

HAMBY FOUND SANE, NOW IN SING SING

It's a Good Enough Place to Die, Remarks Condemned Slayed.

IS KNOWN AS NO. 70,292

Resents Examination by Aliens, Who Find His Mind Forceful and Clear.

"So this is Sing Sing!" said Gordon Pawcett Hamby as he stepped through the gateway of the prison at Ossining yesterday afternoon.

"Well, it looks pretty good so far!" He laughed—but for the first time since he was arrested Hamby's laugh was not mirthful.

With Deputy Sheriff Shortell on one side and Deputy Sheriff Bryan on the other, Hamby walked up the long driveway and entered the office of Chief Clerk Evans.

The murderer answered calmly and clearly the questions asked him by Evans. He was told that he would be allowed to have no mail unless it was opened first by the prison warden, and replied:

"Oh, go ahead. That's all right." Hamby then was taken to the office of Martin Deesey, principal keeper, and assigned to a cell in the death house, where he will stay until he is executed some morning of the week of July 28.

After these ceremonies Hamby entered his cell. He glanced with interest about the place, tried to shake the heavy iron door, felt along the bars of the door and the window, and smiled.

"Very neat and clean, too." His supper was not very sumptuous, although, as he remarked to the keeper, it does not matter now whether he eats much.

For the first meal in the death house Hamby ate a cheese sandwich, some bread and butter and a pot of tea. Tomorrow the murderer will be photographed and measured for the prison morgue gallery.

Hamby was declared to be mentally sane legally sane yesterday by two alienists after a long examination. The decision allows the authorities to execute the death sentence with clear minds, and at the same time it established Hamby as one of the most extraordinary figures in criminal life that ever came to the attention of the New York police.

The alienist who decided that Hamby fully realized the difference between right and wrong were Dr. Anna Martin-Stein, 321 Henry street, and Dr. Cecil MacCoy, 184 Townsend street, both of Brooklyn. This is their report:

"We find the said defendant mentally sane, with the full knowledge of the nature and quality of his act, and that it was wrong when he murdered De Witt C. Peal and Henry W. Coons on December 13, 1918. And the mental condition of the said defendant remains unchanged."

Resents Mental Examination. Hamby was examined by the alienists in Supreme Court Justice Pawcett's chamber at the Court House. Also present were District Attorney Lewis, Frank X. McCaffrey, Hamby's lawyer; District Attorney Asken of Tacoma and John H. McCoy, Democratic leader of Kings county.

WAR CRIPPLE SUES FOR FAMILY HOME

Asks Removal of Woman Named as Administratrix of David Tidlow Estate.

NO RELATION, IS CHARGE

Claim Alleges 4 Children Were Placed in Orphanage and Furniture Sold.

Surrogate Wingo of Kings county issued yesterday a citation directing Mary Shreiber to show cause why she should not be removed as the administratrix of the estate of David Tidlow, who died in the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, in July last, leaving six motherless children, the two oldest of whom carry wounds of the great war.

The action was instigated by the Mayor's Committee on Rent Freezing, explained by Nathan Hirsch, chairman, to protect the rights of the maimed soldiers, their brothers and sisters. The petition was filed by Benjamin Fidlow, the oldest son, who was shot in the right leg in the Arsonne, October 14, 1918. His leg was amputated in a field hospital at Verdun three days later.

Young Fidlow is now at General Hospital No. 2, near Rahway, N. J. George C. Norton, who is connected with the committee of lawyers aiding the Mayor's committee, appeared as Fidlow's attorney.

Benjamin Fidlow enlisted when he was 18 years old and in Solomon, his brother, now 18, was a volunteer at 14. The second young patriot was wounded in the left leg at St. Mihiel and is back in Brooklyn after an honorable discharge from the army.

Father Died During War. David Fidlow died while his soldier boys were fighting for their country, and his other children, Louis, 16; Herman, 14; Harry, 12, and Ruth, who is nearly 9, were placed in the Hebrew Orphan Asylum at Ralph avenue and Dean street, Brooklyn.

Not long ago Benjamin Fidlow hobbled into the headquarters of the Mayor's committee on his good leg and asked Mr. Hirsch and his coworkers to help him. He said he had learned that Mary Shreiber, who, he insisted, was no relation of his father, had been appointed administratrix on her representation that she was the only adult next of kin.

He alleged that she took possession of his father's bank account amounting to \$200, collected a like sum in insurance and sold the Fidlow furniture for something in the neighborhood of \$25.

But what hurt the young soldier most, he said, was that the old Fidlow home in a two family house at 648 New Jersey avenue, Brooklyn, owned jointly by the dead mother, Mary Fidlow, and one Ethel Feinstein, had been rented by the administratrix while his brothers and his sister were in the asylum.

