

EX-CONVICT IS SLAIN

Armed to the Teeth, He Holds Up the Citizens.

SHOT BY A POLICE CAPTAIN

Mansfield (Ohio) Man Terrorizes Town in Harry Tracy Style—Steals Eight Revolvers and Tells Sister He Will Never Be Captured Alive. Out of Prison Only Eight Months.

Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Bert Hollingshead terrorized the lower part of Mansfield last night in true Harry Tracy style, and to-night lies dead, having been shot through the heart by Capt. Marks, of the police force.

Hollingshead had been out of the penitentiary but six months, having been sent there for larceny from this county. Hollingshead, who is twenty-five years old, came here a short time ago from Columbus, where he worked after being released from prison. Friday night he broke into the hardware store of George Briedenstein and secured eight revolvers. He went to the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Davis, and confessed to the burglary.

"The police will never take me alive," he said. Hollingshead met John Ost and William Lomax, two well-known citizens, at the corner of Sixth street and Franklin.

"Hands up!" he said. Lomax ran, but Ost stood and was relieved of some change.

Twenty minutes later he held up a boy named Zimmerman, with revolvers near the same place. A block away he met Harry Wentz, a driver for a local brewery. He shoved two guns at him, saying: "Now, two more guns," and fired. Wentz jumped to one side and the bullet hit him on the side of the head. Wentz ran.

Capt. Marks was coming up East Fourth street, when Hollingshead approached. When about seven feet distant Marks halted Hollingshead. Hollingshead fired at the officer and Marks returned the fire. More shots were fired by the two men point blank at each other.

Hollingshead then turned and ran down Adams street in the darkness. He was found twenty minutes later with a revolver grasped in his right hand. He had been shot through the heart.

BAN ON MOCK WEDDING.

"Prexy" Soon to Marry, So College Girls Cannot Have Fun.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15.—President Thwing, of Western Reserve University, has issued an order stopping a proposed mock marriage in which the young ladies of the university proposed to engage.

Dr. Thwing, who is soon to be married, took the ground that it was not a take-off on the marriage, and ruled that marriage was too sacred a thing to be treated so lightly.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1906.—P. M.

High temperature for the season prevails in the Middle Atlantic States, and thence southward to the Lower Mississippi Valley. In sections of the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, and on the North Pacific coast general rains have fallen, the drift of the rain eastward being unusually slow for the season. Rain is probable Sunday in the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, the western portion of the South Atlantic States, and the Gulf States, in which districts the temperature will fall 20 to 30 degrees. In the Lake region light snow is indicated, but in other parts of the country the weather will be fair, with slowly rising temperature.

Monday will be generally fair, with slightly higher temperatures in the interior valleys. The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be fresh to brisk westerly; on the South Atlantic coast fresh southerly; on the East Gulf coast fresh southerly, becoming northerly; on the West Gulf coast fresh northeast to north, and on the Great Lakes fresh westerly.

Notes.—The display of storm warnings on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and St. Clair will be discontinued for the season at the termination of December 15, and on Lakes Erie and Ontario at the termination of December 20, 1906. The display of warnings on Lake Pepin was discontinued at the termination of December 10, 1906.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 42; 2 a. m., 41; 4 a. m., 41; 6 a. m., 42; 8 a. m., 43; 10 a. m., 44; 12 noon, 45; 2 p. m., 45; 4 p. m., 46; 6 p. m., 47; 8 p. m., 47; 10 p. m., 48; maximum, 48; minimum, 40. Relative humidity—82 a. m., 81; 2 p. m., 87; 8 p. m., 80. Wind, S. S. E. 8. Hours of sunshine, 3.2. Per cent. of possible sunshine, 100. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 32; minimum, 22.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., yesterday, are as follows:

Table with columns for City, Max., Min., 8 p.m. fall, Rain. Includes cities like Asheville, N.C., Atlanta, Ga., Buffalo, N.Y., etc.

PROTEST ON DECEMBER 30.

Washington Catholics Set Mass Meeting Date.

