

NIMROD URIE IS SAVED BY PLEA OF AGED MOTHER

Nevada Pardon Board Spares Life of Young Man Sentenced to Be Hanged Yesterday

DISTRICT ATTORNEY URGES THE PENALTY

Nature of Crime Brutal in Extreme, but Man Had Good Record

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

RENO, Nev., March 7.—Nimrod Urie, who confessed to participating in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quillie in a saloon at Inlay, Nev., January 6, 1911, is living tonight through action of the board of pardons in commuting his sentence to life imprisonment. He was to have been hanged at 10 o'clock this morning.

The session of board of pardons which resulted in the decision to commute Urie's sentence lasted all day and late into the evening yesterday. Urie's aged mother and brother were down from the farm in Idaho to plead for his life and a petition with 2,000 signatures was presented, urging that clemency be shown on account of the man's previous good record. Mrs. Urie appealed to the mother of Governor Odell. The governor is reported to have stood firm for the death punishment until after the interview with Urie at the prison.

ATTORNEY URGES HANGING

District Attorney Woodburn of Reno, who assisted in the prosecution, spent the day endeavoring to have the death penalty enforced. He urged upon the board the brutality and enormity of the crime; the fact that the evidence in the Trammer case showed Urie took the lead in rifling the till and in searching for a large sum of money supposed to be hidden in a trunk and which was really on Quillie's dead body; and the cold blooded nature of Urie, who, according to the evidence of Mrs. Quillie's brother, turned as he left the room where Mrs. Quillie lay dying and laughed.

Urie confessed at the first opportunity, but said he was in great fear of Trammer and was forced into the deed. He said Trammer shot Quillie and Mrs. Quillie, seizing Urie's weapon to finish the job. Trammer maintained throughout that he was innocent and had no part in the murder.

ACCOMPLICE IS INSOLENT

Following the interview with Urie, the board of pardons attempted to talk with Trammer in his cell, but he was sullen and insolent. His conduct during his second trial last month won him the title of "The Iron Man." His first trial in 1911 resulted in a life sentence only.

When informed that his life would be spared at 10 o'clock last night Urie was hysterical. He broke down and wept as Warden Cowing broke the news.

Trammer is 55 and Urie is 24, and the board of pardons, in a statement, says that much weight was given to his story that Trammer exercised a sort of mental control over him.

Urie and Gay Trammer, brother of the murderer, took information to Judge Taber of Elko in 1910 of a murder by "Shoshone Mike's" band of renegades. After the battle in February, 1911, when the Indian band was all but wiped out, the lone squaw who was captured confessed to this murder.

BILL INTRODUCED

Following the announcement of the board's decision at a late hour last night, a bill against capital punishment was introduced through the senate this morning by Mr. Scanlon of Nye county. Such a bill had already been proposed by a newly formed anti-capital punishment league of Nevada. It is believed that it will pass.

Although there are two murderers awaiting the time set for execution, Frank Trammer, convicted partner of Urie in the Quillie crime, and a former messenger boy of Reno named Mirkovitch, who was brought back from Mexico two years ago, both have selected to be killed by shooting and there is a possibility that the prison gallows may never again be required.

AUTOMATIC RIFLEMAN

Recently a cagelike apparatus, furnished with three rifles equipped with Maxim silencers, was received to be used in the execution of Trammer and Mirkovitch, and a bill has been introduced to authorize its purchase. The date of Trammer's execution is May 7.

QUARRELS WITH SPOUSE; YOUNG MATRON ENDS LIFE

Mrs. G. H. Mullen Shoots Herself to Death Within Few Feet of Her Babe's Cradle

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

REDWOOD CITY, March 7.—Despondent because her husband refused to become reconciled after a quarrel of two days' duration, Mrs. G. H. Mullen, an attractive young woman 19 years old, shot herself through the heart with her husband's revolver in the bedroom of their home shortly before 7 o'clock tonight. She fell dead within a few feet of the cradle in which her 6-month old infant lay nestled.

Dr. H. V. Taggart was passing when the shot was fired. He rushed into the house to find Mullen holding the body of his wife in his arms.

The couple quarreled several days ago. Mrs. Mullen left and went to her parents' home in San Jose. She returned here yesterday and announced that she intended to make up with her husband, who is the proprietor of a dyeing and cleaning establishment.

Husband and wife met at dinner. In place of a reconciliation bitter words followed the meeting. Without a word Mrs. Mullen rushed into her husband's room and took a revolver from a bureau drawer, firing one shot.

They were married about 14 months ago, following an automobile elopement. Both are well known in Redwood City.

