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YOUNG GILLETTE PAYS PENALTY

Electrocuted at Auburn Prison For Murder of Sweetheart, Grace Brown

LAD GOES COOLLY TO END IN FATAL CHAIR AT DAWN

While the Minister Who Talked With Him Won't Tell, the Impression Obtains That the Executed Man Confessed the Killing and Died at Peace With His Maker.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—6:30 a. m.—In the electric chair at Auburn state prison this morning at 6:14 o'clock, Chester E. Gillette died for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace or "Billy" Brown, of South Otsele, at Big Moose lake, on July 11, 1906. He carried with him to the grave the secret of her death, so far as any public confession is concerned, avowing to the last that he was innocent of the shedding of her blood. His spiritual adviser, Rev. Henry MacIlvray, however, makes public a statement which leads to the conclusion that Gillette acknowledged to him that he was guilty.

One shock of an electric current of 1800 volts and 712 amperes were applied before the attending physicians pronounced the young man dead. The application was retained one minute and 2 seconds and then was reduced to 200 volts. The total time of execution was one minute, three seconds. The following signed statement was issued by Rev. Henry MacIlvray and Cordello Herrick, spiritual advisers to Chester Gillette:

"Because our relationship to Chester Gillette was privileged, we do not deem it wise to make any statement, and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution."
(Signed) HENRY MACILVRAY,
CORDELLO HERRICK.

Calmer Man in the Chamber.

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Chester Gillette died as he had lived, an absolute stoic. He was the coolest man in the death chamber, and he watched the strapping of the electrodes with a seeming interest. Twice he shifted his bare legs to aid the assistants in adjusting the apparatus and just before the cap was placed over his eyes he gave a farewell nod to the group about him and closed his eyes. With the exception of the paleness of a corpse on his features, he seemed quite normal. He slept about three hours last night. He seemed consoled most by the assurance of his spiritual adviser that trust in God was able to sustain him until the end. He entered the death chamber at 6:12.35 and was strapped complete at 6:13.59. State Electrician Travis threw the switch at 6:14.3. The current was retained until 6:15.06. The execution was one of the quickest on record. A current, gradually raised to 1800 volts, was retained one and-half minutes and then was reduced.

With the quiver of the body, life passed. The exact time of the execution was 6:18. The first stream of dawn that filtered through the iron bars at the end of the corridor seemed to awe Gillette. Thrice he inquired nervously of the guards the time of day. On being told that some time still separated him from his doom, he sprang from his cot and paced the floor nervously. In his eye had already come the glitter that characterize the stare of men who know the hour of their death.

"My God," he frequently exclaimed, "when will it come to an end?" Frequently he turned to his Bible and read passages that had been underlined by his spiritual adviser. He ate sparingly of food at noon yesterday, although the best in the culinary department was at his disposal. This morning he refused to touch anything on the tempting tray prepared for him. A drink of water was the only thing that had passed his lips since last night. Once he inquired of one of the guards how other men had acted under similar conditions. It was evident he was fast losing control of his remarkable nerve, and a collapse was feared. When the hour for the electrocution

arrived, however, he was the most eager of the little procession that filed through the door of his cell.

As the party passed Cell 3, William Brasch, the Monroe county murderer, called out:

"Good-bye, Ches. Bear up like a soldier. Good-bye."

Between the two, whose cells adjoined, had sprang up an intimate friendship. One after another the other murderers called out a farewell from their cages, but Gillette appeared deaf to their cries.

When Gillette entered the death chamber and saw the completed preparations for his execution he sprang forward and took the chair. The cords in his neck swelled to abnormal size, his chest heaved with strong emotion, and on his forehead the beads of perspiration could be plainly seen.

As soon as the autopsy has been performed, the brain removed and the necessary data concerning the body, the remains will be turned over to the young man's relatives. It is probable the body will be buried at Cortland, not far from the home where in other days, he wooed the girl for whose murder he was executed.

MISSING DUBIA IN SANITARIUM?

Lake Geneva Authorities Deny Anybody of That Name Is Being Treated There

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, March 30.—Walter J. Dubia, secretary and treasurer of the Barnum & Richardson Manufacturing Company, has been missing since February 22.

