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LAST EDITION. EXTRA 3 SHOCKS

Loppy Executed at Sing Sing.

New York's Wife-Slayer Pays the Penalty.

Met Death in the Electric Chair Used Last July.

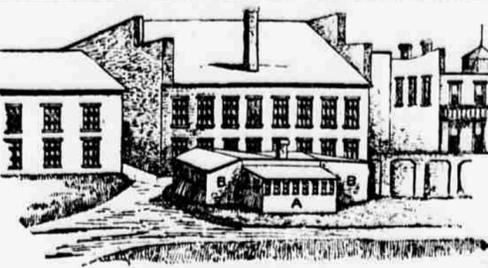
Warden Brown, Physicians and the Jury of Experts Were Present.

A Crowd of Newspaper Men and Curious Folk Outside the Prison Walls.

A History of Loppy and the Crime for Which He Was Tried, Convicted and Executed.



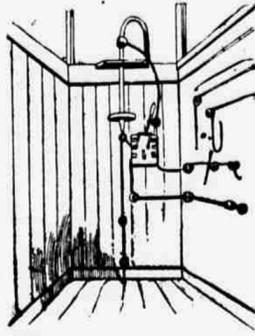
GUARD DERNBECKER, LOPPY'S DAY WATCH



REAR VIEW OF HOSPITAL BUILDING. A—Electrocution Building. B—Condemned Cells Building.



GUARD MELAIN, LOPPY'S NIGHT WATCH.



ELECTROCUTION CLOSET, SHOWING SWITCH AND WIRES TO DEATH CHAIR.



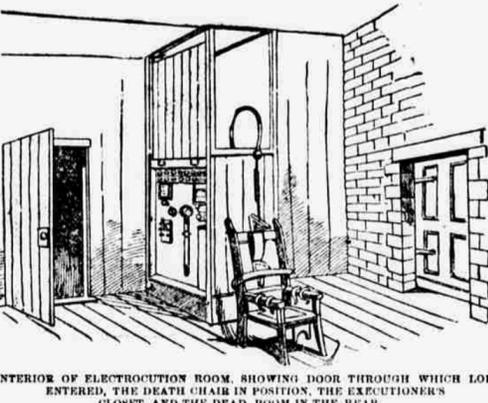
MARTIN D. LOPPY.



THE WAY HE KILLED HIS WIFE.



FLAGSTAFF AT WARDEN'S HOUSE FROM WHICH SIGNAL WAS GIVEN.



INTERIOR OF ELECTROCUTION ROOM, SHOWING DOOR THROUGH WHICH LOPPY ENTERED, THE DEATH CHAIR IN POSITION, THE EXECUTIONER'S CLOSET AND THE DEAD ROOM IN THE REAR.



WHERE LOPPY WILL BE BURIED.

admits that three shocks were sent into Loppy's body, and that the current was 1,485 volts.

He says the first contact was of seventeen seconds duration, the second of seventeen and the third of twenty seconds, with twenty second intervals between for wetting the sponges.

He denies that there was any smoking or burning of the flesh, but admits that the forehead and right leg were blistered, and that there were some other marks on the body.

THE BODY TO BE BURIED IN QUICKLIME.

As the body will be buried in quicklime there will be no way of disproving these assertions.

Taking the official report on the July electrocutions into consideration, it is fair to presume that the body was badly blistered at the points of contact, and that the effects of the electric fluid were visible on the face, body and legs.

It is learned that after the witnesses had all arrived Electrician Davis and Yardmaster Hilbert speeded up the dynamo until they produced a current of 1,700 volts.

It had previously been decided, however, that the same voltage as employed last July should be used this time—that is, 1,485 volts.

Yardmaster Hilbert remained in charge of the dynamo and Electrician Davis notified Warden Brown that all was ready.

THE WITNESSES CALLED IN.

The witnesses were then ushered through the dining-room and into the inclosed walk leading to the death chamber. Warden Brown himself headed the little procession.

Chaplain Law and Edgerton had entered the death-house half an hour earlier through the dark cell building to prepare Loppy for the summons.

LOPPY'S LAST PRAYER.

When he had put on the new suit of clothes which Keeper Mullins brought him, all three knelt in prayer.

Chaplain Edgerton said the electrocution was substantially the same in all respects as the July electrocutions. He was pledged not to talk, but said there was no material difference in the killing of Loppy and the four men last July.

