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DEATH ENDS THE ORDEAL

Dr. Buchanan at Last Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

PATHETIC APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY.

Mrs. Buchanan Falls on Her Knees at Governor Morton's Feet and Prays for Her Husband's Life—The Governor Deeply Affected.

SING SING, July 2.—With two electric contacts, consuming not over a minute, Dr. Buchanan was put to death in Sing Sing prison yesterday. Like all others who have preceded him, he went to death calmly, and did not say a word in the death chamber. The only appearance of fright or weakness was the fact that he closed his eyes when he entered, and did not open them again. Two contacts were made, but all the physicians and electricians claim that the second contact was merely precautionary and that the victim died instantly. There were no burns and no unpleasant features, and every physician present declared the execution a success. The body has been claimed by friends, and the case will go down into history as a cause celebre.

Warden Sage's action in proceeding with the electrocution was the result of a telegram from the attorney general to the effect that the warden would not be in the wrong if he carried out the sentence in the case of Dr. Buchanan. The indefinite language in which the opinion was couched and the refusal of the attorney general to advise the execution, but only to say that he would not advise its delay, did not exactly please the warden, who had expected that when he acted it would be under the advice of the state's legal adviser. But after consideration and consultation an order was issued to proceed with the execution.

Warden Sage said: "I am not pleased with the opinion of the attorney general, because it is not made final instruction for me to proceed; but, as it says that I am not justified in delaying the execution, I shall go on with the affair."

The most pathetic feature of the execution was the vain appeal of the condemned man's wife for executive clemency. She went to Rhinecliff Sunday night, and stopped at the village hotel. Arising shortly after 5 o'clock she was driven to Ellerslie, where she was admitted to the governor's mansion. Mr. Morton was in bed, but on being informed of Mrs. Buchanan's presence in the house he arose, and before 6 o'clock met her in his library. The woman sank on her knees before the governor and pleaded for her husband's life, though her grief almost prevented her from speaking. Governor Morton was plainly overcome by the woman's pleading, and tears stood in his eyes as he lifted her to her feet and told her that he could not grant her request.

"The highest courts have confirmed your husband's conviction, and I have no right to interfere. It was my sympathy for you that led me to give him a reprieve," said the governor.

Then the governor asked Mrs. Buchanan many questions about herself, expressed sympathy for her and told her that if she ever needed assistance to call upon him and he would gladly help her.

After drinking a cup of coffee which the governor handed her, Mrs. Buchanan left Ellerslie and took the 8 o'clock train for Sing Sing. During the execution Mrs. Buchanan was in the warden's house, having come there after the witnesses were summoned to the death chamber. She was extremely nervous, and when told of the death of her husband broke down and wept freely. She was taken care of by Mrs. Sage.

Mrs. Buchanan is in destitute circumstances, her expenses to Rhinecliff having been defrayed by Warden Sage.

The persistency with which Buchanan clung to life marked his case to the end. Since the death of the wife whom he murdered on April 23, 1892, in order to remarry the wife whom he had previously divorced, his case has been marked by uncertainties which have made it famous. He at first seemed likely to escape suspicion, and was not arrested until June 6, following the woman's death. His trial was delayed until March 20, 1893, and during its early stages his acquittal appeared probable. When he was convicted, April 26, 1893, a motion for a new trial was made, and the questions presented to the court were such that a decision was not rendered until Aug. 14 following, when he was sentenced to die Oct. 2, 1893.

On Aug. 15, 1893, he was brought here, and has been here uninterruptedly since, with the exception of two days, when he was taken away to be resentenced—once to New York and once to Albany. His case has been twice before the court of appeals of the state, once before the United States supreme court, and any number of delays and unusual legal proceedings have marked its course through the lower state and federal courts.

Invitations to his execution were sent out four times by Warden Sage, but in the first three instances, on one ground or another, a respite was secured and the infliction of the death penalty was postponed, and finally after every means of staying the execution was exhausted, it required two applications of the deadly current to overcome the tenacity with which the man clung to life.

THE WIDOW'S ANGUISH.

