

REWARD FOR MRS. GUNNESS

Heated Argument in La Porte Council Over Appropriation of \$9,000 to Defray Expenses of Search for Murderess.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) La Porte, Ind., May 16.—The board of county commissioners after a bitter debate here today, in which the conviction was expressed by members that Mrs. Belle Gunness was still alive, appropriated \$9,000 to be spent in clearing up the mystery of the "house of death."

When an attempt was made in the city council to obtain an appropriation of \$14,000 to pay detectives, the coroner's special assistants, and to provide for the expenses of the trial of Ray Lamphere, unexpected opposition developed.

John G. Matthews, one of the most potential members of the body, declared that he did not believe that Mrs. Gunness was dead and insisted that all of his neighbors and friends were of the same opinion. Matthews has a wide acquaintance and his statement indicates very nearly the trend of opinion on the case in La Porte county.

He argued that it was ridiculous to suppose that Mrs. Gunness' head could have been burned off her body, while the heads of the children were scarcely more than scorched.

What sense is there in appropriating money to pay detectives who insist at the start that Mrs. Gunness is dead? remarked a member of the council.

The attitude of Matthews started a hot discussion that lasted all day, in its final action the council voted upon a compromise. A resolution appropriating \$9,000 was passed to second reading, which was read at once and adopted. Of the \$9,000, \$5,000 is appropriated for the county commissioners, who are to use it as they desire for the unraveling of the mystery; but it was tacitly agreed that most of the \$5,000 is to be offered "for the apprehension of Mrs. Gunness."

Two thousand of the \$9,000 is to be given Coroner Mack for the holding of autopsies and other such work. The remaining amounting to \$3,000 is in the hands of Judge Richter's court during the trial of Ray Lamphere.

Will Be Long Trial. It is admitted by the attorneys for the prosecution and defense that the trial of Lamphere may last for weeks, so many elements of uncertainty have arisen, and the proof throughout must be circumstantial.

Sheriff Smutzer this afternoon received a letter from I. N. Youtler of Casper, Wyoming, telling of a night of horror he passed in Mrs. Gunness' house a year ago. He had \$700 in his clothes when he visited the Gunness farm as a peddler, Youtler wrote. The woman learning that he was partially deaf began plotting his death. Youtler became alarmed, armed himself and walked the floor all night, awaiting the attack. At daylight he fled.

The case of Lamphere will be brought to the attention of the grand jury Monday. State's Attorney Smith tonight declared he expected five indictments for the murder of Mrs. Gunness, his three children and Andrew Helgeson, and one indictment for arson.

Wreckers late tonight began erecting stands near the Gunness home in preparation for the immense crowd of visitors tomorrow. All the railroads have advertised excursions to the scene of the horror. The search for more bodies will be resumed next week.

Galveston, May 16.—A woman answering the description of Belle Gunness, the La Porte, Indiana, murderess, sailed from this port for Hamburg Wednesday evening on the Hamburg-American steamer Diania. Little attention was paid to the woman or her actions at the time, and it was not until the day following the sailing of the vessel when advice reached Galveston to look out for her and another report came from St. Louis that a woman answering description of Mrs. Gunness



No Fads—Just Fun. The swinging pendulum of fashion has again brought the bicycle into vogue, although questions of style and popularity do not greatly concern the younger generation of cyclists. While more wheels for little folks have been sold lately than was the case in years, the market for juvenile bicycles has never flattened out; rather, to use a commercial term, it has always been quoted "strong firm."

The fact is, a bicycle is an essential part of the youngster's belongings, and cannot be ignored in the process of properly "bringing him up." There is one very good reason for the sustained sale of juvenile bicycles, which is illustrated in the story of a captious mother in a toy shop.

"Don't you ever have any new kinds of toys?" she asked. "No," was the polite reply, "there's no great novelty in the toy line, but the babies, they are always new."

New Wheels for New Riders. And so the bicycle manufacturers, in providing for the never ceasing army of youthful bicycle recruits, have been busy every year, and this year seem busier than ever. Bicycles are in good form as Christmas gifts, they are good for the vacation time, they are good for the health, they are good for the pocket, and they are good for the soul.

