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WAPPENSTEIN JURY DISAGREES

TACOMA MAY SAVE HER FROM HANGING

Tremendous Protest Over Legal Murder

STORY OF WOMAN WHO KILLED HUSBAND TO SAVE SOUL AND WHO WILL BE TAKEN FROM HER NEW BORN BABY'S SIDE TO BE HANGED AROUSES WIDESPREAD SYMPATHY.

By noon today the number of petitions urging a reprieve or pardon for Mrs. Angelino Napolitano at Sault Ste Marie had passed 300, and were still coming.

One man, Proprietor Woodruff of the "O. K." restaurant brought in a bunch of 164 which had been signed up in his restaurant, in the Fern restaurant, the curio store and the photograph gallery in the Roberts building at Ninth and Pacific.

"We'll have some more, too," he said.

Another man who brought in a bunch suggested that the matter be taken up in improvement clubs and other organizations.

"It's the number that counts," he pointed out. "If Tacoma overwhelms that governor general, it may save the woman. Her sentence was an outrage on justice."

"She ought to have shot him before she did," said another man.

Tacoma men and women will not sit idle while the Canadian government takes poor Angelina Napolitano away from her newborn baby, out into the grim court yard at Sault Ste. Marie, and hang her.

Not if protests, the most earnest and sincere, will do any good.

For, following the story in the Times yesterday of the sentence of the Italian woman who killed her husband to save her own soul, Tacoma people have risen in protest.

One woman came in the office within an hour after the paper was on the street and bought 50 papers, so that she could take them around and get signers to the petition to the governor general of Canada.

The morning mail brought a flood of other petitions. Men and women came into the office to deliver their petitions personally.

From over the wire today come stories of similar uprisings of public sentiment over Canada and all across the United States. The story has started a wave of sympathy vibrating from Toronto to New Orleans.

No Boundary Lines.

Womanly sympathy knows no boundary lines; it respects no reciprocity pact, no international treaty.

Today the women of the United States and the women of Canada are working together to save the life of Angelino Napolitano, the young Italian woman now under sentence of death in Sault Ste Marie.

The condemned woman is a native of Italy; she's a resident of Canada, but her pitiable plight appeals to women of all countries. Womanhood and motherhood make a universal appeal. This woman in her sorrow is kin to all women. In the petitions today there were American names, Irish names, Scandinavian names, German names, names denoting every nationality.

To most women it seems a sin against humanity that this young mother, who has four small children, and who is soon to bring a fifth into the world, should now stand in the shadow of the gallows. To most people it seems an act of barbarism to hang a woman, and a mother, no matter how grave may be her offense against the law.

The woman herself does not know anything about the movement started in her behalf. In her cell in the picturesque old gray stone jail she waits, and perhaps, she hopes. Matron Hearst says she is a very patient prisoner, only at night she moans and talks often of her little children, the two little boys and the two little girls who are now in charge of the local Children's Aid society.

Angelino Napolitano realizes that in killing her husband she committed a terrible crime. Yet she knows so little of the laws of this country and of the English language that she cannot quite understand what is going to happen. She knows she is to die, she knows she will not be allowed to care for the baby that is soon to be born to her; she knows she will never see her other four children—if the law's sentence is executed.

Quietly she waits in her cell. It may be that she waits for death—but if the women of the United States and Canada succeed in their mission of mercy the birth of the prison baby will mean life for two people—the baby and its mother.

TEDDY AS REFEREE.

TULSA, Okla., June 10.—Theodore Roosevelt will be asked to referee the boxing contest July 4 between Jim Flynn and Carl Morris, according to an announcement made today by F. B. Ufer, Morris' manager.

Roosevelt as referee, is agreable to both fighters.

Petition

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.
Ottawa, Ontario.

The Undersigned Respectfully Petition

That the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Angelino Napolitano, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., be commuted to life imprisonment, or that she be given a reprieve so that the child soon to be born to her may not be deprived of a mother's love during its first months of life.

The evidence in the case shows that Angelino Napolitano had great provocation for the crime committed. It has been proven that at the time of the crime she was desperate. She was fearful of her life, she had been dishonored, and in a large measure she was irresponsible for her actions.

We believe, therefore, that the ends of justice would be well served by pardoning Angelina Napolitano, or by commuting death sentence to life imprisonment.

..... (Signed).

If you want to aid the movement to free Mrs. Angelino Napolitano, cut this out, sign it, and mail to the Times. It will be forwarded to the governor-general.

CARRIE NATION: Sincere Fanatic or Seeker of Notoriety and Cash?

