

PRISONERS PUBLICLY FLOGGED!

Four Negroes, Under Lashing Sentence, Whipped in Prison Yard

WILMINGTON, Del., March 27.—Four men, all negroes, were publicly whipped at the Newcastle county workhouse Saturday in the presence of about 125 persons for crimes committed in Delaware.

Warden M. S. Plummer administered the punishment. He used the regulation whip, about three feet long. Three of the men flinched under the blows, but no blood was drawn. The fourth man "took his medicine" with a smile. Unusual interest had been aroused in the lashings because of the discussion thruout the country of the whipping post as a crime deterrent.

PRISONERS ARE SHACKLED TO POST

William A. Pinkerton recently declared whipping one of crime's preventives, not because of the pain inflicted, but because of the stigma it casts upon criminals whipped among their own class. The whippings took place in the jail yard, where a 12-inch post stands, to which the prisoners were attached with shackles in a standing position.

Warner Lewis, negro, was led to the post, stripped to the waist. Deputy Warden E. Lach received the court's sentence imposing a sentence of 10 years' imprisonment and 20 lashes for larceny. Lewis was shackled to the post and Warden Plummer applied the whip. At the end of the 20th blow, Lewis looked around, smiled and asked, "Is that all?" He was unshackled, put on his coat and was led back to his cell.

Next Leonard Barrett was tied up. He was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and 40 lashes for highway robbery. Barrett flinched as the blows were laid on.

John Richardson followed Barrett. He stood the first 11 lashes without exhibiting any apparent emotion, but at the 12th blow he flinched. From then on to the 40th lash Richardson squirmed and stamped as the whip struck. His back was plainly marked by the "cuts" but no blood was drawn.

WARDEN DOESN'T LIKE WHIPPING

Horace Archy, sentenced to 40 lashes and 20 years' imprisonment for highway robbery, was shaking as he was led to the post. He trembled while Deputy Warden Lach read the court's sentence. Archy flinched thruout the entire ordeal. He was asked like the others, to walk to his cell unaided after the 40th blow.

"This is the one disagreeable feature of my job," remarked Warden Plummer when the whippings were ended. "But I intend to do my duty and won't ask any of my deputies to do what I do not like to do myself. It's disagreeable but it has to be done."

5 Notorious Desperadoes Lost in City

Nick Carter to the rescue! Jesse James, Frank Merriwell, Old King Brady, Fred Fearnot and Buffalo Bill, king of the scouts, were lost in the jungles of the Great City! "Stand fast, men!" Old King Brady granted, a steely flash coming into his brave old eyes. "For every one of us that cusses in his checks, ten conductors will bite the asphalt!" And, sure 'nough, the entire band was picked up by a kindhearted conductor on the Ballard line, and not a hair of their heads was touched.

If "Freckles" O'Brien, chief scout of the Coon Hollow gang, will call at the lost and found department of the municipal railway, his favorite class will be returned to him "without any questions asked."

Two Men Drowned in Oregon Canyon

CANYONVILLE, Ore., March 28.—Peter Kufner of the Kufner-Crane Sawmill company of Riddle, Ore., and Ted Ferris were drowned in Inascheron Creek canyon while trying to recover a cable from the creek bed yesterday, according to word received here today. A boat in which the men were working capsized in the swift current.

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Author Gets Thrill From Hamon Trial

NEW YORK, March 28.—"Clara Smith Hamon did not face trial for murdering Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil man and politician," said Gilbert K. Chesterton, English author, today, in giving his impressions of the famous case exclusively to the United Press.

"A jurymen told me," explained Chesterton, "that what they had to decide was, 'Should Hamon have gone?' The answer being affirmative, 'Was Clara the best instrumentality?'"

Chesterton writes crime stories. He said he reads no other kind of literature, with the exception of Bernard Shaw, "whose stories are crimes."

"The lure of a fine plot drew me to Ardmore, Okla.," declared the author. "The amazing mysteries of American jurisprudence and a persistent oil stock salesman held me there till the trial was concluded."

"In England," sighed Chesterton, "we would have been reluctantly forced to hang the young woman, which scores a point for American legal procedure."

"The homicide rate in England is disgustingly low for a hard working detective story writer in search of a plot from real life."

Chesterton said if he had been writing the plot he would have had Hamon kill Clara so he could have had the devilish glee of fastening the crime on the guilty party.

