

TAKEN FROM JAIL; HANGED TO TREE

Three California Desperadoes
Pay the Penalty of Their
Crimes.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 10.—George Boyd, Terrence Pitts and Charles Valente, accused of having murdered Sheriff James A. Petray of Sonoma county and Detectives Miles Jackson and Lester M. Dorman here Sunday afternoon last, were taken from the county jail here early this morning and hanged.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning a mob of about 100 men, all wearing black masks, entered the jail, overpowered the officers there, took their keys and removed the prisoners to awaiting automobiles.

Fifteen machines carried the party. They moved quickly down the road to a cemetery, three blocks beyond the city limits. Ropes had been prepared. The men were taken from the machines and hanged to an oak tree inside the cemetery.

Headlights of three automobiles were used to light the tree selected for the hanging.

Members of the mob were stationed to prevent intrusion. These guards and many of the mob were armed.

Not more than five minutes were required by the mob to enter the jail, overpower the officers and remove the prisoners. Within 15 minutes the three alleged gangsters and murderers had been lynched.

For another 15 minutes, while the bodies dangled from the oak tree in the glare of the automobile headlights, the mob waited at the scene to make certain their grim task was completed. Then its members departed, leaving the bodies swinging in the darkness.

Was a Concerted Job.
Two attempts to take the men from jail here were made last Sunday night, a few hours after they had been arrested. One was broken up by officers and the other failed when Mrs. Petray, widow of the slain sheriff, begged friends not to countenance mob violence.

Last Sunday when the three men were arrested, a mob of hundreds surrounded the jail and attempted to secure the prisoners. The actions of the mob today indicated plans had been laid beforehand. The members of the mob moved to the jail without hesitation. A cordon was thrown about the structure of granite, concrete and steel.

Twelve men were detailed to approach the door. Six entered. Sheriff John Boyes, appointed after the death of Sheriff Petray, was in the private office at the right with four deputies. The six were armed. They "covered" Boyes and his deputies and made them put up their hands. The officers were disarmed and the keys to the jail taken.

Boyes pleaded with them, but the men said not a word. They made him lean over a chair. While some of the men inside the jail guarded the officers, others went immediately to the cell of Boyd, Boyd, suffering from the wound inflicted by Jackson, had been kept in a cell because the officers feared to send him to a hospital for treatment on account of feeling against the three men.

There had been no confusion, no hurry and no opposition. Even the nooses were tied with the expert hangman's knot.

BOMB KILLS MEMBERS OF RUMANIAN SENATE

London, Dec. 10.—A bomb was thrown among members of the Rumanian senate, Thursday afternoon, shortly after it had assembled, and M. Gracianu, a member of the ministry, and Bishop Hadu were killed, says a Central News despatch from Bucharest, dated Thursday.

Another minister, M. Saleanu, General Coanda, two bishops and several other members of the senate were dangerously wounded.

A large number of others were slightly hurt.

FARMER KILLED HUNTING.

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 10.—Joe Priest, farmer, is dead, presumably the victim of a careless hunter. Priest went hunting Wednesday for big game. Yesterday he was found in the snow with a bullet wound, and today he died from his injuries and the long exposure.

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat, Also Take
Glass of Salts Before
Eating Breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from back-ache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get out any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys, and stimulate them to normal activity also to neutralize the acids in urine, so if no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Drug-gists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

GERMANY MISAPPLYING MONEY FROM FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 10.—Large sums of money turned over to Germany by France for the purpose of ameliorating the material situation of miners in the Ruhr region, have been misappropriated by the Berlin government, it was found at a meeting of the committee of foreign affairs of the French parliament yesterday, says The Matin. Premier Leygues is said to have declared Germany was not fulfilling her engagements towards France, remarking that the French budget of 1921 provides for advances on the account of Germany amounting to 16,000,000,000 francs.

The French premier has explained the situation to Premier Lloyd George, who has admitted the justice of his conclusions, it is said.

Premier Leygues informed the committee that another Franco-British conference would be held in two or three weeks.

HARD TO REMOVE CATTLE EMBARGO

Can Only Be Effected by Legislation by Both Houses
of British Parliament.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Lee, president of the board of agriculture, today received the representative of the Canadian Associated Press, who drew his lordship's attention to a despatch to The Times, quoting Premier Drury of Ontario, as saying before an enthusiastic meeting of cattle breeders and farmers at Guelph, Ont., that he would go to England himself if necessary, and endeavor to secure the removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle, and that Canadian farmers were determined to get justice in this matter.

