

CONFESSES MURDER OF MARTHA HUFF

NINETEEN YEAR OLD NEGRO IN INDIANAPOLIS JAIL POSITIVE LY IDENTIFIED BY SISTER OF VICTIM

Indianapolis, April 22.—William Ray, a nineteen year old negro, living at 1321 Columbia Avenue, was held in solitary confinement at police headquarters today as he confessed the murder of Martha Huff, age fourteen, whose body bearing thirteen stab wounds, was found Tuesday afternoon in the swollen waters of Eagle creek, three quarters of a mile north of Washington street.

He made a statement, detectives say, in which he confessed that he stabbed the girl several times with his pen-knife in order to silence her screams. He denied having attacked her in any other way.

Soon after the detectives obtained the confession, Ray was identified positively by Nora Smock, eleven year old step sister of the Huff girl as the one who met them on the west Michigan street bridge and later went away with the girl.

New York, April 21.—Railroad employees who took part in the unauthorized strike will not be reinstated with their seniority rights, it was announced tonight by J. J. Mantell, spokesman for the Railroad General Manager's Association, after a conference with the representatives of the four brotherhoods of railroad employees. The returning strikers will be registered as new employees, Mr. Mantell said.

This announcement was issued after representatives of the railroad brotherhoods had spent several hours in an unsuccessful attempt to secure an extension of the railroad's ultimatum, which expired at noon last Sunday. The brotherhood chiefs sought to gain an extension until noon tomorrow.

DEPAUW LOSES GAME TO TRANSLYVANIA MEN, 7-3

Lexington, Ky., April 21.—Transylvania college today defeated DePauw University baseball team by the score of 7 to 3. The visitors lost the game in the first inning when Transylvania stacked up four hits and five runs. Score by innings:

DePauw 3 3 6
Transylvania 7 9 3
Batteries—Glascow and Carlisle; Robertson and Powell.

ARMY MEN MAY RAISE HATS NOW INSTEAD OF SALUTING

Washington, April 21.—In greeting their friends, officers and men of the army may raise their hats or caps under orders issued by Secretary Baker today. A regulation of 1913 requiring that the greeting be a salute only was rescinded.

BILL TO LEGALIZE BEER

Boston, April 21.—A bill to legalize the sale in this state of beers and light wines with an alcohol content of not more than 2.75 per cent was passed by the senate today. The vote was 21 to 8. The measure has not yet been acted upon by the house.

SEE PRINT PAPER

RELIEF IN KAOLIN

Indianapolis, April 21.—Use of kaolin, an Indian mineral, in the manufacture of paper print is declared to be a practical economy by Dr. E. N. Logan, state geologist, in a book, which was released for distribution by the Indiana Department of conservation today.

Kaolin deposits are found in Orange, Monroe, Martin, Owen and Greene counties and it is believed investigations will reveal deposits in Union, Warren, Fountain, Parke, Montgomery, Putnam, Clay, Dubois, Crawford and Perry counties.

Dr. Logan believes kaolin will help solve the problem of steadily rising costs of print paper.

A new gas heat standard of 570 British Thermal heat units a cubic foot of artificial gas is established for Indiana in an order from the Public Service Commission issued today.

MAY 1 FIXED AS AMERICAN DAY

POLITICS WARMING UP SOME

INDIANA STATE CAPITOL, April 22.—In order that the people of Indiana may demonstrate their disapproval of radical Socialism and internationalism, Governor Goodrich today issued a proclamation designating May 1 as American day. Similar action has been taken by most of the states as a counter movement to the May day activities of the reds.

Indianapolis, April 23.—

William Ray, 19 year old negro slayer of Martha Huff, 14 years old, whose body was found in Eagle creek late Tuesday afternoon, after grueling questioning by detectives, admitted in a second statement yesterday afternoon that he stabbed the girl because he wanted to silence her screams. He further admitted that a statement in his original confession that he murdered her during a dispute about the return of a \$2 bill he had given her was untrue.

The negro confessed that he criminally attacked the girl. He said he stabbed her when she screamed and fought him as he started to attack her a second time.

