EXECUTE 4 GUNMEN

SLAYERS OF ROSENTHAL PAY PENALTY FOR CRIME IN SING SING PRISON.

LAST PLEA DENIED BY GOFF

Murderers Are Led to Instrument of Death One at a Time, "Dago Frank" Being the First One to Be Electrocuted.

Ossining, N. Y., April 14 .- Without making any confession, the four young New York "gunmen," condemned for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison Monday morning.

The victims and the time of their execution were as follows: Frank Cirofiel, alias "Dago Frank,"

5:38 to 5:44. Jacob Seldenschner, alias "Frank Muller" and "Whitey Lewis," 5:48 to

Harry Horowitz, allas "Gyp the Blood," 5:57 to 6:02. Louis Rosenberg, alias "Lefty

Louie," 6:08 to 6:17. Seidenschner was the only member of the quartet to make a statement. After being strapped in the death chair he began to deny his guilt but the electric current was turned on in

the middle of his speech and he died with the words upon his lips. The quadruple execution passed off without a hitch, all the condemned men being buoyed up with the spiritual consolation which was administered continually during the closing hours of their lives. Cirofici went to the chair with a crucific in each hand shouting prayers and chanting over and over again: "God have

Rosenberg and Horowitz prayed in Jewish and even as the current was turned into their bodies their lips moved in their final petition.

Mrs. Mary Cirofiel, mother of "Dago Frank," who has led the fight in behalf of her son and the other condemned man, arrived at the prison a few hours before the executions, after having made a final but futile plea to Governor Glynn at Albany for executive clemency.

New York, April 14.—The last hope of the four gunmen was blasted Saturday. Supreme Court Justice John W. Goff, to whom a final appeal for a new trial had been made, declined to reopen the case.

At a prolonged hearing Justice Goff. who was the presiding judge at the trial of the gunmen, listened to the testimony of new witnesses produced at the last moment by counsel for the doomed men.

District Attorney Whitman, who arrived from Chicago a short time bewith witnesses to meet the testimony offered. His cross examination apparently riddled much of the evidence, destroyed its value where it did not put the witness himself on the defensive.

The four products of the Manhattan East side, who paid the penalty of their crime Monday, were convicted on November 19, 1912, of firing the shots which killed Herman Rosenthal as he stepped from the Hotel Metropole into Forty-third street, just off Broadway.

Rosenthal had caused the gambling world of the Metropolis to quake with terror by his conference with the dis-His promised confessions were a his tried to drive him from the fat field of the upper tenderloin. Bomb outrages, slaying and assaults had marked this conflict. Believing he was to be deserted by Charles Becker, life sentence. police lieutenant in charge of a the Rosenthal gambling house, the that he will pass sentence Tuesday. desperate man was now about to expose the whole illegal conspiracy of police and crime.

The gambler was sitting in the Metropole about 2 o'clock in the morning of July 16, 1912. A man entered and | relations with Higgins, asked him to come outside. Lurking in the shadows were "Bridgey" Weber. FAILED BANK WILL REOPEN "Bald Jack" Rose and Harry Vallon Near by stood a motor car with engine running. The policemen supposed to be on station near by had

been lured away. In the glare of bright lights and within 100 feet of Times square four young men shot Rosenthal to death and leaped into the motor car. A fifth man also entered, it is said by some. and urged the driver onward by holddirection of Fifth avenue.

Speaker Clark to Lecture, Washington, April 13.-Speaker

Champ Clark left Washington for Atlantic City to deliver a lecture at the seaside town. He plane to observe the boardwalk parade.

Reserve Clause Is Killed. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 13 .-The U. S. District court denied the Federal league club an injunction enjoining Catcher W. Killifer, Jr., from playing with the Philadelphia club The reserve clause is held not valid.

Lost Boy Found Dead.

Bristol, Pa., April 13.-The body of William English, fourteen years old. who disappeared in the blizzard of March 1, was found in a field near here 00 feet from his home. It is believed

VILLA'S CAVALRY PURSUING THE FEDERALS



General Villa's cavalry photographed outside Torreon as they were starting in pursuit of the survivors of the Federal garrison after the capture of that city.

RULER'S WIDOW DIES

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF JAPAN PASSES AWAY AT TOKYO.

Coronation of New Emperor May Be Postponed and All Theaters Have Been Closed.

Tokyo, Japan, April 11.-Following a long illness, the dowager empress of Japan died at her palace at Nazuma on Thursday.

