

Slayer, 21, Calmly Goes to Death on Blood Red Gallows

Efforts of Prominent Society Women, Including Duchess, Fail to Save Boy's Life.

Montreal, Quebec, July 11.—Walter Muir, 21-year-old New York youth, was hanged at 8:35 this morning at the little jail at Valley Field for the murder of Henry La Viollette, whom he shot during a quarrel last September.

Muir went to the gallows courageously a few hours after he had said a pathetic farewell to his mother, Mrs. May Muir, a widowed dressmaker who came to Valley Field from New York to see him just before he died.

She had tried desperately but ineffectually to obtain executive clemency for her son.

Blood Red Scaffold.

The boy student was hanged on a blood red scaffold in the courtyard of the little Valley Field jail.

He died smiling, his face lit up with an ethereal light.

"Jesus have mercy," he said in a voice that, although low, reached the very ends of the courtyard.

He walked to the scaffold with firm step. On the scaffold, the handsome youth's blonde head was raised to catch the morning sun and the black hood.

The prayer was on his lips when the hood was adjusted.

There was a grating sound. Then a swift, downward rush—and all was ended.

The trap was sprung at 8:35. Ten minutes later, the jail physicians declared Muir dead.

Claims Trial Unfair.

Before he died, Muir addressed a letter to the sheriff of the district, declaring he did not have a fair trial.

"I did not intend to kill any one—there was no premeditation. I forgive all."

Muir's case attracted wide interest and no little sympathy. The Duchess De Richelieu and other prominent New York women interested themselves in his behalf and the case even went so far as to be put up to State department at Washington for intervention.

Laviolette was killed during a drunken brawl. Both men, according to testimony, were drinking.

Muir contended he was trying to protect a cripple. Because of apparent lack of deliberate intent and Muir's youth, the Duchess De Richelieu and others interested themselves in the case.

The Rev. Father Aumais, who administered the last rites to the boy, refused to go to the gallows with him, declaring that boy "is not a criminal."

"I am not opposed to capital punishment," Father Aumais said, "but it ought to be resorted to only in the case of criminals."

Letter to Mother.

A farewell letter, written before her visit as he sat alone in his cell during the night, was delivered to Muir's mother after the hanging. Muir had not told her he had written it.

It read:

"To my heartbroken mother: My poor mother, how you must be suffering since my death. But you must be brave and remember I died a good Christian and in a state of grace. Always think of me as I will be watching and praying over you until you join me in Heaven. It was the will of God that I should leave this earth at this time. I am dying a very happy boy. I love you, mother, with all my heart and will pray to God always for you. Goodbye, Mother dear. May God bless you. Your loving son, "WALTER."

Not since the famous Shortz murder case in 1899 has such a wave of public feeling swept over this section of Canada. The entire town turned out to see the prisoner en route to the gallows.

RADIO

Program for July 13. (Courtesy of Radio Digest.)

WQT, Chicago, (448), 7-9, musical.
WBBH, Chicago, (380), 6:30, music; 8:25, soloists, dance; 10:30, artists, orchestra.
WLE, Chicago, (545), 5:30-7, choir.
WLV, Cincinnati, (423), 8, orchestra.
WRH, Cleveland, (283), 8, services.
5:30, baseball, news; 7, concert.
WFAA, Dallas News, (476), 7:45-9:15, church services; 9:30-11, symphony.
WWJ, Detroit News, (517), 6:30, St. Paul Episcopal cathedral.
WOC, Davenport, (484), 8, service; 9:30, musical.
WOS, Jefferson City, (440-9), 9, service, music.
WIAA, Iowa City, (484), 9, hymns.
WDAF, Kansas City Star, (411), 4-5, Newman theater.
WHE, Kansas City, (411), 11 a. m., Christian church service; 10:10, representative churches of Kansas City.
WQQ, Kansas City, (269), 11 a. m., services; 7-9, services.
KEL, Los Angeles, (469), 8:45, concert; 9, organ; 10, program.
KFI, Los Angeles, (469), 8:45, concert; 10, orchestra; 11, vocal, instrumental; 12, orchestra.
WLAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul, (417), 7:45, service.
WNY, New York, (405), 1-9 p. m., services, talks, solo.
WJZ, New York, (485), 7:11 a. m., children, services; 6:30, concert.
WEAF, New York, (492), 8, hymns; 9, services; 8:30-10, Gospel, instrumental; 11:30, Skinner organ.
WOW, Omaha, (526), 9-11, services.
WPT, Philadelphia, (395), 8:30, services.
KXV, Portland, (492), 8, service.
KPNP, Shenandoah, (266), 6:30, service.

