"TH Kill Him Myself," Cries Police-man's Wife.

Officer Slain by Licata When He Answers Call To Halt Italian Beating Spouse.

New Orleans, April 27.—Enraged because the prosecution accepted a plea of guilty without capital punishment Tuesday morning in the case of Giuseppe Licata, slayer of Patrolman Denis Egan, the wife of the dead policeman was the center of a sensational episode in Judge Chretien's courtroom when she denounced her husband's murderer and vowed ven-geance.

While Licata was being led back to the dock after the life sentence had been imposed, Mrs. Egan arose from her seat in the front row. Jus-tice Chretien got a breath of her her-ald-stricken widow reached out her hand as if to grab him, exclaiming: "This is outrageous; is there no jus-tice? If the law won't take his life, I will kill him myself if I ever see him on the street."

Detective Harry Gregson got be-tween Mrs. Egan and the prisoner and persuaded her to be calm. The incident caused considerable commo-tion. As she saw her husband's slayer disappear into the dock, Mrs. Egan collapsed and wept bitterly. Her 10-year-old son, over whom she bent affectionately as she showered kisses upon him between sobs, also wept, as did the dead policeman's mother and sister.

It has been whispered that Licata, through his lawyer, Judge Henry N. Gautier, would enter a plea. When the Italian banana carrier was called to trial Judge Gautier, asked for an interpreter. Anthony Italiano, deputy sheriff in the parish prison, qual-ified.

Sentenced To Life In Prison.

"Do you wish to enter a plea of guilty without capital punishment?" Licata was asked by Italiano. The prisoner at the bar shook his head affirmatively. Judge Chretien then sentenced Licata to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

In his explanation as to why he accepted the plea, District Attorney Laganberg said: "I am convinced that Licata was heavily under the influence of liquor at the time of the killing. This fact, in my opinion, would have destroyed the charge that the killing was done with premeditation. In view of this fact I could not hope for a verdict carrying with it the death penalty. The jury may have reduced it even to manslaughter."

As a calm period Mrs. Egan saw the windo from the district attorney's action and expressed satisfaction. The consensus of opinion among at-taches of the court was that the dis-trict attorney's action was the proper thing.

Answers Call To Curb Wife-Beater.

Patrolman Egan was shot through the abdomen by Licata on Sept. 19 at about 9:30 at night. He and Pa-trolman George Gleason had respon-ded to a complaint made by one of the neighbors, who said that Licata was beating his wife in their room on the second floor of the tenement house in Ursuline street, between Chartres and Royal streets.

The two patrolmen mounted the stairs. Egan rapped at the door. It was suddenly thrust open and the muzzle of a shotgun poked through the aperture. A second later there was a loud report and a flash and Egan fell mortally wounded near the threshold. Gleason jumped to one side and opened fire without effect. The Italian fired two other loads, one of them wounding Gleason in the right arm and the other making a superficial flesh wound of the thigh. Egan died in the Charity Hospital the following day.

LOVER GIVES FIANCEE ENGAGE-MENT RING; MAKES HER KILL HIM.

Falls Ribbon As 'Surprise' and Re-volver in Coat Fires Bullet.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 27.—Ar-thur Hearn Cowl, of New York, died at midnight last night in a local hos-pital from a bullet wound in his head. According to the story told by the police by his supposed fiancée, Miss Emily Wheeler, she played an inno-cent part in his death.

The police version is this: Cowl came from New York today and went to the Wheeler residence in Strat-ford, near here; spending the evening with Miss Wheeler. He gave her an engagement ring, but before she could say anything he handed her the end of a ribbon. The other end of the ribbon was attached to the trigger of a revolver which Cowl had concealed under his coat.

Miss Wheeler asked what the rib-bon was for and Cowl replied that it was a "surprise." At his request she pulled the ribbon which caused the revolver to discharge and the bul-let crashed into Cowl's brain.

Miss Wheeler summoned help and Cowl was taken to the hospital.

Cowl recently had returned from a trip to Bermuda, where he went to recuperate from a nervous break-down.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON IS REAL WALTZ ARTIST.

Keeps Promises and Dances at Frisco Fair.