Add in all seriousness, the youngster who does not own a wheel, misses a lot out of life. Without this companion

HOFBURG, WHERE CROWNED HEADS ARE RECEIVED



The photograph shown here gives a view of the Hofburg, the Imperial Palace in Vienna, where Emperor Francis-Joseph during the last 10 days has been receiving a number of crowned heads who came to congratulate him on the occasion of his golden jubilee. The kaiser was the first monarch to congratulate the aged ruler whom his grandfather had conquered in war 42 years ago. Kaiser Wilhelm was accompanied by the kaiserin and King Frederick August of Saxony, King Wilhelm of Wurtemberg, Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria, Grand Duke Friedrich of Baden, Grand Duke Ernest Ludwig of Hessen and a number of less prominent princes.

had passed through there en route to Fort Worth, that those who saw and spoke to the woman on the Diania recalled incidents associated with her description and actions.

Two men employed by the steamship company who saw Mrs. Gunness' pictures, declared the passenger must be Mrs. Gunness.

Lightning Rod Men Return Swindlers Who Bunkoed Farmers Several Years Ago Work Book Game.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 16.—The men who swindled rich book-lovers all over the country out of amounts aggregating more than \$800,000 by selling bogus de luxe editions are the same men who worked the "lightning rod swindlers" several years ago, when Nate Smith, "English Harry" Baldwin and Max Cohen, Englishmen, got \$100,000 from American farmers.

NO PURSUIT BY GOODWIN SUTHEREST "SCREENED"

Edna Goodrich Denies That Actor Has Followed Her Around World and Says Her Thoughts Are in Far West at Present. Father of Beautiful Marchioness Townsend Barred From Practice in All Courts Under British Flag—Scandal Exposed.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) New York, May 16.—Disguised as plain Fraulein Adams, Miss Edna Goodrich, the actress that was, returned to New York today on the steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria of the Hamburg line. She said that after a rest of a day or two in the Hotel Plaza, to recover from a grievous sickness of the sea, she would cross the American continent to Berkeley, California, and on June 10 become the wife of J. H. MacMillan, one of the new crop of Goldfield millionaires.

MacMillan was not on the Hoboken pier to meet the beauty, who is so soon to become his bride, but Miss Goodrich was not disappointed, she said that she was not expecting him, as there were mining troubles in Nevada which necessitated his presence there. With Goodrich was her mother, who appeared on the passenger list as Frau Elizabeth Adams.

Her Assumed Name. "Why the assumed name?" Miss Goodrich was asked. "The name of the other passengers," she smiled. "And Nat Goodwin?" was suggested. "What is the meaning of all this newspaper talk about Mr. Goodwin pursuing me through Europe?" she demanded. "I have not seen him any where abroad. I can't imagine why he should want to follow me. I have filled my contract with him."

"Mr. Goodwin is a great admirer of yours," was suggested. "Our business relations have been most friendly," said the ex-actress, "but they are ended. My thoughts are in the west just now. You know I am going to be married to Mr. MacMillan out in Berkeley on June 10."

She explained that though Mr. MacMillan was from Salt Lake, his mother had lived in the California town for several years. The ceremony will be performed in her home. Trouble at Mine. "Mr. MacMillan wanted to meet my mother and myself upon our arrival with a private car and the best company that could be signed if the stars called her."

RESERVES OPENED TO SHEEP JUNE FIRST

Admission Two Weeks Earlier Than Usual Is Due to Peculiar Range Conditions. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 16.—Sheepmen of Umatilla county have received notice that sheep may be taken upon the Wenaha forest reserve June 1, instead of June 15, the date originally set. For some time sheepmen have been asking for the use of the reserves on the Blue mountains earlier than usual, because of the dry weather prevailing this spring. Dan F. Smythe, secretary of the sheepmen's association, received notice today from Supervisor Schmitz that admission would be granted June 1.

"Hades is here and now," says a Jacksonville, Florida, paper. Has that town also gone dry?

