

## RUMORS ARE RIFE

The Evansville Murder Mysteries Still Taxing Sagacity of Police.

### NO ARRESTS YET MADE

One of the Numerous Rumors Connects a Policeman With the Murder of Lena Renner.

The Traveling Man Mentioned in the Case Has Faced His Accusers.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 18.—The police are now more confident of solving the two murder mysteries than they have been at any time since the crimes were committed a week ago. The railway case has not been abandoned altogether, but the officers are doing more work now on the Renner case, and it is not at all unlikely that an arrest will be made in a short time.

It is rumored that a member of the police department is under suspicion and will be arrested charged with the murder of Lena Renner. The police will not discuss the matter. The officer in question is said to have been seen buggy riding with the girl the night she was murdered. Charles Hayes, the traveling man mentioned in the case, arrived Sunday and met the people who claimed to have seen him on Monday night. None was positive, and all refused to make affidavits. Many sensational rumors are afloat.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH

School Teacher At Salem the Victim of Distressing Accident.

Salem, Ind., Nov. 18.—Miss Nellie Gates, aged 23 years, a school teacher in the Salem public schools, while passing along the pavement on South Main street, was hit by a falling barrel of coal and crushed to death. The employees of the opera house were elevating a barrel of coal from the sidewalk to the third story by means of a rope and pulley. When the barrel was near the window of the third story the rope broke. At that moment Miss Gates was passing under the barrel and it struck her, crushing her to the pavement. She was carried into a nearby store, where she died within 15 minutes after the accident occurred. The sad event has cast a gloom over the entire town. Miss Gates had been one of the teachers of the public schools for two years, and was popular in church and society circles. Her home was at Carthage, Ind.

**Solving Difficult Problem.**  
Marion, Ind., Nov. 18.—Residents of Spencer avenue, the fashionable residence quarter of this city, have undertaken to solve the servant girl question by forming a Community Club, the object being to maintain a dining hall for the members of the organization and do away with the kitchen department of the various homes. The club starts out with a membership of 40, and a committee has been appointed to secure a desirable location for the dining hall, which they hope to have opened within the next month.

**Trolley Car Causes Smashup.**  
Alexandria, Ind., Nov. 18.—A freight train on the Union Traction company line struck the horse and buggy of Earl Jones on North Harrison street, killing the horse, destroying the buggy and seriously injuring Mr. Jones. The freight motor car was going north at a rapid rate, pulling two other cars. Mr. Jones was driving rapidly toward the tracks and did not see the approaching car until his horse was on the track.

**Bounced Rock Off the Cow.**  
Paoli, Ind., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Alfred Lomax was accidentally struck with a stone and probably fatally injured by her husband. Lomax and his wife were trying to drive an unruly cow out of the yard. He threw a rock which hit the cow on the side, glanced and struck Mrs. Lomax just above the right eye, crushing the skull. The physicians do not think she will live. Her husband is prostrated with grief.

**Bit Off Adversary's Lip.**  
Warsaw, Ind., Nov. 18.—On a charge of mayhem, Albert Berkey, a wealthy farmer's son, was convicted in the circuit court. Berkey's offense consisted of biting off the entire lower lip of Joseph Counts in a fight recently. The defendant's relatives refused to provide an attorney for his defense and he was compelled to conduct his own case. He was given a jail sentence of 20 days.

**Church Destroyed by Fire.**  
Muncie, Ind., Nov. 18.—The interior of the Friends church was almost gutted by fire which started from an overheated stove on Sunday. District school building No. 5 was destroyed by fire last night. Both losses are covered by insurance.

**Corn Shredder Again.**  
Elkhart, Ind., Nov. 18.—While Noah Johnson was operating a corn shredder on the Wise farm near Nappanee, his left arm was caught in the machine and torn off just below the elbow.

## TWO OF A KIND

Ebenezer Perry's stolen Body Has Been Twice Identified.

Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—The body of Ebenezer Perry, which was stolen on Oct. 10 from the Center Grove cemetery, was found near the intersection of Church and Wilkins streets, wrapped in burlap and tied with wire. The city dispensary ambulance took it to the city morgue and it was there identified by relatives who had the day before identified a body found at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and which was turned over to an undertaker awaiting the decision of Justice Stout as to their right to the body. The body wrongly identified was returned to the college by the undertaker, who had also identified the body found last.