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—Ja-seph G. Cannon, of Illinois, tonight fulfilled a promise made five years ago by dancing a waltz in the New York State building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The former speaker is a member of a congress-ional party en route to the Hawaiian Islands.

The promise was given when San Francisco and New Orleans were fighting before Congress for the ex-position. Mr. Cannon, then speaker, declared that if San Francisco were chosen he would visit the grounds and participate in a Virginia reel.

Tonight "Uncle Joe" was reminded of his promise. Owing to a slight-ly bruised knee a waltz was substituted for the more strenuous Virginia reel. The 130 United States senators and representatives composing the party will sail tonight for Honolulu.



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CONTROL OF THE TOMATO WILT. First. Keeping the disease out of the field. The tomato wilt is intro-duced into the fields by pieces of old, diseased plants, by spores of the fungus, by transplanting diseased plants from the cold frame, and possibly, by planting seed with the disease in them. As the plants die from this disease they should be pulled up and piled and then burned as soon as they are dry enough. This will pre-vent the spread of the disease by spores and also from developing from the old diseased material in the soil the coming year.

Particular care should be taken, also, to keep the disease out of the cold frames or seed beds. Soil for these should be obtained from only fields that have never grown toma-toes, and it is questionable whether the same soil should be used for more than one year. While it has not been proved that the disease is carried on the seed, it is possible that it would probably be well to dis-infect seed before planting. Tomato seed will stand short exposures to strong disinfectants without injuring their germinative power.

Second. Rotation of crops. Toma-toes should not be grown on the same ground for more than one year in three. In old tomato sections, truckers have found that this is a rule that must be followed if toma-toes are to be grown successfully. If the tomato wilt disease is in the ground it will increase in severity very rapidly from year to year if to-matoes are kept on the ground.

Third. Growing of resistant vari-eties. Perhaps the most satisfac-tory way of controlling this disease is by planting varieties or strains of tomatoes that will not become infec-ted. Tomato plants do not all show the same susceptibility to this dis-ease. In a badly infected field often plants will be seen which are per-fectly healthy and will stand up through the season after most of the other plants are dead. If seed is saved only from plants that are not affected with the wilt disease when they are grown on wilt infected soil, gradually a wilt resistant strain will be procured. The seed from each plant should be kept separately and planted separately, and during the following years, seed should be saved only from those plots that show some resistance to the disease. To get a good resistant strain will ordinarily take several years. C. W. Edgerton Plant Pathologist, Experiment Sta-tions, Louisiana State University.

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the said special election a sufficient number of ballots on each of which shall be printed all of the proposi-tions mentioned in section one of this resolution arranged in such a man-ner as to enable the voters to vote on each one separately and in the following form:

Proposition No. 1. To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five hundred dol-lars (\$2500.00) to run not longer than five years from date and to bear in-terest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of giving addi-tional aid to the public schools of the said dis-trict. Yes No

Proposition No. 2. To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five hundred dol-lars (\$2500.00) to run not longer than five years from date and to bear in-terest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of construct-ing and furnishing a pub-lic school building within said School District No. 11, title to which shall vest in the public. Yes No

Notice to Voters. To vote in favor of any propo-sition submitted upon this ballot place a cross (X) mark after the word "Yes"; to vote against it place a similar mark after the word "No."

And that the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, list of voters and completed statements of voters in number and amount. Section 3. That the polling place of said election shall be at the Gar-den District school house in said dis-trict No. 11, and the following com-missioners and clerk are appointed: S. E. Rayne, Alfred Heath and E. P. Jesse, commissioners, and Frank Dutsch, clerk, to serve at said poll-ing place at said election of all of whom shall be without compensa-tion and said election shall be con-ducted under the laws of the State applicable thereto. Section 4. The president of this board is hereby authorized to give notice of the special election here-in ordered, by his proclamation to be published according to law, and in said proclamation he shall announce that at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 3d day of July, 1915, this board will meet at its usual meeting place in Covington, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, ex-amine and count the ballots in num-ber and amount, examine and can-vass the returns and declare the re-sult of the election. On roll call the following members voted in the affirmative: Geo. E. Dutsch, T. J. O'Keefe, W. H. Kahl, H. Q. Parker, Dr. C. F. Farmer, T. P. Crawford, Geo. E. Millar. N. H. FITZSIMONS, President.

