

COTTO'S END DRAWING NEAR

Louis Frankeloso's Slayer in Abortive Terror of His Fate.

Prison Guards May Have to Carry Him to the Death Chair.

Special to the Evening World. New York, March 24.—Warden Brown has sent out invitations to the men selected to witness the execution of Jeremiah Cotto, the Brooklyn murderer, who is under sentence to be put to death by electricity during the week beginning at midnight next Sunday. It is probable that the execution will take place between 10 and 12 o'clock next Monday forenoon.

The crime of which Cotto was convicted was a peculiarly brutal and atrocious one, but the murderer is one of the most cowardly men ever sentenced to death, and the indications are that he will have to be dragged or carried to the electrical chair. If he doesn't make a scene, the keepers say, they shall be agreeably disappointed. It is the opinion of the men who have had Cotto under their observation that he will collapse at the moment when he is summoned to go to his death.

Cotto was half dead with fright when he was taken to the prison. His knees knocked together and he murmured, "Poor Jerry go dead! Poor Jerry go dead!" He recovered somewhat when he learned that he was not to be put to death immediately, but he has been in a very nervous state ever since, and when Charles McKivaine was led out to execution last month Cotto's terror was dreadful.

The murder for which Cotto is to die was committed last July in the outskirts of Brooklyn. Cotto and his victim, Louis Frankeloso, were rappers. Cotto had been a lover of Mrs. Frankeloso in Naples, Italy, and after she and her husband emigrated to this country she sent Cotto money to follow her.

He deserted a wife and family to join his paramour here. He lived with the Frankelosos in a tumble-down tenement in Brooklyn, and he and Mrs. Frankeloso discussed the question of putting Frankeloso out of the way so that they might maintain their relations without the husband's interference.

One Friday night Frankeloso started out to steal vegetables from the neighboring farms, and was stealthily followed by Cotto. Upon a lonely roadside Cotto came upon his victim and with savage fury stabbed him no less than fourteen times. Frankeloso was left lying dead in the road.

Cotto returned to the Frankeloso home, and standing before the woman he had widowed, licked the blood from the knife with which he had committed the deed.

After he was convicted the murder all his bravado deserted him, and he became the cowering wretch whose fear of death in its most horrid contrast with the calmness of other men who have occupied condemned cells in this city.

He slept in undisturbed by frightful dreams, and he cries out in the night that they are going to kill him. The brutal butchery of Frankeloso's death is a vision, and he frequently awakes screaming with terror. He lies in the morning worn out by the mental torture of the night, and sits all day smoking pipe and reading the Italian prayer-book which has been supplied him.

IS NICOLL TO BE A JUDGE?

Ambition Said to Be Behind His General Sessions Bill.

Hills and Millholland Prefer Charges Against Each Other.

Laidlaw After SAGE

He Recovers Sufficiently to Sue the Millionaire for Damages.

Ex-Judge Noah Davis, counsel for William B. Laidlaw, has sent a letter asking Russell Sage to make a settlement with his client for the damages sustained by Laidlaw when in Mr. Sage's office at the time of the Norcross bomb explosion.

The claim rests upon the alleged use of Mr. Laidlaw by Mr. Sage as a shield against the effects of the explosion. The amount claimed by Mr. Laidlaw as damages was not named in the letter of Mr. Davis, but in an interview with an Evening World reporter Mr. Laidlaw mentioned the sum of \$100,000. Mr. Sage refused to pay Laidlaw anything.

Mr. Sage turned the letter over to his counsel, ex-Judge Dillon. There will probably be a conference between the two judges, but it is unlikely that any compromise can be effected.

Mr. Laidlaw says he is injured for life and is justified in demanding compensation. His leg still has an open wound and his hip troubles him. His friends say he is afflicted with rheumatism and looks ten years older since the nervous shock.

Bagging Missouri Lynchers.

Springfield, Mo., March 24.—The latest report from Taney County is that thirteen men have been arrested, charged with being members of the mob which lynched John Bright and murdered Deputy Sheriff William Hill. One of the parties who was arrested was found to be severely wounded, supposed to be the shot fired by Williams just before he fell.

Political Potpourri.

South Dakota delegates are accused for Harrison after much wrangling. At Atchison, ex-Senator Ingalls says Mr. Cleveland is the only man who deserves the honor to select Hill, because he would carry fewer votes than any other Democratic aspirant.

Editor of the Wisconsin (S. C.) News says Senator Hill told him that ex-Speaker Reed stole his quorum-counting rule bodily from him.

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She was taken to the hospital by the police of Harrison, to whom she had been surrendered last night by Charles Bird, a well-known nursery man of Arlington, and William Dunn.

Bird and Dunn were driving along the river road in front of the soldiers' home at Kearny, about 6:30 o'clock last evening, when the former noticed a girl standing on a boat in the Passaic River, near the docks.

She seemed greatly agitated, and while the men were wondering what was the matter with her she threw herself into the water. Quick as thought both men leaped from their wagon and ran to the young woman's rescue. Providentially a boat was at hand, and jumping into it they reached the shore as she was going down for the second time.

When they tried to lift her into the boat she fought them desperately. They succeeded in their attempt, however, and as they rowed to shore with her first saw to his astonishment that the young woman was strikingly beautiful and well, not to say stylishly dressed.

The girl opened her eyes, which she had closed from exhaustion, and murmured: "Why did you save me? I wanted to die so much." Further than this she refused to talk to her saviors.

Mr. Bird put her in the wagon, wrapped her in his overcoat and drove with her to the Harrison police station. Matron Lane took her into Justice Muligan's room, put dry clothing on her, and finally drove her home, and the fact that she lived at 502 1/2 Hunter street, which is her mother's house, and that she was a typewriter, had no work. Encouraged, she said, had made her dependent and she did not care to live and be a burden on her mother.

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