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HELEN POTTS' MURDERER DIES IN THE CHAIR.

End of One of the Most Remarkable Cases in the Annals of Crime—Harris' Last Statement—Protests His Innocence to the Last—Mrs. Harris' Statement to the Public.

SING SING, May 8.—Today Carlyle W. Harris, the murderer of his young wife, Helen Mary Nelson Potts, met his death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison in accordance with the decision of the court.

All preparations for the electrocution had been completed Saturday; the chair had been completed and placed in position, the apparatus tested by State Electrician Davis and pronounced perfect, and all was in readiness when the appointed time arrived.

Promptly at the hour set for the execution of the sentence of the court upon him Harris was conducted to the death chamber.

He was accompanied by Chaplain Wells and was conducted by Chief Keeper Connaughton and two assistant keepers. As



HELEN POTTS.

the party slowly entered the death chamber Harris' face was eagerly scanned by the witnesses and press representatives present, but if any signs of failing nerve were expected they were happily disappointed, for the wonderful nerve which had enabled him to receive the news of the governor's decision with smiling indifference and to listen calmly to the reading of the death warrant now came to his aid, and he approached the chair with a firm step and viewed the preparations with an unflinching eye.

The work of strapping him in the chair was performed with despatch and before the little group of spectators were hardly aware that the moment was at hand and while the chaplain was repeating a prayer the warden gave the signal with his hand, the current was turned on, there was a straining of the form against the straps which bound him, then a gradual relaxation as the current was turned off and the untimely death of poor Helen Potts was averted.

The usual voltage was applied and death was pronounced by the attending physicians to be as near an absolutely painless one as it is possible to accomplish.

The crime for which Carlyle Harris today paid the penalty with his life was a peculiarly heinous one and is familiar to most readers as are the subsequent legal proceedings leading up to the electrocution today.

Mrs. Harris' Statement.

The following statement was given out by Mrs. Harris for publication:

I feel that the many friends who have tried to get justice done to my dear boy ought to know of his last hours of God's great mercy to me and how He sustained me both.

I did not see my dear boy after he was taken to Sing Sing till last Friday. It was his wish that I did not see him there, conscious of his innocence and that we have proof of Helen being addicted to the use of morphine. Carl hoped I need never see him in the death chamber, but God allowed it otherwise, and that an innocent boy has been judicially murdered, I can praise Him for even this last ordeal. As soon as I saw my boy I felt he had grown spiritually.

He made no professions of conversion; almost all his talk was of what I could do, what friends I had left, but all concerned for life, for a career, was gone, and very quietly he told me he had prayed to God and asked His forgiveness, and though not sure of immortality trusted in God for the future. I prayed with him and calmly and reverently he said the Lord's prayer with me. To one who knows my boy, this means much, for he never went through a form of prayer. There



CARLYLE HARRIS.

was no confession of the crime for which he was charged—how could there be—but he deeply regretted all the trouble he had brought upon us by concealing his marriage and confessing again the temptation he had yielded to in Canandaigua, he spoke of his sorrow for it. He felt very deeply the disgrace his execution brought upon us, but I told him I thanked God I was Carlyle Harris' mother, and I could say what few mothers can, that in 22 years of life he had not given me one unkind word, or ever disobeyed an expressed command. We agreed that God's way must be best, though Carl felt deeply that the only lesson his fate can teach is to warn a young man who is falsely accused not to stand trial, but to run away—as he should have done. Helen Potts-Harris has again and again been called Carl's "child-wife." She was 19 when she died.

Two years before he was executed, at Miss Jackson's school, of having been engaged four times; while there she contracted an engagement, after that she was engaged to Harry Brown, and then she secretly married by boy, who solemnly swore he had never sinned

any other woman to marry him. Which of the two was the most innocent? Certainly Helen was no innocent, ignorant child. A morphine eater contracting a secret marriage, which was concealed at by her mother for some months, about the mother had the marriage papers and knew me.