The emperor and empress and other members of the royal family had been summoned to the bedside. The dowager empress had been ill for some time. She was born in 1850.

All the theaters have been closed and it is probable that the emperor's coronation, which had been arranged for November 10, will be postponed. Court officials began to make arrangements for the state funeral. Bright's disease was the direct cause of death. Emperor Musuhito, husband of the dowager empress, died on July 30,

The Dowager Empress Haruko is not the mother of the present Emperor Yeshihito, although she is the first wife in rank of his father, the late Emperor Mutsuhito. To the latter were allowed 12 wives, according fore the hearing, was amply prepared | to the old Japanese law, no longer in force. The present emperor is the son of one of the secondary wives of Mutsuhito. Empress Haruko had one son, who died at birth, but he was devoted to the other children of the emperor and gave them all the attention of a real mother.

ROBERT HIGGINS ADMITS DEED

Life Sentence May Be Given Illinoisan Who Killed Spouse to Wed Her Daughter.

Galesburg, Ill., April 13.-Robert Higgins, who last January shot and killed his wife at North Henderson. trict attorney, Charles S. Whitman. Ill., because of his infatuation for that the pursuit of the federals was not sixteen-year-old stepdaughter, sequel to a gambling war, in which Julia Flake, author of the "come over the other underworld interests had and kill mamma" letters, pleaded army, or at least his rear guard, is guilty to the crime at Aledo on Friday before Judge Olmstead and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. It miles of this is a waterless desert. is expected that he will be given a

Judge Olmstead has taken Higgins' 'strong arm squad" and a partner in case under advisement and announces upon the outcome of two conferences

Evidence was offered by the state in support of Higgins' plea of guilty. Highands during the reading of the depo-

First-Second National of Pittsburgh to Resume Operations in the Smoky City.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 10.-The First-Second National bank, whose failure last summer was one of the largest in the history of American banking, will reopen within a week. his report to the president, the Mexi-This was made certain when it be. can rebel leaders will be meeting for ing a revolver to his head and strik- came known that the Pittsburgh the first time since the days of the ing him. The car disappeared in the Clearing House association, in special session, had voted to reinstate the bank to membership. The treasury department at Washington several weeks ago formally approved the assets of the bank and said it would grant a certificate to resume as soon as certain matters had been complied with.

> Porter Killed in Train Holdup. New Orleans, April 14.-Two masked bandits held up the Illinois melancholia, Mrs. Elizabeth Diamond, Central north-bound train No. 34 be aged thirty-two, living in Brooklyn. tween Tangipahoa and Flunker, killing | took her own life and the lives of her a negro porter and wounding a pas

Burgical Body Names Officers. New York, April 14.-Dr. George Armstrong of Montreal was elected president of the American Surgical as- Mercantile bank, will be released on ever given in England was seen here sociation and Dr. L. S. Pilcher of \$25,000 bond. Raine's defelcation Brooklyn and Dr. F. E. Bunta of Clave. hand, O., student then are ald, and

AGREES TO DEMAND THAT SA-LUTE BE FIRED AS REPARA-TION FOR INSULT.

TRANSPORT GOES TO TAMPICO

American Vessel Sent to Battle Scene as Carranza Establishes Capital at Chihuahua-Lind to Report to Pres-Ident Wilson.

Washington, April 14.—The Huerta government agreed on Sunday to the demand of the United States that a salute to the Stars and Stripes shall be fired as reparation for the insuit to this government through the action of a federal colonel at Tampico in parading a paymaster and squad of marines from the gunboat Dolphin through the streets of that city as prisoners last

New Orleans, April 14 .- The United perative orders from Washington on Monday to proceed immediately to Tampico. It is understood here that the vessel will take aboard refugees from the battleswept City of Tampico, where heavy fighting between Mexican constitutionalists and federals has been reported. The Hancock salled

Rear Admiral Mayo, commanding the American squadron at Tampico, asked several days ago that an army transport be sent to the besieged port to take care of refugees who have been flocking aboard the foreign warships to save themselves from the shells and bullets of the federals and constitutionalists.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 14.-This city celebrated the arrival of General Carranza on Sunday. Chihuahua now is the new constitutionalists' capital.

There was a report here on Sun Sunday that General Villa, thinking being pressed with sufficient vigor, left Torreon for Parras, where Velasco's said to have been tarrying on its way to Saltillo, 100 miles distant. Fifty There was no news of fighting.

