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A CONVICT'S CONFESSION
Charges Himself with Complicity
in Ten Murders.

HIS STATEMENTS DISCREDITED.
Officers Believe That the "Confession"
Was Invented for the Purpose of Ven-
ting Enmity Against His Pal, Who Re-
ceives a Sentence of Only Four Years.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 5.—John C. Stone,
alias "Vinson," has made a confession to
Sheriff Clansmier, detailing a life of hor-
rible crime. He was arrested with John
Duffy and William Walrath for killing
Deputy Sheriff Harrod. Stone is under a
ten years' sentence. Stone states that he
and Walrath were members of the Bill
Dalton western gang of bank and stage
robbers. He says he, Duffy and Walrath
killed a man at Kansas City in 1893, robbed
him, but later gave the money to Henry
Donnelly, a policeman, for protection. He
also tells of a murder committed by him-
self, a Mrs. Stewart, and her son Clarence,
in Cleveland, O. The next morning Claren-
ce and Stone killed a boy in the Big
Four yards in Livonia.

In Buffalo, Stone, Walrath and one
Burns, a saloon keeper, killed a wealthy
western farmer who was looking for a
good time. The money was divided, and
Stone and Walrath returned to Chicago,
and with their shares started a restaurant.
Here Walrath married Stone's sister, Mrs.
Walrath died and Stone and Walrath left
Chicago. Later Stone returned and was
implicated in the murder of a father and
son named Prunty. Three men are now
serving life sentences at Joliet for the
crime, but Stone was not arrested.

He then tells of a murder at Dunkirk,
N. Y., where Duffy stabbed a pal, "Buff
Jack," four times, and buried him in the
woods. Another murder was committed
at Union City, Pa., the victim being an
old man named Horton or Norton. An-
other murder was committed by the trio
near Youngstown, O., the victim being a
resident of Ashabula. The last murder
committed by Stone, Duffy and Walrath
was on April 29, 1895, on a Pennsylvania
freight train.

When the officers here learned that
Stone's confession became generally known
he was hustled out of the city to the Mich-
igan City penitentiary to serve a term of
ten years. When Stone made his private
confession two months ago he implicated
his pal, John Duffy, as the leading spirit in
the bloody highway robbery.

This sensational confession was kept
concealed till Duffy was placed on trial on
Tuesday for assault with intent to kill a
posse of deputy sheriffs. The confession
became public too late to have any effect
on Duffy's case, as when the jury retired
at night the wild tale of crimes had not
reached them. Duffy received only a four
years' sentence, six less than his squealing
pal, who was implicated in the same crime.

Some of the officers are inclined to think
that Stone has painted and embellished a
few molehills criminally into mountains
of crime for no other purpose than to vent
enmity against Duffy. Since the death of
his pal, William Walrath, from the ef-
fects of bullet wounds received in the bat-
tle with the deputy sheriffs here last April,
Duffy and Stone have been such bitter en-
emies that they have been kept in differ-
ent parts of the jail.

Advices from Mansfield, O., Erie, Pa.,
and Kansas City indicate that Stone was
very familiar with murders committed at
each of these places. Denials have been
received from Chicago, Cleveland and
Buffalo.

They Think It a Fair Tale.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—The police of this
city think the confession of John Stone at
Fort Wayne, Ind., is based largely on im-
agination. Nothing is known here of the
crimes which Stone says he and Walrath
committed in Cleveland, and it is cer-
tain that the pair were not arrested here
and that they did not escape from jail
by feigning insanity.

Chicago Police Don't Want Stone.
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The police take no
stock in the story of Convict Stone in
Fort Wayne to the effect that he was con-
nected with the Peary murders in Chi-
cago. Three men were convicted of these
crimes, and are now serving life sentences
in Joliet. The police here never heard of
Stone, and do not want him for murder or
anything else.

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES.

How They Work Together to Get Exor-
bitant Prices for Street Lighting—The
Investigators Decide, in Response to an
Appeal, to Investigate Pittsburgh.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Before the sen-
atorial investigation committee went into
session yesterday they were waited upon
by a delegation of Pittsburghers represent-
ing the Citizens' Municipal League and the
Vigilance League of that city. The dele-
gates asked the committee to come to
Pittsburgh and investigate the government
of that city. The league also presented a
petition signed by 5,000 citizens of Pitts-
burgh urging that an investigation be made.
The committee voted unanimously to in-
vestigate Pittsburgh affairs, and Chairman
Andrews will name the date.