This admission confirms the story of the electrocution given to an EVENING WORLD reporter by another witness to the effect that Loppy was blistered and marked just as was Sniller and the other three men.

One witness seen by an EVENING WORLD reporter was inclined to create the impression that there had been only one contact, but close questioning elicited the admission that first that there were two contacts, and finally he said:

"Well, yes; there were three, and the result was about the same as in Sniller's case."

death without resistance and that there was no burning or scorching.

From the guarded answers received, however, it is evident the gentleman would have felt better if he had not witnessed the electrocution.

If the exact truth could be learned, there is little doubt but that it would show that the experience of Jugro, whose body, according to the official report, was badly marked and the skin broken and shriveled, was repeated in the case of Loppy.

ANSWERED "I'M READY" TO THE SUMMONS.

Principal Keeper Connaughton was in and out of the death-house several times between the hours of 11 and 12, keeping a sharp watch for any signs of Loppy's breaking down.

According to all accounts, however, there was no weakening, and when Keepers Ford and McNeil went in and told him he was wanted he said:

"All right, I'm ready."

He walked out between Chaplain Law and Edgerton without hesitation, and never uttered a word after leaving his cell.

The names of the three keepers said to have been in attendance at the killing are Martin T. Mullins, Wm. J. Ford and S. E. McNeil. They also assisted at the July electrocutions.

EXCITEMENT OUTSIDE THE PRISON.

The hoisting of the flag was the signal for a general flutter along the death line. The three guards, drenched and disgusted, paced to and fro in silence, while two scores of men on the bluff opposite compared the time of the flag's appearance as their several watches made it.

Reporters hustled away in waiting hacks or on foot to the village telegraph office, while THE EVENING WORLD'S special wire was buzzing with the news elicited off at the Line Kiln House, 100 feet from the prison entrance.

DIED WITHOUT CONFESSING.

To a note sent in to Warden Brown, asking if Loppy had confessed his crime before he died, the Warden sent out this reply:

"No; he did not confess. W. R. B."

A GREAT STRAIN ON THE WITNESSES.

In their official report on the July killings Drs. Mac Donald and Ward said:

"In each case the temperature of the water near to and at the edges of the electrodes was raised nearly if not quite to the boiling point, so as to blister the skin more or less extensively."

electrocution had taken place, was hauled down at 12:44 o'clock.

TOOK THREE SHOCKS TO KILL.

Details of the Electrocutation Described by One of the Witnesses.

A witness of the electrocution, who stipulated an EVENING WORLD reporter the following account of the killing:

"After the witnesses had assembled in what you reporters have designated as the Death Chamber, the physicians gathered about the switchboard. A button was pressed and almost immediately the incandescent lamps on the switchboard glowed with light.

"Prof. Laudy said the current was about right, and after a brief consultation Warden Brown motioned to a prison keeper, and said: "Bring him in."

"Two keepers at once passed through the big iron door, and in a few minutes Loppy entered with Chaplain Law and Edgerton, one on each side of him, and the two keepers close behind.

"Loppy glanced rather wildly about, and, as his eye rested on the chair, which was right in front of him, he gave a start. The clergyman spoke quietly to him, and he then advanced to the chair, and at the Warden's words, 'Sit down, Loppy,' he seated himself and rested his hands on the arms.

"Loppy was dressed in a new suit of black clothes, with a sack coat, white shirt, turndown collar and black cravat. He wore a pair of new shoes.

"The whole outfit, I understand, was out of the prison stock and was given him to put on just before he was summoned to come to his death. The right leg of his trousers was suit on one side up to the knee.

"The keepers at once began to strap him fast to the chair.

"One fastened the heavy straps across his waist and breast, while the other two bound his arms to the arms of the chair.

"Then his legs were strapped and the electrodes were applied under Dr. Mac Donald's directions.

every movement closely, although Dr. Mac Donald was in full charge of this part of the legal tragedy.

DR. MACDONALD HAD A STOP-WATCH IN HIS HAND.

He gazed at the dial intently as the seconds ticked away, and suddenly he raised his hand.

"Davis pulled the lever and the body in the chair settled back, and in a collapse.

"There was a noisy respiration, and a thick spittle trickled down Loppy's chin.

A SECOND SHOCK NECESSARY.

"Quickly Dr. Mac Donald raised his hand again, and again the lever was turned and the body was pressed against the straps. It was the starting stream, through fine hose.

