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BORROWED AND STOLEN.

FATEFUL FOUR.

Governor Oglesby's Decision Saves But Two Men's Lives

LINGG FORESTALLS HIS DOOM.

The Anarchists Hanged.

Yesterday afternoon Governor Oglesby of Illinois, commuted the death sentence of Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab to life in the penetentiary. The hanging of the four left after Louis Lingg's suicide, took place this morning as announced by the following telegram:

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The four anarchists, Spies, Parsons, Fischer and Engel were hanged at 11:54 a. m.—No disturbance.

(Signed) W. J. LLOYD.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Louis Lingg, the anarchist, will never speak again. Quick, awful as was ever an act of his Creator, the voice that cried "Hoche die anarchie" was turned to silence for ever, What seemed a muffled, horrible echo of the fearful bomb at the Haymarket came suddenly in his lone cell this morning. That instant the man's face, which, belying his fiend-like deeds, has seemed beautiful as an archangel's was made a revolting mass of blood and shreds of tangled flesh. Louis Lingg was triumphant, despite all human efforts, he has effaced from even his countenance every trace of God's image.

For an instant Lingg's guard stood stupified, then came other guards to the scene, and Jailor Folz opened the cell in which Lingg was confined and several guards gathered his body and carried it to a bath room where he was laid on the floor, to all apearances dead.

Louis Lingg ended his life by means of a fulminating cap. He held the cap in his mouth and lit it with the candle which was burning in his cell. The explosion was the first warning the jail people had, the guard seeing him with the candle in his hand supposing that he was lighting a cigar. From the effects of the explosion half of his head was blown away. The entire lower half of the once handsome face was gone, including the upper lip and jaw and an under fraction of the nose. Where it had been was now a jagged bloody gap, extending across to the ears and down to the adam's apple.

"Open your eyes, Lingg," exclaimed the jail doctor, who had just reached the room.

To the astonishment of the bystanders, Lingg's eyes opened and looked calmly about him. He was immediately raised to a table, propped up with pillows and was washed hurriedly. White cloth bandages were passed around the lower part of his face and around the top of his head, hiding all but his nose, eyes and forehead, all the loose, dangling bones and flesh being first cut away. A gutta percha mouth of a fountain syringe was inserted into the great hole left by the dynamite. By this method water and brandy was administered. This was repeated at intervals, Lingg meanwhile gazing steadfastly around him, watch-every motion of those in the room, but apparently indifferent to what they did and caring nothing about the almost ceaseless slamming of the door only a few feet distant.

Lingg moved his long, sinewy right arm easily—his left hand was torn by dynamite—and without trouble wrote in German simple directions as to raising him or the like. Beyond a glance of recognition to Captain Black, who came into the room for a moment and said, "poor fellow," there was nothing to break the horrible agony of the six mortal hours' wait for death's approach. Rev. Dr. Bolton, the Methodist minister attending Fielden, went in, but got no answering look from Lingg. The minister came out shaking his head helpless.

HIS DEATH.

Lingg's breathing gradually became slower, the pallor on his forehead deepened and a slight glaze was noticed in the now sunken eyes. Someone said, "He is dying," and the reporters made ready for a rush to the nearest telephone. Lingg's big breast heaved once and was still. His eyes opened straight ahead with something of their old brightness, but at a whisper from the doctor the reportors dashed to the telephones, falling over oneanother down the narrow stairway to the courtyard in their efforts to tell the news first.

While the reporters were tumbling and running, the doctor raised Lingg's right arm. It fell back on the table limp. An attendant's right and left fore fingers were laid on Lingg's forehead and pushed the eyelids shut In a moment the little room was empty of all but the gastly corpse of bomb-maker Louis Lingg.

A TRAITOR IN CAMP.

How dynamite was smuggled into the cell is not known, but it is generally believed there is a traitor among the death watch who gave him the dynamite and and cap. This is the feeling at the sheriffs office as Lingg's cell and clothing were thoroughly searched yesterday, and to all appearances the guards who sit in front of his cell have watched him every minute. Lingg has always been regarded as the most desperate anarchist of the lot. It was he who manufactured the bombs for the haymarket riot, and in whose cell the bombs were found last Sunday. After the affair, when his cell was searched, another candle was found. At the top of it, barely concealed by the ends of the wick,

A SECOND FULMINATING CAP

was found. So it is supposed that Lingg's attempted suicide was committed with one similarly hidden. Candles were furnished by the jail, so that the caps must have been put in by Lingg himself.

AN ALLEGED CONFESSION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—An extra edition of an evening paper says that the following dispatch was received by Captain Black last night:

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Captain Black, Chicago: I hold proof showing the condemned anarchists to be innocent. The guilty man is in New York and located. Have telegraphed to Governor Oglesby. Proof under oath. How shall I communicate it?

[Signed] AUGUST P. WAGNER, Counseller-at-Law.

THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 10.—The decision of the governor was announced in front of the executive mansion at 7 o'clock prompt by the private secretary. Fielden and Schwab were committed to imprisonment for life. The rest were denied clemency. Thus Spies, Fischer, Parsons and Engel will hang to-morrow. The following is the decision in full:

State of Illinois, Executive Office, Springfield, Nov. 10, 1887.—On the 20th day of August, 1886, in Cook county criminal court, August Spies, Albert Parsons, Samuel Fielden, Michael Schwab, Adolph Fischer, George Engel and Louis Lingg were found guilty by the verdict of a jury and afterward sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Matthias Degan. An appeal was taken from such finding and sentence to the supreme court of the state. The court, upon final hearing and after mature deliberation, unanimously affirmed the decision of the court below. The case now comes before me by the petition of the defendants for consideration as governor of the state. If the letters of Albert Parsons, Adolph Fischer, George Engel and Louis Lingg demanding "unconditional release," or, as they express it, "liberty or death," and protesting in the strongest language against mercy or commutrition of the sentence pronounced against them, can be considered a petition, a pardon, could it be granted, which might imply any guilt whatever upon the part of either of them, would not be such vindication as they demand. Executive intervention upon the grounds insisted upon by the four above named persons could in no proper sense be deemed an exercise of the constitutional power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons, unless used upon the belief on my part of their entire innocence of the crime of which they stand convicted. A careful consideration of the evidence in the record of the trial of the parties, as well as of all alleged and claimed for them outside of the record, has failed to produce upon my mind any impression tending to impeach the verdict of the jury, or the judgment of the trial court or of the supreme court affirming the guilt of all these parties. Satisfied, therefore, as I am of their guilt, I am precluded from considering the question of commutation of the sentences of Albert R. Parsons, Adolph Fischer, George Engel and Louis Lingg to imprisonment in the penitentiary, as they emphatically declare they will not accept such commutation. Samuel Fielden, Michael Schwab and August Spies unite in a petition for "executive clemency." Fielden and Schwab in addition present seperate and supplementary petitions for commutation of sentence. While, as said above, I am satisfied of the guilt of the parties as found by the verdict of the jury, which was sustained by the judgments of the courts, a most careful consideration of the whole subject leads me to the consideration that the sentence of the law as to Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab may be modified as to each of them in the interest of humanity and without doing violence to public justice. And as to the said Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab, the sentence is commuted to imprisonment for life. As to all the other above named defendants, I do not feel justified in interfering with the sentence of the court. While I would gladly have come to a different conclusion in regard to the sentence of the defendants, August Spies, Adolph Fischer, George Engel, Albert R. Parsons and Louis Lingg, I regret to say that under the solemn sense of the obligations of my office, I have been unable to do so.

(Signed) RICHARD J. OGLESBY, Governor.

SHERIFF MATSON OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED.

The following is a copy of the instrument officially commuting the sentences of Fielden and Schwab:

State of Illinois, Executive Department, Richard J. Oglesby, Governor of Illinois. To the Sheriff of Cook County. Greeting: WHEREAS, Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab were convicted at the June term A. D., 1886, of the criminal court of Cook county of the crime of murder and were sentenced therefor to be hanged; and

WHEREAS, It has been presented to me by divers good citizens of said county that said Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab are fit and proper subjects for executive clemency.

Now know ye that I, Richard J. Oglesby, governer of Illinois, by authority in me vested by the constitution of this state, do by these presents commute the sentence of said Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and cause to be fixed the great seal of the state.

Done at the city of Springfield this 10th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twelfth.

[SIGNED.] R. J. OGLESBY, Governor.

[SIGNED.] HENRY D. DEMENT, Secretary of State.

A Hawaiian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Cleveland has issued a proclamation publishing the amended reciprocity treaty between the United States and Hawaii, agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries of the two governments December 6, 1884, and since ratified by both nations. The amended convention provides that its definite duration be seven years from the date of exchange of ratification, and further until twelve months after the party shall be given notice of a wish to terminate it. It grants to the United States the exclusive right of vessels to enter the harbor of Pearl river, in the Island of Oahu, and establish and maintain there a coaling station.

Black Will Make Another Effort.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 10.—It is learned at a late hour to-night that Captain Black has wired Schilling to remain in Springfield as he (Black) will arrive here in the morning at 6:20 to appear before the governor and urge a stay in the execution of Parsons on the ground that the latter is insane, and has been for many months and is not responsible for his acts. He will also make a plea for Spies and in fact for all the condemned men. Certain it is that Black will arrive here in the morning and that Schilling has remained over to meet him and join in the governor.

Methodist Missions.

WABASH, Ind., Nov. 11.—A private letter received by a gentleman in this city from Chaplain McCabe conveys the information that the books of the Methodist Mission Board show that during the past fiscal year the sum of $1,044,000 has been raised for missions. One year ago Chaplain McCabe set out on his great task of raising "a million for missions," from collections only, and the result shows that he has succeeded in doing more than that. The Chaplain has been doing three men's work during the year. He concludes his letter with the words: "It is a great victory."

Convicted Himself.

PAXTON, Ill., Nov. 10.—Parties in this city and vicinity who are in the habit of indulging in intoxicating drinks are making every effort to evade the law. Suit was brought Tuesday in the county court against T. J. Burnel, manager of the Evening Star club, and he was fined $150, which he was unable to pay, and was locked in jail. The manager of the club conducted his own case, made his own statement, and proved to the satisfaction of the court that the method on which the club was run was a simple device for the evasion of the law.

Steamship Arrivals.

SOUTHAMLTON, Nov. 10—Arrived—The Aller, from New York for Bremen.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 10.—Arrived—The Brittanic, from New York.

GLASGOW, Nov. 10.—Arrived—The Hiberian, from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Arrived—The Lord Clive, from Liverpool.

The Contract Let.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov, 11.—Plans for the bridge across the Loup Fork river have been examined by the township and city authorities of Columbus and accepted, the plan of the Campbell Bridge company of Council Bluffs, Ia., at an estimated cost of $37,000.

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