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## BOY BANDITS HANGED TODAY.

Full Penalty Paid for Eight Murders.

Neidermeyer, Who Attempted Suicide, Was So Weak He Was Hanged in a Chair.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Peter Neidermeyer, Gustav Marx and Harvey Vandine, the notorious car barn bandits, and confessed murderers of eight men, were hanged here today. Neidermeyer was the first to die and his manner of death was unusual. He was so weak as the result of his recent attempt at suicide, that the jail doctor ordered that he be carried to the gallows in a chair. He was then placed in the chair and the drop sprung at 10.35. His body moved convulsively as it hung. Although it was first believed by physicians that he was strangled, it was found later that his neck was broken after the drop fell he was pronounced dead and the body was cut down.

Previous to the execution Neidermeyer maintained the same sullen demeanor which has characterized him since he became a prisoner. While the death warrant was being read he snatched the document from the sheriff and stuck it in his pocket, making a sarcastic reference to his execution. He was carried to one of the floors on a fall truck, then carried down a flight of stairs to the scaffold.

Marx accompanied by two priests, was led to the scaffold repeating a litany after the clergy. He made no statement. He appeared weak, but met death bravely, the trap being sprung at 11.17. He was pronounced dead at 11.34, his neck having been broken.

Vandine's execution followed about half an hour later. The hanging of the youthful car barn bandits followed eight murders in northern Indiana, just east of Chicago, in November last, the capture of the gang was completed by the arrest of Neidermeyer, Vandine and Emilie Buehl, who were arrested. Marx, having already been arrested.

Vandine, Neidermeyer and Marx were sentenced for the murder of Frank Stewart, a clerk in the Chicago City Railway car barn during a robbery there on the morning of Aug. 29, 1903. James B. Johnson, motorman, was also killed, and two persons were wounded.

The bandits escaped with \$2,240. Neidermeyer was not concerned in this crime. Marx's drunken boastfulness directed attention to him and he was wounded and captured, but not until he had shot and killed Detective Quinn in a battle in a Chicago saloon.

Several days later Marx, angered at the failure of his companions to carry out a pre-arranged plan to dynamite the police station in which he was confined and secure his release, confessed to the murders at the street railway barn and implicated Neidermeyer, Vandine and himself in a plot to kill John Sauve and started to run. Lieke, a posse of farmers stopped the train. The bandits again gave battle to the farmers and Neidermeyer, Vandine and Lieke were killed. Neidermeyer, Vandine and Lieke were killed. Neidermeyer, Vandine and Lieke were killed.

## MURDER BY WHOLESALE

Prisoner Under Death Sentence Confesses to Awful Career of Crime—Murdered 10 People

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 22.—The Herald today says: Frank R. Rose, sentenced to be shot today for the murder of his wife, last Christmas day, has confessed to other murders, said to number not less than ten. Rose declared he had spent the last fourteen years in committing successive crimes varying from robbery to murder. He was his first crime, according to his story. From that he launched into murders of every description. He told of instances in which he had killed men for a little money. Rose declared he killed a companion after a quarrel in San Francisco. The man's body was found in the bay. In St. Louis, according to Rose's confession he was guilty of a number of crimes, including murder. Rose has furnished the names and dates and other details to such a degree that his story has gained general credence with the prison officials.

## SENSATIONAL CASE INTERRUPTED

Judge Wurtle Who is Trying Noted Libel Suit Seized With Hemorrhages and Dying.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTRÉAL, Que., April 22.—Judge Wurtle, who has been trying the sensational Blackley-Cooke libel suit, was seized with three hemorrhages during the night and is not expected to live. There are said to be no precedents to guide the procedure lawyers in both sides are conferring. The general belief is that the jury will be discharged and the case retried at next term of Kings bench.

## AUSTRALIAN GOVT RESIGNS

MELBOURNE, April 22.—The federal ministry has resigned. The retiring ministry of the Commonwealth of Australia, formed last September, on the resignation of Sir Edmund Barton, the premier, to become a judge of the high court of justice, was composed of Hon. Alfred Deakin, premier; minister for external affairs, Sir W. J. Lyne; minister for trades and customs; Sir G. Turner, treasurer; Sir John G. Gorton, minister for home affairs; J. G. Drake, attorney general; Sir Philip Fysh, postmaster general; Mr. Chapman, minister of defence and Mr. Flanagan, vice-president of the executive council.

