

## 14 SLAYERS TO DIE AT CHICAGO WITHIN 2 DAYS

Deputy Sheriff Is Preparing Nooses for 'Red Letter' Hanging Day.

### BAN PRISONERS' SHOW

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The death cell in the old Cook County jail here has sent many men to the final earthly expiation of crimes since the execution of John Stone on July 10, 1840, but Oct. 14 and 15 are destined to be "red letter" days in the institution's history. Oct. 14, eight men, several of them members of the notorious Cardinals gang, will die at the ends of ropes and the following day, Oct. 15, Arthur Maesel and Frank Zagler will be executed.

Many men, some of them guilty and others who later were found to have paid for another's crime, have gone to their deaths in the Cook County jail since John Stone's time, but the nearest approach to the executions that will occur Thursday and Friday of next week was in 1840, when five men were executed in one day.

One hundred feet of Italian hemp will be used for each hanging, 1,000 feet in all for the ten men.

The hundred feet for each individual is divided into three parts, one part for a "sandbag test," the second for the actual hanging and the third for emergency.

One of the prisoners who will be hanged Oct. 15, Arthur Maesel, has been three times reprieved, the first coming just as he mounted the gallows' steps.

Maesel, through his attorney, announced that he desired either to be executed or to have his sentence commuted.

He does not want to "run the risk" of another reprieve.

Maesel's case—the murder of his wife—first received attention through efforts of various Illinois posts of the American Legion attempting to secure commutation of his sentence.

He has been a "guest" of the county since Feb. 10, 1919, the Indianapolis Athletic Club was endorsed and there were a number of responses to the call for new members for the athletic club.

The meeting was presided over jointly by Dr. W. C. Nease, president of the Kiwanis Club, at the Sevier Hotel, yesterday, and L. M. Walinver, vice president of the athletic club.

Wallace O. Lee, chairman of the membership committee of the athletic club, made the prediction that the goal of 1,000 local members and 500 State members would soon be reached.

The principal speakers at the luncheon were Warren D. Oakes and Felix M. McConaughay.

Several other members and guests spoke of pleasant experiences they had in athletic clubs in other cities.

A jollification dinner will be held by the athletic club Wednesday night, Nov. 10, in the Riley room of the Claypool Hotel, for the presentation of complete plans for the club, with George Schenck, manager of the Cleveland Athletic Club, as the principal speaker.

New members reported at the meeting yesterday follow: Dr. C. F. Nease, Dr. William S. Tomlin, Dr. Larne D. Carter, William A. Brennan, Berkley W. Duck, W. R. Roberts, Charles E. Raub, Edward Gates, A. M. Erisler, Herbert N. Taylor, William J. Mooney, H. G. Lathrop, J. E. Wilkins, Ronald A. Fosco, Harry C. Farnham, Dr. Frank K. Kimball, Arthur M. Hines, C. C. Cooper, Charles G. Tomerlin, George E. Stewart, Michael Mooney F. C. Lewis, Dr. Ernest D. Coffield, M. I. Sternberger, Woods A. Caperton, Ell Lilly, J. K. Lilly, J. M. Antin, H. B. Milpapag, Dr. Thomas B. Noble of Indianapolis and David E. Hokin of Detroit.

**JURY FREES MAN WHO ADMITS HE ATTACKED GIRLS**

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women living in that neighborhood and escaped on his motorcycle.

The emergency squad traced him as far as Dearborn street and Roosevelt avenue, and after searching the northern part of the city without success, called police headquarters.

"They have got him at Racial street and Massachusetts avenue," called the operator.

When the squad arrived they found Mounted Officer Lindsey in charge of the prisoner, who had been turned over to him by Rev. Kiser.

Linkenfelter had doubled back to escape the police, but Rev. Kiser, on a bicycle, was watching for just such a trick and he caught and held the suspect.

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