Ray entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Judge Pritchard in City Court yesterday. He was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder without bond. Ray's trial will be held as soon as possible.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD IS PLAN OF UNIVERSITY

PROPOSED FIELD WOULD COST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$50,000. LOCATION ON 7 AND A HALF ACRE TRACT SECURED RE TRACT IS SECURED

Coach E. C. Buss of DePauw holds a thirty day option on a seven and a half acre tract of land lying northwest of McKeen field which is being considered by the athletic board at a possible site for the new University athletic field. The ground comprises a part of the Cook farm. Contractors are now estimating the probable cost of completing the field. If the estimates are reasonable and enough money is secured to carry out the plans the Tiger football team will play its games on the new field next fall. It will cost \$50,000 to complete the field according to a rough estimate. Present plans call for two baseball diamonds, a football field, a quarter mile track, 220 yard straightaway, and a series of ten tennis courts along the west side of the field.

WILDCATS DOWN DE PAUW TIGERS

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 23.—The University of Kentucky Wildcats easily downed DePauw University here yesterday afternoon 4 to 2. Tom Grubbs, wildcat pitcher, fanned thirteen. A hit batsman a walk and a single in the first inning gave the visitors their two runs. The score: R. H. S. De Pauw 2 3 3 Kentucky 4 10 2

Batteries—Julian and Guild; Grubbs and Herb.

ABRAMS DEFEATED IN FINAL CONTEST

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 23.—Thurston Harshman of Muncie won the Indiana State High School Oratorical contest here tonight. Doyle Mullen of Sheridan won second place and John Ferris of the Shortridge High School Indianapolis third. Dr. W. A. Rawles presented a gold medal to Harshman, a silver medal to Mullen, and a bronze medal to Ferris. The three eliminated in the final contest were Marshall Abrams of Greencastle, Melvin Sector of East Chicago and Walter Hehuh of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Frank Donner went to Indianapolis today to spend the day with her husband who recently underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital.

The Bee Hive Rebecca Lodge will meet this evening in regular session.

There will be business of importance to transact and all members are urged to be present. Dolly Caldwell, Noble grand.

APPEAL TO MEN IN UNIFORM FOR THEIR SUPPORT

GENERAL LEONARD WOOD, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION SPEAKS THIS MORNING—NO APOLOGY FOR UNIFORM

An appeal to the World's War Veterans for their support in the coming primary, was the outstanding feature of the talk by General Leonard Wood, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, in his thirty minute address here this morning.

General Wood opened by stating that he appeared in his uniform for that no apology was necessary for that uniform. He then launched into praise for the American World War soldiers and devoted some time in telling of honor due them.

Departmental Government reduction of Government expenses, decreasing the size of the army, praise of the farmer, glorifying the American Legion and denouncing compulsory military training occupied the remaining portion of his speech.

General Wood and party arrived here at near 9:30 by auto from Danville and left at 10 O'clock for Brazil. William Lockridge served as pathfinder for the party from Greencastle to Brazil.

General Wood was introduced as the next president of the United States by S. A. Hays who stamped him as first in war, First in peace, and First in the hearts of his countrymen candidate. Thanks to the dismissal of University and Greencastle School Classes augmented by the University R. O. T. C. Companies, a crowd of near 1,000 greeted the crowd. He spoke from a truck on the southeast corner of the square.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

A large diamond will win more taffies than a dozen faint hearts.

A toothache will keep your mind on it more persistently than a headache.

A teaspoon of vinegar in water in which fowl is boiled makes it tender.

If you would win the undying gratitude of a homely woman call her handsome.

Oh, yes, pitiless publicity is for everybody except the people you like very much.

There would be fewer spinsters if girls would be more careful about their makeup.

Some women derive as much pleasure from weeping as some men do from laughing.

There is no hope for the man who spends his time arguing with women and babies.

Fireproof dishes that have been scorched should be soaked in strong borax water.

Use a penny for rubbing mud from clothing. It provides an edge that is not too sharp.

Public schools can teach the speaking of good English, but environment teaches harder.

Show us a man who thinks he understands women and we'll show you a gold beetle buyer.

A married cynic's idea of a wise guy is a fellow who had a chance to marry his wife but didn't.

No woman has entered the convent of St. Catherine, on Mt. Sinai, for more than 1,400 years.

Forty commandments could have been put into the Mosaic law, but ten were considered enough.

Some men don't care whether they ride in an automobile or a patrol wagon—just so they get a ride.

Every man is valued in this world, as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.—Le Bruniere.

Women live longer than men. It is sold, but according to the census enumerators they never live so many years.

Japanese Celluloid Industry.

