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RICHESON FACES DEATH WITH CALM

Resigned Now to His Fate He Awaits Punishment EXECUTION LIKELY TONIGHT

Condemned Man Will Walk to Electric Chair Preceded by Spiritual Adviser—Three Physicians Will be Present When Grim Penalty is Executed.

Boston, Mass., May 19.—I have made my peace with God, I am resigned to my fate. I wish now to go to my death as soon as possible; the quicker the better.

These words spoken by Clarence V. T. Richeson, former Baptist minister and the confessed slayer of Avis Linnell to Rev. Herbert H. Johnson, his spiritual adviser today, expressed the mental condition of the condemned man, whose tenure of life is now only by hours.

There is much reason to believe that he will go to his death in the electric chair shortly after midnight Monday night.

Reclining on a cot in his death cell, Richeson talked long and earnestly with Rev. Mr. Johnson and with the prison chaplain, Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins.

"I do not want to sleep. I have so little time to live and so much I want to say that I must talk," he said.

Part of the conversation was of meditative and religious nature, and part was reminiscence. The prisoner viewed countless incidents of his boyhood in Virginia, his college days at Liberty, Mo., furnished further topics as did also his experience at the New England Theological Institution and in his various pastorates.

When the hour of execution arrives Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, as his spiritual adviser, will precede him to the short walk from the death cell to the electric chair. Three physicians, the prison doctor, the medical examiner of the county and the surgeon general of the commonwealth will attend as the legal witnesses. The prison chaplain, as an officer of the prison and a friend of the condemned man, is entitled to attend.

Besides this there may be three witnesses designated by the warden. An appeal having been made to Gov. Frost by the press association for representation at the execution, the warden declared to accept of the three witnesses, representatives of three press associations. Late yesterday it was learned that Richeson had requested that his counsel, William A. Morse, be present at the execution, but the warden was of the opinion that the number of witnesses permitted by law had all been arranged for. Surgeons and medical societies eagerly to gain some knowledge from the most morbid examination of the unusual subject, have applied for the brain death chair, but these will all be refused.

Richeson was deeply pleased when told that his father had promised that his body should lie beside that of his mother in the family lot on Richeson Mountain, in Amherst, Court House, Virginia.

It was announced that the execution would not take place until tomorrow at the earliest. Richeson's brother has arrived but had no opportunity to visit him.

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE TWELFTH IN MONCTON

The Twelfth of July Committee of the St. John County Orange Lodge met in the Orange Hall on Saturday evening and discussed plans for making their excursion to Moncton on July 22d one of the largest ever carried out of the city. The committee decided to engage the Artillery and the Carleton Carrot Band, and it is expected that several of the primary lodges will engage other bands to accompany them. There will be from 12 to 15 bands in the parade at Moncton.

It has now become a fixed rule of the Orange Association in New Brunswick that every third year the celebration of the "Glorious Twelfth" shall be carried out under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, when no lodge in any other part of the province is free to hold a local demonstration on that day, unless by permission of the Grand Master, which is rarely given.

It is held in this city the facilities of both the C. P. R. and the I. C. R. were overtaxed, and many of the brethren along the line and their friends had the unpleasant experience of seeing their trains pass by their respective depots too crowded to pick them up.

Railway authorities claim that

HARD FIGHT IN THE OHIO PRIMARIES

Four Candidates Working in Anticipation of Struggle. Taft's Manager Prophecies Victory and All Agree Much Rests on Outcome—All Are Working Hard.

Columbus, O., May 18.—Four presidential candidates ended a week of almost continuous travel, and speaking tonight and revealed, when their managers made claims of certain victory at the Ohio primaries next Tuesday. The state is conceded by most politicians to be the deciding point in the battle for the presidential nomination and especially in the fight of the two natives, President Taft and Governor Harmon.

President Taft declared at Cleveland during the week that he considered Ohio the pivotal point in the present campaign. Col. Roosevelt, while insisting that he will carry the state, declared that he could win the nomination even should he be defeated at the primaries next Tuesday.

President Taft, Col. Roosevelt, Sen. Foraker, La Follette, and a score of lesser lights have spent the greater part of the week on trains and have had no section of the state neglected. Candidates even spent one day in West Union, Adams county, where the great majority of the country had been disfranchised for frauds in former elections and quite recently.

Competition in the democratic ranks is scarcely less keen than among the republicans. Col. William F. Bryan backed by National Committeeman Harvey C. Gardner, urging voters to support Governor Woodrow Wilson, defeated at New Jersey, by Governor Harmon, toured the state just ahead of the Ohio executive, Lewis C. Jay. The state campaign, made the following prediction:

"The primary election next Tuesday will be a complete vindication of President Taft by his native state, and an emphatic endorsement of his administration."

Walter F. Brown, Roosevelt's Ohio manager, refused to make predictions on the outcome of the Tuesday primaries, although the press bureau of the Roosevelt committee declared that Roosevelt will carry the state by a big majority.

