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The Four Gunmen Went To Death In Early Morning

Flemming and Berry Sued Now For \$1,830 By The Lynch Estate

Supreme Court Writ Issued by F. B. Carvell on April 9—Served on Teed Saturday—Has Proof Money was Paid, Says Carvell, and is Going To Get it Back

Current Cut Short Statement By One Of Them NONE LEFT CONFESSION

All Weak and Pallid as Trying Hour Diew Near—Rabbi Doubts Justice of Verdict and Thinks Dago Frank Was Not at Scene of Murder—Becker Keenly Interested But Silent

(Canadian Press)
Sing Sing Prison, N. Y., April 13—The four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a New York gambler, died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at the break of dawn this morning. None confessed his guilt, and none mentioned the names of Charles Becker, a former police lieutenant, found guilty of the murder, but saved by court of appeal reversal.

(Canadian Press)
The second who died, Frank Seidshaus, "Whitey Lewis," made the only statement. Even he did not deny his innocence.

"Gentlemen," he mumbled as they strapped him in the chair, "I did not shoot at Rosenthal. Then who said I did was perjured. For the sake of justice, gentlemen, I say I did not. The witness Stanislaus—"

"Whitey" did not finish the sentence. The harness had been adjusted and the current shot his body forward in the chair.

He probably had meant to say that Stanislaus, a waiter and a witness at the murder trial, had lied; but death intervened.

Seidshaus was the second man to die "Dago Frank" (Frank Chiffo) came first. "Gyp the Blood" (Harry Horowitz), was third and "Lefty Louis" (Louis Rosenberg) last. In forty minutes all four were dead. This time would have been shortened had it not been for the overcrowding of newspaper reporters. Their numbers necessitated a shifting of witnesses for each execution.

Their was the only incident throughout the procedure. All walked quietly to their doom and only their quaking knees and the sickly green pallor of their faces, attested that the realization of death was upon them.

Rev. William E. Cashin, 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 Koffstein, long the sponsor of the Rosenberg family, stood by "Lefty Louis." Priest and rabbi alike averted their drawn faces from the chair of death, meantime struggling to control their choking throats as they intoned a prayer for the dying.

Rabbi Doubts Justice of Conviction

"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 do 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 of 'seid'."

Down was just creeping over the hills when the witnesses were admitted to the bare court yard of the death house. Many were aghast and trembling. From a printed list a clerk read off the names of those who were to see the first man die. A moment more and the door of the death chamber had closed behind them. Warden Underhill had announced that "Gyp the Blood" would die first, followed by "Lefty Louis," "Dago Frank," and "Whitey Lewis," but as it transpired the man who was to die first was "Dago Frank." He had shown signs of collapsing and it was deemed expedient to shield him from the ordeal of waiting.

"Let him make his statement," said the warden. "Whitey's" lips continued to move and in the brief interval before death, he had made his declaration that he had not shot at Rosenthal. A current of 1,200 volts, with a slightly high-

Puts Check For Half Million In Easter Collection Box

New York, April 12—The Easter collection at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, included a check for \$500,000 from Frederick Bourne, president of the Singer Manufacturing Company.

The contribution is to be placed in the endowment fund of the choir school of the cathedral. This means that the choir is placed upon a permanent independent basis. The only condition to the gift was that Mr. Bourne should be elected a member of the cathedral choir. This was done immediately.

ST. JOHN AID ASKED FOR THOSE STRICKEN BY SEALING DISASTER

Matter To Go Before Common Council on Receipt of Official Word—There May Have Been Another Vessel Lost

A committee representing the natives of Newfoundland residing in this city, waited upon Mayor Frink this morning to ask the city to make a grant of money towards the relief of the sufferers in the recent sealing disaster, and their families.

His worship heard their request with marked interest. He explained that, before the common council could take any official action, it would be necessary for them to have an authoritative statement from some public official regarding the need for help and the extent of the disaster. The delegation assured the mayor that they would be glad to lay the matter before the council as soon as the official communication arrived.

The members of the committee pointed to the facts in the press despatches as evidence of the need for outside assistance. Of the crew of the ill-fated Bonaventure many were lost and of those who reached shore alive not one will ever be able to support himself again. Some lost arms, some had their legs lacerated and some unfortunately lost both arms and legs. Not one of the survivors escaped without being crippled, in addition to the survivors and their families and the families of those who are known to be lost, there are also the families of the crew of the Southern Cross which is now given up for lost with all hands.

One of the worst features of the disaster is the fact that out of the thousands of dependents many of them are residents of small settlements which have been robbed of every bread winner and in whose whole village there will not be a man left to work for the support of the others. As it is not merely a question of relieving the immediate necessities of the sufferers but of supporting the cripples, the aged and infirm and the little children for a long time to come the sum needed will be large.

It is probable that, in addition to the grant which will be asked for, subscription lists will be opened for the gifts of private individuals.

