

MRS. GUNNESS AT THREE

Defense Witnesses Beheld Her Six Weeks After the Fire, They Say.

(United Press Leased Wire.) La Porte, Ind., Nov. 21.—Three witnesses swore positively at today's session of the trial of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children, that they saw Mrs. Gunness in the flesh on July 8, six weeks after the fire in which she is supposed to have been burned to death.

The witnesses did not say the woman they saw "looked like" Mrs. Gunness. They said they could not be mistaken. She was Mrs. Gunness.

This testimony was given just before adjournment, after the defense had spent practically the whole day introducing expert testimony to prove that the crown work found in the ruins of the Gunness home and identified as having been in Mrs. Gunness's mouth could not have been subjected to the terrific heat of the fire and must have been put in the ruins after the fire.

The defense holds that this testimony proves that the body of the defendant was not in the ruins, therefore, could not have been that of Mrs. Gunness.

It was D. M. Hudson and his two daughters who testified that they saw Mrs. Gunness. Hudson says the woman drove up to the abandoned Gunness place on a wagon and was accompanied by a man. Hudson says he instantly recognized Mrs. Gunness and attempted to stop the wagon in vain.

Hudson's two daughters corroborated his testimony. Rittman, who formerly worked for Mrs. Gunness, was put upon the stand to throw light upon the tragedies of the Gunness "murder farm" and to support the contention of the defense that Mrs. Gunness had made accomplices in her "murder factory" and that they practiced their work from the farm on the night of the fire.

Witness was asked if he remembered an automobile coming to the farm. "I do," he replied. "Mrs. Gunness had asked me to dig a hole for her as masons were coming the next day. She measured the size of the hole and put a stake into the ground where she wanted it."

After an automobile came up to the house and two men walked in, apparently strangers to Mrs. Gunness. These men gave me some wine and I lost my senses almost immediately, but managed to get home safe."

Ach is trying to TANGLE BIG JIM (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 21.—Incense-burned wrangling about small matters marked today's session of the Ruff trial. Assistant District Attorney Hiram Johnson drew fire from Attorney Henry Ach by leaning over the rail when addressing the court and assuming an attitude similar to the favorite attitude of Attorney Ach.

"You seem to make a habit of mimicking me," declared Ach, "and I object to it."

"I shall make it a habit," retorted Johnson. The morning session of the trial was devoted to an attempt by Ach to bring out contradictions in the testimony given by James R. Gallagher relative to the telephone bribery.

Gallagher had testified on direct examination that the second payment of money was made in Ruff's office. On cross examination he declared that the second payment was made in the home of Ruff.

The United States marketed gold worth \$158,942,369 in 1907, according to the geological survey. More than three-fourths of it was used for brick or tile.

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MRS. HAAS' MURDER AT THE REQUEST

Asserts Ignorance of Haas' Plan to Kill—Didn't Give Him Gun.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Between fits of weeping, the wife of Francis J. Hency's assailant, on the witness stand at the coroner's inquest today, denied in the strongest terms that she had given her husband the derringer with which he committed suicide. She hysterically declared she knew nothing of his determination either to take his life or to attack Hency.

Under searching questions of Coroner Leland, Mrs. Haas affirmed again and again that her husband never had told her of his enmity for Hency or of the occurrence which led him to attempt the prosecutor's life.

Mrs. Haas said her husband left home an hour before he tried to kill Hency. "My husband was very excitable for the last seven or eight months, and I was beginning to think he was crazy. He drank a lot, I suppose, but I never saw him intoxicated."

Defence counsel Thomas Ryan then took the stand and testified that he believed it was possible for Haas to have hidden the derringer in his shoe, as he wore Haas' derringer all Friday night in his shoe, a gaiter like the one Haas had.

Scared when BOILERS BURST Passengers and Crew of Louisiana Riverboat Victims of Explosion. (United Press Leased Wire.) New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—A number of the survivors of the packet H. M. Carter, which was wrecked by the blowing up of its boilers, tonight at Plaquemine, La., arrived late tonight. All were badly scalded, and they report that the explosion was of such force as to completely wreck the vessel.