The administratrix's claim that she is a cousin of David Fidlow, deceased, was disputed by Benjamin Fidlow in his petition, and he was corroborated in supporting affidavits by two brothers and three other affiants, one of whom was Mayer Minzer.

The object of the proceedings, Mr. Norton says, is to oust Mary Shreiber as administratrix and have the Surrogate appoint in her place the eldest Fidlow soldier boy, who has a right prior to that of all others under the law to administer his father's estate for the benefit of himself and his sister and little brothers.

Driver Admits Theft of \$419. Edward M. Fallon, 50, formerly a driver for Sals & Co., was charged yesterday with the theft of \$419 which he collected for a delivery of goods and admitted his guilt before Magistrate Marsh in Harlem court. He also was charged with taking a package of four watches worth \$186.50 from the store.

TAMMANY AGAIN IN ANTI-HYLAN MOVE

Heads of Departments Get Right to Fill Vacancies Without Permit.

HELPS PATRONAGE LIST

Mayor Is Advised to Order Chiefs to Ignore Privilege by Citizens Union Counsel.

Further evidence that Tammany Hall is preparing to make itself an independent Mayor Hyman as possible, so far as patronage is concerned, was found yesterday, when the combination recently formed against Mayor Hyman and Comptroller Craig in the Board of Estimate forced through a resolution giving to the Borough Presidents and heads of all departments the right to fill vacancies in exempt positions without getting permission of the Board of Estimate after an investigation.

Leonard Wastell, counsel to the good government committee of the Citizens Union, denounced it last night as "a decided step backward in municipal administration." It throws into the discard the system built up under Mayor Mitchell through the Bureau of Standards, which prevented department heads from filling vacancies for patronage purposes, he said, and added that often employees who had become unnecessary died. Their places were not filled and the city saved the money. The patronage system, he said, and Tammany is seeking to restore, he said, is to spend all the money in the budget regardless of any opportunities to save.

The action taken yesterday was on motion of President Moran of the Board of Aldermen and was opposed only by the Mayor and the Comptroller. Mr. Wastell points out to the Mayor in a statement that he may and should order his department heads to ignore this privilege extended them, and to fill no vacant positions before an investigation by some one of the Mayor's investigators, such as the Commissioner of Accounts.

The Board of Estimate authorized the appointment of ten additional policemen at \$1,200 a year. Discussing what meetings of the board should be held this summer Mayor Hyman remarked: "You can meet whenever you like. I shall be here all summer. I had my vacation last winter." "Yes, I believe I read something about it in the papers," said President Dowling dryly.

Borough President Riegelmann asked permission to pay \$2,600 for a public river bath that had been sold by the last administration for \$200. "Why didn't they give it away?" asked the Mayor. "I wonder why Mr. Wastell did not investigate that transaction?"

President Dowling explained that the bath probably was one of several that had been sold because the Board of Health had stopped the river bathing at several points. There was nothing brought forward to show that the \$2,600 asked for the return of the bath was at all justified. President Riegelmann also wanted \$4,800 for the repair of the structure. The proposition was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

The board adjourned for two weeks. Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill Honored. Cable advices just received by Edward H. Hawke, Jr., former Assistant Corporation Counsel of this city, announces the fact that his son-in-law, Lieut.-Col. Charles H. Hill of the British Army, has been made a Commander of the British Empire. Col. Hill will soon go to Buckingham Palace to receive the insignia of his order from the King. Col. Hill is one of the survivors of the Gallipoli campaign. He was wounded four times and was one of eleven survivors of his entire regiment who returned alive to England, all wounded. Col. Hill is now on active duty in England.

SCOUTS SEEK MISSING MAN.

Three Troops Aid Search for William H. Long.

Three Troops of Boy Scouts from Sayville, L. I., were searching yesterday for William H. Long of that town, who disappeared Wednesday from Dr. Ross's sanitarium at Brentwood, where he was a patient after a nervous breakdown following influenza last December.

His four brothers have been vainly beating the woods between Sayville and Brentwood. When their efforts failed they offered a reward of \$200 and enlisted the aid of the Boy Scouts.

Long was permitted to leave the sanitarium for long walks. The missing man was graduated from Wesleyan University in the class of 1906 and later from the New York Law School. He was confidential secretary to Frank S. Jones of Brooklyn and Sayville for a number of years. At the time of his illness last winter he was employed by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Brooklyn.

GALVIN EXPLAINS CERTIFICATE DEAL

Says Dooling Accepted Explanation Salesman Failed to Report Sale.

C. W. Galvin, president, and Irwin Bloom, secretary, of C. W. Galvin & Co., stock brokers, of 50 Broad street, went voluntarily to the District Attorney's office yesterday and passed some time with Assistant District Attorney Dooling. Their purpose was to convince him the firm was doing a legitimate, honest business. They said last night that after hearing their narrative and examining their records and papers he gave them a clean bill of health.

