

HE CONFESSED ON HIS DEATH BED.

The Story Told by a Dying Man in California.

IT WILL OPEN THE DOORS OF UTAH'S PEN.

James Doyle's Last Attempt to Do Justice.

Innocent Men in the Penitentiary for Arson—George Hogan is the Man Who Set Fire to the Novelty Theatre in Ogden—Doyle Says That French and Golden Had Nothing Whatever to Do with the Case.

John Doyle died yesterday in Los Angeles, California, and when upon his death bed made a confession which, without question, give liberty to one man who is now confined in the Utah penitentiary under a six years sentence for arson, and relieve the name of another of the stain which was placed upon it by the passage of the same sentence for the same crime.

These men who will reap such a benefit through the death of Doyle are William Golden, the present convict, and M. M. French, who escaped from the penitentiary last spring. Doyle says the men are innocent.

Governor Markham, of California, last evening received the confession made by Doyle, which had been forwarded to him post haste from Los Angeles. Today the Utah officials will in all probability be notified in official terms of the contents of the important paper, and steps will then be taken to secure the release of Golden, who is now working at the pen, and at this writing, is totally unaware that any such good fortune is in store for him.

The Herald last night requested Marshal Brigham for a permit to talk with Golden, but the request was not granted, for the reason that it would be almost, if not quite impossible, for the prison officials to take the man from his cell, or admit outsiders to it without creating something of a panic among the other prisoners.

In the year 1899 the Novelty theatre at Ogden, of which Frank Monroe was proprietor, burned to the ground, and Golden and French were arrested on the charge of setting the fire. They were both convicted, Golden confessing to having had something to do with the fire. They were sentenced to six years each in the Utah penitentiary and began the service of their terms in the fall of 1899. Last spring French, in company with several other convicts, got up a job on the prison officials and were admitted to the hospital department on account of alleged serious illness. The men made their escape, having provided themselves with duplicate keys, and French is still at large. Golden has made a good record for himself and is now the school teacher.

In his confession Doyle states that he and George Hogan set fire to the theatre because they had quarrelled with Monroe. Golden and French, he asserts, are innocent of the crime for which they have already suffered several years' imprisonment.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

Opinions of Prominent People on Financial Matters.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The House committee on banking and currency has received a large number of replies to an invitation for suggestions from business men as to the wisest monetary legislation to meet the present demands.

Ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell, of Chicago, writes: "The government cannot long ago to have gone out of the currency business. It should pay the floating debt at once by the issue of long low rate bonds to be used by the national banks at their face value as the basis of circulating notes."

The clearing house association of America, through its president, president of the Commercial bank and J. L. Elliott, president of the First National bank of Los Angeles, offer suggestions as to the amendment of the national banking laws.

The chamber of commerce of San Francisco advises the withdrawal of bi-metalism on a proper differential basis in the value of silver and gold and adopts the following resolutions, which are transmitted to the committee:

Resolved, that this chamber respectfully urges upon Congress the enactment of a law ending in all paper circulation below the denomination of \$10, and that the coinage of gold be restricted to coins of not less than \$10, as the most effective and prompt method of promoting the circulation of silver among our people.

A FARE RACING ON THE MITH LEVEL.

No. 7 Coal Mine at Evanston Is in Flames.

AN EXPLOSION SCARES THE MINERS.

Efforts to Extinguish the Blaze Are Unavailing.

It is Quite Probable That the Mine Will Have to Be Closed Down Permanently, in Which Event Many Men Will Be Thrown Out of Employment, and the Utah Pacific Will Lose a Large Amount—No Lives Lost.

Evanston, Wyo., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—About 11 o'clock last evening No. 7 coal mine, owned by the Union Pacific Railway company, situated seven miles north of this place, was discovered to be on fire.

Up to this evening efforts to quench the flames have been unsuccessful. No one seems to know how the fire started, at least, if they do, they won't tell.

One thousand feet of hose, belonging to the Evanston fire department, was sent and used in an attempt to put out the fire, and 1000 feet of additional hose arrived on No. 7 passenger train from the east today.

As the fire is down on the fifth level of the mine, 900 feet below the surface of the ground, it was found that the hose could not be used to any advantage.

