

## RUTH JUDD TO SPEND LIFE IN INSANE ASYLUM

Execution Is Blocked by Decision of Jury After Week-Long Hearing.

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STATE PRISON, FLORENCE, Ariz., April 24.—Winnie Ruth Judd faced a life "term" in Arizona state hospital today by the decree of a jury whose insanity verdict saved her from the gallows.

A 9 to 3 vote of the panel of twelve Pinal county railroad hands, homesteaders and merchants, returned at the end of a week-long sanity hearing in superior court, saved off the execution of Mrs. Judd next Friday for the murder of Agnes Ann Leroy.

Instead, Judge C. L. Greene was to sign commitment papers today which will permit Mrs. Judd's transfer to the state hospital at Phoenix.

### Execution Forestalled

There the same "blond tigress," still failing, apparently, to comprehend her last-minute rescue from death, will enter a white-lined room in the women's ward for surveillance by hospital alienists.

Although she forestalled execution by the jury's verdict and the Arizona law forbidding hanging of insane persons, Mrs. Judd thereby did not win freedom. She must remain in the hospital as long as she lives, or until such time as she is determined legally sane.

If ever she is found to have regained her mental balance the death sentence automatically becomes effective.

Not a quiver of emotion passed Mrs. Judd's face when she stood in the dusky courtroom Saturday evening and heard the verdict that granted her the alternative of life in an insane asylum to death on the gibbet.

### No Further Recourse

Her husband, Dr. William C. Judd, the only member of her family present, likewise accepted the decision.

For a month, Mrs. Judd will be given special treatment at the hospital while psychiatrists determine her mental status. Later she will mingle with the 250 other women patients, possibly performing light tasks.

No further efforts in her behalf are possible, defense attorneys said. She must, by any legal interpretation, spend the rest of her life a prisoner.

### PRESENTS NEW SONGS

Original Compositions to Make Bow at Masonic Minstrel Show.

Mrs. Jeannette D. Herwitz will present "Adele" and "My Broken Dreams," two original compositions, at the Masonic minstrel Friday night given at the Masonic temple.

Monument Lodge, F. and A. M., is sponsoring the performances, the proceeds of which will be used to buy and install sound motion picture equipment at the Indiana Masonic home in Franklin.

Sammon Brodsky, tenor, will sing the two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Herwitz, pianist, and Miss Norma Feltenstein, violinist.

### HONOR AKRON VICTIM

Funeral Services Held at Milroy for Hoosier Who Died in Disaster.

By United Press

MILROY, Ind., April 24.—Funeral services were conducted Sunday for Gerald Toomes, Milroy, victim of the Akron dirigible disaster.

Nearly 1,000 persons watched as a three-gun salute was fired and taps sounded at the Flatrock river bridge.

Services were sponsored by the local American Legion.

### REPORTS \$80 HOLDUP

Knocked Senseless by Two Bandits, Says City Man.

John Carlin, 32, of 715 Gerard drive, reported to deputy sheriffs early Sunday that he was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head delivered by one of two bandits who robbed him of \$80 as he was walking near his home.

### Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Charles Hicks, 351 North East street, Ford sedan, from 300 North Alabama street.

Frank Davis, 1721 South East street, Chevrole sedan, 25-265, from Nobie and Market street.

John Tolm, R. R. 6, Franklin, Ind., Chevrole sedan, 740 from Senate avenue and Washington street.

Heida Knapp, 1802 Olive street, Plymouth sedan, 11-849, from Delaware and Fourteenth streets.

### BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobile recovered by police belongs to:

United Taxi Cab Company, cab No. 96, found at 6000 West Washington street.

United Taxi Cab Company, cab No. 22, found at 6000 West Washington street.

Bessie Allison, 244 Broadway, Buick coupe, found in rear of 2321 Guilford avenue.

Mari Willingham, 1339 North Pennsylvania street, Studebaker sedan, found at 122 South Oriental street.

J. James, 2044 North Alabama street, Ford sedan, found at Illinois and New York streets.

W. Gandy, 204 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Chevrole sedan, found at 452 North Kentucky avenue.

John Gandy, 4350 North Pennsylvania street, Studebaker sedan, found in rear of 2650 Cornell avenue.

W. Gandy, 204 North Hinsdale street, Oakland coach, found in rear of 720 Torbet street, stripped of battery.

F. W. Gandy, 1000 K, Plymouth sedan, found in garage in rear of vacant house at 706 Martindale avenue.

John Birkhimer, 1339 North Illinois street, Ford coupe, found at Thirteenth and William Streets.

William Rogers, 1737 Thaddeus street, Chevrole roadster, found on Asbury street.

