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STATE WILL DO FULL HONOR TO MEMORY OF ITS DEAD EXECUTIVE

WOMAN'S CHILD ALONE SEET TO DEATH WITH BOLD BURGLAR

PAYS PENALTY FOR MURDER IN CHAIR SLEEPS PEACEFULLY AS THIEF LOOTS RESIDENCE.

Tries to Exonerate Her Husband in Her Last Moments. Parents Return to Find Six-Year-Old Girl Dreaming Unmolested.

(By United Press.) AUBURN, N. Y., March 29.—With eyes half closed, and muttering prayers taught her by a Catholic priest, Mrs. Mary Farmer, mother of a 2-year-old boy, walked without wavering to her death in the electric chair in the state prison here this morning, while her husband, James Farmer, sentenced to die for the same crime, paced the floor of his cell scarcely a stone's throw away.

The last act of the woman's life was an effort to save her husband from the death which she almost complacently met. She made a brief confession before a notary public, in which she admitted that she killed Sarah Brennan a year ago for her property, and swore that her husband knew nothing of the crime. She stated that James Farmer was not at home on the day of the killing, and that he was not connected with it in any way.

Father Hickey, who fought hard to save the woman from death, remained with her during the last hours in her cell, and he said that, though she was comforted in her soul and ready to face death with assurance, she still did not show great human emotion and was stoical and almost indifferent.

As the party of witnesses and officers passed through the long, cold corridors from the office of the warden to the little death chamber, there was a deadly stillness through the great prison, so that the footsteps of the men as they proceeded, double file, resounded and echoed against the stone and iron of the walls.

Even in Auburn prison, where it is not a rare thing to hear an early morning march to the little room where the electric chair fulfills the extreme mandate of the law; even here, where the men of long sentences have missed fellow prisoners so often that such an incident scarcely breaks the routine of the prison—there was an air of unusual suppression and nervousness this morning.

The fact that it was a woman who was to die—the second woman to be electrocuted in this state—the fact that this woman's husband was one of the fellow prisoners, the remembrance of the shadowy figure of that frail and miserable woman as they had seen her once or twice during her incarceration—all these things seemed to have made a deep impression on the minds of those present.

Behind him were three women. In the center was the condemned woman. On one side was Mrs. John Dunningan, and on the other Miss Mary Gorman. These two women had been with Mrs. Farmer almost constantly since the death sentence was passed upon her, and they supported her slightly on either side in her approach to the chair.



FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS HOTEL A FEW WEEKS AGO.

REMAINS TO REST NEAR CAPITOL

WASHINGTON MOURNS DEATH OF GOV. COSGROVE.

Funeral to Occur Wednesday at Capital of the State.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., March 29.—Samuel Godlove Cosgrove, governor of the state of Washington, died in his apartments at the Paso Robles Hot Springs hotel at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

He had retired Saturday night in good spirits, despite the fact that his condition for the two days previous had been disquieting to Mrs. Cosgrove and his physician. Before going to his room, however, he had told Dr. Sawyer that he was feeling better, and there was no apprehension as to the part of anyone. About midnight he became uneasy, and Mrs. Cosgrove was awakened and attended him. He then quieted down and dropped off to sleep. At 3:30 o'clock he again awoke, and Mrs. Cosgrove again went to him. He appeared to be wide awake, but said nothing. For a few moments he continued in this condition and then his eyes closed and he passed quietly away.

OLYMPIA, March 29.—On a rising moon in the Masonic cemetery, overlooking the capitol of the state and the executive mansion where he expected to live, the remains of Gov. Samuel G. Cosgrove will be laid in their final resting place Wednesday afternoon. The state of Washington officially, and the people generally, will pay their fullest respects to him whom they honored in life and for whom they mourn in death.

The funeral services will be military in character, with all the pomp and ceremony which the state can bestow. The National Guard companies from Seattle, Tacoma, Hoquiam and Aberdeen will escort the casket, together with delegations of the G. A. R., Masons, Odd Fellows and Elks. The religious services will be under the auspices of the Methodist church, Rev. C. E. Todd, of Olympia, officiating.

Arrival at Portland. The remains left Paso Robles this morning, and will arrive in Portland Tuesday night at 11:15, where they will be met by Gov. Hay, the state officials and members of the senate and house of representatives.

A detachment of Troop B, of Tacoma, will be detailed as a guard of honor in the special car in which the body will repose. Three coaches will be added to the regular train at Portland to accommodate the delegation, and the train will be switched at Tenno, and will arrive in Olympia at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Will Lie in State. At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the body will be taken from the funeral car by an escort of militia and placed under the dome of the capitol building, where it will lie in state, under military guard, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WHERE IS JOE LERCAREY ??

Story of a Runaway Boy and an Old Couple Picked up in Second Avenue Shoe Store.

BY J. T. MERRILL. This is the story of two little shoes; two little shoes and Joe Lercarey. Should it chance to meet the eye of Lercarey the telegraph is not too quick to serve the purpose, and The Star will instantly deliver his message.

Saturday evening a tired old couple drifted out of the Second avenue shoe store, two weary old derelicts, into the doorway of a big shoe store. A reporter was in the same doorway trying to light a cigar.

