

MRS. SAMPSON IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Good Friday Proved to Be a
Lucky Day for the Young
Woman.

JURY OUT A SHORT TIME

AFTER SHE HAD BEEN ACQUIT-
TED ON CHARGE OF SLAYING
HER HUSBAND, SHE HOLDS
LEVEE IN THE COURT.

Lyons, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, the young woman who has been on trial for her life here since Monday on the charge that she had shot and killed her husband, Harry Sampson, was acquitted shortly after 10 o'clock last night and was immediately given her freedom.

Mrs. Sampson was trembling perceptibly when the jury announced its verdict, but she recovered her composure immediately, and smilingly received the embraces of her father and other relatives and the congratulations of her friends.

Impromptu Reception.
She held an impromptu reception in the court, thanking and shaking hands with her lawyers and each of the jurors, and also greeting and thanking the representatives of the press. Mrs. Sampson declined to make any statement for publication.

District Attorney Gilbert, in speaking of the verdict, said:
"I am satisfied. I have done my full duty by the people and by the prisoner."

Mr. Gilbert, though a cousin of Mrs. Sampson by marriage, stood by his duty and prosecuted the case as vigorously as the facts would permit.

The trial had been in progress only a short time when the prosecution rested its case. George S. Tinklepaugh then opened for the defense.

Albert C. Hopkins, a Palmyra photographer, the first witness sworn for the defense, identified various photographs of the exterior and interior of the Allyn farm house.

Dr. Albert F. Hall, of Fulton, N. Y., was sworn as gun expert for the defense. He was formerly examiner at the United States Marine hospital. Shown the hole in the right breast of Sampson's outer shirt, he said there was nothing to indicate that it was a bullet hole.

After an agreement had been entered upon the records that Mrs. Georgia Sampson was five feet and four inches tall, the taking of evidence was concluded. Attorney Hann then began his address to the jury. When Hann closed his address District Attorney Gilbert began summing up for the prosecution.

Judge Rich's charge to the jury was brief, consuming but 20 minutes. It was an impartial review of the law points that apply to the case.

The judge completed his remarks at 6:30 p. m., but did not immediately send the jury to their room to deliberate on a verdict. Instead he directed that the men be first given their supper and it was so arranged.

ARE INVESTIGATING

Earlham Authorities Looking
For the Wicked Student
"Painters."

MANY UP ON THE CARPET

The Earlham College authorities are continuing the investigation of the painting of Lindley hall. An impression seems to prevail among the faculty members that the work was done by students from the city, although they deny it and attribute it to dormitory students. Peculiar ways have been resorted to by the authorities to gain information. Young men have been called upon to prove their whereabouts on the night the work was done. Their parents have been communicated with to find out if their sons were at home. Some of the students brand such tactics on the part of the faculty as underhanded and unfair. They declare an examination could be made in a more direct manner without reflecting on the veracity of the students.

TO REMOVE DOUBTS

Cynics Will Be Shown That a
Greased Pole Can Be
Climbed.

A. Y. M. C. A. EXHIBITION.

Persons who doubt as to whether it is possible for a greased pole to be climbed, will have opportunity to realize their mistake on April 29 when the physical department demonstration of the Y. M. C. A. will be given at the Coliseum. The date has been changed from April 30 to an evening previous because of the fact that a circus is here on the last day of the month.

Work in gymnasium dancing, or fancy steps as many prefer to call it, pole vaulting, jumping, leaping a gymnasium horse, exercise with dumb bells and Indian clubs, concluding with an indoor track meet, are included in the program of the evening.

WORRIED BY ACTION

Attraction Billed for Muncie
On Date of the Option
Election.

WHAT FACTION INJURED?

Muncie, Ind., April 10.—What effect will a circus that is scheduled for Muncie on the date of the local option election have, is worrying the leaders of both factions. Some of the drys fear the wets will try to vote circus men and some of the wets fear so many of their followers will prefer going to the circus to voting and their full number will not be felt.

Mayor Guthrie continues in his enforcement of the liquor laws. He has revoked the license of another saloon keeper who was convicted of selling on Sunday. Mayor Guthrie is establishing a reputation, because of the manner in which he has decided to enforce the law. He warned the saloonists not to trifle with the law as its violation means forfeiture of license.

BACK TO FRANCE FOR POOR CASTRO

Terrible Little Ex-shop Keeper
Is Believed to Be Dy-
ing Now.

