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Woman Arrested at Syracuse, N. Y., Proves She is Not Indiana Murderess

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Boy Found in Ruins of Burned Home Conclusively Shown to Be That of Another Person—Officials Seeking Clues to Other Missing Men Supposed to Have Been Victims.

People in the Crime Mystery

Mrs. Belle Guinness, widow, Laporte, Decapitated body in ruins of home at first thought to be hers. Police think she has fled to Norway. Myrtle Sorenson, 11, daughter of Mrs. Guinness' first marriage. Body found in ruins. Lucy Sorenson, 9, sister of Myrtle, body found in ruins. Phillip Guinness, 5, son of Mrs. Guinness by second marriage, body found in ruins. Ray Lamphere, farm hand employed by Mrs. Guinness under arrest and charged with murder. Mrs. Guinness accused him of annoying her. A. K. Heiglein, who started search for bodies. Andrew Heiglein, 40, rancher, Aberdeen, S. D., who answered Mrs. Guinness' matrimonial ad, loaned her money and disappeared. Body dug up by brother, Jamie Olson, 16, adopted daughter, who mysteriously disappeared two years ago. Body dug up. Joe Maxwell, farm hand, who admits he dug holes in which bodies were found. Max Sorenson, Mrs. Guinness' first husband, died mysteriously at Austin, Ill., well insured. Joe Guinness, second husband, struck on head by meat cleaver and killed. Insured. Carl Peterson, Waupaca, Wis., who answered a matrimonial ad, and whom Mrs. Guinness declined to marry because he was not rich.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 9.—Mrs. Cora Belle Herron, widow of Frederick B. Herron, former vice president of the Stethes Chemical Company, Chicago, arrested by Syracuse detectives in a Pullman sleeper this morning, on suspicion of being Mrs. Belle Guinness, of La Porte, the alleged murderess, today was able to prove her identity, and will go on to New York this afternoon. She had come from Franklin, Pa., where she has a summer home, and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Burton. An effort is being made to have her sign papers releasing the city of Syracuse from liability for her arrest.

Says Mrs. Guinness is Alive. La Porte, Ind., May 9.—Dr. Harry H. Long, for two years coroner of La Porte county, who assisted in the post-mortem examination over the body supposed to be Mrs. Guinness, today declared the body in the morgue is that of a woman who weighed fifty pounds less than did Mrs. Guinness, and is five inches shorter than Mrs. Guinness. Long says Mrs. Guinness is still living.

Tracing Other Missing Men. La Porte, Ind., May 9.—Work of digging on the Guinness farm was resumed today, only one man, however, being put at work. The local authorities are endeavoring to trace a young man named Cary, whom it is believed may have been one of the victims of Mrs. Guinness. A letter received today from his mother, saying her son, who was about 20 years old, completely disappeared almost two years ago. It is known that young Cary worked for Henry Rizeg, who lived about a quarter of a mile from the Guinness farm. It is known he was around the Guinness place at various times. One circumstance which is considered to be against his having been killed by Mrs. Guinness is the fact that the boy rarely had any money with him.

About a year ago a man arrived in La Porte from some place in the state of New York. He said he had made arrangements to work for Mrs. Guinness, and that she was going to buy a horse and buggy which he had. His buggy was today identified while standing in a shed on the Guinness place. It has been conclusively proven that the story given out by Mrs. Guinness that Jennie Olson went to attend a Lutheran school at Ferris Falls, Minn., was false. A letter received today from the authorities of the institution declares that Jennie never was there, and they never heard of her.

Lampshire Has Not Confessed. A threatened clash between the authorities and H. B. Worden, attorney for Ray Lamphere, over his right to see the prisoner, was averted today, Worden having been admitted to jail, where he talked with Lamphere for more than an hour. Worden strongly denied the story that any trunk had been found containing letters written by Lamphere to Mrs. Guinness, and asserted that there is absolutely no truth in the statement that Lamphere desired to confess, or had anything to confess.

Another Possible Victim. Washington, May 9.—It is possible Gustave Thun, a former resident of this city, met an untimely end at the Guinness farm near LaPorte, a year ago. Corresponding with a Chicago matrimonial agency concerning the widow and three children who lived on the farm near Chicago, Thun departed for the purpose of marrying the widow. When he left here he had \$10,000, which has never been heard of him since by his intimate friends.

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NEW HIGH RECORDS. Steady Money Inflow Into New York Clearing House Bankers. New York, May 9.—The steady inflow of money into the New York banks today increased the deposits of those which are members of the New York clearing house to a record figure of \$1,270,325,000. This was an increase of \$12,500,000 over the deposits reported by the banks last Saturday. The amount of specie held in these banks also reached a new high record, \$313,304,000, and a surplus of more than 5 per cent in excess of the 25 per cent reserve rule. The aggregate deposits of all banks and trust companies are \$2,157,183,000.

