

FOUR YOUTHS MUST HANG FOR MURDER

Brutal Slaying of Defenseless Gardener by Mere Boys is to Be Punished

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—The first quadruple execution that has taken place in Chicago since the Haymarket anarchists died on the gallows in the late eighties is scheduled to take place tomorrow morning in the Cook County jail. The four men, or rather youths, who are destined for death by the noose unless an eleventh-hour respite is granted are Ewald and Frank Shiblowski, brothers, and Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz. The youngest of the quartette is 18 years of age and the oldest is scarcely out of his teens. The crime for which the four were condemned to death was the brutal murder of a truck farmer named Guelzow on the outskirts of the city early last October. The man was driving a wagon full of garden produce when the boys set on him for the purpose of robbery. The boys were armed with a club, knife, revolver and hammer. When the victim alighted from his wagon he was struck down with a club. He pleaded for his life on his knees, offering the boys all his possessions, because he had a wife and baby a month old at home, but the answer of the youths was to beat him into unconsciousness. Then he was stabbed four times and was dead when found. Three of the boys were arrested a few hours later while they were trying to sell the farmer's team to a horse trader. At that time the police did not know there had been a murder committed, having arrested the boys as horse thieves. Later the prisoners confessed and implicated the other defendants. Their trial and conviction followed within little more than a month. Two other boys, each sixteen years old, were implicated in the murder. On account of their youth the two escaped the death sentence and are now serving life terms in prison.

MISS PULITZER BECOMES A BRIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Miss Edith Louise Pulitzer, daughter of the late Joseph Pulitzer, the famous newspaper publisher who died aboard his yacht at Charleston, S. C., two months ago, today became the bride of William Scoville Moore, son of the late Major Clement C. Moore. The wedding took place at the Pulitzer residence in East Seventy-third Street and was attended only by relatives and few intimate friends. The couple will sail at the end of the week for Europe to spend the winter. The bride made her debut in society several years ago. She has three brothers—Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., who married Miss Eleanor Wickham of St. Louis; Ralph, who married the daughter of W. Seward Webb, and Herbert Pulitzer. She has a younger sister, Miss Constance Pulitzer.

Mr. Moore, the bridegroom, graduated from Yale in 1906. His father, who died in this city last November, served with distinction in the Civil War. The great-grandfather of the bridegroom was the famous Bishop Moore, who wrote "The Night Before Christmas."

COLBY FOR SENATE.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Politicians are manifesting considerable interest in the meeting to be held by the Progressive Republican League in this city tomorrow night to launch the boom of Everett Colby of West Orange for the United States senate. Mr. Colby, who is a former member of the State senate and for many years a prominent figure in New Jersey politics, aspires to the seat in the United States senate now held by Frank O. Briggs, whose term will expire in March, 1913. It is the opinion of many of the Progressive Republicans that Mr. Colby has a strong chance of winning. It is figured that the Republican vote will be so split up that the Progressives will be able to name their man.

Charles Holt and Roger Bear, of Washington and Lee University are at home for Christmas.

PERSONALS

H. M. McCutchan has returned from Florida, where he had been looking after his orange grove and is again on duty at the Western Union office.

Miss Edith Timberlake, who is taking a course in political science at Columbia University, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran and children have gone to Richmond to visit Mrs. Cochran's father, W. M. Woodward.

Miss Rose Armentrout of Lewisburg, W. Va., is visiting Miss Marie Crummett.

Miss Emma Hevener of Waynesboro, who is attending the Lewisburg Seminary is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Margaret Walke has returned from a visit to her brother, Lewis Walke, in Ridgewood, N. J.

Misses Mary Thom, Margaret Heffn, Margaret Ranson, Martha Miller, Mary Greer and Katherine Anderson, who attend the State Normal School at Harrisonburg, are at home for the holidays.

Edward Fisher is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Greer, while on his way to Charles Town, W. Va.

Miss Loulie Atkinson of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Margaret Walke. John A. Sprout of Clifton Forge spent yesterday here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Bowling Green, Ky., and their interesting children, Evalyn and Robert, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erskine Miller are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier in Richmond.

Mrs. Bettie Giles of Roanoke is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Giles, on North Augusta street.

Miss Margaret Nottingham, of Crozet, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. King.

