

## ACQUIT GIRLS WHO SHOT MILLIONAIRE

New York, Dec. 15.—The verdict of "not guilty" was returned late today, freeing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad of criminal charges on which they had been held since last June for shooting the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, W. E. D. Stokes. The jury reached its verdict in slightly less than an hour's deliberation—58 minutes to be exact.

"The shooting show girls" were tried on an indictment of three counts, the first charging an attempt to murder Stokes. Of consideration of this count, however, the jurors were relieved by Justice Marcus, at the request of the district attorney. The court restricted the jury to the second and third counts, which charged respectively assault in the first degree, with intent to kill, and assault in the second degree, with intent to do bodily injury.

While the jury was deliberating the two defendants were held prisoners in an adjoining room. Waiting was obviously a severe ordeal for both. When summoned to hear the verdict, Miss Graham appeared completely unstrung and was assisted into the court room, trembling in every limb. The more spirited Miss Conrad came unassisted, but she seemed highly nervous.

When the foreman announced the words "not guilty," Miss Conrad cried, "thank God," and went into violent hysterics. She sank to the counsel table, then jumped up again, shrieking and tearing her hair and throwing her arms about wildly.

The girl's hysteria continued for fully ten minutes before friends succeeded in quieting her. She recovered as suddenly as she was attacked, and with Miss Graham on her arm, issued from the court room to be greeted with cheers by a large crowd gathered outside. Many persons stepped forward to shake their hands. They stepped into a taxicab and were whirled away to dinner.

The jury arrived at its verdict after taking four ballots. On three of them the jurors voted each time 11 to 1 for acquittal, the one man dissenting being in favor of a conviction of second degree assault.

### "Come Back" For Morris.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Carl Morris, the "Oklahoma Gint," made short work of Al Williams, of Cleveland, last night. The fight was a bloody one, and was

stopped in the third round. Williams was punished severely and was helpless against the jabs dealt by Morris.

The Oklahoman weighed 228 and the local man 205. Morris towered above his opponent and seemed to receive the two or three blows that were landed by Williams with complete indifference.

Morris never sought to close the leading, but was content to do and in the in-fighting got in short arm jabs that did their work quite effectually. Williams soon was bleeding copiously while Morris was unscathed. In the second and twice in the third Williams went to the floor.

## MAN RECEIVES 2,300 VOLTS AND LIVES TO TELL THE TALE

Belmont, Dec. 14.—The first serious accident that has ever occurred in the history of the Majestic Manufacturing Company happened this morning about 11 o'clock and in Neagle, an employe of the mill, came in contact with a live wire and received 2,300 volts of electricity. The accident occurred this morning about 11 o'clock and in plain view of a large number of the other employes. At 4 o'clock this afternoon he had just begun to regain consciousness and some hope, though slight is held out for his recovery.

Mr. Neagle, in company with several other men was engaged in the installation of a motor. All of the work incident thereto had been finished and the motor, which was on a scaffolding or platform twelve feet from the floor, was being tested. Some of the wires just at the point of contact with the motor had been left uninsulated. Mr. Neagle, reaching across with a wrench in his hand to tighten a bolt, touching one of the deadly wires with his shoulder. The entire force of the 2,300 volts threw his head against the wires and he was badly burned about the neck and ears. Some of the men nearby, seeing his condition, sprang to the switchboard close at hand and cut off the current.

His body, thus released, fell the distance of twelve feet to the floor. His head struck some part of the mill machinery and was badly cut. His skull is also probably fractured.

Drs. Orr and Taylor were immediately summoned to the side of the wounded man and have been with him practically the whole afternoon.

By the time winter really gets here it will have had lots of practice.

## Notice of Sale of "Richmond Hill" Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the special proceeding entitled E. S. W. Dameron, Administrator of J. C. Bradsher, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Bradsher, and wife, Alice Bradsher, R. H. Bradsher and wife, Lula Bradsher, W. J. Porterfield and wife, Fannie Porterfield, by her Guardian Ad Litem, W. I. Ward, A. R. Bradsher and wife, Sarah Bradsher, C. P. Bradsher and wife, Balkie Bradsher, Daniel R. Bradsher, Lula Bradsher, Ida E. Bradsher Margaret Savannah Thomas and her husband, W. O. Thomas, Eliza Jane Burch and her husband, Roberto Burch. Defendants, the same being No. --- upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1912,

at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

LOT NO. 1.—A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Johnson, Big Fall Road, a street and others, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron bolt on the N. side of said road corner with said Johnson; running thence N. 74 degrees E. 180 ft. to an iron bolt at the S. N. corner of said street into the said road; thence N. 44 degrees E. 150 ft. to an iron bolt corner on W. side of said street; thence S. 74 degrees W. 180 ft. to an iron bolt; thence S. 44 degrees W. 150 ft. to the BEGINNING, containing .57 of an acre, more or less.

LOT NO. 2.—A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Daniel Roberts, the heirs of J. C. Bradsher, deceased, and others, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe corner with said Roberts and Bradsher land; running thence N. 86 1/2 degrees W. 75 ft. to an iron bolt in said Roberts line; thence S. 23 degrees W. 96 ft. to an iron bolt; thence 90 degrees S. E. 87 degrees E.; 150 feet to an iron bolt, thence 98 degrees N. 2 1/2 dgs. E. 100 ft. to an iron bolt, thence S. 88 1/2 degrees W. 75 ft. to the BEGINNING, containing .33 of an acre, more or less; upon which is situated a two-room log house.

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