

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Sunday: Fair tonight and Sunday; light to fresh westerly winds.

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LAMPHERE TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

Man Accused of Murdering Mrs. Belle Guinness to Face Charges

LAMPHERE TOTAL WRECK

Startling Revelations Are Promised by the Prosecution—Mrs. Guinness and Her Three Children Were Burned in Their Home Last April, at Least That Is the Charge, Though There Are Some Who Say the Woman Is Not Dead—Lamphere Confident of Acquittal.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Laporte, Ind., Nov. 7.—Startling revelations are promised by the prosecution in the trial of Ray Lamphere, accused of burning to death Mrs. Belle Guinness, the modern Borgia, and her three adopted children, by setting fire to the Guinness house of death last April. Judge John Richter will preside over the case, which begins Monday.

Correspondence between the Guinness woman and the two men now living in the vicinity of Laporte in the possession of Prosecutor Ralph N. Smith, indicate that Lamphere had for a long time threatened Mrs. Guinness with exposure unless she regularly paid him stipulated sums of money. The letters are said to make plain Lamphere's motive in committing the crime.

Both these men will be summoned as witnesses and their identity is being closely guarded.

Prosecutor Smith is confident that Lamphere will be convicted on the evidence.

Lamphere declared in jail today he was confident of acquittal.

"They may twist and turn the evidence all they like," he said, "but if they prove that I set fire to the house they will have to do it by false testimony. Whatever I may have been guilty of, I did not do that. I have been the victim of circumstances and my actions on the night of the fire have been misrepresented. I have been reported to have told different stories, but really I have told only one. I have led a pretty flighty life, but there are others who have done as bad as I who are walking the streets of Laporte today, free. I know nothing about the house of crime as they called it. I worked for Mrs. Guinness once, but I did not see her kill anybody and did not know she had killed anybody. I think that something could be cleared up about all those bodies that would show a great mistake has been made.

Lamphere is in a state of nervous collapse bordering on wreck. He jumps clear off the ground when his name is spoken in an ordinary tone of voice and his eyes roll continuously. The accused has been allowed no drugs since his confinement began, and enforced abstinence from alcohol has made a remarkable change in his appearance. Aside from nervousness he is far more presentable than he appeared when arrested.

ROOSEVELT WILL LEAVE MARCH 25

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt will leave the United States on March 23 to spend a year in South Africa and engage in scientific research for the Smithsonian Institute.

This positive statement was made last night by Edmund Heller, assistant vertebrate zoologist at Berkeley University. Prof. Heller yesterday accepted an invitation extended to him by President Roosevelt to accompany the expedition to Africa in the capacity of zoologist.

A week ago Prof. Heller received a personal letter from President Roosevelt explaining the object of the expedition to Africa and inviting him to accompany it. Prof. Heller was recommended to President Roosevelt by Dr. Merriam, head of the biological survey of the department of agriculture.

President Roosevelt in a letter to Prof. Heller states that all arrangements for the expedition have been made by the Smithsonian Institute, and all its expenses will be paid by that society. The letter also gives a number of details of the program arranged for the expedition.

Mrs. John W. Kern and 2 Children.



MORSE IS A SACRIFICE MISSION SERVICES END

He is a Victim of Public (Imor

Conducted by Archdeacon Percy C. Webber

Morse Claims That He is a Victim to Political Interest From the Ranks of the Predatory Rich—Says the Judge Might as Well Have Given Him a Life Sentence.

New York, Nov. 7.—"I'm a sacrifice—a victim of public clamor," bitterly commented Charles W. Morse today on the fifteen year sentence imposed on him by Judge Hough in the United States criminal court. The Tomb prisoner, who two years ago called himself worth \$22,000,000, spoke with a sneer.

"I'm a sacrifice," he reiterated, "by political interests, to the public clamor for a victim from the ranks of the so-called 'predatory rich.'"

"I'm forty-two years old now," added Morse, as for a second his sneer gave place to a look of sorrow and his voice seemed tinged with sadness. Quickly, however, the bitterness he felt reassorted itself and he went on:

"He might as well have given me life as fifteen years."

These words from the convicted banker constituted practically his first outcry against the court's order that he be confined in the United States prison at Atlanta.

Morse slept soundly in his cell all night. He had his own bed clothing and a suit of pajamas. He had complained the night before because he could not get a "robe" in which to sleep. The prisoner turned in soon after dinner, which was sent from the outside, on his order.