Lord Lee told the Canadian Associated Press that the question of removing the embargo on Canadian cattle had been pressed upon the ministry of agriculture, and the British government for several years past by the Dominion government, and frequently by personal representations on their behalf by the Canadian high commissioner, Sir George Perley. His lordship said that he did not propose to discuss the question of the embargo on its merits, but he pointed out that its removal could only be effected by fresh legislation which would require the assent of both houses of parliament. In the meantime, any further representations regarding the matter which might be addressed to him by the Dominion government thru their high commissioner would, of course, receive most careful consideration, Lord Lee added. But it would be impossible for him to deal directly in matters of this kind with the government of Ontario, or any other province, which would, no doubt, adopt the usual course of transmitting their views thru the central government at Ottawa.

Speaking at the close of the Canadian Association dinner last night here, Agent-General Wade, of British Columbia, said the empire could not be made at the banquet table. Canada had led the way in preferential treatment of British trade, but had received in return an embargo against its cattle, and government control of salmon, fruit and bacon marketed in the old country.

Mr. Wade declared that the allegations concerning Canadian cattle were untrue. If protection was the real reason for the embargo it was time to stop the defaming of Canadian cattle before the world.

Mr. Wade also protested against what he called the stupid and unpatriotic practice of certain British firms, which insisted on doing business with Canada thru New York agents, thus making Canadian business pay tribute to Americans.

GIFT TO PREMIER HUGHES MAY LOSE HIM HIS SEAT

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Sydney, Australia, says a curious situation has arisen in respect to the testimonial of £25,000 recently presented to Premier Hughes. A clause in the federal constitution of Australia provides that a member's seat shall be vacated if he "directly or indirectly takes any fees or honorarium for services rendered in parliament to any person or state." The words on the cheque presented to Premier Hughes were: "On account of services rendered during the war and peace conference." It is reported that members of the opposition, advised by high legal authority, intend to test the matter.

SHOULD TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO PREVENT FIRE

New York, Dec. 10.—Compulsory teaching of fire prevention methods in the public schools of the United States and Canada were urged in a resolution adopted today by the Fire Marshals' Association of North America. The resolution recommended that the association members aid in bringing about the passage by state and provincial legislatures of laws providing such education, as "one of the most effective means" of assuring a low rate of fire loss.

Chattanooga, Tenn., was chosen as the place for the next convention, which probably will be held next September.

PLAN CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF WHEAT

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—(By Can. Press.)—Plans are being worked out here for the marketing of next year's Canadian wheat crop by the producers on a co-operative basis. The Canadian council of agriculture it was learned today, at yesterday's sessions approved formally of the proposition and left the details in the hands of a committee to be worked out.

The council will establish a pool for marketing wheat on a five-year contract with producers. At the present time, it is said the scheme will not go beyond wheat, but it is understood that the same application of the principle of what selling might mean broadening the scheme to include other agricultural products.

BRITAIN TO PAY HER BILL BY 1924

U. S. Will Recover Amount
Paid for Silver Sold
During War.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Under an agreement with the British government, the debt of \$122,000,000 due this country for silver purchased during the war, will be paid by 1924, according to details of the plan made public today by Secretary Houston.

During the war the treasury arranged to sell the British government bullion obtained from melting silver cretary said, is to be paid in equal relieve the silver shortage in India. Of the \$122,017,533 owed the United States for purchases of silver, \$17,633 has been paid with interest.

The remaining \$122,000,000, the secretary said, is to be paid in equal annual instalments in the years from 1921 to 1924, in the proportions of sixty per cent. on April 15, and forty per cent. on May 15 of each year, with an interest at five per cent from April 15, 1918.

Until payment in full of the principal with interest, the secretary added, the British government will permit the treasury to make tenders to purchase rupee credits offered by the Indian government on the same terms with British Nationals. This, he explained, will afford an opportunity for United States citizens to obtain rupee credits at the same cost as those credits are offered British subjects.

WINDSOR SCANDALS NOT TO BE PROBED

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O.T.A. and for that and other reasons he had recommended the cabinet to transfer the administration of the act from his department to that of Hon. Mr. Raney, and this had been done. He, therefore, had now nothing whatever to do with the license affairs of the province or with the government vendors.

Attorney-General Raney said he had received many suggestions from various sources regarding amendments to the O.T.A. One was prohibiting non-standard hotels from having bars, rooms and another would name the amount of liquor which may be secured under a doctor's prescription to six ounces. This, it would seem, would put the vendors out of business.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey: There is no recognized medical opinion to back that suggestion up.