Archer and Alex. Robertson, have come from the University of Virginia to spend Christmas.

Through their farmer, J. D. Wheeler, the Virginia Portland Cement Company, have sold their valuable farm, of 460 acres, to C. B. Harris, of Scottsville.

Attention is called to the fact that The Life Insurance Company of Virginia is giving away through their local office Hill's 1912 Southern Almanac.

Miss Lizzie Goode has gone to Fort Worth, Texas, to spend Christmas with her nephew, John Goode.

COLONEL CASEY ON RETIRED LIST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The active career of one of the best known and most efficient engineering officers of the United States Army practically closed today, when Col. Thomas L. Casey was relieved of his duty in charge of river and harbor works at Baltimore and granted leave of absence until March 1. On the last-named date he is to be placed on the retired list on his own application after more than thirty-six years' service.

Col. Casey is a son of the late Gen. Casey, chief of engineers, who completed the Washington Monument and the Congressional Library. In addition to his regular military duties Col. Casey served with the expedition to observe the transit of Venus in 1882. He has been a member of many important engineering boards in various parts of the country. During the war with Spain he was in charge of the submarine defenses of Hampton Roads.

GIFTS TO CLARA MORRIS

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Among the hundreds of Christmas presents sent to Clara Morris, retired actress, were 20 tiny strawberry finches, the gift of Baron Uchida, former Japanese Minister to America.

Current Comment.

These seem to be the dogs of war days.—Detroit Times.

It will be noticed that the women of California had the last word.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dr. Wiley says that the greatest nation is the one that treats its women, soap and sugar right. But why drag in the soap and sugar?—New York Tribune.

America is the most discontented nation on the globe, says a foreign editor. That's it; that's it. The divine discontent is what keeps us ahead of the smug and satisfied nations—and they can't see it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Laundry Lines.

Irons should not be allowed to become red hot, as they will never retain the heat properly afterward.

Hang skirts and dresses on the clothesline on the straight of the goods when drying, and you won't have an uneven skirt when it is laundered.

The color of almost any washing material may be set by soaking it in water to which a spoonful of ox gall has been added to each gallon of water.

To keep blue clothes from fading try adding bluing to the starch. They will retain their color better than if put in the bluing water and then starched.

Political Pointers.

This is the time when a presidential boom can step up to almost any statesman's office and walk in without knocking.—Washington Star.

It must be a disappointment to people with enlarged ideas of the remedial power of laws to discover that it still costs a lot of money to capture political nominations.—Springfield Republican.

It does not require the services of a clairvoyant to predict trouble ahead for the native born American citizen over thirty-five years old who discovers that he has a presidential bee in his headgear.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

German Gleanings.

Hop gardens flourished in Germany in 820.

The proportion of young men found suitable for army service in Germany is about 58 per cent of those living in the country and 51 per cent of those living in cities.

Collapsible water towers adopted by the Berlin fire department are but five feet long when closed, yet can be extended to throw a level stream of water into a window on the eighth floor of a building.

Recent Inventions.

Ingenuous tackle has been devised to make a tree that is being felled pull its own stump from the ground with it. No matter what the pressure.

A Missourian has invented a clip to hold a lead pencil upon a finger so that it will not have to be laid down if a writer desires to use his hand for some other purpose momentarily.

Prejudice squints when it looks and sees when it talks.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., LL. D., founder of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his birthday at his birthplace, Aylmer, Que.

For the first time in her history London has a physician for lord mayor. His name is Sir Thomas Boor Crosby, and he is eighty-one years old. It is believed that he is the oldest man to fill the office.

Ollie Merle James, Democratic member of the house committee on ways and means, began his political career as a page boy in the Kentucky legislature. He made his first stump speech when he was eighteen years old.

Vladimir Kikolalevich Kokotsoff, the new prime minister of Russia, has for years been one of the most prominent members of the Russian government. He is sixty years of age, but looks fifteen years younger, and is possessed of great vigor.

Dr. Leland O. Howard, who coined the term "typhoid fly" and aroused universal interest in the crusade against these dangerous pests, is the only American on the international agricultural committee. He is an expert on insects in the department of agriculture, and it is largely due to his scientific investigations that the world became acquainted with the boll weevil and the gypsy moth.

Household Hints.

