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RICHESON'S FATE IS IN THE GOVERNOR'S HANDS

(Boston Globe)
The fate of Clarence V. T. Richeson is now in the hands of Gov. Foss. The petition begging for Executive clemency in the case of the former clergyman, sentenced to death for the murder of Avis Linnell, has been presented to the Governor, and his attorneys have made their greatest effort to save the life of their client.

From 4 o'clock to 6.10 yesterday afternoon Gov. Foss was in a secret conference with William A. Morse, of this city, John L. Lee of Lynceburg, Va., and Philip R. Dunbar, counsel for Richeson; District Attorney Jos. C. Pelletier and Assistant Attorney Thomas D. Lavelle, in the Executive Chamber at the State House. When the conference was concluded not a word of enlightenment was spoken by the parties interested. The matter was simply taken under advisement.

Governor Foss later made the announcement, through his private secretary, Dudley Holman, that no statement would be forthcoming last night—that the petition would be taken under advisement and that until the stenographer's notes of what had taken place yesterday had been carefully read, Governor Foss would refrain from making any statement.

FOSS PAYS CLOSE ATTENTION

The members of Richeson's counsel refused absolutely to discuss the conference or its probable result. District Attorney Pelletier and his assistant, Mr. Lavelle, were as equally reticent. Whether or not Governor Foss will decide to refer the petition to the Executive Council is entirely a matter of conjecture. During the conference he listened earnestly to the words of Richeson's lawyers and he carefully and thoughtfully glanced over the typewritten petition, especially that portion of it which prayed for commutation. Not more than half a dozen lines were utilized in framing the dispassionate plea to have the petition referred to the Council, yet Governor Foss read and reread that portion in deep study.

FOSS WANTED PELLETIER THERE

While the presence of District Attorney Pelletier and Assistant District Attorney Lavelle at the conference was considered a matter of much significance, it was intimated after the hearing that the Suffolk County prosecuting officers were present at the request of Governor Foss and that they expressed no personal opinion.

They were equipped with the records of the case up to the time of its disposition before Judge Sanderson, when Richeson pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and was sentenced to die during the week beginning May 19.

Capt. Ainslee C. Armstrong of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, who did much of the police work on the case, was in attendance at the request of the district attorney, it was said, but he was not called into the conference.

All the data concerning the character and mannerisms of Richeson, his peculiarities, his family history and a recital of his various illnesses were laid before the Governor. The report of Dr. Lane, the alienist who examined Richeson as to his mental condition last Wednesday in the Charles Street jail, was also introduced.

NOTICE To Water Consumers

The water mains of the city will be flushed on Thursday and Friday of this week.
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NO INKLING FROM GOVERNOR

The arguments that had been carefully prepared by the condemned man's counsel were made, and through it all Governor Foss maintained a sphinx-like attitude, except when he became particularly interested in some statement or phase of the argument. At such times he became unusually attentive. But not the slightest intimation could be gleaned of his intention or probable decision.

When the conference was over at 6.10 he simply gathered together the papers that had been presented to him, the sheets upon which he had made some notes, and then announced that he would take the whole matter under advisement.

That the Governor will give the matter of the petition the utmost consideration, however, was manifest from his remarks concerning the stenographer's report.

Those who were in attendance at the conference were besieged by reporters when they left the executive chamber. It is expected, however, that Governor Foss may give some inkling of his probable course some time late today.

IN DARK AS TO OUTCOME

Hon. William A. Morse, upon coming from the Executive Chamber, declined to be interviewed. "I have absolutely no statement to make at this time," he said. "I have nothing to say whatever."

John L. Lee, the Virginian lawyer, professed to be as much perplexed as to the outcome of the petition as every one else. "It is impossible to make a statement now," he said. "We did all we could and that was to present the petition for a commutation of the sentence and to make our arguments. But for the life of me I can't even make a forecast as to Governor Foss' intentions. However, we are still hopeful."

Philip R. Dunbar shared the views of his brother attorneys and admitted that he was totally in the dark as to the future action of the Governor.

"There's nothing that I can say. The matter is entirely in the hands of the Governor," remarked District Attorney Pelletier, as he left the Executive Department.

MRS. J. D. PAZEN.

