# IR. BUCHANAN EXECUTED.

## PAYS THE MURDERER'S PENALTY IN THE ELECTRICAL CHAIR.

### THE END OF A LONG FIGHT.

The Doomed Man's First and Third Wife fakes a Final, But Vain Appeal to Clemency - Death Ensues at the End of Fifty-Eight Seconds.

SING SING, N. Y., July 2.-Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, the wife murderer, was electrocuted here this morning.

Witnesses entered the execution chamber at 11:13; the current was turned on at 11:21 at 11,740 volts for four seconds, reduced to 400 volts, left on for thirty seconds, when it was turned on to 11,740 volts again, and



gradually reduced until it was turned off, fifty-eight seconds after it was first

applied.

Buchanan's leg was slightly scorched and smoked during the last few seconds of the execution, and but for this, the witnesses could hardly have realized that anything out of the ordinary was happening. The body was perfectly motionless after the current was turned

Buchanan entered the room with eyes closed, and did not open his eyes at all. He walked along beside the at-tendant without assistance to the

When Buchanan awoke this morning after a few hours of troubled sleep he realized for the first time that the day of his doom had arrived. Several times in his remarkable fight for life he had been as near the hour set for his execution as he was Sunday night, but always some act of executive elemency or some legal maneuver intervened to grant him a new respite. Last night no such good news reached him, but he knew before he retired that his fate was still in doubt.

A faint hope still remained that the latest effort of his lawyers to save him from the fatal chair might, in the opinion of the attorney general, entitle n to another chance to have his case reviewed by the courts, but while the doomed man slept the following message came to Warden Sage, in answer to a query, and made his duty plain:

"I do not think the last proceedings operate as a stay. Have no further advice to give. T. E. HANCOCK,

"Attorney General."
The final preparations for the execution were begun under the direction of State Electrician B. F. Davis, who ar-rived from New York on the first train. Dr. Buchanan did not retire until 2 o'clock and did not remove his clothes then. He awoke at 6:30. At 7:30 he called for a bowl of milk.

An hour later, when Warden Sage entered with the condemned man's spiritual adviser, the warden informed Buchanan of the tenor of the attorney general's dispatch and notified him that in accordance with the opinion of the law department of the state, it would be necessary to carry out the sentence of the court. Buchanan expressed no surprise.

The warden soon withdrew and had scarcely reached his office before he received the following message from Mrs. Bucdanan from Rhinecliff, N. Y.: "All pleadings vain. Governor cannot possibly interfere.

ANNIE BUCHANAN." Mrs. Buchanan, first and also third wife of Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, the condemned wife murderer, went to Poughkeepsie last night to make a last appeal for her husband. At 6 o'clock this morning she went to Rhinecliff, Governor Morton's home, and, securing entrance to his private office, sank on her knees before the governor, and pleaded for her husband's life, though her grief almost prevented her from speaking. Governor Morton was plainly overcome by the woman's pleading and tears, and tears stood in his eyes as he lifted her to her feet and told her that he could not grant

her request. Seldom, if ever before, in the history of criminal procedure in this country, was there such a determined and un-tiring legal fight made to save or pro-long the life of a condemned murderer to that in behalf of Dr. Buchanan. He had practically been on the threshold of the death chair no less than three times when respited. On two of these occasions his life was prolonged by the elemency of Governor Morton, who granted a respite of one week at the carnest solicitation of the prisoner's wife, and the other was owing to legal technicalities, among others an appeal to the United States supreme court and the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote.

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RUSSIA AFTER THE JAPS.

Indications Seem Good for Another Orien-

tal War Soon the Czar Getting Ready. TACOMA, Wash., July 2.- The Norwegian steamer Oscar II., which arrived yesterday, eighteen days from Vladivostock, Siberia, brings news that the indications are good for an-other Oriental war. Unknown to the outside world, Captain Anderson of the steamer says, Russia has massed 80,000 men at Viadivostock, and it is believed in Siberia that preparations are being made for an advance on Japan. Captain Anderson says: "Russia has been secretly but actively at work, and in the event of trouble with Japan 18 preparing to hurl a formidable navy and land force into the coveted territory which Japan has wrestled from China. These ships and troops have been massed at Vladivostock, where the scene is decidedly warlike. The entrance to the harbor at Vladivostock is planted full of torpedoes, and no vessels are allowed to pass in or out without Russian naval officers on board, as well as experienced Russian pilots who know where the torpedoes are planted. My vessel was escorted in this manner, both going in and coming out of the harbor. Inside the har-bor the entire Pacific fleet of Russian warships is massed, ready to steam down the coast at a moment's notice. On shore 80,000 troops have been concentrated, and the evidence is clear that Russia is fully prepared for trouble in case the Japanese give any occasion for it."

### APPEAL TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Sadle Hatch Asks Ald to Save Her Boy From the Gallows.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 2.-Mrs. Sadie W. Hatch, mother of Clyde Mattox, who is in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth under sentence of death, has issued an appeal to the mothers of Kansas, asking them to petition President Cleveland for a pardon for her son. "I am the most miserable of mothers," she says. "Heartbroken, penniless, and in the depth of my anpenhliess, and in the depth of my anguish I make this appeal to your hearts as the one solitary hope now left me. I believe my boy is innocent. At this grave time, when I implore mercy, it is not for me to impugn judge, jury or witnesses. I have had enough trouble to blot out heaven. I do not know what to do nor where to turn. It may be my extremity, and it may be a God who answers prayer, that leads me to ask you to importune the president for mercy, as only mothers can, and he maybe can be saved."

