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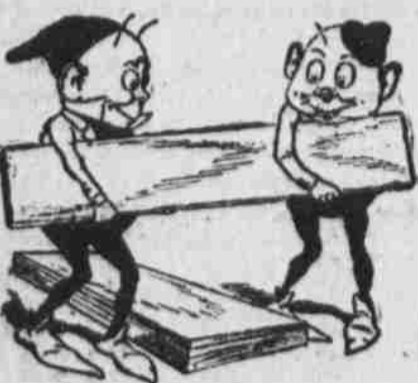
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## GUNNESS CASE IS UP

Ray Lamphere is Placed on Trial at Laporte, Ind.

Examination of Veniremen to Try Prisoner on Charge of Quadruple Murder May Require a Week—Motion to Quash Indictment Overruled

The state in the trial at Laporte, Ind. of Ray Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children "passed the jury," thereby expressing its willingness to accept the twelve men who filled the jury box.

The twelve men were: Henry Mills, retired farmer; James Emery, farmer; Andrew L. Ames, farmer; Charles Schlaak, merchant; William Grey, farmer; Charles F. Nelson, farmer; Charles Travis, retired farmer; John Bents, farmer; V. W. Bartholomew, hardware dealer; L. B. Collins, farmer; O. L. Small, farmer; E. R. Hart, retired manufacturer.

Attorney Worden of the defense challenged Mr. Ames and Mr. Small. Both were excused for cause. Those examined by the defense who appear to have been satisfactory are Nelson, Schlaak, Bartholomew and Mills.

It was on the morning of April 21 that the Guinness case first claimed the attention of the country. With her three children, two girls and a boy, Mrs. Guinness, a well-to-do widow lived on a farm north of Laporte. Her first husband, Phillip Sorensen, had died in Chicago under circumstances which gave rise to the belief that he had been poisoned by the woman. The second husband, Peter Guinness, died from the effect of a crushed skull, received one night after the family moved to Laporte. The widow said a meat chopper had fallen on him. Later a child died rather mysteriously and yet no general investigation followed. Last spring Mrs. Guinness came into the limelight again by reason of her troubles with Ray Lamphere, who was employed by her as a farm hand.

Twice she had him arrested for annoying her after she had discharged him and finally she sought to have him sent to the insane asylum. She claimed that he had threatened her life and on Monday, April 27, she called on Attorney M. E. Leltzer, made her will and deposited \$700 in the State bank. She then said Lamphere was following her around the streets and that he threatened to burn her house and to kill her. The following morning her house was found in ruins and in the afternoon one adult and three small bodies, all burned to a crisp, were found in the ruins. Lamphere was suspected and that night he was arrested.

On the following Monday A. K. Heiglein came to Laporte from Aberdeen, S. D., after learning of the Guinness fire, to seek his brother, Andrew Heiglein, who came to Laporte to see Mrs. Guinness, and who had disappeared after drawing \$3,000 through a Laporte bank from the Aberdeen bank. On May 5, the dismembered body of Andrew Heiglein, wrapped in gunny sacks, was found buried in a shallow grave.

During the next four days nine more bodies were found in the little graveyard on the Guinness farm. One was recognized as that of Jennie Olson, and another as that of Olaf Budenberg, but the others were never fully identified, although evidence was found to show that at least seven other men had been lured to Laporte by Mrs. Guinness through matrimonial advertisements and that she had robbed and then murdered them.

The grand jury indicted Lamphere for murder in the first degree, arson and complicity in the murder of Andrew Heiglein.

Labor Legislation Dinner. Washington, Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt has issued invitations for a notable "labor legislation" dinner to be held at the White House, Nov. 17. The guests will include many national labor organization chiefs and several prominent judges and executive officials, but it is understood that President Gompers, Secretary Morrison, Vice President O'Connell and Treasurer Lannon of the American Federation of Labor are not included. Labor legislation will be discussed.