An American paper has the following with reference to Mrs. J. D. Hazen, wife of the minister of marine and fisheries:—Mrs. Hazen is one of the most charming ladies of the ministerial official set in the capital and is considered very beautiful as well as delightfully pleasing and gracious in manner. She was a daughter of the late James Tibbitts of Fredericton, in which place she spent her early life. She is a typical home woman and when in St. John she spent much time in her garden, which she loved. She is also of an artistic temperament and has always taken a very kindly interest in artistic work of all kinds, being a generous patron of arts. She has taken an active part also in the work of the Women's Canadian Club and has given her patronage to almost every good cause tending to promote the welfare of the community.

HORSEMEN'S CONFERENCE

Mr. T. V. Monahan and Aid. Hugh O'Neill went to St. John this morning to attend a conference of horsemen of the province held for the purpose of arranging a circuit for mid-summer racing.

Miss Mahel G. Bowder, who accompanied her father, Mr. A. Bowder, here from London, England, is the guest of Miss Ada Clements at Claremont.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED IN CONSPIRACY CASES

Juneau, Alaska, April 30.—Ur. and missed three of the six indictments States district judge yesterday dismissed Feb. 15, charging several transportation and coal companies and their officers with conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the anti-trust law. The first conditions dismissed, charged with the defendant companies, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Northern Pacific wharves and trading company, the Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation company, (which controls the White Pass Yukon Railroad) the Pacific Coast Company, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the Pacific Coast Coal Company, and the Alaska Steamship Co. with having conspired and combined to monopolize the coal business at Skagway Alaska. The second indictment dismissed charged of conspiracy to monopolize transportation between Skagway Alaska and the White Horse.

The third indictment charged the Company with having exacted unreasonable tolls for wharfage at Skagway.

Two indictments were sustained in part and one entirely.

ST. JOHN WEDDINGS

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, April 30.—At the Cathedral this morning Rev. W. Melan performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Gertrude A. Ryan and Edward R. MacDonald, barrister and ex-Mayor of Shediac. They have gone to Halifax on their wedding tour and will reside in Shediac.

At St. Peter's Church Rev. Fr. Duke united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Owen and Charles Osborne both of this city.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Colwell, Rev. J. J. McCaskill united in marriage Miss Jennie McAllister and John Warden, employee of the Dominion Bridge Company, Toronto.

MACKAY-BENNETT AT HALIFAX

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of the American Marconi Company, took the stand when Mr. Marconi was excused. He resented the imputation that he had been the cause of suppressing the news. He told the Carpathia's wireless operators to hold their personal stories for sale, in order to furnish a reward for them.

"I did not send the message directly," said Mr. Sammis. "I telephoned to Mr. Davidson in charge of the wireless station, and I asked him to tell the boys that arrangements were made to care for them. I thought it would brace them up."

Sammis said that \$750 for the stories was the price to be paid the operators.

"Did you get any part of that?" asked Senator Smith.

GOT NO RAKE-OFF

"Absolutely nothing," said the witness, who added that no other official of the American Marconi Company received anything.

The witness acknowledged that probably a mistake had been made in the manner in which the stories were placed.

"I think it would have been much better to have placed them with the Associated Press," he said. "Then they would have had general circulation and there would have been no sore toes."

Sammis said that the International Telegraph convention had already gone on record as putting news despatches on the list of wireless business as to precedence, putting ship positions first, general business, passengers business and others ahead.

Sammis declared that Bride and Cottam operators on the Carpathia should not be blamed for not sending news from the ship.

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN INTO CONSUMPTION

LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE,
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ANY TOO GOOD.

Mr. Robert McLarnon, Shawville, Que., writes:—"I am writing to tell you an experience I had with a bad cold and a was up in the lumber camps teaming horses, and I caught a very bad cold. I thought it was going to turn into consumption, for my left lung got very sore and my heart did not feel any too good. I came home and tried some different remedies but they did me no good. A friend told me about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I tried it, and when I had taken two bottles my cold was gone. I think it is a great remedy, and will advise any one with a cold to use it. I can't praise it enough."

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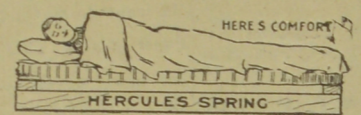
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