GUNNESS FARM SIGHTSEERS' MECCA

Thousands Visit Scene of Many Murders to Gratify Morbid Curiosity.

SOUVENIR POSTALS ARE SOLD

Joke and Laughter and Comment Heard—Exclamations of Joy from Successful Relic Hunters.

Laporte, Ind., May 10.—All roads in Laporte county led to the Gunness farm today, more than 1,500 sightseers visiting the place of death before the sun set. Practically every able-bodied resident of this city made the trip, and the railroads and trolley lines brought about 4,000 more to the city.

Mayor Darrow found it necessary to issue stringent orders that the Sunday-closing laws should be strictly enforced, and the hotels and restaurants were overrun with patrons. Practically every conveyance in the town was pressed into service in an attempt to provide transportation for the crowds. In the afternoon these proved insufficient, and late comers were forced to make their way to the place on foot.

INVESTIGATION HALTED.

Investigation of the case by the authorities halted, the sheriff and other from Olaf Linboe, of Chicago. He compelled to become mere spectators also. Several of the out-of-town visitors, however, were seeking information concerning missing friends or relatives, and some further information regarding the possible identity of the unknown victims of the farm resulted from their inquiries.

The most definite information came said that his brother Thomas worked said that his brother Thomts worked for Mrs. Gunness three years ago, and that the last letter which he had from him contained the information that Thomas intended to marry his employed. Olaf wrote to the woman a little later and she replied that Thomas Linboe had gone to St. Louis and that she had received no work from him. Olaf Lindboe viewed the unidentified corpses, but was unable to find any likeness to his brother in the decayed bundles of bones and flesh.

ARRIVAL OF CROWDS.

The crowds began arriving in Laporte when the first train from the east arrived, shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning. Nearly 100 passengers from Elkhart, Mishawka, South Bend, New Carlisle, Rolling Prairie and other towns left the coaches and formed the advance guard of the army which invadaed the Gunness property during the day. Another train from the same points brought in nearly 200 more spectators three hours later, and at 10 o'clock, 11 and 1:30 more reached here from the same towns. It was reported that more than 500 tickets to Laporte had been sold in Elkhart alone.

Another large crowd came from Indianapolis and the intervening cities, villages and hamlets on an excursion train over the Lake Erie & Western railroad. This train consisted of eight coaches, and it is estimated that its passengers numbered over 600.

The strangers had no difficulty in finding their way to the death farm. The constant stream of carriages, cabs, omnibuses, automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles, farm wagons and carryalls pointed an unmistakable directoin to those who were unable to obtain places in the conveyances and were compelled to walk. The macadam road which winds past Glear Lake and the Gunness farm to Pine Lake was choked so that even the automobiles were compelled to move at a snail's pace. Many of the vehicles were unable to get within a quarter of a mile of the farm, their passengers joining the crowds which walked across the intervening fields.

LIKE POLITICAL RALLY.

At the farm only the speaker's stand with its customary pitcher of ice water was necessary to complete the impression that a big political rally had drawn the inhabitants of the country side to the spot. There was nothing in the attitude of the crowd to indicate that they were visiting a place where the most gruesome tragedies of a decade had taken place. Joke and laughter and comment on the antecedents of the farm were heard on every side, and exclamations of joy from successful relic hunters were numerous. Family picnic parties grouped themselves on the sloping lawn under the fine pines and cedars which dot the dooryard, or found resting places beneath the flowering apple and plum trees of the orchard. Children were numerous, and many of these groups had a baby cab as a nucleus.

SOLD SOUVENIR CARDS.

Along the roadside in front of the farm were lemonade stands and lunch wagons. At the gates were vendors of souvenir postal cards, those bearing a group picture of Mrs. Gunness and the three little ones who met death with her finding the readiest sale. A baseball game in the vicinity was represented by strong-voiced barkers who indicated to the jaded sightseers the place for fresh entertainment.

The rush back to town late in the afternoon intensified the confusion which had prevailed earlier in the day. Many of the horses attached to the vehicles of the farm falk were not accustomed to the chugging of the automobiles, and several of them started to run away. In the melee one buggy was overturned, and Mrs. Benjamin Zanlar of Laporte suffered a broken arm.

The returning trains were less numerous that the incoming had been, and there was congestion at the small station. Complaints regarding pickpockets were numerous. It was late in the evening before the last of the out-of-town visitors succeeded in getting away from Laporte.

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AN EVENTFUL WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 10.—This will be an eventful and historic week in Washington. The arrival has already begun of one of the most eminent groups of men that has ever gathered here. Included in the assemblage will be 44 governors of states and territories, their advisers to the number of 153 men, and 59 presidents of the leading national organizations of the United States—a total of 256 men notable for their positions and ability to grapple with a great public question.