At 6:30 Morse was awakened with the other prisoners. He sent out for his breakfast, and while awaiting it read the newspapers.

Rome, Nov. 7.—The holy office has decided that Christian burial shall be refused to Catholics who are married to non-Catholics by non-Catholic clergymen.

Large and Sympathetic Congregation Hear This Great Man While Here. His Talk on the Passion Play—A Man Well Known for His Deep Thoughts of Christianity—Accomplishes Much Good.

Thursday evening's service at Christ church closed the week of mission services conducted by Archdeacon Percy C. Webber. The people of Raleigh were indeed fortunate in hearing this gifted man, and their appreciation was shown by the large and sympathetic congregation.

On Wednesday he gave his lecture sermon on The Passion Play. From a brief allusion to the plague among these devout peasants and their vows in consequence of their deliverance, which resulted in their giving once in ten years. The Passion Play, he carries you rapidly, for the subject is immense and his time limited, to the dramatic close.

With the imagination and touch of a genius, he gives you the color and atmosphere of each picture as it comes in turn.

From each scene of this sublime spectacle of human suffering and sacrifice, before which all ages have stood appalled, he draws a lesson, so human, so homely in its sympathy, so powerful in its appeal that the impression and the lesson are profound.

To have missed the sermons of this mission is a distinct loss; to have missed this lecture sermon, to have neglected an opportunity.

Archdeacon Webber is known throughout our country as a divine of deep and profound learning of the most catholic and tolerant views; as a man who brings to his work the broadness and culture which such a student of human nature and of history must find in his wide travels. But, more than all, there is felt, whenever he addresses a body of men and women, the deep sincerity and nobleness of his Christian character, behind the magnetic and powerful personality of the man. And he is that most potent of all examples—a man who lives his religion.

VOTE \$5,000,000 FOR WATERWORKS

Bonds for Extension of Waterworks on Comprehensive Scale—Southern Activity

RICHMOND, VA., ACTIVE

Baltimore Increasing Its Municipal Improvements: Also Richmond, Danville, East Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and South Carolina, All Show Municipal Improvement on a Large Scale—Baltimore Leads, With \$5,000,000 Worth of Bonds For An Extension of Her Waterworks System, Which Will Place Her in the Front Rank on That Line.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Baltimore, Nov. 1.—Baltimore's vote this week in favor of an issue of \$5,000,000 of bonds for an extension of its waterworks upon the most comprehensive scale closes the activity in municipal improvements in the south.

Authorities at Richmond, Va., have just awarded contracts of \$47,738 for a new pumping station, including \$19,805 for cast iron pipe and special castings for a new force line between the reservoir and the pump-house; \$14,550 for four centrifugal water pumps, with an estimated capacity of 4,000,000 gallons daily each; \$7,475 for electric motors and appurtenances, and \$6,460 for an addition to the steam pump-house.

Danville, Va., has awarded a \$22,000 contract for improvement of its electric light plant.

East Point, Ga., has voted \$15,000 of bonds for similar improvement; and Norcross, Ga., voted this week on a like proposition.

Among the corporate undertakings evolving electric lighting of towns and cities is the planned expenditure of \$15,000 by a company at Boonsboro, Md., to develop about 200 horse power from a stream and to transmit light and power through six miles of wiring to Boonsboro and other cities.

A company at Bristol, Tenn., is proceeding with the development of its plans for a water power electric plant, calling for the construction of two concrete dams 100 feet long, 15 feet wide at the bottom, 12 feet high, and 5 feet wide at the top, and the erection of 20 miles of transmission wire.

To supply Albertville, Ala., with electric lights until the development of a water power at Short Creek Falls, a franchise has been given a steam power plant in North Highlands.

Other municipal undertakings include the construction of a \$110,000 outfall sewer at Louisville, Ky.; a vote this month on an issuance of \$250,000 of bonds for a sewer system and waterworks at Rock Hill, S. C.; construction of sanitary sewer at Tuskegee, Ala., an expenditure of \$23,564 for storm water sewers at Jackson, Tenn., and \$40,000 for a suburban water main at Nashville, Tenn.

FORAKER A CANDIDATE.

Anxious to Succeed Himself and Has Many Pledges.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Senator Joseph B. Foraker, it was learned yesterday, will soon issue a statement in which he will formally announce his candidacy for re-election to the United States senate. Mr. Foraker's friends assert that he has more members of the general assembly pledged to him than has any other candidate for the United States senatorship.