Sunday, December 30, has been selected as the date for the mass meeting of Catholic citizens of the District to protest against the confiscation by the French government of church property. A committee met in the boardroom of the Carroll Institute, last night, to form an organization to handle the meeting and effect the preliminary arrangements.

The movement is purely a citizens' one, no member of the clergy or government officials, with the exception of a number of members of Congress who are expected to make speeches, participating. Three committees were appointed, on executive, finance, and programme. It is understood that the protest will center about the concordat entered into between Napoleon and the Pope.

ASK LARGER MARKET SPACE

Maryland Congressman Supports Plan of Farmers.

Request Streets Be Paved, Walks Widened, and Sheds Erected Around Center Selling Place.

Representative George A. Pearre and a number of his constituents of Montgomery County, Md., yesterday submitted to the Commissioners plans for enlarging and improving local market facilities. E. P. B. Margerum stated that under present conditions there are accommodations in the vicinity of Center Market for only about eighty farmers, and that when the berry season is on, and more than 400 wagons are in line, there is much overcrowding.

The Commissioners are requested to widen the sidewalk, pave the streets, and erect sheds in the square bounded by B street, Little B street, Tenth and Twelfth streets, under which conditions it is stated about 600 wagons could be accommodated. An appropriation of \$50,000 is estimated as necessary for the purpose.

The farmers at present pay a fee of 10 cents a day for the cleaning of the market space, which they are willing to increase to 25 cents, in addition to a license fee, in return for the proposed improvements.

The plan was endorsed by Col. W. C. Haskell, sealer of weights and measures, and Maj. Sylvester, chief of police. Commissioner West suggested that estimates be made for umbrella sheds, as he believes this type will allow for a free circulation of air, and will produce the best results. Commissioner Macfarland asked that plans and estimates be submitted so that the Commissioners may determine the appropriation to be asked of Congress.

The charge that a number of persons are maintaining wagons in the public market space who are not legitimate farmers as required by law, Col. Haskell said, will be investigated immediately, and prosecutions may follow.

OELRICHS' WILL CASE AGAIN.

Proposed Settlement of the Contest Not Yet Effected.

New York, Dec. 15.—A ruling made by Surrogate Fitzgerald to-day discloses that the proposed settlement of the contest of the will of the late Herman Oelrichs has not yet been effected.

Teresa Alice Oelrichs, the widow, and the only child of the testator, Herman Oelrichs, Jr., a minor, contested the will. Under the terms of the proposed settlement the widow is to receive \$100,000 worth of railroad bonds, and young Oelrichs is to receive the Cynarus ranch in California.

Paul L. Kernan was appointed special guardian for young Oelrichs. In his ruling to-day the surrogate said:

"The special guardian is the only party to this proceeding who requires the authorization of the surrogate to join in and approve the contemplated settlement, and this authorization will be given, provided all the adult beneficiaries under the will consent to the settlement, and provided, further, this consent of the property whose disposition is provided for, therefore, shall be disposed of except upon the accounting of the executor and upon the citation thereto of all the parties interested in the estate."

BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF LAKE.

Strange Condition Discovered in Waters of Lake George, New York.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A strange disturbance has occurred near Hague, Warren County, at the north end of Lake George. Here the bottom of the lake, for an area of 1,000 square feet, has sunk.

The spot has long been regarded as dangerous to navigation, because of the shallowness of the water, which was never more than three or four feet deep. To-day the lake at this point is over thirty-five feet deep, the bottom having sunk away.

A coal barge had gone aground on the reef, and efforts to dislodge it had failed. Suddenly the boat moved away with the current, and an investigation revealed the disturbance.

FREE AFTER 43 YEARS

Gilman Has Dream Realized and Hopes He's Awake.

DAZED BY HIS NEW FREEDOM

Aged Convict Says It Would Be Dreadful to Wake Up and Find the Light Streaming in Through the Bars of His Cell as of Old—Was a Model Prisoner During His Term.

Thomaston, Me., Dec. 15.—Ephraim Gilman, who has been in the State's prison here for forty-three years, was released to-day, having been pardoned. He was in a county jail two years before being brought here.