I leave the public to judge quietly between these two, as I leave them to God. Mr. Nicol has allowed sincerely to Carl's writing verse, etc. The lawyer who had the first trial—John A. Taylor—promised Carl that no one should have a larger fee than \$2,500, but, as soon as Carl was convicted, Mr. Taylor insisted on my sister paying the full expenses of the trial, but for him I had especially asked that no money should be paid out until I came to town, and I was expected before April; but he would not wait, and took \$12,500, paying Mr. Jerome \$2,000 and himself (for his "very able" defense of his client) \$10,000.

This left me penniless, and Carl at once began to try to earn his own board—for it cost \$1 a day to live at the Tombs. He earned the next year nearly \$300, what pleasure my poor boy took in every penny he could give to "mother."

Even the last interview we had was partly taken up with his plans of earning money for me by having a book of his poems, articles, speech, etc., published. He was so anxious to have this done that if I receive enough postals promising to buy copies at from 50 cents to \$1, I will publish such a work. A postal, giving name and address, directed to the first of my lyn, will be sufficient. I hope to have an excellent picture of my murdered son as a frontispiece.

A last word of thanks to the hundreds who have felt for and believed in Carl's friend, who has not proved himself Carl's friend. My last word would be a testimony to God's great goodness, in proving my boy's innocence beyond reasonable doubt, and in sustaining us in this hour of trial.

FRANCES MCCREARY HARRIS.

Carlyle Harris' Statement.

ALBANY, May 10.—The following is the last statement written by Carlyle W. Harris, which was given out from the state prisons department:

SING SING, May 8.
Notification has been brought me that Governor Flower has refused to interfere with the execution of the sentence of the lower court in my case.

Evidence has come to light that my wife was, for years before her death, addicted to the use (or misuse) of the drug, from an overdose of which she died. I am sentenced to death upon the supposition that I substituted a capsule, containing five grains of morphine, for one of the harmless capsules I prescribed for her 10 days before her death.

Now it is self evident to any one having the knowledge of medicine that no one addicted to morphine could be murdered with five grains of that drug, because for such a person, five grains would not be a fatal dose. Upon this fact was based my motion for re-trial for which Recorder Smyth denied, and later my plea for executive interference. In recognition of this last plea a commission was appointed to investigate the credibility of the witnesses who had volunteered testimony as to my wife's habit. Their evidence remained unshaken, and though the prosecution attempted to rebuttal, they did not dare to produce in open court the witnesses whose affidavits were the most important of those on which Recorder Smyth denied my motion for retrial. I refer to Eunice Rockwell, Rachael Cookson, Dr. Treverton and Dr. Hand, who in their affidavits swore the testimony given on my trial, as I have shown, and to Dilworth Choate.

Hence it is before the eyes of the governor's commissioner by the testimony of Dr. Kinmouth, Dr. Woolman, Miss Jackson, Miss Waddell and others, that my wife purchased morphine frequently and that she foolishly used it to quiet neuralgic pains. It is not claimed, and never has been, that my wife wilfully destroyed herself, for she was beloved and happy. But the fatal mistakes of those who self-administer morphine are matters of record all over the world.

When charges of murder was first preferred against me, I delivered myself at once into custody, demanding an investigation. Again on the 20th of April last, although under sentence of death, I refused to take advantage of a free opportunity to escape. As to this last matter, Keepers Murphy and Hulase and other prison officials will bear witness.

So how is it that in a case where so many facts and the entire behavior of the defendant all invite executive clemency, together with the petition of over 50,000 citizens, among them many who are prominent in the national esteem, such clemency should be denied? Because the action of the court was not justified in the case, and hence public outcry must be silenced by a seeming justification of the court's action.

Where there was no doubt of guilt, Governor Flower has not hesitated to interfere, as in the case of James Minnaugh, about a year ago, but in that case the facts justified the court, and there was no Recorder Smyth clamoring to be upheld.

Carlyle Harris living would be a daily menace to the career of Smyth, Wellman and others. Dead, he will soon be forgotten and the affairs may go on as before.