Meet Next at Sioux Falls. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 10.—The fifth missionary department of the Protestant Episcopal church selected Sioux Falls, S. D., for their annual meeting place in 1909. The bishops, clergy and delegates were dined by the Gethsemane Men's club. Strong speeches for more effective missionary work were delivered by Clement Chase of Omaha, the bishops of Colorado and Minnesota and I. P. Johnson of Minneapolis.

Fatal Fire in Lead Resort. Lead, S. D., Nov. 10.—Fire started by a cigarette dropped under a bed caused the quickest and worst holocaust in the history of the city. As a result of the fire that destroyed the resort of Assie Woods, on Bleeker street, while over a score of girls and their companions slept soundly, Ella Russell and William Watson are dead, two others may die and several will be crippled for life.

Delegates Cheer Gompers. Denver, Nov. 10.—Hearty applause was given President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor by the delegates to the twenty-eighth annual convention of the organization at the close of his report, which he read at the afternoon session, and was interpreted to indicate that there will be no effective opposition to his re-election.

## VICTORIEN SARDOU IS DEAD.

Dean of French Dramatists Passes Away in Paris.

Victorien Sardou, who had been ill for a long time, died from pulmonary congestion in Paris. He was the dean of French dramatists and a member of the French academy.

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VICTORIEN SARDOU.

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Victorien Sardou was a man possessed of singular charm and was greatly beloved and there is universal regret that he left no memoirs. He was born in Paris, Sept. 7, 1831.

## CORN YIELD IS OVER AVERAGE.

Year's Crop Estimated at Over Two and Half Billion Bushels.

Washington, Nov. 10.—An average yield of 26.2 bushels of corn per acre and an indicated total production of 2,641,687,000 bushels of corn are preliminary estimates announced in the report of the department of agriculture.

The yield of corn per acre in 1907 was 25.9, as finally estimated, and averaged 25.6 for ten years, while the production is compared with 2,592,320,000 bushels, finally estimated in 1907. Quality of corn is 86.9 per cent, compared with 82.8 in 1907, and 84.3 ten-year average. About 2.7 per cent, or 71,124,000 bushels, is estimated to have been in farmers' hands on Nov. 1, against 4.5 per cent, or 130,995,000 bushels a year ago, and a ten-year average of 4.5 per cent.

The preliminary figures for important corn states, giving in bushels the yield per acre and total production, respectively, are as follows: Illinois, 31.6 and 294,860,000 bushels; Iowa, 31.7 and 287,456,000; Missouri, 27 and 203,634,000; Nebraska, 27 and 205,767,000; Indiana, 30.3 and 137,835,000; Texas, 25.7 and 201,848,000; Kansas, 25 and 152,900,000; Ohio, 38.5 and 130,600; Oklahoma, 24.8 and 122,239,000; South Dakota, 29.2 and 57,677,000.

## INQUIRIES INTO FARM LIFE.

Commission Appointed by President Begins Work in Maryland.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt considers the appointment of the commission on country life one of the most important pieces of work he has done, according to the statement made by Professor J. H. Bailey of Cornell university, chairman of the commission, after the president had discussed the result of the first hearing at College Park, Md. A gathering of representative Maryland farmers was present at the first hearing. The only absent member of the commission was Dr. Walter R. Page, who will join his fellows in Richmond.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, who was present as a representative of the public health and marine service, declared that typhoid fever is essentially a farm disease in the southeastern states. The discussion brought out the necessity of better sanitary control in country districts.

Among the other topics brought up were the need of rearranging the curriculum of country schools, with a view to making them of more direct practical value to the farmer, the effectiveness of the rural church, parcels post, good roads and the formation of farming institutions, small local insurance companies and co-operative and buying agencies.

Morse Pleads Poverty. New York, Nov. 10.—Charles W. Morse, who two years ago was rated as being worth upward of \$20,000,000, swore under oath that he had not enough money or securities left from his vast fortune to pay his debts.

This revelation was made when Morse's attorneys appeared in the United States circuit court of appeals to argue for the admission of Morse to bail. Morse, who has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, was not permitted to leave the Tombs prison, but an affidavit made by him was read. The motion was argued before Judges Lacombe, Ward and Cose, and decision was reserved.