ELMER E. LYON, Secretary. Following is the report of Super-intendent Elmer E. Lyon, treasurer of school funds, for quarter ending March 31, 1915: Receipts: Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 8518.49; Cash school fund, 7728.49; Poll tax, 177.32; Police jury appropriation, 11369.33; Fines and forfeitures, 18.00; Special school taxes, 16852.71; Interest on 16th section Municipal appropriation, 2001.58; Donations for libraries, 1719.12; Loans from banks, 6551.20; Donation of police jury for Cov. high school, 1000.99; State appropriation, 704.00; Int. on daily balances, 659.45; Total receipts for quar., 51898.94

Grand total 60417.43; Disbursements: White teachers, 17242.26; Colored teachers, 1071.10; Supp's salary, 300.00; Janitors' salary, 190.00; Construction, 3954.70; Maintenance, repairs, 89.25; Mileage, 45.60; Pers. item, 60.00; Expense supp's office, 37.61; Libraries, 62.98; Operating transfer wag-on, 100.00; Purchase transfer wagon, 100.00; Miscellaneous: Notes, bonds, insurance, etc, 21427.91; Total disbursements, 45887.98; Balance, 14529.45

Grand Total 60417.43. Personally came and appeared be-fore me, the undersigned authority, Elmer E. Lyon, treasurer of school funds for the parish of St. Tammany, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the statement herewith given is a true presentation of bal-ances and all receipts and all dis-bursements during the quarter end-ing March 31, 1915, and that the accompanying vouchers submitted are correct and valid, to the best of his knowledge and belief. ELMER E. LYON, Treasurer of School Funds. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of April, 1915. J. M. MMONS, Notary Public. N. H. FITZSIMONS, President.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating houses of prostitution and the inmates there-of within what is commonly known as the "Restricted District" in the town of Covington.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Coving-ton, in legal session convened, That the front doors of all houses of pros-

stitution within what is commonly known as the Restricted District in the town of Covington, shall be kept closed by the person or persons op-erating or conducting the same. Section 2. Be it further enacted, That all inmates of houses of pros-titution within said district be and are hereby prohibited from walking or riding with men in the day or night time on the public streets or sidewalks outside of said restricted district; and further prohibited from what is commonly known as "joy-riding" with or without men on the public streets outside of said dis-trict. Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the inmates of such houses of prostitution are hereby prohibited from appearing on any public street or sidewalk, or within plain view of the same, except when dressed in respectable attire, and are further prohibited from appearing on the front steps, verandas, or at the win-dows or doors of said houses of pros-titution, unless decently attired. Section 4. Be it further enacted, That whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon trial and conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$50.00, or im-prisonment not more than 10 days, or both, at the discretion of the Mayor. P. J. LACROIX, Mayor.

L. A. PERRAUD, Secretary. AN ORDINANCE An ordinance amending Sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 13 of the Charter of the town of Covington, under and according to the provisions of Act 136 of 1898, section 43, and amended by acts 97 of 1900, 17 and 59 of 1902, 131 and 91 of 1904, 139 of 1906, 306 of 1908, 160 of 1910, 111 of 1912, and 181 and 25 of 1914.

SECTION I. Be it ordained by the Town Coun-cil of the town of Covington, La., in regular session convened, That sec-tions 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 13, of the charter of the town of Covington, be amended and re-enacted under and according to Act 136 of 1898, as amended by acts 97 of 1900, 17 and 59 of 1902, 131 and 91 of 1904, 139 of 1906, 306 of 1908, 160 of 1910, 111 of 1912, and 181 and 25 of 1914. Section II. Be it further ordained, That Section 3 of the charter of the town of Covington be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: "The elective officers of the town of Covington shall be a Mayor, six Councilmen, a Day Marshal and a Night Marshal, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the town. The Mayor and Councilmen shall in this collective capacity be called the Town Council, and shall choose and appoint a secretary, treasurer and as many other subordinate officers as they in their discretion may deem necessary for the peace and well or-dering of the affairs of the town."

