

REMAINS IN PENITENTIARY BY OWN CHOICE

Prisoner Was Sentenced for
Twenty Years for Mur-
dering His Wife

BUT WAS LET OUT
ON GIVING PAROLE

Came Back Again Because
He Was Too Weak to Re-
sist Temptation

Philadelphia, July 23.—Mr. "Bob", an energetic little German, who is listed on the roster of the Eastern Penitentiary as 5297, is again occupying his old cell, a voluntary prisoner and may spend the next sixteen years within these four walls of the penitentiary.

That he is happy and better off as a prisoner than he would be at large is the admission he makes. The story of Mr. "Bob" is perhaps the most remarkable that ever emanated from a penal institution in this country.

Briefly, Mr. "Bob" was paroled eight months ago after serving four months of a twenty-years sentence in the penitentiary. But he returned to the prison gate and surrendered. He had violated the conditions of the parole and insisted that he should be locked up. His wish was granted and the prison gates once more closed upon him. After eight months of sobriety he fell. For four days he drank heavily and then, fearing that he would murder his boy, he surrendered.

Need Protection.
"There is a little manhood in me yet, Warden," he said when taken back into the prison. "Old rum has got me again. It was the cause of my being here you know for four years. I killed my wife and paid the penalty."

"Society gave me another chance, but I failed to make the most of my opportunities. If I remain out and continue drinking, I will probably kill my boy or do something equally as bad. I am not bad but merely need protection. Society protects me from the rum evil in this prison, but fails to do anything for me on the outside."

"And there is another element that must be considered. The parole system has worked well for hundreds of men, but suppose that while on parole

I committed another murder. I would not only come back for life, but penologists might shake their heads and doubt the parole system. My case would be pointed out as an example. The old argument might be made that once a murderer always a murderer. Then come good chap, who has more will power to fight rum and its influence, would be blocked from a parole if he was serving time for murder."

Drunk When Killed Wife.

A little more than five years ago he was prosperous. With his wife he conducted a small restaurant in this city and was making some money. Then he began to drink. At first he drank with moderation, but in a few weeks he had developed such a craving for whisky that it became common gossip in the neighborhood. Business began to get dull, and one afternoon as he returned to the cafe he accused his wife of ruining the business. She denied this charge and told him that if he would let whisky alone the business would return.

This angered the drink-crazed man and snatching a big bread knife from a table, plunged it into the body of his wife. Again and again he plunged the knife into the prostrate body of the woman. The police arrested him and a judge, after his conviction by a jury, sentenced him to the Eastern Penitentiary for a term of twenty years with the proviso that he could be paroled at the end of four years.

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London, July 25.—Augustus Birrell, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, said the Government will go forward with its previous proposals in regard to the Amendment Home Rule Bill. This will enable each county in Ulster to vote itself in or out of Home Rule.

His forecast was that the counties of Antrim, Down, Armagh and Londonderry would vote to remain outside of the provisions of Home Rule measure, while Fermanagh, Cavan, Monaghan, Tyrone and Donegal will vote to come in under a Home Rule Government.

Birrell warned the public not to be bamboozled by the newspapers into believing that there would be civil war in Ireland. He said he was convinced that no such thing would happen; if it did the Government would inevitably interfere.