The survivors were taken from the wreck by the oil-boat Douglas and transferred to the tug that brought them here. The attempt to transfer them to the train at Donaldsonville was abandoned, owing to the serious condition of several of the injured. When boats were still searching the vicinity of the wreck for possible survivors, it is believed the death list will include 12 men of the crew and four passengers.

George E. Le Blanc, agent of the Comaux Le Blanc Packet company, said the explosion was caused by a defective boiler, according to the survivors. Among those seriously injured are: Captain J. A. Carter, owner of the boat; Charles Moore, first mate, and Casimir LeBlanc, second mate.

Captain Carter, with his wife and child, had a remarkable escape from the boat. He was thrown into the water by the explosion, but managed to swim to the shore, though he has a serious injury to his side. His wife and child were picked up in the water unharmed.

The tugboat McDougal, of the Texas Oil Line, was on duty at the time of the explosion. She stood by and picked up a dozen people who were floating in the water. The tugboat was from Baton Rouge, Donaldsonville and Plaquemine rushed to the scene, and as soon as bedding and bandages had been secured the McDougal started for New Orleans with all the injured.

As soon as the explosion occurred the boat was wrapped in flames for half an hour it had burned to the water's edge. It is a total loss, with a valuable cargo of sugar.

The Carter was an ill-fated boat, and was known as the "hoodoo" of the river. She had sunk four times, and each time raised. This time there is nothing left to raise. The explosion destroyed all of the machinery, and what was left of the wreckage of the boat was burned.

The scene of the explosion is 100 miles north of New Orleans. The Carter carried between 50 and 60 passengers and a crew of 20 negroes. The explosion occurred without warning, and the boat was in the middle of a large quantity of merchandise aboard.

Flames spread so rapidly that most of the passengers were compelled to leap into the water to escape death. Many refused to desert their post, and, with the flames burning around them, endeavored to run the boat.

CHILD IS FATALLY BURNED BY SITTING ON HOT HORSESHOE (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Virginia City, Mont., Nov. 21.—Edith Pollock, 6 years old, was fatally burned today by accidentally sitting on a white-hot horseshoe. With some playmates the child had been heating the horseshoe in a bonfire while at play. All the clothing of the girl, with the exception of her undershirt and shoes, was burned off.

MEMBERS OF OLD CO. G HOLD REUNION Seventy veterans and more of the oldtime crack company of the O. N. G. company met at the city hall Friday night and from there marched to the Danmore, where a banquet was served. The dinner was the first meeting in fifteen years of the members of the famous organization, and around the board last night plans were laid for the formation of a permanent organization which would bring the veterans together more frequently and at stated intervals.

CITIZENS GUESTS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Portland, Or., Nov. 21.—The Commercial club of this city held its first social meeting tonight. Citizens from the city and surrounding country attended. The evening was opened with an address of welcome by Dexter Rice, president. An excellent musical program was given. Fifty-eight members were taken in last night, making a total membership of 151. It is expected to increase this to 200 within a month.

GREYER GAVE SEARCH

But Kept Carner From Engine Room Where Body Was Hidden.

While the murder of M. C. Rasmussen, watchman on the steam schooner Washington, will apparently be added to the list of unsolved crimes, there is one feature of this case which will tend to make it remembered. That feature is the wonderful coolness of the man who, it is now believed, shot the watchman and then coolly opened the door of the room where the body lay while conversing with the first person to board the vessel.

Without a tremor to show any realization of the danger he had passed through, Lewis Carner, proprietor of a bathhouse and the owner of the launch Palmer No. 2, told the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon of his walk about the Washington coast line man who came to him with the gulf of a foul murder on his soul yet never flinched when Carner was within a few feet of Rasmussen's body.

