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BELLA GUINNESS MURDERESS, ALIVE

Measurements of Headless Trunk Found in Burned Ruins Prove It Was Not She.

INTIMATE FRIENDS SHUN IT

Two More Bodies Dug Up, One That of a Man, the Other of a Woman.

Only Three of Victims Identified—Important Facts Developed Showing Mrs. Guinness Fled Week Ago.

Chicago, May 8.—A dispatch from Laporte, Ind., says: Mrs. Bella Guinness, who at the back door of her farm house kept a private graveyard from which nine bodies have been unearthed, is alive.

Careful measurements were taken of the headless trunk of the woman found in the ruins of the burned home, which at first was thought to be the body of Mrs. Guinness. This resulted in the astounding revelation that the dead woman was not more than half the size or weight of the siren who is supposed to have lured a score of men to their death.

In addition to the convincing testimony of the tape, half a dozen of the most intimate friends of Mrs. Guinness asserted with the positive assurance that the body of the dead woman was not that of the mistress of the castle of death on the McClung road.

TWO MORE BODIES DUG UP.

Laporte, Ind., May 8.—Two more bodies were unearthed at the Guinness farm today in a grave near the spot where three of the four bodies were exhumed on Monday. The first to be turned up is undoubtedly that of a woman, and the second is believed to be the bones of a woman.

The second skeleton was of a woman, and was selected as the most promising place to begin. The digger had not been long at his task when he turned up a small, thin, and very fragile skeleton, which was that of a full grown man, had been entirely exposed. The skeleton, which was badly disarticulated, was scattered, and it was believed that the body had been underground about two years.

The second skeleton was found in the same place and directly underneath the first with an intervening space of earth. The bones are much smaller and are believed to be those of a woman. This skeleton was in an articulated state, and the tools of the digger probably failed to do with the breaking and scattering of the smaller bones.

As early as o'clock this morning bugles, backs and wagons, carrying curious sight-seers, started for the farm and by o'clock the other bodies were gathered upon the beautiful sloping scene of the crimes.

Farmers, merchants, clerks, townsmen, people of adjacent towns and villages came from far away to witness the monotonous turning of earth.

When it was learned in this city that the bodies had been found, many more repaired to the scene of death.

That more bodies will be found today is confidently believed. This opinion is based on the authorities causes renewed excitement.

IDENTIFIED VICTIMS.

Thus far only three of the 11 found bodies have been identified. The known victims are:

Jennie Olson, the 16-year-old foster daughter of Mr. Guinness; Andrew Heleby, of Madison, Wis.; and Ole O. Budeberg, of Iowa, Wis.

Despite the searching investigations of the sheriff, there is as yet nothing to identify any of the other bodies. The task is complicated by the fact that the bodies have been in the ground for at least 18 months.

The rain ceased early today and digging was begun early by Sheriff Smutzler who departed from his usual custom of having several men at work with shovels and dirt only one man at a time. The sheriff was too busy this morning to talk to newspaper men.

Prosecuting Atty. Smith also refused to say anything in regard to the bodies. He is picking apart whatever evidence they have gathered.

Owner Mack was engaged until an early hour this morning taking the depositions of the Burlington boys and Edwin Chapin, the Iowa, Wis., merchant who accompanied them. These reveal facts not already published.

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The event of today was doubly an American victory for Lucian Lync, the American jockey, rode the winner. He displayed good judgment that Rhodora turned the tables on the favorite, Kesbia, a horse that defeated the American filly in the Middlepark plate last year and is due to the present time near had been beaten.

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Perris yesterday piloted the officers about the scene of the explosion and to the powder house, explaining how he wrecked the train. His story concerning the theft of the powder is borne out by statements of the men owning the mine.

Ferris declares that he alone is to blame for the dynamiting. He blames his motive was to get a large sum of money. He was drunk. His actions, however, do not impress one as being those of a half-witted person. He has been mixed up in all kinds of petty thefts, according to his partners.

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BOYS SPEND DAY AMONG BIG SHIPS

Eat Dinner on Warship After Being Shown Coast Defense Artillery.

LIFE IN CAMP LOTS OF FUN

Brief Mention of Dishonest Peddler Incident, Also Something About Red Noses and Light Housekeeping.

Butte, Mont., May 8.—H. L. Furdick, superintendent of the Montana High School of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, denied today that a settlement has been effected as to differences between certain sections and Captain Webb and the cadets, made a magnificent showing, and won the admiration of all. They surprised all others in marching.