Mrs. Buchanan Becomes Hysterical Over Her Husband's Body.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The body of Dr. Robert W. Buchanan was brought to this city last night from Sing Sing by Undertaker Huhna. George W. Gibbons and his partner, Mr. Roach, the lawyers who defended Buchanan, were present at the undertaker's establishment on the arrival of the body.

Mr. Huhna placed the body in a large casket, covered with black cloth and silver handles. A large crowd was on hand and the undertaker allowed everybody who so desired to pass through his establishment and view the remains.

At 10 o'clock Mrs. Buchanan arrived. She slipped through the crowd unobserved and passed into the room. When she reached the side of the casket she leaned forward, and in a most pitiful manner said: "Oh! Robert, dear Rob, speak to me. Rob! Rob! open your eyes and look at me, Rob!"

Leaning forward the poor woman kissed the face of her dead husband again and again, repeatedly calling upon him to speak to her. Every moment she grew wilder and more hysterical until at last, unable to control herself, she almost shrieked in anguish, "Oh, Rob, I love you so! Speak to me, dear Rob!"

After some difficulty her friends succeeded in getting the unfortunate woman out of the room. She was taken to another room by her friends.

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Eastern League.

At Wilkesbarre—Scranton, 15; Wilkesbarre, 14. At Rochester—Rochester, 12; Syracuse, 10. At Springfield—Providence, 7, Springfield, 2. At Toronto—First game: Buffalo, 15; Toronto, 5. Second game: Toronto, 11; Buffalo, 7.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Lancaster—Reading, 11; Lancaster, 3. At Pottsville—Carbondale, 28; Pottsville, 16. At Hazleton (12 innings)—Hazleton, 7; Allentown, 6.

Thieves at a Fire in Paris.

PARIS, July 2.—One of the most disastrous fires in years occurred in Godillot's military outfitting establishment yesterday. The water failed, and it was only possible, to some extent, to prevent the fire spreading, but fourteen houses in the vicinity were also burned. One fireman was killed and fifteen injured. Two thousand people are thrown out of employment and 275 people are left homeless. The property loss is 2,000,000 francs. A repulsive aspect of the terrible event was the presence of a crowd of thieves, who ransacked the neighboring houses, frightening the inmates and seizing everything portable.

Fraternal Insurance Order Bankrupt.

CLEVELAND, July 2.—Grand Ranger William Oelstrom, of the Ohio division, Independent Foresters, announces that the order in this state will probably pass out of existence within two or three days. A lack of young blood is given as the cause of the order's failure, and it is estimated that the members will lose in the in the neighborhood of $70,000. The policies outstanding aggregate $700,000. The order was organized principally for the insurance of members on the assessment plan.

Joseph Manley's Welcome Home.

AUGUSTA, Me., July 2.—Hon. Joseph Manley, chairman of the Republican national executive committee, was tendered a reception last night at his home on Hospital street by the citizens of Augusta. The festivities were in the nature of a welcome to Mr. Manley on his return from an extended European tour. General W. S. Choate delivered the address, to which Mr. Manley responded. Over 2,000 people were present during the evening.

Price Gets a Reprieve.

DENTON, Md., July 2.—Marshall E. Price, sentenced to be hanged July 5, has been granted a reprieve by Governor Brown, his case having been cited to the court of appeals. Price is now in Denton jail, having been returned here from Baltimore jail, where he was taken to prevent lynching. Caroline county people again talk of lynching, and cite the law's delays in justification. Price killed the school girl, Sallie E. Dean.

Another New York Wife Murderer.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Herman Relck shot and killed his wife Amelia last night. The woman had been living apart from her husband during the last two years under her maiden name of Worth. Her husband had annoyed her a year ago, and she finally appealed to the authorities for protection. Relck was sent to prison for six months. Last night he called on her and a quarrel commenced, ending with the shooting.

Appointed by Governor Hastings.

HARRISBURG, July 2.—Governor Hastings has appointed William Connell of Scranton, Representative William T. Marshall of Allegheny, Senator J. Henry Cochran of Williamsport, Alexander Dempstock of Pittsburg, and Harvey H. Hubbert, of Philadelphia, members of the executive committee of the Cotton States exposition commission. The governor has called a meeting of the commission in this city on July 9.