On that day, also the doors of the manufacturing plant were closed because the employees refused to work when it was discovered their pay was not forthcoming. The factory is now in charge of C. A. Alling, one of the stockholders.

Experts are examining the books, Dubia is being sought, and the examination is watched by the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, a guaranty concern on the bond of Dubia for \$10,000.

Harry A. Dubia, brother of the missing man, says he is in a sanitarium at Lake Geneva, Wis. The sanitarium authorities at Lake Geneva deny that any one of that name is a patient.

Treasurer Goes, Too.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Terre Haute, Ind., Mar. 30.—Representatives of the Lodge of United Mine-Workers at the northwestern mine have discovered that the \$600, supposed to be in a local bank, not only is not there but the account was \$75 overdrawn. Sam Duncan, the treasurer, has been missing since March 21. He was not under bond.

PHILADELPHIA BANKER IS DEAD

Cashier Channon Passes Al- most Without Warning In His Room at Frisco Hotel

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
San Francisco, Cal., March 30.—Joseph W. Channon, cashier of the Northwestern National bank, of Philadelphia, died, under mysterious circumstances at the Stewart hotel last night.

Channon arrived at the hotel early in the morning and kept his room all day. Late in the afternoon a bellboy went to his room in response to a call. "I'm very ill and would like to see a doctor," said Channon.

He was gasping and very pale. A physician found him suffering from what appeared to be the effects of an overdose of some drug. An antidote was administered but Channon died.

A chest of drugs was found in Channon's room. From papers found in the man's room he had come to California for his health about a month ago and had been stopping at Los Angeles until arriving here. The dead man appears to be about fifty years of age.

PENNSY FIRING ALL FOREIGNERS

Does This Mean That Big Rail- road Corporation is Going In for 1908 Politics?

ALIENS USED TO BE GIVEN FAVOR, BUT THAT IS OVER

Laborers From Other Lands Used to Number 180,000—Other Concerns May Follow Action of McCrea's Road and Have Home Help Only.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—An order to discharge all foreigners employed on the Pennsylvania railroad, just issued, is taken to indicate the company is going to take a hand in the pending presidential election in the states where the Pennsylvania operates.

The army of employes on the Pennsylvania, which in normal times is about 180,000, has many citizens, but thousands of foreigners are employed as laborers.

Similar action has been taken by several other corporations in this state and foreigners, who formerly were favored, are now out of employment and leaving for Europe in large numbers. When a foreigner has taken out his naturalization papers, no objections are made to him as a workman.

LILLEY WILL TRY HARDER AGAIN

Determined to Put Expert Ac- countants on Books and Papers Electric Boat

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, March 30.—Representative George L. Lilley, of Connecticut, will make one more attempt tomorrow to have the committee investigating his charges against the Electric Boat Company do as he wishes.

He will demand that he be given the right to put expert accountants to work on the books, drafts, check-books, and other documents of the Electric Boat Company. His purpose is to pay the expenses of having the expert accountants, if the committee will not defray the costs.

Mr. Lilley believes this will be the only manner in which it will be possible to get at what is shown by the books and papers which the officers of the Electric Boat Company have been commanded to bring to Washington with them. From them he expects to prove numerous contributions by the company to parties and individuals. Various sub-committees of the investigating committee have been working on the documents sent the committee by the navy department and it is probable there will be some interesting information tomorrow.

TOO MUCH HARLEM WHISKEY KILLS 'EM

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, March 30.—While the rain pattered and a chilly wind blew, Francis King and his good friend, Patrick McBride, had a nice, quiet, congenial time yesterday afternoon. But the agreeable session ended unfortunately. After drinking two gallons of acorn brand of Harlem whiskey in four hours, McBride, aged 42, died of alcoholic poisoning. King, seasoned and hardened by three years more of life, fell into an alcoholic coma, but was saved by the efforts of Ambulance Surgeon Healy, of the Harlem hospital.

