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PRIEST SHOT AT ALTAR

Killed by Anarchist Who Had Just Received Communion.

Stoessel Condemned to Death—Death of Crosby S. Noyes—Jail Sentence For Chauffeur—Society Woman Asphyxiated—Nine Killed at Crossing—Harriman Beats Fish.

Father Leo Neirichs was shot and killed Sunday at Denver by Alio Guizepe, an avowed anarchist and priest hater, while the priest was administering the sacrament at early mass in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church.

Kneeling at the altar rail, between two women, Guizepe pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving from him the consecrated wafer, and shot the priest through the heart. Exclaiming "My God, my God." Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar and died.

With an inarticulate scream, the assassin sprang into the aisle, and waving the smoking pistol about his head dashed to the church door. For a moment the hundreds of more persons in the church were dazed. Several women fainted and many others became hysterical.

Several men, including Patrolman Daniel Cronin, started in pursuit of the murderer. Policeman Cronin overtook the fleeing Italian on the church steps. Guizepe attempted to shoot the policeman, but was foiled and overpowered after a desperate struggle in which several men assisted the officer.

The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail. As threats of summary vengeance were made by men who quickly gathered in front of the church, Chief of Police Michael Delaney called out the reserve force of patrolmen, who were kept on guard all day and night.

Stoessel Condemned to Death.

Lieutenant General Stoessel was condemned to death by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense, which was not connected with the surrender, and General Smirnov, acting commandant of the fortress, and Major General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof.

The court recommended that the death sentence on Lieutenant General Stoessel be commuted to ten years imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.

General Vodar, president of the court, read the sentences amid a tense silence. By a great effort of self-control General Stoessel maintained a rigid soldier-like impassivity. General Smirnov also was seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of General Reiss.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon General Stoessel "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defense had been exhausted, for failing to enforce his authority and for military misdemeanor." Commutation of sentence was asked on the ground that Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with unexampled stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that General Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and, finally, that he had taken energetic part in three campaigns.

Sixty Years an Editor.

Crosby Stuart Noyes of the Washington Star, whose death was reported from Pasadena, Cal., was 83 years of age and about 60 years of his manhood had been spent in the newspaper business.

He was born in Minot, Me., in 1825, and finding farm life too hard for his frail physique, he came to Washington in 1847, making the last stages of his journey on foot for lack of funds. He began his newspaper career in the following year as a special correspondent and as a writer for the Washington News.

From that date until a few weeks preceding his death Mr. Noyes labored unceasingly at his chosen profession and set his stamp upon Washington journalism as a purveyor of clean, sound, active facts. He continually strove against sensational tendencies, his views on this subject being known to newspaper men generally through special papers presented by him at the World's Press parliament at the St. Louis exposition and again at the Jamestown exposition last year.

Jail Sentence For Chauffeur.
"A chauffeur should regulate the speed on his machine according to where he is driving and go no faster than safety will permit. The Pittsburgh chauffeurs run entirely too fast for the safety of the public, and I must make an example of this man. You will pay a fine of 64 cents, Mr. Smith, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days." Judge Marshall Brown in those words in the criminal court passed sentence upon Charles E. Smith, chauffeur for a Pittsburgh automobile company, who ran into and wrecked two vehicles.

Society Woman Asphyxiated.

Mrs. William Proutt Burden, who was Naticka River, a society favorite in New York, Newport and Washington, was found dead in bed at her Fifth avenue home in New York city. Death, the coroner decided, was accidental and due to gas poisoning. A disconnected gas tube which had led from a chandelier to a drop-light so placed at night that Mrs. Burden might read while propped up in bed, had permitted a flow of gas that filled the room and escaping into the hall attracted the attention of the servants.

In some manner undetermined the tube became loosened at the lower end and slipping off the feed pipe of the lamp lay in such a position that the flow of gas was into the sleeper's face. The dead woman lay in bed in sleep without a sign of physical or mental disturbance.

