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THE FATAL DROP

Dr. Neill, the Murderer of Women, Executed.

HOW HE SPENT HIS LAST DAY.

Final Interview With Solicitor Waters. A Painful Scene.

ANOTHER MURDERER HANGED.

Angelo Petrillo Strangled to Death for Killing His Brother-in-Law.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Dr. Neill was hanged at Newgate this morning. The execution was strictly private, the only persons who were present being Kynaston Metcalf, under sheriff of the county of London; the executioner and prison officials.

Since Neill was sentenced the closest watch had been kept upon him at Newgate prison. The warden congratulated early this morning only the information that Neill, though ill, recovered to writing throughout the day, frequently having off, being obliged to rest. He was silent, irritable and moody.

Billington, the hangman, saw Neill today through the inspection wicket taking a note of his height and build while the convict passed to and fro in the cell. Usually the hangman has an interview with the condemned, making the closest possible survey of his physique and taking a measurement of the strength of the neck and gauging the weight of the body. This appears to have been spared Neill. From his cell to the scaffold along the flagged corridor is a minute's walk. The scaffold was erected in the east yard, within the enclosure, making it invisible from any point on the surrounding buildings. The instant the drop was made a black flag was hoisted on the prison flagstaff to make known to the outside world that justice had been satisfied. The usual inquest will take place at noon and be followed immediately by burial. The body will be covered in a coffin filled with quicklime and placed under the flagstones in the corridor over which the doomed man walked on his way to the scaffold. This is, perhaps, the ghastliest spot in the world. Under the flagging of this corridor has been buried the bodies of a long succession of notables and obscure criminals.

Neill had two interviews yesterday with Solicitor Waters. To the first he gave instructions for drawing up his will. Waters called again last night with the document for Neill's signature. Neill made no confession, but Waters urged him to give heed to the ministration of the chaplain during the short time remaining to him, and advised him if he desired to unburden his mind to do so to the chaplain. It was only when Waters finished exhorting him that Neill seemed fully to realize his position. He broke down completely, and expressed indebtedness to the solicitor, and admitted that the lawyer, last spared no effort to save his life. The scene at the parting was painful.

PETRILLO PAYS THE PENALTY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 14.—Angelo Petrillo was hanged here this morning. Life was extinct in fifteen minutes. Petrillo's crime was the murder of his brother-in-law, Michael Denes, in April, 1891. Petrillo accused Denes of putting up a job on him by which a New York gambler swindled him out of $500 at monte. When Sheriff Tomlinson entered the cell and began to read the death warrant Petrillo became frightened and repeatedly called "Police, police." His spiritual adviser urged him not to give way, but to no effect. Petrillo struggled like a maniac on the way to the scaffold, and even while the noose was being adjusted he kicked up the cry for the police. The noose being adjusted in a bungling manner the knot slipped under his chin as the drop fell, and the man was slowly strangled to death.

WATCHES SEIZED.

Customs Officers Find Watches in a Queer Place.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Among the passengers who landed late evening from the steamer La Bourgogne from Havre was a well-built, broad-shouldered man in fashionable attire whose pattern-style bright beaving attracted the attention of Special Customs Inspectors Crowe and Donovan. On examining him more closely Donovan noticed something larger than a boiling bulging out at the back of his tightly-fitting fall overcoat. He was taken into the examination room, and despite indignant protests, obliged to remove his clothing. Then it was found that he wore about his body something that resembled a cross between a woman's corset and a life-preserver; in it were pockets which contained sixty-eight valuable gold watches. The watches were seized and the man locked up in Ludlow street jail. His name is Louis Marks, and he is a resident of some town in Washington, where it is believed he keeps a jewelry store. The watches found on him are valued at $13,000.

The prisoner, when arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, said his name was Louis Marks, and that he was a banker and lived for several years in Seattle. He went to Switzerland in July last and bought the watches there, he said, for $500. He was held for examination in default of $2,000 bail.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 14.—Louis Marks, arrested in New York today for watch smuggling, was employed here by First & Cranmer, bankers, up without six months ago, when he left suddenly without giving any explanation other than that he was going to Europe. He was a very steady fellow, and had no known vices. He always dressed in the height of fashion.

An Irish Criminal Landing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Colonel Weslee today received information that a desperate criminal was on his way to this country, sent here by the British authorities. He name is William Nagle, and he is undergoing a twenty years' sentence in the Dublin penitentiary. The government pensioned Nagle on condition that he join his brother in this country. They gave the convict sufficient money to outfit here. Nagle will be shipped and arrived in Ireland.

A Linseed Oil Trust.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It is officially stated that negotiations are pending for the consolidation of the linseed oil interests of the United States. The plan of consolidation includes the National Lead & Linseed Oil company as well as other outside concerns, representing in all about 85 per cent of the industry.

CATHOLICS INTERMIXED.

A Circular Letter from Archbishop Falon.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—A good deal of interest is felt in French Catholic circles over an important circular letter from Archbishop Falon, which was read in all the churches in the diocese yesterday. About the time of the famous Guyon scandal, two weekly publications became quite violent over the alleged abuses among the clergy, and for some time it has been expected that the church authorities would take action. His grace claims that despite the previous warnings would prevent a repetition of these attacks, but such was not the case, and he continues as follows: "The holy name of God being invoked, we therefore condemn in authority the two publications printed in our diocese, viz: *La Canada Revue* and the *Echo Les Deux Montagnes*, and forbid until further orders all of the faithful, under pain of refusal of sacrament, to print, or place or put on sale, or to receive these dangerous sheets, or to write for them, or to encourage them in any manner." The same was ordered to be read in all the parish churches.