THOMAS IN COMMAND. Admiral Evans Turns Over Atlantic Fleet—Will Leave for Washington Tonight—Parade in Oakland. San Francisco, May 9.—Unostentatiously and without unusual ceremony Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans today relinquished command of the Atlantic fleet to Rear Admiral Charles H. Thomas. Evans leaves for Washington tonight.

Parade in Honor of Fleet. Oakland, Calif., May 9.—More than 8,000 men were paraded today in honor of the men of the battleship fleet.

Wright Brothers' Machine Solves the Problem of Lighting. Manteo, N. C., May 9.—With their flying machine under perfect control the Wright brothers soared over the sand dunes at Kill Devil hill with the ease of a bird.

They made ten ascensions, and also their work of short duration and distance for the purpose of continuing the experiments with the new design for steering gear, the machine was at all times under perfect control.

Not once was there a serious trouble in launching it and its lighting, heretofore one of the serious problems, was always accomplished with ease and without accident.

Not once did the machine descend before it was so directed by the hand of the navigator. At no time did it appear necessary to direct the machine to the ground. Apparently it could have continued its flight for miles.

It was the intention of the aeronauts to make a long flight today to Oregon and return, but the experiments with the steering gear consumed most of the day, and it was too late to undertake it when they were finished.

They expect to fly to the inlet and return within an hour. That flight or one of equal distance will probably be undertaken today.

The longest flight yesterday was a mile and a half. It took about two minutes to make it. The speed of the machine is calculated at between forty and sixty miles an hour.

As to the distance it is capable of flying, that would be governed by its fuel capacity. The capacity of the machine, it would seem, is easily great enough to carry it for several hundred miles.

The weight of the machine probably does not exceed 350 pounds. The engine which drives it weighs but 150 pounds, and is capable of developing thirty horse power.

The Wrights' requests for letters from the operators of their machine, and little can be learned about it, except thru observation of its performances.

Referendum Vote of Miners' Unions Taken at Springfield, Ill. Springfield, Ill., May 9.—President Walker, of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, stated this morning that a canvass of the votes of the referendum vote of the local unions, showed a majority of the miners voting in favor of continuing the agreement of 1902, on paying the shot-firers. The executive boards of both operators' and miners' organizations went into session this morning, to sign up a joint agreement.

The operators rescinded from their demand for a closed shop, and the agreement was signed. The miners will return to work as soon as the operators are ready to co-operate their mines.

Spiritualists Lose Fortune. Court Sets Aside Will of Man Who Left Cult a Half Million. Bloomington, Wis., May 9.—The jury rendered a verdict today setting aside the will of Banker Thomas Crumshaw, who left a half million dollars to the Spiritualist church.

Sir Henry's Brother Dead. London, May 9.—Right honorable James Alexander Campbell, brother of the late premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is dead.

Bank Cashier Arrested. Whitehall, Wis., May 9.—Joseph Ruth, cashier of the Arcadia bank, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement. His bond was fixed at \$48,000.

Cotton Broker Suicides. New York, May 9.—Isaac Williams, a cotton broker, shot and killed himself at his home here today.

DAIRYMEN OF IOWA WANT STATE AID

Next Legislature Will Be Asked to Appropriates \$20,000 For Extension Work

FOR EDUCATION OF FARMERS

Plan to Promote Dairying Among All the Farmers of the State—Better Cows and More Profitable Ones the Need—No Dairying in Some Portions of the State.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 9.—Dairymen of Iowa, thru state dairy association, will ask the next legislature of Iowa for an appropriation of \$20,000 to carry on extension work among the farmers of the state, and will offer as one of the arguments for this appropriation that it will add \$30,000,000 to the production of butter each year in this state. Every session of the legislature the dairymen's association has been before the legislature for an appropriation for various purposes, and has never had anything. Thus far the association has managed to get along and do some good. Now the members claim they propose to come in strong for this appropriation.

The decision to ask for this appropriation for extension purposes was reached by the officers of the association within the last few days. The state some years ago established a dairy commissioner's department, with a commissioner and a corps of workers in charge. The business of this department has been to work among the farmers to educate them in the proper methods of making butter. This educational propaganda among the dairymen and creamerymen has been a very important work, and has done much good and has resulted in a saving of much money to the makers of butter.

Dairymen now claim, however, that while there is still need of some work along this line the most of that work has now been accomplished, that the work now should be among the farmers of the north part of the state, where the dairymen and creamerymen have been a very important work, and has done much good and has resulted in a saving of much money to the makers of butter.

