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PAYS PENALTY FOR LIFE OF CRIME

(Canadian Press) WETHERSFIELD PRISON, Conn. April 6.—Gerald Chapman, notorious for his twenty years of sensational crimes, ended his life on the gallows of the Connecticut State Prison as a murderer at 12:04 o'clock this morning.

Appeal Refused WETHERSFIELD PRISON.

Conn. April 6.—A few hours left to him before the Connecticut State hanging mechanism would end his life Gerald Chapman, bandit, stood before the board of pardons and looking directly at Governor Trumbull drawled:

"I have acquired a sense of the futility of this whole proceeding." His sense was justified in that the board unanimously refused to prevent by commutation his hanging at midnight for the murder of Policeman James Skelly, of New Britain.

"I have been asked," said the prisoner, "why I did not protest my innocence before. Well, I don't think my voice was probably loud enough under solitary confinement to be heard any great distance. The warden will tell you how well I was able to communicate with the outside; I was kept so close that I was not even bothered by mosquitoes." Here a ghost of a grin, softened the hatchet face.

Scores States Attorney Chapman did not spare States Attorney Hugh Alcorn in sarcastic reference to the conduct of his case.

do not think Mr. Alcorn thought me guilty at first, but when the car (used in the robbery) was discovered, as belonging to me, here was an opportunity—or something distorted into an opportunity to advance oneself. There was a clamor; here's a notorious character that deserves to be killed anyhow.

"If you have ever been confronted by a lie so monstrous that you have not the sensibility to protest you know it has the effect of stupefying."

"I know I am not speaking orderly," he continued, "because my

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SENATOR DANDURAND EXPLAINS CAUSE OF GENEVA FAILURE

Canadian Statesman Claims Crisis Was Not Due to Dark Laid Plot—Blames War Correspondents and Pressure of Public Opinion as Primary Causes.

(MONTREAL, April 6.—"Despite the contrary ideas of people with tortuous minds like Lloyd George and other war correspondents," there was no deep and dark laid plot at the bottom of the difficulties between Germany and Brazil and other members of the League of Nations at the special session recently concluded in the opinion of Senator Raoul Dandurand, who has just returned from attending the League's meetings at Geneva.

The primary cause of this and other difficulties into which efforts had been made to read plots and conspiracies, was to be found, the Senator believed, in the necessity of delegates to the League, and those behind them in their own governments, satisfying the demands of public opinion in their own countries—public opinion which they themselves had sometimes been very instrumental in creating.

Next to the pressure of public opinion were correspondents who wrote despatches to various journals all over the world regarding Geneva happenings, as well as the nagging of opposition and nationalist newspapers in the interested countries.

The first group he described as "war correspondents," and he included David Lloyd George specially amongst their number. They had to be interesting, of course, and they did their best to be so. "Why, even two of these correspondents came to me, and asked me why the dominions did not demand permanent seats on the League Council. The more the merrier they thought."

Reviewing the situation at Geneva historically, Senator Dandurand pointed out that at the opening meeting of the assembly, the request by Germany had been received to be admitted to the League, and was referred to a commission for inquiry. The commission adopted a favourable report, and Austen Chamberlain was appointed to bring in the report.

But there was a fly in the ointment, continued the Senator. "Germany had written six months before to the ten governments represented on the council, to ask them if they would be favorable to granting Germany a permanent seat on the council. When the council last February decided to call a special meeting of the assembly for March 7, it must have been a general impression that all members had favorably answered the inquiry of Germany. Nine of them knew that the governments had done so. But they did not know that Brazil had answered in a non-committal way.

LENIN'S TEACHER LEADS ANTI-BOLSHEVISTS

(Canadian Press) PARIS, April 6.—The Russian emigrants who are holding a congress here with the hope of driving Bolshevism eventually out of Russia, elected as their president a man who claims to have been Nikolai Lenin's teacher at the radicalism of the red leader ever knew, and who once was called "the Father of Russian Marxism." Professor Peter Stroubov, a former criminal lawyer, was named as secretary general.

The down trodden peasants of the great Russian estates are now looked to by their former masters as the only hope of re-establishing the monarchy. This is set forth in a report by Secretary General Semonoff, of the Russian national committee, which was adopted by the congress after a debate that extended throughout the day.

Funeral Notice All Members Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at Home on Thursday, April 8th at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend funeral of Bro. A. O. Hornby from residence of J. J. Hornby, Brighton, 8584.