The occasion is the conference on natural resources, which will be held at the White House this week, and over which President Roosevelt will preside. The theme of the conference is worthy of the men who will participate. Its importance was set forth by President Roosevelt in his letter of invitation to the governors in these ewords:

"It is the plain duty of us, who for the moment are responsible, to take inventory of the natural resources which have been handed down to us, to forecast the needs of the future, and to so handle the great sources of our prosperity as not to destroy in advance all hope of the prosperity of our descendants. Facts which I cannot gainsay force me to believe that the conservation of our natural resources is the most weighty question now before the people of the United States. If this is so the proposed conference, which is the first of its kind, will be among the most important gatherings in our history in its effect upon the welfare of all our people."

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID.

Kiev, Russia, May 10.—A frightful epidemic of exanthematous typhoid is raging in the city prison. More than 200 deaths so far have occurred and practically all of the inmates are infected. The authorities are withholding details.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Men Shot Through Window While Playing Cards.

Watertown, N. Y., May 10.—The crash of a charge of buckshot through a window upon a party of card players sent Jerry Apple weltering in his blood to the floor of his little cabin on Apple's island, in Black lake, north of this city, last night. As Apple fell, a son-in-law, Albert Crowder, jumped to his feet. The report of the shotgun again echoed through the woods and Crowder fell dead.

Mrs. Royal Dunning, Apple's daughter, fled and escaped in spite of several charges aimed in her direction. She brought the news of the double tragedy to this city after a night of terrified flight through the woods.

On her complaint, her husband, Royal Dunning, with whom she had quarreled, has been arrested, charged with murder. Dunning stoutly maintains his innocence.

AFTER VICE PRESIDENCY.

W. G. Conrad of Montana Wants Nomination on Democratic Ticket.

Helena, Mont., May 10.—A special from Great Falls, Mont., says that W. G. Conrad, multi-millionaire banker, mine owner and ranchman, who is an avowed candidate for the vice presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, has opened headquarters in that city, and Warner G. Stensel of New York has been engaged to manage his campaign.

DISARMING MOROS.

Manila, May 10.—The disarming of the Basilian Moros is progressing without serious trouble. The Lanao districts are quiet. The trouble against which the troops were recently operating was sporadic, and neither general nor serious.

Maj.-Gen. Weston, who has returned to Manila from an inspection of the entire district reports that conditions are quieter than usual. He pronounces the recent operations to have been police rather than military.

The government is being urged to secure a loan for the purpose of installing an extended system of irrigation.

The islands must purchase 10,000,000 pesos of foreign rice this year, making a total purchase during the past 10 years of 100,000,000 pesos worth.

It is believed that irrigation will restore the crops.

Officers and enlisted men of the army are rejoicing over the passage of the army pay bill.

The feeling of gratefulness and appreciation is general.

JOHNSON MEN TO CONFER.

St. Paul, May 10.—The Minnesota Democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention will assemble at St. Paul next Thursday.

The convention will have 939 delegates. Of these the Johnson men claim to have elected about 800 and they concede to Bryan about 100. The Johnson men admit that contests will be entered from four counties, with a total of 35 votes, but scoff at the threats of Bryan supporters to a contest of Hennepin county (Minneapolis,) with 115 votes; Ramsey county (St. Paul), with 68 votes, and St. Louis county Duluth, with 29 votes.

A conference was held in St. Paul this afternoon to outline in a tentative manner the platform to be presented to the Johnson convention. The conference was attended by Gov. Johnson, State Chairman Day, T. L. O'Brien, of St. Paul and F. B. Lynch, manager of the Johnson campaign.

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SECOND CHOICE IS TAFT.

At Sacramento Convention Thursday Unusual Situation Will Probably Cause a Lively Time.

San Francisco, May 10.—An unusual situation will present itself when the Republican state convention meets at Sacramento next Thursday. Regardless of the fact that President Roosevelt has repeatedly stated that he will not be a candidate at Chicago, the Republican voters of California, by unofficial ballot, at the primaries last week for the selection of delegates to the state convention, declared their preference for the president over the other candidates, and it is reasonably certain that the Sacramento convention will carry out the wishes of the voters and instruct for him.

George H. Knight, who seconded Roosevelt's nomination at the laast Republican national convention, will probably be chairman of the state convention.

