Shall This Giant Mountaineer Serve 99 Years or Hang?

Most Remarkable Court Tangle in United States-If Schrum Serves He Dare Not Ask Pardon or They'll Hand Him to the Gallows-If He Declines to Ask Pardon, Will Governor Grant

It Anyway and Seal Sentence of Death?

BY A. F. FERGUSON. Staff Special,

Farmington, Mo., Jan. 28.-I came down into this rugged Ozark mountain country to get the story of the MOST REMARKABLE TANGLE before the criminal courts of the United States.

James Schrum, a rough, eagle-eyed giant of a mountaineer, is under sen-



FIRST, TO SERVE 99 YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR MUR-

SECOND, TO BE HANGED BY THE NECK UNTIL HE IS DEAD. It is, of course, of prime importance to James Schrum as to which sentence

shall first be carried into effect. The state doesn't know which to do first, but knows it can't do both.

Schrum doesn't want to serve 99 years in prison, nor 99 months, but he has to be very wary what he does in any effort he may make, as the case now stands, to escape the dire effects of human punishment as exemplified in Missouri.

If he asks for a pardon on the 99year sentence, the warden will feel free to take him out in the gallows yard and carefully string him up.

But if he gets a parole he would be a free man, though still legally serving the penal sentence, so that no active and conscientious warden could shut him off from breathing the justlyfamed pure air of Missouri.

Then again, the governor might pardon him regardless of Schrum's own wishes and thus send him to the noose

who is one of the foremost shipowners

in London, well known at the Baltic, a

member of the Union Club, and a man

of good position and repute. He reminded me in some respects of Naman, the captain of the host of Syria.

whom it was said that he was a great

man with his master, and honorable

and he was also a mighty man in valor

fact—but he is a Liberal.

The reader will remember that at the

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SUBTLE BOYCOTT IN

ENGLISH RURAL DISTRICTS

[S. L. Hughes, M.P. ("Sub Rosa") in London Daily News and Leader.]

The other day I met a gentleman warmly welcomed by the owner of the

In the meantime, what of the stern and upright state of Missouri? The state authorities are divided. Some think that the first sentence should be

fully carried out before the second, or death sentence is visited upon the eagle-eyed Schrum. Why not? The verdict of 99 years was evidently for a crime of not enough magnitude to warrant death. But if, as in the second, a man was guilty of great enough an atrocity to call down a verdict of death, he must be about bad enough for the

cap and give the word. On the other hand, there are authorities who say that if Schrum is kept



in the penitentiary for 99 years it means he must end his life there. And they demand to be informed what's the

Schrum looks on helplessly and in

mountaineerly amazement.

In order to straighten out the tangle, if not to straighten the object of their consideration, the distinguished lawyers have decided to take an appeal to the circuit court and then to the

feudist type, but Schrum got two after his guns opened. His home is in Iron Mountain, Mo., near here, and he had had difficulties with James Gibson and

Edward Hall, townsmen. Hall and Gibson were dead. In court, Harvey was sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 and 20 years in two cases.

was good enough to shake hands with of the Amazon. About three years ago, discovery of the rich deposits of gold

happened to remark that he had often been a member of shooting parties in would be recessory in future to a future to a future to the first short and as it looked as if they had sent a client of this there has persisted a belief that Chief of the Government of the Free on a fool's errand, and they said it John Orth did not die.

State. Agreeably to accepted custom, been a member of shooting parties in would be necessary in future to ascer-

there came the depressing phrase, "but remarked, "Yes, you'll find they are all fore recommending this particular prowho is a leading man in commercial see we are all Conservatives." To this In the reply was, "Well, that's all right— I he very next day a lady came ask- introduced to Baron de Ott and the Continuing the story of Counani, Red ing about it, and the courteous man- wife. The baron explained that he continuing the story of Counani, Red aging clerk, said, in his most delicate owned a large ranch in Entre Rios, but Book No. 3 says: "This state of things and social circles I have to record this the reply was, "Well, that's all right-And he told me an amusing tale of thing interfere with my manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner, that he did not wish to show that there was no society for his wife could not last long; furthermore, at the manner of the how that fact operated against him private friendship.' Directly he said any impertinent curiosity, but he was there, so they spent the winter months beginning of the year 1903, Brazilian when dealing with grim landowners of the beginning of the control of the

fact that he was a Liberal, The next morning, however, my without results because of dissension to leave to arbitration the question of friend received a letter from this among themselves. The head of the their rights. Accordingly, the protocol Hampshire landowner saying that it deputation was ill-disposed to seek of April 10, 1897, was signed, and this

able to agree to terms. This was himself Baron de Ott, and, behind this In this adjustment of the territory of rather curious, as there had been no incognito, he privately proclaimed himrather curious, as there had been no incognito, he privately product of disagreement, nor anything approaching a disagreement, about terms, and long missing John Orth, once an Auslog missing John Orth, once an estate agents and consulted them. They Orth's lowly marriage in the face of independence and sovereignity over the told him in confidence that the land- the anger of the Emperor Franz Josef, land. owner had written saying that his sole his sailing away to South America, reason for declining the gentleman as and the reported wrecking of his ship Counani in January, 1901, just one

that neighborhood, and the landowner tain the political views of inquirers be-

The father was tried first for the

don viewpoint, is piracy up to date.