OUR HANDS FREE OF VENEZUELA

Declares Secretary Root in Speaking About Tacoma Mailbag Matter

AFFAIR TO BE DISCUSSED BY CONGRESS, HOWEVER

"State Department Has Exhausted Its Patience and Its Power" Are The Words of Man in Charge of Our Foreign Affairs at Capitol.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, March 30.—Declining to discuss the opening of mail-bags intended for the cruiser Tacoma, Secretary Root last night declared "the state department has washed its hands of Venezuela." President Castro's government has not given further explanation of the reason for tampering with the letters addressed to the American war-ship. The entire Venezuelan question probably will be put bluntly to congress today.

Secretary Root declared the correspondence with the Venezuelan government called for by the senate through the Lodge resolution very likely will be submitted this morning. It is not given out that the Tacoma incident will be mentioned, for this was not included in the Lodge resolution.

SEARCH WIDOW OF BRODIE DUKE

Believed at Chicago That This Woman Has Diamonds to Satisfy Big Judgment

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, March 30.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the "tobacco king," may be taken into the debtor's court and searched for valuables with which to satisfy the \$650 judgment George D. Totten obtained against her in Judge Cullen's court.

This step is being considered by John W. Creekmur and C. G. Smith, the attorneys who produced grill-room receipts from the Great Northern hotel showing the quantities of liquor served Mrs. Webb to offset the certificate of a physician, upon which she was depending to have the suit continued. Mrs. Webb's present address is unknown to them.

When the question of collecting was put to Mr. Creekmur yesterday he said: "Well, that's a problem, but we know she has diamonds, although she does not always wear them, and the prospects are good for the woman being taken into the debtor's court and either settling or proving she has not the jewels. We shall keep after her, however, until the debt is paid."

SON OF SOCIETY BOSS DYING POOR

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
San Francisco, March 30.—Ward McAllister, a son of the famous dictator in New York society of twenty years ago, is dying in the Cottage hospital at San Rafael. Mr. McAllister was attacked by appendicitis on Thursday night. His close friend, Dr. H. O. Howitt, operated on him last evening, but the doctor does not expect the patient to recover.

Mr. McAllister has not heard from his mother and other kindred in the east for a long time. On his mother's side he is connected with the Astors, the Churches, and other distinguished New York families, but he is practically penniless.

Friends in this city and San Rafael, including Truxton Beale, Frank Johnson, Fremont Older, and Dr. Howitt, have been providing him with the necessities of life.

FAIR FRIENDS OF BOYS AND GIRLS GATHERING

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New Orleans, March 30.—Today at Gibson hall Tulane university, the first session of the international kindergarten union will be held, although the formal opening of the meeting will not take place until Tuesday, at 9:30, at the Athenaeum.

The session that will be held this afternoon will be a closed one, and will be confined to supervisors and training teachers only.

About 200 delegates and visitors are already in the city, many coming in advance to take part in the preliminary work and to devote spare time to seeing the city. Trains arriving yesterday from all directions brought large numbers of the fair friends of the children.

JONES TO STAY IN NEW JERSEY

Rich Trenton Church Conduct- ed By Sound Business Men, Want Divine Permanently

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Trenton, N. J., March 30.—Rev. Dr. William A. Frye, appointed by the New Jersey conference to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church here, which Rev. Dr. Charles O. Jones is supplying under a contract, seems to have abandoned any effort to take charge of the pastorate.

The stewards of the First Church have defied Bishop Wilson and the conference, and have refused absolutely to receive Dr. Frye under any circumstances. They have issued the following public statement:

"We, officials of the First Church, are not taking the aggressive side in this dispute. We are business men, and we have made a business contract with Dr. Jones which binds us until next December. We propose to keep that contract, no matter what happens. We have the highest regard for Dr. Frye, but he is not to be allowed to enter the pulpit of the church. It would not sound well for us to say that there are unworthy motives back of the opposition to Dr. Jones, but the action of most of the Trenton Methodist ministers when Dr. Jones first came here gave an almost unmistakable indication of their attitude, if not, also, of their motives in assuming that attitude. Dr. Jones has been filling the First Church to its capacity at every service. He has started on a splendid work in Trenton, and we propose to keep him."

Dr. Jones has become immensely popular in Trenton and he is rapidly building up the First Church. The whole church, and practically all citizens, are in his favor.

