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Fate of Chapman, Few Hours From Gallows, Lies With Pardon Board

Will Be First Victim of New Hanging Machine

ASKING FOR BODY

Attorneys Have Put in Claim For Remains of Bandit

HARTFORD, Conn., April 5-Unless the state board of pardons at its meeting today grants a commutation of the death sentence, a development considered very unlikely, Gerald Chapman, a slender little outlaw, who shot Policeman James Skelley to death when surprised while robbing a safe at New Britain, Conn., nearly two years ago, will be the first victim of Connecticut's new hanging machine at midnight. When, at the hour of twelve, the prison clock strikes the end of the condemned man's third reprieve, Father Michael P. Barry, Roman Catholic chaplain at Weathersfield prison, will hold the crucifix aloft and lead the death party slowly into the death

GROTESQUE MACHINE Its a grotesque thing, but merciful, this hanging machine, which yanks a man to the ceiling and then gives him an additional jerk as he comes down.

From a pulley in the centre of the death chamber ceiling, a rope disap-

pears into another room.

There, in the ceiling of that room is another pulley over which the rope winds. At that end of the rope is a heavy bag. There is a trigger in this side chamber, which releases the heavy weight. A peep-hole in the wall, gives ample room for the executioner to see the signal given by the warden. No one knows who releases the wigger.

The attorneys who have stood by Chapman so staunchly through his long fight for freedom, have already put in

a claim for the bandit's body. CONFIRMATION

ton Park; Mendoza, Second; Onyx, Third

LONDON, April 5 - Confirmation, the favorite 100 to 14 against, won by wo lengths the Queen's Prize at Kempton Park this afternoon.
Mendoza, at 9 to 1 against, was second, and Onyx, 20 to 1, third, a neck behind Mendoza.

Confirmation is a bay gelding by Achtoi Princess Pan. The Queen's Prize is the feature of the Kempton Park April meeting. One of the spring handicaps and together with the Kempton great jubilee, one of the most popular "doubles," the race has a value of lar "doubles," the race has a value of Park April meeting the state reformatory bands and has been insisting on the privilege of having all three husbands visit her.

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Congregation as Memorial

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, April 5—Buring the Easter morning service at the Wilmot United church, formerly Fredericton Methodist church, a set of hymn wards, the gift of Mrs. George A. Benderson of Saint John were dedicated to "the precious memory of Alexander McCausland, class leader and local preacher in this church, and preceding churches during thirty years."

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cember 12, 1868. STERLING EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, April 5—Sterling exchange firm. Great Britain 485 15-16; France 349 1-2; Italy 402; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollars 5-32 of one

per cent. discount. C. P. R. EARNINGS GAIN. MONTREAL, April 5 - Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending March 31, were \$4,826,000, an

Bandit Chief Says Not Guilty; [[]] Declares All Loot Is Gone

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 5.—Rich- assigned him, and was then recader, pleaded not guitty when arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Thos. Noonan today, charged with murder in connection with the Bank of Buffalo sillings and robbery here last October. Whittemore asked that counsel be

Riddles Creepy . Yarns of Ghosts In London Tower

ends of Ancient Pile, But Discounts Bogies LONDON, April 5.-.Lo, where it comes again!

Shall I strike at it with my par-

Walter C. Bell Recounts Leg-

-Hamlet PREFACING his remarks with the stout declaration that he did not believe there were any ghosts in the Tower of London, Walter C. Bell, F. S. A., at the

Great Hall of the Westminster School, has just been relating some of the creepy legends that cing to the ancient pile.

"Tradition has it," he says, "that "Iradition has it," he says, "that on wild nights, when the moon shines through breaks in storm clouds, the dark shadow of an axe steals across Tower Green and stands silhouetted against the grey walls of the Norman Keep, but I have found no one who has seen it.

MORE circumstantial is the story of the sentry of the old 60th Rifles. When on sentry-go before the King's House, below the window of Anne Boleyn's prison room, he saw the white figure of a woman emerge and move towards him.

He lunged at the shade with his bayonet. It met with no resistance. The man fell in a swoon, and was found lying unconscious on the

was found lying unconscious on the The sentry was accused before a court-martial of being drunk while on duty. He told his story, and it was corroborated by other soldiers then quartered in the Bloody

The court-martial acquitted him. There was till recently a living witness of the court-martial, though not of the ghost, in the vet-eran Field-Marshal, Lord Gren-fell, at that time a young officer.

QUEEN'S WINNER WANTS TO SEE HER Favorite Captures Race at Kemp- THREE HUSBANDS

to Only One

BEDFORD, N. Y., April 5.—It's

Mrs. Rose Kromar told Federal agents too much competition was ruining the bootlegging business. Ten thousand gallons of wine were removed from ler basement.

Engine Driver Badly

Police, Magistrate Henderson of St. John, and a granddaughter of Alexander McCausland. Want To Know Best Poetry?

"Poems I Love," is the title of an interesting new feature Charles Hanson Towne, internationally known editor, poet, author and critic, is writing for The Evening Times-Star might more appropriately be "Poems Everybody Loves," for Towne has gone through all the poems of the language to find the ones with the most popular appeal and the most beautiful thoughts.

