

BUONOINO PAYS FOR KILLING

"Chicago Joe" Hanged at Wethersfield For Murder of Jennie Cavallera.

CONFESSES CRIME AS HE GOES TO GALLOWS

Hanging Makes New State Record For Quickness of Execution.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Wethersfield, June 30.—Confessing that it was he who fired the shot which killed Jennie Cavallera on October 23, 1913, Joseph Buonoino, known as "Chicago Joe," met his death upon the scaffold in Wethersfield prison at 11:07 this morning, his neck being broken and death being pronounced instantaneous after a lapse of the usual 15 minutes' interval. Buonoino said he killed the woman because he was tired of her.

Buonoino, who has been in the state prison since December 24, 1912, had hoped against hope that his life would be spared, and kept up his courage until late into the night. Then he fell and collapsed, and in the death march, his steps were faltering and slow.

The march, though slightly delayed by his weakening condition, began about five minutes past twelve. Warden Ward A. Garner, his assistants and assembled newspaper men, were lined against the white-washed walls in groups waiting his coming.

Preceded by two Catholic priests, he robed priests gave consolation to his one English and the other Italian, he stopped over the threshold. The black-robed priests gave benediction to his departing soul, three prison guards quickly strapped his feet, adjusted the black-cap and slipped the triple-wrapped noose about his neck. The trap was sprung just 19 seconds after he had entered the chamber at 11:07 a. m. It was the quickest hanging on record in the state.

Physician Edward G. Fox later pronounced the man's neck to have been broken and declared death was instantaneous.

Though Buonoino had made many statements during his term of imprisonment while awaiting death, the most important was that secured from him through the solicitation of his spiritual advisers yesterday when he admitted to Warden Ward A. Garner that it was actually he who had shot the girl with whom he lived in Chicago. He refused to either implicate or exonerate others. He simply said that he fired the shot, and "confused to make everything straight."

Asked by the warden regarding technical points which have puzzled the police first as to how both fastness and roundness were secured in his revolver, when taken, he said that he had brought a pocketful of them from Chicago and had reloaded his own gun. He also accounted for the numerous scratches about the body by saying that he and all his companions were smoking at the time.

With the departure of his mother, who visited the prison on Friday last, Joe seemed happy and in excellent physical condition. With a (Continued on Page 12.)

ATTACHMENTS MAY DELAY WORK UPON NEW HIGH SCHOOL

With attachments upon the bellers and even the very bricks with which the foundations and walls are to be built being removed from the premises under attachment, the progress of the work on the new high school building is now seriously jeopardized, according to those in close touch with the situation.

Under a suit for \$1,000 filed by Robinson & Giovanna yesterday, attachments were placed on the bellers by Sheriff George Mara.

BELIEVE BRIDGEPORT SINGERS TOOK PRIZE FOR BEST APPEARANCE

Probable Awards to Be Announced This Afternoon Include Hartford Men, Second Best, and Waterbury, Supposed to Have Most Men in Line—Loving Cups Will Be Presented At Rivercliff Picnic.

Stretching over more than a mile of city streets, and with more than five thousand marchers in line, the big prize parade of the organizations participating in the State Saengerfest being held in this city, marched through the streets of the city, amid the cheers of the multitude that lined the streets over the entire line of march, this morning.

More than twenty German organizations from all sections of the state were represented. Beautiful floats played a prominent part, while numerous women delegates rode in automobiles and carriages. The fine appearance of the delegations representing the different cities of the state represented brought rounds of applause from the thousands of spectators that lined the way along the course.

The delegations vied with each other in an effort to capture the prizes offered by the committee in charge, loving cups for the best appearing delegation, the second best appearing delegation, and the largest delegation. Hartford, New Haven, and Waterbury had delegations that stretched over several blocks. It was only after the delegations had passed the stand twice, that it was conceded that the prize for the largest delegation would go to Waterbury.

The real difficulty was to select the best appearing delegation. The prizes were carried by the prize winners by Judges J. M. Bueckler and Fred Lee. The prizes will be made at Rivercliff late this afternoon, where the visiting delegations are to enjoy a gigantic picnic and carnival this afternoon and evening.

It was stated from an authoritative source this morning that the prize for the best appearing delegation marching in the parade would probably go to the Schwabacher-Maennerchor of Bridgeport. They were attired in grey suits, with hats to match. They were loudly applauded all along the line of march.

The second prize will undoubtedly go to the Saengerbund of Hartford. They were attired in white trousers, blue coats, and white straw hats. While there were many other pleasing appearing delegations in the parade, the prize judges could pick no others as prize winners. It was unofficially announced that the judges would make these selections.

The parade was a veritable mass of colors. American and German flags floated in the parade, while at the head of each was borne a banner designating the organization it represented.

The column formed in South avenue near Broad street at 9:30 this morning. It then marched down South avenue to Main street, and then into State street. In the reviewing stand in front of the city hall was Mayor Wilson, all city officials, and the judges.

The parade proceeded up State street to the Wheeler fountain, and they then retraced their steps down State street, past the city hall to Main street, and Washington avenue. The parade then crossed the bridge to Washington Park, where they disbanded to proceed to Rivercliff.

