

PATRICK IS FOUND GUILTY

Lawyer Convicted of Murder of Millionaire Rice.

UNMOVED BY VERDICT OF JURY.

Prisoner's Sister Becomes Hysterical Over the Result—Motion for New Trial Will Be Made When Convicted Man is Arraigned for Sentence.

New York, March 27.—Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, was last evening convicted of the murder on Sept. 23, 1900, of the aged millionaire recluse, William Marsh Rice. The penalty under the statute is death in the electric chair. A scant three hours of deliberation at the close of a trial prolonged for nine weeks and replete with sensational interest, sufficed to enable the jury to reach their verdict. The issue of the trial establishes the charge that Patrick conspired with Mr. Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, to obtain possession of the aged Texan's estate, estimated at \$7,000,000, and that Jones killed his employer by the administering of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick.

At the close of Recorder Goff's charge, which occupied the morning session of the court, the jury retired. This was at 1:50 p. m. At 5:55 they notified the officer in charge that they were ready to return to court, rather more than an hour of the intervening time having been devoted to luncheon. In anticipation of a scene of excitement in the event of a verdict of guilty, the unusual step was taken of ordering all women to leave the courtroom. Among them were the prisoner's two sisters and Mrs. Francis, with whom he boarded. With grave faces the members of the jury filed into their places. Calm as ever and with confidence seemingly unshaken, the prisoner was escorted into the courtroom. At the word "guilty," not the slightest change passed over Patrick's face. A smile of triumph lit up the face of Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who hastened from the court immediately after Recorder Goff had, at the request of the prisoner's counsel, fixed a week from Monday next as the day on which to pronounce sentence. The verdict was known almost immediately in the corridor, where the women relatives and friends of the prisoner were waiting, and a scene of excitement ensued. Screaming hysterically the prisoner's eldest sister ran about the corridor, begging to be allowed to see her brother. Mrs. Francis fainted and on recovering broke from the attendants and rushed into the courtroom, from which Patrick had just been removed. There she again swooned. Both women were removed to an anteroom and were sent home in a carriage. A motion will be made for a new trial, when the prisoner is arraigned for sentence.

DR. GRAY IS ACQUITTED.

Kansas Man Comes Clear of Alleged Murder of Irma Brown.

Chicago, March 27.—Dr. Robert E. Gray of Garden City, Kan., is not legally responsible for the death of his patient, Miss Irma Brown. The jury which tried him for murder in Judge Ball's court so decreed last night, when it brought in a verdict of acquittal, after deliberating on the case six hours. The prosecution was much surprised when the verdict was read and still more so when it learned that on the first ballot the jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. Three held their ground stubbornly and on the third ballot nine men had subscribed to their view. On the sixth ballot the 12 voted for acquittal. As the foreman of the jury, James Linnett, handed the written verdict to the clerk, Dr. Gray stood motionless near the doorway. He looked haggard and showed greatly the hard strain on his nerves. When the words "not guilty" fell from the lips of the clerk a nervous smile lighted the defendant's face, and he turned quickly to the jury and nodded his thanks. Dr. Gray's composure was in striking contrast to the demonstration of joyous emotion made by his attorneys, Messrs. Marston and Northrup. For fully five minutes they wept like sensitive school boys, tears streaming down their cheeks and loud sobs escaping their lips.

Jury Acquits Koellers.

Chicago, March 27.—Edward F. and William M. Koeller, who have been on trial for the murder of the former's wife, were acquitted by a jury in Judge Dunne's court yesterday. Mrs. Koeller's body was found dead in bed, in a horribly mutilated condition. Damaging testimony of a circumstantial nature was given by Edward Koeller's children. What is believed to have weighed most with the jury, was the testimony of Mary Lamont, the dead woman's mother. She said her son-in-law, a policeman, had been a patient and dutiable husband and father through five years, during which his wife had been addicted to drink. She told numerous instances of how Koeller had returned to his home to find his children neglected and hungry, while their mother lay in a stupor from drink. With the greatest patience, she said, Koeller took up the household labors and never ceased to attempt to reform his wife. The jury was out only half an hour.

Costly Blaze at Cantrill.

Cantrill, Ia., March 27.—Fire yesterday destroyed a number of buildings in the business center of this town. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$3,000.

