

WITNESS CLAIMS HE HEARD CRIES OF DYING WOMAN

ORELEY, Colo., Nov. 29.—J. A. Briggs, former school teacher, testifying today in the trial of Bert J. Lowe, accused slayer of his sister-in-law, Edna Fern Skinner of Bloomington, Ill., declared he heard "shrill, piercing and heart rending screams of an adult woman," in the Lowe house, on the morning of July 2, the day of the alleged slaying.

Briggs, regarded as one of the state's most important witnesses, lived next door to the Lowe home at that time. Screams of "Oh! Don't!" followed a terrible sharp doubt piercing cry, the witness said.

Then there was a short stifled scream, Briggs asserted, and "a series of low moans."

Briggs said he looked through the window at the Lowe residence and saw Lowe coming out of the front door of the place and to the front door of his own house. He then heard his wife call the fire department, upon Lowe's request, he said. Turning back to the window he saw smoke coming from the kitchen and ran with a bucket of water to the rear door, he declared.

The state alleges that Lowe killed his sister-in-law and then set the house on fire to collect on an insurance policy he had sold her with himself as beneficiary.

BOOTLEGGERS' BAIL IN S. F. \$9,000,000

(By International News Service). SAN FRANCISCO.—Nine million dollars in bail-bond money has been deposited in the federal court in the past even months to secure release of some 4000 alleged bootleggers. Federal Prohibition Agent Samuel F. Rutter revealed in statistics made public today. At present more than \$4,000,000 is on deposit, assuring the liberty of persons whose cases have not come to trial. Rutter estimates that to permit this enormous amount of idle capital the bootlegging "profession" must have a capital of \$35,000,000 or more. Bail in each case amounts from \$1000 to \$5000.

SENATOR McNARY AIDS THE FRUIT INDUSTRY

In Senator McNary the fruit industry of America has a real friend. Senator McNary, while being a lawyer, is nevertheless a farmer working on a large scale. He is interested in a farm at Salem, Oregon, on which he raises large quantities of cherries, filberts, prunes, walnuts and some general farm crops. During his spare moments, while he lived at Salem, you could find him on this farm. He is a national authority on filberts and gave his own personal attention to studies of pollination, pruning, etc. We have had no man in congress who has been quicker to bring the fruit grower relief. Wire Senator McNary today and you get a response tomorrow. A year or two ago the International Apple Shippers were trying to get through some needed appropriations in horticulture; the progress was very slow. They wired Senator McNary and got almost immediate action. He has helped get protective tariffs for the nut industry and fruit industry, tariffs which were greatly needed owing to high freight rates and the high cost of production in this country. He has been very influential in getting through appropriations in order that the department of agriculture could undertake certain investigations which were sorely needed by the great horticultural industry.—International Fruit Growers' Magazine.

French Beauty Gives Kisses By Wholesale To Montreal Club

MONTREAL.—(By I. N. S.) Cecile Sorel, famous French beauty and actress, said recently she did not have enough kisses to go around. But when members of the Montreal Reform club clamored for embraces Cecile hurried her arms around the chairman, Dr. C. Dorrie, and Senator J. G. Casgrain. Both helped themselves to osculations freely. Cecile said:

"My reception in Canada has been so hearty that my emotion forbids me to express my gratitude in fitting terms. I wish I could kiss all of you."

But Cecile showed her heart was in the right place by waving kisses in all directions.

COLLEGE MAN PAYS HIS WAY PEDDLING "SINKERS"

EUGENE, Ore.—(By I. N. S.) "Thru the university on a doughnut" might be the name of a story based on the personal experience of Roland Orne, of Portland. With two student helpers Orne makes hundreds of dozens of doughnuts each Saturday and disposes of them on the campus and around Eugene. Between January 1 and June 15 last year the "sinker" shiek, as he is known, made 60,000 doughnuts, making Saturday a "holey" day, as one campus wit expressed it.

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