

# PARDON IS DELAYED

## Postoffice Error Kept Patrick Waiting Hours.

### TEARFULLY SPEAKS OF WIFE.

Rushed to Home in Auto For Happy Family Gathering—Pressed For a Statement, Patrick Says He'll Make Extended One Later.

New York, Nov. 29. Albert T. Patrick stepped through the stone arched doorway of Sing Sing prison at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon a free man. For the first time in the twelve eventful years he was the shuttlecock of the law, a moment before, he had shown that he was capable of human emotions, and that was when he had said that he was going first of all to the wife who was ill and failing. Then his ordinarily emotionless voice had broken and his eyes had been suffused with tears. He was going to her, and the great plans for the vindication of his name would have to wait until after he had greeted her, comforted her as one who had returned from the grave. He was with his wife just one hour and eighteen minutes after he stepped through the prison door.

An automobile which pressed the speed limit very close brought him to 180 Clermont avenue without a stop, and the elevator of the apartment house was waiting to take him to the floor where the woman who never lost hope was waiting. A daughter, a child when Patrick came into the hands of the law twelve years ago but now a woman grown, was also waiting, but to her it was like meeting a new relative; to the other woman it was like the answer to a prayer.

**Pardon Went Astray.**  
Fate decreed that the last day of Patrick in prison should be as eventful as the other great days of his life. As if determined that the man should never gain his freedom, it contrived that the official pardon granted by Governor Dix at 6 o'clock the night before should go astray in the mail. The result of that was that instead of going free at 7 o'clock in the morning he remained a prisoner until after 4, and then the fact that he got his freedom in time to eat his Thanksgiving turkey with his family was due to the good heart of Postmaster John McNally of Ossining, who not only searched the mail during the day, in spite of it being a holiday, but located the missent document at Peekskill in time to have it reach its destination before the prison closed for the day.

That meant long hours of waiting and watching for many outside the prison gate, and it also meant long hours of nerve racking delay for Patrick, chief orderly in the hospital, clad in the gray of a "lifer," knowing that the flat which gave him liberty might arrive at any moment. But it may be said that during all this time, while publicly the prison officials were congratulating him and privately, by grapevine, the thousand men in the prison were sending to him their congratulations, the man never showed that it was anything more to him than a day's experience. Except for the brief moment he gave way at the mention of his invalid wife, it was the same old Patrick who had not hesitated to tell judges and governors that it was not mercy but justice he was demanding; that he was either innocent and therefore entitled to liberty or a murderer who should be executed.

**Hasn't Decided on Plans.**  
As to plans, he could only say that after his twelve years in cells he did not feel himself competent to make an extended statement. One would come in time, which would tell his plans to vindicate himself, but not at present. At the same time he was most happy, most healthy and most grateful.

The story of the release of Patrick would not be complete without the mention of Thomas Maher and the narrative of what he has done. Maher, a member of a very good family at Peekskill, was convicted of forgery about six years ago and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Sing Sing. His sentence was commuted and he was released just one year ago yesterday for services he performed in aiding the state to uncover mismanagement in the prison. Three of the five years he served were spent as a cellmate of Patrick, and in that time he learned the life history of the man who had been nearly five years in the death house and had before him a sentence of life imprisonment.

When Maher was released he devoted his time to obtaining what he declared was justice for Patrick. He got into communication with John T. Milliken of St. Louis, the wealthy banker brother-in-law of Patrick's, and Mr. Milliken retained the ex-convict to work for the man in prison. Maher was outside the door of the prison at 4 o'clock yesterday morning with his brother-in-law, James Barker, a wealthy merchant of Peekskill. He waited there all the day, and clad in Mr. Barker's fur overcoat Patrick took his first ride as a free man in Mr. Barker's automobile to the city.

**Told of Pardon Wednesday.**  
Patrick knew on Wednesday afternoon that Governor Dix was to pardon him. His wife called at the prison in the regular monthly schedule for visitors, and she knew. How she knew they did not talk about yesterday. Of course the governor never said a word

# ALBERT T. PATRICK.

From Snapshot Taken as He Was Leaving Sing Sing.



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nor any of his official household, but somehow it leaked out, and the woman's one message was that her fight for years had been rewarded.

Patrick was then simply convict No. 55,448, a lifer with an A-1 record, and he received this word from his wife with the calmness that characterized him in hearing three times the sentence of death imposed upon him. He was then an orderly in the hospital, an assistant to Dr. Farr, the physician of the prison, and caretaker of surgical instruments. He said goodbye to his wife after telling her not to greet him at the prison gates in the morning and returned to his work. The first mail from Albany to Ossining was 7 o'clock, but it did not contain the pardon.