QUESTION IS, WHAT KIND OF A DRYNESS

Washington Lets Conceding Local Option Law, Will Fight Only for a Favorable Form of It. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 16.—Believing that the passage of a local option law by the next legislature cannot be prevented, it is now indicated that the liquor men of this state will endeavor to have the law made such that the liquor question can be voted on only by precincts or wards. They oppose the district plan on the ground that it permits the establishment of a precinct where the people want saloons, with several where the people do not want them, with the result that the dry precincts, by their greater population, vote the saloons out of the wet precinct. At least one prominent brewer of the state claims that he does not seriously oppose a precinct law, as it would put only the more undesirable places out of business.

The Democratic state convention, next week, is expected to adopt a local option plank, also.

ALLEN ON BALLOT DESPITE DECLINATION

Although George W. Allen has announced that he is not a candidate for circuit judge and does not desire any votes to be cast for him, his name will appear on the ballot as the Democratic nominee against Judge Bronaugh. Through some oversight his declination was not sent to the secretary of state, and his name was certified as the nominee on the official ballot.

Mr. Allen desires to do what he can to forward the candidacy of Judge Thomas O'Day to succeed himself on the circuit court bench, and asks his friends not to vote for him, asking them at the same time not to forget to vote for O'Day. But his name is on the ballot, where it cannot be rubbed off.

Governors Indorse Conservation Plan. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 16.—Governors Mead of Washington, Gooding of Idaho and Norris of Montana have declared their intention to fall in line with the suggestion in the resolution of the governors in conference, for the appointment of a state conservation of natural resources commission to work in harmony with a national commission. Governor Mead said:

"Before coming here I had considered the creation of just such a commission for my state, which has already been adopted by the plan. I believe it could be made the means of bringing about cooperation of the federal and state gov-

ernments so as to settle many conflicts of authority. I think great good will come from the conference."

Malcolm Elliott, chief hydrographer of the lathmain canal commission, Mrs. Elliott was a trained nurse in the government hospital and the first time she met her husband was when he was brought into her ward sick and she nursed him back to health. Immediately after the ceremony they left for New York. They will sail on Tuesday for Ancon, where their friends will give them a banquet. Elliott is the son of the late Commander Elliott of the United States Navy. He is a graduate of Leland Stanford University.

WEDDING CULMINATES ISTHMUS ROMANCE

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, May 16.—A romance of the canal zone, which had its beginning in the government hospital at Ancon, culminated in this city today when Miss Elsie Hyder Albaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Albaugh, of this city, was married to

CHEAP RATES EAST

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SOCIALISTS' NEW PLAN

Disciplining of Forces Opposed to Opportunism Inaugurates System Which Reverses Old Policies—Meeting at Chicago. (United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 16.—At a monster ratification of the work of the national convention, the Socialists tonight approved the advent of their party into the field of "opportunism." Ben Hanford of New York and William D. Haywood, prominent leader of the Western Federation of Miners, were the principal speakers.

Eugene V. Debs, presidential candidate, was not present. A radical change in the attitude of the party has resulted in drastic disciplining of the forces which, up to this convention, were in control. Almost a complete reversal of policy will mark its future in the United States.

Private ownership of small farms, expediency to the point of fusion and an "opportunism" modeled after the plan of the German social-democrats, were indorsed in no uncertain terms. The rapid growth of the party in Europe incited the American candidates to adopt a similar program. The "opportunism" has been committed to the party at the next convention and requires that a committee censor every measure proposed for introduction. The convention will not adjourn since die until tomorrow, but its labors were nearly finished when it adjourned at 6 o'clock after adopting a constitution for submission to a referendum for approval.

"Opportunism" spirit made itself felt in the clause that provides the expulsion of all persons who object to the party participating in political action as a means to procure the Socialist millennium.

Other important provisions of the document are as follows: Every person above 18 years old, not affiliated with other political parties or holding a political position, civil service excepted, shall be eligible to membership. Party management shall be in control of a national committee composed of one member from each state, with one additional representative for each 1,000 voters. Separate bureaus will be maintained for party lectures and the dissemination of literature for propaganda. Referendum, recall from office and details of state organization remain as before. The manner of electing the national secretary shall be determined by the membership through a referendum. National headquarters are to be selected by the national committee.

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