The inquest in the Dunning chapel brought to light little not already known that would tend to fasten the suspicion upon the man seen on the schooner Wednesday afternoon as he lay at the St. Johns dry dock. Carner's story, however, gave some idea of the type of man who murdered the watchman.

Several See Stranger. It is now generally accepted by all the officers that the man seen by Joseph Spragg, and other members of the crew of the Leyland Brothers, who shot the Washington man, was also by Carner. It is the person who furnished by Carner the sheriff's office and the police are trying to apprehend the murderer before he is entirely beyond reach.

Carner took supplies to the Washington Wednesday afternoon. When his shouts to the watchman brought no one to the deck, Carner climbed on board. A moment later a stranger entered the engine room. He shut the door behind him as he stepped towards Carner.

"Where's Shorty?" asked Carner, using the familiar name for Rasmussen. "I'm looking for the facilities of the institution. I heard the Washington was going out pretty soon and I wanted to see him about getting a job on her."

"He's only the watchman, I don't think he could help you any," said Carner, as he made a movement as though to look about the vessel. "I've been looking for him. He's not in the engine room, I've just been in there," said the stranger.

Carner describes the man as wearing a brown suit with hat slightly lighter than the suit. He was smooth shaven, and about five feet high, five feet in height. His age was about 26 years. Then began a march about the steam schooner which was being towed by a tug. The man was carrying a white portion of the vessel, with the exception of the engine room which the stranger declared was not visited.

It is evident that the stranger was watching for the moment to come when Carner would surrender himself, and on looking into the engine room, where Rasmussen's body would have been hidden, Carner saw the man who had just visited.

A second murder was not necessary, however, for Carner at last left the Washington without opening the door of the engine room.

The descriptions of the stranger given by the men on the Leyland Brothers differ slightly from those given by Carner, but are substantially the same. C. L. Johnson, foreman of the dry dock, also saw the brown clad man on the Washington at the same time.

GET THE HABIT Roller Skating Will Be a Popular Pastime in Portland This Winter. Old and young alike amuse and enjoy themselves in the artistic and pleasant exercise of roller skating.

Have you ever witnessed a more wonderful spectacle than a crowded pavilion of pleasure-seekers gracefully swirling to and fro on a polished wooden floor, enjoying every second of the time devoted to this healthful and invigorating exercise and amusement?

You can see the octagonarian enter the skating pavilion, and in ten minutes will be established at the graceful figures and motions that are engaged one is performing for the edification of the young, and for his own keenly enjoyed amusement.

They all like it. Everybody can easily learn the intricacies of the art, and the pleasure derived therefrom is beyond all praise. In the art of skating there is no morning session is devoted to the instruction of the novices. Expert tutors in the art of skating are in attendance, and progress is rapid.

Yes, "get the habit." "It's a good one!" In the recent French army maneuvers a wireless telegraph station in a balloon successfully intercepted messages sent from Berlin to vessels at sea.

American Restaurant CORNER THIRD AND COOK STS. DINNER FROM 11 A. M. TO 8 P. M. Lettuce 10c, Sliced Tomatoes 10c, Shrimp Salad, Mayonnaise 20c, Fried Tenderloin of Sole, Tartar Sauce 20c, Fried Chicken 20c, Fried Salmon 20c, Fried Catfish 20c, Stewed Codfish, Family Style 20c, Stewed Little Neck Clams 20c, Butter 20c, Clam Bouillon with Toast 20c, Baked Beef Tongue and Potatoes 20c, Chicken Pot Pie 20c, Scrambled Calves' Brains 20c, Pork Spare Ribs and Beans 20c, Veal Sausage and Cauliflower 20c, Pork Tenderloin, Country Style 20c, Olympia Oyster 20c, Short Ribs Beef and Brown Potatoes 20c, Cold Ham, Potato Salad 20c, Stewed Fish, Family Style 20c, Pork and Beans 20c, Corn Beef Hash and Egg 20c, Beef Stew 20c, English Plum Pudding, Wine Sauce 15c, Side order Plum Pudding 5c, Roast Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce 40c, Roast Chicken with Dressing 30c, Roast Veal with Dressing 30c, Roast Pork with Dressing 30c, Roast Beef with Brown Gravy 30c, Roast Lamb with Mint Sauce 30c, Celery Ice, Whited Lettuce 15c, Sweet Potatoes 10c, Spinach 10c, Green Onions 10c, Hot Minute Pie 10c, Green Apple 10c, Custard Ice, Huckleberry 10c, Stewed Flax Se. Prunes 10c, Apple Sauce 10c, Peaches 10c, Coffee, bread and butter and potatoes with all meals. Dining-room for ladies. Dinner from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.



