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JUDGE SENTENCES FRIEND

Hugh Brennan Sends Him to Prison for Ten Years.

BOTH WORKED IN SAME MINE

Governor Carroll Decides Not to Interfere with Sentence Given Guy Baker—Savings in Iowa on Increase.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—When Judge Hugh Brennan in the district court sentenced James Clark to ten years in prison for the murder of James Callahan some time ago, the two men faced each other who had worked together as coal miners for forty years ago, and the old man was under the impression that the judge was a friend.

The judge and prisoner had been friends all these years, but seldom meeting. Clark made a brief speech in which he admitted that he shot Callahan, but claimed to the last that he never intended to kill him, but did it in self-defense.

Test Smoke Law.

The city smoke inspector has started out on a determined campaign to secure enforcement of ordinances against too much smoke, and today filed information against six large firms in the city accused of permitting too much smoke to escape into the air. It is anticipated this will bring on a test of the state law, as many of the firms of the city declare that its enforcement will be ruinous to their business.

Deposits on Increase.

State and savings banks and trust company deposits in Iowa have been increased \$2,444,832.64 in the last year, according to a bank statement issued today by C. H. Ellis, chief banking clerk in the state auditor's department. In that same time thirty-five banks have been added, ten of them in the last three months.

Will Interfere.

Announcement was made here today that Governor Carroll had declined to interfere with the commitment of Guy Baker, under sentence of murder, to the penitentiary at Fort Madison. The prisoner killed Oliver P. Driver in June, 1910. He was taken to Fort Madison Monday.

HUMAN SKELETONS IN BANDIT'S HOUSE

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Some stolen jewelry, but became involved in a quarrel with the jeweler and killed him.

The eight persons held are: Clyde Stratton, said to be an escaped convict from the penitentiary at Columbus, O.

H. H. Hampden, declared by the police to be a safe builder with many aliases.

Mrs. H. H. Hampden, said to be the wife of a safe builder known as "Toronto Jimmy," serving a twenty-year term in the penitentiary at Waupun, Wis.

Frank Williams, said by the police to have a prison record.

William Duffy, a chauffeur.

A woman said to be known as Edna Colyer.

An unidentified woman said to be a relative of Mrs. Johnson.

Clyde Stratton is said to be a graduate of a western university.

The flat which the suspects made their headquarters in is a fashionable restaurant district on the north side. It is furnished luxuriously and when searched by the police bore evidence of recently having been the scene of a debauch. Empty wine bottles and partly burned cigarettes were found in nearly every room.

Explosives and False Keys.

Early today search of the North Side flat where the suspects were arrested was made and a quantity of dynamite and nitroglycerin caps used in discharging explosives were found. In addition a number of false keys and instruments for picking locks were found.

A small quantity of jewelry was found and in one of the rooms a bottle of a preparation to make false jewelry appear genuine was discovered.

Police Captain Halpin prepared the following inventory of the articles found in the North side flat:

Eighty-five pounds of dynamite.
Two quarts of nitroglycerin.
Three dozen sawblowers' drills.
Three bunches of "iron keys."
Six automatic pistols.
Three thousand dollars' worth of parcel post stamps.
Five unit diamonds.
Three thousand dollars' worth of silverware.
One thousand dollars' worth of jewelry.
One letterhead of "The St. James Hotel, Davenport, Ia.," found on a table, the detectives discovered drawings and designs of keys.

Captain Halpin today received a telegram from the state penitentiary at Columbus, O., asking that Clyde Stratton be held, as he was an escaped convict for whose capture a reward of \$50 had been offered.

Robbery Probably Motive.

The motive for the crime puzzled the police for a time, but early today Captain Halpin gave it as his opinion that robbery had actuated the crime. Jewelry and money to the value of \$2,000 were said to be missing. The police said nothing could be learned in the man's life that would cause him to be murdered for revenge.

Efforts will be made again today to photograph fingerprints on the safe and vault. None could be found yesterday which was not smeared. This, in the opinion of Captain Evans, fingerprint expert, rendered them useless.

Mrs. Logan, the widow, told the police that her husband had no fortune and did not even carry any insurance. She was unable to give the police any motive for the crime.

American Girl Weds British Army Officer

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Another American bride entered the ranks of the British nobility today by the marriage of Margaret Eleanor Crosby, only daughter of the late Ernest Howard Crosby, to Lieutenant William C. A. Van Neck of the Thirtieth Hussars, at St. George's church, Hanover square. Lieutenant Van Neck is the nephew and heir-presumptive of the aged Baron Huntingfield. His father, who is the direct heir, is also aged.

Life Sentences for Two.

