

SITTS DIES; DEFIANT TO THE END

Nine Perish In Crash Of Bus, Oil Truck

Long Distance Settlement Today?

GOVERNMENT CONCILIATOR HOLDS HOPES

But President of Telephone Workers' Union Less Optimistic

Washington, Apr. 8.—Federal Conciliator Peter G. Manno reported the government is "hopeful" of a settlement today in the long distance part of the nationwide telephone strike.

Rumors Add to Picketing in Sioux Falls

Round-the-Clock Schedule Adopted—Calls Decline 75 Per Cent

A telephone union meeting was called for 8 o'clock tonight by Irene Prew, president of local 5311, as company officials reported a reduction in local and long distance traffic to 25 per cent of normal.

Famed Industrialist Henry Ford Dies Of Cerebral Hemorrhage

By DAVID J. WILKIE

Detroit, Apr. 8.—Henry Ford, founder of the greatest family-owned industrial empire the world has known, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in nearby Dearborn last night.



TWO WOMEN VICTIMS STILL UNIDENTIFIED

12 Survive After Bus Careens Into River Near Seattle

Seattle, Apr. 8.—Nine persons lost their lives last night when a heavy North Coast Lines bus collided with an oil truck and then plunged into the Duwamish river, running alongside the Pacific highway.

WITNESSES CALMLY SEE DEATH COME

Little Emotion Exhibited by Onlookers at Execution

By P. J. KIRKERY Argus-Leader Staff Writer

You wouldn't have thought we were gathered to see a man die. The setting for the execution was as grim as you might imagine. The Penitentiary boomed quiet and dark. Wet snow was falling, melting as soon as it struck the pavement.

Grim Underneath Beneath this, however, there was



George Sitts

Prison Quiet When Slayer Dies in Chair

Convicts Sleep Soundly as Minnesotan Put to Death

By H. M. SHOEBOTHAM Argus-Leader Managing Editor

It was quiet as death in the cell

LAST WORDS A TAUNT TO EXECUTIONER

Unmarked Grave Destiny of First Man to Be Executed in State

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George Sidney Sitts died in the electric chair at the South Dakota Penitentiary at 12:15 a. m. today. He thus became the first person to be put to death by electrocution in the history of the state and the first person to pay the death penalty for the crime of murder since 1913.