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### THEY NOW SAY THEY LIED

#### GALLAGHER AND DAVIDSON SAY RUGER DEMPSEY IS INNOCENT.

Gallagher Writes and Swears to a Remarkable Confession in Which He Says the Conviction of Dempsey and Beatty in the Homestead Poisoning Case Was the Result of a Plot.

Patrick J. Gallagher and J. M. Davidson, who are now serving terms in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary at Pittsburg, Pa., for self-confessed complicity in the alleged poisoning of the non-union workmen in the Homestead, Pa., mill, have made another confession in which they say they were paid to swear away the liberty of Hugh F. Dempsey and Robert J. Beatty, both of whom, they now assert, are innocent of the crime of which they were convicted. They further state, so far as they know, there was no poison administered to the men in the Homestead mill. Gallagher's confession was written by himself and sworn to before a Squire. Davidson's was given verbally in the presence of witnesses.

L. K. Porter, who was Dempsey's attorney, is one man who never believed him guilty, and ever since the trial he has been gathering evidence in his favor. About six weeks ago he got a letter from Gallagher in which he asked Mr. Porter to call at the prison, as he desired to make a statement. Mr. Porter called a week or so later and in the presence of Warden Edward S. Wright and Squire White, Gallagher and Davidson told their stories. Gallagher said the secret was killing him, and to relieve his own mind he wanted to make a full confession. He had written out and Squire White swore him to it. Davidson's verbal statement was simply a corroboration of Gallagher's. Mr. Porter, with the consent of Thomas M. Marshall and W. W. Brennan, who were associated with him in the case, gave out the substance of the confession, suppressing only the names of the men who Gallagher says were in the plot to send Dempsey to prison. Mr. Porter read, in substance, as follows from Gallagher's written confession, which he showed was properly signed and attested: "Dempsey and Beatty are entirely innocent. I never got any powder or poison from them and I never administered any in the mill. I was arrested by Pinkerton detectives and was told that if I did not say what they wanted me to do they would indict me for murder and have me hanged. They got me drunk and prepared a confession for me. I was kept supplied with money and whiskey for 12 days, and a detective was shadowing me all the time. I was told that if I attempted to get away I would be shot. After the story got into the newspapers I was given a revolver and was told that I would be justified in shooting any one who molested me. "They told me that they were after Dempsey because he was at the head of the Knights of Labor, and that organization was good and ought to be broken up. They said if I would testify against Dempsey and Beatty they would not push a murder charge against me, and that I would go free. At the most, I would only get 60 days to satisfy the public. They kept telling me not to get mixed in my story, but to swear to what they said and stick to it. They made me rehearse the story frequently until they were satisfied that I had it off by heart. There were other witnesses, who were to take their cues from me and make their stories corroborative."

What Dempsey swore to was true. He hired us to make ore of the number of men in the mill. That \$25 I got from him was borrowed money and was used to prevent my furniture from being taken from home. That W. W. Robinson, the prisoner in jail who testified that I told him Dempsey was innocent and that this was a put up job told the truth. I did tell him that. I was kept supplied with money, provisions and clothes while I was in the jail, the same as when I was out. "They kept continually telling me to swear this case through and stick to it so they could not swear out of it in the Critchlow case. If they got this case through they said that would settle the Homestead people. I was told they had 25 witnesses ready to bolster up my story. They had two bad frightened and kept me drunk so long, I did not know whether I was living or dead half of the time." Davidson's statement was about the same as Gallagher's. If the two sticks to the statements they have made, the papers will be prepared and an appeal to the highest of pardons will be made at the earliest meeting possible. Besides this, something may be done to prosecute the detectives whose names are connected with the alleged plot. The pardon board alone can free Dempsey and Beatty, because the matter has passed beyond the jurisdiction of the courts. The Supreme court having refused the appeal, there was a new trial was not granted by the lower court.

### POISONED FOOD.

Danger in Impure Milk, Cheese and Corned Beef. Many Persons Seriously Injured.

The poisoning of the entire household of Frederick B. Miles, a wealthy Philadelphia man who is a summer cottager at Bayhead, N. J., and the death of his wife in convulsions have caused alarm among their neighbors. Miss Ada Miles and Frederick B. Miles, Jr., a daughter and son of the dead woman, and three servants are in a critical condition from use of the milk. The poisoning was caused by some chemical change in the milk used in making what is known as Bavarian cream. The cream was eaten as dessert at dinner Thursday. At midnight, Mrs. Miles was taken ill. She called her daughter, Gertrude, and complained of cramps. Miss Miles went to summon the servants, and found Bridget Duffy, the cook, also ill with cramps. Miss Ada Miles and Basil Miles were seized with similar pains early the next morning. Mrs. Miles lingered until Wednesday when she died.

