

TUCKER PAYS THE PENALTY

Murderer of Mabel Page Dies Protest- ing His Innocence.

Boston, June 12.—Charles L. Tucker was electrocuted for the murder of Mabel Page, who was stabbed to death at the home of her father, in Weston, in March, 1904. Three applications of the current were made.

When Tucker arrived in front of the death chair he drew from his trousers pocket a brief statement which he read. The statement was: "I hope that God will forgive me for all the wrongs I have ever done in my past life. I forgive everybody who has ever wronged me. I am at peace with my Maker. May God have mercy on my soul."

In his letter to Mr. Vahey, his counsel, Tucker said:

"I have been misjudged and wrongfully accused of a crime that I know nothing about one that I am entirely innocent of.

"It is awful to die when one is innocent, and when one is so young, good hearted and healthy. Oh, I am so glad that I am innocent. One feels much better when one's conscience is clear. I would tell you willingly if I were guilty, and I would make my peace with God, but I am not, and I die innocent as a child unborn, of this crime.

"The governor, whom I think is very unjust, has gone against me, and nothing turns up to interfere I will have to die, and I assure you I will die brave and like a man.

"I am so sorry for my dear parents. They are so good and faithful. I cannot say more; tears fall from my eyes so fast that I can hardly see to pen these words to you. My last words to you are that I am innocent, and they will be the last words that I will have on my lips when I die."

MURDER OVER BALL GAME

Two Negroes Shoot and Kill White Man and Wound Umpire.

Dover, Del., June 11.—Luther Howell was shot through the heart and instantly killed at Frederica, Del., and C. W. Cameron, of Philadelphia, a baseball umpire, shot in the shoulder and seriously injured, as the result of a baseball game. The shooting was done by Juniper Benson and Buck Causland, both negroes. The two negroes escaped, but were subsequently captured and lodged in the jail in this city.

The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over a ball game between the Frederica and Felton teams. The Felton supporters, including the two colored men, placed the blame for the loss of the game on the umpire, and when Benson and Causland saw Cameron they started to assault him. Howell went to his assistance and received the bullet through the heart. The men fired again, and Cameron fell with a bullet in his shoulder. The feeling against the colored men is intense. State detectives Hawkins and Gray came to Dover from Wilmington in order to prevent a possible lynching.

ANNUAL FEAST OF ROSES

Church at Manheim, Pa., Pays Its Rental With Red Rose.

Lancaster, Pa., June 11.—The annual feast of roses was held in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at Manheim. The feature of the quaint and beautiful celebration was the presentation of one red rose to Miss Ida Sawyer, of Harrisburg, a descendant of Baron William Henry Stiegel, founder of the town, in payment of the rent for the ground on which the church now stands. This land was deeded to the congregation in 1770, with the stipulation that the rental mentioned shall be paid in the month of June whenever lawfully demanded. Twice the rose was demanded by Baron Stiegel and paid. It was not until 1890 that the ceremony was observed, and since then it has been observed each year.

W. S. Brinton, of Lancaster, presented the rose, and the memorial address was made by Hon. Thomas L. Montgomery, state librarian of Harrisburg.

PATRICK APPEAL DENIED

Murderer of Rice, the Texas Millionaire, a Step Nearer Death.

New York, June 12.—Recorder Goff denied a motion for a new trial in the case of the lawyer, Albert T. Patrick, the convicted murderer of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire.

Patrick's lawyers have prepared for an adverse decision and have the papers ready for an application to the United States supreme court for a writ of error and for a writ of habeas corpus. These applications may again delay the execution of Patrick and make the fifth postponement for Patrick, who has now been in the death house in Sing Sing for more than four years.

Three Perished in Flames.

Newton, N. J., June 9.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire near Walpack Centre, N. J. They were Mrs. Samuel Garrison, 50 years old; Mrs. Jacob Emery, 80 years old, and Mrs. Garrison's daughter, aged 12 years. The fire started from some unknown cause while the occupants of the house were asleep. Three men who occupied a room in the upper portion of the house escaped by jumping, but the women were overcome by smoke and perished in the flames.

ELEVEN MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

Frightful Explosion of Dynamite Plant Near Pequea, Pa.

Lancaster, Pa., June 11.—Eleven men were killed and a half dozen seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite plant near Pequea, along the Susquehanna river. The accident is one of the most horrible and appalling in the history of the county. The victims were literally blown to pieces.

The dead are: Benjamin Gebhardt, aged 22; George Rineer, aged 21; Fred Rice, aged 23, married; Collins Parker, aged 18; Phares Shoff, aged 18; William Funk, aged 19; John Boatman, aged 17; an unknown man; two men, unknown, residents of York county.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The two York countians had just started to drive from the place with a load of dynamite, when the plant blew up with a detonation that was heard 15 miles away.