Check on Bootleggers.
The quantity of liquor a person might have in his possession after a date to be fixed, was recommended. Mr. Raney explained, with a view to preventing bootlegging. One gallon of spirits and five of ale or porter had been suggested as the maximum amount. All future importations should be allowed only on permit and those in possession of a quantity of liquor should be required to pay an annual tax.

An appeal on the part of a defendant in an O.T.A. case should be allowed, suggested Major Tolmie. With the fines as high as they are and the possibility of a prison term, there should be provision for an appeal. It was allowed in all other cases.

Rev. Edgar Watson: Why is an appeal not allowed to the defendant.

Dr. Godfrey: It's just an arbitrary provision.

Major Tolmie moved and C. F. Swayze seconded a resolution that the committee recommend the legislature to pass appeals as a matter of ordinary justice.

The attorney-general asked if this would not still further congest the business of the courts by permitting bootleggers to continue their appeal. It was desired to give everybody a fair trial, and at the same time prevent the wheels of justice being clogged.

Liberal Leader Approves.
H. H. Dewar could not understand why the right of appeal should not be allowed under the O. T. A. He would also allow county judges more latitude in imposing fines. This, he thought, would be an incentive to magistrates to do their duty more carefully, because they would then know that they were liable to have their decisions heard by a county judge.

The attorney-general told Mr. Dewar that such instructions had been issued "him to magistrates to impose jail sentences for first offences under the O. T. A."

The committee finally agreed to recommend the right of appeal to defendants.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey complained that the committee had not, as it was understood they would, received any report of an inquiry by the county judge into affairs at Windsor. The Spracklin shooting should not have put a stop to things.

"By the way," inquired Mr. Dewar, "why was not a charge of murder or manslaughter laid against Spracklin?"

Mr. Raney: Is that part of the scope of this committee?

The chairman: No.

Mr. Raney: Then I won't discuss it. Spracklin is on trial. I don't want anything to go from this committee which would tend to prejudice his case. The charge against Spracklin is "shooting and slaying."

Major Tolmie criticized the attorney-general for not inquiring into affairs at Windsor and along the border outside of the Spracklin shooting altogether.

The attorney-general thought such an inquiry was unwise in view of the upset state of public opinion at present.

Officers Are Corrupted.
The statement was also made by Mr. Raney that the United States preventive officer at the Windsor border, had stated that if he appointed 1,000 officers in an effort to stop the liquor traffic, 900 of them within a week would be corrupted.

"The fact is generally felt," remarked Mr. Dewar, "that there has been a general falling down on the part of the department in the matter of enforcing the O. T. A., and I can understand why the attorney-general does not wish to hold an inquiry."

Because the system of what selling on the border had been changed did not indicate that the department had fallen down, maintained Mr. Raney.

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by Mr. Tolmie's idea. He is the man from Windsor.

This closed the matter.

Mr. Raney told Dr. Godfrey that the government had not considered the suggestion that the amount of liquor prescribed by a doctor should be limited to six ounces.

Police and O. T. A.
Major Tolmie, in view of what Superintendent Rogers had said, thought it unwise to use the provincial police force in the administration of the O. T. A., and moved that the committee express itself as being of the same opinion.

Dr. Godfrey protested against amateur detectives being engaged in the enforcement of the law, and the indiscriminate use of firearms.

Major Tolmie's resolution was not pressed.

Want Stronger Beer.
President Rolf of the Ontario section of the Trades Congress, who addressed the committee, complained that it had not yet been determined what non-intoxicating beer was, and until it had the workmen of the province would

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Ar. Niagara Falls	*11.10 a.m.	*4.25 p.m.	*6.33 p.m.	*8.45 p.m.
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continue to demand beer of five per cent. proof spirits strength. He had evidence that this was not intoxicating, and by allowing the increased strength the government would be proceeding along truly temperance lines. Mr. Rolf also protested against the passage of the order-in-council confining the sale of temperance beer to standard hotels. Such a step would throw many men out of work.

The committee, after some discussion, decided to recommend that the order-in-council be not brought into effect.

J. Eccleston, M.L.A.: If this committee recommended the abolition of doctors' prescriptions and advised

other means to take its place, would the government back it up?
Hon. Mr. Dixon declined to pledge the government.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, J. G. Leithbridge, J. W. Curry and the chairman were appointed to prepare a report of the committee's findings and submit it to meeting to be called by Hon. Mr. Nixon.

VILLAGE CLERK DIES.
Brockville, Dec. 10.—Frank Bissett, clerk of the village of Merriekville for many years, is dead after an illness of several weeks. He was prominent in the Masonic Order.