

FATHER OF AYRES GIVES TESTIMONY.

Says Mrs. Bonine Showed No Emotion When He First Met Her After the Tragedy.

PROSECUTION CLOSES CASE.

Sister of Mrs. Bonine Lends Herself to an Illustration for the Benefit of Jury—Ayres's Carpet in Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Government concluded its evidence against Mrs. Lola Bonine, accused of killing James S. Ayres, Jr., this afternoon, and now the defense has begun the task of showing that the prosecution has not proved the case against the accused woman.

The carpet which was on the floor of the room in which Ayres was killed, the dead man's trunk and the wrapper which Mrs. Bonine wore on the evening of the tragedy were all shown in court this morning. The carpet was spread upon the floor and used to show the position of the principals and the furniture of the room at the time of the death struggle. The trunk were placed upon the carpet in the position they occupied at the time of the tragedy.

Mrs. Bonine's blood-stained wrapper, worn by her at the time of the killing of Ayres, was shown to the jury. It was badly torn, as though in a struggle. Lieutenant Moore said that he had not noticed stains of tears on the wrapper, but had noticed the blood on the wrapper. Doctor Edward M. Schaeffer, the chemist, who made a search for blood on Mrs. Bonine's wrapper, and analyzed the blood on other articles in Ayres's room, testified that he had examined the wrapper with great care and had failed to find any indication whatever of blood, not even a spot as big as a pin's head. He also said that the rips under the arms are now larger than when he first saw the dress. District Attorney Keene asked: "In case of a struggle between a large person and a small one, in whom the larger had been wounded, would blood possibly come from the person's shoulder, and the two had fallen to the floor together, would it have been possible for blood to find its way on the blood that would have gotten on it?"

"It would have been possible to do so by the use of chemicals and by holding the wrapper," replied the witness. "By this process all traces of blood can be removed. Would ordinary washing take it out?" "I think not."

"If the garment had been recently washed could you have detected the blood?" "I could; it had not been washed."

Defendant's Sister Illustrates. On cross-examination, Doctor Schaeffer said he had used only the microscopic test, and had made no chemical analysis. He had not intended to say that the wrapper had never been washed, but that it had not been washed.

Doctor Schaeffer was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, Mr. Fulton, one of the attorneys for the defense, using for the purpose of illustrating his points a young man and later Mrs. Meacham, Mrs. Bonine's sister. Doctor Schaeffer said that he was not able for two persons falling on Mrs. Bonine says she and Ayres fell without the woman writing blood upon a wrapper worn by her at the time.

When Doctor Schaeffer was excused, James S. Ayres, father of the victim, was called to the stand. He told of coming to Washington the day after the tragedy.

Mr. Ayres said he had met Mrs. Bonine, and, "and," he said, "I told her about my boy who had been murdered. She then went on to say that she told her how his son had lost his mother when he was only 3 years old, and how father and mother he was to him, because of the care he had given him."

"I really opened up my heart to her, telling her how when he had left me in Detroit he had thrown his arms about me and kissed me, and how much I would have done. I told her how I had admonished him to go to school, and how I was to a tough place, told him that I wanted him to continue to go to school, and I preferred that he should not drink at all, but that if he did drink, he should not take more than one drink at a time."

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In the Cloak Room.

This week will be a record-breaker in this great department of ours.

We have received the balance of our recent great purchases in New York, and without doubt there never was anything like it before in St. Louis for magnitude or for excellence in the merchandise offered. The local trade in New York, where such magnificent goods are usually sold, has been backward and we found the makers of these fine goods largely overstocked. We bought heavily and in many instances at about