NEWS BULLETINS

SAN FRANCISCO.—Contrary to the expectation of scores of persons who crowded Carnegie hall to attend the session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, charged with offering a bribe, the proceedings, following the startling developments in the so-called "graft cases," were devoid of unusual interest during the morning hours. Patrick Calhoun did not appear.

PORTLAND.—After she had gagged and bound herself, according to her own confession, to obtain the consent of her parents to her marriage to Chas. Taylor, her soldier lover, Dottie Houck, a 15-year-old high school girl, today tearfully asked the forgiveness of her father and mother and promised that for the present she would abandon the idea of becoming a bride.

LOS ANGELES.—Three workmen were killed and two perhaps fatally injured today, when the walls of the old county jail building, which is being razed, collapsed.

IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF WIRE. Wearing a Northern Pacific detective badge, and trying to dispose of 400 pounds of copper trolley wire, William Doak, alias William Schmidt, and William Jones were arrested by Detective Gil Philbrick this morning at the office of the Seattle Junk company, 828 First av. S.

SMALL FIRE OCCURS IN LOCAL HOSPITAL. Fire, which was promptly extinguished, started in the wash room of Providence hospital shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. An alarm was telephoned to fire headquarters but the blaze, which started from an overturned dish of turpentine, was extinguished before the apparatus arrived.

COMES HERE TO SEE BASEBALL AND STAYS. Judge W. W. McCree, the baseball magnate, who came over here to see the trout of Dugdale's Colts yesterday, found himself up against the law. The judge wanted to kind of "stick around" and see the youngsters scow around the diamond, and get a line on Dug's chances for "The Grand Old Man."

BANK CLEARINGS. Seattle. Clearings today \$1,474,311.00. Tacoma. Clearings today \$2,047,000.00. Portland. Clearings today \$1,200,000.00.

GOVERNOR HAY THE SORT OF MAN HE REALLY IS



GOV. MARION E. HAY.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION. After Gov. M. E. Hay took the oath this morning, he issued the following proclamation: "It is with a full sense of the great loss to the people of Washington and the public service that this official announcement is made of the sudden death of the Hon. Samuel G. Cosgrove, governor of the state of Washington, which occurred at Paso Robles, Cal., on Sunday morning, the 28th day of March, 1909.

PROMINENT FACTOR. "For more than a quarter of a century Gov. Cosgrove was an earnest and prominent factor in the social, political, fraternal, religious and business life of Washington. From the days of his young manhood, when, as a soldier of the Union, he served his country bravely and well, his strength, ability and power have ever been consistently and loyally expended toward the benefit of his nation, his state and his fellow men.

LAST PUBLIC SERVICE. "His last public service came when, fighting his illness with indomitable courage Gov. Cosgrove made the dangerous journey to Olympia that he might urge the legislature to enact laws he believed were for the best interests of the whole people.

BEGIN WORK ON ARTISTS' ELYSIUM. Ground was broken today for the artists' elysium near Medina, on the other side of Lake Washington. This has come to pass the dream of Seattle's colony of artists, fostered and cherished for three years, but never before possible, on account of the lack of funds.

THE WEATHER. Showers tonight and Tuesday; Light Southerly Winds.

THE H. B. KENNEDY HERE. The H. B. Kennedy, recently built by the Wisconsin Iron and Steel Works for the Port Orchard yard, arrived in Seattle today and was immediately made her maiden trip to Bremerton this afternoon.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON ARENA. Ground will be broken tomorrow at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition for the arena, the big athletic show to be presented by John Cort. Mr. Cort has formed a company, known as the Arena Amusement company, with John Cort, president; J. C. Marmaduke, secretary-treasurer; and P. P. Sargent as manager, and it will be the purpose of this company to bring to Seattle all of the principal athletic celebrities of the world during the life of the exposition.

STANDS FOR THE NEW DEAL

NEW EXECUTIVE THE COUNTERPART OF ROOSEVELT.

Fights All the Time and Doesn't Know What It Means to Give Up.

OLYMPIA, March 29.—On the night of March 11, the night the Eleventh legislature adjourned at midnight after battling for three days over the resolution to investigate Insurance Commissioner Schively, I sat for two hours in the inner office of Acting Gov. M. E. Hay, who was directing the fight for the resolution.

It was an evening of the most intense excitement and bitterness. Upstairs in the opposite end of the capitol the storm raged, first in one house of the legislature, then in the other, between the factional representatives of the old and the new deals in Washington politics. The old corrupt republican machine was battling for its very existence. With grim determination the leaders of the new popular uprising were fighting to overthrow it and to secure a public exploitation of its misdeeds.

Messengers Are Busy. Every few minutes some excited messenger would come down stairs with news of the progress of the battle. One representative came in, very much excited, with the message: "The house will never pass the resolution. Its opponents were shown by the last roll call to be in the majority. They have already mutilated it so badly that even if in the senate, it will be defeated in the senate."

"That's what we want," replied the governor. "Make them mad enough and they will lose their heads. Go tell Scott." The messenger hurried away. In a few minutes another messenger arrived. "The threat of an extra session was certainly a bombshell," he reported. "The leaders of the opposition are panic-stricken. They are denouncing you on the floor as an interloper. They say you are dictating to the legislature."

"Don't mind what they say about me," replied the governor. "See only that they pass the resolution." The next messenger brought even more discouraging tidings. (Continued on Page Seven.)