LEAVES MARTINIQUE SOON

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS
ARE VERY GRATIFIED OVER
THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE
FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Washington, April 10.—The French Government has informed the State Department of its determination to put into effect immediately the decision announced Thursday from Paris to expel former President Castro, of Venezuela, from Fort de France, Martinique, and compel his return to Europe.

The program is to put him aboard the first vessel touching at Fort de France. If this program is carried out Castro will be on his way to Europe in a day or two unless his physical condition is such that an ocean trip at this time would put his life in jeopardy. The first steamer scheduled to touch at the Martinique port Europe bound is the French Line ship Versailles, due there tomorrow.

Are Much Gratified.
The State Department officials are much gratified at the manner in which the French Government has acted in the matter and feel relieved that Castro is to be sent back to Europe, where he will have no immediate influence in the affairs of Venezuela, in which country his personal following is believed to be considerable and might have a tendency to unsettle the peaceable condition of affairs there.

Some of the prominent officers of the Government are disposed to look on Castro's reported serious setback with suspicion, taking the ground that it may be a clever ruse designed by him to make it appear that a return to Europe is necessary to obtain surgical aid, when in fact the real purpose is "to save his face." He realizes, they say, that conditions for him on this side of the Atlantic are against him and that the best course for him to pursue is to go back to Europe and bide his time, hoping for a better opportunity later.

PRES. THOMPSON SPEAKS.

Pres. William O. Thompson of Ohio State University, is to deliver the baccalaureate address on the Sunday of commencement week. Pres. Thompson is one of the most distinguished educators of the country, and is prominent in educational work in his home state. Dean Henry Wade Rogers, of the Yale law school, is to give the commencement address.

In a recent issue of a zoological periodical, L. Plate describes the curious habit of a new species of fish from the Bahamas. This fish spends part of its time in the shell of a large species of strombus. Probably it finds the shell a convenient shelter and place of retreat from its enemies. Its presence does not appear to be of any advantage to the mollusk.

Because of complaints of residents of Chicago of the quality of gas sold for illuminating purposes, the City Council has appropriated \$10,300 for the enforcement of the new ordinance requiring daily tests of the quality and pressure of gas supplied to consumers. This sum includes an annual salary of \$2,500 for one chief gas tester and salaries of \$1,200 for two assistant gas testers.

The human eyeball rests in a cushion of fat, by which it is surrounded on every side. When the system becomes greatly emaciated through disease this fat is absorbed and the eye sinks deeper into the head, thus giving the sunken appearance so common in disease.

The depth of the earth's atmosphere is from 120 to 200 miles.

JESSE H. MILLER

DIES AT PURDUE

Was a Richmond Young Man
And Was a Very Pop-
ular Student.

PNEUMONIA IS THE CAUSE

WAS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS.
WILLIAM MILLER, AND WAS A
GRADUATE OF THE RICHMOND
HIGH SCHOOL.

Lafayette, Ind., April 10.—Jesse H. Miller, of Richmond, Ind., a junior in the school of mechanical engineering at Purdue University, died yesterday afternoon at St. Elizabeth's hospital of pneumonia. Miller was a brilliant student and well known in student affairs and was a young man of abstemious habits. He was a member of the Purdue band and orchestra, and took great interest in musical affairs. He was also a member of the Epsilon club and lived at the clubhouse during his two years at Purdue.

Mr. Miller was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, living at 512 South Seventh street, and was a well known young man. He was a graduate of the local high school in 1907, and was one of the leading members of this class. He is the first member of this class, which was one of the largest in the history of the school, to die.

Many of Mr. Miller's friends were not aware of his illness and the announcement of his death will be a complete surprise to them. He had been a student at Purdue university for two years and was regarded as one of the most capable of the school body of that institution.

The funeral will take place in this city, but as yet, no arrangements have been made. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and also was connected with different musical organizations of the city. It is probable that his body will be escorted to this city by several of his friends who were also attending Purdue university.

IT WAS TOO MUCH FATHER-IN-LAW

Bride's Father Appears in Di-
vorce Court as the
"Trouble Maker."

WIFE GOES TO HER PAPA

THIS STARTLING DISCOVERY
WAS MADE BY RALPH DRULEY
WHEN HE RETURNED HOME
ONE DAY.

It was too much father-in-law. Mothers-in-law have had their turns in the divorce courts and comic supplements many, many times, but today in circuit court, was the first time the bride's father has appeared as the cause of the trouble between husband and wife. Ralph Druley left his wife at home to go to his father's. She kissed him goodbye and continued singing to the baby. Everything was apparently as happy as could be in the Druley household. But when the anxious father returned, he found no wife and no baby. The father-in-law, Newton Stevens, had come from his home in Preble county and taken his daughter back with him. The news was broken to the young father by the bride girl.