The man at the head of the enterprise is a Frenchman by birth of the name of Adolphe Brezet, and his centre of activity has been in the British capital for a number of years. As chief of the Government of the Counani Free on the counani Free of the Government of the Counani Free on the time of their expulsion and of the Government of the Counani Free up to the time of their expulsion and State he has been giving worry to set the natives to cultivating cocoa, Brazil. Every once in a while the diplomatic agents of Brazil become espe- claimed by both France and Brazil, but cially anxious and make things unpleasant for the chief of the Counanian ally governed by either of these claim-Government by highly colored publicity. ants. It was because of this unsettled This action is usually simultaneous condition that the native Counanians with a report that Brazil is about to in 1874 proclaimed their independence sell some of her battleships built or and established a government of their building. It is a control forlar to make

building. It is a sort of feeler to make own. The first president, M. Chaton The lawyers and judges down here in Missouri are all torn up over the case, while the uncouth mountaineer Schrum looks on helplassly and its Russia now wants to have the Russia now wants to buy the Brazilian dreadnought Rio Ja- Cartier succeeded to the presidency.

(From the New York Sun.)

latest form of piracy projected, so it is

The details of the latest proposed ex- Governor of French Guiana, M. Carmovement. pedition have it that Brezet has won tier was succeeded in 1886 by Jules to his cause the support of naval and Gros, and under this executive ly that of France. With this personnel rival claimants. The Counanians ac and a few second rate warships a base is to be established at the mouth of the Amazon River, where strategically it will be easiest to hold the approachtwo last June and when it was over es against a show of force on the part of the Brazilian navy. It is said that the Counanians count upon the spirit presidency. M. Brezet had lived in the of unrest in the Brazilian fleet and on Amazon district since 1876 and had

the rumors often repeated that the officers and crews of the Brazilian batwere extenuating circumstances in this killing and fixed the sentence at only 19 years.

In the Gibson case the jury said death American capital and the moral sup-port of the United States in behalf of

once broken off, and the landowner this contested region on the north bank incident" of May 15, 1895, due to the ealthy shipowner, in spite of the a special deputation or commission was and precious stones. As a consequence hat he was a Liberal. the efforts of the commissioners were the Brazilians, the claimants decide

a tenant was that he was a Liberal. with the loss of all on board has been The agents were very much annoyed, public property for years; but in spite February 1, 1901, Brezet was re-elected

was at Buenos Ayres, and while ashore The very next day a lady came ask- introduced to Baron de Ott and his ment of troops and officials. when dealing with grim landowners of the Hodge or chawbacon type in the country. On Boxing Day last year my friend went to see a house and a few acres of land in the Andover Division show of intimate knowledge of the tragedy involving the sudden death of the Crown Prince Rudolf and Maria Vetsera. He gave Admiral Schley to understand that because of his connection in some way with that unfortunate affair he was not permitted to return to Austria in fact was pensioned to

> nimself with Brezet. He gave out the introducing there civilization and i impression that he had very strong effects, thus creating an organization United States, and finally asserted that upon the Brooklyn at the battle of

Upon arriving in New York the Bar-Santiago. on and his wife and suite established an ancient treaty. hemselves at a hotel, and there he maintained all formalities of his progarb and displayed his various decorations. He sought the financial support of a prosperous follower of Tamport of a prosperous follower of Tamport of a prosperous follower of Tamport of the Portuguese, who first contested for its possession. In fact the interior of the country was never explored by either the French or the Portuguese. lars this American did not quite measure up to the diplomatic exigencies of known." and returned to London disgusted.

"My companion came up and placed sult he was left to seek the employ- territory between the Oyapok and the

his age on his back in ten minutes, and denly cropped a regiment of those tering project, as it has so often been enough to say that the various armed with one eye and that pierced by three southern commanches who had a project as it has so often been enough to say that the various armed tering project, as it has so often been enough to say that the various armed that pierced by three southern commanches who had a project as it has so often been enough to say that the various armed that pierced by three southern commanches who had a project as it has so often been enough to say that the various armed that pierced by three southern commanches who had a project as it has so often been enough to say that the various armed the project are the project as it has so often been enough to say that the various armed the project are the project as it has so often been enough to say that the various armed the project are the project as it has a project as it has a project are the project as it has a project as it has a project are the project are the project are the project as it has a project are the project are with one eye, and that pierced by three southern commanches who hate a rev-buckshot, he can shoot off a man's enue officer like a rattlesnake. They mustache at 50 yards and never touch chased us for three miles who mustache at 50 yards and never touch chased us for three miles when we to exploit its natural resources and to and their government of themselves for dodged them and I was taken from my gain for themselves the position in the Here's how the colonel collected 27 horse with my shoes full of blood eyes of the world to which they think and effective. The Brazilians have which had run down over my body they are fully entitled. The govern-claimed dominance by occupancy of the ment organized by the Counanians has territory of Aricary, but the Couna-The was chasing a moonshiner down from my face."