PRAISE FOR CADETS.

The office of the city superintendent of schools is in receipt of a telegram from Supt. D. H. Christensen, who accompanied the Montana High School cadets of their trip to California to act as the body guard of Admiral Robley D. Evans of the Atlantic fleet as follows: "Admiral Evans' escort, Captain Webb and the cadets, made a magnificent showing, and won the admiration of all. They surprised all others in marching."

MAY HAVE KILLED SHERIFF.

Butte, Mont., May 8.—The rumor circulated last night that Sheriff Martin had been killed by a bullet fired in a duel by Mosney, the notorious half-breed bandit, was without foundation.

STORY OF CORRUPTION IN SAN FRANCISCO RETOLD

San Francisco, May 8.—James L. Gallagher, in his paper, has retold the story of the corrupt practices of the Schmitz board of supervisors and of the measure, Gallagher said, a member of the board to grant the Parkside trolley franchise. It is this specific charge, Gallagher said, that Ruff is now being tried upon.

Gallagher told Ruff instructing him to "hold back the Parkside Realty company's application for a franchise, until he spoke to him about it later on." And Gallagher said that Ruff had arranged to receive enough from Parkside people to afford \$500 to each member of the board, and instructed the witness to see the other supervisors and inform them what they were to get to the measure. Gallagher said he spoke to the other members of the board and reported to Ruff that it was satisfactory to them and that the franchise would be granted.

Gallagher also testified to Ruff telling him that the supervisors were to receive \$200 each more to change the trolley route from Twentieth to Nineteenth avenue at request of the Parkside people.

CLEVELAND EUCLID TRUST COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 8.—The Euclid Avenue Trust company of this city today made an assignment to the Cleveland Trust company in the insolvency court.

No statement of assets or liabilities given.

The last statement issued by the company gave the assets \$1,700,000, liabilities, \$1,700,000.

CHARITIES CONFERENCE.

Richmond, Va., May 8.—Before the national conference of charities and benevolent societies, which was read by Miss Kate Halliday Claghorn of New York, statistician of the tenement house department, Frederick Hoffman, Newark, N. J., and Dr. Harry Fulmer, Chicago, Mr. Hoffman, who is statistician of the Prudential Insurance company of American, started the conference by his address on old age pensions. He held that the agitation for state pensions in the United States is ill-advised, in his opinion, and that many of the people who are in need of relief are better off for their own working people.

MAY CROP REPORT.

Washington, May 8.—The department of agriculture in its summary of the crop report issued today places the total area of winter wheat standing on May 1 as compared with 25,551,000 acres which is 4.2 per cent. more than the area reported as sown last fall and 5.8 per cent. of 1,670,000 acres more than the area of winter wheat harvested last year.

The average condition of the growing crop on May 1 was 83 per cent. of a normal, as compared with 91.3 per cent. on April 1, and 82.9 per cent. on May 1, 1907.

In 1906 the average condition of the crop was 80.3 per cent. of a normal, as compared with 82.9 on April 1 and 83 per cent. on May 1, 1907.

Of the total acreage of the spring plowing contemplated, 66.6 per cent. is reported as actually completed up to May 1 as compared with 71.5 per cent. in a trip to the same section. Of spring planting 54.7 per cent. was completed on May 1 against 47 per cent. on May 1, 1907.

HEATON BEFORE COURT

Youth Charged With Murder of Mary Steavens Pleads Not Guilty

In Kanab Today.

(Special to the "News.") Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, May 8.—Alvin Heaton, Jr., accused of murdering Mary Steavens, appeared in court today in connection with the hearing and pleaded not guilty. The preliminary hearing was set for June 1. This district is greatly agitated over the murder.

Interest is aroused over this affair as it has not been in anything for years, so the little courtroom was packed to the doors and the building entirely surrounded by those anxious to get a glimpse of the young fellow under charge of the grave crime.

Mary Steavens was murdered April 20, within a mile of Orderville. She had been shot four times in the back. With the discovery of her dead body, concealed in a narrow gully, the whole country was astounded.

When young Heaton, who is but 18 years old, was arrested as a suspect, the district's wonder and surprise knew no bounds. The boy had purchased a revolver the day of the crime, and following this clue, the officers built up their case. Heaton has acted as if entirely ignorant of the crime, and the investigation means to him, that the investigation means to him, and today saw no change in his demeanor.

Because of this many argue the boy is simply the victim of a chain of circumstances. The portion of the state having Kanab as its center, is talking of nothing else.

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