It is understood that the First

MOTHER AND HER GIRL IN FLAMES

Explosion of Hanging Lamp Will Probably Bring Death Angel to Smith Home

(Special to The Times.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., Mar. 30.—Mrs. M. D. Smith and her seventeen-year-old daughter, Miss Mollie, members of a prominent family, were horribly burned at their home last night by the explosion of a hanging lamp in the parlor. The daughter is not expected to recover.

TREED BY WILD WOLVES IN LONE STAR STATE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Austin, Tex., March 30.—Packs of "lobo" wolves are killing many cattle in the northwestern part of this state. Several of the animals attacked Don Wimberly and P. C. Boyce, ranchmen of that section, while out rounding up cattle. The men saved themselves by climbing trees.

POLICE DRAGNET OUT FOR CROWD

Looking For Supposed Ac- complices of Man Who Threw Bomb In Union Square

LETTERS IN COHEN ROOM SHOW HE KNEW ANARCHIST

Emma Goldman's Husband Had Written Some of Them—But Berkman Says He Didn't Know Desperate New York Labor Dem- onstrator or His Plans.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, March 30.—The police today spread a dragnet and made every effort to run down the supposed accomplices of Selig Cohen, alias Silverstein, the young man who threw the bomb in Union Square park that killed Ignatz Hillebrand and mangled Cohen.

Six arrests have been made, and two central office detectives were sent up the state, where, it is said, another arrest will be made today. Other detectives were dispatched to Paterson.

Letters found in Cohen's room have been translated. These confirm the police view that the bombthrower had been in close association with professional anarchists. Some of the letters were signed by Alexander Berkman, husband of Emma Goldman, the man who served a term in prison for attempting to kill Henry C. Frick.

There were sixty of these letters, and there was much mystery today concerning them. They have not yet been received by Inspector McCafferty, head of the detective bureau. It was learned that Cohen was a member of a Tolstoliterary club in the "Pickleville" district of Williamsburg, and that the bombthrower went to Union Square with eight other men.

One informant claimed to have positive knowledge that his comrades were also armed with bombs, and that they had agreed to go to the demonstration of the unemployed in Union square to see the unemployed got what the anarchists thought to be justice.

From Cohen's landlady it was learned that a month ago the bombthrower absented himself unexpectedly for a week. When he returned, she said, his appearance was altogether changed, and he appeared as though he had passed some ordeal. For the last three weeks, during which time he has been unemployed, he was quiet and engaged in reading.

The theory upon which the Brooklyn detectives went to work was that Cohen passed the week with anarchist leaders and was chosen by them to see that labor got "justice" at Union square.

Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who attempted to assassinate H. C. Frick in Pittsburg, denies he knew of the plans of Cohen. Berkman said he did not know Cohen, or Silverstein, and that he was at a loss to understand how the bombthrower happened to have letters with his (Berkman's) name on them in his room. Notwithstanding his denial, the police are keeping a watchful eye on Berkman and his assistants.

BERKMAN IS HELD AS "SUSPICIOUS PERSON" NOW.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, March 30.—Alexander Berkman, "common law" husband of Emma Goldman and leader of the anarchists of New York, was arrested today by a detective in connection with the bombthrowing in Union square Saturday.

He was taken before Inspector McCafferty in the detective bureau at police headquarters, where, in spite of his denials, his connection with Selig Silverstein, the man who threw the bomb and fatally injured himself, was established by letters and Silverstein's membership card in the Anarchists Federated Union of America. Silverstein's card was signed by Berkman, and a letter from Berkman to Silverstein, urging him to raise funds for the relief of arrested anarchists in Philadelphia was found.

Berkman was quite cool and made no protest against his arrest. He was told he was a prisoner as a suspicious person and then he was arraigned before the line-up of detectives by the inspector.

"This is Alexander Berkman, who served twelve years in prison for shooting H. C. Frick," said the inspector. After the detectives had inspected the prisoner, McCafferty asked him if he had any documents relating to the society that were printed in English. "Yes, and they are at your disposal," replied Berkman. "Have you any documents advocating violence?" "No; the anarchists don't advocate violence in any form." "You seem to have been an advocate