Big Mine in Leadville Flooded.

LEADVILLE, Col., July 2.—The big Rex mine was drowned out yesterday and there is now over 250 feet of water in the shaft. All the workmen made their escape. These people have spent thousands of dollars in sinking and pumping the plant. They were pumping over 75,000 gallons an hour when the flow commenced to increase and drove them up level by level from the bottom, 365 feet. Ore, believed to be very rich in gold, was just being entered when the mine was flooded. It is likely a mammoth pumping plant will be put in and the shaft drained at once.

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Atchison Will Protest.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 2.—Mayor Bailey Binding Twine, Buckeye Wagoner of Atchison has written to Governor Morrill that he is coming over with a committee of representative business men to protest against the order issued by the governor, in which the Atchison police commissioners were instructed to close every joint in the town. Mr. Wagoner is in favor of permitting the joints to run under the present license system.

Lightning Strikes a Church. CORDOVA, Md., July 2 .- During a heavy thunderstorm, lightning struck the rear end of the Baptist church, which was well filled. It inflicted considerable damage and severely shocked the congregation. The horse shed adjoining the church also re-ceived a heavy shock, and Aravel Ran-dall, a young farmer, and two horses were instantly killed.

Suicide of an Aeronaut. New York, July 2 .- Mrs. Charles Walcott, formerly a professional aeronaut who gave performances throughout the country with her husband, a well known aeronaut, committed suicide by taking laudanum at her home in this city. Her professional name was Nellie Lamont. About a year ago she met with a fall, w hich made her a cripple for life. This affliction caused despondency, resulting in self-murder.

## THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2.-Wheat-Sales KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2.—Wheat—Sales of car lots by sample on track Kanses City; No. 2 hard wheat, 1 car 67½c, 2 cars 67c, 2 cars 68½c; No. 3 hard, 1 car old 66c; No. 4 hard nominally 60@63c; No. 2 red, 3 cars o'd 72c, 2 cars 71½c, 1 car 70c; No. 3 red, 1 car 67c, 3 cars 65c, 2 cars 69c; No. 4 red, 1 car 65c, 1 car 63c; rejected nominally 60@64c.

Corn—Sales by sample on track, Kansas City; No. 2 wired corn, 12 cars 41½c, 4 cars 41.No. 2

No. 2 mixed corn, 12 cars 41%; 4 cars 41c; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars early 41c, 1 car 40%; No. 4 mixed,

mixed. 2 cars early 41c, 1 car 40%c; No. 4 mixed, nominally, 40c; No. 2 white, 7 cars 42%c; No. 2 white, nominally 42c.

Outs—Sales by sample on track, Kansas City; No. 2 mixed oats, 2 cars 23c, 2 cars 22%c; No. 3 oats, nominally 22c; No. 4, nominally 21c; No. 2 white oats, nominally 26c; No. 3 white oats, nominally 34@25c.

Rys—Some new offerings to arrive, with little demand. No. 2, nominally, 50@55c; No. 3, nominally 48c.

nominally 48c. Corn Chop—Steady; 83@85c per cwt sacked. Bran—Weak; 56@68c per cwt sacked; bulk, 6e

Hay—Receipts, 35 cars: market steady. Timothy, choice,\$11@11.50;No.1,\$9.50@10; No. 2, \$869; fancy prairie, \$9.50; choice, \$8@8.50; No. 1, \$7.50@8; No. 2, \$867; packing hay, \$4.50@6.

## LIVE STOCK.

RANSAS CITY, Mo., July 2.—Cattle—Receipts since Saturday, 6.432; calves, 317; shipped Saturday, 1,738 cattle, 340 calves. The market generally was steady on best offerings and weak on

erally was steady on best offerings and weak on common grades.

Shipping and dressed beef steers, \$3.50@4.90;
Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50@3.90; Western steers, \$3.75@4.25; Southwestern steers, \$3.80; Colorado steers, \$3@4; stockers and feeders, \$1@ 4.25; calves, \$5@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts since Saturday, 2,540; shipped Saturday, 1,530. The market was active and 5 and 10c higher. The top sale was \$4.90 and the bulk of sales from \$4.65 to \$4.75, against \$4.85 for top sale and \$4.60 to \$4.75 for bulk of sales Saturday.

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Desperado Killed by Marshala. Er. Paso, Texas, July 2.-Martin Morse, the noted New Mexico outlaw, was killed on the banks of the Rio Grande in this city at midnight last night by United States Deputy Mar-shals George Scarborough, J. D. Milton and F. M. McMahon.

Gambling Houses Closed in Montana. HELENA, Mont., July 2 .- At midnight every gambling house in Mon-tana closed for good. There is only one territory that now licenses gam-bling.

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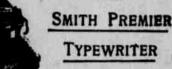
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I. John A. Reece, Secretary of the Nebraska and Ohio Coal Company, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true statement of the affairs of said company as shown by the books of said company on the 10th day of April. A.D. 1895, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed.)

Saborated States of Saunders of Said Company on the 10th day of April. A.D. 1895, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, A.D. 1895,

[Sral.] J. G. RAY,

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