There is an idea in the minds of many that at the time of my wife's death I desired marriage with some other woman. Such a person has not been found nor does she exist. It is my misfortune that I have been prosecuted by libel and innuendo through the columns of the press rather than by means of witnesses in court.

I desire in this utterance to express my great thanks to those members of my jury who have bravely declared that had they known of the evidence of my crime at the time of my trial, they would have acquitted me. And yet I beg that the witnesses who did not bring forward their knowledge until too late will not upbraid themselves. I have for them no thought of blame. Individually they did not realize the pertinence of what they knew nor could they be expected to. Also those many friends who have labored so diligently to bring the truth to light, I send my thanks. That they are in my thoughts at such a time as this is an earnest of my gratitude.

It has been reported in the newspapers that during my stay here in Sing Sing, I have scoffed at the devotions of my fellow prisoners and indulged in irrelevant jokes. This is cruelly false. I still enjoy the hopes of my childhood's faith and believe that I shall not be misjudged through all eternity.

The governor states that he has been finally convinced of my guilt by the affidavits of Eunice Rockwell and Rachael Cookson. These affidavits are identical as to phrase and were evidently both dictated by the same person.

It is my honest belief that they were signed unread; for on the trial Miss Cookson gave testimony that directly conflicts with her later affidavit, and the district attorney did not dare to call either of those witnesses before the commission and submit their statements to cross-examination.

No one had so many reasons, all sentiment or love aside, for desiring my wife to live as I had. She would have brought me money and professional success; she would have graced my home, and had I

known of her sad habit it would have been my happiness to shield and cure her. I have now to die; the manner of my death is a small moment to me; I have waited patiently so long as there was the remotest chance of obtaining justice, refusing to run away even when under sentence of death.

May God in mercy bless and guard those I leave behind and give them peace. And now, face to face with the greatest mystery known to man, knowing that no concealment or untruth can mitigate my end, I do solemnly declare that I am innocent of the crime for which I am condemned to die.

I beg that those who think, or speak, or write of me in years to come, will do so as kindly as they can, forgetting that, when much proof of my innocence was found, it was inhumanly thrust aside.

CARLYLE HARRIS.
This statement to be copied for publication and the original given to my mother.

The original manuscript is to be sent to Mrs. Harris at her Massachusetts home by Superintendent Lathrop. It is penned on an envelope of folded paper. There are no traces of nervousness on the part of the writer. There are erasures in two places, but Harris added a postscript in pencil saying they were made by him and signs his name. The manuscript shows that Harris wrote a good hand.

Harris' Remains Interred.

ALBANY, May 10.—The body of Carlyle W. Harris arrived here from Sing Sing, accompanied by Mrs. Harris, Carlyle's brother, and Mrs. Goldbury, a friend of the family. The body was placed in a hearse and was driven to the Rural (Protestant) cemetery, followed by a carriage in which was Mrs. Harris dressed in deep black, Allan, Mrs. Goldbury and a young and decidedly handsome lady dressed in black, a relative of the Harris'. All the members of the party were uncommunicative.

Mrs. Harris and Allan were remarkably cool and collected throughout and neither shed a tear. The Rev. E. A. Chapman who has a charge close to the cemetery officiated at the interment. He read the simple burial service of the Episcopal church.

When all was over the party re-entered the carriage and left the cemetery.

Later Mrs. Harris and Allan left for their home at East Northfield, Mass.

The lot in which Harris was buried had been the property of his family for years. Carlyle's grandmother, Susan M. Newland; his grandfather, Edwin A. Harris and the latter's sons are buried there. Thus Carlyle Harris sleeps with his kin.

All are Albanians. Edwin A. Harris for years kept a furniture store here. Carlyle's father, Charles L. Harris, was born and reared in this city and left here about 25 years ago.

Stay of Execution for Fitzhugh.

AUBURN, May 8.—John Fitzhugh, the murderer of Roerh, was not executed today as expected. Judge Lambert has issued a stay of proceedings. The papers were served on Warden Stout at Auburn yesterday. The stay is granted on discovery of new evidence.

LIZZIE BORDEN ARRAIGNED.