RACE RIOT IN ALABAMA.

Blacks and Whites Clash and Troops Are Ordered Out.

Birmingham, Ala., March 27.—A special from Jasper, Ala., says information has just been received here of a race riot 12 miles east of Jasper. One hundred and fifty shots are reported to have been exchanged, but the casualties cannot be ascertained at this hour. A farmer named Murray came in about 7 o'clock for ammunition and has returned. Sheriff Moore has asked the governor to call out the local militia company and the men are now getting ready to respond to the call, which is momentarily expected.

The trouble has been brewing for some time and is the outgrowth of bitter racial feeling, which was further accentuated by white men whipping two negroes on the charge of stealing. Nothing further has been heard from the seat of trouble. Sheriff Moore has received a telegram from the governor authorizing him to call out the militia when he thinks it necessary. The seat of the trouble is at a negro colony, about 12 miles east of here, on Warrior river. The negroes have organized and armed themselves and are prepared to make a stubborn resistance.

MILLERS FORM BIG COMBINE.

Meeting in Chicago Effects National Organization.

Chicago, March 27.—The final steps in the formation of the National Millers' federation, representing a total capital of \$400,000,000 and an annual flour output of 100,000,000 barrels, were taken at a meeting held here yesterday. The federation is the national organization of the various state associations and in addition it will include the National Millers' association and the National Winter Wheat Millers' association.

The following officers were elected: President, Barney A. Eckhart, Chicago; first vice president, Henry L. Little, Minneapolis; second vice president, ex-Governor E. O. Stannard, Missouri; treasurer, W. C. Ellis, St. Louis. The first annual meeting will be held in Chicago June 11, 1902.

MORGAN IS EXAMINED.

Financial King Gives Evidence in the Power Suit.

New York, March 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan gave evidence before Special Examiner Mable in the suit of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific railroad. He was questioned for two hours and a half by George Alfred Lamb of counsel for Power, and during that time he answered questions rapidly and without the slightest appearance of reserve. Only once or twice when were questions asked concerning the relationship of J. P. Morgan & Co. with the firm's customers did he decline to answer. Before the hearing was opened Mr. Morgan objected to the presence of a number of photographers and they were directed to leave the room.

WOOL GROWERS ORGANIZE.

Form Trust in West to Abolish Middlemen's Profits.

Salt Lake, March 27.—According to the Herald, a wool growers' trust is being organized throughout the west. Already, it is stated, 70 of the leading sheepmen of Utah have gone into the organization, while many of the principal wool growers in Oregon, Nevada and Idaho have also joined forces with the new organization.

Abolition of the middlemen's profit and the saving to the wool growers is stated to be the object of the new organization.

Rev. Scalon for Governor.

Minneapolis, March 27.—The state prohibition convention yesterday nominated Rev. Charles Scalon of this city for governor. The platform reaffirms the principle of prohibition, favors suffrage based on intelligence rather than sex, favors legislation to prevent oppressive trusts, recommends public control or ownership of public utilities, favors the election of president, vice president and senators by popular vote and arraigns the Republicans for repealing prohibition in Alaska and introducing the liquor traffic and its evils in the Philippines.

For Governor of Danish West Indies.

Washington, March 27.—One of the first acts by the president consequent upon the expected ratification of the treaty for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies, now pending before the senate, will be the appointment of a governor for the islands. Several names have been suggested to the president for this office, one of whom is that of Jacob Riis, the well known newspaper writer of New York city. The president is said to be favorably disposed toward Mr. Riis.

No Quarter for Deserters.

Washington, March 27.—President Roosevelt declared that so long as he is in office no deserter from the army or navy would find favor with him. The statement was made to Captains Frank Bruner and Fred McDonough of Lytle post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Cincinnati, who handed him a set of resolutions from the ex-union soldiers of Cincinnati condemning the restoration of deserters to the rolls and approving his course in vetoing certain bills recently passed by congress.

Chilson Off for Africa.

Eldora, Ia., March 27.—Rev. Arthur Chilson of this county, one of the most prominent ministers of the Friends denomination in Iowa, has just left here for eastern Africa, where he will establish a mission for the Friends church of the state of Iowa. He will locate near Lake Victoriana.

DEATH OF CECIL RHODES

South African Magnate Passes Away After Long Illness.

