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## ESCAPES THE ROPE.

Assassin Prendergast Granted a Stay Until April 6.

### HIS SANITY IS THE MAIN QUESTION.

Judge Chetlain Finds Grounds for Doubt and Gives the Doomed Man the Benefit—He Pays Little Attention to Proceedings.

#### WON'T HANG TO-DAY.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Judge Chetlain, of the superior court, Thursday night granted Patrick Eugene Prendergast, murderer of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, a fourteen days' lease of life, postponing the execution which was to have taken place at noon to-day until Friday, April 6. He announced his decision shortly before midnight when, for over three hours, he had been listening to evidence introduced in proceedings instituted to inquire into the assassin's sanity. To-day at 10 o'clock a jury will be impaneled, and will decide whether or no Prendergast has become mentally unbalanced since convicted of the murder of Mayor Harrison.

#### The Judge's Decision.

Judge Chetlain in rendering his decision said:

"The case as it now stands is this: The state is ready to impeach the jury; they can decide that right to the defendant, and that might only be considered sufficient grounds for suspending, required some evidence more conclusive than the petition which has been read to the court to make a prima facie case, that the defendant had become insane after the judgment had been pronounced and before the sentence was executed."

#### Not Guilty or Guilty.

The question is not one of the guilt or of the sanity of the defendant, but at the time of the offense, neither had the previous trial any bearing on the present case. All that has been passed over. It was found by a jury and a coroner that the defendant was compelled to impound the jury and have that issue settled at once. It is now midnight of the night preceding the execution, and it is apparent that such trial could not be concluded before the time set for the defendant's execution had arrived.

#### Has Power to Prolong Time.

The court has satisfied itself from the authorities submitted that the trial of the assassin affords it that has power to prolong the time which has already been set to elapse between the imposing of the sentence and its execution.

If the case has been made out can it be said that this particular trial is compelled hastily to enter upon the trial of the defendant.

Another witness who has been sent to this trial at various times also says that he finds him much changed since the sentence. He also testified that at the time the crime was committed he believed the defendant to be perfectly normal, and since then he has reason to change his opinion.

#### Should Determine the Matter.

Therefore the court thinks that this matter of the present sanity or insanity of the defendant should be determined by a jury. It also holds that it would be inconsistent with humanity to have the defendant executed before trial to be held at this midnight hour.

For the foregoing reasons the court will prolong and extend the time of the execution of Patrick Eugene Prendergast until Friday, April 6.

#### One Honest Judge.

Prendergast had been watching Judge Chetlain's face from the moment he commenced to speak. When his honor spoke the last word and the full import of his decision flashed across the murderer's mind he turned to his counsel and said: "Well, there is one honest judge in Cook county anyway." Then he put on his overcoat and walked back to the death chamber in the county jail.

#### The Last Resort.

DETROIT, Mich., March 23.—Requisition papers will at once be issued for the extradition of Thomas P. Truite, ex-city treasurer of Detroit, who in 1892 embezzled \$15,000 of the city's money. He is under arrest in Brooklyn, N. Y. Truite was defeated for reelection to the office of treasurer and left the city. He settled at Fort Lee, N. J., and an examination of his books disclosed a shortage of \$15,732. He had served the city as treasurer for ten years and was much desired at home to assist in furthering that thing.

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#### In the Interest of Silver.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 23.—The interstate silver conference began here Wednesday with liberal attendance. From outside of Iowa there was a large number. The proceedings were merely routine. In the afternoon there was an address of welcome by Judge C. C. Cole, of Des Moines, an address by Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, and selection of committees.

#### To Honor Gen. Jones.

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 23.—Gov. Jack- son will ask the legislature to celebrate April 2, the 90th birthday of Gen. George W. Jones, of Dubuque, Iowa's first senator. Should the legislature act favorably upon the governor's message, the Governor's Grays will serve as the general's escort to Des Moines.

#### English Embroider Arrested.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., March 23.—A man answering the description of John Keen, who is wanted at Relgate, Surrey, England, for embezzeling a large sum of money from a loan association, has been arrested here.

#### Guilty of Murder.

EDWARDVILLE, Ill., March 23.—The jury in the trial against David Price, who murdered Robert Reed at Alton Junction in June last, returned a verdict Thursday night. They found the defendant guilty of murder and fixed his sentence at thirty-six years in the penitentiary.

#### Acquitted of Stealing \$22,500.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Asa Guy Gurney, who was on trial before the criminal court charged by the New York Express company with having stolen \$22,500 from a package of \$50,000, has been acquitted.

#### To Improve the Canals.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—The Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the improvement of the canals.

#### Bankers Protest.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A protest against the silver seigniorage bill was adopted by the New York bankers who subscribed to the bond issue.

#### Will Doctor His Eyes.

GLADSTONE, March 23.—Ex-Premier Gladstone visited an oculist Wednesday, and after an examination of his eyes decided to submit to an operation.

## SENATE AND HOUSE.

Another Silver Debate Among Senators—Filibustering in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Sherman precipitated a discussion in the senate Thursday on the nature of a free silver debate by the introduction of the resolution directing the committee on judiciary "to examine and report whether the simulation of the coins of the United States by coins of the same weight, metal and fineness, except as authorized by law, is made criminal by the acts against counterfeiting coins of the United States and other countries, and, if not, to bill to prevent and punish such simulation."

This resolution gave rise to much railraiding and Senator Culom was heard to remark to Senator Cookrell sotto voce: "If they cannot get free coinage in one way they will in another." Senator Manderson (Neb.) did not believe it was sufficient to reach the class of counterfeeters mentioned, but if it was true he thought the defect should be remedied.

Mr. Stewart (Nev.) objected to the present consideration of the resolution and it went over without action. On motion of Senator Gorman it was agreed that when the senate adjourned it be to meet Monday next.

The house spent the entire day in filibustering over the O'Neill joy contested election case from the St. Louis district. The report of the committee is in favor of unseating Mr. Joy (rep.), and the republicans are determined that this shall not be accomplished unless the democrats produce their own quorum. For five hours on Thursday they filibustered and kept the house deadlocked. The highest number of democratic votes cast during the day was 100—18 short of a quorum. An unsuccessful attempt was made to adjourn over Good Friday.

#### M'KANE GOT \$700,000.

Starting Results of the Investigation Into His Accounts.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Gravesend's board of audit, made up of C. C. Overton, D. S. Van Sicklen and James Voorhees, met Thursday and gave the statement out officially that John Y. McKane's accounts with the town were so muddled that he apparently owes Gravesend nearly \$700,000. A report as to the financial transactions of McKane was expected from his son George, but the young man sent word he was entitled, under the law, until next Tuesday to make the report, and he proposed to take the limit. The report has caused consternation among the supporters of McKane.

Constable Jamison, of Gravesend, has been found guilty in Brooklyn of perjury, committed in carrying out the programme of John Y. McKane at the election last November. Justice Newton, another of the Gravesenders, pleaded guilty to the charge against him, complicity in election frauds, and was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment and to pay fine of \$700, and was started for Sing Sing immediately.

#### A REPUBLIC FOR HAWAII.

Story That Thurston Has Been Recalled to Help Establish One.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Evening Post says it has positive information that letters recalling Lorrin Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, are now on their way to Washington and that he was requested to hurry home as speedily as possible. Its information is also that a permanent republican government is about to be established in Hawaii—a statement partially confirmed by recent advices from Honolulu, and Minister Thurston's services are much desired at home to assist in furthering that thing.

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