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WEATHER FORECAST—Fair
THIRDS AT SEATTLE
High. Low
1:55 a. m., 14.2 ft. 10:10 a. m., -0.5 ft.
5:57 p. m., 14.7 ft. 10:12 p. m., 9.8 ft.

5 Men, Garbed for Death, Wait Result of FIGHT TO CHEAT GALLOWS

TUCSON, Ariz., May 28.—Another brief lease of life was gained by the five men awaiting the hangman's rope in Florence prison when Attorney Struckmeyer, representing them, asked Federal Judge Sawtelle to grant an appeal to the United States supreme court from his decision refusing writs of habeas corpus.

Judge Sawtelle said he would give his answer to the request at 1:30 p. m.

FLORENCE, Ariz., May 28.—Warden Sims of the state prison said this afternoon he would start executing the five men doomed to die today as soon as the state board of pardons gives the word.

The pardon board, which has been in constant session since early morning, is awaiting news of Federal Judge Sawtelle's decision.

While a crowd of witnesses was assembling in the death towers of the state prison today to see the scheduled executions, the prison guards drew lots to decide who would spring the trap.

Secretary to the Warden Wormaley entered the condemned cells a few minutes before the hour fixed for the first hanging and obtained ante-mortem statements from the men.

All the condemned men had likewise drawn up their wills. These were handed over to Wormaley.

Three priests were busy giving extreme unction. The men donned their death clothes, which left their throats exposed for the noose, and waited.

The condemned men ate hearty dinners, being permitted to order whatever they pleased. All appeared stoical.

Miguel Peralta, one of the condemned men, said: "We know the big governor will never let us die."

Meanwhile behind closed doors, the state board of pardons held its final session, considering the many appeals that have been made for reprieves.

Secretary Bryan's request that the sentences be commuted as a favor to Gen. Villa was also considered.

The meeting was secret, but loud talking could be heard outside the barred doors.

A few minutes before the time fixed for the first killing, the suspense was mirrored in the faces of all. People spoke in whispers.

It was rumored that, if the hangings took place, Mexicans across the border would attack Americans as reprisals for the death of their countrymen.

LEGISLATORS DENY APPEAL PHOENIX, May 28.—After a hot debate, the Arizona house of representatives refused the request of Gov. Hunt to take action to halt five executions scheduled for today in Florence. The request was denied at 11:15 a. m.

Police Judge Gordon issued the warrants on the complaint of a bevy of indignant mothers and peevish dads from Auburn that their minor sons were being sold whisky and other exhilarating beverages.

Throats are parching in Auburn town today. It's dry—awfully dry!

Early Friday morning Deputy Sheriff Spaight left Seattle with orders to lock every saloon door and bring the proprietors back with him.

He took a bundle of "John Doe" warrants for their arrest along with him.

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If Kaiser Says "No" What Is President Wilson Going to Do?

It was just two weeks ago today that President Wilson's note, protesting against the destruction of American lives on the torpedoed liner Lusitania, and making certain demands, was delivered in Berlin. No answer has come from the kaiser's government yet.

GET EVIDENCE AGAINST TACK SCATTERERS

J. F. Holcroft, president of the Seattle Auto Transit Association, expects to reveal the identity of the tack scatters who have been waging war on the jitney men at Friday night's meeting of the association.

OUR FIRST COURSE

The beautiful words uttered by President Wilson in his recent speeches have struck a responsive chord in American hearts; but we cannot take the determined stand he intimated against Germany for the protection of American lives and property unless we have adequate armaments.

OUR SECOND COURSE

The second course President Wilson might take would be the breaking off of diplomatic relations and the adoption of a policy of complete non-intercourse.

OUR THIRD COURSE

The president's third course is the policy of non-intercourse. "This would involve the recalling of our ambassador and our consuls in Germany and the handing of their passports to the representa-

THUS YOU SEE YOUR MONEY GO

King county is going to have two fine, nice, expensive roads to the Seattle Golf and Country club. The commissioners have said so—after the golf enthusiasts declared for it and the limousine crowd brought sufficient pressure to bear.