He was convicted of murdering Mrs. Harriet B. Swain, of Fryeburg, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He has always insisted he did not commit the crime.

He has been a model prisoner, and for years had unusual liberty, and for a time sold the product of the prison farm. He is also an expert carriage maker.

He had never seen an electric car until to-day, and only once before in his life had he ridden on a railroad train.

"How does it feel to be at liberty?" he was asked when he started on his journey.

"I can't tell you. It's a good deal like some of the dreams which I've had nights these many years. They'd be about things of which I read. They'd appear so real that I would almost believe that I had not been dreaming. This seems a great deal like a dream, but I guess it isn't. I hope not. I should hate dreadfully to wake up and find the light shining into my eyes through the gratings of the old cell back there in the prison. It would be dreadful, wouldn't it, if this all proved a dream?"

The last thing he did at the prison was to feed the animals and then go to the barn and milk the cows. Tears filled his eyes as he took the last look at the animals which had been his pets.

ASKS SPEEDY TRIAL FOR THAW

Attorney Wants Prisoner Released Unless Early Hearing Is Given.

New York, Dec. 15.—Clifford W. Hart, attorney for Harry K. Thaw, applied to Justice O'Gorman, of the Supreme Court, for an order to show cause why the indictment against Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White should not be dismissed unless a speedy trial is granted.

The order was served on Assistant District Attorney Garvin and is made returnable on Monday before Justice Newburger in the Supreme Court, criminal branch.

In the papers submitted to Justice O'Gorman, Hartbridge sets forth everything that has transpired since the arrest of Thaw. The papers also state that Thaw has now been in prison for 172 days, and that not only is his health being impaired, but also the health of his wife and mother, through anxiety over the undue and unnecessary delay.

GOULDSHAVE WHOOPING COUGH

Entire Family at Lakewood, Except George J., Catch the Disease.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 15.—There is an epidemic of whooping cough at Georgian Court, the home of George J. Gould, at Lakewood, N. J. Mrs. Gould has it and all the Gould children from Kingdon, the eldest, down to baby Gloria, are afflicted with it. Mr. Gould has escaped thus far and has begun to consider himself immune.

One of the younger children caught it in New York. The disease being highly contagious, it was soon contracted by little Miss Edith, Kingdon Gould, and then by George J. Gould, Jr. Miss Marjorie caught the infection and transmitted it to her mother.

Kingdon Gould came down from Columbia on Friday with a well developed case of the disease, and found that his brother Jay was down with it. Kingdon was accompanied by his chum, Carlos Espinoza, a sophomore at his school, and Espinoza, who wanted to be sociable, has joined the other folks at Georgian Court in whooping.

OUT AFTER THE EDITORS.

New York Republicans Want Law Fixing Newspaper Responsibility.

New York, Dec. 15.—It was announced to-day that Republicans are preparing a bill designed to compel newspapers to print daily in a conspicuous place the name of the responsible owner and also the name of the editor responsible for the utterances in the editorial and news columns. The bill is to be pushed for passage.

The Republicans who are preparing it say that it is not a "kick back" at William R. Hearst or his newspapers because of the developments of the recent campaign, when it was alleged that libeled persons had a pretty stiff time of it in ascertaining just who was responsible for statements in Mr. Hearst's newspapers.

Several Republicans said that it was the intention to introduce a bill of this character at Albany last winter, and that Senator John R. Kane and others remarked at the close of the session, "Next winter something will be doing about the newspapers, who have been lambasting us for years."

"SANTA'S" RUSH HAS BEGUN.

Millions in Money and Gifts of the Way to Europe.

New York, Dec. 15.—Clerks in the general post-office, as well as the steamship substations in West street, have been working overtime in recent days to get rid of mail matter which "Santa Claus" and his representatives have been piling up for shipment to European countries.

On board the Celtic, which sailed on Wednesday, were money orders amounting to \$90,048.68, averaging \$15.60 each. Of this sum \$279,000 went to Great Britain, \$143,000 to Italy, \$88,000 to Sweden, \$22,000 to Austria, and \$50,000 to Hungary.

