

INTERVIEWED AT STATE PRISON

Governor Wells, Secretary Hammond and District Attorney Eichnor See the Prisoner

MADE A RAMBLING STATEMENT.

Failed Utterly in Convincing the Visitors That He Was Innocent of the Crime Charged.

In response to a request for an interview with the board of pardons, Gov. Wells went out to the state prison last night and listened to what Peter Mortensen had to say. This was done because the governor felt that if his statement contained the elements of innocence, he himself could grant the necessary relief without calling a special session of the board. The interview was private, there being none present but Gov. Wells, Sec. of State Hammond, Dist. Atty. Eichnor, who conducted the prosecution of the condemned man, and Ed Taylor, a member of the death watch.

NO DOUBT OF HIS GUILT.

In speaking of the interview last night, Mr. Eichnor said that if there had been any doubt as to Mortensen's guilt there could be none now after listening to his remarkable plea for mercy. Mr. Eichnor said:

"He attempted in a rambling and disconnected way to account for some of the circumstances which told most strongly against him, but he did not approach the governor with any appearance of confidence. His appearance and manner was that of a guilty man brought to bay. His face was haggard and hope seemed dying in his breast. The supreme court of the United States was the only straw at which he could clutch. He claimed to have paid Hay on the night of the murder he said that he had figured out where it came from, but had given the statement to his attorneys. If he were given a new trial, he said, he could satisfy the jury on this point.

"In response to an interrogation as to where he was on the night of the murder, he said that he went out with Hay, stood on the porch for a few minutes, then returned to the house and went out again, intending to see a man named Hemley on business. Hemley was not at home, so he returned to his own house, took Mrs. Lizzie Mortensen home and afterward went to bed.

"At this point I asked him why he did not mention going to Hemley's in the statement of facts he had written out for his attorneys while in jail before the trial, of which I had a copy. The question brought heads of perspiration to his forehead and he had no answer. He could only admit that he had not mentioned the alibi in that statement.

"Mortensen said that his wife told him on the night of the murder that she feared there would be trouble over Hay. 'Why did she think that anything had happened to Hay?' asked the governor.

"Well, Mortensen said, 'I had some blood on my hand from a cut that I had got in a tool box two or three days before.' The governor asked him if he had not burned a shirt the day after the disappearance of Hay. Mortensen admitted that he had, and said he had done so because there was blood on it from the cut in his hand. He had burned everything he had on which any blood appeared, he said, and intimated that he had done so for fear that he would be suspected of harming Hay.

"He was asked if he had any theory to offer as to who was guilty of the murder, and said that the only thing he could think of was that it might have been done by footpads. But why would they find it necessary to kill and bury him?" was suggested. 'Hay might have recognized them,' replied Mortensen.

"A large part of the conversation was made up of pleas for mercy. He begged the governor to spare him for the sake of his wife and five children. He pleaded that he had always led a blameless life, and argued that he could do no harm while confined in the penitentiary, even were he so disposed. 'Just give me a show,' he begged with terrible earnestness. He stood in front of the governor, resting one hand on a table and leaning forward. The governor said:

"But I believe you are guilty."

"At that Mortensen turned away and the guard was soon afterward instructed to take him back to his cell. About 10 o'clock Gov. Wells sent word to him

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that his request for a reprieve had been denied."

WHERE ARE THEY?

Anthony Williams of No. 8 Hudd's Hill, St. George, Bristol, England, has written to the postoffice department inquiring as to the whereabouts of Thomas and John Williams, miners, his brothers, who left England and came to Utah 18 years ago. Mr. Williams has been unable to find any trace of them, and would be glad to receive any information as to their whereabouts, if they are alive.

EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

Account of the International Live Stock Exposition, tickets will be on sale at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, via the Burlington Route. Tickets on sale November 27th, 28th, and 29th.

For full particulars call on or write to R. F. Neelon, General Agent, No. 79 West, Second South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

THREATS BY STRIKERS.

Miners at Sunnyside Stay Out for Fear Of Injury.

(Special to the "News.") Sunnyside, Utah, Nov. 20.—There are 88 miners at work today. Twelve stayed out on account of threats being made to injure them by strikers. Two hundred ovens are working.

MUST HAVE BEEN BIG MAN.