Druley Tells Story.
This morning Druley told of the affair to Judge Fox. He was seeking a divorce from his wife and the custody of the two-year-old baby. The young man bears an excellent reputation. He was educated at the local high school and always was well liked by his acquaintances. His domestic troubles were a surprise to all his friends. According to his testimony the hand of the father was to be found provoking all the troubles that have befallen the otherwise happy family. The court refused the divorce, the judge saying he believed there was a way to mend matters and that a separation would be a shame. The father-in-law was advised to withdraw his interference.

Druley said he and his wife did not know what domestic trouble was. He loved her and she appeared to love him. There had been no quarrels of any kind nor other disturbances. Before leaving home, the wife, Ivy, had not intimated to her husband in any way that she intended to leave him. On the eventful day, she appeared just as kind toward him as had been her custom.

After Druley found his wife gone and learned where she was, he secured a writ of habeas corpus. It was heard in the court at Eaton, Ohio, and the young wife said she left home of her own free will, so the court held against her husband. Druley was left with no other course to pursue except appeal to the divorce courts. He testified his father-in-law had threatened to kill him if he visited his wife.

M. L. Mercer, who attends Michigan Law school, is the guest of friends in this city. He will also visit at Fountain City.

Recent additions to the French army's field equipment were several automobile refrigerators to transport fresh meat.

WIN A TIGHT GAME

Illinois Team Last Evening
Defeated the Cornell
Outfit.

CLUBS ARE BUNCHED UP

LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. Pct.
Yale 5 2714
Chicago 4 3571
Illinois 4 3571
Cornell 3 4429
Princeton 3 4429
Carleton 2 5286

Last Night's Score.

Illinois 26—Cornell 20.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball league race tightened up another notch as the result of last night's game. Illinois triumphed over Cornell in a game in which there were many fouls. Cornell was without its regular lineup, but put up a strong attempt to win. Illinois used the same lineup it has presented throughout the season. Mendenhall appeared in the stellar role last evening by throwing six goals from the field. It is rare that a guard gets this many chances at the basket. Each team was awarded a point for interference with a throw from the basket. Only three weeks more remain of the season and the games of next week will be crucial. Yale must win to avoid a tie unless Chicago loses. The Suckers can equal the blue in the percentage column by defeating the sons of Eli.

Last night's summary:
Illinois Position. Cornell.
Buell Forward. Allison
Thornburg Forward. Haisley
Brown Center. Rodelfeld
Dickinson Guard. Crowe
Wichman and Moelk Myers
Guard.

Field goals—Thornburg 4, Brown, Mendenhall 6, Allison 2, Haisley 2, Rodelfeld, Myers 3.

THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.

Saturday, April 10—"Paid in Full."
Week of April 12—"North Bros."
Tuesday, April 20—"A Broken Idol."
Wednesday, April 21—"The Great Divide."

NEW PHILLIPS.

All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

COLISEUM.

Monday, April 19—Madame Nordica.

The New Phillips.

Arthur L. Guy's Minstrels, who are appearing at the New Phillips, have made strong for all time to come. Acrobats, comedians, clog dancers and the Eagle Quartette combine an excellent list of productions, the latter being an especial hit, being about the most amusing exhibition which has shown here in some time. Tonight is the last stand for these people here and those expecting to get seats will have to go early. The entire two hours are taken up by these people with the exception of a good film and the illustrated song and the evening is well spent indeed.

"Paid in Full."

On the stage of the Gennett theater tonight will be given Wagenehale and Kemper's great play of present day life in America, by Eugene Walter, "Paid in Full." Breathing strength in every line this play is so unquestionably out of the ordinary that it seems safe to predict a most rosy future for it. For a decade now it has been the custom to write the so-called American play either in the tortuous valleys of the west or in the drawing rooms of the effete east, but not in this instance. Mr. Walter has taken as his central figures the men and women of every day America and they are spontaneously wholesome figures, too, not mere mannish jumping at the pulling of a string. There is life, full blooded, virile life in all of them, a life we must needs recognize and appreciate and stalk with throughout all time. Such characters Mr. Walter has created as 'Jimmy Smith,' 'Captain Williams,' 'Joe' and 'Emma Brooks' and they are of our native soil; they are the men and women we rub shoulders with day in and day out and it would seem that they are the ones best understood. The theme of "Paid in Full" is different, vastly different, from the conventional cut and squared play, and its presentation is made in a wholesome, forceful fashion. There is a refreshing treatment of social conditions in "Paid in Full" and for the best characterization of these various characters Messrs. Wagenehale and Kemper have secured an extraordinary brilliant cast of players. "Paid in Full" has to its credit a five months run at the Grand opera house, Chicago and two seasons at the Astor-theater, New York.

