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The Execution of Mary

(By D. S. Toney.)

There have been so many inquiries and so much talk at home and abroad—some facts and much speculation—concerning the hanging at this place on Wednesday afternoon the 13th day of September, 1916, of the mammoth female elephant Mary, by the Sparks circus people for the murder at Kingsport, Tennessee on the day previous of her keeper young Mr. Eldridge, and other serious depredations alleged to have been committed by her, that I here give the following possibly technically incorrect account of the affair as seen by one man, i. e. the writer:

The Sparks circus, which, by the way, is a comparatively clean aggregation of circus performers, was billed for two performances at Erwin, Tennessee, on Wednesday, September 13th, 1916, and the morning breaking into an ideal Southern autumn day, with its cool breezes and bright sunshine shedding its rays upon the surrounding mountain forests with their myriad tints of autumn colors, and everybody seemed to be astir early in the Appalachian Mountain metropolis eager to witness the arrival of the circus train from Kingsport, where it had given two performances the day before.

With the arrival of the dawn brought the coming of the circus train and with it the sad intelligence that Mary, the mammoth female elephant and the pride of the circus, had murdered her keeper, young Mr. Eldridge at Kingsport the day before. The word also went forth that Mary was to be executed by hanging at six o'clock that afternoon, as no gun could be found which could penetrate the hide of such an elephant. The report spread like wild fire and by the time the hour for the execution had arrived it appeared as if Erwin's three thousand population and surrounding country were on the scene.

Mary was said to be not only the largest but one among the most intelligent and best performing elephants on the road, and the animal apparently realized that something out of the ordinary was going to take place, and the entire elephant herd had to be driven from the show grounds to the railroad yards to induce Mary to go to the place of execution, and then, too, much petting, coaxing and persuasion was required by her keepers, as it was known by them that the animal was in no temper to be driven or forced.

More than two hours time was consumed in coaxing Mary onto the proper track of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway yards—and also in getting Mary's feet chained to the railing and the large cable rope fastened about her neck. Time and again the animal walked away from her companion animals in an apparent endeavor to escape her pursuers, and she would also use her trunk in freeing herself of the chain around her neck and wind the cable about her feet as if trying to prevent the work of her execution being performed. However, all preliminaries had been perfected about the time the sun was setting in the golden west, and the large derrick car of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railway with the long beam moved slowly up the track to where the animal was standing and the cable was soon fastened to her large neck chain and she was suspended, swinging too and fro like a huge pendulum in mid air. There were photographers ready to take the picture of this spectacular scene, but the shade of the night had closed in on them preventing their work.

A deathly silence prevailed over the large crowd except a few heart throbs and heart sobs out of sympathy for the animal, that she should meet such a trade and by her own evil doings, and the apparent intelligence of the animal made her execution all the more solemn. However, after hanging for some four or five minutes the cable broke letting the huge body of the mammoth elephant fall to the ground, causing almost a stampede among the crowd, lest she might regain her feet and her giant strength and there was considerable excitement among the crowd and also among the show men in getting another chain adjusted about her neck, which was soon done and the animal again suspended in the air until pronounced dead. The body was then let down and the large tusks removed from the jaws after which it was swung around and lowered into its grave which had been dug both wide and deep, to rest undisturbed by the pounding of the mammoth mallet engines, until her skeleton is disinterred and mounted in the courthouse yard at Erwin.

The monetary loss to the Sparks show by the execution of Mary is said to be something near twenty thousand dollars.

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SUCCESSFUL OPENING AT THE NORMAL

The sixth year of the State Normal school opened this week with the largest registration of students in the history of the school, the increase being fully 20 per cent over the enrollment for the corresponding date last year. Nearly all the new students are graduates of first class high schools, and give promise of becoming exceptionally strong body of teachers after they have had the superior training the normal school gives. Nearly every East Tennessee county is represented.

The women's dormitory is completely filled, and many students have been assigned to lodging in private homes.

Not only is the enrollment in the normal department larger than ever before, but there has been a large increase in attendance at the Observation and practice school. Every prospect indicates that this year will be not only more largely attended than ever before, but one of the most successful in every way in the history of the school.

SUBSTITUTE CANDIDATES NAMED BY DEMOCRACY

Detroit, Sept. 22.—Edwin F. Sweet, assistant secretary of commerce, was formally endorsed by the democratic state central committee at a meeting yesterday afternoon for the democratic nomination for governor. Lawrence Price of Lansing was chosen candidate for United States senator. They replace men selected at the primary election last month who later withdrew.

