

POISON USED BY MODERN BORGIA

Mrs. Gunness, It Is Shown,
Killed Her Victims With
Deadly Stuff.

URGENT APPEAL ISSUED.

ATTORNEY FOR RAY LAMPHERE
ASKS FOR FUNDS FOR ARCH
MURDERESS WHOM HE SAYS IS
STILL LIVING.

Laporte, Ind., June 20.—Coroner Mack has received from Dr. Walter Haynes of Rush Medical college, Chicago, information to the effect that he had found in his examination of the stomach of Andrew Helgelein, of Aberdeen, S. D., whose dismembered body was found buried with nine others on the farm of Mrs. Bella Gunness traces of both arsenic and strichnine. Dr. Haynes will make a formal and detailed report in a few days.

The finding of the traces of poison in the stomach gives the first authentic information on the manner in which Mrs. Gunness disposed of her victims.

Attorney H. W. Worden, who is looking after the defense of Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bella Gunness, her three children and Andrew Helgelein, is very much wrought up over the attitude of the county officials in the Gunness case, and has made a public appeal to the citizens to come to the rescue of the defense by signing notes to be paid in the event of the apprehension of Mrs. Gunness.

Says Woman Is Living.

The statement was also occasioned by the receipt of a letter from a Missouri man, whose name the attorney refuses to make public, declaring that if the \$5,000 reward is offered and a man who knows Mrs. Gunness is sent to him, he will produce the missing woman at a place seventy miles from his own town. Attorney Worden will not place this information in possession of the authorities, but says he will act upon it himself.

In his formal statement Mr. Worden says: "The coroner of Laporte county has pronounced Mrs. Gunness dead, and her supposed body has been sent to Forest Hill cemetery for burial. As the attorney for Ray Lamphere, I am not interested in that matter, as his guilt or innocence does not depend upon whether Mrs. Gunness is or is not dead, but as a citizen I desire to say that from all the facts that have come to light, together with certain evidence that has come to me as the attorney of Lamphere, I am convinced that Mrs. Gunness is still enjoying life and liberty, and will, if not apprehended, continue her pursuit of happiness.

"I believe there is much more evidence to show that Mrs. Gunness is alive than to show that she is dead. If she did meet her death in the burning of the house, signing of the subscription list can do no harm, and it is the duty of every citizen to assist in her capture."

SALOONIST AND AID IN JAIL

Langdon and Miller of East
Germantown Are Coun-
ty's Guests.

A PECULIAR SITUATION.

MRS. LANGDON COMES TO THE
CITY TO GET HUSBAND'S RE-
LEASE, AND BARTENDER GETS
DRUNK.

Saloon keeper and bartender both in jail, so what will East Germantown do now. Companions in Liberty, they are reunited after a short separation behind prison bars. A few days ago Frank Langdon the saloonist at the quiet village was arrested upon the charge of violating the liquor laws. Yesterday afternoon Ed Miller, bartender for Langdon, was arrested on the charge of public intoxication and was placed in the county jail to renew acquaintance with his employer.

The question now presented is, who will operate the saloon while Langdon and Miller are under the lash of the law. Can Mrs. Langdon do it? If not, who will? The story of Miller's fall from grace is short, but interesting in its nature. Mrs. Langdon left the village stillness to come to the city in the effort to obtain bail for her husband. Business had not been the best during his absence and he is needed at home. While she was in the city Miller was having a grand good time on Langdon's liquor. It was coming easy and going the same way and Miller cared not how much went when it cost nothing. When Mrs. Langdon returned she found the trusted employee in a beastly state of drunkenness. The sheriff was called and Deputy Mashmeyer responded.

It was not without difficulty that Miller was brought to the city. The effects of his bout had not passed by 8 o'clock last evening and prisoners at the jail were anticipating a night of wakefulness. Some of them considered the proposal of organizing a class of astronomy to watch the stars through grating windows in lieu of a telescope lens.

HOOSIERS DEFEATED

In Extra Inning, City League
Game, Starrs Defeat
Moulders.

EASTHAVEN IS BEATEN.

In a game that was superior to many played on the same grounds by professionals this season, the Hoosier Drill and DStarr Piano teams of the City League, battled twelve long innings yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park. The end came in the twelfth when Kuhlbeck, for the Starrs, who had been substituted for D. Cooney, hit safe and later scored. It was a pretty contest from start to finish and was deserving of a large crowd of spectators. The score was 4 to 3.