Shot and Killed.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 14.—An unknown Mexican was shot and killed last Thursday afternoon near Gila Bend by Rufe Thompson. The Mexican had been in the city several days and had come to be regarded as a dangerous man. He frequently displayed a woman's corset and a life-preserver, in it were pockets which contained sixty-eight valuable gold watches. The watches were seized and the man locked up in Ludlow street jail. His name is Louis Marks, and he is a resident of some town in Washington, where it is believed he keeps a jewelry store. The watches found on him are valued at $13,000.

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RATIFICATION.

Democrats Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting.

CLEVELAND AND STEVENSON.

The Latter Makes a Lengthy Speech of a Felicitous Nature.

THE NUMEROUS TOASTS.

The Vice President-Elect Declines to Talk on the Special Session of Congress.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 14.—The pent-up enthusiasm of local Democrats burned hot tonight in a ratification of the election of Cleveland and Stevenson, especially the latter, as he is a resident of this city. Nightfall was the signal for lighting bonfires in different parts of the city and firing cannon and mortars. Democratic houses hoisted horns, and thousands of people congregated about the business portion of the city. About 7 o'clock they formed in line, and with bands marched to the residence of Vice President-elect Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson, Hon. James McKenzie of Kankakee, Hon. James S. Ewing and Hon. Owen Scott entered carriage and joined the line. After marching about Franklin Park, the line headed for Dudley's Theatre, which was soon filled. Mr. Stevenson was introduced and made a speech of considerable length, principally of a felicitous nature, thanking the assemblage for the reception and his countrymen for the honor they had bestowed upon him. After commending the stability and high personal character of the gentleman on the opposing ticket, he referred to the good being during the campaign, and said: "May we not hope that the great political struggle of 1892 will inaugurate a new era in American politics, and that calm discussion and respectful consideration for the opinions of our opponents will characterize the Presidential contests of the future?"

He then reviewed the issues of the Democratic faith and paid a high compliment to Grover Cleveland, closing with an expression of his earnest endeavor to discharge the duties of the high office to which he had been called.

Several other speakers followed with short talks.

Among the stacks of letters which have accumulated for Stevenson since election day he today found one from President-elect Cleveland, mailed several days ago. It is mainly of a private nature, and Mr. Stevenson declined to make it public. Stevenson said tonight to an Associated Press representative that he had not given out for publication any interview regarding a special session of Congress. He has repeatedly declined to be interviewed on the subject for the reason that Cleveland, as President-elect, was the proper person to act on this matter.

CHARLES A. WHITE.

The Alleged Robber Admitted to Bail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Charles A. White, who is charged with stealing $70,000 worth of bonds and securities from his wife in Cheyenne, Wyo., today was committed to jail in $10,000 by Judge Latrobe in the United States court.

Uprising in Haiti.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The steamship Alpheus, which arrived today, left Port au Prince, Haiti, November 5th. "On that day," said one of the officers, "almost all of the people seemed to be under arms. President Hippolyte, it was represented, was about to start for Cape Haytien, where an uprising was imminent. It is the people of the north, who stood by Hippolyte in his fight against Legitime, who now accuse him of ingratitude. Legitime, it is said, is living in Kingston, Jamaica, and seems to be intriguing against his old opponent."

Knights of Labor.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 14.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor will meet in annual convention tomorrow morning. Only a minority of the members of the convention have yet arrived. These consist principally of committeemen, who came on ahead to prepare reports for the general body. General Master Workman Powderly, who reached this city this evening, refused to talk regarding the report that he intended not to accept another term of his present office. General Secretary Hayes, however, said there was nothing in the story.

England Pays an Indemnity.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The dispute between England and France, arising from an English war ship boarding in the waters of Madagascar a slave-ship that was flying the French flag is settled. Lord Rosebery, foreign minister, has agreed to pay a small indemnity to the owners of the dhow and instruct commanders of British war ships not to interfere with dhows within French territorial waters.

Commissioner Fink Discharged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—In the court of sessions today Judge Chidsey sustained the demurrer to the indictment found against Lafayette Commissioner Charles F. Peck and stenographer Lionel Sagee for destroying public records and discharged both.

The Trial of Cassis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The second trial of Maurice Strettinger, better known as M. B. Curtis, the actor, familiar to American audiences from his play, "Count of Paris," charged with the murder of Alexander Gavan, came to a close before Judge Murphy of the superior court today. After Judge Murphy had read the instructions to the jury, the jurors stated that they had agreed upon a verdict of acquittal. The prisoner was discharged.

Attachment Against Pulitzer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Deputy Sheriff Young today issued an attachment against Joseph Pulitzer, of the World Publishing company of New York and Washington, in favor of Robert J. Dean, Edinburgh, for work done and materials furnished. The petition was sworn for the foreign corporation company, it was stated, contracts to Pulitzer a sum of $2,000, and the latter has refused and neglected to pay the same, although demand has been made for the same, and has always promised to be done thereof. The sheriff seized the stock of the World and have attached for the future claims to be due thereof. The sheriff seized the stock of the World and have attached for the future claims to be due thereof. The sheriff seized the stock of the World and have attached for the future claims to be due