

HANGED FOR TWO MURDERS

Church Carried to Gallows Strapped in a Chair.

Chicago, March 4.—In the same state of coma in which he lay a hunger striker of forty-six days, Harvey W. Church, who killed two automobile salesmen to obtain possession of an automobile, was hanged yesterday after being carried to the gallows in a chair in which he was seated when the trap was sprung.

Almost until the moment the trap was sprung, attorneys were trying to procure a stay of execution. Nine minutes before the double murderer was hanged, Judge Scanlan denied a stay, four minutes before Judge Joseph David took similar action. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the Superior Court less than ten minutes before Church was hanged. Before it could be heard, Church was dead. The last minute efforts to save Church's life were made on humanitarian grounds and on the contention that Church was not in court during a sanity hearing.

Earlier in the day Church was visited in the death cell by his parents and sister and spoke their names, his first words since he started the hunger strike. He made no statement. Photographs of the hanging were made for the first time in Cook County's history.

Church last summer killed Bernard Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, automobile salesmen. He lured them one at a time to the basement of his home and beat them to death with a club, according to his confession. Daugherty's body he threw into a river while that of Ausmus he buried in his garage. Even before the bodies were disposed of Church took his mother and a neighbor for a ride in

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR IN A FIST FIGHT

Okmulgee, Okla., March 4.—Governor Robertson was attacked by James G. Lyons, an oil man, as the governor emerged from the private office of County Attorney James Hepburn this morning, after a conference between the county attorney and governor. Governor Robertson, as he was walking out of the outer office of the court building, was introduced to Mr. Lyons, by-standers said. The governor extended his hand and Mr. Lyons was said to have struck him in the face.

"I am a man," Governor Robertson said, and struck back at Mr. Lyons. They exchanged probably half a dozen blows before they were separated.

Pandemonium occurred in the crowded corridors of the court house. Many fled, expecting more serious occurrences.

Slight Misunderstanding.

Doctor (about to write out birth certificate): "Let me see. It's the 27th. is it not?"

Indignant Mother: "Not at all. It's only the ninth."—S. P. U. Magazine.

the car.

After the date for the execution had been set, attorneys filed a petition asserting Church had become insane since conviction and there was a postponement. He was found to be sane. Then followed futile appeals to the State Board of Pardons, to the Governor and finally to the federal courts. His father and mother, although broken by the disgrace, expressed their willingness that he pay the penalty for the crime.

During Church's hunger strike he was forcibly fed through a tube.

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HEIRESS ELOPES WITH HER CHAUFFEUR

Gives Up Fortune and High Social Position to Become The Wife Of A Poor Man

Giving up fortune and position to become the wife of a poor man, Iris van Suydam today admitted that she married her chauffeur, Tom McGuire, last Saturday night. It will be remembered that only a few weeks ago that Miss van Suydam's fiancé, Richard Prentiss, the well known clubman and millionaire, eloped with Shamrock O'Day, the daughter of his washerwoman.

"I love Tom, that explains everything," said the former queen of the four hundred today. "He is a real man, and that is what any girl wants, whether she be rich or poor. I will try and make a good wife to him." When interviewed, Mrs. McGuire was engaged in cooking her first dinner in a tiny little apartment in Harlem. The couple will be forced to live on the husband's earnings, as the van Suydam fortune is in control of the bride's uncle, who has disinherited her for what he considers her rash marriage.

The sequel to this remarkable elopement is fully outlined in Cecil B. De Mille's superb Paramount picture, "Saturday Night," which will be the feature at the Opera House next Thursday and Friday. It is said to be one of the strongest picture productions of the year. Leatrice Joy has the role of Iris van Suydam and Jack Mower is the chauffeur.

FAMOUS PHONOGRAPH STAR HERE SOON

On Tuesday, March 14, at the Opera House under the auspices of the American Legion will occur the first personal appearance in this city of Ada Jones whom you have heard many times on phonograph records. Miss Jones with her pleasant personality and superior soprano voice affords the greatest pleasure by her unique character songs and impersonations. She brings with her a company of talented artists. Miss Beth Hamilton is an American violinist who arouses enthusiasm from critics and audiences. Her training has been with the most eminent masters of America and Europe. She always reaches her audience with the first draw of her bow. Armstrong, "The

man of mystery" one of the most versatile, refined and original of entertainers is an evening's entertainment in himself and must be seen and heard to be fully appreciated. Magic is an art that sometimes instructs, often amuses and always entertains. Miss Mabel H. Loomis is the pianist and accompanist and although equipped with the technic of a virtuoso, she uses it only as a means of expressing; this she combines with a musical touch and artistic temperament in such a way as to make piano playing an art. Miss Loomis also renders a number of delightful vocal selections.

Any woman who can handle water with a broom can manage a husband.

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FOR ALDERMAN

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J. M. GAMBRELL.

TAR AND FEATHERS APPLIED TO PRIEST

Slaton, Texas, March 5.—The Rev. J. G. Kellar, local Catholic priest, was taken to a lonely spot north of town last night, severely beaten and tarred and feathered by a party of masked men.

No reason was assigned for this action. The Rev. Mr. Kellar was ordered to leave town and stated that he would do so. He says the men told him they were not members of an organization but were both Protestants and Catholics.

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