Johnson for the Hoosiers and J. Kuhlbeck for the Starrs, labored on the slab and each was effective. Both pitched a masterly game and it was not the fault of either that the game went overtime. Good support was given the twiflers much to the disgust of the batters, who hoped to bring matters to an early close. Score:

Hoosiers.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, ss.	5	1	1	2	5	0
Anderson 3b.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Helmick, cf.	5	0	0	6	0	0
J. Helmick, c.	5	1	3	11	3	0
Sample, rf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Hartman, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stricker, 2b.	4	0	0	6	2	1
Rothert, 1b.	5	1	2	8	1	0
Johnson, p.	5	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	43	3	11	36	14	2

Starrs.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
F. Cooney, cf.	6	1	1	1	0	0
Rohe, lf.	6	1	3	1	0	1
Schattell, 3b.	6	1	2	6	3	0
J. Kuhl'nbk, p.	5	0	3	0	0	0
Lichtenfels, 1b.	5	0	0	8	0	0
Sudhoff, ss.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Sullivan, c.	5	0	1	11	2	0
Siloh, 2b.	4	0	1	7	1	1
D. Cooney, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kuhl'nbk, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	45	4	12	36	15	2

Score by innings:
Hoosiers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3
Starrs 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 4

Summary — Struckout—Johnson 9, Kuhlbeck 11. Bases on balls—Off Johnson 2, off Kuhlbeck 2. Passed balls—Sullivan 2, Helmick 3. Stolen bases—Kelly, J. Helmick, Sample 2, Hartman, Rohe 3, Schattell 2, J. Kuhlbeck, Sudhoff, Sullivan 2. Two base hits—J. Helmick, J. Kuhlbeck, Schattell. Time—2:20. Attendance—150.

KIBBEYS WIN.

Easthaven Aggregation Was No
Match for Haberdashers.

The Easthaven boys were trimmed right by the Kibbeys of the city league in the game at the hospital grounds yesterday afternoon. The hat bands encircled the whitecoats and when the game was over the hospital boys were candidates for restoratives. It was a good game although the score was a little heavier than necessary on one end. Eight times the boys from town completed the circuit and only a trio of tallies was registered by the Easthaven players.

WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	32	19	.628
Pittsburg	32	22	.593
Cincinnati	29	23	.558
New York	28	24	.538
Philadelphia	23	26	.469
Boston	24	30	.444
St. Louis	23	34	.404
Brooklyn	20	33	.377

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	34	21	.618
Cleveland	32	23	.580
St. Louis	32	24	.571
Detroit	29	25	.539
Boston	26	32	.448
New York	24	30	.444
Philadelphia	24	30	.444
Washington	20	34	.370

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	40	23	.635
Toledo	38	23	.623
Columbus	36	23	.610
Columbus	32	28	.533
Minneapolis	26	28	.481
Milwaukee	26	35	.426
Kansas City	26	36	.419
St. Paul	16	43	.271

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

Chicago 0; New York 4.
Pittsburg 2; Brooklyn 1. First game.
Pittsburg 0; Brooklyn 2. Second game.
Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 0. First game.
Cincinnati 0; Philadelphia 7. Second game.

American League.

Boston 0; Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 2; Cleveland 4.
New York 2; St. Louis 4.
Washington 2; Detroit 4.

American Association.

Milwaukee, 1; Indianapolis, 3.
Second game—Milwaukee, 0; Indianapolis, 1.
Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 4.
Toledo, 1; Minneapolis 6.
Columbus, 2; Kansas City, 1. (13 innings.)

The Indiana State Horticultural Society announces that it has accepted an invitation from the people of Greenfield and Hancock county to hold the midsummer congress of fruit growers, truckers and horticulturists there August 19-20.

