

SID LARKINS HIS HANGED

MURDERER OF JOSIE HILL EXPIATES HIS CRIME AT BLACKFOOT.

A SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION

DIED PROTESTING HIS INNOCENCE OF THE CALLAHAN KILLING.

Said He Had More Friends at His Execution Than Did the Savior at the Crucifixion—Was the Coolest Man in the Party—Death was Almost Instantaneous—History of the Callahan Affair, which Made Larkins and Josie Hill Famous.

(Special to The Herald.)

Blackfoot, Ida., April 30.—Today at 11:07 a. m. at the court house at this place James Sidney Larkins was executed for the murder of his mistress, Josie Hill, at Idaho Falls, Ida., Christmas day, 1895. During a long term of confinement in Blackfoot jail Larkins was a model prisoner and gained for himself the good will and sympathy of all with whom he came in contact. The condemned man spent Thursday in his usual cheerful manner and slept as peacefully through the entire night as though he were not within the very shadow of the gallows. He arose this morning with nerves unshaken and without his preparations for his execution.

When the death warrant was read to the prisoner he again exhibited his wonderful nerve. He did not even change color, but was less affected than the officer who read the warrant to him.

MARCH TO THE GALLOWES.

At 11:05 o'clock a. m. the prisoner appeared preceded by Sheriff E. F. Cotman and escorted by Messrs. E. C. Coffman and Winn and took his stand under the rope. He gave some instructions as to the adjustment of the straps around his feet and ankles. He was then asked by Sheriff Cotman if he had anything to say and replied:

HIS DYING STATEMENT.

"My friends, a savior died on the cross for you and for me; he was not surrounded by friends as I am today, for I believe you who are here, are my friends. Accept him as your savior, I believe he is mine. I bid you all a long farewell. Adieu." Sheriff Cotman placed the black cap and then said:

"SID, GOOD-BYE."

The lever was instantly touched by Deputy Sheriff Decker and the murderer of Josie Hill had said the penalty. The condemned man was jerked four feet in the air. In eight and one-half minutes he was cut down and pronounced dead by attending physicians, Doctors Moore and Mitchell. Throughout the execution there was not a mistake made or a flaw of any kind in the proceedings. Then Sheriff Cotman and his assistants gave to be congratulated on the perfect management from beginning to end.

DECLINED TO CONFESS.

In an interview with a news reporter more than ten days ago Larkins denied all knowledge of the Callahan murder on the State road in Salt Lake and again within 20 minutes of his execution he repeated his former statement to that effect. He did not believe the woman had anything to do with Callahan's murder.

BUT ONE LEFT.

The execution of Larkins removes another "suspect" in the Callahan murder case and now of all who were at one time implicated, but one lives. Of six persons who were suspected of being connected with the affair, Lottie Miller alone remains.

Coyote Dick met his death in Texas. Joe Bonesteele, his bartender, is awaiting trial for the murder of Josie Hill. Heroin was the victim of a cyclone in Oklahoma six or seven weeks ago. Josie Hill was murdered by Larkins, who was hanged yesterday and Miner, the husband of Lottie, died soon after the killing.

Larkins wrote to John M. Young, who was city marshal at the time of the murder, some weeks ago, urging him to make a statement for his benefit in securing a commutation of sentence. He thought Young would make an assertion that he had not shot at him, but it was not in his power to do so. Mr. Young wrote him telling him if he knew anything concerning the killing of Callahan he ought to state it. This, however, has not been done and the mystery surrounding the death of the unfortunate man remains unsolved and in all probability will be unless perchance Lottie Miller should at some time shed some light upon the case. Larkins' execution contains more interest in connection with the killing of Callahan than of Josie Hill. He was at that time her paramour and the two were very intimate in their every day life.

A Callahan coming to the city with a roll of bills amounting to nearly \$1,000. He was very free with his cash and spent a whole lot in Lottie Miner's house of ill fame. After he had been there two or three days she called in some members of the police department and showed them \$500 which she said she had turned over to her for safe keeping. Unfortunately for her, she did not sum up the bills, and she gave it back to him. If she did give it back, and when the killing was being investigated she had given it to him ere he left the house.

The first known of the killing was when Josie Hill came driving up Main street and told Officer Sanders of the event. He got into the vehicle and drove to the scene down State street where the body of the unfortunate man was found. She was never able to satisfactorily explain the details of the crime, but from her statements it was gathered that two men, who must have known of his having money, attacked the pair in the wagon, and Callahan making a desperate effort, they were obliged to kill him. Coyote Dick was the man supposed to be the chief in the crime, although many believed he did not get the money for his bloody work. The theory being that Callahan had only a few dollars when he went with Josie Hill to the road house. The other par-

LAVIGNE STILL THE CHAMPION

CONNELLY GOES OUT IN THE ELEVENTH ROUND.

