

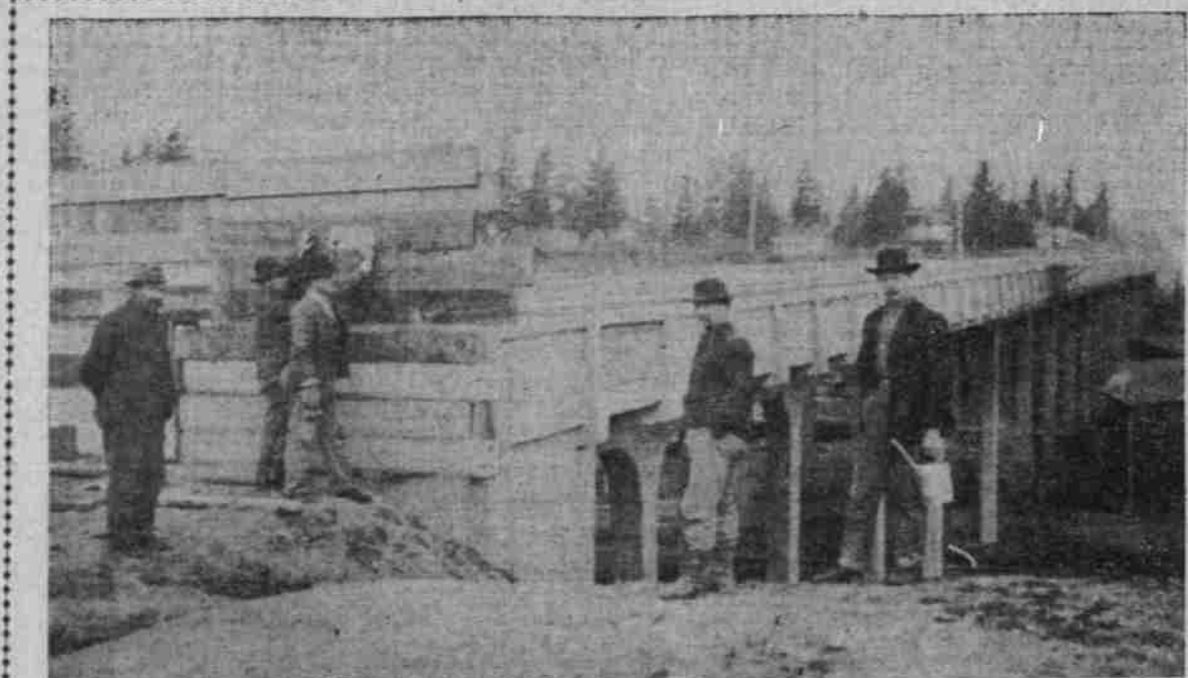
SECOND DEGREE LA ROSE VERDICT

Jury Finds Gaspipe Thug Guilty of Killing Pawnbroker Neuman.

REMAINS OUT 29 HOURS

Prisoner Shows Great Relief at Escaping Death Penalty and Thanks the Jurors From His Cell for Their Consideration.

Guilty of murder in the second degree. That was the verdict returned yesterday against Jack LaRose, gaspipe thug. The Circuit Court jury, after remaining out 29 hours, decided that the



CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER SULLIVAN'S GULCH AT EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, WHICH CITY MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT.

circumstances connecting LaRose with the brutal murder were sufficient to warrant a second-degree verdict. There was just a shadow of doubt in the minds of three jurors, and for this reason a compromised verdict was agreed upon. LaRose stood up and heard the verdict without moving a muscle of his face. The continual expression of sneering bravado did not shift an instant. A moment later, when he was permitted to sit down, he began smiling. Evidently he was pleased, for he knew that under such a finding his neck was in no danger. Later he assured the jurors that he bore no malice against them for the verdict, and even thanked them for what they had done.

Other Charges Are Dropped.

Unless a new trial is asked for and secured, LaRose will be sentenced in the course of the next few days. The penalty prescribed is imprisonment for life. The charges of murderous assault now standing against him will not be pressed, since conviction under minor charges could not possibly have the effect of increasing the young thug's stay in prison. He already stands branded as a menace to the community who must be put away for life.