Near the open window to which he crawled and almost dead from gas was Mrs. Burden's little pet, a white Pomeranian terrier, which had been permitted to sleep in the room.

Charity Ball in New \$500,000 Station.

The new half million dollar station of the New York Central in Schenectady, said to be the handsomest along the line between New York and Buffalo, was opened with a charity ball, under the auspices of the Schenectady Press club. The event also marked the complete elimination of grade crossings in Schenectady. The attendance was 1,000, and guests were present not only from Schenectady but from Albany, Troy, Amsterdam, Johnstown, Gloversville, Saratoga, Ballston Spa, Cohoes and Watervliet. A score of high officials of the New York Central were also present. There are 23,000 square feet of floor space in the station, and there was no crowding. Refreshments prepared in one of the New York Central's kitchen cars were served in the express room at the rear. The baggage room was used for card games and the main waiting room for dancing. The dance orders were in the form of coupon railroad tickets. Uniformed attendants were at the doors. The proceeds of the ball will be divided among four local charitable institutions.

Nine Killed and Injured at Crossing.

A foam-flecked pair of horses that tore through the streets of Spring Valley, N. Y., early on Sunday dragging between them a splintered wagon pole, brought to the village the first news of a grade crossing accident, in which nine members of its most prominent families were either killed outright or frightfully injured.

The runaways brought up at the livery stables of George Young, from whom they had been hired the night before to take a party of men and girls to a basketball game at Nyack.

Returning in the early hours of Sunday the wagonload of merry-makers was run down at a West Nyack crossing by an Ontario and Western passenger express train. Four of the party were instantly killed, two died while being removed to the Hudson county hospital at Hoboken, N. J., and the other three lie in a serious condition at that institution.

Harriman Gets Injunction Dissolved.

Judge Ball of the superior court in Chicago has dissolved the injunction secured last October by Stuyvesant Fish by virtue of which the Harriman interests were restrained from voting 281,231 shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central railroad at the annual meeting of the company.

The theory on which counsel for Mr. Fish based their arguments in support of the injunction—that it was contrary to the laws and public policy of the state of Illinois to allow foreign corporations to own and vote the stock of domestic corporations, was denied by the court.

Under the ruling of the court the previously enjoined stock which is held by the Union Pacific Railway company and by the Railroad Security company of New Jersey, can be voted at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central which is to be held in Chicago on March 2.

No General Reduction Contemplated.

Industrial and financial circles of the country have been more or less concerned over what they regard as a prospect that the railroads of the country have in contemplation a general reduction in the wages of their employees. Such apprehension is practically groundless. Information which has reached the interstate commerce commission indicates clearly that there is no concerted action on the part of the American railways to make general changes in their wage scales at this time or in the near future. Instances of proposed readjustment of wages are cited in the case of two or three Southern systems, but it is expected that the employees may receive the roads half way and no serious difficulty is anticipated.

Bill to Restore Pious Motto.

The motto "In God We Trust" will be stamped upon gold and silver coins hereafter minted in the United States if congress enacts the measure which was favorably reported to the house from the committee on coinage, weights and measures. The bill was introduced by Representative McKinley of Illinois.

Matron Dismissed For Barbarity.

Trustees of the Tuscarawas County Children's Home at New Philadelphia, O., have investigated the charges that Miss Clara Sterling, assistant matron of the home, drove a tack through six-year-old Sampson Fowler's tongue, and ordered Miss Sterling dismissed from the institution.

UNDER NORTH RIVER.

First McAdoo Tunnel Opened to Passenger Travel.

Brief Ceremonies in Two States Inaugurate Opening of Greatest Single Stride Toward Completion of New York's Great Under-River Transportation System.

New York, Feb. 25.—The first tunnel for passenger traffic under the North river, breaking the water barrier which has separated New York from the rest of the continent, was thrown open to the public at noon today.

