

A Woman Electrocuted

Scene at the Execution of Mrs. Place in Sing Sing

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Sing Sing, N. Y., March 20.—Yesterday at noon Warden Sledge decided to execute Mrs. Place of the day of her execution. Mrs. Place met him in her quiet way and said: "I will be ready on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The woman looked at him and said simply: "I am ready; I will put my trust in God." The warden spoke a few comforting words and then left her. Mrs. Place cried a little, but...

Yesterday evening Rev. Dr. Cole, of Yonkers, came. Many years ago the woman attended the Sunday school. Mrs. Place for death. After he left her, the woman had no consolation, but her faith was unshaken. She was dressed in a simple, neat, and comfortable dress. With her in her room all night was Mrs. Katherine Coulter, one of the matrons. She had been one of the adjoining regular attendants. In the adjoining room keepers Kamme and Lavery were on duty.

Her Last Good Bye. All last night the matron sat beside her ward in a chair and never for a moment did she trust the condemned woman to herself. Mrs. Place got up several times during the night, and when she made the bed and looked from her window at the moon and stars, she would weep. Her husband had been in the chair with her, and she would wear it at her new trial.

On Saturday on the only relative that visited her was a sad one. Peter Garretson was with her for an hour. The woman had many times to her son, a lad of 15; but he answered none of her letters. She had often spoken of him and seemed grieved because he did not reply. To her husband she had written, and he too was sad.

This makes the twenty-fourth execution at Sing Sing. On her journey from the doors of the State House Mrs. Place passed the doors of the State House. Her Condemned Murderers. Meyer, McDonald, Brown and Patterson. Heavy curtains had been hung over the gratings and the men within could only hear footsteps as Mrs. Place went down the stairs. She was accompanied by a chaplain and a minister who waited forgiveness from everyone, and freely forgave others. The matron reported this morning Mrs. Place did not lie down until past two, then she did so without removing her clothing, and slept well until six. The early part of the night she spent reading the Bible, in being read to, and in conversation with her attendant. A number of times after reading a chapter she would pray.

Knelt with Her Attendant and Prayed. She rose without apparent regret, and was reasonably composed. Rev. Dr. Cole went to Mrs. Place's cell at 9:25 this morning. He said he truly believed the woman had faith to go peacefully to death. Witnesses entered the death house at 10:40, and doors of the building were immediately closed. Mrs. Place died at 11:01. She made no scene. The first shock lasted four seconds. Mrs. Place went calmly to the chair, leaning on Warden Sage's arm. Her eyes were closed, and she seemed not to see or hear, but uttered a prayer. Two women attended her, one a prison attendant and the other a physician. Mrs. Place was calm beyond expectation; no one was to be seen.

Walked Into the Death Chamber as serenely as she. Death came with less of a struggle than ever witnessed here before, and was instantaneous. Just as she sat down she said "God help me." The female attendants stood before her as the physician adjusted the electrodes on her head. Dr. Irving merely superintended. Not an instant was lost in throwing down the lever, and hardly a witness saw the convulsive movement which followed the electrical shock. The body merely stiffened. Then the lips closed tightly. There was almost a smile on her face as she died. In her hand Mrs. Place carried a prayer-book and when the shock came she gripped it firmly. The other held fast the chair handle. Her face was a trifle livid, and the

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One of His Generals Advises Him to Surrender and is Disobeyed

United States Army Train Cannot Leave to Withdraw

Manila, March 20.—Sgt. A. Aguinaldo is taking extreme measures to suppress signs calculated to cause a cessation of hostilities. Twelve adherents of the plan of independence, including Mutia, have been condemned to death because they were advising surrender, and loyal Filipinos have been called to perform the national service of despatching them.

On Friday last General Lagarda visited Matelo for the purpose of advising Aguinaldo to quit. He argued with the insurgent leader and attempted to convince him of the futility of continuing in face of overwhelming odds. Aguinaldo was furious at the advice and ordered General Lagarda to be executed.

Among the incidents of yesterday's fighting was the coolness exhibited by a company of the Washington volunteers, who crossed the river in a motor launch, and were ordered to be taken across on each trip of the small boat, to attack the enemy's trenches.

The inability of the commissary train to keep up with the advanced line of the army, and the consequent exhaustion of the men, were recalled, and falling from the ranks were straggling along for a distance of about six miles. A number returned to camp in the artillery ambulances, which were always close up to the lines.

Tuesday's casualties on the American side number twenty-one, all of whom are more or less seriously wounded. More Troops Required. Hongkong, March 20.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila writes that the high command here has under consideration the advisability of bringing to the country the American troops have traversed the island with lagoon, narrow and tortuous rivers and bamboo so thick that the enemy cannot be seen a hundred feet distant. During the charges, the Americans were ignorant of the fact that they were attacking a hundred or thousands of rebels, which amazes the foreign observers. The Filipinos were successfully firing on the Americans, and it is possible that when the steady rains begin the troops will be unable to destroy the buildings in the country swept by General Wheaton's troops. A sentry has been stationed before every store at Pasig, but the soldiers are bringing in loads of loot from the dwelling houses.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

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Ottawa, March 20.—Mr. Bell is moving the address in the House of Commons today to deal with the possibility of the granting of a bill to amend the Trade Union Act, which would give the laborer some power. He said that the Dominion would give the next census was taken, occupy her proper position in the family of confederations, and that was after the province of Quebec. It would be the third province in the Dominion, both in regard to population and wealth. Mr. Martineau followed in French and Sir Charles Tupper replied.

THE HOTEL FIRE.