Detective Cunniff visited the Galvin offices Thursday because of the complaint of Dr. Johannes Meyer, 2023 Fulton street, Brooklyn, that he paid a salesman for Galvin & Co. \$100 for stock of the Tex-York Producing Company and that when he demanded a transfer of his investment to some other stock or his money back the salesman, Samuel J. Smith, and Secretary Bloom denied that the firm owed him anything.

When Dr. Meyer's receipt for \$100 was shown to Smith in Mr. Dooling's office he acknowledged that it bore his signature. Smith did not recall having given such a receipt. Mr. Bloom said last night, but immediately agreed to make good Dr. Meyer's claim out of his own pocket.

Mr. Dooling was satisfied, according to Mr. Bloom, that it was all an error of the salesman, and that if Dr. Meyer had not declined to show the receipt when he called at the Galvin office a few days ago he would have obtained immediate satisfaction.

Mr. Galvin said that he telephoned to Dr. Meyer, asking him to bring the receipt to the broker's office, but that the physician refused to do so. The salesman, Mr. Dooling was told, had neglected to report his transaction with Dr. Meyer to the firm, which explained the absence of any record of it on the books. The firm does not hold any ill will against the salesman, for the brokers say this is the only mistake he has made in several years of employment with them.

"I reminded Mr. Dooling," said Secretary Bloom, "that four or five days ago I think it was before the investigation of Loup & Co., whose offices are in the same building—that we had written the District Attorney offering to open our books and all our affairs for inspection because we knew we were all right. He admitted having received the letter."

The brokers also said they proved to Mr. Dooling that they had bought and carried for their customers, and offered to show him that all the securities they had accepted as collateral were in their office safe. They told him they would be glad to have him examine every transaction for two years back.

The Grand Jury finished its investigation of the affairs of H. C. Loup & Co. yesterday and probably will make some sort of a report on Monday.

NATION FACES CRITICAL COAL SHORTAGE

Says the U. S. Government Buy Your Coal NOW

COAL production has fallen off to an alarming extent. This is due to a combination of causes. No increase in output is possible without quick action by coal consumers.

Coal cannot be produced and held in huge quantities at the mines awaiting the convenience of buyers. It must be moved as fast as produced and kept moving until it finally reaches the consumer.

During the past two years we have been confronted with a coal shortage. In 1917 it embarrassed our country, shut down factories, left cities in darkness, shortened the working hours of public utilities and caused great suffering in many homes.

In 1918, in response to government appeal, consumers bought their coal during the summer months, and as a result of their action and the patriotic and superhuman effort on the part of operators and miners, the greatest production in the history of the country was achieved—namely, 585,000,000 tons. Thus a shortage was averted.

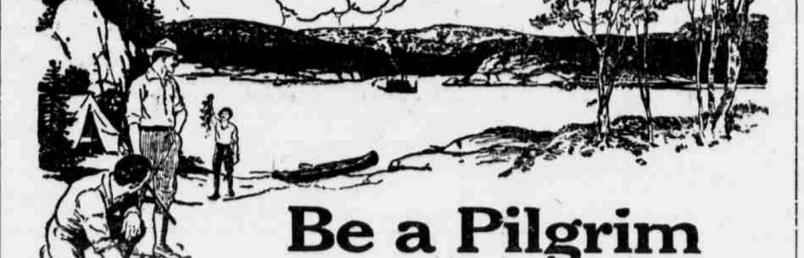
In 1919—the present year—we face this situation:

Table with 2 columns: Requirements for the year (Govt. Estimate) 530,000,000 tons (55 million tons less than 1918); Stocks on Hand January 1 30,000,000; Coal production required for 1919 500,000,000; Coal produced Jan. 1 to June 14, 1919 195,000,000; Quantity to be produced during remaining 28 weeks 305,000,000; Average weekly production first 24 weeks 8,125,000; Average tonnage which must be produced weekly during coming 28 weeks 10,900,000.

To meet the requirements of the country, production of the mines must be increased 2,775,000 tons each week! How can this be done? By buying your coal now. This is the only way to increase production. If production is not stimulated now, somebody will have no coal this winter. Will it be you? Do not think we are alarmists. The figures quoted above are accurate. They are the OFFICIAL figures of the Geological Survey of the United States Government.

Your Government Warns You Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator has issued a statement to the public as follows: "Buy now—in August or the Autumn will be too late. A big coal shortage is coming. Thousands of miners are going back to Europe. Coal production has fallen off considerably and a shortage of many million tons looks probable. My advice to consumers is to buy now while they can get a selection and delivery. I feel bound to say that, as I see the situation, we are likely to experience a coal famine in the Fall." These are all facts. Consider them. Quick action being so apparent, we cannot urge too strongly that you buy your coal NOW so as to be sure of having it next winter.

National Coal Association Commercial Bank Building, Washington, D. C.



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