Congressman Burton, of Cleveland, who named the Cuyahoga county delegation which was elected last Tuesday, starts with these 14 votes.

Ex-Mayor Julius Fleischmann may also enter the race.

Germany Rejects French Proposals.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Matin's Berlin correspondent says:

It is declared in official circles that Germany has rejected the French proposal submitted by Ambassador Cambon and that the government insists on France's expressing regret at the actions of the French soldiers at Casa Blanca toward an official of the German consulate. The emperor alone is responsible for the attitude and requests that every modification of the German demands be submitted to him by Prince Von Dulew, the imperial chancellor, and Herr Von Schöen, secretary of foreign affairs.

HORRIBLE SIGHT MEETS HUSBAND

Found Wife and Daughter Murdered When He Returned Home Last Night

SON-IN-LAW MISSING

After Search the Son-in-Law Was Found in a Closed Trunk With a Bottle of Chloroform Pressed to His Nose—Died Shortly After Being Discovered—Had Been Accused a Year Ago of Killing His Wife, But There Was No Evidence to Sustain Charges.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—His wife lying on a bed with her throat cut from ear to ear; his six-year-old adopted daughter on the floor nearby, with her head almost severed; a razor, dripping with blood, on the bed beside the murdered woman and crimson splashes on the floor and bed-clothing, was the ghastly sight which confronted William Casey when he returned to his home in East McKeesport, shortly after midnight this morning, after having taken part in the republican jollification.

The scene of the tragedy was a room occupied by George Hartzel, Casey's son-in-law, whose wife was mysteriously killed a year ago, and who had been boarding recently at the Casey home.

Mrs. Hartzel was found murdered last winter. At that time her mother, Mrs. Casey, accused Hartzel of killing her daughter, and said he had confessed the murder to her. Hartzel denied his mother-in-law's story. He was for several days in the custody of county authorities, but finally was released, as Mrs. Casey's story was not credited against his denial.

Hartzel was missing when the murder was discovered this morning. Forty-five minutes later, when county detectives and police of neighboring boroughs were on the lookout for Hartzel, the man was found unconscious in a trunk a few feet from where the mutilated bodies lay. He had squeezed into the trunk, closed the lid, and with a bottle of chloroform close to his nostrils had soon become unconscious. Physicians endeavored to revive him, but he died at 2:15 this morning.

ATTACK ON KAISER.

Maximilian Harden, German Editor, Attacks the German Ruler.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Berlin, Nov. 7.—A tremendous sensation has been created throughout Germany by an attack upon the kaiser by Maximilian Harden in his paper, Die Zukunft, for the emperor's diplomatic errors and his tendency to engage in controversial politics.

"Does the emperor desire to renounce the throne?" says Harden's editorial. "His grandfather contemplated abdication in a less serious crisis and one that was not brought about by his own faults."

"The emperor must not be blind to the fact that his fellow countrymen are now against both him and his chancellor. Neither Chancellor Von Bülow nor his successor can hereafter retain office without a pledge from the emperor that he will limit his personal share in the government. Future Germany must demand this."

Other papers throughout the empire have reprinted Harden's editorial utterance, and it is manifest on every hand that the sentiment of the people is thoroughly aroused. Language such as Harden's could not have been used with impunity a few weeks ago, and yet it is doubtful if the kaiser, in view of the storm of indignation his British interview has created, can now take action against the fearless journalist.

Harden is the man who was tried some months ago for his exposure of the nefarious court clique, the "knights of the round table," with whom the emperor had surrounded himself. His latest stand against the emperor is likely to result in his being made the leader of the new movement to restrict the emperor in his imperial prerogatives.

Common Council Jailed.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Nov. 7.—The members of the common council of Azua have been placed in prison in Santo Domingo, by order of the court, on a charge of misapplication of municipal funds.

Artist Leavitt Son-In-Law of Bryan.



MRS. LEAVITT WANTS DIVORCE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—Now that the election is over and there is no chance that the airing of her domestic unhappiness might have a harmful effect upon the political future of her father, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt is preparing to bring suit for absolute divorce from her artist husband, William Homer Leavitt.

This information was given out last night by an intimate friend of Mrs. Leavitt. This friend says the suit will be filed in Denver, where the Leavitts had a home—purchased for them by William Jennings Bryan and where they last lived together. Leavitt is now in Europe, continuing his art studies. The two children, Ruth Leavitt, five years old, and William Bryan Leavitt, three years old, are with their mother. Officially, they still live in Denver, but they spend much of their time in Lincoln and the children had the time of their lives at Fairview during the campaign.