She Pleads Not Guilty to the Three Charges of Murder.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 9.—Lizzie A. Borden was brought from the Taunton jail and arraigned in the Superior court on three indictments of two counts each. Two of them charged her with the murder of Andrew J. Borden and Abbie Durfee Borden, separately, and the third charged her with the murder of both. At the end of each indictment the clerk asked, "Lizzie Andrew Borden, what say you to this indictment; are you guilty or not guilty?" To each she replied clearly, calmly and steadily "I am not guilty."

She did not seem to be stolid or stubborn, but acted as if she was fully alive to the gravity of the situation. Andrew J. Jennings, her counsel, was present. After the arraignment was over Mr. Jennings stepped forward and asked Judge Hammond if he would assign counsel for Miss Borden. The judge asked who had been acting, and Mr. Jennings said he had, together with George D. Robinson, and M. O. Adams. Judge Hammond asked if this counsel was acceptable to Miss Borden and Mr. Jennings answered in the affirmative. Judge Hammond said there appeared to be no necessity for the assignment of counsel and told Mr. Jennings he could enter the plea of not guilty for himself and Messrs. Robinson and Adams. The court was then adjourned. Miss Borden was taken back to the Taunton jail.

Signed by Governor Flower.

ALBANY, May 9.—Governor Flower has signed the following bills:

Assemblyman Ransom's, amending the act relative to local improvements in North Tonawanda.

Appropriating \$2,500 for repairing the state road from Lane's mill to South Lake in Herkimer county.

Amending the penal code making it a misdemeanor for the proprietor or publisher of a newspaper to give a misrepresentation of his paper's circulation for the purpose of securing advertising or other patronage.

Amending the criminal code relative to suspension of judgment in a case where the defendant has not been convicted before of a felony.

Declaring the Black river in the towns of Brownville and Hounsfield, Jefferson county, to be public highway.

Affecting Scene in Court.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—A Brookhaven, Miss., special says: "The Whitecaps" pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. There was a most affecting scene in court, the prisoners breaking down completely and wept and begged the judge to show them as much mercy as he could. The wife of one Whitecap held a small baby up to the judge and begged him to spare her husband. The judge held the baby a moment and soothed its mother, but could not spare the father. The scene in the courtroom was most affecting."

Fire Destroys 21 Buildings.

BONNE TERRE, Mo., May 5.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this place has occurred. The fire was first seen in the Nix building from which, extending westward on both sides of the street, everything fell a prey to the devouring element until only smoldering embers marked the sites of 21 business and dwelling houses. Owing to the combustible character of the buildings the rate of insurance was so high that only light lines were carried. Loss \$45,000.

Vicious Cow Runs Amuck.

JERSEY CITY, May 9.—A vicious cow ran amuck here and tossed and probably mortally injured her owner and also tossed and seriously hurt his helper.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

CURRENT EVENTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Condensation from Day to Day of Important Happenings in Every Climate in the Most Convenient Form for the Busy Public—A Short Summary of the Week's News.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., a piston head in the large blacksmith shop of the Cincinnati Southern railroad exploded. The shop was totally wrecked and John Quigley, white, and William Peak, colored, were instantly killed. Three other men were hurt. The piston head was undergoing repairs.

Elk Gray and Oscar Erranbrack, both of Rockwood, N. Y., have been placed under arrest on the charge of killing John Unger during a barroom fight at Garoga, N. Y. The coroner's jury found that Unger came to his death from concussion of the brain.

Reports from Aden, Arabia, state that no lives were lost through the burning of the steamship Khiva. Finding it would be impossible to quench the fire the captain steered for the nearest point on the Arabian coast and then landed all the passengers and crew. Several vessels had gone in search of the Khiva before the news of her fate arrived. The steamship Avoca has left Muscat with food for the passengers and crew.

Judge N. W. Shores, aged 68, of the district court of Southern Berkshire, died at Great Barrington, Mass., from a complication of diseases resulting from an attack of the grip. He was born in New Marlboro, educated in Amenia, N. Y., and appointed justice in 1888 by Governor Butler.

