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MILLIONS COULD NOT SAVE DUESTROW

End of a Three Years' Struggle for Life.

A FIENDISH MURDERER PUNISHED

The Millionaire Who Feigned Insanity and Spent Fortunes for Legal Counsel Dies on the Gallows for Having Murdered His Wife and Child--Brands Down at the Last.

Union, Mo., Feb. 16.—On a scaffold erected in the Franklin county jail yard, in this village, under a clear and sunny sky, surrounded by about one hundred persons, Arthur Duestrow, of St. Louis, was legally executed today for the murder of his wife and little son in that city three years ago. The hanging took place at 1 o'clock.

The condemned man, who has simulated insanity since the day of the crime, kept up his role until late last evening, when by his questions and answers, it was evident that he keenly realized that the end was near, and that his own efforts and those of his attorneys, aided by an abundance of wealth, were without avail in the battle for life.

Last evening Sheriff Puchta asked Duestrow if he wished to see a minister or a priest. The murdered turned away with a sneering reply: "I have no use for them."

He then lay down on his cot and was soon sound asleep. He slept without interruption until near 5 o'clock this morning. He did not arise, however, until about 7 o'clock, but tossed restlessly from side to side as he consumed cigarettes, one after another.

He arose shortly after 7 o'clock and then, for the first time in three years, he broke down, and his usual air of haughty indifference gave way to one of despair, when he begged the guards to save him from his fate and requested that messages be sent to Governor Stephens interfering in his behalf.

NEARLY FOR ASSISTANCE. To appease every visitor and attendant Duestrow appealed for assistance, and asked that the following telegram be sent to ex-Governor Johnson, his counsel, in St. Louis: "I am in a predicament. Intercede with Governor Stephens for me immediately. I now need your advice. I was insane, but it did me no good. I have nothing left but hope and forgiveness."

This was signed "General Bradenburg," a character assumed by Duestrow during the past few months. The murderer partook of a scanty breakfast, and when it was finished threw himself on his cot and gave way to a loud cry of tears. He sobbed convulsively and cried out frequently: "Oh, God this is terrible." He appealed to the deputy sheriff to procure him a bottle of brandy, but the request was not granted.

During the forenoon the little village filled up with people curious to witness the execution. A stockade had been erected of board 12 feet high and only those having tickets of admission were permitted to enter.

About 10 o'clock Duestrow had become composed and repeated his request for brandy and a drink of liquor. The sheriff asked Duestrow if he could like to make any disposition of his body before he died.

"I have no request to make whatever," said the prisoner coldly and with some dignity.

Duestrow was apparently unconcerned when he mounted the scaffold and showed no nervousness. After the ropes had been placed about his legs, the sheriff asked him if he had anything to say. He replied: "Nothing but that a big mistake is being made."

Then as the rope was being adjusted about his neck he asked: "May I say a few words?"

SENATOR CHANDLER ON BIMETALLISM

Calamities Attributed to the Gold Standard.

WARNING TO REPUBLICAN PARTY

Treating Bimetallism as a Juggling Humber Will Bring Disaster. Quotes Senator Sherman's Silver Speeches of 1876--Pension Bills Passed in the House.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, spoke for three hours today in support of his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard, and he succeeded in gaining and keeping the attention of senators from the opening to the close of the speech. He attributed the fall of values in this and other countries, for

THE NEW CAPITOL.

Governor Hastings Favors a Group of Buildings--The Issue of Bonds Not Constitutional.

ISRAEL DURHAM ELECTED.

The Philadelphia Quay Leader With Opposition.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Municipal elections were held here today for councilmen, six magistrates, a senator for the sixth district to succeed Senator Penrose, and a representative from the fifteenth district to succeed Walter Pennwell, who never qualified as a member of the legislature.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

Arthur Duestrow shot and killed his wife and only child, a boy aged 18 months, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of February 13, 1894. For some time the millionaire medical student had lapsed from duty to his young wife and was spending much time and money upon an inmate of a bawdy house. On the day of the tragedy he spent several hours at the house of his mistress in drinking, and from there he went directly to his home. He had an enmity toward his wife, which began the afternoon, and when he drove up to his door, Mrs. Duestrow sent a servant to inquire if she could prepare for a ride.

