# **GUILTY OF ARSON**

Lamphere Is Sentenced to Prison, Fined \$5000 and Disfranchised.

### VERDICT CAUSES LAUGHTER

Jury's Finding Ridiculous, Says Defendant's Attorney-If Guilty at All, Guilty of Murder-Ask for New Trial.

LAPORTE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Ray comphere, charged with the murder of Mrs.
Belle Gunness and her three caudren by
setting fire to the Gunness house, was
found guilty of arson tought by the
jury, which had deliberated since 5:20
o'clock last evening. Within five minutes after the verdiet the defendant was
sentenced to the State Prison at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of
from two to 21 years, fined 15000 and was
disfranchised for five years.

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Attorney Worden, for the defense, said tonight that a motion for a new trial would be made, and should it be refused, an appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court would follow. The Indiana Supreme Court is two years behind in its work, so this case could not be reached until after he had served the minimum time of his sentence. Mr. Worden declared the verdict to be ridiculous.

"If he was guilty at all," said the attorney, "he was guilty of murder. He should have been acquitted."

The motion for a new trial will be based on the judge's instruction that a jury could find Lamphere guilty of arson. Should the case be carried to the Supreme Court and sent back for retrial, Lamphere could not be tried on any charge in this particular case excepting arson, the crime for which he was convicted. However, in an event of that kind the state would elect to try him on one of the indictments, probably the Heigelein case. Members of the jury are reticent about discussing what occurred in the lary-room, but enough has been learned to know that but for two members Lamphere would have been found guilty of murder or manslaughter, the verdict being a compromise. Several members of the jury, it is understood, held out long for murder in the first degree, with a life sentence. So far as could be learned, none was for hanging.

### Confident Body Was Woman's.

Lamphere, in a statement tonight, said that he was confident that the adult body in the fire was that of Mrs. Gunness. He reiterated his innocence in the matter of setting fire to the house, though admitting that he was on the read and saw the fire that night. He also deciared that he did not see Mrs.

dender that he did not see and Gunness kill Helgelein.

I have no complaint to make about the verdict. Things looked pretty blue, but the verdict might have been worse."

# GERMANS BOAST OF POWER

Newspaper Declares Kaiser's Troops Could Dictate Terms in England.

BERLIN, Nov. 26 - German military erities have contributed their opinions to various newspapers concerning the speech made in the British House of Lords November 23 by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which he expressed fears of a possible German invasion of England and Intimated that a force of Sengiand and infiliated that a loce of 1,000,000 men would be necessary to protect the island. In every instance they deprecate the idea of war, but the possibility of such an invasion is not excluded, particularly in the event of a greater portion of the British fleet being engaged at a point distant from that selected for a landing. exterted for a landing.

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The Tageblatt publishes an interview with an anonymous person, who is, however, described as a high military authority, whose judgment is that under favorable conditions Germany could land avorable committees terminally force in England to enable her to dictate terms of peace. The feeling of nervousness in England, it is argued here, arises from the realization that they do not possess adequate forces under arms.

on a warrant. One of the surprises of the day was the revelation of the fact that Mme. Japy, who was murdered at the same time as Steinhell, was not Mms. Steinheil's mother, as had been supposed, but her stepmother.

The end of the day brought a crop of sensational rumors. It was said that Minister of Justice Mriand had ordered an investigation of the open charges that Mme. Steinheil had been the mistress of M. Leidette, the examining magistrate in the case, and that M. Leidette had been instrumental in stiffing the in-vestigation. Chief of Detectives Ham-ard was credited with the statement that Wolff had practically established his alibi and that open suspicion had been cast upon Mme. Steinheil Couliland, the man arrested several days ago on suspicion, was released.

# Story Creates Sensation.

The local newspapers published extras throughout the day giving under big master during the day.

headlines the details of the woman's 25 per cent off on diamonds at Metastatement and her subsequent examinager's, 242 Washington street.

tion by M. Hamard. Behind the interest in the crime itself lie the more or less thinly velied intimations that France is on the verge of a scandal involving high personages, and the failure of the police to clear up the mystery had led to the open assertion that their lack of energy is dictated by powerful representations, dating back to the death in Paris in 1859 of Pelix Faure, at one time President of the republic.

The public appetite for a sensation was whetted further by M. Hamard, who announced at 1 o'clock that the mystery was not yet cleared, and that a great surprise might be expected at any moment.

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The crime in question was committed the night of May 21.

Mme. Japy was murdered at the same time as Steinhell. The latter was a portrait painter and a grand-nephew of Meissonier. The assassination of the woman, however, is supposed to have been incidential to the killing of Steinhell. He was the man it was desired to put out of the way.

Woman Bound and Gagged.