About 6 o'clock this morning, a slight explosion occurred, which drove from the mine the men who had volunteered to go into it.

Superintendent Black arrived from Rock Springs today. After looking over all the reports, it was decided to close all the workings, and to make an endeavor to smother the fire. This may be accomplished in a few days, or it may never be done, as was the case with No. 4, the mine which has been burning over ten years.

If No. 7 has to be permanently closed it will be a great loss to the Utah Pacific company, as it is the only mine they now own at Albany and was opened at great expense. It will also be a great loss to this community, as a large force of men will be thrown out of work.

A Sad Calamity.
Cleveland, Dec. 17.—The plant of the National Carbon company has been destroyed by fire; loss about \$100,000; injured about 200 men; two hundred men thrown out of employment.

Evanston Events.
Evanston, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Winter seems to have settled down upon us at last, but in a rather mild form thus far. The snow after a few inches of snow fell last Wednesday, and the thermometer dropped to about the zero mark. This little cold snap seemed to have a tendency to awaken a desire on the part of some of our citizens to engage in the popular winter sport—skating, and so an effort was made to flood the skating rink.

At 4 p. m. the body of C. F. Holden was taken out of the morgue. He had been badly mangled and frozen stiff. No other bodies were recovered today.

A SMALL HERD OF BUFFALO.
Found in an Isolated Section of Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 17.—The state deputy game warden has found another small herd of buffalo. This one was found in Lost Park last summer, in North Park, Rocky mountains, a region more isolated than any other part of Colorado. The herd is said to consist of two dozen animals. They are very tame and are not afraid of men. Some of the farmers who inhabit the lonely park. These people have consolidated themselves into a small community, and their existence has been kept quiet through fear of agents of taxidermists and hunters.

THE DATE FOR THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

Congress Will Doubtless Adjourn on Thursday Next.

THE NEW MEXICO STATEHOOD BILL.

It Will Probably Pass Early in the Week.

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The tariff bill will be reported on Wednesday or Thursday, but the debate will not begin till after the recess. Tomorrow the debate over the appropriation of \$200,000 to special penalties will be resumed. It is expected to close on Thursday, and a half an hour each side.

The bill will then pass. The New Mexico statehood bill then comes up, and it is expected it will pass tomorrow or Tuesday if the Democrats can maintain a quorum.

The president's Hawaiian message is likely to provoke a debate. It is stated on the highest authority that the message will show the administration has done all in its power to right a wrong done the Hawaiian monarchy, and the situation must now be dealt with by Congress. It will show that the president and Gresham have been in complete accord from the first.

The program in the Senate tomorrow includes the reception of the Hawaiian message, and the debate which may occupy the balance of the week.

Should Hornblower be nominated justice of the supreme court and be reported by the judiciary committee tomorrow, considerable time may be spent in executive session, as some opposition is expected.

The federal elections bill, by stipulation, goes over till after the holiday recess.

REPUBLICAN ROT.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Sigsbee of the Ivy City Jockey club, stated tonight that the meeting of the Ivy City tomorrow or Tuesday, President Engeman is in New York, but will be back tomorrow evening.

Many important business houses purpose closing their doors on Wednesday, the last day of the year, in view of the end of the revolution. The British minister has notified the community that much danger exists and advises the evacuation of the city.

ONE TIME, D. H.
New York, Dec. 17.—O'Rourke, manager for George Dixon, declared Pimmore is not honest in his endeavor to meet Dixon. "Our ultimatum," says O'Rourke, "is 150 pounds weight at 400 yards, and if he will accept, we will guarantee to secure a purse of \$10,000."

THE TRACK AT MEXICO.
Mexico, Dec. 17.—Five-eighths—Joe Harris won, Freedom second, Morgan G. third, Time—1:04 1/2.

WILFORD ARSON CASE.

GOOD WORK DONE BY SPECIAL DETECTIVE MCCARTHY.

A Confession in Which Twelve Horses Were Roasted Alive—Particulars of a Dastardly Crime.

Thomas McCarthy, of San Francisco, special detective for the board of underwriters of the Pacific coast, returned from the north yesterday morning, bringing with him the full particulars of one of the most dastardly outrages which has ever shocked the people of southern Idaho.