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ROBBERY AT BOONE. Expert Enters Two Stores and Secures Cash and Goods. Special to Times-Republican. Boone, May 9.—A robber cut the glass from a window in Tingswald's store last night, carefully placed the glass where it could not break, and crawled thru the opening. He stole every cent in the cash drawer, then went to the grocery department and prepared a feast of sardines, oranges and olives, and stole a coat belonging to the proprietor. The man then went to the McVey tin shop, cut the glass from the rear window, entered, and took a number of tools. There is no clue.

MONEY PROVES UNDOING. Oskaloosa Bachelor Farmer Drinks Self to Death After Getting Fortune. Special to Times-Republican. Oskaloosa, May 9.—John Dedde, aged 54 years, was found dead this morning in a bathtub living alone on a farm. He recently came into the possession of \$5,000, and had been drinking since then.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. William Masse Killed John Tolliver in Quarrel at Buxton. Special to Times-Republican. Oskaloosa, May 9.—William Masse was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury this morning for killing John Tolliver in a quarrel at Buxton, on March 19.

Former Union Resident Dead. Special to Times-Republican. Union, May 9.—The body of M. E. Spake, a former resident of Union, was brought here yesterday for interment. Mr. Spake died last Tuesday at Moberly, Mo., of cancer. His son, Myron, accompanied the remains here.

our, and Mrs. H. A. Barber and son Warren, of Estherville. Mr. Sanders is a young farmer living near LeGrand and has many friends and acquaintances in eastern Marshall county. The bride has become a successful teacher in the public schools of Emmet and Tama counties.

TODAY'S COURT DECISIONS. Opinions Handed Down by Iowa's Highest Tribunal. Des Moines, May 9.—The following decisions were handed down by the supreme court today: State of Iowa vs. Westerman, appellant, Polk county. Dismissed. Page Vowles Wire Fence Company, appellant, vs. Resche, Linn county. Affirmed. Walkup vs. Beebe, appellant, Marshall county. Affirmed.

Hall vs. C. R. I. & P. Railway company, appellant, Linn county. Reversed. Edwards vs. City of Cedar Rapids, Linn county. Reversed. Barto, appellant, vs. Harrison, Jones county. Reversed.

PHONE OPERATOR DEAD. Miss Bessie Beatty, of Newburg, Seized by Fatal Illness While on Duty. Special to Times-Republican. Newburg, May 9.—Miss Bessie Beatty, operator of the telephone exchange here, was taken suddenly ill while looking after her duties yesterday, and died within a short time. She was removed to her home after becoming ill and a physician was summoned from Grinnell, but the young woman died before his arrival. She was 19 years of age.

Prominent Lutheran Minister Expires Suddenly in Des Moines—Noted in Iowa as Orator. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 9.—Rev. J. A. Wirt, a leading Lutheran minister of the state, dropped dead this morning, of heart failure. He was 50 years of age and prominent thruout the state as an orator.

FIREMEN MAY NOT MEET. State Association Has No Meeting Place for Tournament. Sioux City, May 9.—Prospects for the annual tournament of the State Firemen's association are not very encouraging at the present time and if matters are not settled definitely by the first of next month, all chances of a meeting will go glimmering. These facts are imparted by Chief Geo. M. Kellogg, first vice president of the association, who is working hard to see that there is a meeting in 1903.

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T.-R. BULLETIN. NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather. Sun rises May 10, 4:59; sets at 7:07. Illinois—Fair tonight, with probably light frost in the north; Sunday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by showers Sunday night. Iowa and Missouri—Increasing cloudiness and possibly showers in the west tonight; slowly rising temperature. South Dakota—Probably showers tonight and Sunday; warmer to the east.

PAGE ONE. Telegraphic News: Mrs. Guinness, Alive, Not Located. Search for Missing Men Underway. Congress to Finish in 7 Weeks. Bishop Butler Scores European Catholics. Iowa Dairymen Want State Aid. Rev. J. A. Wirt Dies Suddenly. Thomas in Command of Fleet. PAGES TWO AND THREE. Iowa News: Dairymen's Actionism. Smallpox Epidemic at Emerson. State Vote to Decide Primary. Iowa Mine Flooded. Seventy Years on One Farm. Gypsies in Hard Luck. PAGES FOUR AND FIVE. Editorial: A Left Handed Confusion. Beware, Job Hunters. Rejuvenation of Aunt Hetty. Looker-On in Iowa. Sunday Reading. Topics and Iowa Opinion. PAGES SIX AND SEVEN. Three Names Off Primary Ballot. Attorney General's Position. Young Forger's Identity Established. School Board Elects Teachers. Strikers Beat Up Strike Breaker. City Bids \$2,000 for Dam. State Takes Hand in Dam Case. Milton Read, Old Tama Resident. Dead. Local Comment. General City and County News. City News: PAGE EIGHT. Markets and General: Bread in Wheat. Corn Weak in Sympathy. Steers Close Higher. Active Demand for Hogs.

and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins, the latter a daughter, were also here. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hicken.

