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CLARENCE RICHESON ELECTROCUTED

HEAVY VOTE IS POLLED AT THE OHIO PRIMARIES.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 21.—Fair weather is reported everywhere throughout the state, and a heavy vote was polled early. The polls opened at 5:30 o'clock this morning and will close at 5:30 tonight. The supporters of Taft, Roosevelt, La Follette, Harmon and Wilson are confident of securing the delegates. The republicans will elect 48 delegates to the Chicago convention.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Roosevelt, who arrived this morning, says: "I am not good at predicting, and can tell better tomorrow how Ohio goes. The rough rider went to Oyster Bay, where he remains until Thursday, when he will invade New Jersey."

CINCINNATI, May 21.—President

Taft slept late this morning. He arrived here at midnight, very tired, after closing his campaign at Dayton. Charles Taft issued a statement as follows: "We have assurances from everywhere throughout the state indicating that the president will receive a large majority of the delegates if not all." President Taft goes east at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

COLUMBUS, May 21.—An unusually heavy vote is being polled in the large cities and towns, and light in the rural districts. The Taftites claim that the fine weather helped the president and hurt Roosevelt end. It is also believed that La Follette's candidacy is hurting Roosevelt.

Poisoner of Avis Linnell Meets Death Bravely---Tells Warden He Is Ready Pay Penalty---Officially Dead Seven Minutes After Current Is Turned On ---No Relatives Present.

BOSTON, May 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, the condemned poisoner of Avis Linnell, died nervily in the electric chair at 12:10 o'clock this morning. Death was instantaneous. He was officially declared dead at 12:17 o'clock by the prison physician. Only legal spectators witnessed the electrocution. Richeson's brother Douglas claimed the body, which was taken to Lynchburg, Va., for interment.

Richeson throughout yesterday wrote letters to friends who had stood with him during his incarceration and the long drawn out trial. He knew he would be executed sometime during the night and bore up under the terrible strain bravely. He was a constant reader of the bible and quoted several scriptures that seemed to ease his mind. At 6 o'clock the guard brought in a light dinner that Richeson ate sparingly of. During the evening he eagerly read the afternoon papers and seemed more interested in articles therein pertaining to himself. He spoke several times to the guards around the condemned cell that he wished the ceremony was over. Shortly after midnight Warden Bridges of the Charleston penitentiary accompanied by the prison electrician and several guards and the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, marched down the long corridor that led to the condemned cell that held the confessed poisoner.

Warden Bridges asked Richeson if he was ready, who answered that he was prepared to meet his fate and after making several statements joined the party and walked along to the execution chamber. He spoke several times of his father and family. His aged father in Virginia was too feeble to stand the journey; his sister in New York state does not wish to have her last thought of her brother connected with the condemned cell so did not visit the prison. His brother Douglas waited outside the prison walls until after the execution before entering to claim the body.

At 12:00 o'clock all preparations had been made for the execution and Richeson was placed in the electric chair. The high voltage was turned on and seven minutes later Richeson was pronounced officially dead.

Confession Which Sent Rev. C. V. T. Richeson to the Death Chair. "Gentlemen: Deeply penitent for

my sin, and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted. "I am moved to this course by no inducement of self benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still wronging, by a public trial, her, whose pure young life I have destroyed. "Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered, and am suffering, the torture of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. "In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still of the mercy of the Master some remnant of divine spark of goodness still lingering with me. I could wish to live only because within some prison wall I might in some small manner redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God. Signed) "CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON."

BOSTON, May 21.—"And may God, in His infinite goodness, have mercy on your soul." Ringing in the ears of the tall, powerfully built, waxen faced man on whom the stern mandate of the law was carried out in the death house in Charlestown prison early today were those words, uttered four months and two weeks ago to him, as he clung to the railing in the crowded court room in Boston, by Judge Sanderson, as the latter imposed the only penalty possible for his admission of the most cruel murder in the history of the state. Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, Baptist minister, who first betrayed and then murdered, confiding, trusting Avis Linnell, belle of the little village of Hyannis, down on Cape Cod, had hoped by his open confession to avoid the ignominious death in the cruel chair. His lawyers had told him that he could probably earn a commutation of the death sentence by clearing up the murder mystery which, no matter how conclusive the evidence, would always have left suspicion in the minds of those opposed to circumstantial evidence in capital cases. And the man who had degraded his holy calling, grasping at the straw, had pleaded guilty in the hope that after all he might save his life, even though doomed to spend the remainder of it in prison.

But the closing words of the black-robed, stern faced judge brought the realization of how slender (Continued on Page 4.)

TWO HUNDRED KILLED ON BATTLE FIELD IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—A fierce battle is now on between 5,000 Zapatistas and 1,200 federals 15 miles from this city. Couriers who have just returned from the scene of battle say that 200 have been

killed and many wounded and that the fight was still progressing. Both armies have sent for reinforcements and are determined to fight to the end. This battle, it is said, will probably end the revolution.