If you like poetry—good poetry, or if you think poetry is too "high-brow," turn now to page 4 of

today's Times-Star.



C. P. R., C. N. R. and 23 Dead, 4,000 Others Represented at

Homeless In **OPENS TOMORROW**

Toronto and Montreal Trade Board and Manufacturers' Association Send Envoys

trict from Saturday noon until Sunday morning. The fire de-MONCTON, N. B., April 5 - The Maritime Province freight rate: The recurrence of village fires is hearing will be opened here tomorrow causing concern. The government morning by the Board of Railway Comis sending instructions to all local sioners, with Hon. H. A. McKeown,

Probe Into Series of Baffling RAILWAYS REPRESENTED

CAIRO, April 5 - Thirty-two

thousand homeless through a great

fire which raged in the Tantah dis-

stroyed 612 dwellings.

· Breaks

persons are dead and four

Concessions Obtained By British Syndicate to Investigate Can-

N. Y. State Reformatory Officials, However, Confine Visits

the celebrated Rand Feels, have been discovered by an expedition headed by J. J. Calderwood, London, engineer, according to the Daily News. Concessions have been obtained by British syndigate capitalists, including Col. Joel and Sir Alfred Mond. The expedition has been engaged in an investigation of the Panama reefs for two years. From surface indications described, the Daily News says, the project may be locally News says, the project may be caught in the shaft running a polishment permitted. Dr. Leavell, head of the mission staff escaped from the riotous Chinese only with polisher, while at work this morning in H. McGrattan's Sons' mill, was longings as hurried movement permitted. Dr. Leavell, head of the mission staff escaped from the riotous Chinese only with polisher, while at work this morning in H. McGrattan's Sons' mill, was longing as hurried movement permitted. Dr. Leavell, head of the mission staff escaped from the riotous Chinese only with polisher, while at work this morning in H. McGrattan's Sons' mill, was longing as hurried movement permitted. so successful, Britain's prosperity will ing machine, drawn in, his clothes torn be materially affected.

Dead In Fredericton

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SAINT JOHN WOMAN

MAKES CHURCH GIFT

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FREDERICTON, April 5—Miss of the signed a to the the sister coaxing, the officials don't agree with her and the officials

CRITICALLY HURT

n Panama, declared to be greater than he celebrated Rand reefs, have been David Boyd, Caught in Belt Gets Broken Leg and Arm; Head Crushed

off, his leg and one arm broken and head crushed. His condition is critical.

If able he will be taken to Chipman

Kingston Carpenters

FREDERICTON, April 5-The Evidence of Suicide in Death of price of potatoes is advancing and, although the quotations of 1920 are not Injured At Capital expected to be reached, dealers and producers expect that a "bull" market

> shortage in the ten "winter" states which grow the potates which con the market at this time of the year. There is a shortage of 15,000 acres. WALES BEATS FRANCE PARIS, April 5.—(Canadian Press) national rugby match here today by a score of 7 to 5. The series of matches

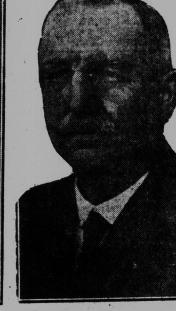
between teams representing the two countries began in 1908, and Wales has won all the fourteen games played.

Three In Field For Mayoraltv

Moncton Hearing







MASTER CROOK IS TAKEN IN WINNIPEG Arrest Made After Week's Probe Into Series of Raffling The chairman, presiding. It is expected that the other commissioners sitting on the case will be A. C. Boyce, K. C., and Dr. S. B. McLean. TRIP TO PHILIPPINES TRIP TO PHILIPPINES Three Planes Leave Madrid Today on First Hop to Algiers, 500 Miles Away: Whole Journey of 11 000

Miles Planned in Eighteen Stages

city, the police last night arrested a traffic manager. Atlantic region, Honman whose name they refuse to divulley, but whom they term a "master
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of the city to another.

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Mob Only With Great

United Press. HONG KONG, April 5—Mobs surrounded and stoned the American Baptist Mission at Wuchow today, ac-

cording to despatches received here, and the buildings have been closed. The United States seal was placed on all evacuated. ST. GEORGE, April 5—David Boyd, from the riotous Chinese only with polisher, while at work this morning great difficulty, carrying such few besion, found refuge aboard the gunboat Pampagna, which is standing by.

Sign New Wage Pact

Russian Prima Donna in Switzerland

Retiring Viceroy Leaves India vere burns. and Successor Takes Over His Duties

MILAN—Premier Mussolini has' received a letter from Maria Sarto, sister of Pius X., thanking the government for aid in carrying out the funeral of her sister Anna. She sent to the Premier a white silk skull cap and silver cup bearing the Pope's coat-of-arms, both of which were used by Pius X.

PARIS—Gustav Geffroy, president of the Goncourt Academy, died today, aged 71.

LONDON — The physicians attending Princess Victoria issued a bulletin this morning, saying: "There is in the condition of Her Highness a slight but definite improvement, though the weakness remains great." Victoria is suffering from influenzal pneumonia.