The Whisky Trust Reorganized.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 2.—The secretary of state yesterday granted a license for the incorporation of the old whisky trust, under the name of the American Spirits Manufacturing company, with principal offices in Chicago. Capital stock, $35,000,000, $7,000,000 of which is preferred and the balance common stock. The incorporators are Charles R. Holden, Alfred S. Austrain and M. Henry Guerin.

Twice Sentenced to Death.

ATLANTA, July 2.—Willie Myers, aged 19, who lured Forest Crowley, a country merchant, to a lonely spot in the suburbs of this city one day last September and murdered him for his money, was yesterday, for the second time, sentenced to hang. His second trial resulted like the first in a verdict of guilty. Aug. 2 is the date fixed for the execution.

Peixoto's Death Was Very Sudden.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A telegram to The Herald concerning the death of Peixoto says that the ex-president expected to leave his home for Rio Janeiro Saturday afternoon, when he was attacked with the fatal disease, a combination of beri beri fever and abscess of the liver. He was comatose until half-past 9 o'clock p. m., when he died.

Cases Against Strikers Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The case against all the strikers who were indicted by the federal grand jury last September for obstructing the United States mails and interfering with interstate commerce were dismissed in the United States district court yesterday, on motion of United States District Attorney Foote.

Cardinal Gibbons Declined to Leave Us.

LONDON, July 2.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says that the pope has invited Cardinal Gibbons to surrender his diocese, that of Baltimore, Md., and to reside in Rome and take part in the politics of the Vatican. It is added that Cardinal Gibbons refused the offer of his holiness.

Stole a Bagful of Gambling Cash.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 2.—A special from Telluride says: Hudson & Peters' gambling house was robbed by two masked men, who, with drawn revolvers, compelled the inmates to gather up the cash and deliver it to them in a sack. The amount obtained is not stated.

Alleged Murderess Acquitted.

LOWVILLE, N.Y., July 2.—Mary Wright, of Watson, was discharged from custody yesterday on the ground of insufficient evidence. She had been held for the murder, five years ago, of her first husband, James Hughes.

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Contractor Dakin of Syracuse Tells of the Final Success of a Big Undertaking.

(From the Syracuse [N. Y.] Post.)

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"Yes, I am continually catching cold."

"Does it affect your general health?"

"It has brought on kidney disorders."

"Have you been troubled from that source any length of time?"

"I think it started during the war, in which I took an active part, and every cold I catch has aggravated it."

"What were the symptoms?"

"Lame back and trouble with the kidney organism. I have doctored for years and used all kinds of remedies I heard of, without relief. My case is as follows":

"Some little time ago I was in a very bad condition, hardly able to hobble around; I had been in Madison County looking after a contract there for the State; I got very wet, and, as usual, was laid up. I was simply twisted way around and doubled up on one side; when I attempted to stand up it seemed as though I would tear out one of my kidneys; while in this condition I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Being almost desperate, I was willing to try anything for relief. I began using them, and the result was truly wonderful. I feel as young as a boy, and it is the first time in many years that I have been perfectly free from pain in the small of my back. All urinary troubles gone. I am perfectly well, and no traces of my former trouble remain. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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TO RESIST TAX COLLECTORS.

A Dispute in Kentucky That May Ultimately Result in Bloodshed.

ASHLAND, KY., July 2.—In Carter county there is intense excitement because of the appearance of strangers who acknowledge their mission to be to collect the famous railroad tax that has been in dispute for forty years. This tax grows out of the bond issue of $75,000 to the Elizabethtown and Lexington and Big Sandy railroad from Lexington to Cattlettsburg. The company after securing the bonds, abandoned the project, selling the bonds at a liberal discount to David Stanton, a millionaire at Cincinnati. Through a mistake of the county attorney in drawing up the contract the road and the people escaped the liability for construction, and their refusal to meet their agreement gave rife to the contest that has ever since been successfully maintained. All who voted the bonds, save a single resident of Carter county, are dead, and 2,500 of the new generation have organized to resist the collection.

Numerous attempts have failed, and it is now regarded as worth your life to attempt the collections. Two months ago a deputy collector, after making a levy upon the farmers' property, escaped being lynched by 500 people by slipping off in the night. The men are determined that no collection shall be made, and openly announce it. If Peck and his deputies resort to imperative measures there may be bloody scenes. All that holds the matter from a crisis now is a doubt of the sincerity of the collector and his allies.