In Boston

Boston, April 12—A state-wide movement to raise a fund to aid the families

COULD NOT COME TO A DECISION

Royalist Plot in Portugal to Put Foreign Prince on Throne Becomes Public

(Canadian Press)

New York, April 12—A cable to the Tribune from Lisbon says:

A well organized royalist conspiracy has been discovered, according to semi-official reports. It appears that the Royalists, disheartened by lack of support received from Germany and Austria, are an Italian noble. The conspiracy at the House of Bourbon, desired to find foreign support and to place a foreign prince at the head of the monarchy.

The plot was discovered yesterday, but opinions were divided as to the person to be asked to accept the throne. One faction wanted a British prince, another an Italian noble. The discussion at last grew so bitter that the plot leaked out. Several arrests have been made.

CLARKE NEW PREMIER, BAXTER TO GOVERNMENT

Street Talk Today is That Tories Have it All Arranged

While his opponents are disposed to give Premier Manning a good send-off, they are not without a certain amount of respect for his ability. He is an old wooden ship, and with hold judgment until the truth of the charges against him has been established. Some members of the cabinet do not seem to think it necessary to wait that long. Already the premier's successor has been chosen, the necessary to the announcement of plans formed for an election.

The announcement has been made, unofficially, that Premier Manning will be replaced by Mr. G. J. Clarke. Mr. Clarke is a member of the cabinet, and is a former member of the House of Commons. He is a man of high ability, and is well known to the public. He is a man of high ability, and is well known to the public.

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GEO. L. HARRIS TO OTTAWA POST

Position in Marine and Fisheries For Mouth Man—J. T. Halliday Sought For Health—Bathurst Jail Break

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., April 12—George L. Harris, barrister, has gone to Ottawa to take a position in the marine and fisheries department.

J. T. Halliday of Truro, superintendent of the Halifax-St. John district of the L. C. R., has been granted three months leave of absence and will leave in a few days for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health.

Major Taylor, of St. John, commander of the Salvation Army forces in New Brunswick, conducted Easter services in the army hall here on Sunday and left this morning for Newcastle, where he will lecture this evening.

There is yet no trace of William Gagnon, an ex-convict, who escaped from Bathurst jail. Chief Rideout, who was asked to co-operate in the search for the fugitive, is confident that he will be captured with the aid of an accomplice.

L'Evangeliste, Ltd., is preparing for immediate occupation of a property purchased in Westmain street, near the Transcript building.

BUSY AT CITY HALL

The Day Before the Election For Commissioners

The common hall was the busiest place in City Hall today. From the time the doors opened his offices were crowded with returning officers securing their ballot boxes and papers for tomorrow's primary election, scrutineers, constables, clerks and other officials securing instructions in their duties and numerous clerks inquiring whether their names were on the lists and in what ward they are to vote. Mr. Wardrop had his hands full today.

In addition to these duties the common clerk, and every other official answering questions regarding the number of candidates for which an elector may cast his ballot. Rumors of the statement made in the Standard that each elector may vote for six men at the primary election, seem to have spread beyond the bounds of that paper's circulation, with the result that many voters, who have overlooked the corrections which have been made, are still at sea with regard to the matter. It should be borne in mind that each voter may vote for only three candidates, and that any ballots on which more than three names are left unscanned will be thrown out.

The polls will open tomorrow morning at eight o'clock a.m. and close at seven o'clock p.m.

DIED IN MICHIGAN

Mr. Patterson Wife of U. N. B. Graduate—Bank Logs About Average

(Special to Times)

Fredrickton, N. B., April 12—The body of Mrs. Patterson, wife of Dr. Frank Patterson of Hope College, Holland, Michigan, was brought here today and interred at Nashwaakias. She was formerly Miss Hoyt of Prince William. Her husband is a graduate of the U. N. B.

The cut of bank logs along the river last winter was about average. They have been hauled to the river and will be rafted as soon as the ice runs.

The weather continues very raw and cold and it looks as if the ice was good for at least ten days yet. There was a light rain fall last night.

Miss L. Wilson, colored, who has conducted a hair dressing parlor in Queen street for many years, is seriously ill with erysipelas.

MAY BE LOCATED

It was said today that some of the men employed with the Partington Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., thought they had located the tugboat Edward F., which was run on Saturday in the falls. Probably an attempt will be made to raise her tomorrow. It is thought that she is lying very close to shore.

BISHOP RICHARDSON TO OTTAWA?

Only One Other So Far Heard of as Successor To Bishop Hamilton

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Ont., April 12—An announcement that Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, may succeed Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, attracts considerable interest here. The only other name mentioned is that of Bishop Thorneley, of Algoma. The resignation of Bishop Hamilton will take place on June 22, and his successor will be chosen by a special synod to be held at the regular June synod.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, K. F. Sta-part, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A fairly pronounced disturbance, accompanied by moderate gales, is centred over Newfoundland, while a severe cold wave covers the country from the Great Lakes to the maritime provinces. The weather is fair and mild in the western provinces.