MONCTON LAD IS DROWNED

Walter Trites Goes Down While in Swimming — Protest Against Sunday Trains — Barn is Burned.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 18.—Walter Trites, aged 14 years, son of Oscar Trites, an I. C. R. employe, was drowned today shortly before noon, while swimming in a culvert about three miles out of town on the northern division of the railway. His companion, a younger boy named Fatiguin, says that Trites after swimming across the creek seemed to take a wrong turn and disappeared. Fatiguin gave the alarm, but it was not until nearly 6 o'clock this evening that the body was recovered.

At a meeting in the Central Methodist church this afternoon called by the Lord's Day Alliance, a resolution moved by Capt. Masters, seconded by John T. Hawke, was passed against the proposal to run Sunday passenger trains between Moncton and Halifax. Fire this morning destroyed a building at the Record Foundry and Machine Company's plant, used as a barn and store room for patterns. Fire caught in the roof and some wagons were removed, but all the patterns stored in the loft were destroyed. The loss on the building is \$800 and the loss on the patterns is not estimated.

more people were carried in and out of the city on that date than on any other day in their history. Arrangements are being made this time whereby it is hoped that the railways will be able to accommodate all who wish to attend.

A Little Wanderer. Marie Charlton, a four-year-old boy strayed away from his home on Saturday evening and was found on Broad street by Harry McAnlay and Stanley Noddin and taken to the central police station where he was later called for by Wallace Stillwell and taken to his home 98 Marsh Road.

WAIT FOR SUPREMACY TO RESTRAIN THE ANTHRACITE COAL SUSPENSION OVER

Price Boosted by "Valorization Committee" It is Claimed LARGE QUANTITIES ARE HELD IN RESERVE

A telegram received by Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, attorney general of the province, states that the appeal of New Brunswick and six other provinces of the Dominion from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada on the important question of provincial rights has been dismissed by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The announcement will be of more interest to people in general from the fact that the decision of the Privy Council means the way of arguing the marriage question at this session of the Supreme Court. Sir Charles Fitzgerald, chief justice, stated that the court had decided to await the decision in the companies case, now in the hands of the Privy Council. The court to decide it will mean that argument will be heard at this session of the court and probably this month.

The members of the valorization committee have agreed and conspired among themselves to withhold from large quantities of coffee under their control for the purpose of raising the price of the commodity to an unnatural and unreasonable extent. They have thus attempted, it is declared, to restrain the coffee trade throughout the world, including the interstate and foreign commerce of the United States and "to injure and enrich themselves in the United States."

The suit has a distinctly international color. The Brazilian state of Sao Paulo, the greatest coffee district of the world, is a party to the agreement, which is alleged to be unlawful in the United States. The United States government holds that the Brazilian state was induced to enact laws and enter into agreement in connection with the valorization plan by those interested in maintaining and increasing the price of coffee.

The defendants in the suit are: Herman Sielcken, of New York; Baron Bruce Schroeder, of J. Henry Schroeder and Company, of London; Edmond Bunge, of Antwerp; Le Vicomte Des Touches, of Havre; Dr. Paulo De Sillva Prado, of Sao Paulo; The Societe Generale, of Hamburg; The Societe Generale, of Paris, and the New York Dock Company. All the defendants except the last named are members of the valorization committee. The immediate effect of valorization was to withdraw from commerce 14,000,000 bags of Rio No. 7. It is pointed out that the price of coffee has risen from 5 1/2 cents per pound to 14 cents, an increase of nearly 100 per cent.

The petition says that the amount of money realized by individuals from valorization scheme clearly shows that its real purpose was to enrich those carrying it out and not to help the Brazilian state of Sao Paulo. The valorization scheme through a loan of \$75,000,000 in 1908 has cost the government estimates 3 1/2 cents per pound for every pound of coffee held by Sao Paulo for valorization.

YARMOUTH LAD IS KILLED BY FALLING OF PILE OF LUMBER

Little Ernest Surrette Hiding from Companion was Crushed to Death—Assistance Arrived Too Late.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, May 18.—A sad accident occurred at the south end this morning just before noon, when little Ernest Surrette, the six-year-old son of Wm. Surrette, was killed by the falling of some lumber in the yard of the Canadian Woodworking Company.

The little lad was playing hide and seek with several other boys and hid under some lumber, when for some unknown reason the pile fell on him. Several ran to his assistance, but when pulled out life was extinct.

SUPREME COURT CAN NOW DECIDE THE TEMERE CASE

Attorney General Grimmer is Advised of Privy Council Decision Giving Supreme Court of Canada Jurisdiction Over Cases Involving Provincial Rights.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, interviewed by the Toronto World states that the decision of the Privy Council removes obstacles to the hearing of the marriage law and companies cases, both of which were of vital importance to the Provinces and Dominion, and there was nothing to prevent their immediate hearing.