A great cloud of white smoke covered the site of the factory, and the air was filled with fragments of human bodies. Windows in houses a mile away were shattered. Immense holes were torn in the ground.

Not enough of any one body could be collected to establish identity. Pieces of flesh and limbs were found clinging to the trees in the neighborhood. Not a trace could be discovered of the York countians or of their team. The remains were gathered up in soap boxes.

ONE DEAD, MANY INJURED

Jersey Central Express Derailed at Eatonton, N. J.

Red Bank, N. J., June 12.—One man was killed and more than 20 persons were injured when the locomotive and two cars of an Atlantic City express on the Central Railroad of New Jersey jumped the track at a switch at Eatonton, N. J. George Van Duzer, a vaudeville musician of New York city, was killed. Mrs. A. Dunlap, of Chicago, was one of the passengers who suffered bruises and from shock. Most of the others injured were New Yorkers, and their injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

The train, on which New Yorkers were returning from a week end outing at Atlantic City, was passing through Eatonton at fast speed, when a switch opened while the train was passing over it. The locomotive and smoking car went over an embankment, the car turning on its side. Van Duzer and most of the seriously injured were in this car. The day coach next behind struck a freight car that was standing on a side track and was badly smashed. Several of its passengers were badly bruised.

INSURANCE MEN INDICTED

Two Former Officials of Mutual Life Charged With Forgery.

New York, June 12.—Dr. Walter R. Gillette and Robert A. Grannis, formerly vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, were indicted on charges of forgery by the special grand jury which has been investigating insurance matters under the direction of District Attorney W. T. Jerome. Dr. Gillette was also indicted on a charge of perjury. Mr. Grannis was accused of making false statements to the state insurance department which is a misdemeanor. There are five indictments of forgery against Dr. Gillette. Both Dr. Gillette and Mr. Grannis surrendered themselves, were arraigned before Justice Scott and were held in bail for a hearing on the first Monday in September. Both pleaded not guilty. Dr. Gillette's bail is \$10,000 and that of Mr. Grannis is \$5,000.

THE WESTERLAND FLOATED

Big Steamer Pulled Off Shoals at Entrance to Delaware Bay.

Cape May, N. J., June 12.—The steamer Westernland, from Liverpool and Queenstown for Philadelphia, which was grounded on the shoals at the entrance to Delaware bay early Tuesday morning, has been floated. After the futile attempt to float the big liner on the noon tide nothing was done until the night tide came up, when several tugs fastened hawsers to the steamer and the vessel was pulled off the shoals without much difficulty.

The Westernland was steaming under full headway when the shoals were struck. There are on board 72 cabin, 775 steerage passengers and a crew of 250.

CURTAIN STATUE UNVEILED

Governor Pennypacker Made the Presentation Speech at Bellefonte.

Bellefonte, Pa., June 9.—The Centre county soldiers' monument and Curtin memorial was unveiled and dedicated in the presence of 12,000 persons. Governor Pennypacker was present and made the presentation speech, while Colonel A. K. McClure delivered the oration for the Curtin memorial and General Thomas J. Stewart for the soldiers' monument. A feature of the day was the parade in the morning. The procession was over a mile in length and included a regiment of the Pennsylvania national guards, the Sheridan troop and 500 State College cadets. The monument is of Barre granite and was built at a cost of \$35,000.

Struck and Killed By Flying Auto.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Joseph Oakes, aged 18 years, a son of Rev. Arthur Oakes, a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, was run down and killed by an automobile on the outskirts of the city. The young man with several companions was crossing a road when he was struck by the rapidly moving machine. The chauffeur was arrested.

A QUEER POKER GAME

IT WAS PLAYED BY TWO STOCKMEN IN A DENVER HOTEL.

The Turn That Came When the Fortunes of Both Men Were Piled on the Table—A Side Bet Had a Card That Was Not Shown to the Board.

The old St. James hotel in Denver was one of the landmarks of the city for over a quarter of a century, and many famous sporting men were among its guests. Numerous stories are told of the "stiff" poker games that used to be played there in the late eighties and early nineties of the last century.

A game was played one night between two stockmen, a banker and a mining man. The story goes that the mining man and the banker played until they were "all in," leaving the two stockmen to battle it out. It came up to the "consolation" jack pot, and those who had lingered to see the finish were not disappointed when they expected something spectacular to take place. The stakes were running high, the ante being \$500, with no betting limit. One of the stockmen opened for \$2,500 and was promptly raised before the draw. Then there followed a series of raises and counter raises until the pot contained \$11,000 before cards were drawn.

"G! me that one," blandly announced the man who had "seen" the last raise. The dealer slipped one card across the table, laid the deck down, relighted his neglected cigar and said unconcernedly, "I'll play these."

