

SLAYER OF GIRL AND 3 WOMEN PAYS PENALTY

Will Lockett, Who Caused Lexington Riot, Electrocutted in Kentucky Prison.

CONFESSION REVOLTING

EDDYVILLE, Ky., March 11.—Petré Kimbrough, alias Will Lockett, negro and the confessed murderer of three women and one little girl and the probable murderer of another woman was electrocuted this morning in the prison here.

Two brothers of Geneva Hardman, 10, for whose murder Lockett was sentenced to death, witnessed the execution, together with seventeen residents of the neighborhood where the murder was committed. All were searched for weapons as they entered the prison, to forestall a possible last minute outbreak. Kentucky state guards, armed with machine guns were at the prison doors.

The electrocution of Lockett made the eleventh, possibly the twelfth death as the result of his crimes, inclusive of six persons who were killed at Lexington, Ky., in a mob attempt to lynch the negro at the time of his trial.

WALKS STOICALLY TO DEATH CHAIR.

Lockett walked stoically into the death chamber at 4 o'clock and went to death without a word. The first shock was given at 4:14 and a second at 4:20. He was then pronounced dead. He spent the last day singing religious songs and reading the Bible and left a statement urging youths to profit by his example and avoid crime. He had not known happiness since he took up a life of crime fifteen years ago, he said.

The negro's confession, made after he was brought here, placed him in a class with the world's worst criminals. His trail of crime, according to the confession, began in Todd county, Kentucky, when, as an 18-year-old youth, he assaulted and choked a white woman to death, escaping a posse sent after him.

His next crime was at Cirina, Ill., in 1911, when another white woman became his victim in the same fashion. He said in his confession that "he thought he had killed her, but wasn't quite sure she was dead when he left her."

ONE VICTIM LIVED NEAR EVANSVILLE.

In 1917 he assaulted and choked to death a negro woman near Evansville, Ind. Several months later, while he was in the army at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., he murdered another negro woman, following an assault.

His most brutal and fiendish crime was committed early in February of this year in Fayette county, where he attempted to assault little Geneva Hardman, a white school girl, near the schoolhouse to which she was hurrying.

Falling in his attempt, he beat the child to death with a stone and hid her body in a shock of corn. He was captured soon afterward and a hasty trial was arranged at Lexington. While the death sentence was being pronounced a mob attacked the courthouse and was on its way to the prison when the federal martial law for several days.

Marott Funeral Largely Attended

Many old-time friends of George P. Marott, pioneer business man of Indianapolis, attended his funeral yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, George J. Marott, 3205 Washington boulevard. The pallbearers were Arthur G. Brown, L. H. Noble, Lawrence Coblentz, Samuel D. Kingsbury, Samuel Burns and Charles Stout. Rev. Frank S. C. Wilke officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Marott engaged in the shoe business shortly after the Civil war.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

If Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood is nominated for the presidency he will not cause the removal of Will H. Hays as republican national chairman, according to a message received at Wood headquarters from William A. Procter, one of the leaders in the Wood campaign. Mr. Procter's message follows:

"I have been in conference all morning with Gen. Wood, Frank Hitchcock, J. J. McGraw, Fred Stanley, Frederick A. Joss, N. S. Walpole and others actively interested, and reports received indicate that the people of the country have seen through the combination movements against Leonard Wood.

"It is of particular gratification to all of us that Mr. Hitchcock has joined the Wood committee. His long experience in political affairs and a nationwide acquaintance will be of immeasurable value to our campaign. I want to take this occasion to deny vigorously rumors that have been put into circulation to the effect that any one connected with the Wood campaign will attempt to unseat Will H. Hays as chairman of the national committee after the presidential candidate is chosen by the party. Every staunch republican knows that the party has made great progress under the very able leadership of Mr. Hays and Gen. Wood will trust his interest in his capable hands when he is nominated."

Johnson workers here are very much pleased over the outcome of the presidential primary in New Hampshire. Gen. Wood's home state, Zeil C. Swisher, Johnson manager in Indiana, pointed out that Senator Johnson never campaigned in New Hampshire, but that he received a part of the delegation despite this fact.