The judgment, which was given by the Privy Council on Thursday last concludes litigation commenced two years ago when the Dominion government sought to bring matters to an issue, referred a particular dispute of long standing—the right of a Province to grant charters for operations outside of that Province—to the Supreme Court. The Provinces opposed the reference of the stated cases on the ground that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction. In Nov. 1910, the court gave a decision, declaring that it had such jurisdiction. Justices (Groulx and Idington dissenting).

From this judgment the Attorneys General for the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and Alberta appealed to the Privy Council. The argument was made before a board of the Privy Council in December last, there being present the Lord Chancellor, Lord Macnaghten, Lord Atkinson, Lord Shaw and Lord Hobson. Quite five months was taken to consider the questions involved.

SCHOONER BARELY ESCAPED SINKING AFTER COLLISION

Craft Badly Damaged When Struck by Steamer Perry—Lost Rigging and Took in Water.

Special to The Standard. Shelburne, N. S., May 18.—The Digby fishing schooner Albert J. Lutz, Capt. Apt. has arrived here, reporting having been run into Thursday night by a large steamer, 60 miles east of Cape Sable during a thick fog. The schooner was mangled between 11 and 12 knots of the time. The hull was injured, the steamer striking the mainboom, and carrying it away along with the main gaff, and mangle. The mast fell, the schooner struck the ice during the winter preventing its repair. The first intention was to effect repairs, but it has been found instead to lay a new cable and for this purpose the steamer Miaia left today with cable which will be laid at once. It is expected the work will be completed by the end of this week.

CAPTAIN AND SEAMEN HAVE CLOSE SHAVE

Steamer Iona Burns to the Water's Edge in Lake Ontario.

Montreal, May 18.—The Montreal owned steamer Iona, coal laden, took fire shortly before midnight in Lake Ontario yesterday and was burned to the water's edge, subsequently sinking. The captain and crew of twelve men took to a lifeboat and were driven before a violent gale finally landing this morning at Henderson harbor, N. Y. The vessel was 15 miles north of Oswego when the water was discovered near the boiler room, and after ineffectual attempts to subdue it, the men left the vessel, they went to the lifeboat. They reported having reached shore after following the wreck of their vessel Friday night only with the greatest difficulty.

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FORGED CHECK IN HALIFAX, ARRESTED BY MONTREAL POLICE

Englishman Who Used Kentville Man's Name to Obtain \$150 Captured — Will be Taken Back.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 18.—The Montreal police yesterday acting on a request from Halifax, arrested E. McCausland, an Englishman, who had been with farming implements and hay. The charge is that he issued a check for \$150 bearing the name of E. Deering, Kentville, drawn on the Royal Bank, and which was presented to Kelly and Glassey of this city. McCausland had been in Halifax for a few days. He was in Kentville for a couple of weeks but very little is known regarding him. An officer is going from this city to bring him back.

CONFERENCE WILL LEAVE BAN UPON CERTAIN GAMES

Minneapolis, Minn., May 18.—With the decision of the amendment between rapid strides in the completion of the business of the session. By a vote of 445 to 369 the conference voted to leave unchanged the church discipline, paragraph 266, which prohibits dancing, card playing and kindred amusements.

NO BODIES ABOARD THE MONTMAGNY

Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 19.—The government steamship Montmagny is on her way back to Halifax with no bodies aboard and having abandoned the search for Titanic victims. The vessel has been thick since she started on the search.

ST. STEPHEN MAN IS DROWNED, BODY FOUND YESTERDAY

Hugh Chisholm Met Death Accidentally in Small Stream Was Unmarried but Had a Sister Here.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 19.—Hugh Chisholm, aged 22 years, was accidentally drowned last night or early this morning in a small stream near Lanning's brick yard. The body was found about noon today. He was unmarried and leaves five brothers and two sisters, Archie of Lawrence Station, Col. In and Frank of this town; George and Fred away. Mrs. Cunningham of Vancouver, B. C., and Little Chisholm of St. John.

SRIOUS BLAZE NEAR CAPITAL

Farm House Burned to Ground at New Maryland—Youth Struck by Baseball May Die.

Special to The Standard. Frederick, Md., May 19.—There was a serious fire in New Maryland this afternoon when the residence of John Kink, one of the most extensive farmers in the place, was burned to the ground. There was a high wind blowing at the time and the fire got a good start before being discovered, so that it was impossible to extinguish until the house had been burned. The strenuous efforts of a volunteer force of fire fighters alone saved Mr. Kink's barn which was well stocked with farming implements and hay. Edward Colwell, the young son of John Colwell, of Frederick, received serious and perhaps fatal injuries to the right arm when he was struck by a baseball while the field was being worked. He was struck with a batted ball between the shoulders. The little fellow was picked up and it was at once seen that he was seriously injured as he commenced to bleed from the mouth and nose. He was taken to his home and medical aid summoned, but he remained in an unconscious condition for some hours. Today he became conscious but his injuries are still very serious. It is impossible to tell at this time whether he will recover.

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