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GILLETTE FOUND GUILTY AND MUST GIVE UP HIS LIFE

After 5 Hours' Deliberation Decides Young Society Man Murdered Pretty "Billy" Brown.

PRISONER ON HEARING VERDICT WIRES FATHER

When Sheriff Went to Get Doomed Man He Found Him Playing Solitaire—To Be Sentenced Thursday.

[Publishers' Press.] Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Chester Hette, charged with the killing of "Billy" Brown, was found guilty of murder in the first degree tonight by a jury which had the case under deliberation for five hours. The verdict was returned shortly after 11 o'clock. Hette took the verdict stoically. He will be sentenced on Thursday morning to death in the electric chair at Auburn.

It was just five minutes to 11 o'clock when the spectators in the half-filled court room heard four distinct knocks on the door of the jury room. Every one knew that the verdict had been reached. Deputy Sheriff Halley went to the door and the foreman told him that they were ready to report.

Was Playing Solitaire.

Judge Devendorf and the counsel were sent for and Under Sheriff Klock went to the jail to bring Gillette. The sonner was playing solitaire when the sheriff told him that he was wanted in court.

"I'm ready," was all that Gillette said. He followed the sheriff to the courtroom. There was only a handful of a crowd on the outside and Gillette was not molested as he went to hear his doom pronounced by the twelve men "good and true." He took his seat in court showing no evidence of nervousness. He suddenly arose and changed his seat. His eyes never left the door of the courtroom.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Rain Wednesday; Thursday clearing and colder; fresh northeast winds, increasing.

OHIO—Fair Wednesday, followed by rain in west portion by night; Thursday snow or rain and colder; fresh to brisk northwest winds, shifting to east.

STARR TO TAKE PROMINENT PART

Richmond Man Named Counsel and Vice President of Wisconsin Central.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

ACTIVE DUTIES WITH NEW CONSCIENCE WILL NOT MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR HIM TO LEAVE RICHMOND, HOWEVER.

Formal notice has been issued in circular form from the office of the secretary of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, announcing that Henry C. Starr, of Richmond, has been elected vice-president and General Attorney of that road. Mr. Starr already has assumed the duties of his position. This does not mean, however that he is to sever his residence and business relations with Richmond, for he will remain here.

Mr. Starr's connection with the Wisconsin Central dates from the time that W. A. Bradford, president of the C. C. & L., became the controlling figure in that corporation. Mr. Starr became a stockholder and being elected a member of the board of directors. Mr. Bradford was elected president of the Wisconsin Central some weeks ago, and this was followed by Mr. Starr's election to the vice-presidency and chief legal counsel.

DR. LYONS ON "IRELAND"

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED

Pleasant and Instructive Evening Passed at the Reid Memorial Church Last Night—Japanese Tea and Social Hour.

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DIRECTORS NAMED FOR COMING YEAR

South Side Improvement Association Reorganized at Meeting Last Night.

IMPORTANT MATTER UP

NATURE OF IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED BUT IT WILL BE OF MUCH BENEFIT TO THE CITY—THE LOT SALE.

At the regular meeting of the South Side Improvement Association last night the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Adolph Blickwedel, Matthew Von Pien, Cash Beall, Frank Von Pein, Conrad Zwissler, Frederick Miller, Anton Stolle, Hans Koll and Chris Bartel. The directors will hold a meeting soon and from their numbers will choose the association's officers.

At the meeting last night a matter which the association does not feel it would be best to announce at the present time was discussed. One of the directors assured the Palladium last night that the matter under discussion was of much consequence and would be of benefit to the city. He did not feel at liberty to disclose the nature of it however.

The books for the lot sale are now ready. Those desiring to buy lots in the Bealview addition should see Cash Beall, Adolph Blickwedel, Matthew Von Pein or Hans Koll. Two hundred of the lots are now being offered for sale and a number of them have already been spoken for. The lots sell from twenty to two hundred and twenty five dollars.

NEEDED GROUND BOUGHT

St. John's Lutheran Church Gets Land on Which it Will Build New Structure Soon.

The trustees of St. John's Lutheran church have purchased ground in the Schwegman addition, Seventh and South E streets, which had been under option for some time, and now own a plot of sufficient size to carry out their building project. The new edifice which will house the congregation of St. John's will be built next spring or at least begun at that time. Steps are to be taken immediately to have plans drawn up for the structure which is to be of imposing architectural design.

MCCORMICK CHOSEN AS PRINCETON'S CAPTAIN

[Publishers' Press.] Princeton, N. J., Dec. 4.—James B. McCormick, 1905, of Boston, was today unanimously elected captain of next season's Princeton football team. McCormick has been a regular member of the University team for 3 years, playing position of full back. He was placed upon the 1905 All-American team and has proved himself to be the most effective ground gainer that Princeton has ever had in the backfield.