Steinhell, his wife and Mme. Japy lived together. Mme. Japy was bound and gagged by her assassins. Alexander Wolff, the mas accused today by Mme. Steinhell, is the son of a woman who was formerly employed in the Steinhell family as a cook. He and his mother, whose name is Mariette, were at once arrested. It transpired, however, that Mme. Steinhell was not the first person to accuse Wolff. A mechanic named Warner told the police a few days after the crime that Wolff had suddenly come around with a pocket full of gold. The night of the crime he was not present in his usual haunts, but the morning after, when he read an account of the tragedy in a newspaper, he appeared to be greatly excited and swore that he would have vengeance on the assassins.

Mme. Steinhell repeated her statement to the newspapermen to M. Hamard, chief of detectives, this morning. She was hysterical and sobbed out her story. In many respects her statements were conflictive. She said that Wolff com-Steinheil, his wife and Mme. Japy lived

was hysterical and sobbed out her story, in many respects her statements were conflicting. She said that Wolff committed the murder from the motive of robbery, but that he spared her on account of her daughter. She said she had kept silent up to the present time because of Wolff's threats to charge her with having incited him to the murders if she denounced him. She declared emphatically and repeatedly that Wolff, was nothing to her and that she was not in any way a party to the crime. She did say, however, that she had hated her husband and that she had a lover in whose eyes she wanted to justify herself. "I hoped to justify myself before a man whose love I have now lost forever," she cried.

### In Love With Nobleman.

This man is said to be a French nobleman, and in his identity is believed to lie the key to this romantic tragedy. There was a series of dramatic confrontations at the Palace of Justice throughout the morning. The parties to these interviews were Mmc. Steinheli and her daughter, Marthe: Alexander Wolff and his mother, and the man Coulland. Each was subjected separately to a close examination by M. Hamard and M. Leyden.

M. Leyden.

Marthe Steinhell has been devoted to her mother in the beginning, but today she was in a pitiful condition of distress. After the ordeal at the Palace of

NO DEMONSTRATION BY STRIK-ING CLAYWORKERS.

Clergymen Intercede With Employers in Behalf of Workingmen, but Their Petition Is Denied.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 26.-Al-PERTH AMBOY. N. J., Nov. 26.—Although the clay-mixing and clay-working strikers in Keasby village, on the outskirts of this city, made no demonstration today, and evidence accumulated that they were not likely to resort to further violence, yet it was decided this afternoon not to withdraw the troops.

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Rev. Francis Gross, of the Hungarian Church, and Rev. Julian Zielinski, of the Polish Church, held a meeting with H. M. Keasby and H. R. Keasby, of the National Fireproofing Company, and urged the needs of the men. The priests asked for the increase from \$1.5 to \$1.50 for which the men have struck. They were told that business conditions did not warrant an advance at this time. not warrant an advance at this time.

### LEAVES MONEY TO WOMEN Wealthy Manufacturer Bequeathes

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CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Three graduates of the Illinois Training School of Nurses will receive legaces left them by Waiter E. Ammon, a former patient. The nurses and the amounts less given daily to the press, and in which are described the dolinks of His Majosty and of the royal family, be much abhieviated in the future. The circular beautiful to the Empress and Prinoss will, as a rule, he omitted.

It is nesumed that this change in procedure is due to recent discussions in the rewapapers, while the Emperor was staying at Donateschingen, during the secalled crisis, the court circular having reported the number of stags that fell before His Majesty's rifle and inentioned his metry mood at evening banquels. The circular must in the future be shown to a responsible official before being given to the press.

PARIS SHAKEN BY MURDER

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Was not Welff, the man who did commit the crime resembled him strongly.

Then suspicion turned upon Mme. Steinheil hersoif, and at 6 o'clock it was amnounced that she should be locked up in the prison at St. Lazars under a wire amnounced that she should be locked up in the prison at St. Lazars under a wire amnounced that the should the surprises of the day was the revelation of the fact.

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SACRAMENTO. Nov. 26.—President Taylor, of the Boston American League baseball club, came to terms this afternoon with Harry Hooper, the great right fielder of the Sacramento State League team, and Hooper will report to Boston next season. charile Enwright, first baseman of the Sacramento club, whom McCredie has tried to get for two years, goes to Cleve-land next year.

# Steel Magnate Is Seventy-one.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Andrew Carnegie's that birthday passed quietly, happily and uneventfully. He crowned the anniversary with a quiet little dinner to a number of intimate friends last night at his residence in East Ninety-first street. Only is guests were present. Many telegrams and messages of congratulations were received by the frommater during the day.

# EXISTS IN HAYTI

Anarchy Widespread and Country Generally Is Literally Running With Blood.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS

Persons Suspected of Sympathy With Insurgents Shot Down. Foreign Residents Make Frantic Appeals for Aid.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—According to a cable dispatch, received early today by the Picayune, from St. Thomas, D. W. I., private cable advices received there from Port Au Prince are to the effect that the chaored dispatches sent from Martin with a principle of the control of the co

from Port Au Prince are to the effect that the ensored dispatches sent from Hayti, give only a faint idea of the reign of terror now existing on that island. The dispatch continues:

Anarchy reigns throughout Hayti and the country is literathy running with blood. Private cables received here from Port Au Prince states that wholesale executions are in-progress, both by the government forces and the revolutionists.

