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BORGIO WILL BE TAKEN TO BELLEFONTE FOR EXECUTION

OTHER COURT NEWS

There was a dramatic scene in court here Monday when Judge J. N. Langham sentenced Frank Borgio to electrocution for the killing of Sam Russo at Iselin last May. As already announced the court sentenced Mrs. Borgio to serve 10 years in the Western penitentiary for complicity in the murder. Her story was that her husband had forced her to lie in wait for Russo and fire the first shots at him, as vengeance for Russo's having attacked the woman during her husband's absence.

The jury rendered its verdict against the Borgios last June, but the court deferred sentence until this time because of Mrs. Borgio giving birth to a boy in prison last September. The woman has three children. Including the babe born in jail, and the trio will be public charges for at least 10 years, it is expected.

Neither defendants showed much emotion at the time of passing sentence and were immediately removed by the sheriff to the jail. When asked if she had anything to say, Mrs. Borgio's counsel, James W. Mack, Esq., made an eloquent plea for his client on the ground that she was forced to commit the crime by her husband, but she made no statement. When Borgio was asked what he had to say he inquired whether his counsel should speak for him, to which his counsel added a few words, merely stating that the court had no alternative, and further words for mercy could avail nothing at this time. The defendant then stated he wanted his case appealed to the higher court, to which the court answered that he should speak to his counsel on this matter.

Through the court interpreter the sentence was read to Borgio in Italian, notwithstanding he speaks fair English, and his only response was to the interpreter in Italian, saying, "Then I must die." The full force of the sentence did not come home to the unfortunate couple until they were returned to jail and their respective cells, when Mrs. Borgio became hysterical and loudly bemoaned their fate, pulling large quantities of her hair from her head. She intimated that death would settle the matter, but made no threats to injure her child.

The defendants' counsel have not stated what steps they may take, but it is understood that friends of the husband have considered any appeal to the higher court as futile and the friends of the wife will not intercede in behalf of Frank Borgio as they place the entire blame for her act upon him and have deeply resented anything looking toward consideration of the husband.

Borgio will be taken to the new penitentiary at Bellefonte, in a few days ,where he will await the date of execution which will be fixed by the Governor.

Clarence H. Burgan pleaded guilty to robbing the till in the Pennsylvania station at Cherrytree Christmas day of $9.63 and was sentenced to six months in the workhouse and pay a fine of $50 and costs. Chief of Detective Clymer, in behalf of the railroad company, asked for a chance for the boy, as this was his first offense and his family of good standing in the community and the court entertained a petition for parole depending on good behavior.

Antonia Combo of Creekside pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license and was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $500 and to serve three months in the workhouse. The court later suspended the sentence on condition he way ..50 and costs at the rate of $10 per month.

Fust Petrarka, Richard Maize and J. A. Garsic of Coral, in the employ of the Potter Coal company, pleaded guilty to violating the mining law on a charge preferred by the mine inspector, C. H. Crocker of the Blairsville district. The mines at Coral are highly gaseous in their nature and under these conditions it is a criminal offense to enter such mines with open lights or even carry matches in the mines. These defendants were all found with matches in their pockets. The mine inspector asked for the matter to be held over the heads of these miners as an inducement to greater safety and the court suspended sentence.

William Stonebraker, of Deckers Point, who was convicted in December court of a charge preferred by Mary E. Beatty of near Marion Center, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs and pay the prosecutrix lying in expenses and $5 per months for five years for the maintenance of the child. It is understood he professed his innocence and surrendered himself to the Sheriff to serve three months in jail, at which time he could be released as having served time and costs. The money due the girl would become a judgment against him, however.

AUTOISTS WILL USE 1916 LICENSE TAGS REMAINDER OF MONTH

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10. — Formal notice was given today by State Highway Commissioner Black that all automobile licenses for 1916 had been extended until February 1 because of the failure of the prison labor commission to deliver tags on time. The automobile authorities of joining states were given notice of the extension of the life of 1916 tags. A statement issued tonight says that the tags were to have been delivered by Nov. 1 last, but on that day shipments had not begun.

Warning was also issued that postal registration cards sent with non-paid drivers' licenses should be retained as the department is not issuing cards formerly sent.

FRENCH CHILDREN PLAY RED CROSS, WHILE OURS DRILL AGAINST ILLNESS

UPPER - AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS. LOWER - FRENCH CHILDREN PLAYING "RED CROSS".

Red Cross activities of two kinds are shown in the accompanying pictures, one depicting little French children playing Red Cross and the other American youngsters being drilled physically under Red Cross auspices to lessen the danger of their contracting tuberculosis. At this time of year the American Red Cross makes special efforts to combat the disease by means of the sale of the familiar Red Cross seals, to be attached to mailed matter and used elsewhere. The seals sell for one cent each, and the money derived from their sale is devoted to the war on the "white plague." Appeal is made to the Christmas spirit of the American people to raise the anti-tuberculosis fund as large as possible. The picture shows corrective exercises used with children at the Chelsea Tuberculosis clinic, New York city. These children are recruited from families where one or more members are tuberculous, and the object of the exercises is to develop the physical condition of the children and thereby increase their resistance. This is a comparatively recent development of tuberculosis clinic activity.