Undertaker Lauck said he was called by telephone about 9 o'clock at night and advised that the body of Perry would be found near the place where it was found. He had at the time possession of the body which had been identified as that of Perry and thought someone was endeavoring to give him needless work. The case filed in Justice Stout's court will probably never be tried, as the body in question was returned to the college.

### Court Will Settle It.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 18.—The members of the board of trustees of the Eastern Indiana normal university have begun suit against Prof. F. A. Z. Kumlir for possession of the building. According to the contract, Prof. Kumlir was to maintain a school with a stipulated number of students. At the beginning of the fall term the school suspended and when the trustees demanded the resignation of Prof. Kumlir he refused. It is not known what action will be taken by the trustees should they get possession of the college.

### Pickles Are Profitable.

Winamac, Ind., Nov. 18.—Sixty-seven carloads of cucumber pickles have been shipped from this place since the two new pickle factories were established here this year. Farmers in the surrounding community have realized \$100 to \$150 an acre for their crops of cucumbers. Beet sugar raising has proved a failure in this county.

### MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDY

Two Deputy U. S. Marshals Slain By Bad Man They Were After.

Oxford, Miss., Nov. 18.—John A. Montgomery, deputy United States marshal pro tem. of this city, and Deputy United States Marshal Hugh Montgomery of Pontolac, left here late Saturday for the purpose of arresting Will Mathis, an alleged counterfeiter and moonshiner, who lived 12 miles east of this place. Early Sunday morning Hugh Montgomery's horse was found standing at the gate of Curdy Hall, a neighbor of Mathis, and Mathis' house burned to the ground. Upon further investigation two partially burned bodies were found in the ashes of the burned building, which have been identified as the remains of the deputy marshals. John A. Montgomery's horse has not been found, and it is supposed that Mathis made his escape on this horse after the men had been killed and the house set on fire. Mathis was indicted last summer for making and passing counterfeit money and was out of jail upon a \$2,000 bond. The principal witness against him was a negro living in the same neighborhood. About a month ago the negro was assassinated. The two Montgomerys went to arrest Mathis for making illicit whisky, and it is supposed that they were prevailed upon to remain for the night and were shot while guarding their prisoner. A posse of 30 or 40 of the leading citizens of Oxford went out to the scene of the murder, and every effort will be made to capture Mathis.

### Queen Will Not Be Outdone.

London, Nov. 18.—Preparations for King Edward's coronation are already taking definite and costly shape. Mrs. Bradley Martin is having a tiara made in Paris, it is reported, at a cost of £250,000 sterling. It is a replica of the diadem which shone on the head of Empress Josephine. Queen Alexandra, not to be outdone by the resident Americans, is having the Koh-i-noor diamond set in her new crown. The inclusion of this stone will make her crown the most valuable in the world, a distinction now held by the king of Portugal. Peeresses are trying to outvie each other in the brilliancy of their tiaras.

### Ban Removed.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—William Brannon, who for nearly a decade has suffered ostracism from the American turf, has been reinstated at Latonia. The offense which made Brannon an outcast was the supposed "ringing" of the noted old horse Tanner under the name of Polk Badget at Latonia, on which he cleaned up something like \$30,000.

### Muslims and Christians.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—Conflicts resulting in much bloodshed are reported to have occurred between Muslims and Christians at Beyrout. Similar reports have been received from Soutari and Albania. The military commander in Albania has resigned on finding pacification impossible.

### Cracksmen at Work.

Findlay, O., Oct. 18.—The safe in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight house was blown open a little after midnight last night and the robbers secured about \$700 in money.

## FATAL MINING TROUBLE

Clash Between Opposing Forces Ends In Bloodshed.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Mining troubles in this district brought more bloodshed Sunday morning. James H. Smith, a negro striker, is dead; Geo. Crouch, another striker, is fatally wounded, while John West, Hut Dawson and Nathan Bush, all guards, are wounded, none of them dangerously. The trouble occurred at the mines of the Providence Coal company, 17 miles from here, where an attack began at about 4:30 o'clock. The attacking party, some 75 or 80 strong, first fired on the engine house and then in a few minutes the company's stables were surrounded. A horse and a mule were killed and several other animals disabled. By this time the guards were becoming active and the attackers formed in a semi-circle over the brow of the hill. From there they poured a well-directed fire upon the houses occupied by the non-union employees and their families. Men aroused by the crash of bullets, rushed to small timber piles, arranged for use in such an emergency, and from behind these returned the fire. The attacking party, while sending volley after volley into this quarter, kept up a steady fire on the tipple, engine room, stable and other buildings of the company, while the guards for their part were doing effective work. The battle raged for almost an hour and a half, when the assailants withdrew, leaving Smith dead and Crouch shot through and through on the field. How many wounded they took with them is not known, but the leader was seen to fall, and it is believed some of the party who went to his rescue were hit.