John McNally, the postmaster of Ossining, had read about the case, and after the 7 o'clock mail had failed to bring the pardon he told the reporters that he didn't know a better way of spending a day like that than going through the mails as they came in and acting as postman in delivering the message. When the 1:23 arrived and there was no sign of the pardon McNally got busy on the phone, and finally it was found that the pardon had by an error of a mail clerk been dropped off at Peekskill. It was rushed to Ossining on the next train, where McNally got it and took it to the prison. The word went "inside" to Patrick, and thereafter it took about an hour for the formalities to be gone through with. In the meantime Patrick had been receiving the congratulations of the prison officials.

**Still Looks Well.**  
Time has dealt very mercifully with Albert T. Patrick despite the nerve racking ordeals he has undergone. "I can't say anything now," he said. "I'm not competent to say anything except that I'm glad—very glad. You know I've been twelve years in jail—eighteen months in the Tombs in New York city and more than ten years here—and I've lost my perspective. I won't be able to get it back until I've been out some time, and then I will be willing to talk to you all." "I am not venomous against anybody. My philosophy teaches me different from that. It has all been a horrible experience, and now that part of it is over."

## STATE CHAIRMAN KILLS MAN.

Manager of Third Party in Oklahoma Arrested on Murder Charge.

El Reno, Okla., Nov. 29.—Alva McDonald, state chairman of the Progressive party, is under arrest charged with murder as a result of a fight he had with F. T. Marsh, an attorney. Marsh accosted on the street an old soldier named Morris and asked the loan of 50 cents, which was offered. McDonald came along and asked the veteran if that was the last 50 cents he had. Receiving an affirmative answer, McDonald struck Marsh in the face, saying, "You're the biggest thief in the country."

Marsh fell to the pavement, and his skull was fractured. He was a Socialist.

## EVERY JAR BREAKS BONES.

Girl's Legs Fractured Seventy Times. Count Lost of Other Breaks.

Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 29.—The victim of a rare disease of the bones, Margaret Williams, twelve-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer living near Medora, has suffered seventy fractures of the legs and more than a dozen of the arms. Ever since she has been old enough to walk the bones of her legs and arms have snapped at the slightest jar or quick movement. Physicians say her bones lack some element. They are soft and spongy.

## Fraud in Manila Railroad.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Extensive frauds in the right of way department of the Manila Railroad company, a British corporation, has been reported to the bureau of insular affairs by the governor general of the Philippines. The American government guaranteed the \$30,000,000 bonds issued to extend the line.

# RENEW PEACE TALK

## Bulgarians and Turks Confer Outside Tchatalja Lines.

### BATTALION BLOWN UP BY MINE

With Plenipotentiaries in Session Serbia is Continuing Its Military Preparations on Austrian Frontier—Allies May Abandon Claim to Adrianople.

Sofia, Nov. 29.—The Bulgarian and Turkish plenipotentiaries reassembled at the village of Baghtche, outside the Tchatalja lines, to discuss further the terms of the proposed armistice.

A letter received from the front declares that there has not yet been any real assault by the Bulgarian besiegers on the fortress of Adrianople. The forts, it says, have been shelled and some of them captured by the allied Serbians and Bulgarians, who suffered heavy loss.

On one occasion a Turkish fort was captured, but shortly afterward the allies were compelled to evacuate it owing to the heavy fire concentrated on it by the Turkish guns.

On another occasion an entire Bulgarian battalion was destroyed by the explosion of a land mine, which was fired by the Ottoman defenders.

## Servia Still Preparing.

Belgrade, Nov. 29.—The Serbian war office is continuing its military preparations on the Austrian frontier in readiness for possible eventualities. The government has received a denial of the report that the Serbian troops had occupied the port of Durazzo, on the Adriatic sea, according to the newspapers here.

Premier Pachitch has decided to leave for Uskup, Macedonia.

## Allies Make Concessions.

Constantinople, Nov. 29.—A persistent report is current here that the Bulgarians have abandoned their claim to the Turkish fortress of Adrianople. Should this prove true it is thought that the prospects of an understanding being reached by the Turkish and Bulgarian plenipotentiaries during their conferences at Baghtche will be greatly improved and that an agreement is virtually assured.

The foreign consuls at Adrianople report that in spite of the bombardment of the town by the Bulgarians no casualties have occurred thus far among the foreign residents. The dispatch came by wireless telegraphy, and it is thought to have been sent at the request of the local authorities.

The foreign naval contingent recently landed for the protection of foreign residents and embassies in the Pera district of Constantinople are being gradually re-embarked on the warships. The commanders of the foreign war vessels are of the opinion that the danger to their nationals is diminishing.