ELEVEN JURORS PASSED FOR THE DARROW TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Efforts to get the twelfth juror will be made at the resumption of the trial this afternoon. The eleventh, secured late yesterday, was Elijah Letter, a Los Angeles carpenter.

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Judge Hutton announced this afternoon the postponement of the Darrow trial until Wednesday morning on account of the impossibility of assembling a new venire, the regular venire being exhausted this morning.

BUICK AUTOMOBILE AGENCY IS PLACED

Messrs. Bertram and Buchanan have taken the agency for the famous Buick automobiles, closing the deal with Mr. Judd of Reno, who is the distributor for Nevada. The Buick was selected after numerous tests had been made, some of which were far beyond what an automobile is expected to do. It will be remembered that the Buick won the famous Reno to Winnemucca and return race, and is the only car that could get over the sand dunes at Oreana hill, the other cars burning out their clutches and straining their frames. The Buick was the only car that finished the race and won the Nixon trophy, which is now on display at the New York auto show.

Harrison Judd, the winner of the race, is at present in Tonopah and has already given exhibitions of what the Buick can do. There are no demonstrators built by the Buick company, all the cars that do stunts being stock cars just the same as the one that you are going to buy.

Ben F. Edwards and Christian B. Zabriskie, who are connected with several of the leading mining properties in the Tonopah district, after spending the past week inspecting their holdings, departed for Oakland, Cal., this morning.

AVIATOR IS KILLED BY FALL OF 100 FEET

DAYTON, Ohio, May 21.—Fred Southard, a Minneapolis aviator, was killed here this morning by falling a distance of 100 feet from his machine at the Wright aviation field. Southard was making a splendid flight up to the time the aeroplane turned turtle, which was caused by engine trouble.

MINSTRELS FROM GOLDFIELD MAKE BIG HIT

Last night, at the Nevada theater, Tom Hurley's mastodon aggregation of Lew Dockstaders, Neil O'Briens and George Primroses appeared before a crowded house, and the great success of their former shows at Goldfield was duplicated, if not excelled. In the first part the "Annual cruise of the Amargosa Yacht Club" all the members were heard to advantage in solo numbers. The costumes and decorations were gorgeous. After the opening chorus a medley of popular songs in which excellent voices mingled, the following solos were heard: Harry Leonard, "When I Was Twenty-one;" Jack Conell, "Don't Wake Me Up, I am Dreaming;" Munroe Brown, "Let Me Down Easy;" Ed Welsh, "Moonlight Bay;" Tom Maroonely, "Don't Forget the Number;" Elmer Tier, "Loveland;" Tom Hurley, "My Hat's in the Ring;" also "Casey Jones, the Miner;" Ollie Conover, "Out in the Deep;" James Lynch, "Honey Man," and a patriotic chorus by the entire company. Just before the curtain went down on the first part, "Liberty" and "Columbia" were effectively posed by Miss Rose McGill and the Misses Catherine Appleby and Gretta Hamma. Throughout the opening the audience was kept in an uproar by the witty jokes turned loose by interlocutor Milton Detch and the black-face end men. Several local business men came in for their share of jabbing.

Mrs. Claude Maxwell rendered several selections that were well received by the appreciative audience. Charles A. Goodwin, for several years drum-major of the famous Second regiment band of Maine, gave an amazing demonstration of baton juggling. Taken all in all it was the best performance of its kind that has ever been given in Tonopah, and a welcome is promised to the entire company should they ever return for another engagement.

NEW APPOINTEES FOR SONOMA STATE HOME.

SACRAMENTO, May 21.—Governor Johnson today appointed E. M. Norton and Robert A. Poppe as members of the board of managers at the Sonoma State Home, to succeed Joseph P. Berry and Walter Frear, whose terms expired.

FEDERAL THROPS OCCUPY ESCALON.

EL PASO, May 21.—The federal army has taken and now occupy Escalon. General Huerta's entire command are now pursuing the retreating rebels who are making southward.

MINING CLASS OF UTAH UNIVERSITY IS IN TONOPAH

Seventeen students accompanied by three professors of the school of mines, of the University of Utah, arrived here this morning in a special car attached to the regular north-bound train from Goldfield. The party left Utah last week and traveled south to Las Vegas over the S. P. & S. L., then taking the Las Vegas & Tonopah route, arriving in Goldfield Sunday evening. They were shown through the mines in that city by the different superintendent; also made acquainted with the inside workings of the Consolidated mill. They will spend today only in this city, studying the different characters of ore and the systems of operation. This afternoon the students and professors were conducted through the properties of the Tonopah Mining, Midway, Montana and Belmont companies. Tomorrow morning the party will leave for Wabuska, but will make an inspection of the mills at Millers while en route. They will also visit Virginia City before leaving the state and will then continue on to Oroville, Cal.