County Judge Ball at Providence started an investigation. An inquest was held, the coroner's jury verdict being that the negro came to his death at the hands of the guards while defending life and property, and they were therefore justifiable. The news of the shooting spread like wildfire. It was not long before the news reached Adjutant General Murray, who at once commenced an investigation, opening up communication with the governor.

Following the battle at the Providence mine there were riots at other Kentucky mines. An attack was made on the nine guards at the Monarch mines, three miles from Earlinton, last night, but it was repulsed. Two employees of the St. Bernard coal company at Morton's Gap were fired upon by a man who sprang from behind a tree. There was much trouble at other places, but neither injury nor loss of life followed. Owing to the day's riots and the serious situation in the mining field of Webster and Hopkins counties, the governor has ordered out the militia. The troops left for the scene of trouble this morning.

### A Destructive Gale.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—The terrible gale which has been raging on the Newfoundland coast during the past three days has carried death and destruction in its track. Shipping has suffered severely as a result of the storm, and many lives have been lost. A private dispatch which reached Louisville, C. B., last night states that the Norwegian steamer Ella, under charter to the Black Diamond company, had been lost on the Newfoundland coast in the vicinity of Belle Isle, with all hands, about 20 men.

### Three Deaths Result.

Sloux City, Ia., Nov. 18.—John Sunblad, who was shot in the battle with Greenville bank robbers at Albert City Saturday, died Sunday. He was one of the prominent merchants of Albert City. Constable Lodine, who was shot in the groin, is in a critical condition. The robber who was shot in the stomach died Sunday morning. He refused to give his name or the names of his associates, but he admitted that they had robbed the bank. These men, a negro and a white man, also admit robbing the bank.

### Women Preachers.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 18.—Sunday was presented the great religious feature of the W. C. T. U. national convention in session here. Thirty-four of these consecrated women occupied as many pulpits in different churches in this city, preaching in most instances morning and evening. The topics covered were the whole common ground of religious thought of the world.

### Worthy Use of Surplus.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—If the proposition made by a committee of 100 citizens to the finance committee of the recent national Grand Army encampment is carried out a surplus of \$8,000 collected for that occasion will be used to erect a bronze statue of heroic size to the late President McKinley in the public square, the center of the business portion of the city.

### Still In This Wicked World.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Nordeman who with her son, Knute Borge Nordeman, attempted suicide Saturday by taking morphine died Sunday. The son is still in the hospital with prospects of recovery, although his mind is seriously deranged. He raves constantly about his desire to leave this world, as he believes himself too good to live here.

### Prisoners Released.

London, Nov. 18.—The South African casualty list shows that in the affairs at Brakspruit Nov. 13, which Lord Kitchener reported last Friday, 58 yeomanry were captured by the Boers and afterward released.

## Tails of Comets.

In a memoir on the origin of the aurora borealis Professor Arrhenius gives a theory of the formation of the tails of comets. A comet revolves around the sun under the influence of the attraction of gravitation. The comet's tail usually points directly away from the sun as if repelled by that body. The force of repulsion can be calculated. The cause of the repulsion has so far been unexplained. The electric magnetic theory of light ( Clerk Maxwell's) involves the consequence that a pressure is produced in the direction of the propagation of any wave of light, and this pressure can be calculated.

The radiant energy of the sun can also be computed. It follows that the pressure away from the sun on a body of unit density and a cubic centimeter in dimension is such as to make it lose about one ten-thousandth part of its weight. Spectrum analysis shows that the tails of comets are made up of gaseous hydrocarbon compounds. Reasonable assumptions as to the sizes, etc., of the molecules of such gases give a basis for calculation. The general result is that as a comet approaches the sun the solid or liquid hydrocarbons of its head are vaporized by heat. The larger particles fall toward the sun. The very smallest are repelled to form the tail. If the head of the comet is homogeneous, only one tail will be formed; if heterogeneous, a multiple tail.

