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DR. WILKINS HANGS SELF CONVICTED WIFE SLAYER

Physician Was to Have Been Sentenced Tomorrow—Presence of Rope Under Investigation.



DR. WALTER K. WILKINS.

MINEOLA, N. Y., June 29.—Leaving behind him a long letter protesting his innocence, and declaring his belief that he had not received a fair trial, Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, who was convicted Friday of the murder of his wife, Julia, committed suicide by hanging in the county jail last night. He was still alive when cut down by attendants, and physicians worked over him for a half hour before the death he had sought came to him. The rope was broken. The manner in which the doctor came into possession of the rope with which he hanged himself was the subject of an investigation begun here today by Charles R. Weeks, district attorney. Walter R. Jones, acting coroner, and other county officials, Dr. Wilkins was to have been sentenced tomorrow morning to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

Rope in Cell a Mystery.

Every precaution had been taken to prevent Dr. Wilkins from obtaining anything with which he might attempt suicide, and his jailers were anxious to explain how he came into possession of the rope, which was found in his cell. It was impossible for any one from the outside to throw the rope to the prisoner, for his cell contained no windows. The bathroom where Dr. Wilkins ended his life also was without windows. A search of hardware stores and other places where rope is sold was to be made today in an effort to trace the purchaser. One of the three letters written by Dr. Wilkins just before he ended his life declared that he was innocent. Another, addressed to Sheriff Phineas Seaman, requested that \$50 in his clothes be used to have his body cremated.

Mrs. Wilkins was beaten to death on the night of February 27 last in the driveway of her Long Beach home, her skull fractured by a hammer and a piece of lead pipe. She had strangled for her life.

Burglar Story Advanced.

Dr. Wilkins informed the authorities that both he and his wife had been attacked by three burglars whom they had surprised at work when they returned home. Dr. Wilkins was not at first suspected of the murder. His story of an attack by burglars was at first accepted and a hunt for the burglars started, but when nothing could be found to support this theory he was questioned again, and his story took on many variations, according to the police. Dr. Wilkins was not arrested immediately, the authorities confiding in a promise signed by him, obtained from him by District Attorney Weeks not to run away. Dr. Wilkins, however, disappeared. By shaving his whiskers and using an assumed name he escaped detection in Baltimore, where he went from New York but about a week after his departure he returned voluntarily to this city and was arrested.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE HELD IN THE ROMAN COLISEUM

Boy Scouts Memorialized on Site Where Persons Once Were Sacrificed to Wild Beasts.

ROME, June 15 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—On the very site where once Christians were offered as the prey of wild beasts to amuse the Roman populace in the Roman Coliseum, where Caesars sacrificed the faithful to satisfy a pagan lust, a Christian service was held today. It was celebrated recently in memory of the Boy Scouts of the Italian army who had done messenger service at the front and were killed in action. The altar used for the service was one which had been carried by the Italian armies through many campaigns in the Alps and was placed in the west end of the Coliseum. The service was presided over by Mgr. Bartolomei, who held the rank of general in the Italian army, being the chief chaplain to the Italian forces. The immense ruin of pagan days was filled with people. Detachments of Boy Scouts occupied the central part of the building, a place in pagan days used for the arena. The scouts were decked in their uniforms and carried the standard of the sword and spear of the ancient Roman gladiator. After the mass, Mgr. Bartolomei delivered a stirring sermon in which he drew attention to the change in human thought which has enabled to convert this pagan amphitheater into a Christian temple.

TO BE ARBITRATOR AT TOKIO.

Baron Shibusawa Succeeds Capt. Horne for Shipping Disputes. TOKIO, June 1 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Shibusawa, Japan's leading figure in finance and industry, has been appointed arbitrator in the case of the shipping contracts entered into by the United States and Japanese shipbuilders. The United States Shipping Board has contracts in Japan for the building of thirty steamers, of an aggregate tonnage of 123,000, the contracts calling for the payment to Japanese shipyards of about \$43,000,000. Capt. Frederick J. Horne, the American naval attaché at Tokio, formerly served as arbitrator of any disputes that might arise as to specifications or delays. As Capt. Horne was transferred to Washington, it became necessary to name a successor, and the choice fell to Baron Shibusawa.