"You do -- -- you haven't any right to speak to me before I get into the house," he shouted to the servant, and made a motion as if to strike her. He was inflamed with drink and staggered up the stairs where his wife met him.

If you want to strike some one, Arthur," she said, "don't strike a stranger; strike me."

"All right, I will," he said, and struck her a blow that felled her. He then took his boy and went down stairs, but returned very soon with a pistol in his hand.

"Don't shoot, Arthur; you are drunk," said his wife.

"I will show you who is drunk," he said, and fired two shots into her body. For a moment he seemed to realize

the enormity of his crime. He knelt beside the dying woman and in maddened tones, said: "Tina, Tina, are you dead?"

Receiving no reply his drunken frenzy returned. He grasped his child, who had been a spectator of the murder. He first started to go down stairs with the boy but returned to the hall, held the shrieking babe by one arm to the wall and fired a shot into his breast. With the smoking pistol in his hand he ran into the street and surrendered to a policeman who had been attracted by the shooting. The servant girl who had fled to the top of the house, was a witness of the scene and it was her testimony that convicted Duestrow. The child died at once, but Mrs. Duestrow lingered unconscious for four days.

BATTLE AGAINST JUSTICE. From the day of the tragedy until the drop fell today a notable battle had been fought by Duestrow's attorneys to save their client from the gallows. Ex-Governor Charles F. Johnson, the leading criminal attorney of Missouri, was principal counsel for the defense. He called to his aid a corps of lawyers, many experts and specialists on mental diseases and set up a plea of insanity. There have been five postponements, one mistrial, one appeal and one change of venue in the case. Every artifice known to legal warfare was then resorted to, and the life of the condemned was prolonged one year. His income was exhausted every year, and is now largely anticipated. The case attracted wide attention and has established many precedents by court ruling upon insanity pleas in defense.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—In an interview tonight Governor Hastings gave his views regarding the proposed new capitol building and also gave out an opinion of Attorney General Johnson on the question of creating a state debt for the purpose. In the first place the governor says there is no sufficient reason why the capitol should be removed from Harrisburg. He says to abandon the present capitol would be to go to the state equal to that incurred by the fire. There is necessity, he says, for prompt action in rebuilding the capitol as "it cannot be expected that the present quarters for the legislature in the church can be occupied for a longer period than the present session." He thinks the rebuilding should have reference to the requirements of the state establishment for the next century and suggests that the crowded condition of the several departments in the old executive building and the building occupied by the department of internal affairs which are inadequate to their needs, raises the question as to whether these shall be erected in one great capitol building or a group of buildings. The governor says:

"My judgment is decidedly in favor of the latter plan. The legislative building could be erected within two years, while the completion of one great capitol building would probably occupy four or five years."

He says the several buildings could be grouped so as to harmonize with each other in architectural effect. An advantage of this plan, he suggests, is that the legislative building could be erected within two years and the other buildings in successive years without the burden being too heavily on one time upon the people of the state. As to funds, he says, the present revenues are hardly equal to necessary demands. The opinion of Attorney General McCormick sets forth clearly that an issue of bonds is out of the question under the constitution, and the governor says the only thing to do is to cut down customary appropriations or increase the taxes upon existing subjects of taxation or upon property not now taxed.

ISRAEL DURHAM ELECTED. A bill was passed, upon recommendation of the committee on patents and making uniform the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States in cases of infringement of letters patent. The rest of the day was spent in the consideration of private pension bills, about twenty-five of them being passed. Among the beneficiaries at the rate of \$50 a month each were the widows of Brovet Major General S. A. Duncan, Colonel Rene A. De Russy, Brigadier General Charles A. Hoxton and Brigadier General William Van Diver.