Persons who are suspected of sympathy with the insurgents are being summarily shot by order of President Nord Alexis. The same course is being followed by the revolutionists, who have centred of the southern portion of the Republic.

"Foreigners in Hayti are making frantic appeals to their government for protection and the French representative has cabled for slips. The German Minister, it is said, has cabled a similar message to Berlin.

"It is the general opinion in St. Thomas that intervention by the United States is necessary."

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# BRITISH SHIPS SENT

Consul-General Does Not Fear for Safety of Countrymen.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—No British war-chips have been ordered to Hayti. The Consul-General of Great Britain at Port Au Prince has informed the For eign Office that he is not apprehensive of any danger to British subjects or British interests.

# NEW YORK LOSES GIFT

Yerkes Widow Refuses to Pay Interest on Big Library,

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Because the widow of the late Charles T. Yerkes refused to pay \$17,000 interest on a mortgage, the city of New York will lose the Yerkes' Library and Art Gallery adjoining the Yerkes' mansion, at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street. An order providing for the sale of the library under foreclosure on Decem-ber 16 was entered yesterday as a result of proceedings brought by the Mutual Life Insurance Company,

result of proceedings brought by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, which held the mortgage.

Mr. Yerkes provided in his will that the library and art gallery should become municipal property and since the suit of the Mutual Life was instituted it was generally understood that the matter would be amicably settled. But unless something is done between now and December 16, the property will be lost to New York as a public institution.

The value of the library is considered to be greatly in excess of the amount of the judgment to be satisfied—\$24,296 —while the land where the structure

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Reg 40e Boric Acid r	per lb. (Merck's)Friday 27
Reg. 10e Sal Soda, per	r lb Friday 5
Reg. 10c Soap Bark, p	er pkg
Reg. 15c Poultry and	Game Seasoning, can Friday 10
Rog 10e Enurre Sulte	nor lb Friday 4
Reg. 15c Babbitt's Lve	a now the Friday 7
Reg. 15c Washing Am	monia quarts Friday &
Reg. 25c Glycerine and	Rose Water, bottle Friday 14
Reg. 10c Witch Hazel.	pure per bottle Friday 6
Reg. 35c Absorbent Co	otton, per lbFriday 27

### SUNDRY SECTION BARGAINS

Rec	\$8.00-\$8.25 Ormolu Gold Clocks Friday	\$3.98
Rag	\$4.00-\$5.50 Ormolu Gold ClocksFriday	\$2.45
Rog	\$1.50-\$3.00 Ormolu Gold Clocks Friday	\$1.29
Reg	\$ .75 Push Button and IXL Pocket Knives Frid'y	486
Reg	\$1.25 Flash LightFriday	73
Reg.	\$1.00 Bath Brush, long handle Friday	580
Reg	\$1.00 Three-piece Shoe Polishing Set Friday	63

# FRIDAY STATIONERY BARGAINS

Reg. 23	e Eaton-Hurlbut's Louisiana TabletsFriday	19e
Reg. 75	e Eaton-Hurlbut's Envelopes, per boxFriday	46€
Reg. 15	e EnvelopesFriday	3c
Rec. 75	e Box Assorted Rubber Bands Friday	32c
Reg. 35	e Box PapeterieFriday	19¢

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25c Tooth Brushes,	for		F F108	A TO
\$1.25 Hair Brushes,	for			. 73

# PARCAINS IN TOILET SECTION

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Reg. \$1.00 Hoffman's Hair Tonic	29¢
Reg \$ 25 Woodbury's Facial CreamFriday	17c
Reg \$ 25 Woodbury's Facial Powder Friday	17e
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Day & 50 Charles' Flesh Food Friday	33C
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Day & 10 Sanolio	200
Rog & 05 Cake Cotton Soap, per dozen Friday	SOF
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Reg. \$1.25	Comb. Syringe and Water Bottle, 2-qt. Fri. 98¢
Reg. \$1.75	Maroon Water Bottle, 4-qt Friday \$1.49
Reg. \$ .75	Rubber Gloves, all sizes Friday \$ .39
Reg. \$ .25	Infants' DiapersFriday \$ .13

# MEDICINAL WINES AND LIQUORS

Reg. \$1.25 Fisher's Rye Whisky, per qt Friday S Reg. \$1.50 Old Government Whisky, per qt Friday	8 .98
Reg. \$1.75 French Brandy, imported, per qtFriday Reg. \$1.00 Duroy Port Wine, per qtFriday	61.09
Reg. \$1.00 Duroy Fort Wine, per quit. Reg. \$1.25 Superior Holland Gin, per bottle Friday	.95

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