Poisoned Her Children and Herself.

JEFFERSONVILE, Ind., July 2.—When the sister of Mrs. Benson Bennett visited the latter's house she discovered a horrible sight. Mrs. Bennett and her two children—Homer, 6 years old, and Lotta, aged 12—lay upon the bed. The children were dead and the mother was in the agony of a deadly poison. Physicians were called, but Mrs. Bennett is probably beyond help. She had poisoned the children, who had been dead for several hours, and after watching them die had taken poison herself. She is the widow of Benson Bennett, who defaulted as treasurer of Clark lodge, Brotherhood of Firemen, and who committed suicide some time ago.

Shinburn Wanted East and West.

CONCORD, N. H., July 2.—The question whether or not Max Shinburn, the "king of bank robbers," under arrest at New York, will be returned to the New Hampshire state prison, is of much interest here. When he escaped from Concord he had served only nine months out of a sentence of ten years for participation in the robbery of the bank at Walpole on April 2, 1865. The first night after his conviction at Keene he gave the officers the slip. He is also wanted by the Illinois authorities. His total stealings are said to aggregate a million dollars.

Their Children Go With Them.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 2.—Extradition papers for Thomas Gray and wife, charged with the murder of David Scully, 70 years of age, near Coburg, Ontario, Canada, were approved by Governor Mitchell, and Gray and his wife passed through here from Ocala, where they were arrested. They were in charge of a deputy sheriff, who left with them on the Clyde line steamship for New York. Five small children accompany the accused.

Rosebery Charged with Inconsistency.

LONDON, July 2.—The Post and The Graphic remark upon the illogical creation of peers by a government upon whose program the political extinction of the house of lords is prominently inscribed. The Daily News says that it must not be hastily assumed that Lord Rosebery has suddenly become inconsistent, and hints that the peerages just conferred were promised prior to his speech at Bradford against the house of lords.

Ireland's New Chief Secretary.

LONDON, July 2.—Gerald William Balfour, brother of the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland. Gerald William Balfour is a member of parliament for central Leeds. He was born in 1853, and educated at Eton and Trinity college, Cambridge. He was appointed private secretary to his brother when the latter was president of the local government board in 1885.

Inspecting the Panama Canal.

COLON, Colombia, July 2.—The United States warship Montgomery, having on board the United States commission appointed to report upon the route of the Nicaragua canal, and the possibility of digging that proposed waterway, has arrived here from San Juan del Sur (Greytown). The commissioners have visited Jan Jose, Costa Rica, and is today to inspect the route of the Panama canal.

Honors for J. Randolph Tucker.

LEXINGTON, Va., July 2.—Union university, at Schnectady, N. Y., has just honored Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, ex-attorney general of Virginia, ex-congressman from this district and now dean of the law school of Washington and Lee university, with the degree of LL. D. William and Mary in 1875, Yale in 1887 and Harvard in 1890 conferred the same degree on him.

Customs Inspection on the Canadian Line.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—W. B. Howell, special treasury agent, has returned from an official inspection tour of custom offices along the Canadian border. He reports that the work of inspecting through goods at Detroit, Suspension Bridge and Burlington, Vt., is most thorough, and the volume of business larger than ever before.

Well Pleased with Valkyrie III.

LONDON, July 2.—The Sportsman says: "Judging from Saturday's race we estimate, making a liberal discount for flukes in ordinary summer weather, that Valkyrie III would beat Britannia over a fifty mile course by thirteen minutes. Lord Dunraven is greatly pleased."

Executed on a French War Vessel.

RIO JANEIRO, July 2.—A dispatch from Para says that a Brazilian subject named Pedro Ferro was captured by the French in the frontier fighting between French Guinea and Brazil, and was shot on board the French dispatch vessel Bengali.

His Body Found in the Surf.

CAPE MAY, July 2.—John Rice, 20 years old, of Wilmington, Del., was drowned while bathing here yesterday. His death was not discovered until the body was found floating in the surf.

Appointed Under Secretary of War.

LONDON, July 2.—The Times this morning announces that Hon. St. John Fremantle Broderick has been appointed under secretary of war.