

## JUDGE LANGDON'S LIFE IN DANGER

Receives Letter Threatening Him  
With Death if Men Accused of  
Silva's Death Are Convicted.

OTHERS ALSO ARE MARKED.

Goldfield Miners' Union Officials Dis-  
avow Sympathy With Such Action and  
Express Confidence in Him.

Goldfield, Nev., May 6.—The county seat of Esmeralda county today is located at Goldfield and all the court officials and county officers have arrived and established their quarters in the temporary courthouse. The cases against Preston and Smith, the labor agitators and leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, accused of the murder of John Silva, a restaurant keeper who made himself obnoxious to himself and others, are being tried today, and also the cases against Vincent St. John and others, for complicity in the same crime, which were in progress at Hawthorne, were called today, but court was adjourned until tomorrow morning as the furniture was not in place in the courtroom.

Judge Langdon, the presiding judge, today found an anonymous letter in his mail, dated Goldfield, threatening death to himself and others concerned in the trial of the slayers of Silva, including two of the witnesses, if the accused men are convicted.

From the writing the letter gives every evidence of having been written by a woman, the latter half of the letter being in a disguised hand. As soon as the purpose of the dastardly letter reached the officials of the Miners' union, that organization immediately sent the following letter to Judge Langdon.

"Goldfield Miners' union, No. 220, Western Federation of Miners, Goldfield, Nev., May 6, 1907: Judge Frank Langdon, Goldfield, Nev.: Dear Judge—Our attention has been called to the anonymous letter received by you this morning. We want you to know that the Goldfield Miners' union No. 220 is not in sympathy with, nor does it approve such infamously wicked acts. We have every confidence in you and know that you will give the defendants a square deal, and that all they are entitled to. Sincerely yours, the Goldfield Miners' union No. 220.

"J. W. BROWN, President.  
"W. A. WILLIS, Secy."

Judge Langdon issued the following statement:

"I feel this affair most keenly. I was born in a mining town, Virginia City, and have lived all my life in the great mining state of Nevada and consequently it has hurt me very much to have a deplorable incident of this sort spring toward me from the confines of Goldfield. I felt when I came here that I would have the moral support of the entire community in the matter of carrying out the letter of the law and doing my plain duty as my oath dictates. I still believe that that feeling is practically unanimous with Goldfield's population. I will say in regard to the threats made that I propose and will do my duty absolutely as I see it in the law."

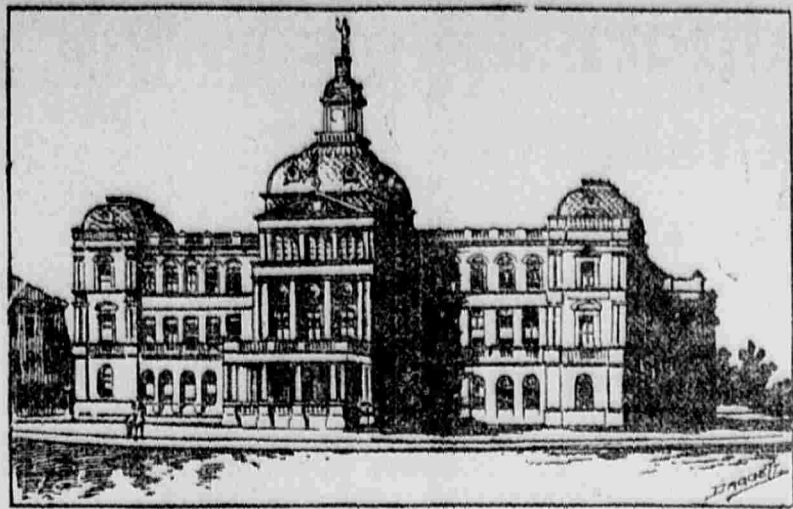
Clathorne, chief witness for the defense, received an order to leave town a few hours later.

## THE PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION.

Washington, May 6.—With an unusually large attendance the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis opened its third annual meeting here today, and an address by Dr. Hermann Biggs of New York, its president.

Plans for the international congress on tuberculosis to be held in Washington next year were described by Dr. Lawrence Flick of Philadelphia. The congress will include a conference of the international bureau for the prevention of consumption. The congress will be in session for three weeks. There is to be an exhibit in Washing-

## THE NEW ANGLO-DUTCH PARLIAMENT HOUSE.



The cut shows the new Boer parliament house recently opened for business. It marks another step in the remarkable progress of affairs in the Transvaal under British colonial rule. With the leader of the Boer army as prime minister and with a Boer majority in the parliament the country has made wonderful strides in the process of reconstruction.

ton during this time which will give an objective demonstration of everything that can be of interest in tuberculosis throughout the world and a course of lectures by prominent workers in the field of tuberculosis from all countries outside of the United States. The plan calls for a fund of \$100,000 to be subscribed by 20 men, for defrayal of expenses of the congress and the award of prizes in the interest of the crusade against tuberculosis.

Dr. Filcek said: "The exhibit will be a complete bacteriological picture of what tuberculosis means to many in its devastation throughout the animal kingdom. It will show the ravages of the disease upon man, animals, birds and fishes. The exhibit will show the widespread operation of tuberculosis in every part of the world and how it has trampled civilization. It will show what the crusade against it has so far accomplished and what it may accomplish in the future. The whole world will participate in this exhibit so that it will be a world's fair, so to speak, of everything which can in any way bear upon the crusade against the great white plague."

