

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 ACQUITTED 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 to 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 Hamm then began his address to the jury. When Hamm cited 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 jurymen 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 these 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 A. 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 Dying 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. France, the officials say, has realized the possibilities in the case and has met the wishes of the United States in keeping the former President away from the locality where his presence is undesirable.

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 hide 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 Popular Student.

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

WIN A TIGHT GAME

Illinois Team Last Evening Defeated the Cornell Outfit.

CLUBS ARE BUNCHED UP

LEAGUE STANDING.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Yale	5	.714
Chicago	4	.571
Illinois	4	.571
Cornell	3	.429
Princeton	3	.429
Carlisle	2	.286

Last Night's Score.

Illinois 26—Cornell 20.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball 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 for 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 Ell.

Last night's summary:

Illinois	Position	Cornell
Buell	.....	Allison
Thorburn	Forward	Haisley
Brown	.....	Rodefeld
Dickinson	.....	Rowe
Wiechman	Guard	Guard
Field goals	Thorburn 4	Brown 6
Mendenhall	.....	Allison 2
Rodefeld	.....	Haisley 2

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 Divorce Court as the "Trouble Maker."

WIFE GOES TO HER PAPA

THIS STARTLING DISCOVERY WAS MADE BY RALPH DRUELY 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 Drueley 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 Drueley 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 hired girl.

Drueley Tells Story.

This morning Drueley 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.

Drueley 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 Drueley 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. Drueley 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.

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ENTRE NOUS LOSE TO THE RICHMONDS

Both Teams Rolled Up Good Scores.

FLASHES OVER WIRE

Anarchists Threaten to Blow Up House Where Dead Officer Lies.

HASKELL CASE DISMISSED

New York, April 10.—Monsignor 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 McLaughlin, aged 20, was stabbed to death this morning with a long bladed meat knife by Joan Balson, aged twenty, a Roumanian. Both were employees of Kingan's packing house and quarreled over some sausage meat.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Windber, Pa., April 10.—Michael Gibson, Williamson Gibson, Stowell Neils and Arthur Custer, 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 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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EXERCISES TODAY

Graduates of Wayne Township 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, Arthur Thompson, Roscoe Candler, Richard Simpson, William J. Anderson,

Tress Neff, Etta Rose, Ruby M. Neff,

Irene J. Haas, Raymond Robbins, Robert L. Shinn, Ruby P. McCall, Philip C. Meek, Grace Davenport, Lulu Gray

Matthews,