## RITCHIE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

Wolgast Loses Title When He Fouls in Sixteenth Round.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Through a dense cloud of fog at Daly City wildly excited throngs of fight fans carried from the roped arena their first pugilistic lightweight champion, Willie Ritchie was hoisted on the shoulders of his supporters, and his victory was so unexpected that 7,000 spectators made the hills echo with their exulting shouts. With the sixteenth round having only two seconds to go Champion Wolgast fouled Ritchie, and the referee was quick to raise the local lad's glove in token of victory. The disqualification came after Ritchie had floored Wolgast twice. Whether the foul was intentional or not was the theme of discussion among thousands as they left the arena. There was no question, however, about the foul. The fact is Wolgast delivered two low left hand punches to Ritchie's groin, and the action of the referee was the only course to pursue. Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, was angered at the decision and declared it was the rankest robbery.

Ritchie came up strong in the fifteenth and astonished the crowd by outboxing the champion. He landed some punishing stomach punches. In the sixteenth Ritchie rushed Wolgast and landed a fierce right cross to the jaw, which sent Wolgast to the ropes. Again Ritchie whipped his right across, and Wolgast went to the floor. He got up groggy, and after another right to the jaw he delivered the two fouls that cost him the fight.

## CANAL OPENS SEPT. 15, 1913.

Government Plans Celebration as First Ship Enters.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Panama canal will be completed on Sept. 25, 1913, and the first ship will go through on that day. Plans are being made by the government to celebrate the day, both in honor of the opening of the canal and the fact that it is the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific by Balboa. Congressman John J. Fitzgerald and nine other members of the house appropriations committee, who arrived here on the steamship Cristobal from Panama, where they had been to inspect the work, gave out the information. All the members of his party were enthusiastic over the manner in which the work is being carried on.

# STALKER AND BRAMAN.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Stalker and Braman, Nov. 27. Grippe and sore throat are prevalent here and the schools are closed as some of the teachers might have been exposed to smallpox at the institute as some one was taken sick with them who was attending. We hear of no new cases. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kellam, a son, Nov. 16, 1912. D. M. Stalker moved a house for Lee and Frank Walker at Abramsville last week. Coe Young, Mrs. H. R. Stalker and Reuben and Clyde Stalker are repairing their barns and putting in additional cement floor basements.

Frank Lawson is doing some carpenter work at Lookout. Mr. Dieke spent Saturday and Sunday at Nicholas Kelly's. John Garrett from Susquehanna, visited his mother, Mrs. Soda Walter, recently. Mrs. Hattie Sweeney came last Wednesday to spend the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Young. Mr. and Mrs. Heenan Cole attended the institute at Honesdale. The Braman L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Louis Rauer the first Thursday in December.

## STEENE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Steen, Nov. 27. Mrs. John Jenkins is visiting a few days with friends at Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Oscar Clarke and son William, of Deposit, N. Y., are visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haley here. The dinner and entertainment held at the M. E. chapel at Prompton last Thursday was a grand success as one hundred and fifteen dollars was realized. Mr. Arthur is very busy butchering for the farmers in this section.

The Bobolink has gathered and disposed of over three hundred bushels of cider apples this fall. Butcher Arthur has decided in favor of John Short in butchering the heaviest yearling hog in this section. The porker's weight was 380 pounds.

Several of the farmers in this section are carrying their potatoes out of their cellars almost as fast as they carried them in on account of rotting. J. W. Arnold will canvass Carbondale with his medical chest this week.

The Bobolink and mate received last week by mail a handsome bouquet of roses, carnations and violets from Southern Pines, N. C., from Mrs. Lenora Foster and mother, Mrs. F. Chapman.

## SOUTH CANAAN.

(Special to The Citizen.)

South Canaan, Nov. 28. Quite a change in the weather makes us think that Christmas is very near.

Mr. and Mrs. Gadler of East Canaan, have sold their farm and moved to Dunmore for the winter. Mrs. Smith has moved to Waymart; also Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reed have moved to the same place.

S. W. Swingle, while driving his horses Sunday, met an automobile which frightened the horses and Mr. Swingle was thrown out of the wagon, striking on a rock. It has not been learned yet how badly he was hurt.

George Fielding and Mrs. Mary Lambert have had their houses painted which adds greatly to their appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oakey and daughter Rebah, are visiting relatives at this place. Simon Enslin spent a few days last week at Scranton.

A number of hunters are anticipating on going to Pike county on a hunting trip Monday. W. J. Bone has painted his house at Canaan. He is also erecting a concrete grainery, engine house and water tank.

## AUCTION SALE.

Having sold my hotel property I shall dispose of all household furniture and effects, consisting of beds, tables, bar-room, dining room and other chairs, dressers, stands, toilet sets, parlor suits, settees, rugs, carpets, ranges, mattresses, bedding, cash register and all other things contained in Hotel Denison, formerly Hotel Beldiviere, Hawley, Pa., beginning Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912. All goods are practically new and in first-class condition, having been in use less than two years. Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10 six months' credit with judgment note and approved security.

