

## FREAK BET CAUSES FALSE FIRE ALARM

Fire Crackers in Gary Fun  
Send Police Hurrying  
Down Street.

J. BARKER WHEELS C, WILSON

Crowd Follows Vehicle as it Passes  
Up and Down Broad—Police  
Enjoy Joke.

The firing off of firecrackers last night during the settling of an election bet caused the fire department to rush down Broadway, in Gary, in the direction of the report. When they arrived at Sixth avenue, panting and excited, they found one man wheeling another in a wheelbarrow, followed by a crowd with torches and fireworks, making merry. The firemen, composed of mostly police and volunteers, are enraged when they hustled out of the police station and down Broadway only to find that it was only the prank of several young men.

Chief Martin, Sergeant Dowling and several others were sitting in the station last night at 7:15, enjoying the warmth of the stove after a day's work in the cold, when suddenly several shots rang out into the air. It was the old familiar fire alarm, and the police and several volunteers in the vicinity grabbed the hose cart and the chemical engine and dashed down the street without hesitation. As they turned north on Broadway they saw a crowd congregated near the Brennan block and here they supposed the blaze had started.

**A False Alarm.**  
Soon, however, several Roman candles were ignited and it was seen that the crowd was moving south. Then the men with the wheelbarrow were sighted and Chief of the Fire Department Martin called a halt. What Chief Martin didn't say to the merry-makers isn't worth saying. He told them that in firing firecrackers they turned in a fire alarm whether they were celebrating an election bet or not.

The man who lost the bet and was compelled to do the humiliating act was John Barber. From Fifth avenue, where the procession started, to the Wabash tracks, where they finished, a large crowd laughed at the unfortunate loser and the friends of Barber continually "kidded" him. The winner of the bet who enjoyed the ride was Charles Wilson, who wagered on the election of Taft.

All of the young men in the procession are members of the General Electric club, whose headquarters are in the General Electric building, on Washington street, near Fifth avenue. There were nearly a hundred of them who followed the men down the street and helped to celebrate the event. Although the night was exceedingly windy and cold there was a large crowd on the street to watch the fun.

## THEY KISS AND MAKE UP

Nobody Appears in Gary to  
Prosecute Those Ar-  
rested in Election.

In the cases yesterday which came up for trial as the result of the arrest on election day, both sides agreed to make up and refuse to prosecute. They were all dismissed last night therefore when the 19 defendants appeared before Judge Fitzgerald and every one went away with a friendly feeling as if there had never been continual warfare for twelve straight hours in the "bloody" Sixth precinct.

Those whose cases came up for trial were Attorney J. Glenn Harris, provocation; Attorney Robert Emmett O'Connor, provocation; David Johnson, carrying concealed weapons; and seven foreigners who were charged with filing false affidavits. The two attorneys and Dave Johnson were dismissed because there was no one appeared to prosecute them, and the foreigners were dismissed because the cases did not come under the jurisdiction of a justice court. Every one felt in a friendly disposition after the trial and the disagreeable features of Gary's first election will soon be forgotten.

## TO TRY RAY LAMPHERE FOR GUNNESS MURDER

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 5.—Interest in the Gunness murder cases, which excited the attention of the entire country last spring, will be revived next week when Ray Lamphere, alleged to have been the right hand man of Mrs. Bella Gunness in conducting her murder farm, is placed on trial. Lamphere is under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Gunness and her three children by burning her farmhouse and is charged also with complicity in the killing of several of the woman's victims.

It is probable the youth will be tried first for the murder of Mrs. Gunness, although the prosecuting attorney claims to have a very strong case against him on the charge of complicity in the murder of Andrew Helgelein.

Helgelein, who was a South Dakota farmer, came here with \$2,900 after a correspondence with Mrs. Gunness and was never more heard of. He was but one of a dozen or more men who are believed to have fallen victims to the woman's wiles.

In addition to the murder of Helgelein, Lamphere is charged with complicity in the murders of several others, but the killing of Helgelein, which is said to have occurred Janu-

## Resigns As President Of Harvard College



PRESIDENT CHARLES ELIOT

ary 14 last, is believed to furnish the strongest case against him.

The destruction of the Gunness home and the burning of the widow and her three children occurred on the night of April 28. It came as a climax to a strenuous investigation by a brother

as to the whereabouts of Albert Helgelein, who is believed to have been the last victim of Mrs. Gunness. Helgelein was lured to the Gunness farm through a matrimonial advertisement. After his arrival he was induced to turn into the woman's hands nearly

\$3,000, which he had earned as a rancher on his section of land near Aberdeen, S. D. It is the accepted belief of the authorities that the activity of Helgelein's brother in investigating the mystery of the former's disappearance led Lamphere to put the widow and her children out of the way in order to save himself.

Lamphere had been employed for some years on the Gunness farm and that he had a guilty knowledge of the nefarious traffic carried on by the widow seems certain. Considerable doubt exists, however, as to the extent of his complicity in the wholesale murders. He logically answers etaoHRDLUUU. He logically appears in the light of a possible accomplice, on the theory that the woman could not have done her murderous work alone. However, his

apparent willingness to talk, coupled with the respectability of his antecedents and his own lack of perspicuity, has convinced many persons acquainted with the case that Lamphere either is not guilty or was at best a mere tool in the hands of the exceptionally intelligent and cold-blooded murderers.

## ANDREWS-SHARPLES WEDDING.

Media, Pa., Nov. 5.—Many out of town guests attended the wedding here at noon today of Miss Helen May Sharples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan Sharples, and Alexander Boyd Andrews Jr. The bridegroom is a son of Colonel A. B. Andrews of Raleigh, N. C., first vice president of the Southern railway.

## ARTHUR DIES SUDDENLY

Foundry Workman Seems  
to Have Succumbed to  
Heart Disease.

East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 5.—(Special) —Coroner E. R. Gordon will be asked to make a post mortem to establish the cause of the death of William Arthur of this city. Arthur, who is about 50 years of age, died at his home on Todd avenue, yesterday afternoon, evidently from an acute attack of heart disease.

He worked at the Davidson Foundry company's plant all yesterday morning, expressing a slight illness at noon. He was granted leave to return to his home for the afternoon and was about to go to bed for a few hours when his death occurred. The body was removed to the Huber undertaking parlors on Chicago avenue, where they will be held awaiting instructions from relatives of the deceased.

Arthur, it is believed, is unmarried, and has been living at the Noble home for several months. Prior to his coming to East Chicago he roomed at the home of J. Sweeney, 9655 Superior street, South Chicago, where it is understood he also has relatives.

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