Kills Son While Deer Hunting. Calais, Me., Nov. 10.—Word was received here that the fourteen-year-old son of D. C. Rollins of St. Stephens, N. B., had been accidentally shot and killed by his father while deer hunting.

Farmer Commits Suicide. Kearney, Neb., Nov. 9.—Frank L. Merriman, a well-to-do farmer living near Miller, committed suicide by shooting himself in the neck with a shotgun.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Governor May Call Extra Session of Legislature.

Telegrams Have Been Sent to Members and it is Reported That Majority Have Pledged Themselves for Option Bill.

Lincoln, Nov. 10.—Governor Sheldon is seriously considering the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature to pass upon a county option bill. He has sent telegrams to members of the legislature, including Democrats, asking them their stand on such a measure before making up his mind. Numerous replies were received. It is declared that with the Democrats, who were defeated for re-election and who have responded, a majority of the legislature is already pledged in favor of such a bill in response to the governor's requests.

One matter to take into account in calling the session is the number of members who have removed from the state, or who have resigned or died. The details are being thoroughly canvassed in the executive office.

## FIST FIGHT AT DANCE FATAL.

Emery Matthews Kills David Fisher by Blow Over Heart.

Lexington, Neb., Nov. 9.—Emery Matthews, living fifteen miles north of the city, is in jail here, charged with the murder Saturday night of David Fisher at a dance. The two young men, who were neighbors, have not been on good terms for some time and when they met at the dance hot words resulted in a fist fight. Matthews struck Fisher twice, once on the jaw and once over the heart. From the effects of the latter blow Fisher fell to the floor and died in less than a minute. Matthews fled, but was arrested several hours later and brought to this city and placed in jail. The coroner held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Fisher came to his death as the result of a blow delivered by Matthews. The county attorney today placed a murder charge against the prisoner.

W. R. Cayler, a Denver reporter, brought Mrs. Smith here. They took the sheriff of this county with them in an automobile and found the body of Mann where she told them it would be found. John H. Smith, the alleged murderer, is missing, but will probably be caught.

CHANCELLOR ANDREWS RESIGNS  
Head of University of Nebraska to Quit Jan. 1.

Lincoln, Nov. 7.—At the meeting of the board of regents last night, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska tendered his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1, next. The board of regents voted to accept the resignation. No suggestion as to his probable successor was offered.

The resignation of Chancellor Andrews was not a great surprise. Several months ago, following indifferent health, Dr. Andrews tentatively resigned, but the regents at that time urged him to remain. Since then his health has so improved that his stay as head of the school was supposed to be indefinite. So far as known there has been no friction between the chancellor and the regents.

## BUSY TABULATING RETURNS.

Three State Offices Close and May Turn Either Way.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—The office of the secretary of state is the busiest place in Lincoln. A large number of clerks are at work tabulating the incoming returns, which have begun to pile up, and from ten to twenty anxious politicians are busy tabulating the figures as fast as turned over to them. Secretary Junkin is personally superintending the work. All the state officials gather from time to time to get the latest reports on the outcome, which will not be definitely known until all the counties have made complete returns. Railway commissioner, secretary of state and land commissioner are the closest places on the ticket and the winning candidates will have very little to spare which ever side wins.

Haskell Suit Transferred. Omaha, Nov. 7.—The suit of Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma against W. R. Hearst for \$600,000 damages has been transferred to the United States district court. The transfer from the district to the federal court is significant, inasmuch as in the federal court punitive damages, which form half the amount sued for by Haskell, can be secured, while the state court cannot allow punitive damages.

To Test Omaha Garbage Law. Omaha, Nov. 10.—A suit has been brought in the district court to enjoin the police from arresting Peter Enders for hauling garbage, and thereby hangs a tale of an attempt to put an end to the alleged garbage monopoly in this city. John O. Yelzer, who prepared the suit, declares that the ordinance under which the garbage contractor works is unconstitutional, because it fosters a trust.

Emma Goldman in Omaha. Omaha, Nov. 9.—Emma Goldman, known as the "Queen of Anarchists," is spending a week in Omaha giving lectures on anarchism. She declares policemen, soldiers and government employees are a lazy lot, and are totally unnecessary. She declares government is not a requirement of our existence, and says anarchists are not bomb throwers.