The plan for taking an official ballot to indicate the preference of the Republicans in this state for president was adopted by the state central committee and those affiliated with the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican league, the latter being a reform movement, which is seeking to wrest control of the party from the regular organization. The Lincoln-Roosevelt league, which is committed to Secy. of War William H. Taft, desired his endorsement by the state central committee. Some of the leaders in the "regular" ranks, although openly declaring themselves for Taft, opposed the endorsement by the committee and proposed an unofficial primary to learn the preference of the Republican voters.

Of the 629 delegates which will make up the Sacramento convention, 239 were elected in the cities, where the state primary law is mandatory, while 390 are appointed by the various county committees, where the law is not in effect. The returns from the unofficial vote cast for presidential nominees at the primaries show that President Roosevelt received the largest number of votes, with Secy. Taft as second choice and Gov. Charles E. Hughes third.

Returns from the regular primaries although held on May 5, are still incomplete.

Both the regulars and the Lincoln-Roosevelt league claim to have been victorious and indications are that the former will have a safe majority. Gen. George Stone, chairman of the Republican state central committee, declared today that the regulars will have not less than 400 of the 629 delegates and, while admitting that the primary vote was comparatively light, expressed the belief that the convention will instruct for Roosevelt with Taft as second choice.

The state convention will select four delegates-at-large, and the eight congressional districts, the majority of which will hold their conventions at the same time, will each name two delegates. The district conventions can instruct independent of the state convention, but the latter can adopt the unit rule. Even should the California delegation cast its ballot as a unit for Roosevelt, it is generally believed that it will merely be a complimentary vote and swing to Taft on the second ballot.

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ATTEMPT TO MURDER TWO WHOLE FAMILIES.

Chicago, May 11.—What appears to be an attempt to assassinate Vinyenzo Vivirito and Pietro Monsotto and their families at 31 Gault court, was made early today.

A dynamite bomb was exploded under the stairway leading to the apartments of both families. The attempt to kill the families the police assert, was made to prevent them from appearing as witnesses against Antonia Marici and his son, Vito, who are to be tried in the criminal court on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder.

Joseph Concillo, who was shot and killed Feb. 2 by Bastie Scardini, had lived at the house which friends of the latter and Marici, so the police suppose, attempted to blow up.

Scardini and Marici when, according to the police, their letters containing threats failed to intimidate the victim enough to cause him to leave $500 in a certain spot for them, decided to kill him, and it is alleged the former shot and killed the Italian and escaped.

Vivirito and Monsotto live on the first and third floors of the two-story brick building, and were preparing to retire when the bomb was exploded. It tore away a large part of the rear wall of the structure and wrecked the stairway.

None of the persons in the house was injured, but all were thrown into a panic by the explosion. No one was seen in the vicinity of the house.

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MINISTER RUSSELL COMING.

Once Again There is Tension in Relations With Venezuela.

Willemstadt, May 10.—W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venezuela, sailed from here today on the steamship Caracas for the United States, where he will spend his vacation of two months. The American minister arrived here from Puerto Cabello, sailing from that port yesterday afternoon after a visit to the United States gunboat Paducah. His departure from Puerto Cabello was greeted with a salute of 15 guns.

That there is tension in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela, was shown by the fact that none of the local officials was on hand to bid Mr. Russell goodbye. Thomas P. Moffatt, the American consul at La Guara, is still at that city without means of communication because of the plague, and, it is feared, without necessities of life. It is thought that the United States may send a gunboat there for the purpose of transferring the consul, because at present there are no American inetrests requiring his presence.

STUDY PROCESS OF PAPERMAKING

Congressional Investigating Committee Visit Hudson River Mill.

MADE INQUIRY ABOUT WAGES.

Heads of Several Sections Sworn as to Compensation Received Now And Ten Years Ago.

Corinth, N. Y., May 10.—After an entire day and night spent at the Hudson river mill of the International Paper company, the congressional committee which is investigating the manufacture of news print paper in this country, left this afternoon for Washington, where tomorrow they will resume hearings. The representatives spent all of their time in learning the process of papermaking at first hand, in ascertaining from the employes of the mills the ratio of wage increase in the last 10 years. Most of the committee work was entirely informal and it was only at a short hearing that any sworn testimony was taken. Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the committee, would make no comment on the result of the visit.

He said that the committee had not yet decided if it would visit other mills of the International Paper company and had fixed no time for completion of the investigation.

In the trip through the mill the representatives were accompanied by Warren Curtis of New York, a director of the company; C. W. Lyman of New York, assistant to the president of the company, and W. A. Whitcomb of New York, manager of the manufacturing department. The committee was informed by these officials that the company's investment at the Hudson river mill is between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 and that the percentage of wage increase during the last 10 years has been between 66 1-3 and 76 per cent.