DEMISE DUE TO HEART FAILURE.

Deceased Had for Years Been the Central Figure in the Politics and Development of That Section—Will Have Public Funeral.

Cape Town, March 27.—Cecil Rhodes died peacefully at 5:57 p. m. yesterday. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away. Mr. Rhodes was conscious until 5:55 p. m., when he muttered a few words and sank quickly. The immediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of heart failure. At his bedside were Dr. Jameson, Dr. J. W. Smart, Colonel Eimhurst Rhodes, director of signaling in South African field forces, and Dr.



CECIL RHODES.

Walton, member of the assembly of Port Elizabeth. Mr. Rhodes' last words were the names of his brother and some of the others present, which were meant to be good byes.

The only person who attended him during his illness and who was not present at his deathbed was Dr. Stevenson, all the others, his boys and personal servants were admitted at the last.

The body will be taken to Grooteschuur, the residence of the deceased, near Cape Town, on a special train today. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two and the public will be admitted to view the remains. It has not been determined where he will be buried. It was the wish of Mr. Rhodes to be interred at Matopopo Hills, Rhodesia. Certain of his friends will proceed to Matopopo Hills to determine whether it is practicable to carry out this wish. The features of the dead man are placid and a death mask of them will be taken.

The government has decided to give Cecil Rhodes a public funeral. His remains will be brought here. The body will, after services in the cathedral, be taken back to his former home and finally interred at Matopopo Hills. The news of his death spread through Cape Town between 7 and 8 o'clock last night and caused profound grief. All places of amusement were immediately closed.

London Press Comment.

London, March 27.—In estimating the career of Cecil Rhodes and its effect on the history of the British empire, newspaper editors are largely influenced by their political views. But the opinion is unanimous in the press here that despite the defects and the limitations of his forceful character, few men have more profoundly impressed the imagination of their contemporaries or played a larger part in the world's affairs than Cecil Rhodes, and that the empire is poorer with his death. With the expressions of admiration for his services are mingled kindly worded regrets for the disastrous mistake made in the Jameson raid.

ASKS CANADA FOR SOLDIERS.

Two Thousand Mounted Men Wanted for Service in South Africa.

Ottawa, Ont., March 27.—The rumors which have been in circulation here for the last few days in regard to the possibility of another Canadian contingent going to South Africa have crystallized into the statement that the imperial authorities have asked for a mounted force of 2,000 men. It is said that the matter was before the cabinet yesterday, but strict reticence is observed as to the action, if any, which was decided upon. From what can be learned the imperial government has suggested that the force should be equipped and transported at its own expense. The application doubtless will be acceded to and should it prove to be true Canada's contribution of troops will be brought up to a total of 7,000 men.

Delarey Eludes Kitchener.

London, March 27.—Incomplete reports of the result of the combined movement of British columns against General Delarey have enabled Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of about 135 prisoners, three 15-pounders, two pomps and quantities of stock, wagons, etc. General Delarey appears to have successfully evaded Lord Kitchener's column.

Three Perish in Prairie Fire.

Anadarko, O. T., March 27.—A destructive prairie fire has been burning 12 miles southeast of here. Mrs. Hattie Hand, in company with her two small children, started to a neighbor's house to be in a safer place. They were overtaken and burned to death. The house which Mrs. Hand and her children deserted had a fire guard plowed around it and was not touched.

FUNSTON SCORES CRITICS.

Says Certain Newspapers Willfully Misinterpreted His Remarks.

Topeka, March 27.—General Frederick Funston, who was in this city yesterday on his way to California, delivered himself of a scathing denunciation of the eastern newspapers which criticized his speech before the Lotus club in New York. He said: "I have been nagged by that class of papers until I am tired. Editorially, they willfully misinterpret my remarks and I am glad to express my independence of their opinions and their talk, and that of their kind, about my using dishonorable and unfair means in the capture of Aguinaldo, also that I violated the articles of war. They know a great deal more about the articles of war than they do about the articles of war. Everything is permissible in a campaign except the use of poison or the violation of a flag of truce. As a matter of fact only four of my men on the expedition were dressed in the insurgent uniform. The others were dressed as Filipino peasants. President Roosevelt approved heartily of my remarks before the Lotus club banquet and was very anxious to have me go to Boston on the invitation of Senator Lodge and make the same speech there, but my orders were such that it was impossible for me to go."