INTIMATE SKETCH OF THE DEAD CRUSADER BY NEWSPAPER MAN WHO ACCOMPANIED HER ON THE FIRST SALOON-SMASHING TOUR.

(The wires today carried the story of the death of Carrie Nation—saloon-smashing Carrie Nation—at Leavenworth, Kans. The question of whether she was sincere or not has been often asked. It is rather well answered by the following article written by a newspaper man who followed her early crusades at close range.—Editor Times.)

BY MAURICE WEIDENTHAL.

AS Carrie Nation a faker seeking notoriety? Was she engaged in a money-making expedition when she started out to smash saloons?

Carrie Nation is said to have accumulated $200,000. Did she begin her crusade with cash as the main motive?

I joined the Carrie Nation "troupe" as a representative of a great American newspaper immediately after she put out of business the first saloon in Topeka, Kas., a decade ago. I traveled with her for weeks, and had many opportunities to study her. I am convinced that when she began her campaign she was thoroughly conscientious, absolutely in dead earnest.

When she first wielded the ax across the beautiful and costly bar of the Senate saloon in Topeka, Kas., Carrie Nation little dreamed that her name would appear in big type on the front pages of every newspaper in the United States—and many in Europe.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is dead at her home.

Mrs. Nation began her work in Kansas because the saloons of that state had no legal right to exist.

There was something real motherly and affectionate about Mrs. Nation. She was the sort of woman who attracted little children. They would cling to her skirts, kiss and caress her

Following the notoriety she achieved she received an enormous amount of mail from all parts of the United States. Hundreds of these letters were opened on the trains. They contained dollar, two-dollar and five-dollar bills, and others of larger denominations.

Mrs. Nation spent much time in jail, and always was proud of it.

But from a sincere and serious woman she deteriorated into a joke and did many outlandish things. Her tours became seemingly mere money-making ventures. When the W. C. T. U. tired of her she "starred" on the stage in "Ten Nights in a Barroom"—a title transposed by the facetious into "Ten Barrooms in a Night." Managers got hold of her and advertised her as they would a circus white elephant or a double-headed calf. Soon her usefulness was at an end

A CARRIE NATION TALK IN EPIGRAM

A W. C. T. U. woman asked her: "Can't we go about abolishing saloons in a way that is a little more ladylike and polite?"

"Sister," was the reply, "Samson went against a thousand enemies of the Lord and smashed them with the jawbone of an ass. That wasn't gentlemanly and polite, but the point is he smashed 'em.

"The trouble with all you mothers is that your sons are all going to hell while you sit around being ladylike and polite.

"Give me a wife and a baby and I can carry any election. God intended women to stand beside men at the ballot box, and tell them how to vote."

SHE'LL GET LABOR VOTE FOR QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

MISS HELEN BALL.

Here's little Miss Helen Ball of South Tacoma, labor's choice for queen of the carnival. At the meeting of the Central Labor Council this week she was endorsed as the unions' candidate and ever since the union men have been hustling for votes for her carnival buttons.

Miss Helen is 17 and a charming little lady as you may judge from her picture and will make a gracious Queen Helen, if she wins.

Her father and three uncles are members of the Typographical union as was her grandfather. She is a student at Tacoma high school.

EXTRA!

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, June 10.—After being out 28 hours the Wappenstein jury reported disagreement at 2:15 today. It took the case at 10:45 yesterday morning. Wappenstein was accused of accepting a bribe to let disorderly houses remain open.

WOODS MAKES STARTLING CHARGE

SAYS PEOPLE WHO WANTED CALL FOR BRIDGES CHANGED OFFERED IMPROPER INDUCEMENTS — MAYOR'S PLAN FAILS.

The people who are backing this scheme to get the call for bids changed on city bridges were here before. They tried hard to get in before and they came to me and made propositions that if I had accepted I could have resigned my job here and been fixed for life" — Commissioner Owen Woods.

This statement came as a climax to the efforts of Mayor Seymour this morning to reopen the call for bids on the city waterway and Puyallup waterway bridges.

The mayor made a determined fight to get the call opened so the Sherzer and other bridges could come in. After Woods, Assistant City Attorney Baker, Freeland and City Engineer Raleigh explained the situation all the commissioners but the mayor stood for the present plans and bids will be received June 26.

Woods named no one in his attempted bribery charge but every one semed to know who he meant.

GIRL STILL HYSTERICAL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Physicians today believe that C. Frederick Kohl, millionaire clubman, shot by Adele Verge, will recover. He was so far recovered today that physicians planned an X-ray examination preparatory to removing the bullet. The Verge girl continues hysterical in her cell and at midnight it was necessary to summon a physician to administer opiates.