FRANK J. DENISON, A. O. Blake, Auctioneer.

## HOLLISTERVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Hollisterville, Nov. 27. A thirty-hour snow storm passed over this section, leaving a depth of snow from ten to twelve inches. Rev. A. R. Reichert held regular services in the M. P. church last Sunday morning. His theme was "The Ark of the Christian."

The revival services in the Baptist church are still in progress. Mrs. Carrie VanCamp stored her household goods in the tenement house of George Mehne and moved in with her sister, Miss Nellie Hollister.

Herbert Reichert, who formerly had a barber shop here, but at present employed at his trade in Berwick, Pa., reports that he is well pleased with his new situation.

Frank Watrous and Leonard returned from their deer hunting trip, but we failed to see any venison. The result of their trip was a few pheasants and rabbits.

Del. Brown expects to commence butchering for the farmers this week. He no doubt will be a busy man for the next few months. Rev. Reichert will preach at Pine Grove and Maple Lake next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Quick this week. They expect to have a church fair early in the Spring. The proceeds of the same will be used to repair the church. Rev. and Mrs. Reichert have charge of the arrangements.

# MILANVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Milanville, Nov. 28. Mrs. D. H. Beach entertained a large company of ladies at dinner on Wednesday last. The proceeds from the dinner is to be used for buying silver for the Damascus Baptist church. Mrs. W. D. Yerkes spent part of last week with Mrs. Volney Skinner. Mrs. Cora Skinner spent Thursday with Mrs. Elmer Oliver at Damascus.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carthuser recently spent the day at Middletown. Mr. Ayres and family who were living in the Hocker house, have moved to Carbondale. Miss Sue Rockwell has returned to Jersey City.

Miss Ella Story of Fosterdale, N. Y., is visiting her cousins, Mesdames Connor and Nichols. Mrs. M. L. Skinner spent the week past with her daughter, Miss Lorena Skinner, at Watervelt, N. Y.

School is closed owing to the smallpox scare. Miss May Boucher spent Thanksgiving in town.

## INDIAN ORCHARD.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Indian Orchard, Nov. 27. Mrs. Silsby, of White Mills, was visiting friends at this place on Thursday last. Mrs. May Richmond, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Howard Bishop, of East Honesdale, has returned home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Switzer, on Wednesday last, a son. Mrs. Edward Guthrie and son Clarence of White Mills, were entertained on Thursday last at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Leitwick, of Brook Farm.

Several from here attended the freeman's fair at White Mills last week. W. D. Buckingham and family attended the supper at Grace church at Honesdale on Thursday evening last.

A shed will soon be erected at Christ church; this will be a great convenience for the owners of teams who attend services at that church. Mrs. E. A. Nonnemacher, of Swamp Brook, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. R. Ham.

Mrs. W. H. Marshall and Mrs. J. W. Spry drove over to C. E. Neal's of East Beachlake on Wednesday last where they were royally entertained by Mr. Neal and his amiable wife.

Mrs. Charles Reilm and two children of White Mills, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Leftwich recently.

A dozen or more automobiles will be purchased during the early part of the year by persons living at and in the vicinity of Beachlake. We are glad to learn that Chas. Spry and wife have purchased the store building of William Ives of Beachlake. It is the wish of their many friends here that they may meet with good success.

Mamie Schmidt, who has been visiting friends in the vicinity of Aldenville, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spry had as their guest recently their nephew, Leslie Decker, of Honesdale.

## LEDGEDALE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Ledgedale, Nov. 28. The L. A. S. of this place held their last meeting with Rev. Treat. Net proceeds, \$3.55. Mrs. Amanda Lockhardt, of Nicholson, has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Becker, for the past two weeks.

The social held at the home of Philip Krieger last Wednesday night proved a success. Net proceeds, \$9.15. Miss Mabel Wolff, of Greentown, has been spending the past week with Pearl Martin.

John Manning, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, is improving at this writing. Mrs. Sarah Martin of Sterling returned to her home after visiting at the home of William Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKeedy, Nicholson, have returned home after visiting at Mrs. John Becker.

# Church Notes

Grace Episcopal Church, Sunday, Dec. 1, First Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30; Sunday school at 12 M.

Christ Church, Indian Orchard, Sunday, Dec. 1: Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. A. L. Whittier at 2:30.

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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JULIETTE ARNOLD, Late of South Canaan, Pa.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; those having claims against the estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement.

J. G. BRONSON, Executor. So. Canaan, Nov. 20, 1912.

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