

RECLUSE FOUND DEAD AT BERNE

Edward Dro Dies Suddenly
In His Shack: Found
Tuesday By Friend

Berne, Nov. 5—Edward Dro, 65, a recluse known to Berne residents as "Red" Dro, was found dead in his shack here Tuesday. Death was due to heart failure, according to the verdict of Harold Mattax, Adams county coroner of Harold Mattox, Adams county.

Mr. Dro's body was found by Ford Steiner, who had received instructions from Dro a week ago to keep watch for him. Dro had been suffering from heart trouble for several years and had been worse during the last few weeks. Eli Riesen saw Mr. Dro feeding his chickens Monday morning. Steiner remembers that he saw smoke coming from the chimney of Dro's shack that day. However, Dro failed to make his usual rounds Tuesday morning, so Mr. Steiner made a trip to the shack and found Mr. Dro dead. He was seated on his tybanch at the foot of his bed and appeared to have fallen over against the foot of the bed without a struggle.

Edward Dro was born in Courteary Canton, Bern, Switzerland, September 2, 1860. He was a son of Ami Louis Dro. He came to the United States many years ago. Funeral services were held from the home of Ervin Dro at 10 o'clock this morning, and burial was made in the M. R. E. cemetery.

Man Who Killed His Daughter To End Her Suffering Is On Trial

Littleton, Col. Nov. 5—The eyes of the country were focused on this town today as the second day of jury selection got under way in one of the most bizarre murder trials in the history of the west.

Completion of a jury which is to determine whether man has the right to kill another human being to prevent suffering, may come late today, attorneys said.

Dr. Harold E. Blazer is charged with murder because he killed his 22 year old imbecile daughter. The daughter was "nothing but a husk, lacking a soul," Dr. Blazer declared. Therefore he cannot be charged with murder, his attorneys said.

It is believed that the latter part of the defense will be what counsel will rely upon to attempt to win over the jury to free Blazer. The story of how the doctor cared for his armless, legless, speechless imbecile daughter for 22 years, denied himself all the pleasures of life and then when he grew old, decided to relieve her of her sufferings and prevent her from becoming a state charge, will be told them. The defense will attempt to convince the jury this was a justifiable and legal act.

Allowed \$10 For Cleaning Blood From Murder Scene

Sturgis, Nov. 5—John S. Miller, who moved into the farm home east of this city where Ralph Lindsey murdered his wife two years ago, put in a bill to the owner for \$10 because he had to clean up the blood stains in the murder room on the second floor. In addition he presented other claims making a total of \$45.

The owner, Mary Sumner, sued for the back rent and the case was settled in Justice C. L. Haner's court Tuesday when a judgment of \$33 was rendered. The \$10 for cleaning up the death room was among the items allowed by the court. Mrs. Lindsey was shot in the forehead by her husband as she knelt before him pleading for mercy.

Willis Leigh of Portland, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Have You a Bad Back?

Then the Advice of This Decatur Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache night and day; Under work; destroy your rest? Are you tortured with stabbing pains When you stoop, lie or bend? Then like-
wise your kidneys are weak. More troubles may soon appear. Headaches, dizziness, nervousness; Or urine acid and its ills. Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic.

Use Doan's Pills.

Read this Decatur testimony: Mrs. Lucy Befneke, 424 North 5th street, says: "There were dull aches in the small of my back and kinks caught me when I stooped, making it hard for me to straighten. When I got up mornings, my back was lame and stiff. I felt tired and worn out and dizziness made me feel bad all over. My kidneys were weak and acted too often. Doan's Pills from the Holthouse Drug Co. cured me of kidney trouble and I have been in good health since."

90c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Authorities Probe Alleged Baby Market

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 5—Convinced that a baby market is flourishing between Cincinnati and Covington, Ky., authorities today began an investigation of charges by Thomas B. Samuels, a railroad fireman, that his wife bought three babies from the Kenton County Humane society, Covington.

Samuels is suing for divorce, charging his wife misrepresented the children as his.

Mrs. Samuels, when questioned, said she bought the children from the society, the prices being regulated by the age of the infant. She said she paid \$40 for one baby, \$30 for another and \$25 for a third.

Denial that the children were sold was made by Mrs. Castle Mayer, probation officer of the society, who declared the babies were released to Mrs. Samuels on probation.

SUPREME COURT AIDS TAX BOARD

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tained mandate to force the auditor to place a 10 per cent increase on the tax duplicates of the county.

The mandate was obtained after an order restraining the auditor from making increases has been issued.

New Record Set For First Hour On Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 5—Trading on the New York stock exchange in the first half hour today totalled 401,500 shares, shattering all previous records for the opening hour. The tape was ten minutes behind actual transactions.

Italian And U. S. Debt Commissions Confer

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
By Joseph S. Wasney

Washington, Nov. 5.—(United Press)—Sub-committees of the American and Italian debt commissions met in secret sessions today.

An air of mystery pervades the negotiations for settling Italy's \$2,138,000,000 war obligation. Every move is shrouded in secrecy and no information as to the progress made is forthcoming.

One sub-committee each from the American and Italian bodies is discussing capacity to pay while the second group is handling the infinitely more complex transfer problem. It was learned.

Suits Against "King Ben" Purnell Are Dismissed

St. Joseph, Mich., Nov. 5—Two suits for \$100,000 damages each, brought against Benjamin Purnell, fugitive "king" of the House of David, by Mrs. Ruth Bamford Reed, and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Bamford.

Rubel, have been automatically dismissed in circuit court here.

Dismissal of the cases, it was learned today, resulted from the fact that no action has been taken on them for more than a year. They were filed three years ago by the two sisters, former members of the House of David, who accused Purnell of seducing them while they were under age.

Dismissal of the suits followed by

one day the settlement of the cult's \$100,000 blackmail suit against Jerome W. Robbins, attorney for former members of the colony. Counsel for the House of David accepted the offer of Robbins' counsel to settle for six cents.

—The fight for prohibition has just begun. The 18th amendment and the Volstead act are only the first steps. Our next battle is to perfect enforcement and promote observance. The flush of our first victory must not result in dropping the fight to the wets."

These were the slogans broadcast from convention headquarters. They were intended to convey the real purpose of the convention.

Muncie—Richard G. Brophy, is the new secretary-manager of the Muncie Chamber of Commerce. He was formerly editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Knox—Herbert Larsmore, former editor and owner of the Starke county Republican assumes his new duties as postmaster here Monday.

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Clothes Pins 48 for 10c

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Chocolate Creams, assorted

Pound

20c

15c

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Leather, silk-lined, wool, Jersey, knit, all kinds of gloves	New felts, new shades, New crowns, all showing that will interest at this
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