## RIVALS FIGHT.

Two Austrians Quarrel Over Young Lady in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Ignatz Tomasco, 42 years old, has been shot and killed and Thomas Tataro, aged 22 years, is fatally wounded during a quarrel over a young woman whom they had left in Austria.

The men are employed by the Standard Oil Co. at Whiting, Ind. Tomasco came to America six months ago and Tataro followed him about two months later. They met in a saloon and their first topic was the girl whom both loved. Finally Tomasco drew a revolver and fired the shot striking him in the left side. Tataro fell to the floor and Tomasco thinking he had killed him, turned the pistol upon himself, firing a bullet into his brain. His death was instantaneous. Tataro was arrested.

## BOSTON AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB SOLD.

For the first time since its organization, more than two years ago, the Boston American League Team, the National champions, is owned by Boston people. The property of the club, look, stock and barred, was yesterday bought from Henry Killilea, of Milwaukee, by John I. Taylor, of Boston. The financial consideration involved was not made public, but it is understood to be about \$18,000.

The deal was consummated in New York last Friday when Mr. Taylor met President Ban Johnson of the American League, who acted for Mr. Killilea. The formal transfer of the club was completed in Boston yesterday, when Mr. Taylor paid the first installment of the purchase price and at once assumed control of the team. Mr. Taylor will be president of the club, while Carl M. Green will be treasurer. J. C. Pellitteri, who was president for Mr. Killilea, and D. J. Hearn, the former secretary, will resign.

Up to the present time the club has been owned and controlled by outside capital. Charles W. Somers, of Cleveland, was at its head during its first season, but he disposed of his holdings to Henry and Matthew Killilea, the latter now deceased. The club has been financially successful and is said to have earned more than \$40,000 for Mr. Killilea.

## NEW CHWANG BOMBARDED.

Japanese Assault Manchurian Port and Land Troops.

A Canadian Missing in Manchuria—Viceroy Alexieff Describes the Petropavlovsk's Sinking

NEW YORK, April 22.—A cablegram to the World from St. Petersburg says: The Japanese are reported to have bombarded New Chwang and to have landed troops, who will probably endeavor to effect a junction with the forces supposed to have landed north of the mouth of the Yalu river, three days ago.

## A CANADIAN MISSING.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, Que., April 22.—The Mr. Davidson mentioned as missing in Manchuria in a war dispatch from Harbin yesterday, in the son of Queen of Police Davidson, of Sherbrooke, and has been in Manchuria so long that it is not believed that he is still alive. The Russians might also consider one of themselves. Davidson, who is an experienced engineer, has been for years the representative of the Clarkson Co. at Port Arthur. He was of late supposed to be in the employ of the Russian government.

## MORE JAPANESE SPIES

ARCH ANGEL, Russia, April 22.—Two suspected Japanese have been arrested on the railroad near Volgograd (in North eastern Russia, 150 miles from Moscow) with plans in their possession of Archangel, and the famous monastery on the island of Solovetsky, in the White Sea.

## ALEXIEFF DESCRIBES BATTLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The text of Viceroy Alexieff's report to the emperor concerning the Petropavlovsk disaster after describing the torpedo boat engagement which preceded it was as follows: "A squadron of nine Japanese battleships appeared at 8.40 a. m., and our ships retired toward Port Arthur. In the roadstead they were joined by the battleships Pobeda, Peresvet and Sevastopol, which were retreating through the channel. The squadron was drawn up in the following order: Askold, Bayan, Diana, Petropavlovsk, Peresvet, Pobeda, Novik, five destroyers and two torpedo cruisers. They turned toward the left, but when they reached the mouth of the channel, the destroyers were signalled to return to the harbor and the cruisers to proceed toward the Petropavlovsk. At their head, the squadron turned to the east, making toward the enemy on the right side of the channel. The Petropavlovsk and then a second and more violent explosion was heard. A thick column of greenish smoke was seen to rise out of the battleship, her masts, funnels, bridge and turret were thrown up and the battleship heeled over to starboard. Her poop arose from the water, showing her screw and the masts of the other ships. A large number of men were seen to jump overboard. The destroyers and boats from the Poltava and Askold also picked up some of the survivors. The crew of the Petropavlovsk, however, were saved. The Poltava, which was following the Petropavlovsk, two cable lengths astern, stopped her engines and remained on the scene of the disaster. At a signal from Rear Admiral Okamoto, the warships made for the entrance of the harbor, manœuvring toward the Petropavlovsk. A mine exploded under the starboard side of the Pobeda. She listed but proceeded and entered the harbor. The other ships astern of her. The enemy remained in sight until three o'clock and then disappeared.