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MORE ROOM AT INDIAN SCHOOL

Rapid Growth of Chemawa Institution Necessitates Improvements.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chemawa, Or., Nov. 21.—The Chemawa Indian Training school is making many improvements, which will add much to the facilities of the institution. The contractors have about completed a \$6,000 addition to the power plant.

A large number of Indian youths are taking a course in electrical and steam engineering. The school has sent out into the world many Indian young men from this department who are successfully competing with their white brothers. Several hold engineer licenses and a large number are assistants and firemen on sound and ocean vessels.

Authority has been received from Washington to remodel the girls' building in the old hospital building. Between \$6,000 and \$7,000 will be expended on these improvements. The old building will be remodeled into a domestic science building. Here the Indian girls will be taught cooking, dressmaking, laundrying and general housework. The school has maintained a domestic science department for years, but has lacked the necessary quarters to properly carry on the work.

GRANDFATHER TO CHILD'S RESCUE

Inez Leppel Conditionally Given back to Mother by the Court.

Charles Barton, a runaway boy whose home is at Stewart Station, was sent to the reform school yesterday under sentence of Judge Gantebstein in the juvenile court Friday. He is about 14 years of age, smokes cigarettes and is incorrigible.

H. W. Riggerstaff was also a passenger on the schooner Washington yesterday. He has been in jail since September on a charge of burglary. His age was in dispute, but was finally decided that he is under 18.

Inez Leppel, a child deserted by her parents, was returned to her mother, Mrs. Sadie Leppel, on promise that she will be cared for in future. The girl's father is in jail on a burglary charge and her mother is now living in Seattle. As an evidence of good faith, the grandfather of the child marched up and paid several debts that the Leppels left behind them.

Louis Goldstone, Ed Rosenkrantz, Leo Edwards, Alice Brown and Mike Martell, who were interrupted in a little card game in the basement of the Oregonian building a few nights ago, were placed in probation. All five of the defendants against the gambling statutes are boys in their teens, and Goldstone has been in the juvenile court before.

WIRES ARE DOWN AND SHIPS TIED UP AT COOS BAY (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Nov. 21.—The most severe storm for months past is raging along the southern Oregon coast. The Breakwater and several freight vessels did not leave port today on account of the rough sea.

UNCLE SAMUEL'S EYES ON HAITI

Cruisers Ready to Make the Turbulent Islanders Be Good.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 21.—The American cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma with a full complement of marines are in the harbor of Guantanamo ready to sail for Haiti on a moment's notice. No word of the trouble has been received here other than that fighting was in progress in the south. The officials here do not believe the present revolutionary movement is general, as there are no signs of activity in usual revolutionary quarters in the Caribbean.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 21.—While there is an absence of news from the southern provinces, where the revolutionary movement is progressing, the activity about the place is such that an announcement is likely at any time. Troops that left here Friday on the three gunboats of the Haitian navy landed on the northern border at a secret point and are now proceeding against the rebels.

General Celestin and General Leconte, in command, have notified the president that it is only a question of a few days when they will capture or destroy the revolutionaries under General Antonio Simon, former governor of the district.

It is stated on good authority that the reports that insurgent bands have already landed from Jamaica and St. Thomas are untrue.