The foreign Red Cross societies are naturally devoting the greater part of their time and money to war relief work.

ENTENTE ANSWERS WILSONS, ITALY INFORMS THE WORLD

In view of reports that Italy was holding up the Entente reply to President Wilson's note, The World cabled to Signor Boselli, Premier of Italy, asking if they were true. The following reply was received last night through the Rome correspondent of The World:

ROME, Jan. 9. — Signor Bissolati, Minister without portfolio in the Italian Cabinet, today sent the following message in answer to The World's inquiry addressed to Premier Boselli:

I authorize you to tell The World that I am replying to the editor's telegram to Premier Boselli asking if there is any truth in the report circulated in America that Italy is responsible for the delay of the Entente reply to the President's note. My reply is that there is no truth in it whatsoever. Italy had nothing to do with the delay.

The Allies' answer to President Wilson's note will be, in substance, the same as the Allies' reply to Germany's note. But the tone will be different, as it will be one friend answering another.

All reports circulated in America of Italy's supposed disaccord with the Allies are due to German propaganda.

MAN, 103 YEARS OLD, BEGINS TERM IN JAIL

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 11.—Probably the oldest man ever sentenced in a court of justice is George Emler, 103 years old, of Big Soldier, this county, who started today to serve a three-months' sentence for selling liquor without a license. Emler pleaded guilty at the November term of court and was paroled until today when Judge Charles Corbett imposed a fine of $500 and costs upon him and fixed his jail sentence at three months. Two other prisoners who had also pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license were given like sentences.

MECO COAL CO. TO GIVE BONUS

The Meco Coal C., located on Yellow Creek Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, above the Tide Coal Co. posted notices this week giving its employes a bonus of 10 per cent. The President of the company, J. Blair Kemerly, stated his company has places for fifty miners. The mine is a machine-run mine and is operating on both B and E seems, high coal. The company is building 20 new houses which will be completed by Feb. 1.

PARDON BOARD REFUSES TO INTERVENE

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11.—The State Pardon Board this afternoon refused to intervene in the cases of Ward Mottorn and Ernest Haines, jointly convicted of the murder of the latter's father, William Haines, and the two Jefferson county boys must die in the electric chair, some time during the week on January 22, the date set by the Governor. Statewide interest was manifested in the case, and hundreds of appeals were sent to the Pardon Board to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment.

THAW CUTS OWN THROAT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11. — Harry K. Thaw, located here this afternoon by detectives, attempted to commit suicide as they were about to arrest him.

With the officers at the door, Thaw cut his wrists and slashed his throat. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where doctors at once set about determing the state of his injuries.

A short time after Thaw reached the hospital physicians who made a cursory examination announced that his recovery was doubtful.

Thaw's attempted suicide will halt, temporarily at least, the New York authorities from removing him from Pennsylvania to answer an indictment charging him with assault in the second degree and attempted kidnapping of Frederick Gump, Jr., a 19-year-old Kansas City high school boy.

CAMBRIA STEEL CO. TO BUILD MODEL TOWN IN CONNECTION WITH NEW COAL PLANT NEAR SALTSBURG

As a result of the extensive development of coal in the vicinity of Saltsburg by at least four different companies and the assurance of an additional railroad outlet to the west, that peaceful and attractive little town along the Conemaugh river is about to enjoy an industrial boom of no small proportions and in view of the coming prosperity real estate has taken a decided jump in value in the estimation of the owners.

The new coal operations, now in the course of construction, are located four miles from Saltsburg in Westmoreland county in the vicinity of Loyalhanna creek, where the Pennsylvania railroad is extending its line to tap the coal field. The railroad is already constructed as far as Delmont, where grading is being pushed towards Saltsburg. It is said that a crew of men will be at work on the Saltsburg end of the railroad grading within a few days. The new road will connect with the Conemaugh division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Saltsburg, opposite the "point" at the site of the Saltsburg water pumping station, and when completed will give Saltsburg a new and shorter route to the west, making the distance between this point and Pittsburgh less than fifty miles.

One of the largest coal developments in the Saltsburg field will be made by the interests representing the Cambria Steel Co., which owns 6,000 acres of the Pittsburgh seam of coal. It is reported that in addition to the construction of a modern coal plant the Johnstown concern plans to build a model down and will award the contract for the erection of 250 brick houses. The other operators opening mines are the Jamison Coal & Coke Co., which has large holdings in that territory; the Patton Coal Co., now operating at Saltsburg, and the Graff Bros. of Blairsville, owning a coal field of 2,500 acres.

FOUR SUDDEN DEATHS IN COUNTY

Four sudden deaths occurred in this community within the past 24 hours.

Mrs. Ella Goodlin, aged 25, wife of Jesse Goodlin, dropped dead at her home in Marion Center.

Martin Nordby, aged 51, expired suddenly at his home in White township.

Stephen Wasick, aged 38 years, was found dead in bed at Lucerne.

Robert Calvin Neff, aged 60, fell dead while running for a street car at Homer City.