SUFFRAGETTE MULE HIKE

Miss Geist to Ride Animal From Washington to California and Return

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Miss Margaret Geist, who drove Suffragette, the mule, in the pilgrims' hike from New York to Washington, is planning to depart March 15 for California. Suffragette will be the motive power. Miss Geist expects to return from California about New Year's. On the way she will sell postcards and deliver equal suffrage talks.

MISS BELIHES TO BE A BRIDE OF EASTER SEASON

Miss Blanche Rose Belihes.



Musician and Hiram Louis Nagel Will Be Married in Cathedral

St. Mary's cathedral, Van Ness avenue and O'Farrell street, will be the scene of a pretty wedding Easter Monday night, when Miss Blanche Rose Belihes will become the bride of Hiram Louis Nagel. The affair will be the first post-Lenten wedding of the season in the cathedral and all the Easter decorations from Sunday will adorn the church and altar.

The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father C. A. Ramm of the cathedral, who is also a regent of the University of California, will officiate.

Miss Belihes is one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belihes, 1914 Green street. She is talented in music in both vocal and instrumental lines and is an adept in the culinary art. Mr. Nagel is warehouse manager for the General Electric company and has recently returned from a trip through the canal zone and the eastern states. He is known in social and business circles and is a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion and of the Knights of Columbus.

Miss Virginia Fisher will sing the Gounod-Bach "Ave Maria" during the ceremony.

UNITED RAILROADS FILES OBJECTIONS

Wants Geary Street Work Put Off Until After April Election

Objections were made by the United Railroads yesterday to construction of the extension of the Geary street railway down Market street from Kearny to Sansone. The company says its franchise rights will be jeopardized if the city lays the rails before the referendum election of April 22, when the agreement providing for the operation of the municipal railway cars and the Sutter cars to the ferry will be submitted.

The contention is made that if the people reject the agreement the city would have its tracks in Market street, while the company's right to run the Sutter street cars to the ferry would be in the same uncertain position in which it is today in the courts.

The company asks the city to postpone construction until the question is determined. Mayor Rolph and the supervisors' public utilities committee have taken the matter under advisement until Tuesday.

The question raised by the railroad company is considered a delicate one. While not in a hostile mood, the railroad representatives made it plain that should the city persist in building the extension at this time they would seek an injunction.

The city officials are debating as to whether this action would break the compromise agreement and throw the entire matter again into the courts. On the other hand, they feel if they lay the rails to go to the expense of laying the two blocks of tracks with the expectation that the election will be favorable, the United Railroads should take a chance.

The contract for constructing the roadbed has been awarded to F. Roland for \$21,900. Surveys for the work have been completed and necessary material is on hand. The contract allows 45 days to complete the work. Roland says he can do it in 30 days by working two shifts. But the contract has not been executed. Whether work will be begun now or after the election will be determined when Mayor Rolph and the supervisors meet Tuesday.

THREE MEN MAKE VAIN ATTEMPTS TO END LIVES

Sonoma County Residents, One Dying of Tuberculosis, Try to Kill Themselves

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SANTA ROSA, March 7.—Otto Zink of Cotati, south of here, shot himself in the head this morning while despondent over the fact that his wife was in an insane asylum. He is believed to be fatally wounded. A patient at the county hospital who has long suffered from tuberculosis attempted to end his suffering today when he drew a razor across his throat. Owing to his feeble strength the wound he made was not serious. It is not believed he will survive the disease many days.

Will Fowler, a young man of Sonoma, shot himself in the head twice last night with a revolver, but failed to inflict a fatal wound.

WASHINGTON ROAD MEASURE RUSHED

Haste Is Made With Appropriation Bill to Avoid Pocket Veto

Fight Between Socialist Factions Expected in State Convention Today

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 7.—The legislators made haste today to pass the \$2,000,000 road appropriation budget so that Governor Lister, if he vetoes part of it, will be obliged to return it to the house before adjournment next Thursday.

Few changes were made in the road bill from its initial drawing, and it provides for the construction of the Pacific highway, the Snoqualmie pass road, the Columbia river road and a series of trunk roads through eastern Washington.

The senate passed the bill requiring railroads to supply passengers with sanitary drinking water in the state against health having recently ordered the common drinking cups abolished.

In the senate today a bill was introduced to send to the United States government the seat of late Keyport, Kitsap county, desired by the navy department for a torpedo station. It has been intimated that the state will be established if the state gives the land. It is expected the bill will be passed unanimously.