GENERAL NORIEL CAPTURED.

End of Insurrection Admitted by Insurgent Chief.

Manila, March 27.—Noriel, the only insurgent general, with the exception of Malvar, still in the field, has been captured by Lieutenant Frank E. Bamford of the Twenty-eighth infantry. A major, a captain, a lieutenant and five men, who were acting as a bodyguard to Noriel, were captured with him. They have all been held as prisoners of war. There is some reason to believe that one member of this guard is General Malvar in disguise. Lieutenant Bamford is certain that if this general is not one of the captured party, he is in the neighborhood of the scene of Noriel's capture. Noriel has been one of the recognized leaders of the insurrection since 1899. He was captured on his way to the coast while endeavoring to escape. He admits that the insurrection as such is over, and says the few remaining leaders are feeling, as they do not command enough men to warrant surrenders commensurate with their rank.

WRECK IS PROVING COSTLY.

Claims for Almost Two Millions Filed Against New York Central.

New York, March 27.—Two new suits for damages, aggregating \$950,000, for the loss of lives of New Rochelle residents who were killed in the Park avenue tunnel collision and for injuries received by wreck victims, have been begun against the New York Central Railroad company in the supreme court at White Plains.

The largest suit for damages is brought by Walter C. Coffin of 68 Lafayette street, New Rochelle, who sues for \$500,000 for injuries received by his son, Everett Coffin. Everett, who is 15 years old, is still in Flower hospital, and it is claimed will be a cripple for life.

With the other suits for injuries and deaths previously filed, the total claim for damages amounts to nearly \$1,800,000.

RUSH OF HOMESEEKERS.

Thousands of Dunkards Go to Establish Colony in Northwest.

Minneapolis, March 27.—Over 5,000 homeseekers passed through Minneapolis yesterday en route to North Dakota and states further west. With the additional 1,500 or more taken out by the westbound trains Tuesday, the homeseekers' rush through this gateway in the past two days has been well up to 7,000, one of the biggest days in the history of the big immigration movement toward this part of the country. The homeseekers included about 2,000 Dunkards, chiefly from Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, who are traveling in six complete trains over the Great Northern, along whose lines in northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota they will make a permanent settlement. Forty passenger coaches and 100 freight cars were required to carry the party.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Charles A. Dupes, one of the foremost lawyers of Chicago, died Wednesday. William Griggs, a citizen of Bluffs, Ill., was drowned Wednesday by the capsizing of a boat.

Rudolph von Kaltenborn, well known in German veteran circles, is dead at Merrill, Wis.

John E. Fitzpatrick, ex-chief of detectives of Chicago, died Wednesday from shock following a surgical operation.

Lieutenant Commander Frederick R. Brainerd, U. S. N., retired, is dead at the California hospital after an illness of a few days.

Charles Bullock was hanged at Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T., Wednesday for the murder of Leon Statton in the Battle River country last April.

A duel was fought at the postoffice at Clayton, N. M., Wednesday between Postmaster John Guyer and W. E. Sears, a jeweler. Sears was killed. Guyer, who is uninjured, is in custody. At Keokuk Falls, O. T., John Martin, owner of a distillery, was called to the door by two men, who demanded whisky. He reached for his revolver, but was too slow and was shot.

Great excitement has been caused at Lawton, O. T., by the unearthing by miners in the Wichita mountains of an 85-pound nugget, \$3 per cent pure gold. It was found in Devil's canyon.

OPERATORS YIELD A POINT

Show Disposition to Meet the Miners Half Way.

HANNA STRIVING FOR PEACE.

Actively Engaged in Negotiating Settlement Between Mine Workers and Operators—Textile Men at Lowell Will Strike.

New York, March 27.—Regarding the meeting of the coal miners' representatives and the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation, the Herald says: "There is no likelihood of a strike in this district this year. The operators will probably meet the miners halfway. The announcement was made last night upon the best authority after Senator Hanna's conference with J. Pierpont Morgan and the threatened trouble will be averted mainly through the efforts of the two men, who were the chief factors in settling the big strike in the presidential campaign of 1900.