PEKING — Two Manchurian aeroplanes dropped 12 bombs today near a crowd which had gathered for an Arbor Day ceremony. There were no casualties. The explosion of the bombs created a panic along VANCOUVER-A total of 43,-

vANCOUVER—A total of 43,-460,613 bushels of wheat have been exported from Vancouver for the crop season to date. Daily shipments were around 200,000 bushels, with the prospects being such a volume will continue to move out-ward for some time. There is a total of 4,575,791 bushels in store in

HALIFAX—Lieut. Governor J. C. Tory and Mrs. Tory left yesterday for a trip to Montreal, New York and Atlantic City. During their absence Chief Justice Harris will act as administrator.

Toronto Child Is Burned To Death

the store occupied by her parents on Queen street west, early today. Her parents, Albert Martin and his wife, are in the hospital, suffering from severe burns.

RICEVILLE, Ont., April 5—Mr. and Mrs. David Metcalfe, 92 and 94 respectively, celebrated the 70th anniversary of their wedding here.

\$2,000,000 Corporation Is

Specificially the decree accomplishes he following:
The Ward Food Products Corporation, incorporated in Maryland, last February, with 20,000,000 shares of as made up by the assessors the namer stock assessed under Maryland law at of 8,172 have been struck off on ac-

Party Sets Sail For Polar Regions With Airplanes Packed in Hold

NEW YORK, April 5-The Byrd ing an active interest in civic matters Arctic expedition which seeks new I have obtained an insight into them of the Polar regions, today set its face northward on the first lap of its venuresome journey. The departure marked the, second ppearance in the field of a half dozen Arctic expeditions planned for this

ummer. Captain George H. Wilkins, leader of another exploration party, is now at Point Barrow, Alaska, having ompleted a flight from Fairbanks, 500 miles away, last Wednesday. The two planes which Lt. Commander Richard E. Byrd will use, will be packed in the ship's hold to guard

70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

194 Old Chaps Will Battle BOMBAY, April 5.—The Earl of Reading, retiring Viceroy of India, left Saturday for London. Although the new Viceroy Lord India, left Saturday for London. Although the new Viceroy Lord India and In

WILL MARRY AGAIN.

NEW YORK, April 5—Henry Rusbell 60 year old impressario who man beautiful for London. Attnough the new Viceroy Lord Irwin, reached India, yesterday, they did not meet, this fiddlers of four countries were gather-like the world title, all 60 year old impressario who man beautiful for London. Attnough the new Viceroy Lord Irwin, reached India, yesterday, they did not meet, this fiddlers of four countries were gather-like the world title, and the stabilished to the world title, and t sell, 60 year old impressario, who managed the Boston Opera Company, now defunct, is to marry Lady Patricia Blackwood, 24, friends have heard by cable. He has been divorced twice.

Dr. White, Dr. Barton, A. M. Rowan For

ONE IS NEWCOMER

Mayor

Wigmore, Bullock, Jones, Corbet, Logan and Carvill in

THE issue of battle has been joined and the civic fight finds three in the running for the mayoralty and six for the two commissionerships which are open. The nominations closed at noon today, and at that time there had been filed with the common clerk the names of Dr. Walter W. White, A. M. Rowan and Dr. J. H. Barton as candidates for mayor, and Commissioners R. W. Wigmore and T. H. Bullock and Messrs. J. B. Jones, George Carvill, Alexander Corbet and R. J. Logan for

White is a former member of the city council and for four years filled the chair as mayor; Mr. Rowan was a member of the old city council and Dr. Barton is a new entry into active civie

FOR COMMISSIONER

ELIGIBLE VOTE 9,367. Of the 17.531 voters on the civic list

stock assessed under Maryland law at a valuation of \$2,000,000,000, is dissolved and its charter surrendered to the State of Maryland. Counsel is ordered to certify that William B. Ward has completely liquidated his holdings set by several auditors as 1,000,000 shares of capital voting stock in the General Baking Corporation. The number of directors of the General Baking Corporation, is increased from three to seven. The Ward Baking Corporation for members are enjoined from acquiring or holding each other's stock individually or severally or exercising control over each other in any manner.

BYRD EXPEDITION

The tenders for the cast a ballot on next two years. This means that of the total electorate only 54 per cent. have the legal right to vote for the Mayor and two of the commissioners.

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YORK the Globe Publishing Co., they having MR. ROWAN'S PLATFORM A. M. Rowan, when asked to outline ing to them for support, said:
"I feel that my past identification
with civic matters qualifies me to ask
for support at this time. In the course
of the years in which I have been tak-

> Continued from Page 2 column 3 The Weather

higher over the Western provinces and Northwestern States and low over the Maritime Provinces while a very shallow depression is passing over the Great Lakes. The weather

FORECASTS: MARITIME — Fresh westerly winds, fair. Tuesday, westerly winds, partly cloudy with local snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND — Mostly

cloudy and slightly colder tonight. Tuesday, fair and colder, fresh west and northwest winds. Temperatures

TORONTO, March 5 .-Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night Victoria 42 56 Calgary Edmonton ... Montreal Halifax ... New York