In concluding his report the viceroy announced that despite the ill success which has attended the Pacific fleet in the sea, the Japanese army operating against Russia, and in order to gain success for their country, of destroying or damaging the Pacific fleet by railway communication by means of pyroxylin and other accessories provided for that purpose, and of making their way secretly into Manchuria, where they were arrested by Russian patrols thirty versts southwest of the station of Turchuk Kha, on the Eastern Chinese railway. The officers wore Mongolian dress to disguise their nationality.

The officers were condemned to be executed by hanging. "I confirmed the sentence, but, in view of the officers' rank, consented that they be shot instead of hanged, with the same loss of civil rights. "I refused their prayer to spare their lives and they were executed at 6 o'clock on the evening of April 21."

## ORDERED OUT OF TOWN.

The Guthro Gang Get Notice to Quit—Another I. C. R. Trespasser Fined—Will Appeal.

Patrick Harding presented a 'forlorn appearance as companionless he faced His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning. He had been arrested for being drunk on Prince William street and was fined four dollars.

After Harding had been sent into jail, David and Joseph Guthro and Edward Bannan were brought into court. This trio were arrested on April 12th along with Ada Guthro and Margaret Godsoe, charged with being inmates of a disorderly house. The two women were some days ago sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for six months.

Before his honor passed sentence this morning, Joseph Guthro asked permission to address the court. He pleaded to be allowed to go, saying that he had decided objections to spending the summer working in the park with the Rock Candy mine crew and that if given an opportunity would leave the city. If his honor would only give him a chance he would go to Bangor, where his mother was at present residing. He missed her tender care and loving advice and if his friends on the railway had not promised him a pass did not give him one, he was so anxious to see his mother that he would walk.

Bannan had nothing to say at first, but finally expressed a great desire to get out of this city. His wife was living at Hampton, he said, and if he once got outside the stone walls he would hustle to the country for a vacation and would promise never to return.

The magistrate remarked that it was a hard thing to have to say, but the fact was that the absence of these three able-bodied men from the city was preferable to their presence. Their families had certain claims on them, yet they would not work and that while there was plenty of work awaiting them. They were simply vagrants and were liable to a fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment. If at the end of the three months the fine was not paid he could send them back for six months more. However, as there was a general disposition to let the city of such characters be, he would declare them guilty and liable to six months without the option of a fine, but would allow them to go provided they left the city before Monday.

David expressed a wish to be allowed to remain in the city, saying he would work, but the sentence had been passed and he was told to get out. H. J. Garson, who was reported by I. C. R. Officer Stevens for walking on the railway track, explained that he was on his way to see the yard master relative to having a car moved on which he had a boiler. Mr. Stevens stated that the man was told to get out of the yard and that he refused to go. His honor fined Garson \$50 and under the circumstances was going to allow the fine to stand when Garson informed the court that he would appeal the case. He was then asked to pay the fine or to go to jail for thirty days.

The man McGuire, who was arrested on suspicion of stealing a pocket book dropped by a lady on Brussels street some time ago was yesterday afternoon sent up for trial.

## ARTISTS AND POETS.

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Northwesterly winds, fine and milder; Saturday, moderate winds, fine and mild.

Synopsis—The weather is now fine and milder throughout the Dominion, and the outlook is quite promising. An extensive area of high barometer is moving slowly across the Great Lakes and Middle States. To Banks and American ports, northwesterly winds and fair. Light northwesterly winds and fair weather at Bermuda.

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