RELINQUISHED BY U. S., JAPAN WOULD TAKE PHILIPPINES

Newport, R. I., Sept. 22.—Bishop Charles H. Brent, head of the Episcopal church in the Philippine islands, declared in an address here yesterday that if the United States withdrew from the islands Japan in self defense would have to assume control.

"The protective service rendered by the American flag to the Philippines is a benefit of great preparations," he said. "If we were to withdraw our protection Japan would be forced in self defense to assume control. As long as the United States stands sponsor for the Philippines, Japan will make no effort to change the status quo."

LOAN OF $50,000,000 WANTED BY CHINA

Pekin, China, Sept. 22.—Chen Chin-Tao, the Chinese minister of finance, yesterday formally asked the quintuple group of bankers for a $50,000,000 reorganization loan on the security of the salt monopoly surplus. The quintuple group is composed of representatives of American, British, Russian, French and Japanese financiers.

Arouses Interest in U. S.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Neither the State Department nor the Chinese legation had been advised today of the proposed $50,000,000 reorganization loan to China, reported in news dispatches from Pekin, but in both quarters keenest interest was expressed. The great obstacle to the regeneration of China is reported on all sides to be shortage of money for the ordinary expenses of government and for some time revolution has been feared unless foreign financial aid could be had.

The new administration under President Li Yuan Hung is believed here to have done much to consolidate the country and secure peace, and it is felt that only a small loan is required to complete the work.

COMMISSION CONFIDENT OF SETTLMENT

Associated Press.

New London, Conn., Sept. 22.—Confident in their ability to find a solution of the border and other problems affecting the relations between Mexico and the United States characterized the attitude of the members of the Mexican-American joint commission yesterday, notwithstanding the virtual certainty that no definite agreement on any plan will be reached this week.

General conditions in Mexico were discussed again and the American members submitted more reports gathered by the State Department on conditions in Mexico.

In a rather general way the subject of withdrawing the American troops was talked over, the Mexicans expressing their opinion that General Carranza's army was capable of coping with the situation in the region now patrolled by General Pershing's forces.

That the renewed activity of Villa in Chihuahua probably would delay an agreement on some plan of border control apparently was taken by the Mexicans as a matter of course. The Mexicans hope to have before the conference tomorrow official reports from their government which will serve as a basis for the argument that the attack on Chihuahua is not a true indication of the government's inability to maintain peace along the frontier. It was hoped that these reports would reach here today but the Mexicans presented nothing more than a brief message from Andreas Garcia, consul at El Paso, asserting that "all is tranquil in Chihuahua."

INCREASES IN PRICE OF CIGARS ANNOUNCED

Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 22.—An increase in the price of cigars was announced here today by several manufacturers and members of the tobacco trade. They say that the advances soon will be general. The high cost of raw material and better wages for cigar makers must be shared by the consumers, jobbers and retailers they explained as a reason for the increase of prices.

INDICTED FOR FRAUDULENT HANDLING OF LIQUOR

Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 22.—N. Wilensky, William Wilensky, Charles Baker and Frank Barr, of Savannah, and Rausein, Adolph Prieha, Henry Wood and Isadore Wood, of Jacksonville, were indicted by the federal grand jury here today for alleged fraudulent handling of liquor which was shipped from Jacksonville to Savannah.

The indictments were returned. The shipments involved in some cases were on the sloop Lawrence when captured and the sloop was liquor laden and came into Savannah. Several weeks ago Wilensky's conspiracy against the government in connection with this was brought out, as were Rausein and Prieha. Baker and Barr were captain and pilot, respectively, of the Lawrence. They were indicted for misbranding the liquors. The other two were indicted for making alleged fraudient shipments.

BIG LAND SALE AT ELIZABETHTON, TENN.

Elizabethton, Sept. 22.—The Kingsport firm that conducted the auction sale of lots here yesterday sold a few thousand dollars worth of their property, but retained the greater part of it in view of the promise which the town has of great industrial development in the near future. The Kingsport firm will continue their local headquarters at the office of the Southern Realty Co., and C. H. White manager of that company will have charge of the property for the Kingsport people.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clarke and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Jones, and her little daughter, Marguerite, have returned from a pleasant stay on the sea shore of Rhode Island. They spent the month of August and most of September in a cottage. Mrs. Clarke is now in Bluefield visiting her son, Howard.

