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Four Gunmen Died Early To-day In Electric Chair

Reports Have It That Men Made A Confession Previous to The Execution

Muttering Prayers in Foreign Language the Men Went to Death—"Whitey Lewis" Protested His Innocence With His Last Words.

Others Made No Statement With Regard to Rosenthal Murder—Gruesome Scene in Death Chamber—"Lefty Louie" Was the Last to Die.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., April 13.—The four gun men convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal died in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison at the break of dawn this Easter Monday morning.

Whitey did not finish the sentence. The strange harness had been adjusted and the current threw his body forward in the chair. He had meant to say that Stannish, a writer and a witness at the murder trial, had lied; but death intervened.

There was no untoward incident throughout the procedure. All walked quietly to the chair and only their shaking knees and the sickly green color of their face attested that the realization of death was upon them.

William E. Cashin, Roman Catholic chaplain of the prison, accompanied "Dago Frank" to the chair. With "Whitey Lewis" and "Gyp the Blood" was Rabbi Joseph Goldstein, of New York. Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein, long the spiritual adviser of the Rosenberg family, stood by "Lefty Louie."

Priest and rabbi alike averted their drawn faces from the chair of death, struggling to control themselves as they intoned a prayer for the dying. "Gentlemen," said Rabbi Goldstein, as he left the death chamber, "if you ask me whether the Jewish boys were guilty, I will say I do not know. They did not confess to me. As for the Italian, I do not believe he was at the scene of the crime. I do not think any of them should have been convicted on the testimony offered."

DID GUNMEN CONFESS BEFORE DEATH?

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—Some of the gunmen are believed to have confessed before they died.

Superintendent John D. Riley of the state prison department, said today that statements would arrive here from Ossining today which would show that "no injustice had been done by the executions."

A remark made by Mr. Riley strengthened the belief that "Dago Frank" confessed.

Reports of Confession. Ossining, N. Y., April 13.—It was reported here this afternoon that Frank Cirofici, before being put to death this morning, made a confession to Warden Clancy and Father Cashin in which he admitted that justice had been done. "Dago Frank" is said to have stated that while he was not present at the murder of Rosenthal, Harry Horowitz, Louis Rosenberg and Harry Vallon did the shooting.

BARK MATANZAS IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION

Highland Light, Mass., April 13.—The bark Matanzas, Boston for Philadelphia, was discovered apparently in a precarious condition between the outer and inner Peapack Hill bars at dawn today. The tug John G. Chandler was also lying off shore. About the same time an unidentified barge was sighted close to the Pamet river life saving station. Life savers patrolled the beach opposite the vessel but the wind was too severe to permit the launching of a srt boat.

DEATH OF DR. FREDERICK WILLIS.

Rochester, N. Y., April 13.—Dr. Frederick Willis, one of the founders of "Brook farm," and said to be the original of "Laurie" in "Little Women," died here last night. Mr. Willis was 85 years old. He was an intimate friend of Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry D. Thoreau, Margaret Fuller, Louisa M. Alcott and all other well known writers.

MRS. J. W. CLAY PASSES.

Marietta, Ga., April 13.—Mrs. J. W. Clay, mother of the late United States Senator A. S. Clay of this state, is dead at her home near here. She was 85 years old.

COPPER MINERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

Hancock, Mich., April 13.—Copper mine workers who have been on strike since July 23 last voted yesterday to call off the strike, according to an announcement made today by Charles E. Hietela, district secretary of the Western Federation of Miners. The figures will not be given out until after a meeting of the district board this afternoon.

BAD FIRE IN CULPEPER, VA.

Culpeper, Va., April 13.—One man was killed, several were injured and damage of about \$50,000 was done by a fire that destroyed four of Culpeper's largest commercial buildings today. Carter Parr, 19 years old, nephew of L. B. Nelson, a local merchant, was killed by falling walls and Robert Ross, 29 years old, was seriously hurt. Five other volunteer firemen were injured.

A BLOODLESS REVOLVER DUEL

Chicago, April 13.—A bloodless revolver duel, fought yesterday morning in a grove near Riverside Park, re-established friendship between the participants, two Chicago newspaper men, according to stories told by their friends and seconds.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senator Lewis introduced three bills for a new federal commission to regulate industry and finance. Senator Cummins spoke on the railroad rate situation. Senator Thomas in a speech declared the railroads did not need increases in freight rates.

WEATHER FORECAST: Last for North Carolina. Air tonight: Tuesday fair, slightly warmer.

SWEDISH KING WHO IS DESPERATELY ILL



KING GUSTAVE

Stockholm, Sweden, April 13.—After presiding over a cabinet council at which Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus was designated as regent for the present, King Gustavus went to the Sophia hospital to be operated on for ulcer in the stomach. Queen Victoria accompanied him and will remain at the hospital for the present.

BILLIE BURKE WEDS FLORENZ ZIEGFELD

New York, April 13.—Announcement was made here today of the marriage on Saturday at Hoboken, N. J., of Miss Billie Burke, actress, to Florenz Ziegfeld, jr., theatrical manager.

OBSERVE BIRTH OF THOS. JEFFERSON

Mobile, Ala., April 13. Public offices, banks and many other business houses throughout Alabama were closed today in observance of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. The day was made a legal holiday by state enactment several years ago.

