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

OUTLAW SLAYER FACES HANGMAN AT MIDNIGHT

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 Police- man James Skelley to death when sprung 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.

GROTESQUE MACHINE

It is 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 disappears into another room.

ASK FOR BODY

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 IS QUEEN'S WINNER

Favorite Captures Race at Kempton Park; Mendoza, Second; Onyx, Third

LONDON, April 5.—Confirmation, the favorite, won the Queen's Stakes at Kempton Park this afternoon. Mendoza, at 9 to 1 against, was second, and Onyx, 20 to 1, third, a neck behind Mendoza.

SAINT JOHN WOMAN MAKES CHURCH GIFT

Mrs. G. A. Henderson Presents Hymn Boards to Fredericton Congregation as Memorial

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STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 5.—Sterling exchange firm. Great Britain 485 15-16; France 849 1-2; Italy 402; Germany 28.80. 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 \$4,820,000, an increase of \$28,000.

Bandit Chief Says Not Guilty; Declares All Loot Is Gone

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 5.—Richard Reese Whittemore, dapper bandit leader, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Thos. Noonan today, charged with murder in connection with the Bank of Buffalo killings and robbery here last October. Whittemore asked that counsel be assigned him, and was then returned to jail.

23 Dead, 4,000 Homeless In Japanese Fire

CAIRO, April 5.—Thirty-two persons are dead and four thousand homeless through a great fire which raged in the Tanta district from Saturday noon until Sunday morning. The fire destroyed 612 dwellings.

MASTER CROOK IS TAKEN IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., April 5.—After weeks of investigation into a series of baffling robberies in all parts of the city, the police last night arrested a man whose name they refuse to disclose, but whom they term a "master crook."

PANAMA REEFS SAID TO RIVAL THE RAND

Concessions Obtained By British Syndicate to Investigate Conditions There

LONDON, April 5.—Extensive reefs in Panama, declared to be greater than the celebrated Rand reefs, have been discovered by an expedition headed by J. J. Calderwood, London, engineer, according to the Daily News. Concessions have been obtained by British syndicate capitalists, including Col. Joel and Sir Alfred Mond. The expedition has been engaged in an investigation of the Panama reefs for two years.

Miss Frances Elliott Dead In Fredericton

FREDERICTON, April 5.—Miss Frances B. Elliott of this city died on Saturday in Victoria Public Hospital after a long illness. Surviving are three sisters—Mrs. Catherine McCauley of Roxbury, Mass.; Miss Johanna Elliott, at home; and Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Boston; also two brothers—George Elliott, of Los Angeles, and Frank Elliott, of Roxbury.

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COUNSEL FOR MARITIME CASE ARE ANNOUNCED

C. P. R., C. N. R. and Others Represented at Moncton Hearing

Toronto and Montreal Trade Board and Manufacturers' Association Send Envoys

Canadian Press

SPANISH FLIERS START 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

AMERICAN MISSION AT WUCHOW STONED

Members of Staff Escape Chinese Mob Only With Great Difficulty

HONG KONG, April 5.—Mobs surrounded and stoned the American Baptist Mission at Wuchow today, according to dispatches received here, and the buildings have been closed. The United States seal was placed on all the doors before the mission was evacuated.

ST. GEORGE MAN IS CRITICALLY HURT

David Boyd, Caught in Belt Geta Broken Leg and Arm; Head Crushed

Special to The Times-Star

ST. GEORGE, April 5.—David Boyd, polisher, while at work this morning in H. McGrattan's "Sons" mill, was caught in the shaft running a polishing machine, drawn in, his clothes torn off, his leg and one arm broken and head crushed. His condition is critical. If able he will be taken to Chipman Hospital this afternoon.

PRICES OF POTATOES A GAIN ADVANCES

Tubers Bringing \$6 to \$7 in Fredericton Vicinity; Likely to Go Higher

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FREDERICTON, April 5.—The price of potatoes is advancing and, although the quotations of 1920 are not expected to be reached, dealers and producers expect that a "bull" market in potatoes will mark the year 1926 until the autumn crop comes. Prices offered today in this section range from 86 to 87 at the sidings. It is possible that the price will go higher. In fact some dealers are buying at prices which will not show them a profit unless the market does advance substantially. High quotations here are having the effect of stiffening the market in Cuba.