H. C. Jett, who is now one of the leading farmers of Blount county, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Jett. Mr. Jett until recently was in business at Elizabethton.

Mrs. Taylor Morrell is still very ill in the home of her father, J. F. Ryan.

The series of meetings that have been conducted in the M. E. church have closed. Several united with the church Sunday evening.

The friends of C. F. Carrier who has been in St. Luke's hospital at Bristol for the last few weeks are glad to note that he is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return home.

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SOLDIERS HOME NEWS NOTES

Oscar M. Gottschall, former member of the board of managers, N. H. D. V. S., predecessor of Gen. George H. Wood, as local manager of the Central Branch, died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, Monday, aged 73 years. He is survived by his widow, a niece of his first wife. Mr. Gottschall was adjutant of the Ninety-Third O. V. I. and the only surviving field officer of the regiment at the time of his death. A year ago a banquet was given by the Dayton Bar in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his being admitted to the bar. He was a 32nd degree Mason and an Odd Fellow. Buried today in Woodland cemetery at Dayton, the pall bearers being selected from the G. A. R. and Montgomery County Bar Association. Mr. Gottschall was a member of the First Baptist church of Dayton most of his life.

SCHWAB TELLS WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT MONEY

The October American Magazine tells about Charles M. Schwab, the steel king, in an entertaining fashion. The writer of the article induced Mr. Schwab to talk about money.

"Money for money's sake," he exclaimed, 'is a futile goal to aim at. Money is merely one way in which a man may measure his achievement; butthere are many other ways.

"I always pity the man who says, 'When I get so much money I am going to retire and enjoy life.' The greates thrill that can come to any man is the thrill of successful accomplishment.

"In the last year I have had opportunity to sell out Bethlehem for almost fabulous sums. They did not even interest me. If I gave up my business I would be resigning my greatest interest in life. I want to make Bethlehem bigger and better all the time. I don't want to make it a money mill. I want to make it the greatest success possible, the steel standard of the world.

"There is no enjoyment in great wealth,' he went on at last. 'One of the greatest hapinesses in life is in having something to look forward to—something just out of reach—something that you are not quite able to afford. When a man reaches the place where he can get any of the world's purchasable things simply by writing out a check, he has cut loose from happiness unless he is fortunate enough to have powerful interests of constructive sort quite apart from his money.

"When a reasonable man is getting ten or twelve thousand dollars a year he is getting the most he can possibly want to satisfy his needs. When he gets more he begins to invite unhappiness, and the more he gets the more unhappiness he invites. One soon loses the enjoyment of spending money. One soon wearies of riding about for pleasure in private yachts and private cars."

ELASTICITY IN TARIFE SYSTEM

Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 22.—Great elasticity in the country's tariff system is necessary to meet trade conditions that will arise at the close of the European war, according to a report submitted to the national Foreign Trade Council today by a committee which has investigated the foreign trade aspects of the tariff.

The committee's report called attention to the readjustment of the tariff relations at the close of the conflict and the possibility that the present belligerents will seek reciprocal tariff concessions from one another and from neutrals.

"It is obvious," said that report, "that the United States should have some method of adjusting the tariff to new conditions created by political or commercial changes on the part of our competitors and our customers, without resorting to a general revision. The creation of the tariff commission should contribute to this end."

WHEAT IS STILL HOLDING GOOD PRICE

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat, December, 1.53 1-8; May, 1.53 5-8; corn, December, 73 1-4; May 77; oats, December, 48 3-4; May 51 3-4; ribs, January 12.67.

KING CONSTANTINE IS NOT PRO-GERMAN

Athens, via London, Sept. 22.—Premier Kalogeropoulos, speaking to the correspondent of the Associated Press with reference to the statement made by King Constantine recently to the Associated Press, in which the King outlined the reasons for his attitude in the war, said:

"Nothing could be more unjust to King Constantine than the persistent assertions that he is pro-German. He is pro-Greek, and only pro-Greek. He is the last man in Greece to be influenced in his motive by any prejudice or ready-made opinion whatsoever.

"Are you on the side of the Entente, Mr. President, or not?" the correspondent asked.

The premier smiled, pushed across his desk a leather case containing French tobacco and French cigarette paper, with which he constantly rolls his own cigarettes.

"Tell the readers of the Associated Press that I have smoked French tobacco for 45 years," he replied.

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