The appropriation made or about to be made by the legislature amounts to \$27,000,000.

Governor Lister has signed the "lazy husband" bill, which provides that a portion of the fines assessed against men convicted of failure to support their families shall go to the support of their wives and children.

This governor also signed the bill prohibiting the publication of false or misleading advertisements.

Killed in Mine Shaft

(Special Correspondence to The Call)

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 16.—An unfortunate accident which took place on 17 Tenderfoot creek 10 days ago resulted today in the death of Alfred Wirkkala. Wirkkala was working with another man at the bottom of a shaft when a fall of muck from the side came down on them. The other man escaped, but Wirkkala was caught under the mass and horribly mangled. Wirkkala was 38 years of age. His mother resides in Astoria, Ore.

Charged With Taking Dust

(Special Correspondence to The Call)

DAWSON, Y. T., Feb. 16.—Pietre Allen, who was brought from Fairbanks by extradition process, was before Judge Macaulay yesterday morning for preliminary hearing. On application of Crown Prosecutor J. F. Smith the case was adjourned one week to allow for the summons of witnesses from various places.

Allen is charged with misappropriation of something like \$1,000 in gold dust, alleged to have been taken from a cleanup on Glacier creek. He went down the river from Fortymile last season soon after the gold was missed and was arrested at Fort Gibbon on advice of the Dawson officials. He was brought from Fairbanks to Skagway last month by United States Marshal Love and there turned over to Corporal Hill of Dawson. Hill and Allen arrived here this week.

Contract for Bremerton

SEATTLE, March 7.—Word was received at the Puget sound navy yard yesterday that the contract for repairing the United States army transport Burnside, used as a cable ship by the Alaska cable service of the signal corps, has been awarded to the Bremerton yard. More than \$100,000 worth of repairs will be made, including new sets of rollers. This is the largest repair job ever awarded the Puget sound yard for work on a vessel not belonging to the navy.

Socialist Row Predicted

TACOMA, March 7.—On the eve of the state socialist convention which will open here tomorrow morning, it was predicted that a sharp fight would be precipitated immediately between the "red" and "yellow" wings of the party.

The former are styled the "direct actionists" and the latter, who include a large number supposed to have been expelled from the party, say they are for constitutional reform.

An effort will be made by the so-called "yellows" to indorse the stand taken by the last national convention against "direct action."

Mate Hansen Runs Wild

SEATTLE, March 7.—Charging that they were inhumanly treated by the second mate, a powerful Dane named Hansen, who beat them into insensibility with a heavy iron pipe, and maintained a reign of terror for many days, firing on the captain and sailors, 22 members of the crew of the American bark Acme deserted at Montevideo.

REMOVED FROM HIS POST

Head of Secret Police Will Be Published No Further

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—Further proceedings against Colonel Kubliak, chief of the Kieff secret police, and other police officials have been abandoned. Colonel Kubliak is believed to have moved from his post. It is considered that no other course was open to the authorities if the secret police force was to preserve its character. The proceedings against these officials were founded on their failure to prevent the murder of Premier Stolypin in September, 1911.

Vallejo Brevities

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

VALLEJO, March 7.—Several hundred Vallejos will go to San Rafael tomorrow to witness the taking of the will of the Dominican order by Miss Mary Medline Lewis of this city at San Rafael college. Miss Lewis is a graduate of the St. Vincent convent school in this city. Former Mayor J. J. Madigan of this city was re-elected president of the Vallejo Merchants' association last evening, while Wade H. Madren was chosen to fill the office of secretary for another year. B. F. Griffin was elected treasurer. The following directors were named: T. Collins, Thomas Smith, S. H. Levee, H. E. Wilder, G. E. Bangs, H. J. Widenmann, M. C. Grant, J. H. Cooper, Samuel Lytle, J. J. Madigan, T. F. Crowley and A. A. Knott.

FRIEDMANN WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE

Doctors Show Signs of Yielding to Demands of Public

Pittsburg Patient on Berlin Cables He Is on Road to Health

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, March 7.—Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann has offered a test of his serum under the supervision of the United States government and under conditions agreed upon with Secretary Franklin McVeagh the day before the latter went out of office.

A vigorous defense and plea for fair play for Doctor Friedmann was made today by Dr. Max Landesmann, head of the people's hospital, where Doctor Friedmann made his first American demonstration of his tuberculosis serum. Doctor Landesmann is a specialist in tuberculosis.

He declares he has an entirely open mind regarding the efficiency of the serum and demands that the interests of humanity bespeak a trial for Doctor Friedmann.