CRONKHITE CASE WILL GO AHEAD

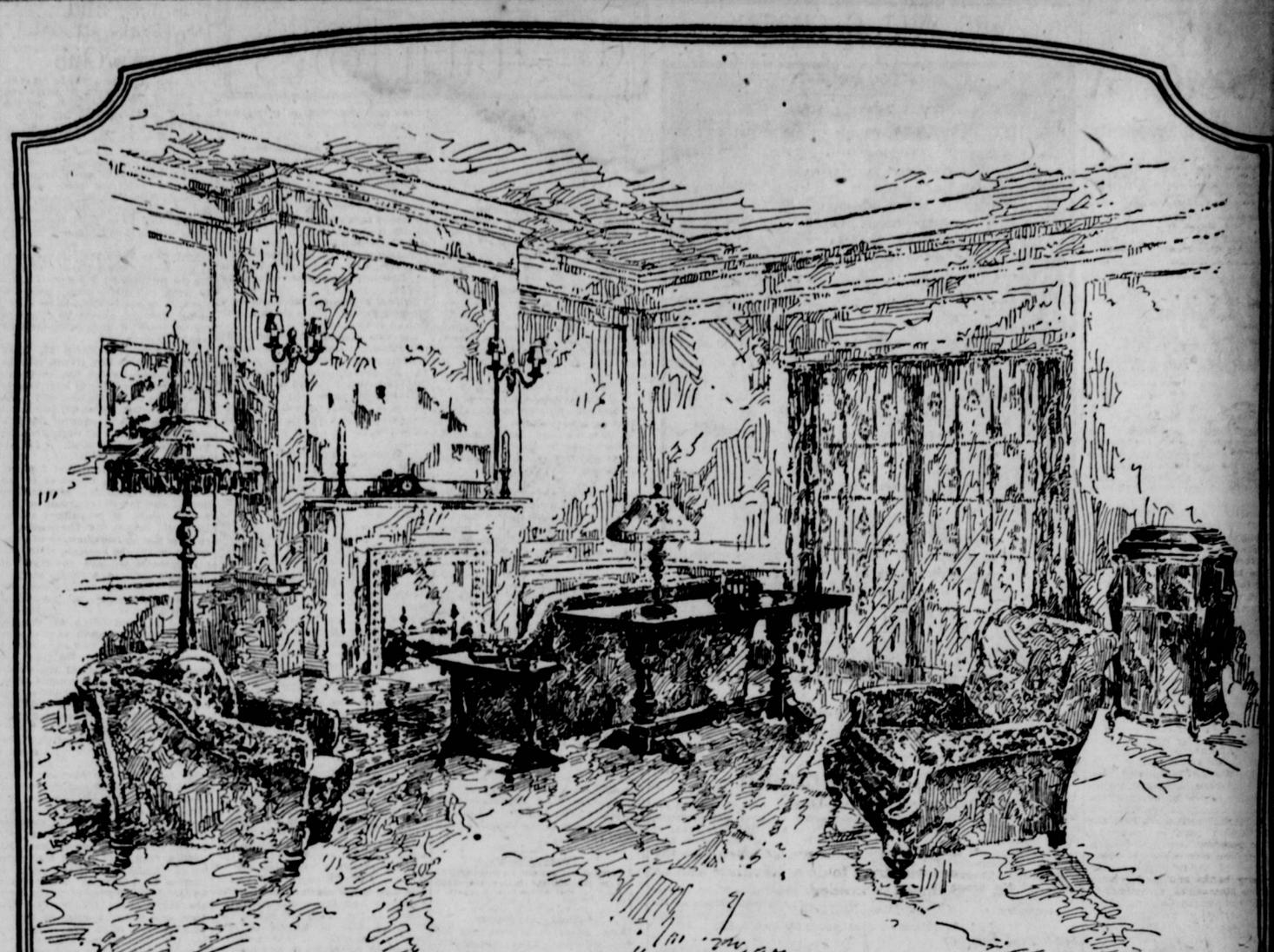
Not satisfied with progress of developments in the Maj. Cronkhite alleged murder case, United States District Attorney Saunders left for Tacoma and Camp Lewis Monday afternoon to make a personal investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding the death of the officer. As matters stood Monday, Saunders said before leaving, it is probable that Capt. Robert Rosenbluth and Sergeant Roland R. Pothier, held in the East on charges of murdering Maj. Cronkhite, will be brought to Tacoma for trial in federal court as originally planned. The question of the government's jurisdiction may then be passed up to the supreme court of the United States, if one or both of the defendants are convicted.

Maj. A. P. Cronkhite was killed at Camp Lewis Oct. 25, 1918. A military board of inquiry reported that the officer accidentally shot himself while on the pistol range. Recently the department of justice began an investigation of the killing, with the result that Capt. Robert Rosenbluth and Sergeant Roland R. Pothier were arrested in the East and charged in Tacoma with wilful murder.

The point was then raised that if the government acquired title to Camp Lewis after the alleged crime was committed, it would lose jurisdiction in the case. This is one of the points District Attorney Saunders hopes to clear up by his personal inquiry.

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FIFTH AVENUE AND PINE STREET

Michigan Grads to Hold N. W. Reunion

Former University of Michigan men and women from all parts of the Northwest are invited to attend the first smoker and reunion of the Michigan Alumni association of Seattle, given since before the war, at the Scottish Rite temple, Harvard ave. and Broadway, Saturday night. A special program has been arranged, including moving pictures of scenes from the University of Michigan.

State Military Is Reorganized Here

Brig. Gen. Maurice Thompson, adjutant general, N. W. G., has reorganized the state military department to conform to the regular army scheme of administration. He announced the change effective Monday.

Women Study Mills Here and in Tacoma

Groups of women interested in educating the people of Washington to using Northwest products visited mills in Tacoma and Seattle last week, in preparation for the manufacturers' exhibit at the Arena, during the week of April 15.

Methodist Bishop Is Y.M.C.A. Speaker

At the Easter meeting of the Sunday Club of the Y. M. C. A., Bishop William O. Shepard of the Methodist Episcopal church, spoke on the "Transforming Power of the Risen Christ." Milton B. McIntosh, director of the foreign trade bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, discussed the development of Seattle's foreign trade.

2d Washington in 4th Annual Feast

Veterans of the former 2nd Washington Infantry, later the 161st Infantry, who served on the Mexican border and in France, held their fourth annual banquet at the Butler hotel Saturday evening.

Huge Rail Terminal Proposed, Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—Vacation of portions of 30 city streets to make room for a \$1,000,000 auxiliary freight terminal has been proposed to the city council by executives of five transcontinental railroads entering Portland. Commissioner A. L. Barbur said today. The new terminals are to be in the Guilds lake district, upon the site of the 1905 world's fair.

There are more than 100 railroad yards and clearing yards with a capacity of 10,000 freight cars daily, in Chicago.