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**RICHESON CONFESSES TO
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No Assurance of Leniency—Law Was Allowed to Take Its Course.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Yesterday Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson under indictment for the murder of Miss Linnell, his eighteen-year-old sweetheart, by whom he was about to have a child born, but whom he had deserted to marry Miss Violet E. Emond, an heiress, sent for his lawyers yesterday, and confessed everything, crucifying himself upon the cross of his conscience. His statement read as follows:

"To John Lee, Esq., Wm. A. Morse, Esq., and Phillip E. Dunbar, Esq.:

"Gentlemen—Deeply penitent for my sin and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offence of which I stand indicted. I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-interest or leniency, Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging, by a public trial, her whose pure young life I have destroyed.

"Under the lash of remorse I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort.

In my mental anguish I recognized that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the Divine spark of goodness lingering with me.

"I could wish to live only because within some prison's wall I might in some small measure redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God.

"You are instructed to deliver this to the district-attorney or to the judge of the court.

"Sincerely yours,
"CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON."

Since he mutilated himself with a piece of jagged tin in the Charles street jail a few days before Christmas, Richeson has been on the verge of a nervous and mental collapse. His lawyers received no assurance of any recommendation to mercy.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson stood to-day at the bar of justice, declare his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Linnell, and heard without a tremor the words of Judge Sanderson that condemned him to death in the electric chair on the week beginning May 19.

CHINA TO BE ROBBED AGAIN

Russia Excludes China From Mongolia, and Prepares to Take Charge Herself.

Peking Jan. 9.—Two important developments yesterday intensified the interest in the situation in China. These were a renewal of hostilities and the demand of the Russian government that China recognize the independence of Outer Mongolia. Revolutionaries from Shan Si and Shoo Si, having recaptured the town of Shao Chow, are advancing on Ho Nan, while reinforcements have been dispatched to the imperialists. The armistice has not been renewed and there is a deadlock in the peace negotiations so that early fighting may be expected between the opposing forces. In addition to requesting China to recognize the Katuktu of Urga as the monarch of Outer Mongolia the Russian government has notified China that the independence of Outer Mongolia must be recognized as concerns internal affairs.

The note adds that Russia will assist the Mongolians in maintaining order and that she intends to build a railway from Kiakhta, Siberia, to Urga. Henceforth China will not be permitted to maintain military forces or send contingents to Outer Mongolia but may retain control of external relations. To this note China has as yet made no reply. To the other powers, however, the Chinese government to-day communicated the substance of the Russian demands.

China is unable to defend herself with reference to Mongolia. Hereafter the Desert of Gobi will mark the Chinese boundary on the northwest.

The statement that Russia will assist in maintaining order in Outer Mongolia probably means that she will increase her troops in that territory, which heretofore has served merely as consular guards. It is believed that several railways will follow the Kiakhta Urga line and that much of the country will be developed.

Russia's permission to China to retain control of its external affairs is meaningless because practically there are no dealings with any country except Russia. The general opinion held here is that the Chinese government really suffers nothing from the loss of Mongolia, although Russia and the Mongolians will probably be greatly benefited. Peking officials look for British action in Tibet at a later date as it is believed unlikely that Russia has taken the present step without previously consulting with Great Britain and Japan. Inner Mongolia, so far, has been left undisturbed.

**Labor Leaders College Socialists
and Temperance Meet**

The most ascetic party in the House of Commons are the Labor men. This used not to be the case in the old days. To-day the Labor men can be seen in a row at table with glasses of water beside them. Keir Hardie is a teetotaler; Ramsay MacDonald, the present Labor leader, is a teetotaler. Thomas Burt, the first Labor member of the House of Commons, and still the most universally respected is a teetotaler and so one might go through the list—T. P. O'Connor in London Public Opinion.

New York, Dec. 28.—Delegates from forty colleges and universities, representing a three-fold increase in membership the past year, were in attendance at the third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, which met in this city to-day. The convention speakers included Congressman Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, Mayor-elect George R. Lunn of Schenectady, and several other prominent representatives of the Socialist party.

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