Henry Irving once preached quite a terse sermon on appropriate dressing. A clever young woman belonging to the company appeared at rehearsal one morning dressed in a lovely gown and a stunning hat. Irving commented on the unusual splendor of her getup, whereupon the actress explained that she was going to a swell luncheon that afternoon and had saved time by dressing in advance. "Then run away to the luncheon first, my dear young lady," said the star, "just now your mind, too, is dressed up for the luncheon and not for work. When you come to rehearsal come looking the part." The young woman, who is now a star, never forgot the lesson she learned that morning.—Kansas City Star.

TO THE HOLY LAND.

Johnson the Photographer Starts on a Tour With Madame Mountford.

Charlie Johnson, the well known photographer, leaves the city today for a trip to Palestine and a tour of the far east generally, for the purpose of making stereoscopic and other views. He first goes direct to London, where he will join the noted lecturer, Madame Mountford, and will then make the tour with her, one object being to obtain a complete set of views to illustrate the Holy Land for use at the Jerusalem exhibit of the St. Louis exposition. While making the rounds he expects to visit and make photos in London, Paris, Rome, Venice, Jerusalem and other points.

Mr. Johnson laid his plans before the Church authorities, who approve of them, and on his return it is the intention to give a series of illustrated lectures in the Tabernacle that all may have an opportunity to see Europe and the Holy Lands through the medium of his camera.

Mr. Johnson will be heard of from time to time through the columns of the "News."

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TOM HORN'S AWFUL HOUR HAS COME.

The Murderer of Willie Nickell Wishes to Pray but Says That He Cannot.

HE REPENTS OF HIS CRIMES.

Made no Denial of Guilt to the Minister but He Made no Confession.

Cheyenne, Nov. 19.—"This is an awful hour before me," said Tom Horn this morning. "I wish I knew how to pray, but I can't."

This outburst came from the man who has but a few hours to live, shortly before noon today. Horn read a chapter in Revelations—one marked by Rev. Jonathan Wilson. This is the chapter that caused his outburst. The next second Horn was laughing at death. He feels no fear, he says.

A rumor was circulated that Horn had confessed to his guard. This is not true. Sheriff Smalley decided this morning that the march to the scaffold would be started at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Cheyenne is filled with cowboys from all parts of the state, Colorado and even New Mexico. Bets of \$50 and \$100 are being made at even money that Horn will not hang. The officials are sure these bets are meaning that there will be an attempt to rescue Horn, and have doubled the guard.

According to report, Rev. R. D. Williams asked Horn:

"Are you sorry for your sins?"

"Yes," replied Horn with an almost inaudible voice.

"And do you repent of the crime you have committed?"

"I do," replied the cattle detective.

These two words, it is declared, removed forever any doubt which might have heretofore existed in the minds of the people as to his guilt.

"Did Horn at any time deny his guilt?" Mr. Williams was asked.

"Oh, no, he made no denial, but in fact several times admitted that he was guilty of the crime. There is no doubt as to that point. There is only one thing which keeps Horn from confessing his guilt," continued Rev. Williams, "and that is the firm belief which he holds that his cowboy friends will rescue him."

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Robbed King Edward.

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Arrested for Deserting His Wife.

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David Kohn's Will.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The will of David Kohn, who died Nov. 15 leaving an estate valued at \$1,070,000, has just been filed for probate. The heirs at law are: Theresa Kohn, widow, Julia K. Bernheimer, daughter, Chicago; Harry D. Kohn and Edward D. Kohn, sons, New York; and Alfred D. Kohn, son, Chicago.

The will authorizes the executors to make such charitable donations as they may see fit, the amount not to exceed \$25,000.

The widow is given all the articles and effects of domestic or household ornaments. The remainder of the estate, both real and personal, is bequeathed to the trustees, to be held in trust. The income therefrom is to be given to the widow, and in case of her death the estate is to be divided equally among the children.

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FITZSIMMONS IS WORKING HARD.

According to reports coming from San Francisco, Bob Fitzsimmons has let out another kink in his training. With his battle with George Carson, light heavyweight championship of the world less than a week off, he is working harder than ever. His many friends who are old man in having trouble in getting down to weight, but it is generally regarded as being a good sign. From all that is known, he is in the best of health. Fitted his condition at the present time is all that he and his trainers could wish for, and he goes after his sparring partners in a manner that indicates he is far from being a dead one.

The amount of work Fitzsimmons is doing has astonished the Cornishman's friends, who say Bob never before went at the training for a bout so hard.