SECTION III. Be it further ordained, That Section 4 of the charter of the town of Covington be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: "That municipal elections shall be held on the Tuesday next following the third Monday in June for the year 1915, and for each following second year thereafter. The officers elected shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of July, after their election, and shall hold office for a period of two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The qualification of voters and candidates, in all elections under this charter, shall be the same as required by the Constitution and Election Laws for voters at general elections and in addition shall have been for the space of one year next preceding the election residents within the limits of the corporation. SECTION IV. Be it further ordained, That Section 5 of the charter of the town of Covington be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: "The election of the Mayor, Councilmen and Marshals, herein pro-vided for, shall be held in pursuance of the General Election Laws, now or here-after existing, on the subject of State and parish elections, insofar as they are applicable. The Mayor and Town Council shall appoint the com-missioners of election, and returns of Mayor and Town Council, who shall make such proclamation and pro-mulgation and do all things in re-gard thereto, as is required of re-turning officers of the parish. Such officers shall be elected by a preponderance of the votes cast at such election; and shall hold office for a term of two years from the day upon which they qualify and en-ter upon the duties of their office, subject to the provisions of this charter; the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Mayor, shall be declared to be elected Mayor; the six persons re-ceiving the highest number of votes for the office of Councilmen, shall be declared to be elected as such; the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Day Mar-shal, shall be declared to be elected Day Marshal, and the person re-ceiving the highest number of votes for office of Night Marshal shall be de-clared to be elected Night Marshal, and the parties so declared elected shall, before entering upon the du-ties of their respective offices, take oath of office, which oath may be administered by any officer author-ized to administer oaths. And each subsequent election for Mayor, Councilmen and Marshals shall be conducted as herein pro-vided, except in the event of a vacan-cy by death, removal from office or resignation, by the Mayor, or any of the Councilmen, or Marshals, in which case the mayor or president pro tempore of the Town Council shall give ten days notice by pub-lication within twenty days after such vacancy has occurred, of an election to supply such vacancy, at which election the Mayor or president pro-tempore, together with any two of the Councilmen shall preside, with the same powers and in the same manner as the commissioners of elec-tion at the regular biennial elec-tions."

SECTION V. Be it further ordained, That Section 7 of the charter of the town of Covington be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: "The Mayor shall be commis-sioned by the Governor and shall have power to try all offenses against the laws, ordinances and regulations of the Town Council, and to impose such fines and imprisonment as the Council may have fixed for the breach of their regulations; and all fines shall be paid into the hands of the treasurer. He shall likewise be the duty of the Mayor to preside at the meetings of the Town Council, to sign all warrants approved by the Council to draw money from the treasury; he shall sign all laws and ordinances passed by the council; and see the same carried into effect; he shall likewise sign all licenses, and the commissions for such subordinate offices as the council shall appoint. The Mayor and Council shall be the judges of the qualifications of their own members and shall have full power to remove from office the Mayor, or any member of the Town Coun-cil, or any officer or officers for cause, upon a vote of three-fourths of the whole number of members elected; provided, however, that neither the Mayor nor any member of the Town Council, or officer, shall be removed from his or their office, unless upon some specific charge or charges, sup-ported by the evidence of one or more good and credible witnesses."

SECTION VII. That Section 13 of the charter of the town of Covington be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: "The Day Marshal shall be ex-of-ficio a constable, and both Marshals shall further be subject to the super-vision and control of the Town Coun-cil absolutely, and shall perform all duties as shall be prescribed to them by the Council." Adopted April 20, 1915. Carried. P. J. LACROIX, Mayor. L. A. PERRAUD, Secretary.

CHARTER of the LIBERTY LAND COMPANY, INC.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Or-leans, City of New Orleans. Be it known that on this 12th day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen, before me, Percy S. Bene-dict, a Notary Public, duly commis-sioned and qualified, in and for the parish and State aforesaid, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and un-derigned, personally came and ap-peared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age and of legal mind, and residents of this State, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of this State, known as Act No. 267 of the session acts of 1914, they do, by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves, as well as all such other persons as may become here-after associated with them, in order to form and constitute a corporation or body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the stipula-tions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be Liberty Land Company, incorporated, at Bonfouca, La., and it shall have and enjoy succession and existence for a period of ninety-nine years from date hereof. It shall have, enjoy and possess all the powers, rights, privileges and immu-nities accorded to corporations under the law. ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in Bonfouca, State of Louisiana, where all citations and other legal process shall be served upon the proper officers thereof. ARTICLE III. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be car-ried on by it are hereby declared to be: to acquire, hold, buy, lease and sell real estate in the parish of St. Tam-