So far the committee has announced one prize, namely, a prize of \$1,000 for the best evidence of efficient work done by any volunteer organization since the last congress on tuberculosis. Other prizes will be announced later on.

The United States government and state governments have been asked to participate in the congress.

## CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD PLEADS "NOT GUILTY."

New York, May 6.—Charles S. Fairchild, former president of the New York Security & Trust company, and former secretary of the treasury, who, with George W. Perkins, was indicted for forgery as a result of disclosures made in the insurance investigation, pleaded not guilty today and was held \$10,000 bail for trial. It is not probable that the case will be called for trial before next autumn.

## BRIEF FORM OF PRAYER RECOMMENDED FOR CHINA.

Shanghai, May 6.—The missionary conference at today's session discussed the influence of the missionary work in promoting the reunion of the church of Christ, and recommended that all the Chinese churches use a brief form of prayer for China.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Ament, chairman of the national committee on federating the churches, proposed the following lines of procedure:

First—The formation of provisional councils in every province of the empire, in which every mission be represented.

Second—The formation of four divisional councils, the members to be delegates from the provincial councils elected by them.

Third—The formation of a national representative council, the members of which shall consist of delegates from and elected by the divisional councils.

Fourth—Each provisional council shall be entitled to two representatives of the divisional council, a Chinese and a foreigner, with an additional two for each 2,000 communicants.

Fifth—The representative council shall have power to act as representatives of the entire missionary body in receiving and forwarding any communications to or from the Chinese government.

After Dr. Ament's propositions had been discussed a committee was appointed to draft a scheme providing for the federation of all Protestant churches in the China under provincial and national councils.

## ITALIANS ON ISTHMUS.

Garibaldi's Grandson Instructed to  
Look Into Their Condition.

Rome, May 6.—Giuseppe Garibaldi, grandson of the celebrated Italian patriot, who is at present on the isthmus of Panama, has been charged by the Italian government with the temporary mission of investigating the reports that Italian workmen employed on the canal are subjected to hardship and even cruelties. With Signor Garibaldi's report before it the Italian government will decide whether or not to revoke the existing ruling against Italians emigrating to the isthmus. The government plans to send Dr. Lombroso to Colon as a consular agent, with special reference to the condition of the Italian workmen.

## A SOLDIER'S CASE.

Confined on Courtmartial Sentence,  
Wm. Lewis Appeals for Habeas Corpus

San Antonio, Tex., May 6.—William Lewis, a former negro member of company F, Twenty-fifth infantry, has applied in the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that he is being illegally restrained of his liberty at Fort Bliss. After being acquitted in a civil court at El Paso on a charge of murder in connection with the death of another member of the company to which Lewis belonged and the fatal wounding of a civilian, Lewis was found guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline by a court-martial and his punishment fixed at dishonorable discharge from the army and to be confined at hard labor for five years.

Lewis now asks that the federal court liberate him, charging that he is being illegally confined and restrained of his liberty. The petition names Maj. J. M. T. Partello, Twenty-fifth infantry, as the officer restraining him.

The decision in this case will have an important bearing upon future court-martial proceedings.

## "SALOME" ENTHUSIASTICALLY CHEERED BY THE PARISIANS

Paris, May 6.—Strauss' "Salome," the one-act opera by Oscar Wilde, the production of which in New York last winter caused considerable protest, was given for the first time in Paris tonight before a notable audience which included President Fallieres, several members of the cabinet and a large gathering of diplomats.

The opera was greeted with immense enthusiasm. Emmy Destinn of the royal opera at Berlin, sang the title role. When the curtain fell the entire audience arose and expressed its satisfaction by cheering for five minutes. The kissing of the head of John the Baptist was more discreetly managed than in New York.

## ALLEGED LYNCHERS OF A NEGRO UNDER ARREST.

South McAlester, I. T., May 6.—Six men alleged to be the leaders of the mob that lynched a negro at Sterrett on March 31 were arrested at Durant and Sterrett, I. T., today by the United States marshal and were brought to this city and held for the grand jury without bail on the charge of murder.

The prisoners are John Williams, O. H. Perkins and J. H. Newman of Durant, and Thomas Lawrence, "Dutch" Tuley and James Hudson of Sterrett. Perkins and Newman, who are prominent business men, are under the guard of deputies at a hotel, and the other prisoners are in jail.

The negro, James Williams, who was lynched at Sterrett, had been arrested on a charge of assaulting Rose Misner, a 14-year-old girl, near Colby. The mob took possession of a train at Colby, went to Sterrett, where deputy marshals were waiting to transfer their prisoner to Durant, overpowered the officers and hanged the negro to an oil derrick.

Marshal Pritchard reported the matter to the department of justice at Washington and was ordered to arrest the lynchers. Secret service agents assisted in securing evidence and the district attorney was instructed to prosecute the alleged lynchers.

The grand jury will take up the matter tomorrow.

## TWO NEW VOTERS.

The two Indians shown in the cut have recently become full fledged American citizens and are entitled to the privilege of voting "freely and often." Two Moons and American



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