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FIVE MEN DIE ON SAME SCAFFOLD

Executed While Counsel Pleads for Further Delay.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Five murderers were hanged in the county jail here while counsel were vainly trying to secure a stay order on the ground that the condemned men were insane. Four of the men were Frank Shibiawski, twenty-one years old; Ewald Shibiawski, his brother, twenty-four years old; Philip Sommerling, aged thirty-four; and Thomas Schultz, nineteen years of age, slayers of Fred W. Quisnow, Jr., a truck farmer, who was held up and murdered in cold blood while he was returning to his home in the outskirts of the city last October. Thomas Jennings, a negro, was the fifth man hanged.

The Shibiawski brothers were the first to mount the scaffold and the drop scarcely had fallen when a hail of from the superior court rushed into the jail office and summoned Judge Davis to appear before Judge McKinnley.

The command was not obeyed and instead Chief Deputy Sheriff Peters telephoned to the judge that two of the men had been hanged and that the other executions would proceed unless a formal writ prevented.

No writ was issued and Sommerling and Schultz followed their companions in crime on the gallows.

HIGHWAYMEN GET \$25,000

Three Bandits Hold Up Taxi in New York Financial District.

New York, Feb. 16.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxi in the heart of the financial district by three highwaymen, who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. P. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River National bank. Both messengers were badly injured and the robbers escaped with the money, \$15,000 in \$5 bills and \$10,000 in \$100 bills. The currency was being transported from the Produce Exchange bank in the lower part of the city.

JOHNSON FOR ROOSEVELT

California Governor Declares for Ex-President.

New York, Feb. 20.—Hiram Johnson, governor of California, heretofore an ardent supporter of Senator La Follette, issued a formal statement here saying that in his opinion Theodore Roosevelt should be the next Republican nominee for president of the United States.

The statement was issued, he said, with Mr. Roosevelt's knowledge, but not necessarily with his sanction.

A number of young people were entertained by Miss Gertrude Johnson last Monday evening.

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YUAN SHI KAI
Late Premier Elected President of China.



YUAN SHI KAI IS HEAD OF REPUBLIC

Late Imperial Premier Elected President of China.

Nanking, China, Feb. 16.—The national assembly unanimously elected Yuan Shi Kai president of the republic and then decided that the provisional capital shall be Nanking.

In the letter to the assembly, in which he offers to lay down the office of chief executive, Dr. Sun says:

"Yuan Shi Kai has declared that he adheres unconditionally to the national cause. He would surely prove a loyal servant of the state. Besides this Yuan Shi Kai is a man of constructive ability upon whom our united union looks with the hope that he will bring about the consolidation of its interests. The happiness of our country depends upon your choice. Farewell."

The national assembly afterwards passed a resolution paying a great tribute to Dr. Sun, as follows:

"Such an example of purity of purpose, of self-sacrifice, is unparalleled in history. It was solely due to his magnanimity and modesty that Northern China was won over."

WILL NOT VISIT COLOMBIA

Secretary of State Knox Changes Program of Caribbean Trip.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Knox will not visit Colombia on his proposed tour of the countries bordering on the Caribbean sea unless there is a special invitation from the Colombian government.

This announcement was made by Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson, who also declared that he thought such an invitation unlikely.

Mr. Wilson intimated that the state department felt no especial concern over the action of the Colombian minister here and was not wrought up over the incident.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 19.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02%; May, \$1.03%; July, \$1.04% @ 1.04%. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.00%; May, \$2.01.