E. M. Wasmuth, chairman of the republican state central committee, has announced that a meeting of the platform advisory committee, appointed will be held in about three weeks. Subcommittees will be appointed to consider various questions preparatory to drafting a platform.

McCray-for-Governor clubs have been organized at Wabash college and in Boone county. McCray headquarters has announced.

Mrs. James Larmore, member of the Anderson school board, and Mrs. W. O. Bates of Indianapolis, business manager of the Little Theater, have made statements approving the candidacy of Edward C. Toner of Anderson for the republican nomination for governor.

James W. Fessler of Indianapolis, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, will make his "keynote" speech at Wabash next Tuesday night. Mr. Fessler is expected to announce his platform at that time. He has been silent on most of the questions being discussed in the campaign.

Rev. Sheridan Dies; Widely Known Here

Rev. W. P. Sheridan, general secretary emeritus of the Epworth league, who died last night at Winnetka, Ill., after an illness of three years, possessed a wide acquaintance among workers in the Methodist Episcopal church here.

Rev. Sheridan was born in Rossville, Ind., Dec. 5, 1863. He was graduated from DePauw university in 1885 and ordained in the Methodist ministry in 1887. He became a pastor in Indianapolis and was active in the development of the Epworth League. He also filled pastorates in Detroit, Saginaw, Mich.; Louisville, Baltimore and Kansas City, Mo. He was author of a number of books and toured the United States with the "Flying Squadron" in the interest of prohibition.

Rev. Sheridan was appointed to the Carnegie peace foundation mission at The Hague in 1913.

URGE CITY PLAN BODY BE NAMED

Architects Name Committee to Work on Project.

Indianapolis architects will ask cooperation of Mayor Jewett and other municipal officers in a campaign for the creation of a city planning commission. It was announced today by members of a committee appointed at a meeting of the Indianapolis Architectural association last night.

Robert Dagget, is chairman of the committee and other members are Herbert Bass, Elmer E. Dunlap and Merritt Harrison. They will wait upon municipal authorities this week to offer a tentative outline of the city planning idea.

Decision to conduct a campaign for the creation of a commission was reached after a committee appointed to prepare a zoning system for the city had reported that the zone idea was so closely related to the city plan theory that it would be wise to follow the lead of other cities and seek a city plan commission.

Under plans of the architects the city would be divided into districts or zones for factories, business districts, residential districts. Utility and beauty would be chief considerations in the fixing of zones and eventually steps would be taken to prevent individual trespassing on zones set aside for certain purposes.

In the case of Indianapolis railroad facilities would govern chiefly in the selection of factory zones. Sub-business centers would be determined by needs of communities and residential zones would be planned to take advantage of the natural beauties of various districts. Boulevards and parks would have prominent places in the plan.

PROPOSED LEAGUE.

It is hoped the city plan project may be sufficiently advanced by the time the war memorial plans are worked out that a proper relationship of the various plans may be established.

The Architectural association endorsed the proposed Indianapolis Architectural league and a majority of the architects have promised to join the new organization, which will be composed of sculptors, painters, draftsmen and others associated with architectural work. The league will be patterned after strong organizations that have been established in New York, Pittsburgh and other cities.

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Erwin Funeral to Be Saturday in East

Charles H. Erwin, 74, a brother of the late D. P. Erwin of Indianapolis, who died in Chicago at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Timberlake, will be buried Saturday morning at Columbus, Pa.

Mr. Erwin had been ill for about a year and for the last three months made his home with his sister. He was unmarried.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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By John Fox, Jr.

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In his cleverest comedy, "HAUNTED SPOOKS"
In an original lyric and dance creation written by Miss Gregg.

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ALL WEEK
FLORENCE BILLINGS
in "WIT WINS"
HALL ROOM BOYS COMEDY—MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY
LITERARY DIGEST TOPICS—LATEST NEWS WEEKLY

Elmhurst

ELsie FERGUSON in
"HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"
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