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# MOLINEUX SENTENCE FRIDAY.

## ARMY OF 600,000 TO GUARD BRITAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The House of Commons was crowded to-day in anticipation of the statement of George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, in regard to army measures.

Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador; Henry White, Secretary of the United States Embassy; and Mr. Baker, the President of the Chicago Board of Trade, were among those present in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery.

Mr. Wyndham rose, amid cheers, when the House went into Committee on Supply, and said that he did not propose to deal with the question of the prosecution of the war, but would proceed immediately to outline other military measures necessary for placing home defense on a satisfactory footing.

### NO CONSCRIPTION.

The Government had not even considered the question of compulsory service, which was entirely unnecessary in view of the activity of recruiting for the auxiliary forces.

Since the war 10,000 recruits had joined under the existing conditions, and if improved facilities were offered he anticipated that the voluntary auxiliary forces, if their efficiency was increased, would easily suffice for passive defense and to garrison the seaports and other positions. They might even be qualified for undertaking more onerous duties.

The Government proposed to put the pay of the militia on the same scale as the regulars and embody the whole militia. During the Spring and Summer the volunteer artillery would be retrained and a higher capitation grant would be given the volunteers.

### CALL 80,000 MEN.

A mounted infantry volunteer corps will be formed and the yeomanry would be treated on the same broad principles. The artillery, army service corps and

engineers necessary for two additional army corps would be raised forthwith, namely thirty-six field-batteries and seven horse-batteries. The speaker also said it had been decided to raise twelve additional infantry battalions.

The existing cavalry forces would also be extended and commissions would be offered to militia officers, to the officers and to the universities.

At present there were 100,000 regulars in the country, and the increase was anticipated to be 30,000. There were now 225,000 men in the auxiliary forces, and it was estimated the increase would be 50,000. So, altogether, the country would soon have at least 515,000 men, and Mr. Wyndham anticipated that the number would be nearer 600,000 than half a million.

The Secretary of State for War, Lord Lansdowne, furnished the House of Lords with a statement similar to that of Mr. Wyndham.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge were interested listeners in the House of Lords.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Wyndham referred to the Government's confidence in the power and splendid efficiency of the fleet, saying it was never greater or more legitimate than now, but in case of the fear of invasion the garrison of the coast towns would devolve on the auxiliary forces, as it would be the first duty of the fleet to be off the enemy's coast or face to face with the enemy.

The Government was not making an appeal for money and men in a spirit of panic. The risk was not very much nearer than a year ago but it had increased in exact proportion to the reduction of the home military defense, which sufficed to justify the present demands for an increase of the resources for home defense.

## HE DIED FOR LOVE OF GRACE BARRON.



GRACE BARRON, WHO ADVERTISED FOR HUSBANDS.

Charles E. Weatherill killed himself because of unrequited love for Grace Barron, said to be an actress. He took morphine and was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home, 31 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Miss Barron is about twenty-five years old, beautiful and with fascinating manners. If what the relatives of Weatherill suspect is true, the suicide is not the only one who has fallen under her charms and her life has been a remarkable series of adventures, in which men all over the country who hoped to win her were victimized.

Miss Barron lives at 25 West Forty-third street, and when seen there yesterday had this to say: "I met Weatherill seven weeks ago. He paid much attention to me from the start, and proposed marriage. I offered him no encouragement, but he persisted. I told him frankly that I did not love him, for my heart had already been given to another."

"On Saturday night I met him on Broadway. He insisted upon accompanying me. I told him to go to his home and behave himself. The next thing I heard was his suicide. It has quite upset me."

How or where she met the young man, who was a window-dresser, she does not say, but when the whole of the story is told it may be shown that Weatherill fell under her spell in the usual way. It is said she is the woman who seduced

# DOOMED MAN UNSHAKEN BY HIS PERIL.

## MOLINEUX SURPRISES THE TOMBS OFFICIALS.

George Gordon Battle was hard at work all yesterday and early this morning getting ready the formal motions to be made before Recorder Goff Friday, just before the sentence of death is passed on Roland B. Molineux.

These motions will be of the usual order—an application for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not according to the evidence and an arrest of judgment on the ground of defects in the trial apparent upon the face of the record and the illegal admission and exclusion of evidence.