The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which sailed on Thursday, carried \$25,000 worth of money orders, divided: \$181,000 to Italy, \$55,000 to Great Britain, and \$33,000 to Sweden.

The total amount of money sent on three vessels in registered letters was \$1,838,614, an increase of about \$300,000 over the corresponding week last year.

Next week the rush of domestic Christmas mail business will begin.

Tenor Soloist Is Dead.

Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 15.—Lawrence Diamond, aged forty-two, for many years a tenor soloist in prominent minstrel companies, and widely known over the country, died at the home of his sister here to-day, after an illness of several months.

Rome Isolated by Storm.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Terrific storms of snow, wind, and rain have caused serious damage to all the Italian telegraphic lines. Throughout the morning Rome was entirely isolated.

ENGINE HAD TIN WINDOWS.

Inquest on Danville Wreck Discloses Engineer's View Obstructed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Dec. 15.—Corporation Commissioner Henry C. Stuart, discussing the matter of the recent wreck on the Southern, at Danville, in which Engineer Kinney lost his life, said that the evidence disclosed the fact that the trainmen were often on duty as much as forty-eight hours at a time.

This must not be understood as being compulsory, however. It is a matter of choice on the part of trainmen, who do the extra work for their own advantage. The engineers are not compelled to run more than twelve hours. Mr. Stuart said the report of the commission will deal with the management of the road in a frank manner, placing the blame where it belongs, whether the responsible parties be high or low in the affairs of the company.

It developed at the hearing that the telegraph operators are not responsible to any one. They are required to make no reports. Commissioner Stuart confirmed the report of the story that the engine pulling the train on the night of the wreck had had a window on the engineer's side blocked with tin, completely obstructing his view of the track ahead of him.

PATRICK GROWS UNEASY.

Alarmed Over Prospect of His Appeal for Commutation of Sentence.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Never before during the five years of his incarceration in the death-house at Sing Sing Prison has Albert T. Patrick felt such great anxiety over his case as now. Patrick's last hope to escape the electric chair is that Gov. Higgins will take favorable action in his case before he goes out of office on January 1. Having withdrawn his case from the United States Supreme Court, contrary to the advice of some of his lawyers, he now has no other alternative but to make an appeal for executive clemency to the governor. He prefers to have Gov. Higgins act on this appeal rather than other. It comes before Gov.-elect Hughes.

Patrick now realizes fully the critical stage of his case. At first he stated that he wanted a pardon or nothing from the governor, but of late he has changed his views and will be grateful to escape with a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life.

It is said that Mrs. Patrick, who visits her husband regularly twice a week, will personally appear before Gov. Higgins and plead with him to commute the death sentence.

PUSH JAP SCHOOL FIGHT.

Government's Attorneys Will Ask Injunction in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Developments to-day on the question of segregation of Japanese school children indicated that the United States authorities, acting under instructions from Washington, are preparing to take drastic action against the San Francisco board of education.

Assistant Attorney General James B. Reynolds, who arrived here yesterday, was in consultation to-day with United States District Attorney Devlin, going over details of the matters in dispute.

After the conference Mr. Reynolds refused to make any statement as to what action had been decided upon. Mr. Reynolds left late to-night for Washington, where he will report to Attorney General Moody on the Japanese situation.

District Attorney Devlin intimated that an injunction restraining the board of education from carrying out the segregation order may be applied for in the Federal courts.

TREE FOR DYING MONARCH.

King Oscar Sees Presents Distributed to Royal Family.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 15.—This morning's bulletin bore out the more favorable unofficial news from the palace to-day and showed that King Oscar's temperature was nearing normal and that the other unsatisfactory symptoms were yielding to treatment. The bulletin read as follows:

"The King had altogether seven hours' sleep during the night. His temperature this morning is 96.5. There is still an insignificant secretion of mucus in the trachea. His heart's action has continued to somewhat improve, his pulse is still irregular, and his strength is somewhat improved."

The King yesterday asked that a lighted Christmas tree be brought into his room, as he did not wish to be deprived of his last Christmas pleasure. It was done, and presents from the tree were distributed to members of the family. The scene was a pathetic one, the recipients of gifts voicing their thanks in trembling tones and with tearful eyes.

