

A COMPLETE SUCCESS
Was the Electroaction of Murderer
McGuire at Sing Sing.
HE DIED IN TWELVE SECONDS
From the Time an Electric Current of 1,800
Volts Struck Him.
HE CONFESSED AND WAS PENITENT

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The day of death for the murderer Fred McGuire dawned with cloudy skies. The doomed man slept well last night, and this morning evidenced no sign of breaking down. He ate a light breakfast, conversed with Rev. D. L. Cokking and Chaplain Edgerton, of the prison, and as the time approached for the summons to take his place in the death chair, seemed to be fully resigned to the fate which awaited him. He has confessed his guilt of the crime for which he was convicted. He assumed full responsibility for the murder of Mrs. Gregory, and went to his doom a penitent man.

All the preparations were completed early this morning, and at 10 o'clock the witnesses had all assembled. At 10:35 they were summoned to the warden's parlor. At 11 o'clock they all entered the death chamber. Electrician Davis and four guards were already there.

Electrician Davis was in his shirt sleeves, preparing the electrical apparatus for the test. He tested the current first by volt meter, then by 20 incandescent lights on the switchboard. He then tested a row of 23 lights which rested on the electric chair and which showed the number of volts which should pass into the subject. The register showed 1,800 volts.

The March to the Fatal Chair.
At 11:30 o'clock the warden requested everyone present to keep quiet and remain in their seats. At 11:30 the warden and Head Keeper Connaughton went into the cell where McGuire was confined. This was the same cell that was occupied by Cotta, who was executed some time ago. A half minute later the warden, Connaughton and McGuire, the warden between Chaplain Edgerton and Rev. Mr. Cokking, entered the death chamber. McGuire walked steadily between the two ministers, holding tight onto their arms. He appeared calm and even stolid. He stepped quickly to the chair, sitting down as calmly as he would have done on any ordinary chair. He rested his head back on the rubber cushion and closed his hands tightly over the arms of the chair.

As McGuire sat down the two ministers began chanting the burial service. The guards and attendants quickly bound McGuire in the chair. The electrodes were placed at his head and on the calf of his right leg. One leg of his trousers was slit in order to apply the electrodes to his flesh. After he had been fastened in the chair Dr. Abbott and Prison Surgeon Irvine examined the bindings, and stepping back Dr. Abbott gave the signal for Electrician Davis.

Killed in at Most Twelve Seconds.
It was then 10 minutes and 50 seconds after 11 o'clock. At this moment the first shock was turned on. The first shock lasted 20 seconds. It was turned on again at 11 o'clock, 11 minutes and 2 seconds. This was the second shock and only lasted a few seconds. Only two shocks were administered. McGuire was killed by the first shock.

Dr. Abbott said that McGuire was killed in 12 seconds. The second current was only turned on as a precautionary measure. At 11 o'clock, 14 minutes and 30 seconds McGuire was officially pronounced dead by Dr. Abbott. McGuire was then examined by the doctors, and as far as could be seen no marks of searching could be found, or was there any discoloration of his flesh.

When the first current was turned on McGuire's body swelled and tugged against the straps, and a deep gurgling sound was heard for a second, which was caused by expulsion of air from the lungs. McGuire's execution was declared the most successful one that was ever had in Sing Sing prison, nor has any other execution ever been finished so rapidly as this one. The smell of burned flesh that has heretofore characterized the executions was not noticeable. This has heretofore been noticeable to the witnesses.

The Operation an Entire Success.
McGuire's dead body was removed to the dissecting room, where Drs. Irvine and Abbott performed the autopsy. The brain and all the other organs were found in a normal condition. Not a scorch or a burn was found on McGuire's body. There was no discoloration of the skin. The doctors declare the electroaction an entire success. The body was shipped away this afternoon. It was buried to-night.

Dr. Irvine had to save McGuire's cell at 9:30 o'clock this morning. McGuire called out: "Good morning, doctor. How do you feel? Have you got everything ready for me?" Dr. Irvine told him that everything was in working order. McGuire replied: "I hope everything will go off without a hitch, and that I will die quietly. I am not afraid to die, and for that matter I am ready to go now."

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