After brief ceremonies at the Manhattan and Hoboken terminals in which Governor Hughes of New York and Governor Fort of New Jersey participated, a message was received from President Roosevelt at Washington congratulating the metropolis on the completion of the great work, and two trains of eight cars each were simultaneously started one on each of the two tubes.

The operation of trains through the first of the McAdoo tunnels under the Hudson river between Hoboken and New York city marks the greatest single stride toward the completion of New York's great under-river transportation system. The north tunnel, a double tube system, is now in complete operation between the Hoboken terminal and the station at Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

The time of the electric trains for this entire distance is less than 12 minutes. There are eight cars in the train, and they are made entirely of steel, absolutely fireproof and constructed upon a plan differing materially from those in use in the subway system.

The cars have side doors in the middle as well as at the ends, and the terminal stations are so arranged that the passengers may enter and leave the cars by different ways, so that congestion is avoided. The doors of the cars are operated by compressed air and no signal bells are used.

When the last door in the train is securely closed the motorman receives an electric flash signal and starts the train. The arrangement is such that the signal cannot be given so long as a door in the train remains open.

The entire Hudson river tunnel system, which cost \$70,000,000, will be completed and in operation by the end of the year.

The McAdoo, or New York and New Jersey tunnel, which was opened for traffic today, runs from Fifth street, Hoboken, N. J., under the North river to Christopher street, thence up Sixth avenue to Greeley square (Thirty-third street and Broadway).

Another tunnel (the Hudson), under the North river, being built by McAdoo, runs from Jersey City to Cortlandt and Church streets, New York. This will be opened for traffic in about six months.

The East river tunnel, built by the city of New York and operated by the Interborough company (subway), has been in operation about six weeks. It runs under the East river from the Battery, N. Y., to Borough Hall, Brooklyn. When completed its terminus will be the Long Island railroad station at Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

The Pennsylvania railroad's tunnel system begins at Homestead, N. J., at the edge of the Jersey Meadows, running to the North river, thence to Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, where a large station is in course of erection. From here these tunnels have been extended east through Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets under the East river to the Long Island railroad in Long Island City.

The two North river tubes (Pennsylvania railroad) are completed. The first of the four Pennsylvania railroad tunnels under the East river was completed last week; the other three are expected to meet in two months. The tunnel work under Jersey is about half completed.

The Belmont tunnel, the first tunnel to be completed, runs under the East river at Forty-second street and First avenue to Long Island City. Belmont is trying to induce the city of New York to buy this tunnel and run it in connection with the subway at the Grand Central station, Forty-second street, New York.

Against Proposed Increase of Navy.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A petition against the proposed increases of the navy by the expenditure of over \$60,000,000 for four new battleships was laid before the senate by Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs. The petition is signed by Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York and other clergymen who desire the naval program to be limited to one battleship.

Action of French Policyholders.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Acting upon application made by the French policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, the court has appointed a sequestrator to safeguard the French assets of the company. The company is now in the hands of receivers in the United States.

Contract For Dirigible Balloon.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Thomas S. Baldwin of New York city has been awarded the contract by the signal office for furnishing the army with a dirigible balloon at the price named by him of \$6,750. It is to be delivered in 150 days. The trial flight will be held at Fort Myer, Va.

HARTJE ON TRIAL.

Accused With Others of Conspiring to Blackmail His Wife.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, John L. Welshons, a hardware dealer, and Clifford Hooe, a negro, formerly employed by Hartje as a coachman and named as co-respondent in the famous divorce proceedings instituted by Hartje against his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were placed on trial in criminal court charged with conspiracy.

It is alleged the men conspired to blackmail the character of Mrs. Hartje. All the defendants were in court. Hooe having been brought from the Western penitentiary where he is serving a seven-years' sentence for perjury as a result of charges growing out of the divorce case. Later Hooe waived the right of appearing at the trial and was excused by Judge James R. Macfarland. Mrs. Hartje was not in court.

There is one charge of conspiracy against the defendants, one of subornation of perjury and one of conspiring and subornation of perjury. Attorney Morrow, for Hartje, asked the court for the privilege of consolidating all of the charges so as to have but one trial for the commonwealth, acquiesced and the court made the order.