THE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

MERRILL EXPLAINS BOARD'S ECONOMY

Tells Why City is in Darkness from Five till Six O'Clock Each Day.

NOT AN ECONOMIC POLICY

LACK OF SUFFICIENT CAPACITY AT LIGHT PLANT MAKES IT NECESSARY TO GIVE POWER TO COMMERCIAL LIGHTING.

The fact that Richmond is wrapped in a pall of darkness each night from sundown to 6 o'clock, has been a subject of universal comment and much complaint recently and the erroneous impression has prevailed that the Board of Public Works from a standpoint of economy has fixed a 6 o'clock schedule for turning on the electric current, regardless of the prevailing conditions.

President Merrill of the Board of Works said to the Palladium last night that the reason for this seeming neglect upon the part of the city was due to circumstances which would soon be remedied. "Between 5 and 6 o'clock each evening" said President Merrill, "the very peak of our electrical load is being carried. The closing hours of the shops require light; the business houses which close at 6 o'clock are using great numbers of lights between 5 and 6 o'clock and with the city plant's overcrowded load, it would render this commercial service bad to add on the load required to light the streets. Of course the Board recognizes that it is to serve the public and it means that the electric lights shall be turned on at the earliest possible moment, but at the same time under the circumstances of hot competition offered by the opposing company we cannot afford to give inferior commercial service. As soon as the new electrical machinery is installed, which will be within the next few weeks, our capacity will be so greatly increased that there will be no further difficulty on this score. The street lights will be put into service at dusk, instead of waiting, as now, until the load is relieved by the closing of business houses and factories. We want the friends of the city light plant to bear with us just a few weeks and the defect will be remedied."

GREAT LACK OF INTEREST

A QUORUM NOT PRESENT

Impossible to Hold Monthly Meeting of the Commercial Club Last Night as Sufficient Members Were Not in Attendance.

The Commercial Club did not hold its monthly meeting at the rooms in the Masonic Temple last night because a quorum of the members was not present. Representatives of the West Side Improvement Association were there and intended to submit a plan in regard to the opening of Riverside Park, which would make it a city wide movement instead of making a matter of exclusive interest to the West Side Improvement Association.

JENNIE JACKSON WAS REFUSED A DIVORCE

Judge Fox yesterday in listening to the testimony in the divorce case of Jennie Jackson against Bernard Jackson indicated that it was not his purpose to grant the decree and the attorney in the case withdrew its submission. The evidence, in the mind of the court, was not sufficient.

Griesinger Funeral Held.

Cambridge City, Dec. 4. (Spl.)—The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Griesinger was held at the home on Maple street this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Trout officiating. A large number of friends and relatives attended. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Carey of Muncie. Interment at Riverside.

SERIOUS WORK TO BEGIN

Prof. Earhart to Hold First Rehearsals for May Festival at Coliseum Tonight.

USED LIQUOR TOO FREELY

TERRY M'GOVERN INSANE

Little Fighter Taken to Brooklyn Hospital Where Small Hope is Expressed of his Regaining his Mentality.

PLANS CALL FOR FINE DORMITORY

Earlham College to Have a Model Home for Male Students in Bundy Hall.

DESIGN BY W. S. KAUFMAN

APARTMENTS WILL BE IN FORM OF SUITE, EMBRACING ONE STUDY ROOM AND TWO BED ROOMS.

W. S. Kaufman, the local architect, who was awarded the contract for drawing the plans for the Epileptic village at New Castle, has also been given the contract of drawing the plans for the new \$50,000 boys' dormitory at Earlham.

Several out of town architects submitted plans for the building, but none was as complete as those of the local firm.

When completed the building will be 163 feet long, and 83 feet deep, with the general shape will be that of the letter H. One of the most novel features of Mr. Kaufman's plans is that they call for a small study room with each two bed rooms. The entrance to the rooms will be gained through the study, while the two bed rooms will be off from the study room. Each set of three rooms will accommodate four students. In case the dormitory should become crowded, which is not expected, because it will accommodate one hundred boys, more than four students can be placed in the three rooms.

The building will be three stories high. On the first floor in addition to the students' rooms, large parlors will be provided. On the second floor the Governor's suite of rooms will be built, while on the third floor considerable space will be given up to the hospital.

Spacious bath rooms will be provided on each floor.

It is thought by the Earlham authorities, that the building can be started early next spring, and probably can be completed before the beginning of the next fall term.