Never before in the history of the Saengerfest has such a tremendous display been held by the organizations. Beautiful floats and many fine bands made it an event that will long be remembered by the spectators.

The column was headed by a platoon of police. Lieut. Harry Sanger in command. There were fourteen policemen in the platoon, all of them of German birth or German parentage. Following the platoon of police came the German, Polish, and American bands. The parade and executive committees followed, attired in white suits.

CONTRACTS BAD IN LAW AND IN COMMON SENSE

Commissioner Harry H. DeLoss So Characterizes Warrenite Agreements in Letter to Mayor.

IN RINGING TERMS DELOSS STATES FACTS

Law and Charter Requires Paying and Sewer Matters to Be Handled by the Commission.

Mayor Wilson's attempt to induce the paving commission to ratify the illegal Warrenite contracts resulted in a letter to the several commissioners, written June 25, in which he requested them to meet with the aldermen "as a most desirable method of talking over the situation."

To this letter Commissioner Harry H. DeLoss, has written the following straightforward and dignified reply: June 29, 1914.

Honorable Clifford B. Wilson, Mayor, City of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. notifying me of special meeting of the common council to be held on Monday evening, June 29th, for the purpose of considering matters relative to paving our city streets.

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that your invitation is addressed to me personally, and that if I attended the meeting it could only be as a citizen and a tax payer and that I would have no right or authority in any way representative of the common council to consider or speak for the paving and sewer commission; had you desired to bring about a joint meeting of the common council and the paving and sewer commission, your invitation should have been addressed to the commission and not to me personally.

Speaking only for myself and not for the commission, it seems to me that the opinion of the city attorney relative to paving which was referred to the common council by the paving and sewer commission needed no recommendations or suggestions from the commission, the opinion speaks for itself and it is simply a question for the common council to consider and decide whether they should accept the opinion of their own legal adviser or go ahead and do something which will tend to throw discredit on the city.

I personally believe that the city attorney is absolutely correct in his opinion, from a common sense as well as a legal point of view, and that there is only one way to settle the present controversy, and that is for the common council to rescind the action which they have taken in authorizing by law and under the charter they should do, and refer this and all paving and sewer work to the paving and sewer commission; either let the paving and sewer commission do the work it was created to do or abolish it.

I find that other demands upon my time will make it impossible for me to attend the meeting called for tonight, which I trust will result only in such action as will be best interests of the City of Bridgeport.

Very truly yours,
Harry H. DeLoss.

POSTPONEMENT OF I. C. G. DECISION ON RATES DENIED

New York, June 30.—Opening—Symptoms of increasing heaviness were plainly discernible in today's early stock market. Baltimore & Ohio and Canadian Pacific soon fell a point, the decline of the former being associated with the company entanglement in Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton affairs. United States Steel, Union Pacific and Amalgamated lost substantial fractions. Trading in steel was relatively heavy but other dealings were in minor proportions.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO LATE HEIR AND WIFE

Bodies of Archduke and His Duchess Arrive in Metkovich.

MURDER PLOT STARTED IN SERBIA, IS BELIEF

Government Was Aware of Treasonable Aims of Mafefactors' Group.

Metkovich, Herzegovina, June 30.—The bodies of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg, arrived here on a special train at 6 o'clock this morning from Sarajevo, Bosnia, the scene of Sunday's tragedy. Members of the archducal household accompanied the bodies.

The town was draped in black and the flags on all the buildings flew at half mast. Guards of honor from the army and navy drawn up along the platform and behind them were gathered the local authorities all the school children of the town and a dense crowd of citizens.

The coffins were removed from the cars by bluejackets and, after a blessing had been given by a priest, conveyed, amid the roll of muffled drums and the tolling of church bells, to the royal yacht Dalmat, lying in the river. They were covered with military flags and wreaths and on the yacht itself were hundreds of floral offerings from military and naval officers and civilians.

As the yacht left, the guard of honor fired a general salute. The vessel was preceded down the river by a torpedo boat and followed by the governor's yacht, on board of which were the members of the households of the Archduke and Duchess. The governor also accompanied the bodies while they remained in the waters of his territory.

Every village and hamlet along the river Nereta was draped in mourning and their populations, headed by the municipal officials and clergy, assembled along the banks, the men and women bearing lighted candles and kneeling while the yacht passed. At the same time the church bells tolled and the priests uttered blessings.

When the Dalmat reached the mouth of the river it proceeded directly to the battleship Viribus Unitis, which was lying at anchor waiting to convey the bodies to Trieste. A salute of 19 guns as she came alongside the battleship and the corps were then transferred to the after deck of the battleship, which had been transformed into a mortuary chapel decorated with flags. Here the bodies were again blessed with much ceremony by the ship's chaplain.

In the presence of the members of the archducal household and the naval officers, the entire crew being drawn up in a circle around them.

The Viribus Unitis weighed anchor at 10 o'clock and sailed northward with the archducal standard flying at half mast.