Fair and Cool

Maritime—Decreasing northwest winds, fair and cold; Tuesday, moderate winds, fair and cool.

Washington, D.C., April 12—New England forecasts—Fair tonight with freezing temperatures; Tuesday, fair, slightly warmer, gentle to moderate north to northeast breeze.

WESTERN MURDER CHARGE

Battleford, Sask., April 12—John Patterson, a farmer of Ontario Lake district, will be arraigned in the supreme court in Battleford on Tuesday charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Edward Gordon Warren, on Feb. 28. The deceased worked for Hansen for 18 years and slept on a mattress on the floor of the same room as the accused and his wife. It is alleged that on the night of the tragedy, Hansen, while his wife was not in the room, fired a mauler on his wife. Hansen was arrested and shot on her return from a house near Warren mortally wounded.

Carson's "Army" in Manoeuvre

Belfast, Ireland, April 12—While England is pleasure seeking, the Ulster volunteer army is devoting the holidays to serious training and 50,000 men are engaged for manoeuvres. Sir Edward Carson will inspect several regiments this afternoon and tomorrow.

TOOK TO THE SIDEWALK

Antonio de Benedetto was in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of wheeling his scissor grinding machine along the sidewalk. His excuse was that the streets were too muddy. He was allowed to go with a warning.

DEATH OF LITTLE ONE

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyerman in the loss of their youngest child, Edwin Edith, who died today, aged a year and a half.

Three Cases of Bubonic

Havana, April 12—Three cases of bubonic plague were discovered yesterday. Those attacked are Spaniards. They are isolated at the Las Animas Hospital.

BANK HOLIDAY

All the banks in the city were closed today for the Easter Monday holiday.

The copper mine workers who have been on strike in Michigan since July 23, voted yesterday to call off the strike.

ONE WAS TORONTO MESSAGES

Toronto, Ont., April 12—Harry Horowitz, or "Gyp the Blood," was for three months, in the summer of 1912, a "check boy" in the office of the G. N. W. Telegraph company here. He was a typical racketeer with all the sharpness and most of the vices of his kind, said a man who knew him.

He devoured dime novels and talked like the heroes in them, but he was not all bad, for once when checked for profanity by a man in the office who takes an interest in the boys, young Horowitz burst into tears and said he had no bringing up, but had just been dragged up. To this man he later gave his confidence and told him that his father was an international crook and was wanted in several countries. The boy left a good record for work in the telegraph office and there was nothing against him when he left.

THE STEAMERS

Donaldson Liner Letitia is due in port tomorrow afternoon. At three o'clock this morning she was 150 miles east of Sable Island.

The Heperian, of the Allan Line, bound to Halifax, was 108 miles east of Sable Island at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The R. M. S. P. Limer Chateau, which left here on Saturday for the West Indies, and the Shenandoah, of the Furness Line, which sailed on Saturday for London, arrived in Halifax this morning.

The Manchester Shipper is due today from Manchester direct.

C. P. R. Limer Lake Manitoba is due.

DOUBLE CAUSE TO REJOICE

Word comes from Toronto telling that J. W. Spears, accountant of the Bank of British North America there has been promoted to the West Toronto management. Many local friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Spears will be glad to know of his promotion. Following closely on the news was the announcement that the stork had visited their home and left a baby boy. Mrs. Spears is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of this city.

QUEEN MARY GIVES TIP WHIST TO CHECK GAMBLING BY WOMEN

London, April 12—The gambling craze is more prevalent in London society than ever, and this is why it was said today that Queen Mary has given up whist. Keenest of all players of women, and greatest plungers, and even quite young girls now know all about "spotting" winners. Girls say they have to do a little betting because it is expected of them.

H. H. COOK, FORMER LIBERAL M. P. IN NORTH SIMCOE, DEAD

Toronto, April 12—Herman Henry Cook, ex-M. P. died at his residence here last night. He was a well-known lumberman, manufacturer, and politician. He was Liberal M. P. for North Simcoe from 1872 to 1878 and one of the old guard of the late Hon. Alexander MacKenzie.

Montreal Greeks Celebrate

Montreal, April 12—In the little Greek church in St. Lawrence Boulevard Greek citizens of Montreal yesterday celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of the independence of their country, which followed the war of 1821. The occasion was also Palm Sunday for the Orthodox Greeks, the calendar being an important opportunity.

Have You Read the Advertisements Today?

If not you may have overlooked an important opportunity. Each advertisement in this newspaper is a direct appeal to some one. It means profit to the one who answers as well as to the one who inserts it.

Your opportunity may be in this very issue.

If not today—perhaps tomorrow.

Look and see. If you do not know it already, you will soon find out that the advertisements are very interesting reading apart from their value in other ways.