St. Paul Live Stock.
St. Paul, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good \$4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.50; veals, \$5.00@5.75. Hogs—\$5.65@5.95. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@4.25; yearlings, \$3.25@5.25; spring lambs, \$4.00@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, \$1.00%; July, 95% @ 95%; Sept., 94% @ 94%. Corn—May, 87%; July, 87%; Sept., 87%. Oats—May, 52%; July, 47%; Sept., 41%. Pork—May, \$15.62@15.65; July, \$15.87. Butter—Creameries, 23 @ 26c; dairies, 21 @ 25c. Eggs—23 @ 26c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14 @ 18c; chickens, 12 1/2 @ 14c; springs, 12 1/2 @ 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.65@5.50; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.65; Western steers, \$4.80@6.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@6.10; cows and heifers, \$2.00@6.40; calves, \$5.75@8.00. Hogs—Light, \$5.80@6.20; mixed, \$5.85@6.25; heavy, \$5.90@6.25; rough, \$5.90@6.00; pigs, \$4.25@5.90. Sheep—Native, \$3.30@4.80; yearlings, \$4.80@5.75; lambs, \$4.30@6.75.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, \$1.04%; July, \$1.05%. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.04%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04%; to arrive, \$1.04%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02%; to arrive, \$1.02%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.00%; No. 3 yellow corn, 63 @ 64c; No. 4 corn, 58 @ 57c; No. 3 white oats, 49 @ 49 1/2c; to arrive, 48c; No. 2 oats, 46 @ 47 1/2c; barley, 87c @ 1.27; fax, \$3.01; to arrive, \$2.91.

INTIMATES SOME MAY ADMIT GUILT

District Attorney Expects Confession in Dynamite Cases.

MILLER AND HARDING CONFER

Prosecutor and Counsel for Accused Union Officials Have Long Session at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Intimations were said to have been received by the government that some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing "to tell all they know."

The statements followed the government's charges that 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers showed that Frank M. Ryan, president; Herbert S. Hookin, second vice president, and members of the executive board and business agents conducted the dynamite plots through the mail, pointed out "jobs" to be blown up and maintained a system of destruction against non-union iron and steel contractors.

Asked if any negotiations had been opened with him concerning the defendants United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller said:

"I wouldn't be surprised if it is shown soon that something like that had happened."

W. N. Harding, counsel for Ryan and the international officials of the iron workers, held a long conference with Mr. Miller, but it was not disclosed what was considered.

Concerning the letters quoted in the indictment Mr. Ryan said:

"It is unfair for the government to draw conclusions that those letters were written to promote crime. If any person reads all of them he will see that they refer only to legitimate means of inducing contractors to unionize their works."

Letters Corroborate McManigal.

Ortle E. McManigal's confession as to the dynamiting he did under the direction of J. J. McNamara is said by District Attorney Miller to be corroborated by the letters embraced in the indictment charging acts of conspiracy.

Ryan's letter written from New York in 1910 is cited in the indictment as showing he instructed Henry W. Legleiter, now of Denver, to do certain "jobs"; John T. Butler, the first vice president of the union, to do "jobs" at Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Hookin to do "jobs" at Cleveland, Detroit, Davenport, Ia., and Cincinnati; Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis, to do a "job" at Mount Vernon, Ill., and Frank C. Webb of New York to do "jobs" at Worcester, Mass.

The indictments charging "consummated" or completed conspiracies allege that the "job" at Mount Vernon, Ill., was dynamited on the night of April 19; that the Davenport "job," under construction by the company referred to by Ryan, was dynamited June 4; that the Peoria "job" was dynamited June 4; that the Cleveland "job" was dynamited June 22; that the Pittsburg "job" was dynamited July 15; that a bridge was dynamited at Kansas City Aug. 23.

"Because McManigal was the most active agent of the dynamiters, though Hookin, as the indictment charges, was a close second, the government will rely largely upon his testimony for corroborative evidence at the trials," he added.

PITNEY ON SUPREME BENCH

New Jersey Chancellor Succeeds Late Justice Harlan.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The nomination of Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court, was sent to the senate by President Taft.

The statement that Chancellor Pitney had been chosen as the successor of the late Justice John P. Harlan was made at the White House following a call by John W. Griggs, former attorney general of the United States, and a delegation of New Jersey lawyers, all of whom spoke of Judge Pitney in the highest terms.

IS PROBLEM FOR CONGRESS

Supreme Court Decision on Initiative and Referendum.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Only congress and not the supreme court of the United States may object to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in the states, so the court itself decided.

That tribunal held that the question of whether a state still maintained a republican form of government, guaranteed by the federal Constitution after it adopted the initiative and referendum method, was a political problem for congress and not a judicial one for the courts.