Seventeen hours of actual deliberation were required by the jury in reaching its verdict. During this time 50 ballots were taken. Several times LaRose's neck was in danger, for a majority of the jury was in favor of conviction on the first degree murder charge. Three hours before the jury returned its verdict there were three men for conviction against three for acquittal.

Jury Out Many Hours.

The jury was out exactly 29 hours, retiring at 10:37 A. M. Friday and reporting the verdict by an odd coincidence, at 2:07 P. M. yesterday. It was believed that there would be no agreement. When the verdict came the crowd of curious spectators had long since given up in despair and departed. There were very few people in the room when the jury decided to judge Morrow. LaRose was ordered to stand up, and, as the verdict was passed to Clerk Buechling for reading, the prisoner began smoothing his hair nervously and tugging at his coat. But at the words "guilty of murder in the second degree," LaRose didn't flinch. He remained standing until told by the court he might sit down. Then he turned to Deputy Sheriff Battle, who had him in charge, and remarked with a broad grin that he guessed he wouldn't hang anyway.

That seemed to be LaRose's chief concern—the question of being hanged. He realized that there was no possible chance of escaping the penitentiary. For on the charges of attacking a Chinese laundryman the day after the Neuman murder, the evidence is direct and conclusive.

Even Division at First.

When the jury retired Friday morning a ballot was taken immediately. Six jurors wrote "guilty" and the other six "not guilty." In a few minutes a second ballot revealed that one juror had been added to the list for conviction. This remained unchanged all day. Yesterday morning two more jurors were added to the convicting side. Three jurors, John M. Burroughs, John Barton and E. P. Smith continued to vote not guilty and would not give ground. Shortly before noon it was suggested that the question of degree be considered. With the understanding that the vote be guilty of second-degree murder, a unanimous verdict was finally polled.

The one question was as to the possibility that the evidence might point wrongly to the man who killed Neuman. After the jurors had been polled and dismissed they went, at the invitation of Sheriff Stevens, to inspect the County Jail. While going down murderer's row, LaRose saw them and at

first turned away with a sneer. But a moment later he must have thought better of it, for he came to the bars.

La Rose Thanks Jurors.

"I don't hold it against you for finding me guilty in the second degree," he said, "but you got the wrong man. I thank you for the interest you took in the case."

Attorneys Humphrey and Upton, who defended LaRose, said they intended asking a new trial. They said they were not satisfied to let the verdict stand, believing it was not within the law. District Attorney Cameron and Special Prosecutor Logan, while saying the fight had been a hard one in view of the slender thread of circumstantial evidence, insisted that LaRose was lucky to escape with his neck.

The jury was composed of John M. Burroughs, H. H. Campbell, George Dilworth, L. C. McClintock, John Epperly, W. C. Carroll, M. B. McPaul, E. P. Smith, W. R. Hill, W. M. Manning, John Barton and H. A. Calif.

GANTENBEIN TO DECIDE CASE

Petition for Injunction Against Barbers' Union Up Tomorrow.

Just how far labor unions may go in their fight upon men who refuse to abide by union rules and edicts is a question that is to be defined tomorrow in the State Circuit Court. Judge Gantenbein will announce in the morning his decision on the application by W. G. Jones for a permanent restraining order against the Barbers' Union. Jones refuses to have anything to do with the union and has been en-

MAY BE REJECTED

Bridge on East Twenty-eighth Street Under Suspicion.

CRACKS SHOW IN CONCRETE

Inspection to Be Made for Structural Defects—If Viaduct Is Built According to Specifications, City Must Take It.

There is a possibility that the \$70,000 reinforced concrete bridge, just completed across Sullivan's Gulch on East Twenty-eighth street, will not be accepted by the city as it stands. Mayor Lane so stated yesterday. The clause in the contract which will be had of the structure, and it will also have to be demonstrated beyond doubt to the Mayor and members of the bridge committee of the Executive Board that it is up to the specifications set forth in the contract. In case it is proved that the Northwest Bridge Company, the con-