As District Attorney Goehring is a full cousin of Hartje, the interest of the commonwealth is being looked after by Attorneys Freeman, Robb and Acheson, all of counsel for Mrs. Hartje.

CARS MEET ON BRIDGE.

One Person Killed and Fifteen Hurt. Injured Girl a Stoic.

Cambridge, O., Feb. 25.—One person was killed and fifteen were injured in a wreck on the Byesville Interurban line early Sunday. Several of those injured probably will die. As an interurban car was standing on a bridge 30 feet over a stream it was struck by a car on the city line. The cars met with terrific force and, thrown from the rails, toppled on the side of the bridge. Although both cars were wrecked neither fell from the structure.

The interurban car, bound for Byesville, was crowded. Before it reached the bottom of the hill near the bridge the trolley flew off. The city car following, which was also loaded, could not be stopped in time and crashed into the larger car.

Rose and Catherine Clancy of Guernsey Mines were caught in the breaking timbers and horribly crushed. Rose remained conscious until after she was brought to the Keenan hospital, where death relieved her. Her sister, although terribly injured, never uttered a moan, submitting to the amputation of both her feet without anesthetic. Conductor McCullen, although his left arm was dislocated, ran into the city, about one mile, for help.

Pittsburg's 150th Anniversary.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—Elaborate plans are under way for a noteworthy celebration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the naming of Pittsburg. While the affair will not take place until Nov. 25 of this year, already the city government, the Pittsburg Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and other public-spirited bodies are planning to make the event a success. A number of prominent persons will be invited from different sections of the country and the ceremony made a gala one.

Scared to Death by Nothing.

Pottsville, Feb. 25.—Michael Oshlansky, who lived near New Philadelphia, is said to have been literally frightened to death by an optical illusion. A beveled mirror which he had only recently purchased was hung at such an angle that whenever he looked into it he saw two images of himself, one a shadowy, misty likeness in the rear. He was entirely well at the time, but he predicted that he would not live out the month. He was taken sick Thursday and died yesterday.

Gives Up Her Life For Little One.

York, Pa., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Frank Hafer, 32 years old, and her one-year-old daughter were burned to death at their home in Abbottstown, when an overturned lamp set the house afire. Mrs. Hafer succeeded in getting two of her children to a place of safety and returned for the third. She had clasped the little one in her arms when she was overcome by smoke and perished with the child.

\$1,000,000 on Wrecked Train.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—The hurried dispatch of a special train to the scene of Saturday morning's wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Salisbury Junction was explained when it became known that there were over a million dollars in cash aboard the train. As soon as word of the accident was received special precautions were taken to guard the money.

Gamblers in Police Net.

Altoona, Feb. 25.—Twenty-six men were caught in a gambling house raid by the police here early yesterday morning. Each deposited a forfeit of \$20 for his appearance before Mayor Walker. The police confiscated half a bushel of poker chips, a roulette wheel, several dozen packs of cards and other gambling devices.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

Pithy Paragraphs That Chronicle the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in a Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday.

On account of a decrease of two or three millions in the state revenues, officials at Albany feared the necessity of dipping into the surplus to prevent a direct tax.

Enforcement of the laws against betting on races in Ohio will close the Cleveland Driving park, the Grand Circuit trotting meeting there having been abandoned.

An agreement between Russia, England, France and Italy on Macedonian affairs has, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, already been reached, England to take the initiative.

Thursday.

According to B. F. Yoakum, sentiment in the Southwest is developing against further railroad legislation.

In the will of Loyal L. Smith, made public in Plattsburg, a provision of \$1,600,000 for the education of the boys of Clinton county was made.

In a dispatch from London there are given advance figures from consular reports showing how greatly American trade has increased in Spain and in the republic of Colombia.

President Roosevelt appointed J. N. Patterson, a department clerk, to be pension agent in New Hampshire after his original appointee had been rejected by the senate.