UNION, Mo., Dec. 21.—Floyd Taylor and John Hoffman were sentenced today to life today for murdering an unidentified man at Pacific, Mo., and were sentenced to life imprisonment. The crime was committed in August, 1910, but no arrests were made until a few weeks ago. The evidence against the men was circumstantial.

BIG MILLION-DOLLAR HOTEL NOW ASSURED

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Then will follow the choosing of a lessee, who will be allowed the privilege of making a choice on the architect who will plan the structure. It is probable that the architect will be chosen for his ability in planning hotels.

Some one competent and who has planned large hotel buildings will be given the contract to design the Omaha hotel. Omaha architects, contractors and laborers will be considered in all the work of erection.

Who the officers or directors of the hotel company will be, of course cannot be told until after the meeting of stockholders. It is probable that those who were identified with the proposition from the first will be given preference because of their enthusiasm and ability. For instance some of those individuals and firms who have been the larger subscribers have suggested that Gordon W. Wattles be made an officer or director, probably president of the hotel company.

There is some talk of making John L. Kennedy secretary or treasurer, or both, but Mr. Kennedy declares he has heard nothing of this and, moreover, will have too much to do in other matters concerning the erection of the building and his own business to give his time to such an office.

It is practically certain that A. D. Brandeis will be one of the directors and in all probability, an officer.

Naming the Hotel.

Naming the hotel probably will be decided by popular sentiment. Some of those most closely connected with the proposition say they favor the name, "The Overland." Others favor, "The Nebraska" and still others "The Ak-Sar-Ben." One or two have mentioned "The Ak-Sar-Ben." The consensus of opinion is in favor of a name which will identify the hotel with the city and attract attention from the outside world, while at the same time suggesting dignity.

The subscriptions reported yesterday follow:

Already reported	\$28,250
George A. Hoagland	1,000
Omaha Trust and Savings Company	500
James Morton & Son Company	500
Tom S. Kelly	500
Reese Printing Company	500
American Hand Sewed Shoe Co.	1,000
M. Speisberger & Son Company	1,000
F. A. Nash	1,000
H. J. McCarthy	500
First National Bank of Omaha	10,000
Nichols National Bank	1,000
Henry W. Yates	1,000
Henry Hillier	500
W. H. Johnson	500
Marius F. Lund	200
E. M. Morgans	200
W. H. Johnson	200
Wilson Steam Boiler Company	200
Mrs. H. Hugo Brandeis	10,000
Hayward Bros. Shoe Company	500
Total	\$37,750

BEAVER CROSSING SUSTAINS HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The business portion of Beaver Crossing, this county, was visited by a serious fire last night which destroyed one business block occupied by Thomas Forster with groceries and a general stock of merchandise and gutted the building next to it, which was occupied by Mrs. Anna March's millinery stock. The Times building was threatened and all of the contents were carried out into the street.

The fire burned from 5 a. m. until daylight. Beaver Crossing has only a volunteer fire department and a gasoline engine pump. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DEATH RECORD.

Henry W. Jones.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Henry W. Jones died very suddenly at his home at Cook at 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening. He was in the table eating his supper when he was stricken with apoplexy and soon expired. Mr. Jones was a pioneer settler of this community, having homesteaded a place north of Tecumseh in October, 1866. He was born in Roth county, Ohio, December 15, 1838. In his young manhood he lived in Illinois and he was married to Miss Clarissa Shaeten at Lincoln, Ill., in 1862. The widow and two children, Mrs. Henry Wakeman of Cook and Ed Jones of Bakersfield, Cal., survive. Mr. and Mrs. Jones had lived in Cook for the last five years.

Mrs. Mary Brady.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Brady, who had been a resident of Plattsmouth for the last thirty years, died at the age of 90 at the home of her son, near this city, Friday afternoon. She was born in Ohio and was twice married. Her first husband was Thomas Kilbow. Mrs. Brady is survived by three daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Ellen Smith of Rulo, Neb.; Mrs. Jane Hunt of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Elizabeth Haskens of California. The sons are Tom Kilbow and E. F. Kilbow, both of this city.

J. E. Langlois.

FORT DOUGLASS, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—J. E. Langlois, who would have been 52 years old Christmas day, died here this morning of a complication of troubles. For the last nine years he had been a well-known conductor on the Chicago Great Western line and had been in the railroad business since 1877, beginning in the service when he was 17 years old. He was a prominent Elk, Modern Woodmen, Knight of Columbus, Forester and a member of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. His wife and two daughters, Esmer and Etta, are living.

Detroit Broker Arrested.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—Robert Mowatt, 29 years old and a broker, was arrested at his home here today in connection with an alleged \$75,000 check swindling deal in New York. The arrest was made, it is said, for a check the Bankers' association and the local police have no details concerning the case.

