GED FATHER BIDS CREASY BRACE UP

lls Edith Lavoy's Slayer to Go to Chair Like a Man

OOMED MAN BREAKS DOWN

MISS EDITH LAVOY
Whose slayer, William Creasy, was convicted last night of murder

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 4.—William M. Creasy, convicted last night of the murder of Miss Edith Lavoy, Freeport school teacher, awoke in his cell today after a restful night and said he felt "fine," thanks to the moral support given him last night by his aged father who had come from Kentucky to be at the side of his son.

When Creasy broke down and wept in his cell after the verdict, his father patted him on the shoulder and said: "Brace up, lad. If you have to go to the electric chair, go like a man."

Creasy was found guilty of murder in the first degree late last night by the jury after they had deliberated for two hours and thirty-five minutes.

All day long the court room and the corridors were crowded with men and women. The crowd became so great today and evening when the jury was being charged by Judge Lewis L. Smith that the police had difficulty in controlling it.

Despite this there was no demonstration when the foreman pronounced the jurors' findings. Even Creasy showed no change of demeanor. Throughout the day he was pale and nervous.

As the jurors filed into the room he looked at them as though to read his fate in their faces. What he saw was not reflected on his own features. He gazed at the foreman steadily when the verdict was pronounced. He did not even glance at his father, who sat near by idly creasing his hat. The elder Creasy acted as though the foreman's words carried no meaning for him.

Henry Unterhart, counsel for Creasy, asked that the jury be polled. This was done, each juror answering: "Guilty."

Unterhart then moved for a new trial. His motion was denied.

He declared that he would appeal from the verdict.

The jury retired at 7:15 o'clock. Before being locked in their chambers they were taken to a nearby hotel for dinner. Shortly after 8 o'clock they sent for the couch upon which Miss Lavoy had been found dead. It was the only exhibit or evidence that they called for. At 9:50 they announced they had reached a verdict.

The crowd that jammed into the corridors when the courtroom was cleared as the jury retired swiftly filled the room again. Judge Smith admonished it to remain quiet, declaring that he would not tolerate a demonstration. He invited those who felt they were unable to control their feelings to leave the room.

PRETTY WIFE IS MISSING

Charles Crowl Blames Jealous Woman for Breaking Up Family

Charles F. Crowl, a garage owner at Sixty-second and Vine streets, has reported to the police that his wife, Irene, disappeared September 15, taking with her their son, Charles, Jr., two and a half years old. Crowl blames the disappearance on a woman who, he says, was jealous of the attentions paid to Mrs. Crowl by a man at Atlantic City. The woman took several snapshots of Mrs. Crowl and the man and then sent copies to Crowl.

The police were told that Mrs. Crowl, last summer, made the acquaintance of Leo Seigler, an Atlantic City contractor's son. The acquaintance developed into an infatuation, Crowl asserted.

The missing woman is a pretty blonde with bobbed hair. She weighs about ninety-three pounds and is five feet three inches tall. She is twenty-two years old and was married to Mr. Crowl when sixteen years old.

ROBBED BY FAKE POLICE

Newark Storekeeper Forced to Open Safe and Is Handcuffed

Newark, N. J., Oct. 4.—Olly A. Poling, a policeman who had come here to investigate his dishonest earnings, two men compelled Vincent Aviema to open his store safe early this morning and, after handcuffing him, carried away $1000 in American money and $1200 in Italian lire. After a chase of three blocks Joseph Fliejette, of New York, was captured, identified by Aviema as one of the intruders and locked up.

According to Aviema's story, one of the men showed a badge and told him both were policemen. After Aviema opened the safe, they stuffed the money in their pockets and then handcuffed him, but when they failed to give back the money Aviema shouted and the men ran.

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Boyertown, Pa., Oct. 4.—Leroy Kulp, of this town, employed by the Metropolitan Electric Company, while working on an eight-foot pole carrying a bar came in contact with wires charged with 13,000 volts. He was thrown from a scaffold to another wire and from this to another line and then to the ground.

He suffered a fracture of the hips and serious internal injuries and his condition is critical at the Reading Hospital. Blood transfusion is considered as a means of saving his life. His brother and co-worker offered themselves for such transfusion.

POLES ADOPT DRY MEASURE

Organize Government Commission to Restrict Liquor Traffic

Warsaw, Oct. 4.—Poland took a new step toward prohibition yesterday by the organization of a governmental commission to restrict the liquor traffic.

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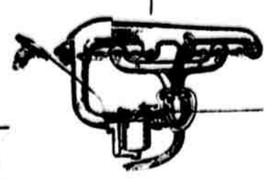

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