A dispatch from Havana announces that the three organized parties, through their leaders, are opposed to additional guarantees being given in the launching of the new republic of Cuba.

Friday.

Senator Knox offered a bill in the senate providing for the establishment of postal savings banks.

E. H. Harriman has gained a complete victory in the Illinois Central litigation which has been in the superior court in Chicago since last October.

President Roosevelt asked the interstate commerce commission to investigate railroad conditions to learn whether roads would be justified in reducing wages.

The German imperial treasury department is considering the possibility of taking over the business in Germany of the Standard Oil company and forming a government petroleum monopoly.

Chester E. Gillette of Cortland, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Grace or "Billy" Brown of South Otsele, Chemung county, is to die in the electric chair during the week beginning March 30.

Saturday.

Cable dispatches from Callao, Peru, state that the United States battleship fleet has arrived there.

President Roosevelt believes New York's delegates to the Republican national convention should be earnest Hughes supporters.

Albany politicians believe the senate will sustain Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey when the final vote on the question of his removal is taken.

Judge Ball at Chicago dissolved the injunction granted to Stuyvesant Fish restraining the voting of Illinois Central stock by E. H. Harriman and associates.

A tunnel and subway through which the Pennsylvania railroad will run trains from Philadelphia under the Hudson river, across Manhattan island and under the East river to Long Island City was completed yesterday.

Monday.

Ships of the American battleship

fleet were opened to visitors at Callao by Rear Admiral Evans.

Gigantic national federation of the liquor interests is forming to give battle throughout the country to prohibition.

Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, told Boston business men the existence of big evils makes the "big stick" necessary in commercial life.

According to reports which have reached London the United States is to confer with the other powers with the view of protesting against Japan's policy in Manchuria.

Representatives of the American Episcopal, the Greek and the Russian churches met in New York city to consider plans for a reunion of the religious bodies concerned.

Tuesday.

New rules of harness racing relating to the making of records promise notable developments on the trotting turf.

Leaders of the crusade against vivisection have arranged for an impressive hearing before the legislature next Wednesday.

Representative Fowler was reported in Washington to be leading an attack on the Aldrich bill in favor of his own asset currency measure.

Threats have been made by Black Hand men to blow up the United States naval magazine on Iona island unless discharged men are put back to work.

American Schooner Abandoned.

New York, Feb. 25.—The American schooner William M. Skinner was sighted water-logged and abandoned 200 miles northeast of Cape Hatteras on Saturday by the steamer Bero which arrived from Rio Janeiro. Except for her foremast the schooner had been dismantled and a white flag was flying at the foremast head. There was nothing to indicate the fate of her crew. It was evident that the Skinner had been blown off her course in a gale as she was bound to New Haven, Conn., from Georgetown, S. C., having sailed from the latter port on Feb. 14. The Skinner was commanded by Captain Griffith. She was 165 feet long and her tonnage was 490. She was owned in New York.

Ship Subsidy and Currency.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Ocean mail subsidy and currency legislation were both subjects of speeches in the senate. Senator Gallinger opened the debate in favor of his bill for ocean mail subsidy to build up an American merchant marine, and he was followed by Senator Dewey, who strongly approved the measure. Senators Simmons of North Carolina and Whyte of Maryland spoke in criticism of the Aldrich bill. Senator Whyte announcing that he would not vote for any measure now before the senate. An hour was devoted to the further consideration of the bill to revise the criminal code.

Lilley Says He Can Prove Charges.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative Lilley of Connecticut, who a few days ago introduced a resolution attacking the Electric Boat company on the charge of wrongfully influencing legislation, was in consultation with members of the committee on rules and expects to be heard by that body in support of his charges, which he asserts his ability to prove. Meanwhile the standing committee of Washington newspaper correspondents is investigating the alleged connection of certain correspondents with this affair, but pending a conclusion the committee declines to make any statement for publication.

Anarchist's Reason For Killing Priest.