45 YEARS IN OMAHA TRUTH BY COPLEY - JEWELER
215 So. 16th, PAXTON BLOCK
A SQUARE DEAL
100 Cents' Worth of Honest, Reliable Jewelry for Every Dollar You Spend With COPLEY.
TRY COPLEY-JEWELER
OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M.

POWERS TO FORCE AUSTRIA TO EXPLAIN ARMY MOVEMENTS

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ference is due to the fact that the Turkish envoys demanded the revictualing of the fortress of Adrianople as a primary step. The delegates of the allied Balkan nations replied that that was not a condition of the armistice drawn at Tihatalia. The Turks thereupon stated that in view of the contention set up by the allies they must apply to their government for instruction on that point.

Bulgarian Ready to Resume War.

SOPTA, Bulgaria, Dec. 21.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria today addressed an order to the army expressing his appreciation of the work of the troops during the campaign in Turkey. The order commences:

"By the conclusion of the armistice between the Turkish and the allied troops the first period of the war with Turkey has been concluded.

After a lengthy eulogy of the memorable exploits achieved, it concludes:

"You should profit by the present moment to rest in order to prepare yourselves for fresh efforts in which case I have no doubt you will cover your banners with new and imperishable glory."

Special significance is attached in some quarters to the two sentences quoted which are read as a warning to Turkey that Bulgaria is still prepared to enforce its own peace terms.

Premier Poincaré Optimistic.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Premier Poincaré was very optimistic about the European situation in a speech he delivered today in the Chamber of Deputies. He declared that Serbia would accept the suggestion made by the ambassadors of the great powers that it should obtain a commercial outlet on the Adriatic sea. He also gave voice to the hope that peace in the Balkans would soon be signed. He added that if, unhappily, the negotiations between the delegates to the peace conference should be broken off the European powers would quickly resort to mediation.

Argue for Kline in Dynamite Defense

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—As the eleventh attorney to speak for the defense, Walter L. Ball today urged the jury at the dynamite conspiracy trial in behalf of Hiram R. Kline of Muncie, Ind., former organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Kline and Olat A. Tvetimoe of San Francisco are the only two of the forty defendants not identified with the ironworkers' union.

The lawyer attacked the testimony of Robert G. Ross, who said union officials in Detroit in 1910 plotted to blow up five buildings under construction by open shop contractors.

Alfred R. Hovey, another attorney for the defense, charged that "the government in this prosecution had been aided by the National Erectors' association."

Four more days are to be devoted to argument before the jury receives its instructions to retire and vote upon its verdict.

Eighth of Million Alimony Allowance

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Alimony in the sum of \$10,000 was granted to Mrs. Owen McCann by Judge Monroe in the superior court here in a special session late last night. The defendant operates a produce business in Pittsburgh, Pa. The divorce case was concluded recently when Judge Monroe allowed the petition of Mrs. McCann on the ground of cruelty.

McCann complained against the amount of alimony and declared he did not have that much money available, but Judge Monroe ordered him to raise it by mortgaging his property if necessary.

BRITISH DOCTORS REJECT GOVERNMENT'S LAST OFFER

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British Medical association has rejected the final terms offered by the government for service under the national health insurance act, which will be inoperative without the aid of doctors.

The original compensation fixed by the government was \$100 yearly for each insured patient, which with drugs and other allowances brought the amount up to \$144. Later the government fixed the remuneration at \$130, but the doctors declared the least they would accept was \$104.

The offer rejected tonight, according to Chancellor Lloyd George, is the last concession on the part of the government, which threatens to institute a state medical service.

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Special sharp reductions for the last two days selling. Attractive cutlery and hardware gifts that are useful and lasting. Here are a few:

Carrers—Most complete assortment of genuinely good carrers, all on final sale at 20% OFF.

Pocket Knives—25c, 50c and up to \$5

Tool Chests—Many different sizes. The best boys' gift in the world.

Scroll Saws—Greatly reduced—\$2.50 \$3.25 \$4.50

Skates! Skates! — Boys' and Girls'—all sizes. The best makes, 75c to \$4.50, all at 20% OFF.

Sleds! Sleds! "No Snow" leaves a big over stock. They all go Monday and Tuesday at 20% OFF.

Coffee Machine—\$7.50 nickel or copper machines, complete \$5

Casseroles—\$3.25 Casseroles, in handsome nickel stands \$2.60

Pie Dishes—\$2.35 Pie Plates, in nickel stands \$1.88

Chafing Dish—Fine, full size, nickel plated, complete, \$4

ANDIRONS, FIRE SETS and SCREENS for the FIRE PLACE
In solid brass or wrought iron. All at Special Low Prices.