Woman Arrested; Man Shot In Strike Riot

STRIKE RIOTS RESULT IN FATAL WOUNDING OF BYSTANDER —WOMAN ORGANIZER IS ARRESTED.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—Rioting in the garment workers' strike was resumed today, and Geo. Semiche, a teamster, was shot in a fight between police, and the strikers and their sympathizers. He was taken unconscious to a hospital, where it was discovered he was wounded in the leg and abdomen. He died this afternoon.

Benjamin Aquino, a striker, was arrested. It was asserted that he was picketing, fired at a policeman, and that the shot struck Semiche. He is charged with murder.

Josephine Casey, national organizer for the Women Garment Workers, was arrested while picketing. A test of the picketing rights will be made.

Wappenstein Does Not Yet Know His Fate

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, June 10.—The belief is general here today that the jury in the Wappenstein bribery case will be unable to agree. They have been trying to arrive at a verdict since 10:45 yesterday morning.

Judge Main left word that he would receive a verdict up to midnight yesterday and while the jurors knew that they would have to spend the night without sleep if no agreement was reached by that time, they gave no indication of arriving at a verdict.

FIND MAN'S SKELETON

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WHITTIER, Cal., June 10.—The skeleton of a man found by forest rangers on the banks of Castaic creek near Newhall, is believed today to be that of Jefferson Wells, a lineman of Tulare, Cal., who has been missing since last February. At the time of his disappearance Wells was engaged in line work along the banks of the creek, and it is believed that he lost his life in the heavy floods that prevailed last February.

GIRLS MAY BEGIN CRIMINAL ACTION

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 10.—Fearing that W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel man, shot Wednesday night in the apartments of Miss Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, may drop the case against the young women, and that the facts concerning it may not be brought out, the young women today are being urged by their friends to bring a counter charge of felonious assault against Stokes.

Terence McManus, Stokes' counsel, admits that his client gave Miss Graham $200 when she called at the Ansonia hotel, demanding $500 for the letters he had written her while she was in Europe.

Miss Conrad's mother, Mrs. Charles Nagel, and her stepfather, have announced that they intend to aid her.

20 CENTS A DAY FOR HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Her testimony that her husband only allowed her 20 cents a day for household expenses won a divorce for Mrs. Mary Willis from Albert Willis.

She said she made little complaint until she found a meal ticket in her husband's pocket.

TEST SEYMOUR'S BACKBONE

Will Mayor Seymour stand firm Tuesday night on the Pettit police ordinance?

He did yesterday when the business men demanded the emasculation or the killing of the bill. There'll be a lot of pressure brought on him before Tuesday.

It'll test the mayor backbone.

Of course the protest was mostly a tempest in a teapot. Most of the provisions are already in the state law. The council doesn't want to hurt legitimate business.

Legitimate business needs no protection from the council.

Illegitimate business should get none.

And the people will amply back up the council in any provisions to save the souls of Tacoma boys and girls.

Eight-Hour Law Stands, Court Kills One Clause

JUDGE RULES THAT IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN CALIFORNIA.

(BULLETIN.)

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

RIVERSIDE, Cal., June 10.—Closer study of Judge Densmore's decision on the eight-hour law shows that the law will stand with the exception of the part relating to hotels. It is unconstitutional only in that particular. The rest of the law is valid and will stand.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., June 10.—Superior Court Judge Densmore today ruled that the eight-hour law for women is discriminatory and therefore unconstitutional. The decision was rendered in the case of Frank A. Miller, proprietor of the Mission Inn of Riverside, charged with working his head waitress nine hours on the day that the law went into effect.

Judge Densmore held that the law is discriminatory in that it permits women employed in lodging houses to work more than eight hours while women employed in hotels may not.

Judge Densmore ordered the case against Miller dismissed and his fine cancelled.

WASHINGTON LAW GOOD

"Washington's eight-hour women's day law can not be knocked out by killing any one clause in it," said Representative Govnor Teats of Tacoma here today, commenting on Judge Densmore's decision in California. Teats fought for the bill on the floor.

"If any clause is knocked out the rest of the law will still stand, owing to the saving clause which was put in," he said.

The saving clause was introduced by Teats following the passage of the Sims amendment excluding canneries.

If suit is brought against the Washington law on the ground of discrimination on account of the Sims amendment that amendment will be knocked out and the canneries can only work eight hours, Teats thinks.

ONE OF THE SUNNY SOUTH'S PRETTIEST GIRLS

Miss Edna McCandless of Atlanta, Ga., one of the new beauties of the southland, is a tall, willowy and winsome blond, with golden hair glinted with red. She is musical and has a soprano voice of unusual richness.