Abbott Announces Candidacy. Tekamah, Neb., Nov. 10.—Superintendent N. C. Abbott, defeated candidate on the Democratic ticket for state superintendent, has announced his candidacy for the appointment of superintendent of the school for the third at Nebraska City. Abbott was employed in the institution during the incumbency of Governor Holcomb.

Burned to Death by Lamp. Taylor, Neb., 10.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst was burned to death by a kerosene lamp. The parents had gone out to milk and left the child sleeping in its cradle. It is believed the child awakened and pulled the table cloth off the table, overturning the lamp as it did so.

Bedford Wanted for Murder. Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 10.—Information has been received from the authorities at Marengo, Ill., that John Bedford, in jail here, is wanted there for the murder of Oscar Higanson.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ALLIANCE.

Brother Fatally Wounds Sister and Slightly Injures Her Escort.

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 9.—As the result of a shooting affray near here, Lizzie Braner is in the hospital fatally wounded, and her brother, Charles Braner, who did the shooting, and her sweetheart, Frank Augustine, are in the county jail.

Braner objected to the attentions of Augustine to his sister, and when the young couple went riding last night the brother followed them. Miss Braner was wearing the fur coat of her escort, and mistaking her for the man, Braner shot her at short range. Discovering his mistake, he fired at Augustine, but injured him only slightly.

After Miss Braner was taken to the hospital sixty-four shot were picked out of her back, and her condition is critical. The affair has caused a profound sensation, and young Braner is heart broken. Augustine will probably be released within a day or two.

WOMAN ACCUSES HUSBAND.  
Locates Body of Man She Says He Murdered Four Weeks Ago.

Ogallala, Neb., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Jennie Smith located the body of Vally Mann, four miles south of Ogallala. Mann was murdered four weeks ago nine miles east of here.

Smith and his wife were traveling by wagon and Mann asked them for food. Smith, according to his wife, shot Mann behind the ear, rifled his clothes and took \$5. Mann's body was placed in a wagon and taken to the place where it was found. Smith deserted his wife in Denver, taking \$900 of her money, and she then notified the police.

Commission Plan for Lincoln. Lincoln, Nov. 9.—One of the results of the recent election will be to probably place Lincoln city under the commission plan of government. New legislation will be necessary to complete the work, and the city officials will probably present a bill for enactment by the legislature which will make provision for a commission government. An election will then be necessary for the selection of members of the commission, and this is to be so held as to make it a non-partisan affair.

Stock Yards Case in Supreme Court. Lincoln, Nov. 6.—The case wherein the Union Stock Yards company of Omaha asks the state railway commission to give it authority to raise its rates for switching about 100 per cent is again before the supreme court. The stock yards company wishes to get before the commission the valuation of the property used in doing the switching.

First Street Car Made in Nebraska. Omaha, Nov. 7.—The first street car ever made in Nebraska has just been turned out of the Omaha shops of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company and has had its trial trip. The car was constructed entirely in this city, except the casting of wheels, and is of the standard size and construction. The company in the future will build most of its own cars.

Automobile is Fatal to Two. Falls City, Neb., Nov. 9.—Mrs. August Mueller was killed and her husband probably fatally injured when a buggy in which they were riding was run into by an automobile. The driver of the automobile sought to stop his machine and partly succeeded, but the horse of Mueller's plunged wildly, throwing the occupants under the buggy and the automobile.

Rosewater Thanks Newspapers. Omaha, Nov. 9.—Victor Rosewater, who has been in charge of the Republican literary bureau at Chicago during the recent campaign, has completed his report to Chairman Hitchcock, and takes occasion to especially thank the Republican newspapers of the entire country for their support of the ticket.

Want Judge Loomis Appointed. Fremont, Neb., Nov. 6.—The Dodge County Bar association has prepared a unanimous petition to Governor Sheldon, in which it asks the governor to appoint George L. Loomis a judge of the supreme court to fill one of the vacancies created by the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for additional judges.