

REPRIEVE ON EVE CHURCH IS GIVEN OF EXECUTION DAY

JUDGE SCANLAN IN CHICAGO
CRIMINAL COURT GRANTS
HEARING ON PETITION AND
ALLOWS DOUBLE MURDERER
TO LIVE UNTIL MARCH 3.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Harvey W. Church, double murderer, sentenced to hang this morning, was saved from the gallows yesterday by Judge Kickham Scanlan, chief justice of the Criminal Court, who set aside a Criminal Court rule to give the slayer a fortnight's reprieve.

Judge Scanlan's reprieve came after all other possible avenues of escape had been closed against Church. The Supreme Court had refused to grant a new trial; the state board turned down a plea for clemency and Governor Small refused a petition for executive reprieve.

As a final hope, a petition was filed at 2 p. m. yesterday before Judge Scanlan, asking a hearing on Church's sanity, which had been pronounced normal during his trial. Attorneys Bonison F. Bartel and Leo A. O'Reilly, counsel for Church, pleaded he has become insane since his sentence, pronounced Jan. 16 by Judge John R. Caverly.

They substantiated their petition with an affidavit from Dr. James Whitney Hall, who testified at the trial that Church was insane. William Scott Stewart, assistant state's attorney and insanity expert of the prosecutor's office, immediately opposed granting of the petition and cited the Criminal Court rule requiring petitions for insanity hearings to be filed in the state's attorney's office not later than 4 p. m. of the day preceding hearing on such a petition.

Judge Scanlan held the rule should be set aside for the double murderer and said he would issue a stay of execution until Feb. 24.

Mr. Stewart then asked the hearing be opened forthwith, but Mr. Bartel asked more time. Mr. Bartel's second plea also was granted by the chief justice, who ordered the hearing to open Monday at 9 a. m. and extended the stay of execution until March 3.

COLLINS IS SATISFIED WITH CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 17.—Michael Collins' return to Dublin after only twelve hours in London and his admission that he was not dissatisfied with the results of his conference with government officials here are taken to mean that the British evacuation of South Ireland will be resumed forthwith and continued without interruption. This will relieve the situation of its most serious features. No official explanation of the assurances given Mr. Collins, however, has yet been made.

No troops have been moved from the south since Monday, except 400 cavalrymen who embarked at Dublin for Liverpool last night. The other troops which arrived in Dublin Monday are still there.

Society

Spring flowers, jonquils and narcissus were used very effectively in decorating the Ottawa Boat Club last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stanton entertained with a dinner dance. The dining room and the lounge, where the dinner and the buffet supper were served, were lighted by many yellow candles and decorated with numerous baskets of yellow flowers. In the ballroom upstairs baskets of yellow spring flowers and many baskets of the art grasses worked into a very beautiful color scheme. Thirtysix guests were present for the dinner, which was served at 6:30 o'clock. About one hundred and seventyfive others came in at 9 o'clock for the dancing. The orchestra was stationed in the balcony of the ballroom. After the supper a number of favor dances added greatly to the enjoyment of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Francis Simons, Mrs. C. E. Hook, Mrs. E. W. Weis of La Salle, Mrs. J. Benjamin Hoste, Mrs. A. E. Gilman, Mrs. W. Nevoy Strawn, Mrs. S. E. Parr Jr., Mrs. Andrew J. O'Connor, Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. H. Clare Lockwood and Mrs. William A. Johnson. A number of guests from out of town were in attendance. The party was the most important event given in Ottawa society this year.

Ottawa, Feb. 16. La Salle, Streator, Mankato, Minooka, Morris, Rutland, Sheridan, Long Point, Eastville and Seneca gathered at the Masonic Temple this morning to attend the weekly session of a school of instruction which was held by the board of examiners of the grand lodge of Chicago. This board is composed of Mrs. Emma T. Adams, chairman; Mrs. Elsie Reddon, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Helen Brakfield, associate worthy grand matron; Mrs. Anna Tomaska, secretary, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Grace Stebb, past worthy grand matron, of Bloomington. The following visitors also came from out of the city to assist the members of the board with the school: Mrs. Catherine Campbell Lowman, Mrs. Eva Hamilton, Mrs. Rose Holt, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Blanche Wheeler of Chicago and Mrs. Elsie McKinley of Morris. The school will close after the evening session tonight.

Miss Zelma Dana entertained twelve guests at a valentine party on Tuesday night at her home on Ottawa avenue in honor of Miss Rosella VandenBerg. The Dana residence was decorated with hearts and valentines. The evening was spent playing valentine games after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan were pleasantly surprised last night at their home on De Soto street by twentyfive of their friends and relatives, who called to tender them a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are all packed up to move to their new home in Iowa. A very pleasant evening was spent dancing, and with other informal amusements, and at midnight a delicious supper was served. The party broke up following the supper, the guests all wishing their host and hostess the best of luck in their new home.

Forty ladies attended the regular February meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society, which was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. G. C. Fetter on Columbus street. A business session was held, followed by a mission study in charge of Mrs. James J. Dougherty. The topic of the afternoon was "India." At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Fetter.

The young ladies who were former students at St. Xavier's Academy are making plans to have the Washington's birthday ball, which they are giving at Armory C, on the night of February 21, the most successful party of the kind they have ever given in Ottawa. A record breaking attendance is expected to turn out for the party.

A number of the young ladies of St. Francis church will entertain with a card and luncheon party in the St. Francis school basement tonight at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Clare Lockwood entertained with a festive-cover dinner last night at their home on Congress street complimentary to Miss Sarah Taylor and Melvin French, whose engagement was recently announced. Following the dinner the guests attended the dance at the Ottawa Boat Club.

About 100 guests gathered at Legion Hall this evening to attend the card party given by the American Legion Auxiliary. The party was a most enjoyable one and many were pleased during the evening, the party being one of the most delightful large affairs ever given in Ottawa.

Mrs. James Ebb will entertain the South Ottawa unit of the Home Guard at an all day meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Each lady who attends has been asked to bring one article of food for the pot luck lunch and send another for the pot luck supper. During the afternoon dress forms for the unit will be made.

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