

DIES IN THE CHAIR.

Dr. Buchanan Expriates the Murder of His Wife.

HOPEFUL TO THE LAST.

He Thought Executive Clemency Would Again Stay His Execution.

STORY OF THE POISONING

Mrs. Buchanan Killed After She Had Willed Her Property to Her Husband.

SING SING, N. Y., July 1.—When Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, the wife-poisoner, awoke this morning after a few hours of troubled sleep he realized for the first time that the day of his doom had arrived.

Several times in his remarkable fight for life he had been as near the hour set for his execution as he was last night, but always some act of executive clemency or some new legal maneuver intervened to grant him a new respite.

Dr. Buchanan did not retire until 2 o'clock this morning, and did not remove his clothes then. But he had apparently rested somewhat better than the night before and seemed refreshed and more cheerful than yesterday.

Warden Sage told him of the efforts that Mrs. Buchanan was making to secure a reprieve or commutation of the sentence from Governor Morton.

At 11:13 the witnesses were conducted to the execution chamber. Everything being in readiness, the signal was given, and at 11:20 the condemned man was ushered into the chamber.

The body in the chair gave a sudden convulsive movement, which strained the straps by which it was bound, and remained motionless.

The autopsy disclosed the usual changes in the condition of the brain and arterial system, but in a less marked degree than in other cases of death by electricity.

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markable feature was the size of the brain, which weighed but 3 1/4 ounces, or less than three-fourths the average.

All the doctors agreed after the post mortem examination that the execution had been as successful as any which has preceded it in point of painlessness.

Mrs. Buchanan notified Warden Sage as soon as the execution was over that she intended to claim her husband's body and give it burial.

THE WIDOW'S GRIEF.

Pathetic Scene When She Views the Body of the Murderer.

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[Reproduced from a sketch in "The Great Divide."]

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They Say It Would Be Impossible for Russia to Act in Secret.

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No Grievance Against Japan, But Against China in Relation to Her Loan.

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