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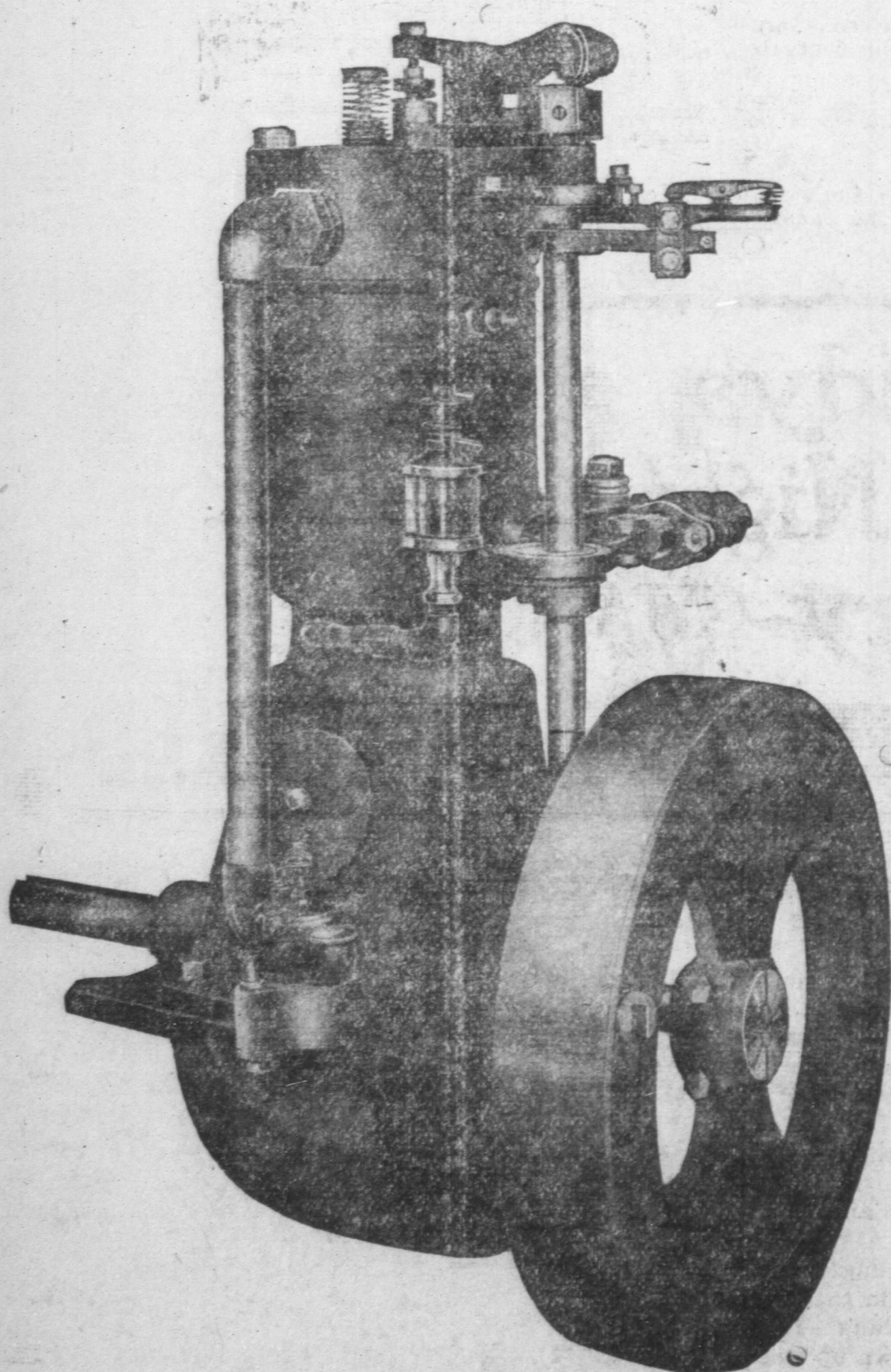
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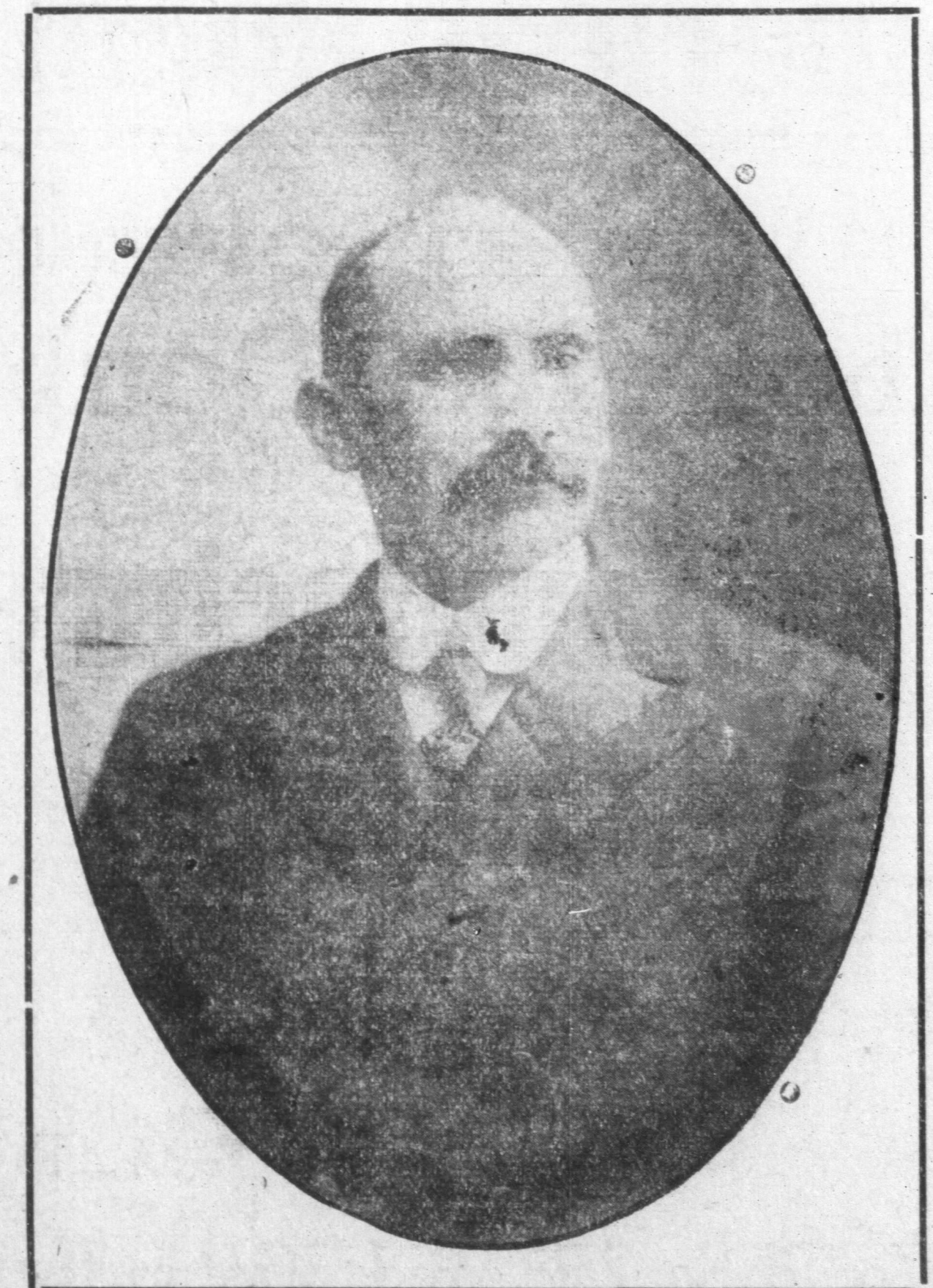
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