From the board of health came the following statement: "The commissioner wishes it to be understood that he is not in any way hindering any of Doctor Friedmann's efforts to prove the value of his serum. He hopes that Doctor Friedmann's estimate is justified. Doctor Lederle will do everything in his power to aid Doctor Friedmann to establish by fair tests any merit his serum may have."

Dr. Julius Broder today appealed to Dr. William H. Park, director of the research laboratory, asking him to cooperate with the County Medical society in stopping all Doctor Friedmann's activities.

"I believe that he is not only insincere, but a bungler," said Doctor Broder. "He is a menace to the public health."

Patient Getting Better

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 7.—Attorney David S. McCann of Pittsburg, a typical tuberculosis sufferer, who was sent to Berlin to test the Friedmann cure six weeks ago by the Pittsburg Press, cabled today in part as follows:

"I am traveling steadily along on the road to health and feel confident of an ultimate complete recovery. Doctor Schliesch, now caring for Doctor Friedmann's patients, gave me my second injection of the turtle serum yesterday. His treatment duplicates that of Doctor Friedmann in every detail."

LUTHER BURBANK IS 65

Wizard Quietly Celebrates Day, While Santa Rosa Schools Plant Trees

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SANTA ROSA, March 7.—Luther Burbank, the plant breeder and scientist, quietly celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary here today. During the afternoon he visited several Santa Rosa grammar schools. The day was generally observed in the public schools of the city and county as Arbor and Burbank day.

FOUNDERS' DAY SUNDAY

University to Honor Senator and Mrs. Stanford

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 7.—Founders' day exercises will be held in the assembly hall and at the mausoleum Sunday in commemoration of the birthday of Senator Stanford. Since the death of Mrs. Stanford in 1905, honor is done her memory at this time. Doctor Van Dyke of Princeton university will be the principal speaker.

WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Wealthy Rancher Defendant in Nevada Support Action

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

MARTINEZ, March 7.—Ella Frances Henley, daughter of George R. Fletcher, superintendent of Sunset View cemetery, today filed suit for divorce from her husband, James Thomas Henley of Klamath Falls, Ore., on the grounds of failure to provide. Henley is a wealthy rancher and the divorce action of his wife has occasioned much surprise.

MARKS BROS. HONEST VALUES. Offer Saturday 25 New Spring Styles Choice Voile and Batiste. "1913" Blouses at \$1.25. Values up to \$2 Each. A triumphant value-giving occasion today in our big, tremendously popular Waist section, when these charming newest style Waists will be sold at but \$1.25 Each. Three of the 25 new styles. Each waist depicts one of the new "1913" models—many embody the now favored "color-touches" on collars, cuffs and fronts. Trimmings are principally Venise lace yokes, embroidered panels, Irish and Filet laces. Also French and German Vals. are used in profusion. Even the most graphic writer could not do full justice to this magnificent collection of waists in so limited an announcement. Three of styles are pictured here. But in justice to yourself, please come early today and SEE the waists themselves.

NOTICE. Here is a Special Message that is important news to the 3500 property owners in RICHMOND ANNEX. The owners of Richmond Annex will advance two-thirds the cost of building you a home on your lot in this property. You can pay it back with the money you are now paying for rent. You may select your own plans or we will assist you. There is no profit for us—you may select your own builder and we pay the bills. All we ask is that you submit the plans to us for our approval. The water, sewers, sidewalks and paved streets are now in—you can begin building your home at once in Richmond Annex. SEE US AT ONCE. Every Purchaser Receives FREE The Following High Class Improvements. A complete sanitary sewer system with outlets, oiled macadam paved streets, curbs, concrete gutters, cement sidewalks, water mains, storm sewers with catch basins, and shade trees along the parking strip. Free to every purchaser. These \$600,000 improvements being installed as rapidly as good workmanship will permit. COME ON THE BIG EXCURSION SUNDAY FROM OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO. Get tickets at our San Francisco office during the week, or Sunday morning from agents wearing yellow Richmond Annex badges at the Ferry Key Route ticket office. If going from Oakland phone Oakland 411 on Saturday, and Sunday phone Berkeley 3352, and we will take you out in an automobile. Come and see Richmond Annex. MAIL ME THIS COUPON TODAY. And I will send you valuable information with map and views of Richmond Annex, also tell you why so many people are making money in Richmond—Mail the coupon today. E. J. HENDERSON. Rooms 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, First National Bank Bldg., Oakland. San Francisco Office, Rooms 208, 209, 210 Balboa Bldg., Second and Market Sts. And Office on the Tract.