

Warren J. Lincoln Happy To Have Baffled Police

His Status as Murderer Established Before the World, He Chuckles to Think That He Had Police Guessing Until He Himself Disclosed Corpus Delicti

BY MARGARET PALE
Aurora, Ill., January 29.—Warren J. Lincoln, Aurora lawyer and relative of the martyred Civil War President, sits in the Aurora jail today, haggard, worn, his status as a murderer established before the world, and yet he is at peace.

Artistically and legally he is satisfied with the masterful way in which he handled his crime and in which he finally proved it to a perplexed world. The legal mind, which had concocted fourteen amazing confessions, none of which could do much toward proving his guilt because of his care not to establish a corpus delicti—the bodies could be found or blood stains be discerned—still has conceived a defense that he slew his wife, Lina, and her brother, Byron Shoup, because of the unnatural affair he said existed between them. His sense of drama which assisted him to perpetrate the crime and to conceal it with a cunning that surpasses a Poe plot, is justified in the fine dramatic unity given to the circumstances by the disclosure of the two heads encased in the block of cement.

And he has another reason to feel satisfied. For months the man who was called a "nut" by his Aurora neighbors because of his absorption in criminal law, had given police and criminologists opportunity to unravel his secret. He had given them the clue and like a child at a game had watched them grow not and cold on the search.

He had read the newspapers daily, and frequently had expressed his impatience at the stupidity displayed by those searching for the evidence that would destroy him. And finally, like a child that can no longer demonstrate its cleverness, he himself led his captors to the Aurora dump, and pointed out the cement block in which the skulls were imbedded. It was not third degree that brought him to the point where he told the truth. It was impatience for the world to appreciate his superior cunning.

And the man who fulfilled his boast that he would raise the prize sweet peas of Kane County, fulfilled too the boast indicated by his attitude during the months of incarceration. "I'll make the front pages again, you wait and see," had been his declaration to the newspaper men and jail officials. There was a chuckle concealed in this—a chuckle over the game he was playing with the rest of the world. A dangerous game, but the legal mind sees that he withholds a trump card, even while he gloats childishly over the dramatic and artistic triumphs.

The physical similarity of the man to Carl Wanderer, the ex-soldier who was hanged after he had murdered his wife and the "ragged stranger" he had hired to assist in his plot, is marked. The same pale blue eyes, the same bulging forehead. Both are dementia praecox types, psychologists say. Both killed their wives and both told coherent and untrue stories to the police and public. Wanderer was hanged. Will the legal mind of Warren J. Lincoln save him?

CANDY TOO HIGH

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—J. J. Collins, president of the Western Confectioners Association, which met here today, declared that candy prices were higher than they should be, and undoubtedly would be reduced all over the country if the Federal excise tax were removed by Congress as recommended by the ways and means committee. The members of the association produced \$40,000 worth of candy last year, and expect to increase their output 29 per cent in 1924.

OFFICIAL TURNS THIEF

Munich, Jan. 28.—Erich Pfelemer, minister of war during the Communist uprising in Munich early in 1918, was arrested recently on a charge of stealing bicycles. The police said Pfelemer had been following the practice for months. Most of the other insurrection cabinet members, including Kurt Eisner, the leader, were shot by government troops.

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Person County Out For Better Schools

Joins Movement For County-wide System of School Support and Direction

CLIPPER HILL, January 29.—Person County has joined the movement for the county-wide system of school support and direction and its county board of education is planning a special school election to enable the county authorities to reorganize and improve the school work there, according to reports reaching the School of Education of the University.

This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the board after considering a preliminary report of an educational survey of the county which has been made during the last few months under the direction of Professor M. R. Trumble of the School of Education.

The step thus taken by Person adds that county to the rapidly increasing number now interested in adopting the county unit system of school work. Among these are Lincoln, Lenoir, Brunswick, Craven, Haywood, Randolph, and Rowan, which are conducting surveys and planning school elections. Wilson and New Hanover counties

have been operating on the improved system for several years. It was said that the board proposed to give each of the members of the county board of education an equal opportunity for every school in the county to attend fully equipped schools, both elementary and secondary. It was explained that if this action is successful, a capable executive and supervisory organization will be provided to put the county-wide system into effect.

"The proper education of the people of Person county must not be sacrificed for any other consideration," is the leading principle adopted by the board, which plans for consolidation of schools, but only such transportation of pupils as is necessary to obtain educational efficiency at a minimum of cost. No well established community will be broken up, however, by the board's plan.

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