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CIMMICK WAS ONCE IN INSANE ASYLUM.

He Was Discharged as Cured But Has Been Acting Strangely.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 21.—Thos. Cimnick, the man who shot his wife at Champlainville a few days ago, was brought to the city this evening by Deputy Sheriff Foster and Officer Wol-

Cimnick is a man who holds his age well, and despite the many and heavy bandages showed a clean and sharp countenance. His hair in his younger days was red, and his two sons who are now here resemble him greatly.

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GEORGE GEE HANGED.

In the Dead of Night, the Youthful Murderer, Brave to the Last, Walked to the Scaffold—He Urged the Executioner to Hurry as the Religious Service Was Tiresome.



GEORGE GEE - THE MURDERER.



MILLIE GEE - THE VICTIM.

GEORGE GEE WAS HANGED AT ONE O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING.

(Special to the Sun.) WOODSTOCK, July 21.—Game to the end, George Gee walked to the scaffold this morning and paid the penalty of his crime. Not for a second did he falter, but with a smile on his face and perfect in manner he walked up the steep stairs and calmly viewed the surroundings.

THE CROWD AROUND THE JAIL. Early last evening the officials assembled at the jail while crowds thronged the streets. Two burly officers kept guard at the main entrance to the jail building, but Radcliffe took a peculiar notion about ten o'clock and asked the officers to admit all who cared to inspect the gallows.

RADCLIFFE EXPLAINS THE GALLOWS. The expert hangman stood at the side door leading from the jail to the gallows with lamp in hand, explained the working of the apparatus, making various comments such as "This business is new to me but I guess we will make a good job of it."

PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

Today May See the Last of the Sydney Strike—The Company Wins.

HALIFAX, July 21.—The strike at the steel works may be virtually considered as settled. The conferences at Sydney between the P. W. A. men and the officials of the company and W. L. McKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, were practically concluded tonight.

As to the basis upon which the dispute is settled this will not be definitely known until after the meeting of the grand sub-council tomorrow. The matter will rest entirely in their hands. As far as can be learned tonight the men will go back at the rate of wages in force before the strike.

IN WOMAN'S FAVOR. Few treatments stand so high in woman's favor as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This is not only because of the extraordinary control which this preparation has over disease and weakness peculiar to women, but also because of its power as a tissue builder.

About midnight all but a few, probably thirty, were ordered out of the jail. SERVICE IN THE JAIL.

About this time Rev. G. A. Gibson and several members of his church started a service in the corridor of the jail in which Gee's cell was situated. The end door of the corridor was closed and the cell door opened. Gee stood at the door in an easy position and displayed at first a great interest in the service, but as it continued minute after minute till it seemed like hours, he displayed a restlessness that was quite marked.

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A few minutes before one o'clock, the death watch, sent word to Radcliffe that the condemned man wished to see him. At that time the executioner was in the sheriff's office in his shirt sleeves smoking a cigar and walking about like a caged lion.

MARCHING ON MUKDEN.

Japanese Have Broken the Russian Flank and are Steadily Advancing.

LIAO YANG, July 20.—(Bulletin)—Delayed in transmission.—News was received from Tatchekiao yesterday that the Japanese had broken through the Russian line between Lieung and General Count Keller's position and that they were marching on Mukden.

LONDON, July 22.—(Bulletin)—According to a special despatch from Moscow, the Russian fleet, of that city, confirms the Associated Press report from Liao Yang that the Japanese have broken through the Russian left flank and are marching on Mukden.

TORONTO, July 21.—John Charlton, M. P., passed through Toronto tonight for Ottawa. It will be his first appearance in Parliament since his severe illness. Charlton is looking in very good health.

of the Brighton Engineers, Gee followed his executioner to the gallows. HE WAS THE COOLEST MAN IN THE CROWD.

Of all present he was probably the most self-possessed. When the lantern and lamp by which the structure was lighted were placed in position a few minutes before Gee came to the door, there was crowding to the door, but all were made to stand aside. Then through the narrow door came Radcliffe, big and rough looking, and behind him Gee, a picture of physical manhood; on one side Deputy Sheriff Foster and on the other Harry Ervin of St. John, who was asked by Gee to be with him.

THE EXECUTION.

The quartet ascended to the platform, and after testing the trap Radcliffe plied Gee's arms away the elbow, but did not in any way secure his feet. He then adjusted the noose and hand as best he could and gripped that of Radcliffe. It was for but a second, then suddenly Radcliffe reached forward. His hand was on the neck of the condemned man and the condemned man dropped from sight.

CORONER'S VERDICT.

The coroner's jury then viewed the body, and after retiring for a few minutes returned the usual verdict. The jurymen were John Holmes, Edw. McCollom, J. F. Hale, Col. Hartley, L. B. Curtis, F. N. Thornton, Jos. Fewer, F. L. Moores, Robert Allen and C. J. Taber.

PEACE OR WAR.