FIGHT WAS FAST, ALSO FURIOUS

CONNELLY WAS GONE, BUT STOOD NO SHOW.

RESULTS OF THE TRUST.

Great Dividends Now Being Paid by the Standard Oil Octopus.

New York, April 30.—A sale of Standard oil stocks was made on the curb today at 200 which price is the highest ever paid for the stock of the company and represents a rise of something like 40 per cent within the last few months. Standard Oil stock, which has higher prices than any of the other trust shares, yields in regular dividends 12 per cent annually, but within the last 15 months upwards of 40 per cent has been paid through the medium of extra dividends and this fact together with rumors to the effect that at the forthcoming meeting of the directors an extra dividend of at least 10 per cent will be declared in addition to the usual 3 per cent for the quarter accounts for the sharp rise in the stock.

Was So Badly Punished in the Eleventh Round That Choyinski Would Not Allow Him to Be Battered Any More—Baseball and Turf Events Yesterday—Boy Golf Champion of Edinburgh.

New York, April 30.—George Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., is still the lightweight champion of the world.

Tonight, in the Broadway Athletic club, before 3,000 people, he met and defeated Ed Connelly of St. John, N. B.

Both men were weighed in this afternoon below the stipulated weight of 133 pounds, and they were matched to box 25 rounds in succession with right swings on the head and jaw. Connelly had made a host of friends by his gameness in getting to his feet in a couple of seconds each time, but those efforts were unavailing and he staggered into his corner at the end of the eleventh round, hopelessly beaten.

Joe Choyinski, who was Connelly's principal handler, saw the fight and offered so far as the Canadian was concerned, and would not permit Connelly to submit himself to any more punishment. The closing round was a wonderful exhibition of nerve on the part of Connelly.

Lavigne opened with the left on wind and swung a terrific left on the mouth. He followed this up with a stiff right back on the ribs and Connelly swung left on head. Lavigne put another right on the ribs and Connelly sent nothing back. Lavigne rubbed and Connelly met him with a hard right on the ribs. Lavigne hooked his right on the jaw and Connelly went down. Five times in succession Lavigne sent Connelly down with rights on the head and Connelly got gamely to his feet every time. In a couple of seconds, the bell clanged when he came up and Connelly staggered to his corner in a very weak condition.

When time was called for the beginning of the twelfth round, Connelly was in such a weak condition that his seconds would not allow him to continue, and the referee awarded the fight to Lavigne.

Lavigne's seconds were Sam Fitzpatrick, Ben Murphy, Jim Ryan and Tom Tracey, while Connelly was handled by Joe Choyinski, Jim Kelly, Dick Moore and Bill Smith.

Young Golf Champion.

London, April 30.—In the golf championship final at Muirfield today, Allan of Edinburgh university defeated Robb of St. Andrew's. Allen is only 14 years old.

Greenlawn the Winner.

London, April 30.—A. Cohen's Greenlawn won the Asher stakes at the second day's racing of the Sandown park meeting today. Leopold De Rothschild's Squemart was second, and Wood Jewell's Conroy third. The Lord-Beresford Drace and Richard Croker's Santa Anita, the American horses, entered but did not start.

Eleven hundred and thirty-five stakes is a handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, at one mile.

At Memphis.

Memphis, April 30.—Track heavy. Results: First race, four furlongs—Trombone won, Oxnard second, Howitzer third. Time—1:17.

Second race, selling, mile and three-eighths—Royal Chrysalis won, J. Steadman second, Dick Behan third. Time—2:17.

Third race, Mississippi handicap, one mile—Linda won, Algot second, Gustav Cook third. Time—1:45.

Fourth race, purse, five furlongs—Empress Josephine won, Wilson second, Willower third. Time—1:04.

Fifth race, selling, three furlongs—Robert Bonner won, Amie Callan second, Dawn third. Time—1:18.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Lexington Pirate won, Donfulano second, Florida S third. Time—1:43.

At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 30.—Results at Newport: First race, six furlongs—Floto won, Loney second, Lady Juliet third. Time—1:17.

Second race, mile—Cheet won, President second, St. Pat third. Time—1:48.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles—Onondaga won, Glean second, Little Buck third. Time—3:01.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Waterloo won, Cynthia second, Belle of Fordham third. Time—1:31.

Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs—Bonnetville won, Ruskin second, John Bright third. Time—3:51.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—J. H. C. won, Banquet II second, Fresco third. Time—1:32.

At Frisco.

San Francisco, April 30.—Weather at Ingleside fine; track fast. Summaries: First race, five furlongs—Roy Salazar won, Torisida second, Toivada third. Time—1:23.

Second race, seven furlongs—Earl Collins won, William G. B. second, Chaparral third. Time—1:29.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Japonica won, Jack Richelien second, Jack Bright third. Time—1:51.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—T. C. General won, Grey Hurst second, Geo Times third. Time—1:23.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Montalade won, Hedington second, Strathairn third. Time—1:25.