Little Bryan Leavitt is the complete master of his grandfather.

No information is expected from the artist. His wife told friends in Denver that he was "simply impossible" and that she couldn't endure him another day. When the action is begun the charges will be non-support, mental cruelty and incompatibility of temperament.

Mrs. Leavitt will ask for the custody of the children.

AUSTRIAN MINISTRY WILL RESIGN TODAY

(By Cable to The Times)

Vienna, Nov. 7.—As a result of the prolonged trouble between the Czechs and Germans in Bohemia, which has led to bloody riots at Prague, Reichenberg, and elsewhere, Baron Von Beck, president of the Austrian council of ministers, will today tender the resignations of himself and his colleagues to the emperor. The event is in no way connected with the international crisis.

Emperor William, of Germany, arrived at the castle of Schönbrunn last evening on a brief visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. The coming of the emperor is regarded as a demonstration of German good will toward the Austrian attitude on the near eastern question and the public turned out in large numbers to cheer his majesty.

Emperor William had a long talk with Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and later with Emperor Francis Joseph.

Vote in Harnett.

(Special to The Times.)

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 7.—Harnett county's majority for democrats run from 435 for Representative Smith and Governor Kitchen to 620 for Sheriff Lanier and Commissioner Harrington.

The fifteenth senatorial district sends two republicans, W. G. Turner, of Harnett, and Dr. Matthews, of Sampson.

GREATEST PERIOD IN RAILROAD WORK

New York Central Man Says Roads Will Begin Wonderful Improvements

MANY ORDERS GIVEN

W. C. Brown, First Vice-President of New York Central, Says That Since the Election He Has Already Sent Out Orders For Railroad Supplies and Equipment Involving An Expenditure of \$31,000,000—Orders Were Placed Some Time Ago and Made Contingent on the Election of Mr. Taft.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Clarinda, Ia., Nov. 7.—"The greatest period of railroad extension work this country ever had is upon us," says W. C. Brown, first vice-president of the New York Central Railroad lines, who is visiting in Clarinda, where he has many property interests.

"The morning after election I sent out more than 100 telegrams releasing orders for railroad supplies and equipment for the New York Central lines alone, aggregating in cost \$31,000,000. I placed these orders some time ago, and made each order contingent upon the election of Mr. Taft."

"I can say positively that other railroads of this country have either already done so, or will within a few days, release orders like these of ours that will aggregate \$240,000,000 for equipment and material that will go into railroad building, extensions, and improvements of rolling stock. I can tell you also, that enough orders have been placed with the gigantic steel industries of this country to keep them working for a whole year at their maximum if they should not receive another order."

"All this means just one thing, namely, that the greatest period of railroad extension work we have yet had is upon us. In every department of commerce and business the country is sure to progress over and beyond the point it had attained in the fall of 1907, when temporary lack of confidence and the approach of the national campaign conspired to check business and we are now entering upon a period of even greater prosperity and business activity than we have ever known before."

Manufacturing Interests Active.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Nov. 7.—That the important manufacturing interests of this country are about to put to work at least 650,000 idle men is indicated by a canvass made by the national association of manufacturers, the result of which will be published in the forthcoming issue of its magazine, American Industries. The canvass on which this statement was based was made 10 days before election.

SOUTHERN DOCTORS' MEETING.

Medical Association Will Meet in Atlanta Next Week.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—The Southern Medical Association, which is the gulf branch of the American Medical Association, will hold its annual meeting, beginning Tuesday, November 10, through until the 13th. Dr. B. L. Wyman, of Birmingham, is president of the association; Dr. Oscar Dowling, of Shreveport, La., is secretary-treasurer. Among those who will take part in the proceedings of the meeting are many of the noted physicians of acknowledged authority on diseases peculiar to the south. Governor Hoke Smith will deliver an address of welcome. One of the interesting papers will be prepared by Dr. J. Barrington, of Yazoo City, Miss., on "The Technique of Negro Cabin Surgery."

Water Mains Give Out.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Nov. 7.—With the high pressure water mains giving out as flames raged in the seven story building at No. 9, 11 and 13 Walker street early today, the firemen were helpless for more than an hour. More than \$100,000 in property was destroyed and for a time a part of the downtown wholesale district was in danger.

The fire is thought to have been started by a cigar stump carelessly cast away by an employee of the post-card concern in the shipping department on the fifth floor.