The celluloid industry in Japan is of recent development, having barely passed a decade since it was started in Sakai. Today there are three factories producing celluloid sheets on a large scale. The export in 1917 was \$105,000 pounds, valued at \$2,555,204. The small increase in 1918 was not due to a decrease in the demand but to a decrease in the production of camphor, both in Japan proper and Formosa. The governor general of Formosa has made investigation of the matter of increasing the production of camphor, and it was recently announced to the celluloid manufacturers that the supply would increase by about 4,000,000 pounds for the next fiscal year.—New York Times.

More Mechanical Zoology.

Not long ago the Youth's Companion published an item about mechanical tools that bear the names of animals. Several readers promptly wrote to explain the origin of some of the curious names that the article left unexplained for.

The informants us, got its name by corruption from that of its inventor, a Pole named Menka. Another writes that when Samuel Crompton contrived a spinning machine that combined the best qualities of Hargreaves' spinning "spinning" (named for his wife) and Arkwright's spinning frame he named the new machine a mule in reference to its mixed parentage.

Christian Spirit.

"You seem to have great confidence in your grocer."

"Yes," replied the sympathetic citizen.

"When he tells you a yarn to explain why he is compelled to charge outrageous prices I dare say you believe him and console with him."

"I do. And if the subject moves me to tears—as it often does—I wipe away his tears."—Birnham & Gorham.

In the Wrong Pew.

The minister hurried down the aisle and grasped the stranger's hand.

"I'm glad to see you with us tonight," he said. "I can see that you are laboring under some deep sorrow, some great disappointment."

"You're right. I came in here thinking this was a cinema and having gone I didn't have the nerve to get up and walk out."—London Answers.

Georgette and Tricotine.

"The members want you to run for president of our club," announced Georgette.

"I fear I am hardly the girl," slurred Tricotine.

"Don't worry. Things couldn't be worse."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Arctic Advantage.

"An Eskimo will stay in his house for months at a stretch."

"That's his luck," replied Mr. Growther. "It's too cold up there for the landlord to travel around and serve notice that the rent has been raised."

Fitting Variety.

"I want a vine to plant on the grounds of this financier's country home on the sides sloping down to the road. What would you suggest?"

"I would try some bank runner."

Classy Talk.

"That umbrella repairer has a flattening approach."

"What is it?"

"First asks the lady of the house if she has any golf clubs to mend."

• The Scrap Book

PROUD DOLLAR AT 40 CENTS

In the Days Following the Civil War the Coin Fell Considerably Below Par.

Time was when the United States dollar, today worth \$1.17 in Canadian money, could be picked up in Canada for 40 cents. Those were the far-off days of the Civil war, when the United States was being bled white by fratricidal strife.

During a considerable portion of the period between 1861 and 1865 the United States dollar brought 50 cents and even 40 cents. At one time things looked so black for the North that in Quebec the American greenback fell to 40 cents, whereas the Confederate dollar brought 35 cents. Not until about 1879 did the American dollar get to par.

Canada was flooded with Yankee notes during the Civil war and private individuals made a lot of money buying them and selling them after peace was declared. The late Cool Burgess, a famous Toronto minstrel of years gone by, is said to have built the row of brick houses on the east side of Upper Simcoe street from the profits he made on a trunkful of greenbacks he accumulated when receiving record salaries on the stage in the United States.—Montreal Herald.

STEWED RABBITS GO HUNTING

Bunnies That Had Indulged Overfully in Apple Juice Chase Their Enemies, the Dogs.

After being isolated by snowdrifts that choked the country roads for several weeks, Banksville, in the Connecticut hills not far from Agawam, is again in touch with civilization, according to a Stamford (Conn.) dispatch to the New York Evening Sun of a short time ago. The channel of news was opened by J. S. Clark, dealer of the place, who poked his team through the snow and got into this city.

Clark reported that he discovered a groundhog, evidently disgusted with the weather he predicted about six weeks ago, perched on the limb of an elm tree near his home. While the animal was sunning itself Clark called his dog, which quickly dispatched the groundhog. It weighed seven pounds.

Clark also reported the rabbits are having the time of their lives, despite the prohibition law. He says they are getting intoxicated by eating the decaying apples found by clawing into the snow that yet covers the orchard lands and give chase to the hound dogs.

During his two-hour stay in town Clark said he was willing to swear as to the veracity of these statements.

Lettuce by the Carload.

Lettuce is being grown on a field site in the Imperial and Salt river valleys of California, fields of from 30 to 40 acres being not extraordinary. At the height of the production season—January and February—it is not uncommon for 20 carloads of lettuce a day to be shipped to the middle western and eastern markets. This lettuce, grown under irrigation, is produced by hand labor and is of extra fine quality.

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