FAMOUS SWED IS SAENGERFEST GUEST

A number of Swedish singers from all sections of the state who have been participating in the Saengerfest, are being accorded all privileges by the Swedish Singing society, Norden Hall, 129 Wall street. Emil Linberg, who for many years acted in the diplomatic service of Sweden, and who is one of the most prominent Swedish residents of the country, was a guest yesterday. He is visiting City Sheriff Carl Risings.

Senator Swanson introduced a resolution authorizing the use of the army polo field at Washington for the annual army and navy football game.

POSITION OF PAVING COMMISSION DEFIED IN WARRENITE DEAL

In Straightforward Statement Chairman Rogers Sheds Light on Notorious Contract—The Law and Respect for Public Decency Actuates the Members of the Commission.

"It does seem to me," said Col. M. H. Rogers, chairman of the paving and sewer commission today, "that if the mayor is so solicitous for the aid of the Warrenite contracts straightening out the Warrenite contracts muddied now, he might have solicited the aid of the commission before the contracts were made."

"The paving and sewers commission has the best interest of the city at heart, and no member of the commission wants to hold up paving work. We have no axes to grind. We simply want to find out which in the opinion of the city attorney is the proper body to handle the \$200,000 bond issue which the people voted for paving."

"Having found that opinion, we simply put the matter up to the common council without comment. There was no necessity of any member of the commission appearing at the meeting last night. The council is a legislative body. It is not up to the commission to suggest any action by that body or to define the course it may pursue."

"No member of the paving and sewers commission wants the job of supervising the laying of pavement from this bond issue recently granted but we do want to know under whose jurisdiction the money is to be expended and what constitutes permanent pavement. We have put the matter up to the city attorney and he has given us his opinion. We have submitted that opinion to the common council."

"We understand that the council has voted authority to the mayor to name a committee to wait on the paving and sewers commission for a conference in regard to his matter. When that conference is held every member of the paving and sewers commission who is in the city will be present and we will give the representations of aldermanic committee the courtesy and respect due them."

"If it is decided that the paving and sewer commission is to have the handling of this \$200,000 bond issue, contracts will be made as they have in the past with the lowest responsible bidder. The proportionate cost of permanent pavement has to be assessed against abutting property owners. No one but the common council has power to abate these assessments. Property holders in Park avenue from the city hall to the park were assessed \$2.62 per square yard for wooden blocks laid in front of their property, but it is proposed to pave from

MRS. ANGLE BELIEVED TO KNOW SLAYER

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The theory on which the police are working is that a second man was in the Angle apartments after Ballou left, that the latter returned unexpected and that a quarrel followed during which Ballou received the blow that caused his death. The police, it is understood, claim to have evidence to substantiate this theory which, it is said, may lead to an arrest.

The coroner expects to resume his inquest Friday and meantime the chemists employed by the investigators are continuing their analysis of the various stains found at the Angle apartments, including most recently discovered supposed blood marks on the matting near Mrs. Angle's bed.

Leonard Blondel, father of Mrs. Angle, said today, when the new evidence was brought to his attention, that he was satisfied that if Ballou was murdered, it was not in his daughter's bedroom and reiterated his belief that she had nothing to do with it.

BIG ILLINOIS FIRE

Eight, Ills., June 30.—Fire did \$300,000 damage at West Dundee, four miles from here today.

MR. LEEDS CLOSES CONTROVERSY OVER ATTEMPT TO EXORT CONTRIBUTION FROM MR. CATLIN

Norman Leeds, chairman of the board of contract and supply, today closed the controversy by a regularity to extort a campaign contribution from George L. Catlin, late clerk of the board of contract and supply, with a pointed note, intimating that City Clerk Alexander H. Robinson, who quite fails to measure up to the ideals of the Republican rank and file, respecting what a man in the city clerk's position should be.

Mr. Leeds' letter followed: June 30th, 1914. J. Alexander H. Robinson, City Clerk: My dear sir: I beg to acknowledge your letter of June 27th. Your desire, as expressed in your letter to end this controversy, I am quite willing to respect, and on this point I am entirely satisfied that your judgment is sound both as a citizen and as a leader of the Republican party. It should not in the first place have called public attention to the matters, the publication of which was apparently so distressing to you, had I not felt that there was a persistent attempt to make the clerkship of the Board of Contract and Supply a football of politicians, and that a statement ought to be made which would put the citizens of this city on their guard, and which might prevent a repetition of such acts. As clearly appears from your own letters and the letters of Mr. Turner, there was an attempt to procure from Mr. Catlin a subscription based on the salary paid to him by the city of Bridgeport for the performance of his duties, and it moreover appears that there is a regularity in the system of political contributions from other public officers, the salaries of which are paid from public funds. While this was going on in private the rank and file of the Republican voters were publicly led to believe that the platform of which a salient feature was to give to the city a business administration free from political control would be lived up to by the men who were the leaders of the party. Your welfare in this respect and your attitude as indicated in your letters convince me that you fall short of being able of meeting the ideals which are expected by the rank and file of the party of one in your position.

Very truly yours,
NORMAN LEEDS.