Wales Beats France

PARIS, April 5.—(Canadian Press) Wales Defeated France in an international rugby match here today by a score of 7 to 5. The series of matches between teams representing the two countries began in 1906, and Wales has won all the fourteen games played.

WILL MARRY AGAIN

NEW YORK, April 5.—Henry Busell, 60 year old impresario, 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.

Three In Field For Mayoralty



DR. J. H. BARTON DR. W. W. WHITE A. M. ROWAN

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MADRID, April 5.—Spanish airmen who will attempt to fly from Spain to the Philippine Islands took off this morning. Their first stop will be Algiers, in North Africa, 500 miles away.

Members of the mission staff escaped from the riotous Chinese only with great difficulty, carrying such few belongings as hurried movement permitted. Dr. Leavell, head of the mission, found refuge behind the gunboat Pampanga, which is standing by.

World News In Short Metre

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 is said to be the Premier's 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 Council 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 influenza pneumonia.

PEKING—Two Manchurian airmen dropped 12 bombs today near a crowd which had gathered for an Air Day ceremony. There were no casualties. The explosion of the bombs created a panic along the crowds.

VANCOUVER—A total of 43,466,613 bushels of wheat have been exported to date. Daily shipments were around 200,000 bushels with the prospects being such a volume will continue to move outward for some time. There is a total of 4,575,791 bushels in store in the elevators.

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

TORONTO, April 5.—Dolly Martin, two and a half years old, was burned to death when fire broke out in 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.

READING DEPARTS

Retiring Viceroy Leaves India and Successor Takes Over His Duties

BOMBAY, April 5.—The Earl of Reading, retiring Viceroy of India, left Saturday for London. Although the new Viceroy Lord Irwin, reached India, yesterday, he did not meet, this being in accordance with established custom.

Lord Irwin, before his recent elevation to the peerage, was Edward F. L. Wood, former minister of agriculture, in the British Government.

NOMINATIONS FOR CIVIC VOTE CLOSED TODAY

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

ONE IS NEWCOMER

Wigmore, Bullock, Jones, Corbett, Logan and Carvill in Field

THE issue of battle has been joined and the civic fight finds three in the running for the mayoralty and six for the two commissions 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 Corbett and R. J. Logan for commissioner.

Of the candidates for mayor, Dr. White is a former member of the city council and for four years in the running for the mayoralty and six for the two commissions 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 Corbett and R. J. Logan for commissioner.

FOR COMMISSIONER

Of those who are offering for commissioner the two present occupants of the office are seeking re-election, Commissioners Wigmore and Bullock; J. B. Jones was a member of the old city council and for one term commissioner of water and sewerage; Mr. Corbett and Mr. Logan have been candidates in previous elections and Mr. Carvill is a newcomer to the field.

FOR MAYOR

James Herbert Barton, Alexander M. Rowan, Walter Woodworth White.

FOR ALDERMAN OR COMMISSIONER

Thomas H. Bullock, George Carvill, Alexander Corbett, John B. Jones, Rupert J. Logan, Rupert W. Wigmore.

ELIGIBLE VOTE 9,367

Of the 17,531 voters on the civic list as made up by the assessors the names of 8,172 have been struck off on account of non-payment of taxes, leaving 9,367 eligible to cast a ballot on next Monday for the candidates they wish to see in office for the 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.

With about the same number of voters eligible in 1924 the vote cast for Mayor in the final election was 7,281 of which 3,228 were for G. Fred Fisher and 4,053 for F. L. Potts, leaving about 2,500 of those who might have exercised their franchise who did not take the trouble to go to the polls.

The tenders for the printing of the official ballot for the civic election were opened this morning by the common clerk and the contract awarded to the Globe Publishing Co., they having submitted the lowest figure.

MR. ROWAN'S PLATFORM

A. M. Rowan, when asked to outline the platform on which he was appealing 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 taking an active interest in civic matters I have obtained an insight into them

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure remains 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 continues rather cold throughout the Dominion.

FORECASTS

Fair; Then Snow

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

NEW ENGLAND—Mostly cloudy, a slightly colder tonight, Tuesday, fair and colder, fresh west and northwest winds.

Temperatures

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Rows include Toronto, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.