Montreal Maroons Win Stanley Cup And World Championship

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, April 6.—The Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's hockey championship, will remain in Montreal for at least one year, as the result of the Montreal Maroons' National Hockey League triumph, defeated the Victoria Cougars, Western Canada title holders, by a score of 2-0 here tonight in the fourth game of the series.

Output of Whiskey Declines in Erin

DUBLIN, April 6.—The annual whiskey output of Ireland's distilleries now is less than one-tenth what it was ten years ago, according to a statement made by Senator Fitzgerald in the Free State senate.

Freight Rates on Besco Products Discussed at Conference

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, April 6.—The case of the British Empire Steel Corporation regarding rates on Besco, coke, steel and explosives was the first to be heard by the Board of Railway Commissioners when it met here this morning, being substituted for the Maritime Province rate case by consent of the commissioners and counsel for the Maritime Rate Committee.

Pope Hits Mexico Over Persecutions

ROME, April 6.—The persecution of Roman Catholicism in Mexico has assumed the character of very grave offense against the honour due to God, Pope Pius asserted in a letter to Cardinal Pompili, Vicar-General of His Holiness, made public today.

Refuses to Participate in Conference on Swiss Territory

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, April 6.—In the course of a 3,000 word statement sent to the newspapers George Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, reiterated Russia's intention not to participate in the proposed disarmament conference, "because of Switzerland's obstinate refusal to meet the minimum legitimate demands of the Soviet government in connection with M. Vorovsky's assassination."

Prince Will Open Welsh Race Track

CHEPSTOW, Wales, April 6.—This month's town is to have a race course. It will be opened by the Prince of Wales in August and will be a miniature "Epsom" with classic races of its own to be known as the "Welsh Derby," "Oaks" and "St. Leger." Racing will begin August 6th with a small program. The new "classics" will not be run till next year. King George has sent in nominations among the 126 entered for the "Derby," 149 for the "Oaks" and 126 for the "St. Leger" in 1927.

Great Britain is Best Market for Canadian Food Products

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, April 6.—That Great Britain is the best, and in fact, the only reliable market for Canadian food products was the statement in the Legislature this afternoon of David Jameson, chairman of the Agriculture Enquiry Committee, in the debate on that body's report.

Masked Men Hold up and Rob Mail Coach

(Special to The Guardian) SPOKANE, Wash., April 6.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle this afternoon said that five masked men today held up the Spokane Pasco stage coach carrying a load of mail as a feature of the inauguration of air mail service on the Pasco Delko route, and took the mail as a feature of the inauguration of air mail service on the Pasco Delko route, and took the mail as a feature of the inauguration of air mail service on the Pasco Delko route.

Sunny Eastertide Enjoyed in Britain

LONDON, April 6.—Not for 80 years has there been such prolonged sunshine in the United Kingdom as has been the case in the present Eastertide.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- \*\*Come to the Dance in Tyrone Hall, Thursday night. 8583-721. \*\*Come and have a good skate, Cornwall Rink Wednesday 7th. 8566. \*\*Feathers wanted—Goose and ducks. Best prices when not mixing.—Henry McFarlane & Co., The Furniture Upholsterers. 8092-13-1mo. \*\*Postponed meeting of Strathcona Eng Circle will be held Thursday evening in Pownall Hall. A full attendance is requested as important matters will be discussed. 8550-4-8-31. \*\*Warning—Don't forget extra good show coming, Warner Bros., Georgetown Thursday, Montague Friday. \*\*Lecture in League of Cross Hall, Thursday 8th, by Rev. J. J. MacDonald on his "Europa Trip." 8676. \*\*Come to the concert in Long River Hall, Thursday, April 8th. Admission 25 cents. If not fine the following night. 8577-47-21. \*\*Belfast Farmers' Institute. Special meeting Friday, April 8th. Fertiliser orders close. Address on potato growing. 8562.

HON. H. D. MCEWEN REVIEWS TRADE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH

Particularly relating to the Development and Improvement of Trade Between P. E. Island and the British West Indies Recently Visited by Him.