E. B. Martindale, 8100 North Pennsylvania street, Ford coach, found at 2344 Young street.

William H. Watson, R. R. 1, Danville, Ind., Ford sedan, found in rear of 2230 East Main street.

Or. Warner Jr., Hillsboro, Ind., Essex sedan, found on Salt Lake, three miles west of state Road 52, stripped of four tires and battery.

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## Powerful 'House That Morgan Built' Summoned to Face Searching Congressional Probe on Operation

Stern, Grim Head of Firm Expected to Furnish Fireworks.

This is the concluding story in a series on the House of Morgan, soon to be the subject of senatorial inquiry.

BY WILLIS THORNTON  
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NEW YORK, April 24.—One of the twenty partners in the House of Morgan has been notified to ready to appear before the senate banking and currency committee's investigation of stock market and security practices, soon to reconvene.

The committee, backed by greater authority than ever has been invoked in a similar inquiry, is expected to probe deep into the House of Morgan and similar private banking institutions.

This is not a prosecution, but an effort to paint a background on which later may be traced the outlines of the "new deal" in banking.

### Broad Powers Given

Broader powers were granted by the senate without debate when initial questions put to the House of Morgan met a rebuff from John W. Davis, their principal lawyer, once candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Davis denied that there was "any disposition to refuse to answer any pertinent inquiries," but the senate now has decided that it will determine what inquiries are pertinent.

The final hearing of the securities "the SKY" bill, and other bills to regulate, restrict and control banking probably will await the outcome of these hearings.

The spectacle of a Morgan on the stand always whets the public imagination. And the present J. P. Morgan has proved in past appearances that he is blunt enough, sharp-witted enough to assure firework if he tangles with Ferdinand Pecora, special counsel. Samuel Untermyer may become an assistant counsel.

### Morgan Flares Up

One of those appearances was before the Gaynor committee in an investigation of New York subways.

Counsel, evidently elated at the chance to grill a Morgan, had been going at him rather hard.

Morgan glared. "I am a proud



Above, grouped about J. P. Morgan (center), are sixteen of his nineteen partners.

man," he blazed, "and I will tolerate no further heckling! There were apologies, and no more heckling.

No diplomat, Morgan often has presented his worst side when under inquiry, for to him all such inquiry is an impertinence.

His reply to the Walsh industrial relations committee when again he

considered himself heckled beyond endurance with irrelevant questions, is recalled.

An attorney demanded to know whether he considered \$10 a week a proper wage. Morgan roared, "If that's all he can get and he takes it, I should say that it is enough!"

That probably is far from Morgan's real view, but it has followed him down the years.

Twenty years ago the elder J. P. Morgan was put on the stand in the house's Pujo "Money Trust" investigation.

That inquiry, aimed at showing that there was a virtual monopoly of money and credit in the hands

of a few New York bankers, was inspired by another Roosevelt (T. R.) and his campaign against the "malefactors of great wealth."

The elder Morgan disliked the idea of appearance before a congressional committee as much as does the son. "I'd rather go to jail than discuss my private affairs," he said.

### Enjoys Play of Wit

But if he did appear, and once on the stand seemed almost to enjoy the play of wit with Untermyer. Morgan took the stand surrounded by eight attorneys, whom he ignored throughout.

He denied that there was or could be a monopoly of commercial credit. "You can not make a trust on money," he said.

"There is no way one man can get a monopoly on money?" Untermyer countered.

"No, sir; he can not," affirmed Morgan, "he may have all the money in Christendom, but he can not do it."

Morgan left the stand in the best of humor. Three months later he was dead.

### Aims at Reforms

The Pujo investigation produced few direct reforms. The present inquiry aims definitely to furnish congress with information for banking reform bills.

Testimony already before the committee showed that since the war twenty-five billions of worthless or "undesirable" securities have been sold in America.

Stringent regulation of the issue and sale of securities is likely to result, and the manner of "floating" these issues is one point desired from the House of Morgan.

Light is wanted on mergers, stock split-ups, holding companies and interlocking directorates.

So the proud House of Morgan is called to help preach what well might prove to be its own funeral sermon.

THE END.

## INTERURBANS TO REDUCE FARES

Drastic Cuts Go in Effect Thursday, Announces J. N. Shannahan.

Lowest fares in fifteen years will be effective on Indiana interurban lines, beginning Thursday, it was announced today by John N. Shannahan, president of the Indiana railroad.

Reductions of from 33 to 44 per cent below current charges will be made.

One-way passenger traffic will be reduced from 3 to 2 cents a mile and round trip tickets to 15 cents.

Commutation tickets, good for ten rides, will be as low as 13 cents a mile, with general reductions of about 44 per cent.

Shannahan termed the move an experiment to see if Indiana wants to retain interurban service.

"Salesmen will find these charges for transportation too economical to be disregarded," he declared.

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