Washington, April 14 .- Washington officials and diplomats are speculating to be held during the coming week, one in this city between President Wilson and his personal representa gins sat with his face hidden in his tive in Mexico, John Lind, and the other at battle-torn Torreon between sition of Julia Flake concerning her General Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists, and General Villa. victorious leader of the Mexican rebels in the field.

President Wilson returned to the capital today from his week-end trip to West Virginia. Mr. Lind is coming up the coast from Vera Cruz aboard the yacht Mayflower, and though no word has been received from the yacht since she left Mexican waters, he is expect-

ed to reach here Tuesday. About the tome Mr. Lind is making Madero revolution, and upon this conference much is believed to depend.

Flees Prison.

Fort Madison, Ia., April 13 .- James Hogan, a "trusty" at the penitentiary, serving a ten-year term for burglary that institution.

Mother Kills Children and Self. New York, April 14.—Suffering from two children, Morris, aged five, and senger. The bandits took to the woods. Dorothy, four, by gas poisoning.

> \$25,000 Bond for Banker Raine. Memphis, Tenn., April 14 .- C. bunter Raine, former president defunct session ted to \$750,000. His trial her been indolinitely perspensed

EXPERTS ASSERT KNIFE IS BEST FOR CANCER.

Dr. William H. Mayo Addresses Fore most Surgeons of the Country at New York.

Rochester, Minn.

esearch at Columbia university. Fall- thinks 40% mills to be about right. ures from radium outnumber the cures 100 to 1 he stated. Another generation will be required to furnish knowledge on the real cause and actual nature of cancer, he said. Experiments for 35 centuries show that heredity plays a small part, if any at all, in its appearance.

It was expected that the members of the society would have something hopeful to report. Instead they admitted no progress and held out little proved by statistics that cancer is on the increase.

That a change in the habits and customs may reduce the disease to some extent was a ray of hope held cancer could be cured if operated the moisture. upon in its early stages.

"If we could only tell how to avoid it I would be glad, because I am frank to admit that we do not know," he declared. He said the statement that the use of meat was one of the habits to be avoided in connection with cancer prevention had been wrongly attributed to him.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

New York, April 10,-Bench warrants for the arrest of Henry Siegel and Frank S. Vogel, heads of the bankrupt Siegel enterprises, were issued on Wednesday. Siegel and Vogel appeared in court to plead to indictments charging grand larceny and violation of the state banking laws. The two defendants entered a plea of not guilty.

Sioux City, Ia., April 10.-Isaac Mc-Kanley, a Winnebago Indian chief, who shot himself after he had choked to death Henry Warner, another Indian, is dying in a hospital here,

Kansas City, Mo., April 13 .- Vic Gueringer, convicted a week ago of was sentenced to be hanged May 28,

Ashland, Wis., April 13.-Adam Stenz, a prominent business man, while watching a fire in the Lake Superior Iron and Chemical campany's from Dickinson county, escaped from plant, fell from a bicycle, broke his neck and died.

> Order Affects 64,000 Men. Philadelphia, April 14.-Orders to shut down at once practically all the soft coal mines in central Pennsylvania, employing about 64,000 men, were telegraphed by the Bituminous

Coal Operators' association.

Aviator Loops Loop 21 Times Bonnemouth, England, April 14 .-One of the most thrilling exhibitions when Aviator Gustav Hamel, while at a hetalit of 2 acc best leagued the last Di consecutive times

TO OBSERVE FIRE SUGGESTS SUITABLE OBSERV ANCE OF FIRE PREVEN-

TION DAY. GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. A few years ago our legislature created the office of fire commissioner in order that the great loss annually sustained by fire might be reduced to the minimum. It has been the custom, since the creation of this office, to designate two days each spring as fire prevention-"clean-up days"-and in accordance with this custom I so designate April 17 and 18, 1914.

I request all the citizens of the state to co-operate with the fire commissioner in his efforts to reduce the loss of property and the danger to life, by having removed from their premises all trash and useless inflammable material. I also suggest that the teachers in our schools have some suitable exercises on these days and that they lend hearty aid and assistance to the commissioner.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Nebraska, this second day of April, 1914. JOHN H. MOREHEAD,

Governor.