In spite of the vast difference in age and the fact that his hands are reputed to be in marvellous condition, Fitzsimmons will easily be the favorite for the fight with George Gardner, who is young and the fact that he is a champion.

This is surprising, considering the fact that the Celtic youth has disposed of all the light heavyweights of any note by the knockout route, and he is also generally considered to be one of the cleverest boxers in the business.

All of this goes to show that Fitz is still a resident in the limelight of Italiana. During his ring career he has never been popular, but it must be admitted that his opponents and the public have always had a wholesome respect for him as a fighter.

Ever since the time he served up that awful beating to Jack Dempsey the general public has been pulling for his defeat, but at that it has been very ably aided by the fact that he is a champion.

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KEEPS THEM FROM BETTING AGAINST THE AUSTRALIAN.

The fight will take place next Wednesday evening in the arena of the Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco. The men will weigh about 165 pounds if they are down to weight. They will box straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, and the bout is scheduled to go twenty rounds. All indications point to a record-breaking crowd as there is about as much interest in the fight as there was in the Corbett-Jeffries contest. A number of Salt Lake fight fans have expressed their intention of going to the fight to witness the bout and the opinion as to the result is about evenly divided, but possibly Fitzsimmons is a slight favorite.

RACES AT OAKLAND.

Track Was Frightful, Nuddy but Favorites Got the Money.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Rain fell continually at Oakland today and the track was a sea of mud. Three of the favorites rewarded their backers, however. The greatest surprise was the victory of Canejo in the seven-furlong event. She won on odds of 12 to 1 from Galanthus and Loyola S. Bolick, the favorite, was interfered with soon after the start and knocked off the race. Horton, the 1 to 2 choice in the fourth race, got away very poorly and finished third to Miracle II and C. B. Campbell.

Botany was not in the paddock for the third event, and after betting had been going on for some time he was scratched and twenty minutes allowed for a new book. Fred Edwards, his owner, was fined \$25 for failure to have the horse there at the proper time. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Alta G. won, Fleurish second, Foul Play third. Time—1:37.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Dorice won, Antrim second, Metakatta third. Time—1:30.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Matt Hogan won, Berendes second, Lauretea third. Time—1:34.

Fourth race, one mile and 100 yards—Miracle II won, C. B. Campbell second, Horton third. Time—1:54.

Sixth race, one mile—Ben MacDui won, Byron Ross second, Arcade third. Time—1:54.

Young Player Hurt.

During a game of football on Fourth South street yesterday afternoon, Leland Taylor, of 25 south First West street, had a leg broken. He was playing fullback on the All Stars team, which was playing with the Century Jockers. A player on the Century team had secured the ball and Taylor took after him. The ball was fumbled and Taylor dropped on it. Instantly the other players fell on him and when the scrimmage was over with it

was found that the young man's leg had been broken above the knee. Dr. C. M. Benedict was hastily summoned and set the injured member, and the young man was taken to his home.

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Bowling Schedule Revised.

The bowling schedule of the city league has been somewhat revised and is as follows:

November 16—Bismarck vs State, Bismarck alley.

November 17—Collender vs Elks, Collender alley.

November 18—Harmony vs State, Harmony alley.

November 19—Brunswick vs Bismarck, Elks alley.

November 20—Collender vs Harmony, Harmony alley.

November 21—Elks vs Bismarck, Bismarck alley.

November 22—Harmony vs Brunswick, Collender alley.

November 23—State vs Elks, Elks alley.

November 24—Elks vs Harmony, Harmony alley.

December 1—State vs Brunswick, Collender alley.

December 2—Bismarck vs Collender, Elks alley.

December 3—State vs Brunswick, Bismarck alley.

December 4—Harmony vs Brunswick, Collender alley.

December 5—Elks vs Bismarck, Bismarck alley.

December 6—State vs Collender, Harmony alley.

December 7—Harmony vs Brunswick, Collender alley.

Events in London.

London, Nov. 19.—Littleton won the Derby gold cup at the Derby November meeting today. James R. Keane's Surbiton was second and Candice came in third.

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Ladies' double wool Mitt, black only, fine quality, value 25c, for 17 cts.	Ladies' fine quality Cashmere Hose, fast black, value 40c. for 29 cts.
Ladies' fast black Cashmere Gloves, double tip fingers, best quality, value 75c, for 59 cts.	C. B. Straight Front Gore Corset, made of fine French Coutil, lace trimmed, medium length, gray or black, value \$1.75, for \$1.09
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