### An Unfortunate Answer.

Of an official who died as the head of one of the Great Northern systems and who was one of the fathers of modern railroading the following story is told: Once, when master mechanic, he was staying in the country. An afternoon walk brought him to the edge of a cutting through which ran his line. On a side track lay a waiting engine. The fireman and engineer were smoking placidly, while the safety valve was giving open evidence of the size of the fire within. As the engine was doing nothing in particular, this waste of coal roused the ire of the man on the bank. "Who is your master mechanic?" he inquired of the leading fireman. "Oh, some gray bearded, baldheaded old blankety blank fool down in Boston," was the cheerful answer. "Well," returned the other as not a muscle of his face changed, "I'm that gray bearded, baldheaded old blankety blank fool from Boston, and you want to bank those fires, and bank them P. D. Q." The fireman, it is needless to say, did as he was bid.—New York Tribune.

## An Ancient Foe

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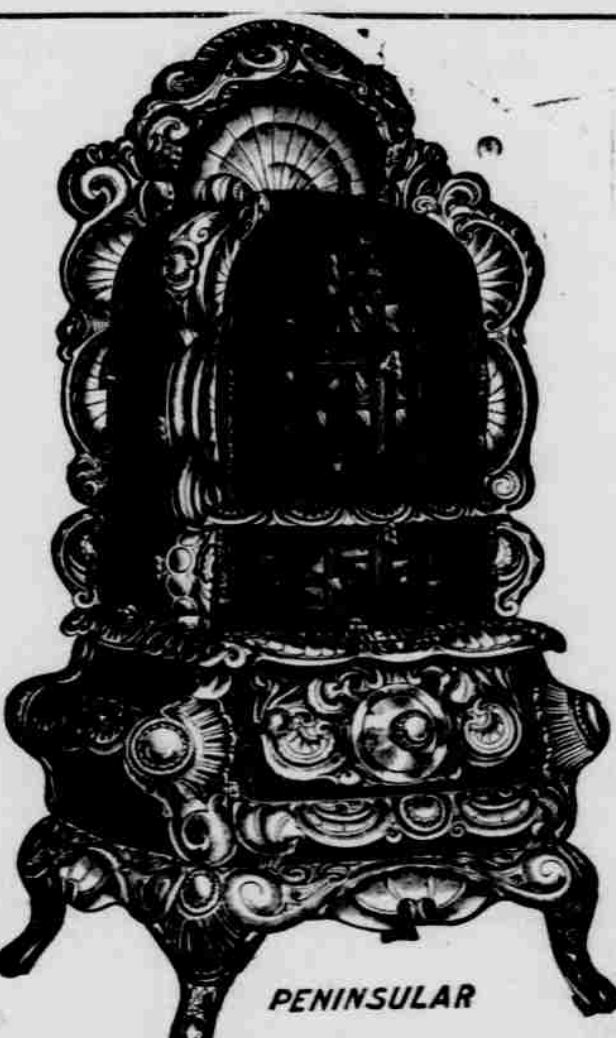
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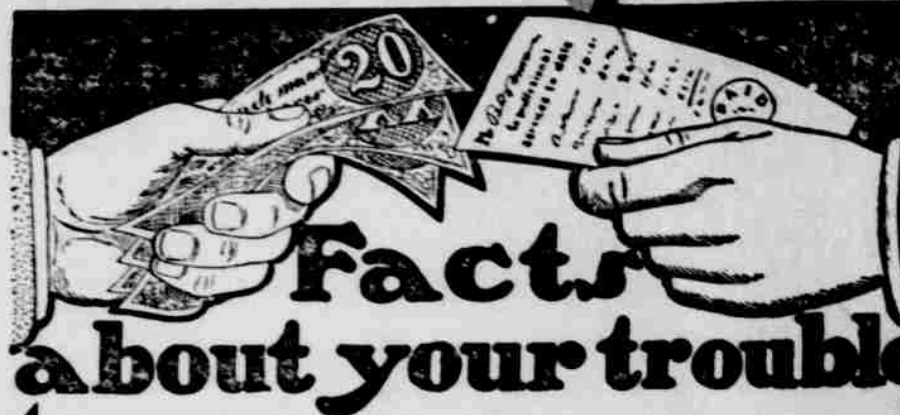
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