CHANGE ON ROCK ISLAND

Of System West of Missouri River

D. E. Cain, General Manager to Retire January 1.

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To Initiate 16 Candidates.

Cambridge City, Dec. 4. (Spl.)—Sixteen candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the Maud Miller Degree, No. 26, Friday night, Dec. 7. Several of the candidates are from Milton.

THE DREADED J/P QUESTION FLAMED FORTH YESTERDAY

Californians Incensed at President's Attitude and Senator Rayner Would Have States Control Schools.

ASKS PRESIDENT TO TELL THE ENTIRE WORLD SUCH

Believed that California Members of Lower House Will Press an Anti-Japanese Immigration Bill.

Page 3 of this issue is given over to the President's message.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The Japanese situation, which has given every indication of being an acute one, flamed forth in congress today. While the members of the California delegation in the House were up in arms over the manner in which the President treated of the subject in his message, Senator Rayner of Maryland, who last session attacked the administration upon its Santo Domingo policy, introduced a resolution directing the President to notify all the world, Japan included, that the states have exclusive rights over their own schools.

The Rayner resolution went to the table, upon the suggestion of its author, from which it can be called by the Senator when he has prepared the speech which he expects to deliver upon it.

The open indignation of the California members in the lower branch, as openly manifested in the cloak room, gives good reason for the belief that they will, at an early day, introduce and press for consideration and anti-Japanese immigration measure.

Lynch Law Denounced.

When the message was received by Congress, printed copies were laid upon the desks of the senators and representatives before the reading was begun. Close attention was given the subject of campaign contributions by corporations. Interest was somewhat slackened until the clerk reached the topic of shocking crimes committed in the south when the legislatures set up and took notice over the emphatic denunciation of lynch law and of those "who, whether from folly, from evil temper, from greed for office, or in spirit of more base demagoguery, indulge in the inflammatory and incendiary speeches ad writings which tend to arouse mobs and to bring about lynching."

As the reading clerk droned through topics relating to the differences between capital and labor, employers' liability, the regulation of corporations and inheritance and income tax suggestions, the legislators had leafed the pamphlet of 53 pages to the topic on "international morality" which demanded fair treatment of all immigrants who come to the United States "whether they are Catholics or Protestants, Jews or Gentile; whether they come from England, Germany, Russia, Japan or Italy."

Every word of this was read closely. The far western men disliked the deed.

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STRICKEN AT THROTTLE

ENGINEER RAY IS DEAD

While on His Regular Run From Madison to Cambridge City He Was Stricken With Apoplexy—Was a Well Known Trainman.

Cambridge City, Dec. 4. (Spl.)—James Ray an engineer on the J. M. & I. R. R. was brought to this city last night and taken to the home of K. P. Diffenderfer, an engineer on the same road, where he expired a few hours afterward, as the result of a severe stroke of apoplexy. He was making his regular run out of Madison to Cambridge City, when he was stricken. As he fell back in his cab, his fireman called to the crew for help, and Mr. Diffenderfer, who was returning home understood the signal and went to his aid.

Ray was 63 years of age, and leaves a wife and three grown children, two of whom are married. His eldest son, John T. Ray, of New Albany, came after the body this morning and accompanied it to North Madison, where the funeral will take place tomorrow. Ray was well known and was one of the most trustworthy men on the road.

Matoaka Council to Meet.

Cambridge City, Dec. 4. (Spl.)—Matoaka Council No. 25, D. of P., will confer the degree of adoption on several candidates Thursday evening, Dec. 6. Refreshments will be served by members after the work.

COUNTRY CLUB ELECTION

WARD DILL, PRESIDENT

Special Golf Committee Named to Ascertain if Interest in Game is Sufficient to Employ Expert Instructor Next Year.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Richmond Country Club held last evening at the clubhouse and the annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Howard A. Dill.
Secretary—John V. Poundstone.
Treasurer—John H. Nicholson.
Special Golf Committee—Clarence Nett, C. A. McGuire and Dr. Grossbr.
The function of the special committee is to ascertain the sentiment of golf-playing membership of the club, with a view to determining whether a special instructor in the game shall be procured next spring also to decide upon various other matters pertaining to the game. The president, secretary and treasurer will name the standing committees of club. The total membership of Richmond Country Club at this time is 260.

Will Give Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid Society of Chester give a bazaar Saturday afternoon evening in the Chester town hall. Mission free.



MRS. HARRY K. THAW.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, has been cheered daily during his incarceration in the Tombs prison by visits from his young wife, who was Evelyn Nesbit on the stage. Young Mrs. Thaw's devotion to her husband in his unhappy predicament is one of the interesting features of this celebrated case. That Mrs. Thaw possesses "the fatal gift of beauty" no one disputes.