**SENTENCE ON FRIDAY.**  
It is a foregone conclusion that the Recorder will deny these motions, and Molineux will then be sentenced to death. It is probable that in order to allow the record to be prepared for

### HOW MOLINEUX SPENT DAY.

- 6.10—Arose.
- 6.30—Had breakfast of coffee, lamb chops and chicken.
- 7.00—Permitted to walk three hours in the morning and four during the afternoon.
- 7.10—Puffed a cigarette and paced slowly around the gallery. Completing his smoke, he broke into a brisk walk.
- 10.00—Joined by his youngest brother, Cecil. Both walked.
- 10.10—Locked in his cell. His brother sat outside conversing with him.
- 10.25—Made a cheerful good-by to Cecil. "Cheer up," said he. "I feel that it will come out all right."
- 11.00—Sat down on cot and began reading The World.
- 12.00—Still reading newspaper.
- 12.30—Visited by his counsel, Mr. Battle.
- 1.00—Lunch. Ate heartily.
- 2.00—Wrote several letters.

The Court of Appeals the Recorder will fix the week beginning Monday, April 23 as the date for the carrying out of the death sentence.

Immediately after Molineux will be taken to Sing Sing. Sheriff Grell will be in the court-room and with Deputy Sheriff Kelly take the condemned man to the office of the prison. There the Sheriff's responsibility will end.

There is a cot all ready for Molineux in the court-room and with Deputy Sheriff Kelly take the condemned man to the same cot occupied by Carlisle Harris, the prisoner.

### MUST GO TO SING SING.

"I must" gladly leave the prison from Sing Sing if I could, but it cannot be," said Molineux. "I will go to Sing Sing."

### "I NEVER SAW SUCH NERVE!"

I have seen many prisoners of all kinds and stations of life in homicide cases, and some of them have been apparently as innocent as Molineux while the trial was in progress. But there has always been some change after a verdict of guilty, particularly if they were found guilty of murder in the first degree. They have grown morose or sulky or nervous and seditious. With Molineux there is nothing of that. I cannot perceive that the verdict has made the slightest difference to him.

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WARDEN HAGAN, of the Tombs.

noon. "He will have to go there and await the result of the appeal."

"Whether it will be possible to bring the matter before the Court of Appeals before that body takes its summer recess will depend largely on the manner in which the case is handled. If the District Attorney's office aids us in getting the record ready for presentation to the trial judge, so that he can settle the case, we may be able to do so."

Mr. Battle called at the Tombs at 12.30 o'clock. He said he intended to spend an hour with Molineux.

The appeal will be based on the entire record of the case. It will go direct from the Court of General Sessions to the Court of Appeals, skipping the Appellate Division.

Mr. Weeks has at least 500 exceptions in the record to the rulings of the Recorder.

**MOLINEUX UNCONCERNED.**  
Molineux is the most unconcerned man in the prison," so remarked Acting Deputy Warden O'Neill this morning.

The convicted prisoner was then pacing up and down the gallery in front of the cells on the second tier. He certainly did not belie the Warden's remark. With head erect and body as straight as an arrow he walked along the gallery as though he was promading in the freedom of the outer world.

Molineux arose shortly after 6 o'clock and remarked to a keeper that he had slept soundly. "I am somewhat hungry," he said.

The keeper sent for Caterer Jones, and this is what Molineux ordered:

One cup of coffee.

Two lamb chops.

One-half fried chicken.

It was 7 o'clock when Molineux

## 10 P. M. EXTRA

## TWO MEN GASHED WITH KNIFE IN STREET FIGHT.

Michael Haggerty, thirty-six years old, of 478 De Kalb avenue, and Henry Shiran, twenty-six, who lived at 210 Boerum street, Brooklyn, were taken to the Manhattan hospital late this afternoon with bad stab wounds. Haggerty had a bad gash on the head and the doctors said his condition was serious. Shiran's left arm was slashed.

The two men got into a fight with Gabriel Parra in front of the latter's house at 70 Spencer street. Parra did the stabbing. He was locked up.

### TWO BOYS TORN BY DOG

Henry Miller, seven years old, and James Collins, seven, were badly bitten by a dog that roamed a big yard on Twenty-sixth street between First and Second avenues this afternoon. The boys lived on Twenty-sixth street north of Second avenue.

NEW ORLEANS—First Race—April 1, 1900. 1. Locomotive 2. Louisiana 3. NEW ORLEANS—Sixth Race—April 1, 1900. 1. Bud Steele 2. Dominick 3.

## ROOSEVELT HOLDS TO GOVERNORSHIP.

## Governor Officially Declares He Will Not Run for Vice-President.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—Gov. Roosevelt today gave out a statement relative to the Vice-Presidency in which he declares that he will not accept the honor under any circumstances. His statement follows:

"In view of the continued statements in the press that I may be urged as a candidate for Vice-President, and in view of the many letters that reach me advising for and against such a course, it is proper for me to state definitely that under no circumstances could I accept the nomination for the Vice-Presidency."