Then the betting commenced in earnest. The player had opened, and he led off with \$2,500 as a "feeler." The dealer raised a like amount, and the other fellow followed suit. It was plain that one or the other of the men was going to lose his fortune. Checks were written, torn up and made out for larger amounts, and finally mortgage papers on real estate and cattle were passed into the pot. Finally one man said to the other:

"Say, Henry, I'm going to stay with you until everything I've got, right down to the clothes on my back, is represented on the table. Now, I'm in doubt as to some of my property holdings, so I'll make you a proposition. Give me until tonight (it was then 4 a. m.) to find out just where I stand and we'll play the hand out. Meantime let us seal up my hand in one envelope, yours in another and the deadwood in still another. We'll leave the three envelopes in the office safe, to be delivered to both of us together."

The other player agreed, and envelopes and sealing wax were sent for. The hands and remaining cards in the deck were duly sealed and deposited as per arrangement.

Meantime friends of the two players endeavored to get the men together on some sort of compromise proposition, knowing full well that neither could afford to bank his entire fortune on a poker hand, leaving his family destitute, but both men were obdurate and would listen to no proposition to split the pot. An interested and expectant group gathered in the lobby about 8 o'clock in the evening, among them being the man who had opened the pot. They talked together in a friendly manner, speculating upon what would happen when the man who went to look up his assets returned. While they were talking he walked in.

"Well, Henry, I'm ready to resume our little argument," he announced in a matter of fact tone. Then the crowd repaired to the room where the game had been played. The man announced that he had \$33,000 to "play back." Securities and certified checks representing this amount were piled on the table. Then, and not until then, did either of the men show signs of nervousness. The opener had drawn a check for \$33,000 and started to tear it out of the book when the other man said in a slow, deliberate voice:

"Looks a little strong for either of us, doesn't it, Henry?"

"Well," rejoined the other man, toying with the check, "what would you consider a fair proposition at this stage of the game?"

"It's not gambling, I know," said the other, "but if you want to split the pot and—"

"She's split," calmly announced the man who had opened for \$2,500. The currency, gold, checks, mortgage papers and securities were equally divided. Not a word was spoken. Silently the man who opened took up the envelopes, tore them open and laid the two hands on the table, faces downward.

"Bet you a cigar I had you beat," he bantered.

"You're called," said the other, turning over four cards, jacks and sixes. The opener also turned over four cards. They were jacks and sixes.

"I'll bet you," said the dealer, "a thousand dollars that I've still got you beat."

The other man peeped at a corner of his buried card, toyed a moment with a stack of currency and shoved \$1,000 to the center. Then, without waiting for the man he had called to show his hole card, he turned up a four spot. The dealer looked at it, smiled, touched the bell and put his hand in the deck. He never told what the other card was.—Denver Times.

Lights of London.

A farmer who visited London for the first time was walking along Oxford street, filling his pipe, when a match-boy came up to him with the usual "Lights, sir?" The farmer took a box from the boy, extracted a match, lit his pipe and handed the box back to the astonished lad, passing on with the remark, "Lor, what a wunnerful place Lunnon is, to be sure!"

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WILL PENSION TEACHERS

Carnegie Foundation Retires Fifty and Pays Them \$70,000 Yearly.

New York, June 12.—The Carnegie Foundation, organized in April last year by Andrew Carnegie to provide retirement pensions for teachers in the universities, colleges and technical schools of the United States, Canada and New Foundland, and to which Mr. Carnegie gave \$10,000,000 in steel corporation bonds, has made its first selection of men to receive these allowances. About 50 professors and teachers will be retired at the end of the college year, the total amount to be distributed to them being approximately \$70,000 a year. Among well-known men on the list are John Krom Rees, of Columbia; Henry M. Baird, of New York University; Hiram Corson, of Cornell; Charles A. Young and William A. Packard, of Princeton; Edward L. Morley, of Western Reserve; George Trumbull Ladd, of Yale; Henry P. Bowditch, of Harvard; Francis A. Marsh, of Lafayette; Dr. E. R. Merrill, formerly president of Ripon College, Wisconsin, and P. H. Chandler, of Ripon.

Three Cases of Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, June 12.—The fact that three cases of yellow fever have been under quarantine for the past two days at Ship Island, a government quarantine station in the Gulf of Mexico about midway between the mouth of the Mississippi river and Mobile, Ala., was made public by Dr. C. H. Iron, president of the Louisiana board of health.

Alfred Benson Succeeds Burton.

Ottawa, Kan., June 11.—Alfred W. Benson, of Ottawa, who was offered the appointment of United States senator to succeed Joseph R. Burton, said that he would accept the position. He will officially inform Governor Hoch of his acceptance. Mr. Benson will then start for Washington.

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