many, or elsewhere in this State; to construct and erect buildings and other improvements on the property it may acquire; to operate, lease, mortgage or sell the same; to deal in mortgage notes, bonds and other securities; and generally to do all things incident to the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corpora-tion is hereby declared to be the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, divided into fifteen thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each; and this corporation shall be operative and go into business and become a going concern when fourteen thou-sand shares of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for, to-wit, at the execution of these pres-ents. No transfer of stock shall be binding upon this corporation, un-less same appears on the books there-of. No stockholder shall have the right to assign or transfer any share or shares held by him unless he shall have first offered same in writing to the Board of Directors, which will have the right to purchase same within ten days thereafter, at the valuation determined by the Board; and in case of dissatisfaction as to the price, the matter shall be ar-bitrated, one arbitrator to be chosen by the Board of Directors, with the powers of amicable compounders to be appointed by each side, and an am-pire to be selected by those two, who shall take oath, and whose decision shall be final, and no recourse to the courts to be hereafter allowed. And all the shares of stock when so pur-chased may be resued at not less than par value.

ARTICLE V. The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be composed of seven directors to be elected by the stockholders at a general meet-ing to be held on the first Saturday of September in each year. No stockholder of this corporation shall have the power to vote except in person or by proxy. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make all by-laws, rules and regulations for the con-duct of the affairs of the corpora-tion; shall elect from their number a president, vice president and secre-tary-treasurer. Section 2. Until the election to be held as hereinabove provided, the follow-ing shall constitute the first Board of Directors, viz: Edward P. Cousin, 4723 Iberville street, New Or-leans, La.; George J. Cousin, New Iberia, La.; Raoul J. Cousin, 4723 Iberville street, New Orleans, La.; Marie Cousin, Slidell, La.; Marcel J. Cousin, Slidell, La.; Mrs. Laure Tabary, Slidell, La.; David Pichon, Slidell, La., with Edward P. Cousin as president, George J. Cousin as vice president and Marcel J. Cousin as secretary-treasurer.

Thus done and passed at my office, in the city of New Orleans, on the day and date first above written, in the presence of Messrs. Horace D. Knapp and Gerald G. Wyness, com-petent witnesses, who have hereunto subscribed their names with the said signers, and me, Notary, after reading of the whole. Signed: E. P. Cousin, ..... I share, and others. Witnesses: H. D. KNAPP, G. G. WYNESS, PERCY S. BENEDICT, Notary Public.

I certify that this instrument was filed for record March 16, 1915, at 11 a. m., recorded March 16, 1915, in Charter Book 1, page 47, of the official records of the whole. Signed: W. E. BLOSSMAN, Dy. Clerk of Court.

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NOTICE. I saved the parish school board big money on painting. I can do the same for you. Drop me a postal card. J. A. Hawley, house, sign and carriage painting, paper hanging, Folsom, La. NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. Baton Rouge, La., March 15, 1915. Proof under law under which en-try was made. Notice is hereby given that Wesley L. Miller, of Alton, Louisiana, who, on August 12, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 02556, for northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 24, town-ship 8 south, range 14 east, St. Helena Meridian, has filed notice of in-tention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above de-scribed, before Clerk of Court, at Covington, Louisiana, on the 22d day of April, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Dennis Smith, Alton, La.; Sam Kennedy, Alton, La.; Charlie Moore, Pearl River, La.; Henry Redmon, Alton, La. E. D. GIANELLONI, Register, m20-61.

COMBINATION PROOF. Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that ISABELLE DUCRE, of Bonfouca, La., who, on February 27, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 02340 for northeast quarter of north-west quarter, section 24, township 8 south, range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Combination Proof, to es-tablish claim to the land above de-scribed, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 6th day of May, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: E. P. Chatters, Bonfouca, La.; Joe Smith, Amos, La.; Gas Lacroix, Bonfouca, La.; Aaron B. Chatters, Bonfouca, La. E. D. GIANELLONI, Register, mch27-61.