Tax Levy Higher than Previous Year. Taxes for all purposes in Nebraska averaged about 40% mills for the year New York, April 14.-All hope of 1913, according to a compilation made curing cancer by radium has been by Secretary Gaddis of the state tax abandoned by some of the foremost commission, and this was 21/2 mills surgeons and research workers of the more than in the previous year. The country, who declared at the meeting state tax levy is blamed for the differof the American Society for the Con- ence, having been boosted in 1913 trol of Cancer that the failures of from 5.2 mills to 7.8 mills, as a result radium outnumber the cures 100 to 1. of special levies voted by the legisla-That nothing is of avail against the ture. The tax commission has figures most drended disease but the speedy from twenty-five countles giving the use of the knife was the opinion ad- 1913 county tax, the highest levy in vanced by Dr. William H. Mayo of any city, and the total for all purposes in such cities. The gross tax in these Operation is the only cure, but re- cities ranges from 41.3 to 94.5 mills, dium or ray treatment is in order as the latter being a very extreme figure a temporary palliative where opera- for Furnas county. Estimating the tion is impossible, according to Dr. average tax for all communities, rural Francis G. Wood, director of cancer as well as urban, the tax commission

Time to Sow Alfalfa.

This month or next is the time for the spring seeding of alfalfa, either in the eastern or western part of the state, according to the Nebraska College of Agriculture. The advantage of planting now is that the plants may be given an early start on account of the spring rains. However, care must be taken to see that the alfaifa does not have to contend with a large crop They united in saying they of weeds, or it will be choked. The had discovered neither the cause nor safest way to prevent a growth of the pature of cancer. Then they weeds is to clean the ground by previous cultivation. If the field that will be used for alfalfa was plowed in the fall, it should be disked as soon as it can be worked and kept disked and harrowed until seeding. This will not out by Dr. Mayo, who also said any only destroy the weeds, but conserve

To Advertise Nebraska Resources.

Sweeping campaigns for collection of a fund to advertise Nebraska's resources at the Panama-Pacific exposition are to begin at once. The committee named to initiate the movement met and organized by electing Peter Jensen of Beatrice, chairman; John L. McCague of Omaha, vice-chairman, and George Wolz of Fremont, treasurer. The seven executive state officials are to serve on the committee as members ex-officio

County Days Popular at University.

County visiting days are becoming popular at the Nebraska College of Agriculture. A few days ago 300 farmers and school students from Saunders county visited the different buildings. experimental plats and stockyards and listened to talks by University Farm officials. Last fall Gage county sent a large delegation, and a year ago last fall York county sent 200 visitors.

Voters and candidates in Nebraska were relieved of the necessity of going through a political campaign last fall and for the first time in the history of the year were able to rest two participating with five other men in years between state and county elecattack upon Mrs. Gertrude Shidler, tions. This was brought about by the adoption of the biennial election amendment to the constitution in 1912. An off-set to this comes this year in the complicated ballot that will face each voter both at the primary on Au gust 18 and at the general election in November. It will be of staggering proportions.

> Skimming Loses Tenth of Cream From 10 to 25 per cent of the cream

is left in the milk after skimming says the dairy department of the Nebraska College of Agriculture. At the prevailing price of cream, butter fat makes pretty expensive bog feed. A separator removed practically all the cream from the milk.

Chairman E. M. Pollard of the antiremoval organization of the state, recently erminized at Lincola, bus



SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER

Peat in Northeastern Germany Made Use of by Electrical Company to Furnish Light.

An object lesson in the utilization of peat bogs has for the last few years en carried on in northeastern Germany, says the London Globe. Some sixteen thousand acres of moorland. known as the Friedburg bogs, are being reclaimed and the peat used for the supply of electric power. The land is cultivated by settlers, who at the same time cut peat and sell it to the electrical supply company, with works on an island in the middle of the bog. It is expected that this central power station will supply electricity for light and power for a region of 30 miles radius. Already it supplies electric light at Emden Wilhelmhaven and several other large towns and cities.

As by-products of the conversion of the energy of the peat into electricity. large quantities of ammonia and hydrogen sulphide are made and sold. As part of the work, 38 miles of new canals are to be made, and in order to accomplish this about six hundred and fifty acres have to be stripped of their peat. Thus in the making of the canals 250,000,000 cubic feet of peat would be supplied for the central the covers too closely around the lamp power station. And this, it is reckoned, would keep it going at its present rate of the production of energy for 66 years.

SAND GLASS FOR TELEPHONE

Instrument is Made Use of in Paris Where Time Limit Is Short-Arguments Are Avoided.

This small instrument is in use in the telephone booths of Paris, where the time limit for conversation is usually three minutes, but where a higher rate is charged for six and

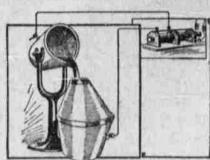


Telephone Time Indicator.

nine-minute conversations. The three sand glasses, designed and run out in nine, six and three minutes, respectively, are a convenient means of avoiding arguments between operator and subscriber as to the flight of time, which always seems extra rapid when time is money.