A Plainfield (N. J.) dispatch says: The handsome residence of Mrs. Frank Church, a prominent society leader of Craig place, was entered by a burglar. Mrs. Church was awakened by the noise he made, and, crying out, was seized by the miscreant, who hit her several times on the head, inflicting serious injuries.

At London John MacWhirter, Henry Woods and Henry Moore were elected to membership by the Royal academy.

A London dispatch says: The strike of working people employed in the jute mills of Dundee has been settled; the employees consenting to accept a reduction of 2 1/2 per cent in their wages.

Repeated earthquakes have been felt throughout eastern Sicily. The inhabitants are panic-stricken and have deserted many of the villages. Mount Atna shows signs of eruption.

A Panama dispatch says: News has reached here of the complete triumph of General Vasquez, leader of the government troops, against the revolutionists in Honduras. Vasquez has assumed command of the provisional government.

Mrs. Fannie Korn of West Sixty-eighth street, New York, gave poison to her two children, Edwin, 12 years old, and Florence, 6 years old, then shot them and afterward shot herself. Mrs. Korn and the two children were removed to the Roosevelt hospital. Florence died. The mother and son will probably recover.

At St. Louis Ed Butler, the most famous political boss in Missouri, who is accused of being the instigator of extensive election frauds, has written a lengthy letter to a local paper which is raising a fund to prosecute him and others, including \$25 and expressing sympathy with the efforts to purify the ballot.

A Balston (N. Y.) dispatch says: Superintendent Jones states the printed rumor that the Grand Army of the Republic has abandoned the Grant cottage on Mount McGregor and that it will revert to the J. W. Drexel estate is untrue. It is still in charge of the state encampment, Grand Army of the Republic Commander O. P. Blake being custodian.

Rev. T. Spurgeon will sail from New Zealand for San Francisco (May 20). He will remain a few days in Chicago and will probably assist Dwight Moody in his work there.

Thomas Fullwood, a wellknown sporting writer and for 18 years sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Leader, died at his home in that city.

Alhwardt, the Jewbaiter and member of the last German reichstag, was arrested and will be returned to prison to serve his sentence for having libelled the Loewes, small arms manufacturers. The period of immunity expired with the reichstag.

Eighteen members of a students' society at St. Petersburg have been arrested for having murdered a collegiate who retired from the society and betrayed some of its secrets. The young man's mutilated body was found under leaves in a forest near that city.

Emery Taillefer and Alexander White were killed by the breaking of a log jam at Eagle Falls on the Beaver river. Both were young men.

It is reported that the collapse of the revolt in Cuba is due to the government's buying off all the leaders.

With Santiago Morales at its head the revolutionists of Nicaragua have established a provisional government over the republic and are preparing to strike a crushing blow to President Sacasa.

Edgar T. Swift, teller of the Birmingham, Conn., National bank, was committed to jail on a charge of embezzling \$10,000 of the funds of the institution.

The Cuban revolutionary party has issued a manifesto showing its position on the affairs of the island, of which it regards itself the guardian instead of the jailer or criminal disturber.

The eighth annual convention of the National League of Musicians of the United States began at Detroit.

Ike Weir, the Belfast "Spider," received an offer of a \$1,200 purse to fight Van Heest or Jerry Barnett ten rounds. He has accepted.

Fire destroyed the Shepard Hardware Manufacturing company's plant at Buffalo. Total loss \$225,000.

About 700 Chicago horsehoes have gone on strike for shorter hours.

A battle which lasted six hours was fought near Uruguayane, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, in which 4,000 government troops and 6,000 insurgents were engaged.

The dock warehouses at the Basin d'Estimote, Antwerp, have been destroyed by fire. The loss amounted to 1,000,000 francs.

Baron Petre, a member of the British house of lords and a domestic prelate to the pope of Rome, is dead.

Earthquake in South Dakota.
GLADSTONE, S. D., May 10.—A slight shock of earthquake, accompanied by a loud explosion was felt here. The vibrations were from west to east and lasted several seconds.

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