I left Prince Edward Island on December 26th, 1925, and proceeded to the British West Indies via Halifax, from which port I sailed on R. M. S. P. Company's boat "Chaleur" on January 1st, 1926. I visited Bermuda, St. Kitts, Montserrat, Antigua, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbadoes, Grenada and Trinidad in the Eastern group. In all these islands, there are only two docks, Bermuda and St. Lucia. At all the other places freight is landed and taken aboard in scows or lighters and passengers in small boats or motor launches. At each port I interviewed the proper officials, where possible, and obtained information concerning their imports and exports, and viewed as many of the business men at each port as my time would allow, and always succeeded in getting all the necessary information concerning the people, as well as the views of the Eastern group to Jamaica or take one of the several lines—German, Dutch, French or British, going from Trinidad to the Canal zone, and returning via Jamaica. In other cases it means a trip of from nine days to two weeks, according to one's good fortune in catching a boat. I chose the S. S. "Cavana" which is an English boat, practically owned by the United Fruit Company, and which is engaged in carrying bananas from various points to Avonmouth, England. I went from Trinidad direct to Pt. Limon, Costa Rica, where 80,000 sacks of bananas and 200 tons of coffee were taken on board. From thence to Colon or Christal, the eastern terminal of the Panama Canal, to disembark passengers going west through the Canal and to take on those coming east and going direct to England. From there I went direct to Kingston, Jamaica, about three days' sail northward.

Re-elected Governor of Bank of England

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 6.—Montague Collet Norman, Governor of the Bank of England since 1920 today was re-elected to that post.

Labor Party To Adopt Policy of Socialism

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 6.—(Canadian Press cable)—A policy which in effect means that the Independent Labor Party must again embark upon a campaign to convert the present parliamentary labor group to clear-cut socialism, if possible was adopted by the Independent Labor Party at its annual conference at Whitby Bay, Northumberland. The clear-cut socialism aimed at includes the nationalization of those industries which are unable to pay a "living wage" This policy has already been repudiated by Ramsay MacDonald, former premier and Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the MacDonald government as being impracticable.

FIRE LOSS IS HEAVY

(Canadian Press) RIMOUSKI, Que., April 6.—The Convent of the Immaculate Conception was destroyed by fire here today. It was a three-story brick building valued at \$30,000. Stables Burned —Fire of unknown origin starting in the stables of Pearman, Watlington and Company, caused about \$100,000 damage early this morning. The stables were destroyed with twenty horses. The flames spread to the dormitory and laundry of the Princess Hotel but the main building of the hotel, some distance away, was untouched.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

Rumored Hon. Chas. Murphy May Resign Portfolio. Senator Beland May Follow Suit.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., April 6.—Premier King faces the resumption of Parliament on Tuesday with two ministers short of his quota, and portfolios held by ministers now removed to the Senate. Hon. J. C. Pihot will be the last cabinet minister to be taken into active partnership during the present session of parliament. It is possible that James Malcolm of North Bruce may become minister without portfolio and later graduate into a department, but for the present at any rate it is understood that the Prime Minister will carry on with what ministers he has selected and elected already.

There is a belief that Hon. Charles Murphy having gone to the Senate would sooner or later resign his portfolio and take a well earned rest. The fact that Senator Murphy who is still postmaster general, cannot get to the Commons and conduct the estimates and other affairs of his department through the green chamber is said to have considerable influence in the reported decision of the Prime Minister that ministers with responsible portfolios must be seated in the Commons. Such a plan would also forecast the retirement of Senator Beland, Minister of Health and of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment from the cabinet. If Senator Murphy retires from active life his place will likely be taken by E. W. Tobin of Richmond Wolfe, an Irish Catholic, efficient, popular and a parliamentarian of long experience. He was first elected in 1909 and has been in parliament continuously since 1906.

Further cabinet readjustments will be held over however until after the present session of parliament, which will possibly run to the end of July. Premier King may then continue his cabinet making in the recess.

The government will, it is expected bring down the budget with as little delay as possible now that the Easter holidays are over although no indication has been given yet as to the exact date. A cut in the income tax as well as tariff reductions, is said to be under consideration.

Mr. Meighen Discusses Peace River Election

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 6.—Irregularities in the Peace River election will be brought before the house at the "first convenient opportunity." When the House met this afternoon following the Easter recess, D. M. Kennedy, member Peace River, rose and in a review of the situation declared he would not resign if he could. He claimed that other irregularities in Peace River had cost him more votes than the alleged switching of ballots at Brule had cost the Conservative candidate.

Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, who followed charged that Mr. Kennedy owed his alleged return "to the report of a returning officer acting in behalf of a government by whose agents frauds and crimes have been perpetrated."

Former Austrian Minister Dies

(Canadian Press) VIENNA, April 6.—Dr. Franz Klein, international jurist and former Austrian Minister of Justice died today, aged 71. He was one of the Austrian delegates to the St. Germain peace conference in 1919. Report Denied (Canadian Press) QUEBEC, April 6.—The report that the 586-ton sealing steamer "Viking" was caught in the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and had been drifting helplessly for some time past, was denied by the signal service this afternoon.



Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Charlottetown, Halifax, Saint John, Boton, New York, and Toronto, April 7th.