Sixth race, one mile—Fashion Plate won, Russella second, Lodestar third. Time—1:44.

At Forsyth.

Chicago, April 30.—The Forsythe track today was ankle deep in sticky mud. The meeting closes tomorrow. Results: First race, three-fourths of a mile—Karuba C. won, Lottie second, Charles third. Time—1:25.

Second race, half mile—Jay Bird won, Moresa second, Ironical third. Time—1:24.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile—

SEVEN NEGRO FIENDS LYNCHED

Men of Their Own Race the Swift Avengers.

THEIR CRIME WAS A HORRIBLE ONE

COMMITTED THREE MURDERS, RAVISHED TWO GIRLS.

And Then Set Fire to the Cabin in which the Victims Lived—One of the Most Sickening Crimes Ever Charged Up Against the Colored Race.

Houston, Tex., April 30.—For the murder of an old man in his cottage, a child, and a woman in the first flush of young womanhood; the ravishment of the two girls; the burning of the home of their victims, the two bodies being consumed in the flames, six young men were last night sent to their doom by the hands of an infuriated mob of negroes, who were also being negroes, at Sunnydale, Walter county.

Last fall a gentleman from Brenham was robbed of \$65.

Suspicion pointed to the four Thomas boys and they confessed to having committed the robbery. They had given \$30 of the money to Henry Daniels. Daniels spent the money and on Sunday evening last the four Thomas boys, according to their confession, decided to either collect their \$30 or kill Daniels. They carried the latter part of the programme. Henry Daniels, an old negro, lived there in a little hut with his stepdaughter, Marie, and a 7-year-old child. Wednesday night the house was broken open, Marie Daniels and the 7-year-old child were ravished, and old man Daniels clubbed to death while trying to protect those in his charge. Then old man Daniels and his stepdaughter were thrown into the house and the child was thrown into the well. The house was set on fire and the devils capable of such a crime left, thinking that they had covered their inhuman deed from the sight of the world. The fire did not attract much attention, but when Daniels and his people did not show up the charred remains of the house were searched and the bodies of the three men and two bodies left no doubt in one direction, while the bloodstains about the premises indicated the commission of a murder. The local officers went to work with a will and were ably assisted by the best citizens of the neighborhood. The blood hounds from Steele's plantation were secured and they were not long in finding the right track. Before night they went straight into the place where the Thomas boys were hiding and a bloody shirt was found hidden in Richmond's house. The blood hounds worked splendidly, and after the boys were confronted with the evidence they acknowledged the crime and laid the killing on Louis, the oldest. All the seven prisoners were under guard last night.

About 12 o'clock the guards were overpowered by a strong party of men and the prisoners taken toward the Brasas bottoms, north of here. A little later 40 or 50 shots were fired, and all were quiet.

This morning, dangling from the limbs of a large oak tree, were found the bodies of six negroes, limp and lifeless. Hundreds of people from all over the country are surging back and forth, but always with one tree as the center of attraction. The bodies of all of the negro fiends are there except that of William and Henry, who were found, but the shots probably explained the absence.

At a late hour this evening the bodies were still hanging from the tree, as far as can be learned the mob was composed of white and black men, with the colored element largely predominating. The opinion is almost universal that if the right party is apprehended no harm has been done.

TARIFF BILL.

Finishing Touches Said to Have Been Put On.

Washington, April 30.—Senators Allison and Aldrich spent the day in placing the finishing touches to the tariff bill. They were the only members of the sub-committee in the city. The bill has been completed and the essential particulars and now only remains to be put in shape for presentation to the Democrats. The members of the sub-committee decline to reveal the changes made upon, even to members of the senate.

Indeed, senators generally are as ignorant of the amendments agreed upon as the general public, and it is safe to say that the report when made will contain many surprises.

The Democrats say the length of time taken in committee was entirely unnecessary, and that the bill is so good that it is understood to be one of the purposes of the Democratic members of the finance committee to offer several amendments and force a vote on them so as to put the Republicans on record, and they count upon having the co-operation of Senator Jones of Nevada on some of their propositions. Senator Jones' position appears to be that he will demand certain western interests and that he does not intend to get them, and some of the Democratic members have indicated a willingness to assist him.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Death and Retirements Make Many Changes in the Army.

Washington, April 30.—The war department received a telegram announcing the death at Plattsburg, N. Y., barracks of Colonel Horace Jewett, Twenty-first infantry, stationed at that post at an early hour this morning.

Colonel Bainbridge of the Third artillery stationed at Angel Island, San Francisco harbor, was today placed on the retired list, having reached the age of 82 years. This is the second compulsory retirement in the army within the present year.