MR. GAGE SEEKS REST. Will Pass a Few Days in Seclusion Before Entering Upon Duty. Chicago, Feb. 16.—Lyman J. Gage left the city this afternoon, bound with his wife and family, for Washington. They will go South first, it is planned, possibly visiting Florida, where Mr. Gage will seek rest and seclusion before he takes on duties as secretary of the treasury. They expect to return to Washington about the 25th.

"I do not wish to tell my present destination," said Mr. Gage, before leaving. "My desire is to get a little rest before I go to Washington. I shall stop off somewhere and try and get a brief respite before taking up my duties."

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHRINK. Large Decrease for the Month of January, 1897. Washington, Feb. 16.—Postmaster General Wilson today gave out a statement showing the gross postal receipts of the thirty largest postoffices for the month of January, 1897, as compared with that of 1896. The total receipts for January, 1897, were \$2,829,911 and for January, 1896, they were \$2,944,254, a net decrease of \$114,343. The eight largest postoffices including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cincinnati and Brooklyn showed decreases in receipts. Only nine of the thirty offices show increases.

Delaware Frowns on Woman. Dover, Del., Feb. 16.—The efforts of the woman suffragists to obtain recognition in Delaware have failed. The constitutional convention this afternoon by a vote of 11 yeas to 7 yeas declined to strike out from the election clause of the new constitution the word "male." A further attempt to make the clause read "every citizen" also met with defeat.

Election at Tunkhannock. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Feb. 16.—The election of borough officers today resulted as follows: Burgess, D. W. Simpson; justice of the peace, William Kutz and James Kethledge; councilmen, W. C. Kittredge and Aaron Brown; school directors, J. Wood Platt and B. H. Shook.

Meat Scarce in Cuba. Havana, Feb. 16.—In view of the scarcity of meat here a petition has been presented to the government asking that the free importation be allowed of cattle from Mexico and the United States. Captain General Weyler remains at Cabarian, in the Cienfuegos district.

GRECE GAINS A POINT IN CRETE

Annexation Has Been Virtually Accomplished.

IT IS THE WISH OF THE PEOPLE

Foreign Warships Will Be Recalled in the Near Future and Greece Will Be Allowed to Assume the Administration--Mr. Curzon Explains.

Athens, Feb. 16.—Reinforcements of men, arms and ammunition are on their way from Greece to Crete, and it is intimated that due course of time the marines from the foreign warships will be recalled, and Greece will be allowed to assume the administration of Crete, possibly under some restrictions. It is announced that Prince Nicholas will start for Larissa, Thessaly, with his regiment, tomorrow, and the greatest enthusiasm is manifested in military circles. King George, the royal family and the government are now in the highest possible favor with the people.

The absolute decision of Greece to persist in the occupation of Crete and the protection of the Christians of that island in spite of the attitude of the powers is founded on the declaration of the Cretans that they are determined to shed the last drop of their blood in order to accomplish their national aspirations, which, they add, cannot be satisfied with anything short of complete union with Greece. These circumstances were communicated by Greece to the powers, and the policy of the Greek government has been carried out in every point.

MR. CURZON EXPLAINS. London, Feb. 16.—In the house of commons today Mr. George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, stated that the reports from the American minister, Mr. Egan Alexander, stationed at Athens, containing, briefly, some of the important points including very full press accounts of occurrences in Athens, Minister Alexander expresses the opinion that there is no danger of war.

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CABINET POSSIBILITY.

Dr. Grant, of Texas, Lays Claims on Account of Having Been an "Original McKinley Man."

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL.

Mary Stroger, of Williamsport, a Very Active Prisoner.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 16.—Mary Stroger, a 19-year-old prisoner in the county jail here, was caught just as she was about to swing out to liberty this afternoon. Her cell is on the upper tier in the woman's department, and she had crawled up a ladder and a point three feet above the outer wall.

Mary, who is in jail for housebreaking, would have ended her sentence on March 1, but she concluded to gain her freedom before then.