Yesterday morning's issue of The Herald contained a brief story relating to the arrest of Charles Mason and J. M. Hammond, of Wilford, Idaho, on the charge of arson, they having it is alleged, set fire to the house and barn of the latter on the morning that Hammond was captured in the Teton Basin early Tuesday morning and is being taken back to Wilford.

On the night of Nov. 23, about 11 o'clock the house and barn were burned and with their contents totally destroyed. In the barn were sixteen horses, and twelve of these were roasted alive four being burned before the fire, and the rest were roasted in the fire, or at least according to the report of the coroner, who says that the contents were insured for \$2500, while Hammond carried \$30 insurance, but the insurance company refused to pay the money, claiming that the loss was caused by arson.

Four days ago the detective left Salt Lake for a horse, and he returned yesterday his inside pocket held a copy of the report of the coroner, which the young man says that Hammond set fire to the kitchen of the main house, and the fire spread and destroyed the floor and contents with coal oil, and then went to the stable, into which sixteen horses had been crowded into a space 14x15 feet, poured kerosene on the floor, and set it on fire, and in a few minutes both the house and barn were burning furiously. The fire spread to the stable and soon had the horses roasted to the ground without turning a hair.

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Mr. McCarthy has been in Utah before, and he was arrested in 1910, and placed in jail for four years ago. In that case he was successful in entering the Nevada Southern, and he left for San Francisco on Wednesday, in time to reach home for Christmas.

TO COME FROM 'FRISCO.
Work Will Be at Once Begun on a Transcontinental Railway.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The call is already being brook inside of sixty days, and work is being on completing the transcontinental railway out of San Francisco. The company is said to be the San Francisco & Atlantic.

Frederick Homer is president and the other officers mentioned are J. W. McDonald, Durand and Sir Douglas Fox of London.

FLASHES.
The 15th anniversary of the commencement of the occupation of the American army in Valley Forge, was celebrated last night in Christ Church, Philadelphia.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. Susie Young Gates is up from the Cullen yesterday.

THE HAWAIIAN CONSTITUTION.

A Transcript Will Be Offered to the Government.

OUR PRICES ON LUMBER.

Are the Very Lowest. New Stock in Hand Estimates at Spot Cash Rates on All Kinds of Material.

The Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe railroad, in connection with the Rio Grande, has inaugurated a service through Ogden, Salt Lake City and Denver, without change. Holders of all classes of tickets reading via this line will be permitted to occupy these elegant Pullman cars, which are put at 9:25 p. m. Take this train to see the most beautiful scenery in America.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.
Christmas is observed in San Francisco on Monday, December 24th, and New Year's on Tuesday, January 1st. The holiday season is observed in the Hawaiian Islands on Monday, December 24th, and Tuesday, January 1st.

STABBED TO DEATH.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Charles Kronn was stabbed to death by Frank Blikski tonight during a quarrel. Blikski managed to stab two policemen while being arrested and taken to the police station. Neither of the officers was seriously hurt.

NOT A SOUND WAS HEARD.
The Embarrassing Position of Walter Damrosch Last Night.

New York, Dec. 17.—Walter Damrosch, who has been conducting a symphony concert at Carnegie hall tonight, a large audience was present. When the conductor raised his baton and gave the signal for the orchestra to begin, not a sound came from the musicians.

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London, Dec. 17.—A Paris dispatch to the Chronicle says the prefecture of police forbids giving any information about the arrest of Vaillant. Printed notices to this effect have been affixed on the walls of the police offices.

HOW HE MAY OBTAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE.
New York, Dec. 17.—The Herald's European editor, outlining a dispatch from his Rome correspondent, giving expressions of a prelate "Who has the closest relations to the pope" regarding the return to power of Signor Crispi.

FROM THE BRITISH POINT OF VIEW.

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Lisbon, Dec. 17.—A gentleman who arrived on the steamer from Brazil all states a well known Brazil banker who arrived in Europe a few weeks ago from Rio, was empowered by Portugal to treat with foreign capitalists for the sale of the Brazilian Central railway and the Rio waterworks. The price asked is \$22,000,000 sterling.

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