25 FAMILIES POISONED BY IMPURE CHEESE. Manufacturer, O., physicians are dealing with a wholesale case of poisoning. In all 22 families are sick and ten persons at the point of death, the result of eating cheese made by a local cheese company and sold by grocers. The victims suffer intensely. Physicians differ as to the cause, two claiming it is the result of contaminated milk water.

MURDERED BY CANNED CORN BEEF. At Gettysburg, Pa., Mrs. Annie Mooney and ten children were poisoned by eating canned corn beef. All were taken severely ill after eating it and prompt medical attendance alone saved their lives.

MURDER AND SUICIDE BY A CONVICT. Henry Singleton, a negro serving a life sentence at the penitentiary, Jackson, Miss., killed Lulu Payne, a female convict, by stabbing her repeatedly with a file. Ex-State Treasurer Hemmingsway, a convict who is also a trusty man, and a guard disarmed him, as they thought, but Singleton drew a razor and cut his own throat repeatedly. He will probably die. Jealously prompted the attack.

### WHEAT IN THE WHEAT.

Western New York Devastated by the Devouring Worm.

The weevil has appeared among the wheat fields of Western New York for the first time in 50 years and is doing untold damage to the crops. Almost half a century ago the pest swept through the wheat fields of this section of the state and devastated them. There is hardly a field in Orleans county which is not affected and in many instances the heads of grain are fairly alive with the little worm.

### WEEKLY CROP REPORTS.

Harvesting of the Winter Wheat Favored by Good Weather.

Following is the official weekly crop report: The weather has been favorable for harvesting throughout the winter wheat belt. Rye harvesting is progressing in Minnesota and Nebraska and the corn crop is reported as much improved and in excellent condition in the principal corn producing States.

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No. 2 Red...	66 67
CORN—No. 2 Yellow ear...	49 50
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No. 2 Yellow Shelled...	45 46
Mixed...	42 43
OATS—No. 1 White...	37 38
No. 2 White...	35 36
No. 3 White...	34 35
Mixed...	34 35
RYE—No. 1...	60 61
No. 2 Western, New...	57 58
FLOUR—Fancy winter pat...	4 40
Fancy Spring...	4 40
Fancy Straight winter...	3 75
XXX Bakers...	3 50
RYE Flour...	3 50
HAY—Baled No. 1, Timothy...	15 50
Baled No. 2, Timothy...	14 50
Mixed Clover...	12 50
Timothy from country...	16 00
STRAW—Wheat...	6 50
Oats...	7 50
FEED—No. 1 W. M. & T...	17 00
Brown Middlings...	14 50
Brain Sacks...	15 50
Brain, bulk...	14 00

### WOMAN'S INFLUENCE IN CHINA.

The laws and social customs of China make a woman's life a most restricted one in every way; and yet, in spite of all disadvantages, in no country is female influence more powerful. The women of China are the very backbone of the Nation, seeing to be born with a natural sense of honesty which is conspicuously absent among the men. While the mendacity of Chinamen is proverbial, the women are, as a rule, truthful, and have great strength of character. They make good wives, struggling bravely to restrain their husbands from ramshackle drinking, opium smoking and immoderate gambling, vices for some of which most of them have a propensity. They are dutiful daughters and devoted mothers. It is only surprising that there are not more good men to be found among their sons. A Chinaman's most redeeming quality, however, is the warm affection and respect he generally feels for his mother. Their filial obedience is indeed remarkable. A mandarin some forty years of age will calmly remark that he must go here, or that he cannot go there, because his mother has bidden or forbidden him to do so! And woman's influence is not alone confined to the domestic circle. It is well known that Li-Hung-Chang, the great man of China, consults "Lady Li" on matters of importance, and to her credit let it be said that he is always foremost in favor of progress and a more enlightened way of governing the country. The Empress Dowager is also a woman of great intelligence; indeed, when the disadvantages of her education and mode of life are taken into consideration, it must be admitted that she is one of the most remarkable women of the age. That she is not, however, quite exempt from feminine vanity is shown by the fact that she was not long since admonished by the Board of Censors for dressing too youthfully.—New York Post.

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### THE VEGETARIAN THEORY.

Vegetarians say it is a popular fallacy that meat is needed for strength. One prominent exponent of the faith says it is a fact that the strongest animals in the world are vegetarian and not carnivorous. It is the ferocity of the lion rather than his strength that makes him formidable. An elephant is a match for several lions, and is a vegetarian. The animals with most speed and endurance—the horse, the reindeer, the antelope and others—are also vegetarians. Dog trainers, say the authority, always feed their tricky animals on a strict vegetarian diet, and many hunters do the same thing.—Chicago Herald.

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