"Senator Hanna is one of the most earnest advocates of the cause of arbitration, and he presented the situation from his viewpoint with such force that Mr. Morgan was convinced that the operators should yield a point. Mr. Morgan is in control of some of the coal roads and is in a position to decide on the course of action taken without the action of other magnates. He sees no particular opposition to recognizing the miners' organization, through his signing of contracts with the individuals employed, especially if the present wage scale can be maintained for another year. He does not believe that the union is particularly strong with the miners. He will agree to terms that he deems reasonable, and Senator Hanna was jubilant when he left him, being convinced that the strike would be averted."

LOOKS MORE LIKE A STRIKE.

Iowa Operators Refuse to Grant Demands of Miners.

Des Moines, March 27.—Unless the unforeseen occurs every miner in Iowa will walk out at midnight, March 31, and a strike will be instituted, the consequences of which cannot be foretold.

At the joint conference of the miners and operators yesterday the issues were squarely drawn, and the operators formally announced that they will not agree to employ shot fliers, nor will they agree to the uniform day wage scale demanded. President Reese, in behalf of the mine workers, asked the operators of they would arbitrate their differences. The operators flatly refused.

As previously outlined by President Reese, failure to reach an agreement will operate to effect a general walk-out next Monday night, at the expiration of last year's agreement.

Governor Taft Recovering.

Cincinnati, March 27.—Hon. William H. Taft, governor of the Philippine Islands, has now been two weeks in a hospital in Cincinnati, recovering from a surgical operation supplementary to the one he underwent at Manila. His general condition is excellent and though he is naturally chafing somewhat at his enforced confinement he has assurance from the surgeon in charge that he will be able to leave the hospital in ten days or two weeks.

Killed by Brother's Pistol.

Omaha, March 27.—Miss Bessinger, a daughter of a farmer near Crofton, Neb., was shot and instantly killed Monday. The girl, who was about 10 years of age, had gone after hay and was accompanied by her brother, a lad of 14 years. The boy was of a wild nature and carried a revolver. His story is that his sister was handling the revolver, when it was discharged. The ball lodged in her windpipe, causing almost instant death.

Vanderbilt Arrested.

Paris, March 27.—It is announced here from Nice that while W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and D. W. Bishop were passing on an automobile last night through the village of Le Luc, on their way to Nice, they were arrested for fast traveling and for not showing lights on their machine. Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Bishop were kept in the station house until this morning, when they were released.

Textile Council Orders a Strike.

Lowell, Mass., March 27.—The Textile council yesterday voted to order a strike in the cotton mills of this city on March 31, because of the refusal of the employers to grant a 10 per cent increase as at Fall River. The strike will directly affect about 20,000 men.

Alleged Forger Is Jailed.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Moses Schwartz, who is wanted in New York for alleged forgeries on the Seventh National bank aggregating \$100,000, was arrested here yesterday by Detective Sergeant McNaught of New York and Detective Meyer of this city.

Young Man Ends His Life.

Corning, Ia., March 27.—Harry Brown committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself at the residence of his father, George Brown, five miles southeast of this city. He was 28 years of age.

Kemble Appointed Collector.

Muscataine, Ia., March 27.—John M. Kemble has received the appointment of revenue collector for the southern district of Iowa. His bonds have been forwarded for approval.



Women are Like Flowers.

Healthy and strong and bloom. Sicken, they wither and die. Every woman ought to look well and feel well. It's her right and duty, but she might as well try to put out a fire with oil as to be healthy and attractive with disease corroding the organs that make her a woman. Upon their health depends her health. If there is inflammation or weakening drains or suffering at the monthly period, attend to it at once. Don't delay. You're one step nearer the grave every day you put it off. Women can stand a great deal, but they cannot live forever with disease dragging at the most delicate and vital organs in their body. You may have been deceived in so-called cures. We don't see how you could help it—there is so much worthless stuff on the market. But you won't be disappointed in Bradfield's Female Regulator. We believe it is the one medicine on earth for womanly ills. There is as much difference between it and other so-called remedies as there is between right and wrong. Bradfield's Female Regulator soothes the pain, stops the drains, promotes regularity, strengthens, purifies and cleanses. It does all this quickly and easily and naturally. It is for women alone to decide whether they will be healthy or sick. Bradfield's Regulator, low at hand. \$1 per bottle at drug store. Send for our free booklet. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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