CHEROKEE BILL BUSY

Battle-scarred Hero Accumulates Another Wound.

ONE-LEGGED AND ONE-ARMED

Scalped Veteran of Plains and Santiago Worsted by a Sidewalk—Falls and Sustains a Bad Fracture—Struts Back for the Soldiers' Home—Tells Interesting Story of His Life.

Cherokee Bill lives at the Soldiers' Home now, but he used to be an Indian fighter in the Eighth Cavalry, and after his discharge from the regular army enlisted in the Rough Riders and fought under Col. Roosevelt in Cuba.

In the course of his fighting career Cherokee Bill has accumulated all sorts of wounds and fractures, presented by the hands and arms of the enemy, but last night he added to his collection a broken arm, won in the peaceful and sedentary occupation of falling on the sidewalk.

It was at the Emergency Hospital, where Bill was submitting to having his broken bone tied up for the night, that he told the sad tale of his life. He was born on the plains and brought up among the Cherokees, and so far as he knows has no other name than the picturesque appellation he now bears.

Most notable among his wounds is a bald head, not of the front row variety, which is the result of an Indian's fondness for collecting scalp. The job was well done, and has saved Bill many a hair cut. This was the original Cherokee strip.

The arm that Bill broke last night is the only one he has, and he is also minus one leg, though the leg which remains is distinguished by seventeen bullet wounds.

The veteran endured the setting of his broken arm without a whimper, and started back for the Soldiers' Home with another story to add to his collection.

GRASS WIDOWS WORRIED.

Will Get No Preference from Civil Service Commission.

The Civil Service Commission has no preference for grass widows when filling positions in the service in which women may work acceptably.

In fact, the Civil Service Commission has taken the pains to announce, officially, that they will not promote grass widows over the heads of other employees, or look with exceptional favor upon the applications of qualified widows.

The report is sent out not for the benefit of those women who have been unable to pull their share of a double load, but to warn those who would rather have a government job than a husband that they need be in no hurry to discard the masculine part of the family so long as he continues to pay rent and buy beefsteak.

When it was announced some time ago that the commission does not approve of both husband and wife having government jobs, some wag sent a story broadcast that in the future grass widows would stand a better chance to get a place in the service, and the letters to the commission from women asking just how quickly they would have to give their hubbies the "skidoo" sign made necessary the order.

FRICK TO BUILD MANSION.

Buy Site of Lenox Library and Will Spend Millions on It.

New York, Dec. 15.—It was learned to-day on what appeared to be good authority that the Lenox Library property in Fifth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, has been sold by the trustees of the New York Public Library (Astor, Lenox, and Tilden Foundations) to Henry C. Frick for \$2,500,000.

Mr. Frick intends to build a residence for his own use as soon as the new library at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street is completed.

The Lenox site comprises about ten lots in the heart of the fashionable East Side residence district, and is by far the most valuable piece of ground of its size in the city available for a new private dwelling.

It is assumed that the Frick mansion will rival both Mr. Carnegie's, farther up Fifth avenue, and Charles M. Schwab's, in Riverside Drive.

Advertisement for W.B. Moses & Sons, Inc. featuring a Tabourette for \$2.45. Includes an illustration of the Tabourette and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for Stieff Pianos, featuring 'The Xmas Piano' and 'Should Be the Artistic Stieff.' Includes an illustration of a piano and text about the quality and features of the instruments.

Advertisement for John J. Costinett, Military and Citizens' Tailor. Features 'School Flags and Pins' and 'Gifts Students Will Appreciate.' Includes contact information for the tailor.

Large advertisement for Oronoco Rye whiskey. Features the text 'Reputation Built on Quality' and 'A Whiskey that Wins Approval on Its Merit.' Includes an illustration of an Oronoco Rye bottle and a list of California and imported wines.

Advertisement for To-Kalon Wine Co. featuring 'Quality Wines for Xmas' and 'Xmas Package' for \$4.98. Includes an illustration of a wine bottle and a list of wine varieties.