"I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the mere desire to place me in as high and dignified position. But it seems to me clear that at the present time my duty is here in the State whose people choose me to be Governor, and great problems have been faced and are being partly solved in this State at this time, and if the people so desire, I hope that the worst thus begun I may help carry to a successful conclusion."

The Governor, in giving out his statement, said:

"And I am happy to state that Senator Platt cordially acquiesces in my view in the matter."

## MOLINEUX EXERCISING.



## GREGG HID IN HOTEL.

Evening World Finds the Furniture Man in Obscurity.

Joshua Gregg, the Sixth avenue furniture dealer, who turned over his business to an associate Saturday without the knowledge of his brother or partner, sent the furniture in his home to a storeroom and then mysteriously disappeared, was found by an Evening World reporter this morning.

Mr. Gregg was found at the Adams House, a cheap hotel, at Tenth avenue and Gansevoort street, where he was registered with his wife under the name of J. H. Wilson. His magnificent home at 18 West Eighty-fourth street has been closed. His immense business place is padlocked and in the hands of an assignee.

The strangeness of all these actions lies in the fact that there has been no apparent reason or cause for any of them.

Mr. Gregg was found this morning while dicker with a cabman.

"Are you Joshua Gregg?" asked the reporter.

"I am," he replied.

"Would you state your reasons for making an assignment and closing up your house in Eighty-fourth street?"

"I will not. I have nothing to say. I want you to keep away and not bother me." With these words Mr. Gregg swept the reporter back with a wave of his arm and jumped into the cab.

"Where to, sir?" asked the cabman.

"Anywhere and everywhere you please," returned Mr. Gregg, and off went the cab.

At the hotel it was learned that Mr. Gregg and his wife arrived shortly before 7 o'clock on Saturday night. Mr. Gregg went often to the barroom and drank heavily. He appeared to be worried.

He retired late but appeared in the barroom again early this morning and resumed drinking. The proprietor, Mr. Mott, tried to restrain him, and when the reporter arrived was still perspiring.

Mr. Gregg was found in Room 8, she was apparently calm and self-possessed, the reporter asked if she could explain her husband's peculiar actions.

"I know nothing of his business affairs," she replied. "I don't care to talk about them, and any information will have to come from Mr. Gregg. I admit that he has been drinking heavily, but do not know the reason. I have no knowledge as to where he has gone."

Mrs. Gregg then bowed the reporter out and closed the door.

No one who knows Joshua Gregg can assign the slightest cause for his mysterious behavior.

## \$100,000 TO NAB SLAYER.

Huge Reward to Be Offered by Kentucky Assembly.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—There is much talk among Democratic legislators about passing a bill offering a reward of \$100,000 for the detection of the assassin of Gov. Glavin. Such a bill has been prepared and it is believed will pass. Senator Blackburn has been called to Washington on personal business, leaving the diplomatic management of Democratic affairs in the hands of Congressman D. H. Smith.

The Republican House and Senate met at noon, nine being present. The latter and twenty-eight in the former. Mr. Taylor, according to one account, said: "The House appointed a committee to inform Gov. Taylor that it had convened in Frankfort and was ready for business. It reported in a few minutes that Gov. Taylor had received it and replied: 'Well, go ahead.'"

The House appointed a similar committee, and both Houses then adjourned for the day.

### TAYLOR'S FIERY SPEECH.

Said to Have Told Conference that Revolution Was Last Resort.

If Courts Failed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—Gov. Taylor has placed himself entirely in the hands of the party leaders that composed the meeting held in the State House on Saturday, at which the peace agreement was rejected. At that meeting was suppressed, as every member was pledged to secrecy, but there was no lack of reports of the debate. Gov. Taylor, according to one account, said:

"Now, gentlemen, you understand that when I reject this agreement the Legislature will again vote to accept it. Then the case is appealed to the State Court of Appeals. The verdict of that body is already drawn and is against me by a vote of 4 to 3. We then try to get into the Federal courts. If we fail in this, there is only one course open to us and that is revolution. Now, how many of you are ready to shoulder your guns and come here to help me?"

Every man in the meeting, it is said, jumped to his feet and shouted, "I do."

### BABY GIRL IN MINIATURE.

When James Van Buskirk, of 601 First street, Brooklyn, returns from his business trip South he will find awaiting him a daughter in miniature.

So small indeed is the little one who is now a week old that a naphin makes a voluminous covering for her.

The little weighed when born two and one-half pounds and to-day weighs three. She is 11 inches long, her wrist is 1 1/4 inches and her foot is 1 1/2 inches long. She is healthy and physically perfect.

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