With a case knife which she succeeded in keeping when her dinner was sent in yesterday, she dug a hole through the stone wall directly beneath the cell window. The dirt she concealed in the tick of her bed. She had succeeded in making an opening 18 by 24 inches, having pushed out quite a large stone, that dropped into the jail yard.

This afternoon a party of young people were in the Young Men's Christian association hall, the windows of which face the jail, half a block away, when a boy's attention was attracted by a sallow head poking itself out of the hole beneath one of the cell windows.

A telephone message was sent to the jail, and the turn-key when he investigated, came up on Mary unawares. She had her body partially out through the hole and was engaged in cutting it larger. When she found that she was discovered she uttered an oath.

She attempted to break out of jail early Sunday morning, but her effort on that occasion was disclosed by a prisoner who heard her at work.

Republicans Sweep Lancaster. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 16.—The Republicans swept this city today, electing their candidates in every county. The new city council will probably stand on joint ballot; Republicans, 5; Democrats, 3. The heads of the city departments are elected by the city council.

Florida Bank Closed. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—The Merchants' National bank of Jacksonville closed its doors this morning. The capital of the bank was \$100,000. Inability to make collections is assigned as the reason for the failure.

Idaho Wants a Fight. Boise, Ida., Feb. 16.—Idaho is following up the example set by Nevada in regard to prize fights. A bill was introduced in the lower house of the legislature today legalizing glove contests substantially similar to the measure passed by the Nevada legislature. The license fee is fixed at \$5,000, but it was put so high with the expectation that it could be materially reduced.

New Law Firm. New York, Feb. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Grand Rapids, Mich., says, it is stated that President Cleveland, Secretary of State Olney and Edwin E. Tull, of this city, now ambassador in Berlin, will form a law partnership in New York. Mr. Tull's son is authority for the statement.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Genoa. Sailed: Havell, for Bremen; Patria, for Hamburg. Arrived today: Fulda, at Gibraltar; Sightless, Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed Scilly; Aller, from New York for Bremen, passed the Lizard.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today: Fair; Slightly Warmer.

1 Duestrow the Millionaire Murderer, Hanged. Senator Chandler Warns the Republican Party.

2 An Apportionment of Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial.

3 Detailed Results of the Election.

4 Editorial.

5 (Local)—Complaint of the Lackawanna Institute of History and Science.

6 Plans of the Mothers' Congress.

7 West Side News and Gossip. Suburban Happenings.

8 Up and Down the Valley.

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STOLEN PAPERS RECOVERED. Secret Service Detectives Secure Many Valuable Letters.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Chief Hazen, of the treasury secret service received today from his officers in New York, 350 separate letters, documents, communications, hand patents, old English servants, etc., which, it is alleged, were stolen by young Turner from the congressional library. These papers are yellow with age and very valuable. Some date far beyond 1700 and contain the autographs of King George second of England, of Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Livingstone, of the British prime minister and others distinguished in their generation in politics. Nearly all the papers show evidence of having recently been cut from books in which they had been pasted.

Chief Hazen says more than five hundred of these papers were stolen, but the exact number cannot be told until the volumes that contained these precious literary treasures are examined. The batch this morning was recovered through a gentleman of New York who received them by express from Turner from Washington. Turner's handwriting has been identified on the cover of the package.

Bank Teller Pleads Guilty. Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Harry M. Kilne, former teller of the Farmers' National bank of Lebanon, Pa., pleaded guilty today with making false entries in the bank's books and embezzling about \$10,000 of its funds, was this morning arraigned before Judge Butler in the United States district court, shortly after he had been indicted. He pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred.

Philippine Rebels Repulsed. Madrid, Feb. 16.—The government has received a dispatch from Manila stating that heavy fighting has taken place between the Spanish troops and the Philippine rebels, in which 60 insurgents were killed and the troops lost twenty-six men killed and sixty wounded.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Feb. 17.—In the Middle states today, clear, warmer weather will prevail, with fresh southwesterly and southerly winds, followed in the western and northern parts by calmness in the afternoon and rain by night. On Thursday, fresh to brisk southerly winds will prevail, followed by rain or snow and by high winds on the coast.