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- Ladies' Raglans, \$7.95. Oxford Gray Melton or Black Kersey—some all silk lined, others half lined, sizes up to 42 bust, regular value \$15.00 and \$18.00. Ladies' Jackets, \$5.00. Stylish 27-inch kersey cloth jackets, all lined in excellent satin storm or coat collars—pearl buttons—black, castor or tan—sizes 32 to 42—actually worth \$7.50 to \$10.00. No trouble to find them. Laid out on 3 great tables with large tickets over them plainly marked \$5.00. Stylish Garments, \$29.75. Fine silk, satin or cloth garments for street or evening wear; some lined throughout with quilted silk of pink, light blue, lavender, white or black—loose-fitting and tight fitting—regular value \$47.75 and \$50.00. Fur and Furs! Realizing that furs (neck pieces and muffs especially) would be all the rage this winter we placed large consignment with the best manufacturing furriers in New York. These are now nearly all executed and are what have turned out to be the correct things, but at much under the prices of to-day. Black lynx, blue lynx, sable and Isabella fuchs, eastern mink and black marten, all of which, with the exception of the latter, perhaps, have some way up in price. Here's your chance. We offer our entire great collection at midsummer prices and guarantee that they can't be duplicated by any retailer in America. \$5.00 and up for genuine black marten scarfs. \$7.00 and up for choice eastern mink scarfs. \$5.00 and up for sable fox boas. \$10.00 and up for Isabella fox boas. \$7.50 and up for genuine black fox scarfs. \$12.75 and up for prime black lynx scarfs. \$2.00 and up for blended river mink scarfs. \$1.50 and up for electric seal scarfs. \$5.00 for choice real chinchilla sets—scarf and muffs.

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Our line of Embroidered Scallops, Fancy Lace Edges, Embroidered Hemstitched; all selected with the greatest of care; can not be matched in value, at 25c.

We will place on sale Monday the grandest assortment of all Linen Embroidered Hemstitched Scarves, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in all the latest styles and a large line of lace edges; all at 15c.

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Ribbons.

A great bargain in fine all-silk double-face Satin Ribbon, 5 inches wide, in colors; for fancy work; regular price 50c a yard. Special sale at 10c. Now is your chance to buy fine Ribbons cheap. Mousseline Taffeta, that fine, soft, all-silk Ribbon, that is used so much this fall; 7 inches wide, in all the new colors; a regular 60c a yard kind. Monday special sale 25c.

INDIANS BECOMING SELF-SUSTAINING.

Improved Condition of Red Men in Montana and the Northwest.

FEW PAUPERS AMONG CROWS.

Stock Raising Is the Principal Business, Many Horses Having Been Sold for British Use in Africa.

TELLS A STORY OF BRIBING.

Former Bailiff Involves Alexander Sullivan in His Testimony.

LADY NOW REIGNS SUPREME.

Mrs. Enna's Demonstration of Unlimbering a Large Weapon Disconcerts W. B. Bradbury of San Francisco.

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According to all reports it was the "boom" that caused the trouble. The lot was given and the house was moved to the 500 yards of Mrs. Enna. In fact, according to her story, Bradbury denied that he owed her \$20. Bradbury, accompanied by a couple of trusty plowmen, repaired to his newly acquired lot and commenced to plow up the place. Two furrows had hardly been completed when Mrs. Enna appeared on the scene. "This lot is not yours, Mr. Bradbury, until you pay me the \$20 bond, and this work will have to stop," remarked the irate woman. Bradbury denied the debt and ordered the men to continue their work. Then Mrs. Enna did some ordering. From the same folds of a shawl she unlimbered a humbug-looking shotgun in full working order. Mrs. Enna still holds her lot, awaiting the "boom."

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY SUFFOCATED.

Victory A. Eisenhart, the 3-month-old daughter of John Eisenhart, living at 2323 North Twenty-first street, was suffocated in bed early yesterday morning. When the parents awoke at 2 o'clock in the morning they found the child dead. Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons held an inquest on the body, returning a verdict of suffocation by accident.

FIRE SALE Begins Monday, Dec. 2, at 8.

Table listing various items for sale: Floor Oilcloths, Room-Size Rugs, Straw Mattings, Linoleums, Carpets, Ingrain Carpets. Prices range from 19c to \$1.95.

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NATTY WINDOW DECORATION.

Family at Thanksgiving Dinner in Browning, King & Co.'s Store.

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