British and Russian Situation is Fast Approaching a Crisis.

LONDON, July 21.—Twenty guineas per cent was quoted at Lloyd's today for insurance against the outbreak of an Anglo-Russian war within three weeks. This is the rate which prevailed at Lloyd's on the Russo-Japanese war three weeks prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21, 6.45 p. m.—The suggestion is made that if Great Britain persists in raising the issue of the status of the Russian volunteer fleet, Russia will offer to refer the case to the arbitration tribunal at The Hague. Count Lamdorff has replied to the note of the British ambassador here on the subject of the seizure of the Malacca in the Red Sea by the St. Petersburg, saying that the inquiry into the case is progressing.

Orange Meat An Ideal Breakfast

away from the task much that in many instances makes it so nerve-breaking. Rev. Mr. Gibson did not accompany Gee to the scaffold, but took his last farewell at the cell door.

HIS LAST DAY.

Gee's last day on earth was a memorable one for the people of Woodstock and the surrounding country. Long before the gallows was finished a crowd of curious people collected about the jail, and many were the peeps taken of the interior of the scaffold. This continued till well along in the afternoon, when it was found necessary to put up signs to warn people not to trespass on the jail property.

GEE WAS IN GOOD HUMOR. At the close of the service Gee made several humorous remarks to some of the young ladies who assisted at the service. He said good-bye to all and expressed himself as well pleased that it was only a matter of hours. To one who said he was sorry that the judge had given him so long to live, saying that it should have been three weeks instead of three months.

BLAMES IT ON BENNIE GEE.

Your correspondent had a long chat with Gee this afternoon, in the course of which he expressed a desire to thank Sheriff Hayward and his wife for their check, as there had been no lights from which the bullet that ended Millie Gee's life came, but that the real murderer was Bennie Gee, as it was his conduct that caused the trouble. He was the man that he wanted to shoot, and once when he had the rifle leveled at him he was only prevented from shooting by the fact that Bennie's little children jumped in the bed in which their father was sleeping.

HOW THE CREEDMORE BURNED.

Capt. Humphrey and Crew at New York Tell Their Story.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Captain John Humphreys and the rescued members of the crew of the Creemore arrived in this city this evening. The Creemore which left this port on Monday with a cargo of 450,000 gallons of naphtha, gasoline and benzine for Liverpool, according to the story of the captain and crew, was about forty miles east of Fire Island on Wednesday evening when fire broke out on the poop deck just forward of the mainmast.

CHURCH UNION. TORONTO, July 21.—The general committee of the Methodist church met here today and discussed church union. It was decided to increase the Methodist church union committee, which numbered sixteen, to that of the union committee of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. The following members from New Brunswick were appointed on the union committee: Clerical—Dr. Evans, Rev. Geo. Steele, Dr. Paisley.

Still Hanging On. MONTREAL, July 20.—Judge Winchester, appointed to investigate the alleged appointment of aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, held another session in Montreal today, when some interesting evidence was given. General Manager Hays and J. R. Stephens, engineer in charge of the surveys, were examined.

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It was only a few days previous to this that he persuaded the unfortunate girl to give up a good position as a domestic and go home. Then when he found her so intimate with Bennie Gee, whose wife was in Bangor, he in a fit of passion shot her. The only regret Gee has is that he did not kill her instantly. He never meant that she should suffer, but is now well satisfied. In making a reference to tomorrow Gee laughed and said: "Well, I guess I won't see much of it, so it does not matter." Again when asked if he knew certain friends were in town he replied quickly: "Why, yes, don't you know they came here to cart me home in a box. It will be my last ride."

SAID HE HAD BEEN CONVERTED.

Referring to the trial Gee said it was useless to have made any defence. He had told many of the neighbors that he shot the girl and also admitted to Winslow N. Dwyer, the constable that arrested him, that he did the shooting. He pleaded not guilty, however, as his mother and father wished him to make a defence. He is well pleased with the result as it has opened his eyes to the teachings of Christ and has been the means of bringing his father and mother into the church. "It is not better," he said, "that I should lose a few years and have my father and mother see things differently than they did than that I should drift along with nothing to live for, and I have nothing to live for."

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It was brought out that of the list of aliens already reported by the commissioner to the department of labor, only four had left the service of the company. Mr. Hays says he had no agreement with the department of labor to the effect that all aliens were to be discharged, but that he had reported to the department of labor that all aliens were to be discharged.

J. R. Stephens said that Supt. Kruk of Winnipeg had been discharged, but he was still at Winnipeg working on a report for the company. Judge Winchester asked how many of these he had reported to the department at Ottawa were no longer in the employ of the company. Witnesses replied that C. O. Van Arsdal, E. R. McNeill, H. M. Goodman and G. R. Moser had left the country; that E. McO. Mellet had left the company, but was still in the country; and that W. E. Coladay, B. C. Taylor and J. H. Bacon, though American citizens, were still in the company's employ.

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