"The putting engine filling them to the point of bursting.

"Again Dr. Mac Donald raised his hand. The switch was reversed and the body settled back.

REQUIRED THREE SHOCKS TO KILL.

"The respiration was not so loud this time, and as soon as the electrodes were wet the current was turned on. Not over a minute had elapsed when the current was turned off the third and last time and Loppy's breast was bare.

"Of course it seemed much longer. Drs. Mac Donald, Ward and the others placed their ears to Loppy's chest and announced that the heart had ceased to beat.

"A thermometer was pressed to the legs of the collapsed body, and the mercury ran up to the highest point.

EXTRA. STILL A DEADLOCK.

Speakership Caucus Ballots Twice More and Takes a Rest.

Crisp Begins To-Day Where He Left Off Saturday Night.

McMillin's Supporters Meet and Resolve to Stick.

Wilson, of West Virginia, as a Prominent Dark Horse.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The day opened without any apparent change in the speakership contest, and the general impression that on account of the brief time between the opening of the caucus and the meeting of the House no choice would be possible in this ruling.

A rumor was current early this morning that Mr. Hatch's devoted followers had become convinced of the hopelessness of their fight and resolved to desert the Missouri candidate and each seek his second choice; but Mr. Hatch indignantly denied that there was any likelihood of such an occurrence.

Mr. McMillin's nineteen supporters met for a few minutes at that gentleman's headquarters a short time before the hour of the caucus and reaffirmed their unwavering adherence to the candidacy of the gentleman from Tennessee.

The caucus resumed its session promptly at 10 o'clock this morning, and without any preliminary proceedings the secretary began to call the roll.

The roll disclosed the presence of 212 members, but others were constantly arriving.

THE EIGHTEENTH BALLOT.

The eighteenth ballot was then taken, resulting as follows: Crisp, 94; Mills, 90; Springer, 17; McMillin, 19; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1.

THE NINETEENTH BALLOT.

The nineteenth ballot followed quickly, with this result: Crisp, 94; Mills, 91; Springer, 17; McMillin, 19; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1.

OUTLOOK BEFORE THE CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Though there were many rumors as to what was to happen when the Democratic caucus resumed this morning, there appeared to be really little change in the situation.

When Saturday night's balloting stopped in a deadlock, after seventeen vain efforts to effect a nomination, it left the leading contestants, Messrs. Mills and Crisp, in a balancing position.

Either would prefer the election of an outside candidate to the other, but neither could throw his support solidly, and a comparatively small loss would be fatal.

An attempt was made yesterday to organize a defection in the camp of each of the leading candidates, Crisp and Mills, of fifteen votes in the interest of McMillin. The scheme was for these votes to go to the Tennessee man and create a stampede.

It did not succeed, nor did the renewed efforts to create breaks among the followers of McMillin and Springer. The friends of these two candidates declared they were in to stay. Nevertheless, Tom Johnson was boasting last evening that the decks would be cleared to-day, and that with everybody out except Mills and Crisp, the former would have 122 and the latter 109 votes.

Among the dark horses spoken of as a possible compromise candidate, William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, was most prominently named. He is an able man, has been in Congress since 1887, was chairman of Speaker Carlisle's Ways and Means committee and is an able debater.

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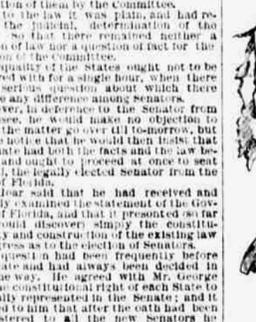
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Inspector Byrnes hangs like grim death to his prisoner, Will D. Southworth, G. A. L. R. 1-10, who spent last night in a solitary cell at Police headquarters.

An air of mystery pervades the white marble building in Mulberry street to-day, and there were whispered rumors this morning that the Inspector had been endeavoring to work the third degree "on his prisoner, but without avail.

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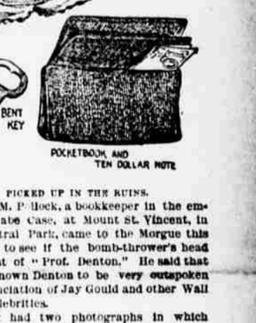
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SECRETARY FOSTER WORSE.

He Is Extremely Weak—A Consulting Physician Called.

HOUSES OF CONGRESS MEET.

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