Foss Issues Many Pardons.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Governor Foss has broken all New England records for the use of the pardoning power, having restored eighty-one prisoners to liberty during his first year in office. His pardons include eleven murderers.

SOCIALISTS FIRST IN FREEDOM

Dr. Paul Winter Heads Minnesota State Ticket.

The Public Ownership party, which is legally known, met in state convention at Minneapolis, nominated a complete state ticket and adopted a platform. There were seventy-two accredited delegates in attendance. The Socialists are first in the race with a ticket. The candidates are:

Governor, Rev. David Morgan, St. Paul; lieutenant governor, D. M. Robertson, Duluth; secretary of state, S. A. Johnson, Duluth; state treasurer, J. W. Nash, Robbinsdale; attorney general, A. W. Uhl, Crosby; congressmen—Carlberg, J. S. Ingalls, Minneapolis.

COOLLY AMPUTATES OWN ARM

Duluth Workman Gets Rid of Mangled Member.

With his arm mangled by being caught in the cogs of a pump at a Duluth brewery John Cyrol drew his knife from his pocket and amputated the member. He then climbed fifty feet on a ladder from the basement where the accident occurred; walked into the office of the brewery and asked that an ambulance be called. At the hospital he refused to take an anesthetic while the arm was being treated and watched the surgeon do his work. His was weak from loss of blood, but will probably recover. He is twenty-nine years old and married.

REGISTRATION TAX LEGAL

Minnesota Statute Upheld by State Supreme Court.

The mortgage registry law, passed in 1907, has been declared constitutional by the state supreme court.

According to the court's decision any mortgage, when registered, whether it be to secure an indebtedness of \$50 or less, is within the operation of the law and taxable thereunder.

Henry A. Hilderbrandt, resident of St. Paul, attempted to file a mortgage with Michael W. Fitzgerald, registrar of deeds in Ramsey county, without paying the registration tax.

ONE FIREMAN DEAD; ANOTHER INJURED

Grand Opera House at St. Paul Badly Damaged.

John Thome, lieutenant in fire company No. 9, was killed, and Miles McDonough, a pipeman in the same company, was injured so seriously that he probably will die when a thirty-foot ladder on which they were standing while fighting a fire at the Grand Opera House at St. Paul was driven backward by the force of the stream of water which they were playing on the flames, hurling the men to the earth and then falling on top of them.

Lieutenant Thome and Pipeman McDonough were at the top of the ladder with the line of hose, at the rear of the burning building. A third pipeman was below them and the lieutenant had ordered him to have the force of the water cut down. When he stepped off the ladder, relieving it of his weight, the force of the stream drove the ladder backwards, plunging the man at the top to his death and the other to mortal injury.

The rear of the building was destroyed, including stage fixtures and furnishings.

DULUTH FIRE IMPERILS FORTY

Inmates of Bethel Home Carried to Safety in Church.

Fire in an adjoining building threatened the destruction of the Bethel home at Duluth and the fire department carried twenty infants and as many mothers to the German Evangelical church, 100 feet distant. The fire was extinguished without much damage to the home and the babies and mothers were later returned.

REVENUE TAX HELD VALID

Federal Supreme Court Upholds Minnesota Statute.

The state gross revenue tax law as applied to express companies was held valid by the supreme court of the United States. The state will be able to recover approximately \$100,000 in taxes from the express companies as a result.

Youth Given His Freedom.

Walter Wyzacht, the nineteen-year-old boy who was held in the Ramsey county jail at St. Paul for several days because he had followed the suicide of his sweetheart, Harriet Kopsing, by an attempt to take his own life, has been released from custody. Coroner Jones was unable to find any evidence that the boy was in any way responsible for the death of the girl and no charge was placed against him.

Minnesota Roosevelt Manager.

I. A. Caswell of Anoka, clerk of the state supreme court, was offered and accepted the appointment as member from Minnesota on the National Roosevelt committee, with headquarters in Chicago. Alexander Revell of Chicago wired Mr. Caswell asking him to accept the place, which practically places him in direction of the Roosevelt boom in this state until a permanent organization is formed.

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