On Monday last, the commissioners awarded a contract for concrete paving of the Greenwood ave. road to the golf links, three and a half miles, TO COST, WHEN FINALLY SURFACED, THE SUM OF \$77,000.

This expenditure will be made in spite of the fact that there is now the North Trunk road from the north limits of the city, brick-surfaced, and costing \$30,000 a mile, leading within half a mile of the Golf club and connecting with it by means of the Conover road.

The two roads run parallel, half a mile from each other.

The Greenwood ave. road is now a macadam road that has been built at a cost of \$14,000 a mile.

A few hundred dollars for repairs would have made this an excellent road for all purposes, but, of course, it wouldn't be quite fancy enough for high-priced limousines, and, besides, IT WOULD BE LOVELY TO RIDE TO THE GOLF CLUB ONE WAY AND COME BACK ANOTHER WAY.

The two roads, when completed, will represent a total cost of \$231,000 for three and a half miles, or \$66,000 a mile. And, while money is plentiful for golf club roads, many places in King county, greatly in need of any kind of roads, will remain without for "lack of funds."

The plea was made before the county commissioners that the new paving and surfacing of the Greenwood road would be just fine to "show off" to the visitors who will be here this summer for the Shriners, Bankers and Knights of Columbus conventions.

But even that is only a dream. Experts on road work are practically unanimous in saying the road will not be completed in that time, and the golfists will have to content themselves with the North Trunk route alone during the very height of Seattle's entertainment of the visitors.

CLAIM RUSS VICTORY

PETROGRAD, May 28.—The Austro-German forces have been decisively beaten in the attempt to surround Przemysl, an official statement declares.

MOTHER SEES HER BABY SON BURIED IN SLIDE OF EARTH

Buried under a ton of earth which suddenly gave way on Courthouse hill, near his home, where he was playing, Tommie Templeton, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Templeton, 612 Terrace st., died of suffocation while on his way to the city hospital at 10 a. m. Friday.

SHIPS GO TO AID OF TORPEDOED VESSEL

LIVERPOOL, May 28.—The Glasgow steamer Argyleshire was damaged by being torpedoed by a German submarine today.

CYCLONES AND FLOOD SNUFF OUT TEN LIVES

KANSAS CITY, May 28.—With four lives having been claimed already in Kansas and Missouri and six in Oklahoma, as the result of floods, residents of towns between Kansas City and Lexington, Mo., were warned today that the Missouri river would reach the flood stage today.

THE HAGUE, May 28.—Holland has forwarded a vigorous protest to Germany as a result of aerial attack made on the Dutch trawler Aggravenhage May 21.

What Can Woman See in a Man Like Senator Landon?

THE most beautiful girl in the state of Washington, Miss Gertrude Fonda, of 512 18th ave. N., has, for The Star, interviewed the "homeliest" man in town.

Senator Dan Landon, who holds the title of "homeliest man in Seattle," and Miss Gertrude Fonda, recently selected as the prettiest girl in the state of Washington, who interviews him.

By Gertrude Fonda. Senator Dan Landon was introduced to me today as "the homeliest man" in Seattle. He admitted, laughingly, that he deserved the distinction.

FOUR ARE ACCUSED. Prosecutor Lundin Friday filed information against Joe Galvagno and Eugene Calleno, charging them with receiving earnings of Billie Bernard, alleged to be an immoral woman.

WOMAN DECLARES NEGRO TOOK HER INTO OPIUM DENS

Evidence that a wide-open traffic in opium is being carried on by messenger boys and negroes in defiance of the new federal law, forbidding its sale, was given Friday by Mrs. Martha Kawata, who is on trial before a jury in Judge Frater's court, charged with killing George Grasty, a negro.

The young woman told of having been frightened by Grasty into staying out of reach of her husband, whom Grasty said was looking for her with a gun.

Grasty took her to the home of a negro, she said. They had many drinks of whisky. He kept repeating to her husband would surely "get her" unless she kept out of sight.

GUESS IF THEY'RE MARRIED



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