tractors, fulfilled the specifications, and still the bridge proves to be a poor one, it is said that the city will have to pay the contractor. Mayor Lane and the members of the bridge committee are far from satisfied with the new structure, and it is known that they fear to accept it as it stands. They are not prepared as yet to state their grounds for the belief that it is not a very good bridge, and it is said they have a suspicion that one of the big columns which support the heavy concrete work, is cracked. There is a big crack, plainly visible in the south abutment on the east side. Close inspection is to be made to determine whether there are any other cracks in the bridge. If any of consequences are found it will then resolve itself into the question of whether the plans and specifications were followed out in the making of the bridge, and if they were it is said the city will be obliged to pay for the work. If it is established that the specifications were not followed and that the bridge is faulty, the loss will fall on the contractor. On the other hand, if the work proves satisfactory after a rigid inspection it will be accepted and paid for in the usual manner. Officials of the Northwest Bridge Company, the contracting firm, were surprised when the Executive Board did not accept the bridge Friday afternoon. Immediately following the session of the Board, the contractor ordered the bridge barricaded, and yesterday the public was not allowed the use of it. Numerous complaints were made to Mayor Lane by residents of the district affected, who were angry because the bridge was closed. They were informed that the bridge could not be accepted until it is fully established that it is a good piece of work.

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at Le Palais Royal beat them all. 375 Washington Street.

Perpetuates Cleveland's Memory.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Residents of Illinois, with the object of perpetuating the memory of Grover Cleveland, have formed the Grover Cleveland Memorial Association, and articles to form such a corporation will be filed with the Secretary of State today at Springfield, Ill. The association proposes to erect a suitable memorial to be presented to some municipality in the near future.

HEIRS FIGHT FOR FORTUNE

Lowenstein Estate of \$1,000,000 Starts Squabble.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 14.—The struggle for a fortune left by Bernard Lowenstein, millionaire dry goods merchant of this city, and later of New York and Europe, was renewed in all its bitterness yesterday. Heirs in Chicago, New York and various parts of Europe where Bernard Lowenstein resided and visited during the last 20 years of his life, are responsible for the suit. Bernard Lowenstein came to Memphis before the Civil War and by selling lead pencils he laid the foundation for a business that has been developed into one of the most prosperous of the Southern States. He was created a Knight by King Oscar of Sweden a few years before his death. The complainants allege that Bernard Lowenstein died in November, 1904, without issue and unmarried, and that he left an estate of more than \$1,000,000. They charge that the instrument filed in the Probate Court here January 30, 1905, and purporting to be Bernard Lowenstein's, was not

Will of Mrs. Ella C. Devere.

Out of an estate valued at \$2200, Mrs. Ella C. Devere, whose will was filed for probate with the County Court yesterday, provides that no more than \$150 be used in funeral expenses, and that not more than \$50 be expended on a headstone. The major portion goes to the husband, A. E. Devere, and small amounts are given to various relatives. B. H. Cardwell, \$50; L. C. Chalmers, \$50. Mrs. M. A. Dalton and Lalla D. Thomas get \$50 each.

Bachelor Sentenced to One Year.

One year in the County Jail was the sentence given by Circuit Judge Cleveland, yesterday, to Eugene Bachelor, charged with a hideous crime in which his 17-year-old daughter was the complaining witness. Bachelor was convicted by a jury.

SOLVE PROBLEM NEW WAY

Alabama Judge in Favor of Disfranchising Negroes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The repeal of the fifteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, which granted suffrage to negroes, was recommended as the best and only remedy for solving the problem of the negro race, in an address delivered by J. A. Green, senior Judge of the Criminal Court of Birmingham, Ala., at the banquet of the Atlas Club in the Egyptian banquet hall of the Auditorium Hotel last night.

"When the negro attempts to dominate the white," he said, "and exercises political privileges which may lead to preferment, it is reached beyond which we cannot go."