Wreaths on Graves in Ireland.

DUBLIN, June 10 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Knights of Columbus today placed wreaths on the graves of American soldiers and sailors—twenty-two in Belfast, four in Queenstown, four in Dublin and one in Wexford. Each decoration bore the inscription, "He died that we might live." In grateful memory from his fellow countrymen.

FIGHT FOR WATERPOWER BILL PROMISES SUCCESS

Western and Southern Men Urging Legislation Confident Results Are in Sight.

A waterpower bill is expected to be enacted into law within a few weeks. After years of contest the western and southern senators and representatives who are pressing for this legislation are confident the end is in sight.

Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the commerce committee, author of one of the pending waterpower bills in the Senate, and who will take charge of the legislation on the floor, announced just before leaving for a visit to Washington that "after a long delay Congress is about to act."

The House already is half way through a bill by Representative Esch of Wisconsin, chairman of the House commerce committee, and will resume consideration late today. It is identical in terms with the measure which passed both House and Senate during the last Congress and had reached the stage of a conference report, which also was accepted by the House, but which failed in the Senate on account of the filibuster.

SEVERAL BILLS INTRODUCED.

Measures practically the same have been introduced in the Senate by Senators Bankhead of Alabama and Walsh of Montana. Senator Shields has introduced another bill, the same as twice was passed by the Senate in previous Congresses, and Senator Jones also has introduced a bill much the same as the one now under consideration in the House. Still another bill embodying the ideas of Clifford Pinchot has been introduced by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, and is understood to have been drawn by Mr. Pinchot and his attorneys.

CENTENARY CELEBRATES EPWORTH LEAGUE DAY

Methodists Hear Prominent Men; W. J. Bryan Will Speak Tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 30.—Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, both North and South, are celebrating Epworth League day at the Methodist centenary exposition today. Speakers scheduled to deliver addresses during the day include Bishop A. W. Leonard, and the Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel, first general secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. W. A. Stevens, one of the organizers of the league. Tomorrow will be temperance day at the exposition. William Jennings Bryan will be the principal speaker. To honor Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Gen. Mendenhall, who will be here Friday, a big military band from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will be in Columbus to give a series of concerts. Centenary officials are planning a monster patriotic demonstration on July 4. William G. McAdoo will be a speaker of the day, talking on the league of nations covenant.

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"BOLSHEVISM? I FAVOR JUST WHAT IT MEANS"

Former Bishop Brown Declares It Meaningless in U. S. and He Is Friend of Debs.

GALLON, Ohio, June 30.—Bishop William Montgomery Brown, retired Episcopalian prelate, whose name was mentioned recently in hearings in New York before the joint legislative committee investigating radical activities at his home here has authorized the following statement: "Bolshevism? Oh, yes, I am for just what it means. It means that the majority shall rule and it doesn't mean anything in this country, where there is no bolshevism organization. We are only socialists. Bolshevism means that only men who labor shall hold office, and of course that would include me. There would have to be a modification of Russian bolshevism before it would be applicable to this country."

Bishop Brown said that Eugene V. Debs, George R. Kirkpatrick and "Comrade" Eastman were friends of his friends and that Debs, Kirkpatrick and Scott Searing had visited him in Gallon for socialistic conferences. He said the letter referred to in the hearings as signed by "Wagoner" was from A. Wacknecht, associated in Cleveland with C. E. Ruthenberg.

BAVARIA FIRST IN SCHEME.

Five Electric Companies to Build Greatest Water-Power Plant.

BERLIN, June 10 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The greatest water-power plant in Europe will be constructed in Bavaria by the five largest electric companies in Germany, and will be completed in 1921, it is stated. The finance committee of the Bavarian diet yesterday voted 20,000,000 marks as first installment of total cost. This will be the first construction scheme in Bavaria.

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