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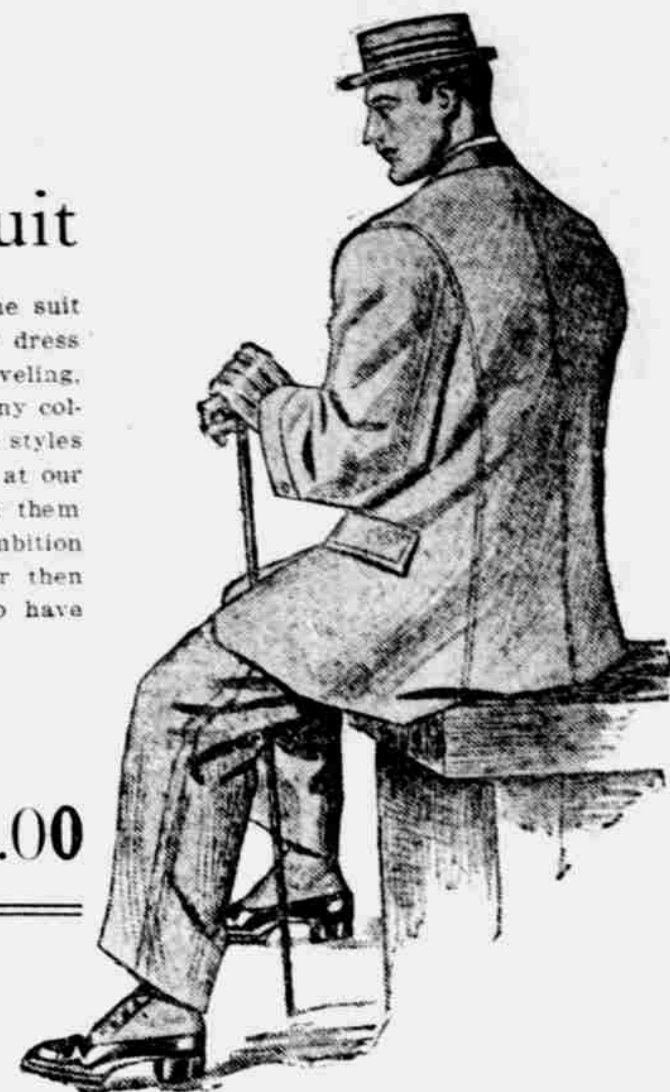
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HE KNEW "WILL" TAFT WHEN THE NOMINEE WAS A BOY

William Thorpe, of Richmond, Used to Let the Big Republican Leader Ride on His Grocery Wagon.—He Himself Now Occupies Enthusiastic Seat on the Taft Band Wagon—Recalls Old Days With Pride.

"Know Taft?" he repeated. "You mean Will, I reckon. But—just a minute, while I get these bananas for this lady."

And the visitor was left standing in the busy aisle of an up-town grocery as William Thorpe, to whom the question had been put, hurried to the front door and stripped the bananas from the bunch. The visitor had heard that "old Mr. Thorpe," as he is known by his hundreds of friends, had known the presidential nominee when a boy, in Cincinnati, and being one of those friends mentioned, he ventured to ask him of it. He was speaking to a buyer:

"Yes, here they are. Thank you. Want any nice peaches? No?" And the customer was gone. He returned and stood marking his sales book, his eyes twinkling and gleaming as he recalled with pride, the by-gone days.

"Why Will, you know, why? I knew him when he wasn't this high. No more'n three, I reckon. Lived up on Auburn Heights, there in Cincinnati and I worked at the grocery store. A full fat little fellow, Will was. Ha! Used to climb on my wagon when I was driving around and ride with me. Climbed on just like the tots do here—just like you used to, and ride with me."

And he smiled as he talked. "Will wasn't like the rest of them boys, though. He was a sort o' leader like. No, no; never a boss. Just a

leader, and there's an awful lot of difference. The other boys seemed to just kind o' follow him around, like they knew he could run 'em."

"Then Will grew up and I never saw him much. He went away to Yale school, I think, and then I'd see him when he'd come home. Was always pleasant and nice. When you've known Will Taft once you'll find him just the same always. Just the same. Never seems to change a mite. He comes back to Cincinnati after a while and went to studyin' law with his father."

"Mighty fine man, old Judge Taft was, too. Will came from fine stock. Mother fine lady. I used to take groceries up to their house on top of the hill and Will'd ride with me. He was allus kind o' athletic, too. Liked to run around and play."

"Course I've been follerin' what Will's been doin' and I know he is the man for the place. He never changes, you know. Will Taft once, then it's Will Taft always. He was a great boy."

Mr. Thorpe had told his story and he was proud, as any man should be, to know he had carried the future president around with him on a grocery wagon, or in any other way. He proved that "Will" Taft's boyhood was wholesome and happy; that his manhood is like his boyhood. "For," he said, with pride in his eyes, "Will Taft never changes."

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES

Go Into a Vault at Indianapolis in Search of a Lost Infant.

BOTH WERE ASPHYXIATED.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 20.—Two men lost their lives and two others may die as a result of a rumor that a child had fallen in a vault at 730 North Holmes avenue, in the rear of a boarding house frequented by foreign born laborers.

In their attempt to find the body of the supposed child in the excavation, which had only been made Friday, the four men climbed into it at the peril of their lives.

The excavation is about 12 feet deep. The fatalities resulted from gas which had escaped from a broken pipe into the excavation.

The dead: Andrew Martelek, Joseph Lorencehies. Dangerously injured: Joseph Rulig, Augustine Stonie.