PLANT DESTROYED.

Chicago, April 10.—Fire this morning destroyed the temporary butterline plant of Swift and Company, stock yards district. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars. The permanent plant of the butterline department was burned down in January.

NEGROES ELECTROCUTED.

Opelika, Ala., April 10.—Three negro workmen were electrocuted today at the Montgomery electric power company near Tallahassee, by coming in connection with a high power transmission line.

Clarence Balzer is home from Chicago on a few days' visit.

ENTRE NOUS LOSE

TO THE RICHMONDS

Both Teams Rolled Up Good
Scores.

In the city bowling league contest last evening, between the Richmonds and the Entre Nous, the former club won all three games because of its consistent playing. The Entre Nous were not easy losers as several good individual scores were made, and the team scores were better than the average. Those making the best scores last evening are: Smith 211 and 201; King 209; Roberts 202 and 211. Team scores are as follows: Richmonds, 923, 885 and 871; Entre Nous, 802, 873 and 745.

PLAY LAST CONTEST

All Star Team Defeats Locals
In an Exhibition Game
Last Night.

OMETZ PROVED TO BE STAR

In the last polo game of the season, an exhibition, for the benefit of the Richmond polo team, at the Coliseum last evening, a team made up of Richmond players, the majority of whom played on the New Castle team, defeated the regular Richmond outfit by the score of 7 to 2.

Few features characterized the game last evening, except that the winning team was able to score almost at will. Fairly good support was given the club by the fans and it is estimated that 500 or more witnessed the contest.

Ometz, the Richmond boy, who was in the Ohio state league during the past season, played goal for the winning team. This was the first opportunity local fans have had to see Ometz play, since he was a member of the old Fairview team, and he lived up to the reputation gained in the Ohio league. Line up and summary:

Richmond. All Stars.
Sharp Bulla
Bulla L. Quigley
Parry O. Quigley
Oetting Williams
Lancaster Ometz
Goals—Parry 2; Noland 4; L. Quigley 3. Rushes—Sharp 5; Noland 7. Stops—Lancaster 27; Ometz 17. Foul—Sharp. Referee—Horn. Attendance—500.

EXERCISES TODAY

Graduates of Wayne Town-
ship Schools Have Their
Exercises.

WAS A VERY LARGE CLASS

The annual commencement exercises of the common schools of Wayne township were held at the Pythian Temple this afternoon. A large crowd of friends of the pupils and patrons of the school attended. The address of the occasion was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Dunaway of the Second Presbyterian church. The following was the program:

Song—"We Thank Thee" ..Beethoven
Class.
Invocation Rev. J. Cook Graham
Song—"Farewell to the Forest" Mendelssohn
Class.
Class Address Rev. Robert H. Dunaway.
Song—"Swing Song" L. F. Veigh
Class.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Song—"The Thunder Maker" James Henderson
Class.
Benediction Rev. J. Cook Graham
Motto—"Education is the cheap defense of nations."—Burke.
Class Flower—Carnation.

List of Graduates.
Anna C. Barton, William R. Barton, Roy Kirkman, Flora Toschlog, Elizabeth Starr, Ruby Rich, Marie Hartman, Gladys M. Simmons, Roy C. Mullin, Ardath Thompson, Roscoe Candler, Richard Simpson, William J. Anderson, Treasa Neff, Etta Rose, Ruby M. Neff, Irene J. Haas, Raymond Robbins, Robert L. Shian, Ruby P. McCall, Philip C. Meek, Grace Davenport, Lulu Gray Mathews, Edna Toney, Lova Miller.

FLASHES OVER WIRE

Anarchists Threaten to Blow
Up House Where Dead
Officer Lies.