POUR YOUNG WOMEN DROWNED. Capsizing of Boat on River in Kansas Deaths. Emporia, Kas., May 9.—Four young women, ranging in years from 16 to 20, were drowned last night in the Neosho river at Hartford, near here. The boat in which the party was riding capsized.

Give Women Their Way. (From Collier's Weekly.) A good deal of talk has recently centered about the subject of cocktails and cigars for ladies. Our own sympathies are always with women in any demands which they make for the sake of greater usefulness and stronger character. The possibilities of a richer life, when they desire, with the possibilities of nature, to enjoy some of the independence and varied activity of men, our only wish is that they may find the way. An envious eye cast toward male weakness and vice raises a different set of thoughts. Those women, who are not content to imitate the lower side of man are few; many are those whose wish is for that freedom only which enables them to accomplish more effectively the betterment of the world. One question is, how can we give them this freedom? Another is, what their own tastes would invite them to take up. Each sex is in some regards superior to the other. It would hardly be attractive to find one sex occupied in imitating, without discrimination, every vagary that might afflict the other.

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BISHOP BURT SCORES EUROPEAN CATHOLICS

In Report to Methodist Conference Bishop Severely Arraigns Other Churches

ARRAIGNS TWO DENOMINATIONS

Greek and Catholic Churches Declared to Have Become Degenerate and Corrupt in Old World—Charities Conference at Richmond Takes Up Business.

Baltimore, May 9.—At today's sitting of the general conference of the Methodist church, Bishop William T. Burt, assigned to Europe, presented a report of his work in that field for the last four years. In it, Burt criticized the Roman Catholic and Greek churches, declaring that the latter "has become degenerate, corrupt, and devoid of the spirit of Evangelical Christianity," and that "the evils of the Greek church are multiplied and emphasized in Romanism, but with this difference, that the latter is Jesuitically aggressive."

CONFERENCE GETS BUSY. Work of National Charities and Corrections, at Richmond, Va. Richmond, Va., May 9.—The sections of the national conference of charities and corrections got to work early today. In the section of "needy families," the principal speaker was Professor Bruce R. Payne, of the University of Virginia.

Two-thirds of the reform measures which are yearly talked over at the National Conference of Charities and Corrections are yearly talked over at the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, two-thirds of the delinquent children come from homes where bad and poor ventilation predominates; two-thirds of the physically ill children; one-third of the mentally deficient children; one-third of the shiftless mothers; two-thirds of the deserting fathers; come from the same homes.

This statement was made by Miss Harriet Fulmer of Chicago, at this morning's session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, now meeting in Richmond.

Miss Fulmer stated that drunkenness leads the list in causes for the necessity of reform in isolated communities. In many conditions are close second. Her plea was for a national concentrated action for better housing conditions for the poor and small wage earners.

"Housing reform is not a local effort; it is a great national problem. It is the practical solution of the great white plague. It means moral, decent citizenship. Some excellent work has been done by the tenement house committee of New York, the City Home Association of Chicago, the committee of one-hundred on public health. These movements are either local or interested in all the sources affecting public health. What we want in order to awaken national interest and wide-spread reform is one great movement with housing reform as its only specific purpose. All this work should be under municipal control, but until the public conscience is awakened we are not going to make any great strides in reforming conditions."

The so-called mountain settlement work now being done along the Appalachian Highlands was criticized by Prof. Bruce R. Payne, professor of psychology in the University of Virginia, in an address before the National Conference of Charities this morning. Prof. Payne pointed out three defects in the work of these mountain settlements. First, lack of co-operation between the workers and promoters of these isolated stations in the mountains. Second, lack of correlation of the enterprises with existing permanently organized local state systems of education, state boards of charities, state boards of health, etc. Third, lack of expert study of the entire social, industrial, educational and religious problems peculiar to mountain peoples in isolated communities. He criticized this condition as one of waste of educational, religious and economic energy. Continuing he said, "All waste is due to isolation of some sort. The only cure for isolation is administrative organization and co-operation."

JOURNALIST KILLS SELF. Charles Matthias Was Formerly Prominent on Chicago Newspapers. Hot Springs, Ark., May 9.—Charles Matthias, of journalist prominence for a number of years, as an editorial writer on the Chicago newspapers, committed suicide here today by shooting. Matthias had been suffering from nervous trouble, and was despondent.

KETCHEL IS FAVORITE. Appears in Glove Contest With "Twin" Sullivan, at Frisco, Today. San Francisco, May 9.—Stanley Ketchel, of Montana and Jack "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, who will meet in