About 11 o'clock Saturday morning someone ran into the boarding house at 730 Holmes avenue and exclaimed that a child had fallen into the excavation back of the house.

Joseph Lorencehies, the keeper of the boarding house, ran to the excavation and quickly climbed down into it. Other men ran to the place. When Lorencehies did not return, Andrew Martelek jumped into the hole. He did not return. Joseph Rulig there upon climbed into the hole. When Rulig did not reappear there was such a commotion that the crowd did not seem to know what it was doing. Before anyone could protest, Augustine Stonie, a saloonkeeper, climbed into the excavation.

In the meantime someone called engine company No. 9. When the firemen arrived there was great excitement.

The firemen attached a rope around the body of Fireman William Stiegemeier and lowered him into the hole. The firemen did not know what had caused the four men to remain in the hole. Stiegemeier soon found that it was filled with gas. The first body taken out was that of Martelek. He was beyond recovery. One by one Stiegemeier removed the bodies of the other three men. Lorencehies was also dead. Rulig and Stonie were unconscious.

It is believed the injured men will die.

There was some water in the hole but not enough to drown. Death was undoubtedly due to asphyxiation.

No trace was found of the body of an infant.

MILITARY OUTPOSTS BEING ABANDONED

Fort Clark, of Rio Grande, Deserted by Government.

Washington, June 20.—The policy of abandoning all but one or two of the military posts on the Rio Grande border, which was adopted about two years ago by the war department, is to be extended to Fort Clark.

Henry: You jes' can't beat biscuits made outen Gold Medal Flour—no sabb. MAMMY.

CITY IS THREATENED HOTEL LANDLORDS RAISE LOUD WAIL

High Waters Endanger Life
And Property in East
St. Louis.

Claim Chicago Crowds Smaller
Than Expected.

Chicago, June 20.—Chicago hotel men were disappointed in the convention crowds, according to their statements last night. The delegates and visitors were fewer in number and they were not given to spending much money, the hosts of downtown hosteleries declared. They admitted however, that there had been "some profit."

The crowd was not so large by thirty per cent as we expected, said Manager Will Shafer of the Auditorium hotel. "We made ready for at least 2,500 persons each day in the two houses, and our largest number was less than 1,700. Of course, the getting ready called for extra expense. And the visitors were not the patrons usually expected. Thousands ate at smaller places, lunch houses and restaurants."

Managers of other hotels upheld this declaration and even the employees had a complaint. Theirs concerned the smallness of the tips which the visitors left behind.

BINFORD MAY QUIT.

Greenfield, Ind., June 20.—It is persistently reported here that Elam J. Binford will retire from the joint senatorial race for the counties of Hancock, Shelby and Rush.

SWIMMING At Hawkins Pond

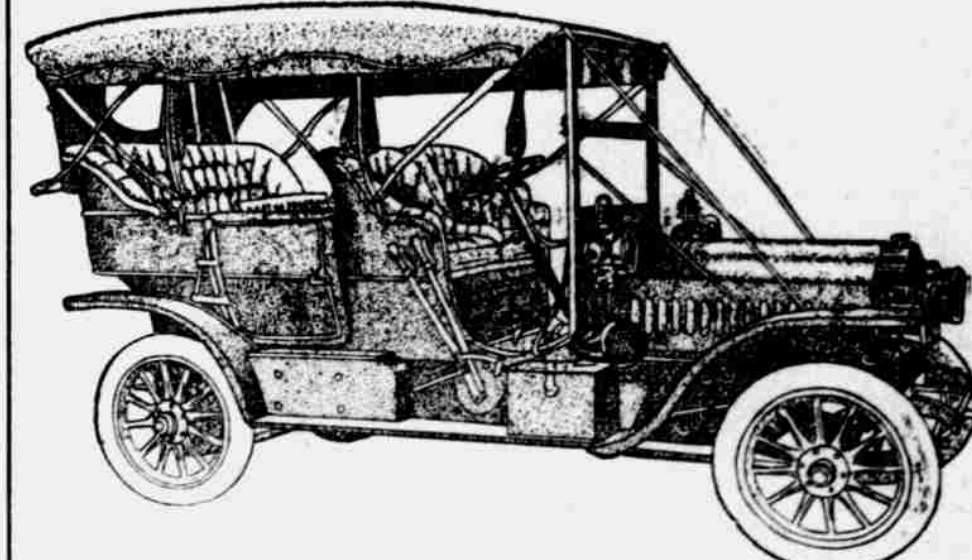
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