Gotham Police Try to Block Inquiry by Aldermen

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—If necessary we will back a van up to police headquarters and take all the records we wish to examine and bring them down to the City Hall," declared members of the aldermanic committee which is investigating New York police affairs, after a meeting last night at which it was charged that the police were trying to obstruct their investigations. "We will sit all night to examine these records so that Police Commissioner Waldo may have use of the documents in the day time," the state continued, "but we will have the records that we want."

It was declared that when the committee visited headquarters yesterday it was checked at every step by "silent treatment," none of the officials volunteering information. "If you want anything, subpoena it,"

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID IN GERMAN GARRISON

HANAU, Germany, Dec. 21.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out among the troops of the garrison here. Two hundred and eleven soldiers are lying in hospitals suffering from the disease. The river Main is believed to be infected, and if this proves to be so the health of the entire population will be imperiled.

Memorial for Late C. H. Deere.

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mrs. C. H. Deere and Mrs. William Butterworth today gave to the city of Moline thirteen acres of valuable city property to be known as Deere park, as a memorial to the late C. H. Deere, founder of one of Moline's great industries.

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ALDRICH CALLS IT JOKE

Declares Never Intended Thrust at Court Clerk's Office.

SKIDS NOT READY FOR LINDSAY

Several Executives in Past Have Recommended Consolidations in Interest of Economy, but Few Changes Have Been Made.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The publication this morning in a local paper that Governor Aldrich would attempt to pry Harry Lindsay loose from his position as clerk of the supreme court by a recommendation in his message to the legislature that the office be abolished, caused the governor to become somewhat wroth.

"I have a notion to deny all newspaper reporters the rights of this office," he said. "I can't even pull off a joke but what some of them take it seriously and proceed to write the thing up. I was joking about what I said, though there might be some truth about some of it."

The incident calls to mind that this is not the first time that a governor in the past has recommended in his message the abolishment of some department or part of a department.

Governor Savage, in his message to the legislature in 1893, recommended that the office of state auditor and commissioner of public lands and buildings should be abolished and that with the addition of a few clerks to the office of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, the work could be done just as well and many thousands of dollars saved annually to the state.

Governor Boyd recommended in his message that the state could save money by cutting off numerous clerks and idle officials, but did not name any particular department or officials that he thought should be sent out to face the cold, cruel world.

Governor Mickey was very strong in his denunciation of the "lobby" and urged the legislature to pass such resolutions as would do away with the gentlemen who attended sessions of the legislature in order to convince the members that they should vote right.

Whether the "proclamation" of the governor relative to the clerk of the supreme court had anything to do with it or not, is not evident, but anyhow, the clerk, the deputy and all the attaches of the office this morning were carrying their bread by the sweat of their brow and digging like heroes leading a forlorn hope.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

REID'S BODY LEAVES ENGLAND ON CRUISER

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was started on its journey to the United States today and the highest military honors were paid to it as it left London.

The coffin was placed on a gun carriage, drawn by six horses and driven by the men of the Royal Horse artillery. The Stars and Stripes were spread over the casket. Eight noncommissioned officers acting as bearers walked at each side.

As the procession started from Dorchester house on its way to Victoria station it was led by a squadron of Scots Guards in bright breastplates, helmets with long plumes and great scarlet cloaks enveloping horse and man. The band of the Scots Guards followed and behind them came the pipers of the regiment, who alternated with the other musicians in playing dirges.

Then came the casket, which was followed by a battalion of Scots Guards wearing their bearskin headresses and carrying their rifles reversed.

At the same time a battery of horse artillery, stationed on the parade ground in St. James park, fired a salute of nineteen guns. The route of the procession was kept clear by lines of mounted police.

The only mourner who accompanied the coffin was Corporal Donovan, a British army pensioner from Chelsea hospital, who had been in Whitelaw Reid's service. He marched directly behind the coffin.

The staffs of the American embassy and consulate general traveled on the same train to Portsmouth, where the coffin was placed on board the British armored cruiser Natal, which will take it to New York.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Ogden Mills Reid and his wife departed today at noon on the boat train for Liverpool, where they embarked on board the Carmania for New York. A few intimate friends gathered at the station to bid them farewell.

United States Sends Escort.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Andrews, acting secretary of the navy, today designated the battleships Florida and North Dakota, with four destroyers, now in New York harbor, as a special escort to the British armored cruiser Natal, which left Portsmouth, England, today, bringing the body of the late Ambassador Reid. No time has been set for the sailing of the American battleships, but they will meet the British ship off Nantucket island and convey it into New York harbor.

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