The University of Utah each year charters a special car for the students of the mining class, in order that the different mining sections of the United States can be visited. Last year the class studied the formations of the Butte, Mont., district, also portions of Arizona. The following comprise the party of students: A. T. Baggs, B. A. Barnman, W. R. Foord, Frank Cameron, R. O. Dobbs, K. D. Kuhre, J. H. Hoffink, E. W. Oliver, R. E. Willie, L. F. Patterson, L. A. Walker, M. A. Snow, W. G. Wolf, E. W. Redoe, E. T. Cannon, D. R. Gardner and Fred Hanson. The three professors in charge of the party are T. P. Holt, R. H. Bradford and E. H. Beckstrand.

Letson Balliett, accompanied by Mrs. Balliett and son, left this morning for a short business trip to San Francisco.

TYRUS COBB HAS NOT BEEN REINSTATED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The American league managers will meet this afternoon to fix the Tigers' punishment for failing to appear at regular games. Tyrus Cobb was not reinstated. Manager Navin will pay his and the other players' fines.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—After a two-hour session the American league managers decided that Cobb remains indefinitely suspended. All other three players were fined \$100 each and reinstated.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE MOOSE

The Tonopah lodge of Moose will, on the evening of May 29, pay a visit to the Goldfield Moose, the occasion being the celebration of the first anniversary of the Goldfield lodge. The Tonopah Moose have chartered a special train which will leave Tonopah at 6:30 p. m., and will return about 2 o'clock in the morning in order that the members of the Moose and other lodges may have a chance to take part in the Memorial Day exercises which will be held here.

The rate for the round trip will be \$2, and the Moose desire to state that the rate is open to anyone who desires to take advantage of this low rate. Over a hundred members have signified their intention of going, and it is expected that a number of the members of the order will take their families.

Organizer Buchanan this morning received a telegram from the Goldfield lodge stating that the Moose had would meet the Tonopah Moose at the station and escort them to the hall. The program that has been arranged by the Goldfield boys is said to be a wonder and all those who attend will certainly have a good time.

A diamond pin has been offered to the member who secures the greatest number of members this week, and judging from the way that the applications are coming in a large class will be initiated on Saturday night.

Frank Rogers was a passenger for Manhattan this morning on the Consolidated auto. Mr. Rogers is looking for a business location in the pine tree camp.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PUT ON LODGE WORK

Last evening McKinley lodge, No. 28, of Goldfield of the Knights of Pythias, put on the work of Rank of Knights before the local order at the K. P. hall, initiating a Goldfield candidate. In all 26 members came over from the sister city assisting in the score. After the ceremony was over all present sat down to a sumptuous banquet that had been prepared for the occasion. The visiting brothers were high in their praise for the manner in which they were entertained.

Sam Toll, one of the prominent mining men of the four district arrived in Tonopah yesterday.

J. M. Fox was an arrival from Hawthorne yesterday.

INDUSTRIALIST GUNMEN HAVE ARRIVED

Place Extra Guards Around Homes of Police Officials--Johnson Sends Attorney General Webb to Scene of Trouble.

SAN DIEGO, May 21.—The feeling here is hourly growing more bitter following the report that the industrialist gunmen had arrived. Extra guards were placed at the homes of Superintendent of Police Cohen, and Chief Wilson. A union newspaper is upholding the vigilantes for advocating force, and has lately attacked Rev. Willard Thorpe, a Congregationalist for denouncing the vigilantes. An indication of the feeling was shown today when all red danger flags used for street markers were splattered by the stars and stripes. The biggest crowd ever in court is expected to be present tomorrow when J. M. Foster, a rich real estate man, leader of the vigilantes, answers citation for contempt. The situation is very unsettled and Governor Johnson is expected to send troops.

SACRAMENTO, May 21.—The-organ Johnson issued a statement

that he had directed Attorney General Webb to go to San Diego immediately in order that justice may be done and that the law may be enforced and that the solution of the problem be found.

SACRAMENTO, May 21.—Governor Johnson said to a United Press correspondent, that he was satisfied Weinstock's report was accurate. "While I am anxious to uphold San Diego in any proper legislation, I am determined to use the whole power of the state to protect the feeblest individual whose rights have been infringed upon. I am not in sympathy with the industrialist doctrine, but an government can suffer for one instant because of the denial of protection of the laws by any locality to any man."

HAVE IDENTIFIED WOMAN MURDERED AT LOS ANGELES

CHICAGO, May 21.—Mrs. Catherine O'Malley, and daughter, May O'Malley, here positively identified the photographs taken of the dead woman who was murdered at Los Angeles in a bungalow as their cousin Minnie Quinn, of Winnetka, Ill. She was a domestic. The police think this identification ends the case. C. C. Dillon has been arrested and is being held as the slayer.

VENUE GETS NEXT EAGLES' CONVENTION.

BAKERFIELD, May 21.—Judge Herbert Reagin of Fresno was elected venue state president by the Eagles at their state convention here today. Venue was the 1812 convention over Post Bragg.