The working force at the Hudson river mill is divided into 19 main divisions of laborers and these are further sub-divided into nearly one hundred others, with an individual wage scale for each class of workmen. The heads of several of these sections were sworn as to their present wages and those they received for the same class of labor 10 years ago. With no exception the testimony of the witnesses was to the effect that their wages now were slightly larger than 10 years ago, and that their time of labor per week had been stortened from 65 to 66 hours a week to 48 hours.

Charles W. Walker, superintendent of the Hudson river mill, said in his testimony that he had been superintendent of the Brompton mill in Canada and that in his opinion common mill laborers in Canada received 15 cents an hour, as against 16 cents for American loborers. He said that skilled employes in the Canadian mills had to be imported into Canada from the United States. He also testified that 90 per cent of the pulp wood used in the Hudson river mill comes from Canada. The present force of the Hudson river mill is 675 men, he said, and the capacity of the plant is 240 tons a day, the greatest in the United States. Superintendent Walker was directed to prepare a table showing the wages a week paid at the Hudson river mill in 1898, and 1902, and at the present time. This will be used by the committee in rendering its decision.

LT. BAMFORD COMMITS SUICIDE.

Washington, May 10.—Charles E. Bamford, a graduate of West Point and who resigned from the army as second lieutenant in September, 1906, shot and killed himself at his room at the Regent hotel in this city today. From letters found among his effects his address is thought to be 369 Hamilton avenue, Trenton, N. J. Bamford had recently been engaged in civil engineering, but a letter addressed to Adjt.-Gen. Ainsworth, asking for a reappointment to the army, which was found in his pocket, leads to the belief that his visit to Washington was for the purpose of being restored to the army.

He had been at the Regent since Thursday, but had not been at the war department. At the time he shot himself Bamford was in bed and had a note-book in one hand in which were extracts of doleful verse, which led the coroner to believe that Bamford was suffering from melancholia. In his pockets were found a check for $35, $23 in cash and a return ticket to Trenton.

MODERN STRUCTURES WILL REPLACE BURNED ONES

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—Practically every owner of property located within the three square blocks of buildings destroyed in yesterday's fire has announced that modern structures will be erected when the ruins have been cleared. Today found several hundred men at work clearing out piles of bricks and stone, tearing down walls, restoring the streets to traffic, replacing broken telephone and telegraph poles and digging safes out of the wreckage.

The loss stands at practically $1,250,000, with insurance about $900,000.

While the fire burned fiercest several streams of water failed to reach the second stories. This has led to official inquiry into the matter of water pressure.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Ranchman Was Beheaded While He Slept.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 9.—Juan Valdez, a ranchman living at Cabezon, a small town northwest of here, was murdered Wednesday in a fiendish manner, the victim's head being severed from his body with an axe as he lay asleep in bed with his two children. The murderers wrapped the body in the bedding, buried it in an arroyo and escaped. Authorities are searching for two Mexicans believed to be guilty of the crime.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR ENDING YAQUI OUTRAGES

Nogales, Ariz., May 9.—Prospects of an end of the outrages by hostile Yaqui Indians are brighter than at any time in several years.

For some time it has been known in Sonora that the Yaquis in the field were making overtures for peace for the military authorities demanded the surrender of all arms. The mayor of Guayamas has received a message from the Yaqui headquarters as follows:

Bacatete, May 7.—The rebels with Chief Luis Bule have submitted to the government. Are gathering to deliver their arms. I notify you for your information. Capt. Luis Medina Baron."

It cannot yet be stated whether any large number will surrender to the troops, but it is the general opinion here that hostilities will cease. The Indians known to have been concerned in outrages will naturally keep out of the hands of the authorities, but with travel throughout the richest mining and agricultural portion of Sonora once more safe, these industries soon will attain large activity.

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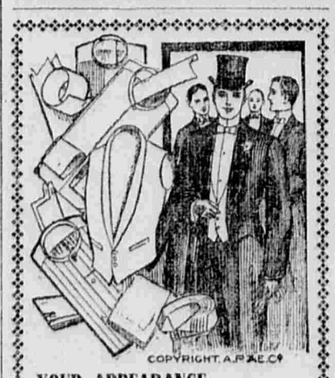

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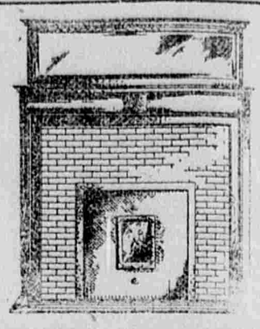

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