Keep a few pieces of camphor gum in your linen closet. It will aid in keeping the linen white.

The deposit which forms in the bottoms of teakettles can readily be removed by boiling vinegar in them.

Put a small cork in the oil can belonging to the sewing machine. This will prevent spilling the oil in the drawer and soiling anything there.

A tape loop on the apron band is a convenience and will save the apron from being torn if hung on a hook. Sew the loop on the wrong side of the band.

Fill lamps on blotting paper and whatever oil overflows will be absorbed, thus saving the table. Get heavy blotting paper and keep a sheet beside the oil can.

Tree Branches.

Cypresses have attained the age of 1,900 years.

A spreading oak sixty feet high will contain about 6,000,000 leaves.

Fir trees differ from pines only in the fact that the leaves grow singly and the scales of the cones are smooth, round and thin.

The orange tree that first produced the navel orange is still growing and bearing fruit at Riverside, Cal. It is highly prized and is protected by a high iron fence.

China Chips.

The sound of heavy firing issues from the open door of China.—Kansas City Star.

When the Chinese cut their cues they also cut their wisdom teeth.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

If the six-year-old emperor of China loses his throne as a result of the present revolt he may grow up to be a really happy man.—Columbus Dispatch.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Jean Hays Hammond, the wife of the famous mining engineer, does her own housekeeping, is chairman of the woman's welfare department of the Civic federation and writes for the magazines.

Mrs. Gore, wife of the blind senator from Oklahoma, graduated from a law school so as to help her husband. He collaborates with her on his speeches, and when he wants to memorize a particularly fine oration she reads it to him until he knows it by heart.

Baroness de Laroché, besides being the first licensed woman aviator in France, is the first woman to make a flight in the presence of royalty. At a recent aviation meet in St. Petersburg, which was attended by the czar, the baroness rose to the height of 150 meters.

The oldest woman Alpinist in Switzerland, still on the active list, is Mme. Louise Favre, a widow, aged eighty-one, who lives in a hamlet near Bex, canton of Valais. Recently she climbed up the Chamossaire, a mountain 6,940 feet high, with one of her grandsons in order to light a boufire on the summit in honor of a local festival.

Sporting Notes.

Athletics at the University of Wisconsin cost \$35,000 last year. The statement shows a balance of \$1,402.

Harry Davis will manage the Cleveland Americans next year. Davis, while captain of the Athletics, helped to win four American league pennants and two world's championships.

Ernest Barry, the English professional sculling champion, has challenged Richard Arnst of Australia, the world's professional champion, to race for the title on the Thames river, London.

Manager Frank Chance of the Cubs says he will resume his old position at first base when the season of 1912 opens. Last August Chance was compelled to retire from the game for the remainder of the season as the result of stopping a ball with his head at Cincinnati.

Aerial Flights.

The record for coast to coast aviation bids fair to remain for some time with the ancient prairie schooner.—St. Louis Republic.

Five years ago there were only half a dozen professional aviators in this country, and today there are so many one can't keep tabs on them without a card index.—Exchange.

Aviation's death roll now numbers 101. Man evidently must pay dearly for the conquest of the air, since it seems decreed that he shall write the history of the achievement in his own blood.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pert Personals.

After Dr. Cook's exploit in revisiting Copenhagen nobody can deny that he has nerve enough to get to the north pole.—Syracuse Herald.

A Boston "boy broker" skinned Harry Lauder out of a neat little sum. "Boy broker" nothing! He's a Napoleon of finance.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Give me America," says Thomas A. Edison on his return from Europe. Ask J. P. Morgan and Andy Jaylpoint, Tom. They seem to own it.—Manchester Union.

Rare.
Some day a golden crown they'll fuse
Of laurel twined with bays
For those brave scribes who never use
"The melancholy days."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mondaine.
Debutante Daughter—Shall I marry
the poor young man whom I love or
the rich old banker who dotes on me?
Worldly Mother—Better be miserable
with money than without it.—Life.

Automobile Runs.
What is the necessity for euthanasia
and the automobile at the same time?
—St. Louis Republic.
Our idea of shame is to ride back to
town in an automobile hitched to a
farm wagon.—Galveston News.
There are 32,000,000 telegraph and
telephone poles in this country. No
wonder the joy riders find it such hard
work to miss them.—Denver Republic.

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