The big plan the congressman-elect shiner suddenly turned and, Sant conlead, is for the improvement of the machinery from the canal zone as the machinery from the canal zone as the machinery from the canal is completationed his heart before I fell to the ed, and widen and deepen the river so ment organized by the Counanians has territory of Aricary, but the Counanians has been in force among themselves for prevailed against the various efforts of prevailed against the variou

on hearing his explanations she relented, and said: "Well, my husband calls himself a Liberal Unionist and is a strong Free Trader." And upon this she was told that it would be useless to go and see the property, as people holding such views would not be acceptable to the rural and rustic elite in Hampshire.

The probably find what they want elsewhere. But what chance would a laborer who wanted a cottage, and who let it be known that he is a Radical, have in such a neighborhood? The Land Union proclaims that it is anxious to defend the rights of "small men," humble sufferers under the alleged tyrongy of Mr. Lloyd George. leged tyranny of Mr. Lloyd George. Neither that union nor any other is These facts are interesting as show- likely to arouse much enthusiasm for ing the spirit prevailing in country and the land-owing class when such stumore or less benighted districts. No pid and impudent tactics as those very great hardship is inflicted on rich have revealed are indulged in by land-and independent people, as they can lords.

BUCCANEERS TO GO IN WARSHIPS

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warden or sheriff to adjust the black London Project Is to Take Posession of Rich Region in Republic of Brazil-Was Once Planned Here.

> in which another Power is in control. The ambitions of the Counanians are Buccaneering with battleships is the described in a diplomatic paper called said, by a group of revolutionists in Red Book No. 3, of which a copy is on the heart of London. They propose to file in the Department of State at equip an expedition that shall reach its goal upon armored ships to turn a treasure land, but little known of the The Heritage Hard Hard Bepartment of State at Washington, and there is much in that its goal upon armored ships to turn a treasure land, but little known of the The territory within the contested reworld, into a nationality of power and gion of Counani involves a total area promise. This, according to the London viewpoint, is piracy up to date.

neiro, which is being completed in England, and this probably explains the latest news anent the Counani posed of Counani leaders and was officially received and entertained by the

dict.

The crime committed by Schrum is quite important to the tangle. It was a murder of the usual southern hill feudist type, but Schrum got two after men of other European fleets especial. cepted this silence as a recognition of their rights.

Jules Gros died in 1891, and the elec tion which followed in 1892 resulted in Adolphe Brezet's being raised to the won the confidence of the Indian popu lation. His successor remained at the head of affairs for only a year. The powers upon the ranking officer of the council, M. Franken.

would be useless to pursue the matter counsel and utterly opposed to being later gave birth to the decree known any further, as they would never be led. This forceful individual called under the name of the Bern arbitration. Counani, the Counanians were not invited to participate, and they therefore

> A general election was ordered in commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic squadron in 1900 his flagship time Brazil annexed, on paper only the contested territory of the old State at one of the hotels the Admiral was of Para and dispatched there a detach-

to Austria, in fact, was pensioned to of this government which for more than thirty years has never ceased to Baron de Ott appeared in London in exist in exercising its beneficial admin 1910, and lost no time in ingratiating istration over an immense territory by official and social identifications in the capable of making profitable the in United States, and finally asserted that comparable riches of a country which United States, and many asserts comparable riches of a country which had been a guest of Admiral Schley had before been unable to exploit there by reason of the anomalous situation existing for two centuries on account of the interpretation of the terms of

As has been said, Counani was never actually occupied either by the French fessed position. He dressed in military or the Portuguese, who first contested many Hall. Somehow despite his dol- and most maps today mark a large part of the prized region "but little

The independence of Brazil in 1820 packed away his royal stage properties puted region. In 1836 France established a post at Mapa and the authoriand returned to London disgusted. Before the Baron's departure for the ties at Rio de Janeiro protested. The English capital it was discovered that Brazilians in their turn took possession millions, and these people have a prohe had not been with Admiral Schley there and afterward also withdrew upat Santiago, in fact had not seen Admiral Schley since 1900 at Buenos between France and Brazil, dated July Ayres. This little historical slip-up 5, 1841, it was stipulated that the dis-"That man will fight anything from shots under the skin in my forehead somehow discredited the other stories puted territory should not be occupied that man will light anything from shots under the skin in my forehead somehow discredited the other stories puted territory should not be occupied the devil to a buzz saw," said a notoriand broken my jaw. I thought I would which the Baron had told the chief of by either claimant and that neutrality which the Baron had told the chief of by either claimant and that neutrality which the Baron had told the chief of by either claimant and that neutrality which the Baron had told the chief of by either claimant and that neutrality

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