WOAW Program

Saturday, July 13.
6 p. m., dinner program.
8 p. m., program arranged by Clinton R. Miller. Assisted Omaha Printing Company in the office supply house.
"Aerial Corps".....Nicholson
"La Colondina".....Parker
"Sonnata".....Parker
"Lost Hope".....Morali
"Sunny Italy".....Morali
"La Paloma".....De Yradier
Vocal Solo—"The Stars and Stripes"
Forever
Angelo Lauer's Rainbow orchestra
"Dream of Love"
"Scapone solo, with orchestra.
"Floating Down the Mississippi"
"Down Home Blues".....McKenna
"Maid of the West".....Smith
"Miserere" from Il Trovatore.....Verdi
"Burning Kiess".....Parker
"Lights Out".....McKey
"On the Lagoon".....Parker
"East".....latest Oriental melody.....Smith
"Serenade".....Schubert
"Scapone solo, with piano"
"Nobody Else But You"
Orchestra.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Be sure you do not laugh too soon; your laughter may prove out of tune. —Farmer Brown.

The Mysterious Whistle.

How Farmer Brown did laugh when he came home and heard about the mysterious whistle, which had called his boy up from the cornfield. "Either you must have imagined that whistle or else some boy has learned our private signal and played a joke on you," he declared.

But Farmer Brown's boy was positive that he hadn't imagined that whistle. "I heard it," said he, "just as plainly as ever I have heard it. I don't know of any boy around here who would play a trick like that. Somebody whistled, and I mean to find out who it was."

The next morning Farmer Brown's boy went to town on an errand, and was gone until noon. He did not return until after Farmer Brown had come up from the cornfield where he had been working that morning. Farmer Brown saw him come into the yard and there was a funny look on Farmer Brown's face. "Is this the first time you have been back since you started out early this morning?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir," replied Farmer Brown's boy. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," replied Farmer Brown's boy. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," replied Farmer Brown. "I thought I heard you whistle to me twice during the middle of the morning."

"Well, I didn't," replied Farmer Brown's boy. "I wasn't my whistle you heard, for I was at the village. Now I guess you really do believe that I heard a whistle yesterday."

"Yes, son," replied Farmer Brown. "I believe you heard a whistle just as you said you did. If I refused to believe it I couldn't believe that I heard that whistle myself this morning, and I know that I did hear it. It was our own private signal whistled just as we always whistle it. Some one certainly is playing a joke on us. Who it can be I have no idea at all."

Right at that very minute both heard that whistle. Being in the house they couldn't tell exactly where it came from, but both heard it. Farmer Brown's boy jumped up from the dinner table. "I'm going to find that fellow," he declared. "I'm going to look through every hiding place. Whoever is doing that whistling is having a lot of fun. But I'm going to put an end to it by finding out who it is."

Just as Farmer Brown's boy

Omahans Held in Bank Slaying Attend Inquest

Fred Johnson and Earl Williams Accused of Killing Forest Ranger in Flight From Robbery.

By International News Service.

Red Bluff, Cal., July 11.—Returned to the Tehama county jail today from Willows, where they had been rushed yesterday, following threats of lynching, Earl Williams and Fred Johnson of Omaha, accused bank robbers and slayers of Samuel Hermanson, forest ranger, today attended the coroner's inquest held over the body of their alleged victim.

They disclaimed any intent to kill Hermanson, declaring he was shot during a scuffle for possession of a gun after he had captured them, in statements made to District Attorney F. C. Pugh. Both confessed to having robbed the bank.

Willows, Cal., July 11.—Accused of looting the Bank of Tehama at Red Bluff, near here, and of slaying Samuel Hermanson, a forest ranger.

The next story: "The Whistler Is Discovered."

Cass County Disabled Veterans to Organize

Atlantic, Ia., July 11.—Disabled veterans of the world war in Cass county have called a meeting at the Atlantic municipal auditorium Sunday for the purpose of forming a branch of the Disabled War Veterans association.

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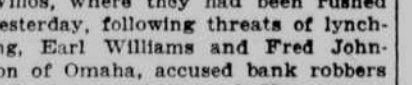
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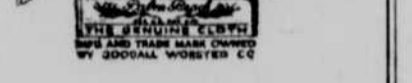
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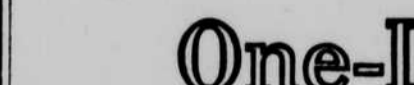
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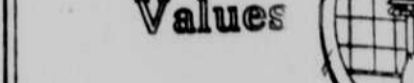
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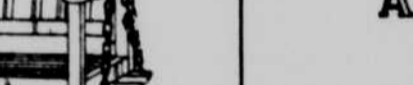
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