The death of Colonel Jewett results in the following promotions in the infantry: Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Klein, of

CLARENCE BARTON APPREHENDED

Alleged Ogden Bank Robber Arrested in New York.

HE HAD BEEN IN FLORIDA

IN THAT STATE HE SPENT MONEY LAVISHLY.

Arrived in Gotham in March Last—Had no Money in His Possession When Arrested, but Had a Lot of Pawn Tickets on Diamonds and Other Jewelry—He Says Lee Graves Got Half of the Money, and That Davenport is Trying to Shield Him.

New York, April 30.—The police here have under arrest Clarence Barton, 21 years old, accused of stealing \$5,000 from the Utah Loan & Trust company of Ogden, Utah. He will be held pending the arrival of requisition papers.

Barton left Ogden and went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he spent money lavishly. He paid a \$300 mortgage on a house kept by Belle Oliver, a "Russian Belle," and then married her daughter, known as the "Wanderer." Barton and his wife came to this city in March. He had no money when arrested, but had a lot of pawn tickets on diamonds and jewelry.

Mrs. Barton was ill in bed. Barton himself claimed to be suffering from rheumatism, but the police say he was not alone in the

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tain to be filled by appointment from civil life. There are now four of these vacancies. Colonel Alexander is a native of Arkansas and is stationed in New York.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—The 13 army officers constituting the court martial before which Captain Henry Roman was tried on the charge of the murder of a native of Arkansas and is stationed in New York.

The order is regarded as very significant. The former officer accused in the case preferred charges against Lieutenant M. J. O'Brien of the Sixth infantry, who is now on duty at Fort Sill, Okla. O'Brien is said to be very angry, and it is expected that there will be some lively proceedings which will totally eclipse the case of Roman.

President Davenport of the court martial is as yet ignorant of what the order for the court will be, but it is generally believed that they will remain here to try O'Brien. The trial of Roman drops slowly along. It may conclude Saturday afternoon.

Commissioner of the crime, but had a companion named Lee Graves. He accused Graves of trying to shield Davenport, who got half the money.

In the court today, Chief Davenport told the magistrate that he thought Barton had borne a good character, and had never been accused of any crime. He said further, that he thought there was nothing in the present charge against Barton. Barton asked to be committed to the Bellevue hospital, as he was sick. The request was granted.

WAS WELL CONNECTED. Barton's Brother Still Believes the Young Man Innocent.

Barton while in Ogden moved in the very best society and is very well connected. His brother, C. H. Barton, has long held a responsible position in the bank and his standing in the community is such as to place him above suspicion. C. H. Barton says he still believes that there was some mistake and that his brother is innocent. He cannot recall any time when an opportunity was given for his brother or any other outsider to get at the case. None of the other bank officials had anything to say last night.

It is certain that the money was first found to be missing on Feb. 28. Just how long previously it had been absent from the vault is not known.

An irresponsible rumor was on the streets last night to the effect that the bank would not open its doors this morning. The only reason for the report was that there was no one at work in the bank balancing up the books. None of the officers could be seen, but C. H. Barton said the reason was because business was light during the day, allowing the clerks to balance up the books during business hours.

He stated the bank would open as usual and that there was absolutely no reason why it should not. The bank itself did not lose a dollar of the \$5,000 taken from its vaults.

The county attorney went to Salt Lake yesterday for the purpose, it is said, of obtaining requisition papers for the return of young Barton to this state.

ENGLISH TOO SLOW.

Why Railway Cars Were Purchased in America.

London, April 30.—In the house of commons, today, the president of the board of trade, C. T. Ritchie, replying to Sir Charles Howard Vincent, conservative and free trader, said the government was not prepared to compel companies applying for new railway charters to buy their equipment in the United Kingdom.

In the case of the Waterloo City railway, Mr. Ritchie added 22 cars had been ordered in America because of seven English firms tendering for the work, not one was able to deliver the stock in the time required by the railroad company.

Dunlop Must Go to Jail. Chicago, April 30.—Joseph H. B. Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, was taken into custody late this afternoon by United States Marshal Arnold.

The prisoner asked for a few hours in which to arrange his affairs, and was granted until tomorrow morning. He will be taken to the penitentiary at Joliet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning under a two years' sentence for using the mails to obstruct justice.

Queen at Portsmouth. London, April 30.—Queen Victoria reached Portsmouth today from Cherbourg, on her return from the south of France.

THE DIAMOND.

Louisville-Chicago.

Washington-Boston.

Baltimore-New York.

Baltimore-Md.

Philadelphia-Brooklyn.

Cleveland-St. Louis.

Alabama Cyclists.

Grass Twine Factory.

Three Men Aro Huppy.

Stole Historical Documents.

Illinois Central Accident.

Massacre Confirmed.

An Illinois Blaze.

Mysterion Crime.

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