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- \$3.75 Ladies' Jackets, made from fine Kersey Cloths in Black, Tan and Navy, small sizes; only ea., **\$1.00**
- Children's Long Coats, made from fine all-wool material, ages 6, 8, 10 to 14 years; \$8 and \$10 vals **\$5.95**
- Genuine Altman Voile **\$3.95**
- Guaranteed Silk Petticoats all shades, cut very full, **\$3.95**

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Elegant line of Ladies' Fine Furs in four-in-hands and fancy neckpieces; values up to \$10; special for Monday, only **\$4.35**

Ladies' Tailor-made Business Suits in fancy checks, new and up-to-date effects; jackets 29 inches long, pleated skirt, cut extra full; **\$17.50** value; Monday **\$8.98**

One lot of Ladies' Black Plush and Cloth Capes, values up to \$17.50; Monday **\$6.00**

One lot of Ladies' Fine Silk Rubberized Raincoats in fancy stripes of red, navy and brown; \$22.50 value. **\$14.85**

Misses' Fine Tailor-made Suits made from fancy striped serge, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years; regular \$35 value. **\$22.50**

Ladies' Fine Long Coats in black, brown, navy and dark green, loose or tight-fitting and some Empire; \$12.50 value. **\$7.50**

MONDAY'S ATTRACTIONS

60 inches wide Pure Linen Table Damask, regular 65c value; on Monday **39c**

Extra Fine German Mercerized Table Damask, beautiful designs, 64 inches wide; regular 85c kind; on Monday **58c**

Genuine Imported Irish Table Linen, elegant designs, full 72 inches wide, grass bleached; regular \$1.50 kind. **98c**

Extra fine quality Imported Irish Table Linen, full 72 inches wide, big range of patterns to select from; regular \$2.50 value; special for Monday, only **\$1.98**

Genuine Irish Linen Napkins, extra large, good, firm quality, large or small patterns; regular \$2.50 value; dozen **\$1.98**

Pure Linen Damask Napkins, good size; regular \$1.50 kind; per dozen **\$1.19**

Good Napkins for ordinary use, full size; reg. 75c quality; sp'l for Monday only, per dozen **55c**

\$10 BROCADED SILK PETTICOATS, PERSIAN EFFECT, MONDAY ONLY, \$5.75

WILD ORGY ENDS FATALLY

Girl Found Dead, Two Boy Companions Unconscious.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 14.—With the gas pouring from an unlighted gas jet, Ella Clark, a pretty 18-year-old girl, daughter of a well-to-do resident, was found dead in a bathhouse today, and nearby the unconscious forms of Arthur Fenney, aged 18, and Walter Reynolds, also 18, sons of well-known citizens. Three glasses and a bottle which had contained whisky were found in the room where the trio was discovered. Detectives believe the girl was enticed into the bathhouse and plied with liquor. It is believed that the gas was accidentally turned on again after one of the youths had extinguished the lights.

Auto Fatally Injures Pastor.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 14.—Rev. Dr. G. Brinley Morgan, one of the most prominent Episcopal clergymen in Connecticut, and rector of Christ's Church, was struck by an automobile this afternoon and probably fatally hurt.

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- \$22.50 Dresser, golden oak or birdseye **\$16.75**
- \$33.50 Dresser, golden oak, special at **\$24.50**
- \$39.50 Dresser, golden oak or birdseye **\$27.50**
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Children's White Curly Bearskin Collar and Muff Sets, silk serge lined head, ornaments; \$2.25 value; per set **\$1.25**

Ladies' Tennis Skirts, knee length, pink and white and blue and white; also pure white scalloped flounce; 75c value. **43c**

Ladies' Tennis Flannel Nightgowns, made from extra grade of flannel, prettily trimmed, with a good length and cut wide; \$1.50 value; each **98c**

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Jersey Vests and Pants, all wool, perfect fitting, tailor-made; cream and gray; \$2.00 value. **89c**

Ladies' Imported Full-fashioned Lisle Gauze Hose, silk embroidered, latest novelties, 75c value; per pair **33c**

MONDAY'S ATTRACTIONS

Feather Pillows, 2 1/2 pounds, big size, made with good material; \$1.00 values. **69c**

Unbleached Sheeting, superior quality, full 2 1/4 yards wide; 22 1/2c value. **17c**

Bleached Sheeting, fine quality, full 2 1/4 yards wide; regular 25c kind. **19c**

Feather Pillows, extra fine ones, filled with geese feathers; the kind that sell for \$1.25; our price. **89c**

Bleached Muslin, full 36 inches wide, good smooth quality; the kind that sells for 10c; our price. **6 1/2c**

LL Unbleached Sheeting, excellent quality, 36 inches wide; 8 1/2c value. **6c**

Extra Fine Feather Pillows, full size, best feathers; \$2.00 value. **\$1.50**

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