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New York, March 20.—The skeleton of a victim of the Windsor hotel fire was found this morning on the 46th street side. The remains, which were in such a condition that it was impossible to tell whether they were those of a male or female, were found ten feet from the sidewalk and twenty feet from the rear of the building. A human foot with nearly all the flesh still on it was also discovered at the same spot. At nine o'clock the bones of a human leg were also taken from the ruins. Jennie McKenna, reported missing, is at the home of her sister at Richmond Hill, N. Y. Her hands are slightly burned, but she is otherwise unharmed. Her father, who is a physician, is at the bedside of the girl, and she is recovering. Work is being carried on on the 46th avenue side, where there is a heap of refuse. On 46th Avenue street side the big crane's safe was dug out of a mass of debris and appeared intact. All night two engines remained at the fire, pouring water on the ruins. They sent four streams of the high all night and three policemen were killed. About 25 people were wounded. Public opinion supports the police without reserve. There seems to be an understanding among the Nanyangs, the secret societies of the low class of colored men here for attack the police upon every possible occasion. All the trouble during the last two nights occurred in oncoming wards, which are inhabited by the worst classes. The city of Havana is much excited this morning over the rioting, and the bravery and determination shown by the police is much commended. The agitation promises to continue.

A SAD FATALITY.

Lamp Explosion Sets Fire to a House and Five Children Are Buried to Death.

Hutchinson, Kas., March 20.—The home of Mrs. John Moore was burned today as the result of a lamp explosion. Mrs. Moore's five children, ranging from 8 to 12 years, lost their lives. The firemen found the children lying side by side in a bed on the floor all dead, but not badly burned. They had apparently been suffocated. The father, who is a physician, is at the bedside of the mother, and she is recovering. Work is being carried on on the 46th avenue side, where there is a heap of refuse. On 46th Avenue street side the big crane's safe was dug out of a mass of debris and appeared intact. All night two engines remained at the fire, pouring water on the ruins. They sent four streams of the high all night and three policemen were killed. About 25 people were wounded. Public opinion supports the police without reserve. There seems to be an understanding among the Nanyangs, the secret societies of the low class of colored men here for attack the police upon every possible occasion. All the trouble during the last two nights occurred in oncoming wards, which are inhabited by the worst classes. The city of Havana is much excited this morning over the rioting, and the bravery and determination shown by the police is much commended. The agitation promises to continue.

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MULOCK'S REMAINS

Post Office Deficit Reduced to \$100,000—Enormous Increase of Letters

Ottawa, March 20.—Special Hon. Wm. Mulock, the postmaster general, will lay his report on the table to-morrow. It is estimated that the deficit for 1898-99 was \$400,000, and of Victoria \$50,000; money orders issued at Vancouver \$182,906; at Victoria \$192,000; money orders paid at Vancouver \$407,000; and at Victoria \$182,000. Mr. G. Raymond, of Brandon, has been appointed postmaster of that city in place of A. D. Clement, deceased. Mr. Raymond is at present mayor of Brandon. Senator R. Thibault will second the address in the Senate.

Paris, March 20.—The debate on the proposed amendment to the law of 1889, which would give the government the right to requisition the services of the press, was held today. The government proposed to give the minister of marine the right to requisition the services of the press, and that while France desired peace and would endeavor to preserve it, it would not be in a position to refuse to defend the Vosges frontier, and that while France desired peace and would endeavor to preserve it, it would not be in a position to refuse to defend the Vosges frontier, and that while France desired peace and would endeavor to preserve it, it would not be in a position to refuse to defend the Vosges frontier.

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Washington, March 19.—A collision between Americans and Canadians in the Athol district, on account of the British Columbia alien exclusion law, was anticipated by the representatives of the United States government in the late Canadian mission, and the report of a battle between miners, although now known to be a canard, shows that the administration has been expecting serious trouble.

It is said that the Canadians have been particularly aggressive in this boundary matter right along; that they have several times advanced the lines of the boundary claimed by them, and that in each case this extension coincided with a discovery of gold.

One of the members of the Joint High Commission states that the commissioners were sadly embarrassed in their efforts to settle the Alaskan boundary by the British Columbia Legislature, which was so far from endeavoring to secure a peaceful adjustment of the boundary, that it passed a resolution which would have prevented the settlement of the boundary by the passage of the law.

With infinite difficulty the joint commission had succeeded in reaching an agreement to which all could subscribe, looking to the settlement of this boundary question, and of the conflicting interests of the two countries.

That Vancouver Romance. Vancouver, B.C., March 18.—The correspondent of this city whose "pipe dream" is bringing him considerable notice in the few weeks has been preparing a tale of blood fighting between Americans and Canadians in the Athol district, who he relates have come into collision on account of the alien exclusion law.

Bullest inquiry regarding the reported battle points to the story being a fake of the worst kind. The captain and officers of the T.S. on which both Shummeffelt and Turner were reported to have come down, state that no passenger said a word about the matter while aboard the steamer, and no person from the North knows anything of it.

The steamer Cutch arrived to-day from Skagway, and the passengers say there was not even the slightest rumor of trouble anywhere in the North when they left.

A report from Washington that the Canadians have several times advanced the lines of the boundary claimed by this country is equally untrue. Further evidence pointing to the report being untrue is that no such name as "Carl Shummeffelt" appears on the published list of the passengers of the T.S. Moreover, the T.S. landed her passengers at Skagway, Alaska, and not at Vancouver, B.C., as stated by the correspondent.

What a Passenger Says. Charles W. H. Schultz, who came down on the steamer T.S., which is said to have brought the news to Victoria, says: "I never heard of such a passenger as Carl Shummeffelt, who is said to have brought this story," said he. "I don't think there was such a man on board. I am a German it is very likely that I would have met another German coming down. I do not believe that such a man came on the steamer, nor do I believe there is a word of truth in the story."

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