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Heavy Fighting Is Reported at San Pedro

JOHN LIND ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 13.—John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, returned to Washington today after an absence of months. While he came for a rest after his long stay in a tropical climate he brought much information for conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

EVERGLADES CASE WAS DISMISSED

Jacksonville, Fla., April 13.—The case of the United States vs. R. J. Bolles and J. L. Billingsley and the Florida Fruit Lands Company for using the mails to defraud in selling Everglades lands was dismissed by United States Commissioner Brennen here this morning.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON YOUNG GIRL

St. Louis, April 13.—Though not fully recovered from the effects of an attack to which she was subjected by three negroes in East St. Louis, Ill., last Friday night, Miss Catherine Mutsch, 17 years old, today is walking up one street and down another in that city determined to trail her assailant.

LOOK FOR WRECKAGE OF SOUTHERN CROSS

St. Johns, N. B., April 13.—The steamer Kyle, ordered yesterday to investigate wreckage supposed to have come from the missing sealing steamer Southern Cross was forced to put in here last night for coal. She sailed again at daylight today. The wreckage, sighted Saturday 100 miles southeast of here by the steamer Bloodhound, included gear from ship's deck, a seaman's chest, a man's cap and part of the bow of a small boat.

MAY TRY BECKER IN MAY

New York, April 13.—The super-dreadnought Arkansas, flagship of the first division of the Atlantic fleet, is, in the opinion of her sailors, the greatest battleship afloat. That opinion is expressed in the first of the navy's Annuals, issued by the flagship's enlisted men. The Annual contains many illustrations and stories of the achievements of the big sea fighter since she went into commission in September, 1912.

Train Load of Rebel Wounded And 365 Federal Prisoners Have Reached Torreon

PRESIDENT BACK AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson returned here early today from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and went to the White House for breakfast. With him were Secretary McAdoo, Miss Eleanor Wilson and Francis B. Sayre, the president's son-in-law. Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson remained at the springs with Mrs. Wilson, where they will stay for another week. The president probably will again join them on Friday.

TOLLS REPEAL IS NO INTERPRETATION OF TREATY

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson declared today that repeal of the Panama tolls exemption could not be regarded as an interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty because it would be a legislative act. He held that no amendment setting forth the rights of the United States under the treaty was necessary, in his opinion.

SEVEN ARRESTS FOLLOW KILLINGS.

Somerset, Pa., April 13.—After John and Joseph D'Angelo, cousins, were killed and Mrs. Frank D'Angelo, Joseph's mother, was dangerously wounded at Boswell, near here, today seven persons were arrested, five of them blood relatives of the D'Angelo family.

CHICAGO NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.

Chicago, April 13.—Receipt of bids for the property of the Chicago Inter-Ocean Newspaper in the Federal court here was postponed today until April 18 at the request of counsel who intimated that it would be to the interest of the parties to allow another week to elapse. The newspaper has been for several months in receivership.

COUNTRY WIDE SEARCH FOR LOUIS PATMONT.

Danville, Ill., April 13.—Under direction of the state's attorney a country wide search will be made for Louis R. Patmont, the "dry" worker missing from Westville since March 31.—All abandoned mines, ravines and the Vermillion river will be searched. Practically all hope of finding Patmont alive has been abandoned.

It is Reported That a Federal Force Believing Torreon to Be Lightly Guarded Is On Way to Take City—A Surprise in Store.

President Wilson Says Huerta Commander Will Fire Salute to American Flag As An Apology—Rumor Has It Huerta Refused Request.

Torreon, Mexico, April 11.—(Via El Paso, Texas, April 13.)—Heavy fighting was in progress at San Pedro yesterday, federals having retaken the town two days previously.

It is reported that a federal force of 3,000 men, believing this city to be lightly garrisoned, is on its way to recapture the place. A surprise awaits them, for when General Villa sent pursuers after General Velasco he left 5,000 men here.

San Pedro was retaken by General Arguedo and General Similo Campo. When Villa's troops drove the federal commander, de Mourre, out of the town he left it with a small garrison, the remainder of the troops taking up the pursuit. Campo and Arguedo are believed to have thought de Mourre still in possession for they approached unsuspectingly and were met with a withering fire. They soon discovered the inferior numbers of the defenders and took it.

Villa with several train loads of reinforcements under his personal command attacked the town yesterday and a fierce battle ensued. A train load of rebel wounded and 365 federal prisoners arrived here today.

J. C. Hamm, American consul at Durango, who has been here, returned to Durango today, carrying assurances that foreigners in his city would be given every possible protection. Many foreigners are here preparing to reopen business.

The Tampico Incident. Washington, April 13.—President Wilson told callers today that a salute would be fired to the American flag by Mexican federals at Tampico as an apology for the recent arrest of American marines. The President spoke with such confidence that his hearers took it to imply that the point would be insisted upon. The president has already approved Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for the salute as an apology.

Secretary Daniels also had notified Admiral Mayo that his action is approved. "The salute will be fired" was his positive announcement today. He added that he did not consider the element of time an important one because of the difficulties of communication between Washington and Tampico.

Secretary Bryan was reticent to discuss the Tampico incident. He said he was in close correspondence with Charge O'Shaughnessy over Huerta's promised investigation. He would neither affirm nor deny reports that Huerta had forbidden the salute demanded by Admiral Mayo.

In some official circles the suggestion that Huerta would refuse to permit the salute was received with surprise. In their opinion, the refusal might compel drastic action on the part of the United States.