Pennsylvania Inventor Has Secured Patent on Method of Using Current of Electricity.

Taking advantage of the fact that refractory linings of ladles or melting pots, used in foundries, become good conductors of electricity at high temperatures, a Pennsylvania inventor has secured a patent on a method of superheating molten metal by passing current of electricity through it while being poured. Two pots or ladles are made the terminals of the circuit, the metal in one being fluid. When the



Superheating Molten Metal.

contents are poured into the other, an electric circuit is established through in excess of three miles an hour. the restricted stream, the passage of the current raising the temperature as required. The method is adapted to the treatment of platinum or other metals where very high temperatures stalled instruments within a year. are necessary.

Gold Medal for Farmer.

A French society for the encourly awarded a gold medal to a farmer | 000 miles of wire. who established a sauerkraut factory in which all the machinery was electrically driven.

Makes Pictures Rapidly.

A new motion-picture camers, using a switch in the handle. electric sparks instead of shutters, is capable of making 100,000 pictures a second and has made 72 pictures of through a space of ten inches.

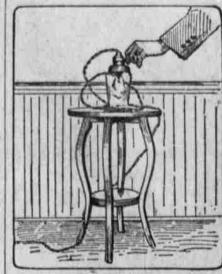
Many Telephones.

A single telephone company serves about 70,000 communities in the

HEATER FOR WARMING A BED

Two to Four Candle-Power Lamp Will Give Sufficient Heat-Danger of Fire Eliminated.

As most people are aware, it is dangerous to use an incandescent lamp as a bed warmer owing to the fact that a considerable amount of heat is given off by a comparatively small bodythe lamp, writes Wilbur R. Simpson in Popular Electricity. This heat is confined and not allowed to radiate because the bedclothes pack tightly around the lamp. More than once fires have been started from this cause. But I have found that no harm is done if the lamp is inclosed in a fruit jar as



Lamp in a Glass Jar as a Bed Warmer

shown in the sketch. I solder an ordinary lamp socket into the metal top of the jar and a two to four candlepower lamp will give sufficient heat. The size of the jar prevents packing of and permits radiation of the heat fast enough to keep the temperature down to a safe point.

NOVEL USE OF ELECTRICITY

English Railroads Sort Freight by Merely Pressing Button-May Cause Wide Reform.

Hull, which has just secured its own telephone system, is to be the center of an experiment that may cause wide reform if the methods of handling freight on the English railways. The system practically means the sorting of goods in warehouse by simply pressing a button. Electrical machinery has been invented by a company with which Mr. Marconi is associated for dividing the warehouse into a series of alphabetical sections. Fraveling trays under electric trol distribute the goods according to the index letter of their destination-B for Bradford, L for Liverpool, and so forth-in a manner similar to that by which letters are sorted in the post office. A French, an American and two English railway companies are now negotiating for the adoption of the system.

Test Electric Blasting.

Gold mining companies of the Rand field. South Africa, have been experimenting with electric blasting with a view to reducing the danger of miner's phthsisis, a disease ascribed to the fine dust that results from blasting. By using electric systems the HEATING OF MOLTEN METAL firing can be done from the surface, and the air can be cleared of the fine dust before the miners need to enter the mine.

trified at a cost of \$6,000,000. New York has more telephones

than London, Paris and Berlin to-

gether. The richest and probably the largest iron-ore mine in the world, which is in Lapland, is being equipped with electrical machinery.

The city of Los Angeles has illuminated signs indicating the names of the streets, which are turned on and off by clock-work mechanism.

With a four-horsepower engine, a motor driven plow invented in England cuts a six-inch furrow at a speed

More than 2,000,000 American farmers are now using telephones in their homes, more than 100,000 having in-Two-thirds of the telephones used

in the world are in the United States, or a total of over \$,362,000. To operagement of national industries recent- ate them requires more than 18,000,-An electric flat-iron invented by a

Colorado man is propelled by a motor driven roller, an operator having only to guide it and control the current by Electric mechanism similar to that

of automatic telephones has been ina bullet fired from a revolver passing | vented to enable a restaurant patson to order a meal by numbers from an indexed bill of fare.

At the time of the last accurate report there were 375 public coast wire-United States, is compared with less stations in the world, of which 1 to 100 rate. he balled States had 140, Great Drittely 40, and Consile 200