Not a single word of actual fighting has been received here outside of the reports from the palace. There it is stated that the revolutionaries tried to take the town of Les Cayes and "fall the friends of General Simon antagonize this statement and insist that when the details are known it will show the revolutionaries are in complete control.

Unless the Nord Alexis forces defeat the rebels in the initial fighting there is a possibility that the fighting will be protracted.

This week free instruction tickets, the Exposition Roller Rink for novices. Free with Journal want ads.

FRIENDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE

Hundreds Attend Funeral of Professor Justus Burnham, Pioneer Educator.

The funeral of Professor Justus Burnham, for 25 years principal of the Couch school, was held from the First Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. The church was crowded with those who assembled to do honor for the last time to the man who during his lifetime started thousands of the boys and girls of Portland along the pathway of learning.

The principals of all the schools attended in a body, and the pupils of several of the public schools were present under the charge of their teachers. The floral offerings were the most beautiful that have been seen at any funeral in Portland for years. It seemed as if nearly everybody who knew Professor Burnham sent some kind of a floral testimonial to the esteem in which he was held.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Hiram Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The funeral exercises were in charge of J. P. Finley & Son. Interment took place in River View cemetery, and a long line of carriages followed the body to the burial ground.

The pallbearers were C. M. Kiggins, G. E. Jameson, Hopkins Jenkins, I. H. Thomas, P. T. Davis and J. H. Stanley.

TWO CORPORATIONS RECORD ARTICLES

Goodwin A. Young, Ray W. Lang and N. A. Peery have incorporated the Columbia Railway, Light & Power company. The articles covering a great variety of utilities indicated by the name. The capital is \$50,000. The articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk yesterday.

Amended articles have been filed by the Mitchell Shingle company, changing its name to the Allen & Buoy Lumber & Shingle company.

JAP PLANT A SEATTLE MYTH

Barbour Has Never Heard of Place Dreamed of by Seattle Scribe.

The assertion made in a Seattle dispatch published last night in The Journal to the effect that a "plant" for Japanese girls is maintained in Portland, those interested in importing the girls for immoral purposes having their headquarters in this city appears to be entirely without foundation and an unkind attempt to bring this city into the class of the Puget-sound metropolis.

"I have never heard of any such thing," said J. H. Barbour, United States inspector of immigration, last night. "There are very few Japanese in Portland, compared with the number in either Seattle or San Francisco. I am not making any investigation regarding an plant for Japanese girls, and do not expect to make any, unless I receive instructions to do so. I do not believe there is any such plant."

This last statement seems to dispose of the story that agents for the government have been making an investigation and are expected to discover the plant in a few days. Inspector Barbour would gladly know if any such investigation were being made, as it would come under his department.

Hood River Boy Missing. So influenced was George Robertson, an 11-year-old boy who lived with his parents at Hood River, by his youthful desire for adventure that he left home a few days ago, and has not been seen or heard of since. The father of the boy has notified the Portland police of the disappearance, and has asked them to aid him. The boy is described as having blue eyes, dark hair and being of average size for his age.

Notice. George Rubenstein, the optician, moved to 133 Third st., opposite Baker Theatre.

Advertisement for Christmas Time Watches and Diamonds. Includes text: 'Christmas Time Is Drawing Near!', 'Watches and Diamonds at Special Prices', 'Reliable Jewelers and Opticians LEFFERT'S 227 Washington St. Near Fourth St.', 'Special Prices on Watches', 'Our Diamonds are like bonds, you can almost clip the coupons for them as they are advancing continually. We sell more diamonds and better ones than any one in the West. Fine \$200 white perfect karat size..... \$200', 'We have a few 1/2 karats, perfect white, in Tiffany mountings, bought before the last raise in price. We offer them, while they last, at the special price of..... \$75', 'BUY A DIAMOND, BOTH FOR BEAUTY AND INVESTMENT.', 'Our Optical Department is unexcelled for promptness, efficiency and reliability. We test your eyes free. Big assortment of new goods constantly arriving. Come in and see our list; it will please you.'