HASKELL CASE DISMISSED

New York, April 10.—Monsieur Kearney of St. Patrick's cathedral, today received a letter threatening to blow up the house where the body of Detective Joseph Petrosino is sheltered, or the church at which the funeral may be held. A large force of policemen and detectives are stationed in the vicinity, in streets and on house tops.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Indianapolis, April 10.—Alvin McLaukhlin, aged 20, was stabbed to death this morning with a long bladed meat knife by Joan Balsson, aged twenty, a Rumanian. Both were employees of Kingan's packing house and quarreled over some sausage meat.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Windben, Pa., April 10.—Michael Gibson, William Gibson, Stovell Nemis and Arthur Custer, and three foreigners, names unknown, were killed by the premature explosion of dynamite in the coal company's mine last night, all bodies being recovered this morning.

HASKELL IS HAPPY.

Tulsa, Okla., April 10.—Judge Marshall today quashed indictments against Governor Haskell in the town lot case on the ground of the irregularity of the drawing of the jury.

EXAMINE CASTRO.

Fort De France, April 10.—Government physicians have been ordered to examine the physical condition of Cipriano Castro. If expulsion will not endanger his life, he will be forced to leave the island immediately.

TARIFF BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE LATE LAST NIGHT

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been unhorsed, although the legislative steed has bucked pretty heavily now and then.

Cannon Cohorts Show Bravery.

It is at least to the credit of Speaker Cannon and his lieutenants that they have been brave enough to assume entire responsibility for the whole Payne bill, including gloves, hosiery and everything else. They have not lost on any important point, and although it became necessary to turn down the women in a shabby fashion, it was done openly and above board, and without any mystery, as to the proceedings. Mr. Mann of the south side district, the speaker's lieutenant on the floor, assumed final responsibility for the decision.

It happened therefore that the final vote on the passage of the tariff bill through the house was overwhelming, the record showing 217 for and 161 against. There really were few test records on the details of the tariff bill, because a special rule which had been adopted in advance preventing any voting on hosiery, gloves, woolen, cotton and silk manufactures, to say nothing of sugar, which perhaps is the most offensive schedule of the whole outfit.

Long Fight on Lumber.

To decide the question of the tariff on lumber required no less than half a dozen roll calls, and in some way this possibly represented the maximum of strength of that element in the house which has been fighting for revision downward instead of upward. Section 196 of the Payne bill makes the duty on rough lumber 1/4 cent per cubic foot, which is just half the rate of the existing law. On that the vote

was 184 ayes to 198 noes, the house organization being sustained by a majority of 14. On this vote there was a general breaking down of party lines. There were 56 republicans who voted against the organization and 29 democrats who recorded themselves in favor of the provisions of the Payne bill.

Farmers Force Retreat.

In a way the farmers won a little victory in the voting today. The ways and means committee in the first place made a slash of the rates on barley and barley malt. Subsequently they were frightened by the vigorous protest of the farmers and reported an amendment fixing a compromise rate on both articles. The result was that the committee amendment was adopted by a vote of 193 to 186, the narrow margin, showing the committee would have been badly beaten had it not been clever enough to retreat part way without waiting for a concerted attack.

Standard Oil had no friends. Unless the senate does something for the big corporation, which might be expected in view of the family relationship of Senator Aldrich to the Rockefeller, crude petroleum will come into this country free. All efforts made ostensibly on behalf of the independent refiners were unsuccessful and the house had nothing but evil to say of the Standard Oil company. Yesterday the nominal duty of 1 per cent was provided by the house in opposition to the ways and means committee, which had fixed a rate finally of 25 per cent on the value of the oil actually coming into this country, which of course would have been prohibitory.

Having been beaten in the house, Mr. Payne and other members of the ways and means committee made a virtue of necessity and reported the committee amendment wiping out the duty entirely. This carried with it the countervailing duty, which has hitherto kept out oil from Russia.

Crude Oil From All Places.

The result is that unless the senate takes action crude petroleum will be absolutely free from every country, no matter whether our petroleum is hauled out or not. This free oil proposition was adopted by the house by the overwhelming vote of 323 to 46. The members are on record, so that if the conference committee reports something in the other direction, it can readily be held responsible by their constituents.

These votes are the only ones which are really significant. The motion offered by Mr. Champ Clark of Missouri to recommit to the committee on ways and means with instructions to report new rates on pretty much everything, was defeated by a vote of 162 to 218, with one member recording himself as present. On the final vote to pass the tariff bill as amended, the record was 217 ayes and 161 noes.

Now the fight is in the senate, and the house will remain in a comatose condition until the bill gets through the upper branch of congress and is referred to the tender mercies of a conference committee.

Frank H. Mook DENTIST

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Phillips Theatre.

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