When the committee renewed its work
of investigating Philadelphia the subject
of awarding contracts for electric lighting
was taken up, and evidence was presented
showing that Senator Charles Porter,
David Martin and others prominent in
politics were members of the nine com-
panies furnishing the city with electric
lights. This evidence was given by Ar-
thur H. Lea, a public spirited citizen and
member of the firm of Lea Brothers & Co.
Mr. Lea said he had made an investiga-
tion of the cost of electric lighting both
here and elsewhere, and found that this
city paid far more for its light than any
other city. He said there were about 5,300
lights in this city, or more than New York,
Chicago and Boston put together.

He told of his inability to learn who
were the directors of certain companies,
and said that for the past three years there
has been practically no competition in the
bidding for the contracts. Instead, there
has been every evidence of combination
on the part of the companies, as each one
of the nine companies has been a success-
ful bidder for a certain section of the city,
and none of the companies, in bidding,
has encroached on the territory of the
others.

Emberler Ward Glad to Get Back.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—A. K. Ward ar-
rived here at midnight on the city of Dal-
las, from Honduras. He says that he only
had \$5,000 along and he sent that up by
his wife. He praised his captors for the
manner in which he was treated and said
he was glad to get back. He was taken to
Memphis this morning. Ward denies that
he committed forgeries or has appropriated
any money to his own use. He says he left
Memphis because the company of which he
was manager was wrecked, and he could
not bear to remain in the country.

Yale's Football Captain.
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—F. P. Murphy was
unanimously elected captain of the Yale
football team yesterday. He has played at
tackle for two years and during his
college course has played both baseball
and football. Before coming to Yale, Murphy
was at Andover, where he played both games.
Murphy's home is at Junction City, Kan.
He is six feet tall, weighs 168 pounds, and
is 23 years old.

Checks Stolen from Letter Boxes.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The protective com-
mittee of the American Bankers' associa-
tion has issued a warning to bankers that
letter boxes in various cities are being
robbed, and the checks abstracted from
letters found therein are altered as to
payees' names and in some cases as to
amounts. The work is done by a skillful
gang of forgers, some members of which
are well known.

Carolina's New Constitution Adopted.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—The constitu-
tional convention adjourned sine die last
night. On the final adoption of the con-
stitution the vote stood 118 to 7, all the
negro delegates voting against it, on ac-
count of the suffrage article and two white
delegates for the indefinite reasons that
some parts of the constitution they consid-
ered unwise.

Elizabeth N. Eaten by Strikers.
ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 5.—John Mc-
Aloon, a mobster who had taken the place
of a striker at Moore's factory, was set
upon by two strikers, Charles Hoffman
and James McClements, and terribly
beaten. His assailants were arrested.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.
Closing Quotations of the New York and
Philadelphia Exchanges.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The stock market, with
hardly an exception, worked lower today.
The volume of business was considerably
lighter than on Tuesday. The dealings in
sugar stock were only about half as large
as yesterday, but constituted about one-third
of the total. Closing bids:
Baltimore & Ohio 117 New Jersey Cen. 105 1/2
Del. & Hudson 122 N. Y. Central 110
D. & W. 122 Pennsylvania 54 1/2
Erie 116 Reading 70
Lake Erie & W. 25 1/2 St. Paul 105
Lehigh Nav. 45 W. N. Y. & Pa. 3
Lehigh Valley 45 1/2 West Shore 4
General Markets,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Flour weak; winter
super, \$2.32 1/2; do. extra, \$2.08 1/2; Pen-
sylvania roller, clear, \$1.24 1/2; do. do.
straight, \$1.23 1/2; western winter, clear,
\$1.23 1/2. Wheat quiet, lower, with 65 1/2c bid
and 66c asked for December. Corn dull,
weaker, with 38 1/2c bid and 38 1/2c asked for Decem-
ber. Oats quiet, steady, with 25c bid and
25 1/2c asked for December. Hay firm; choice
timothy, \$15.50; beef steady; cis extra India
mess, \$16.18; family, \$10.90; short clear, \$10.75
@12.50. Pork dull; new mess, \$9.90 @ 10.50; family,
\$10.25 @ 10.50. Lard quiet; western mesa, \$5.50.
Butter firm; western dairy, 11 1/2 @ 12c; do.
creamy, 15 1/2 @ 16c; do. factory, 15 1/2 @ 16c; Elgin,
25c; imitation creamy, 15 1/2 @ 16c; New York
dairy, 15 1/2 @ 16c; do. creamy, 15 1/2 @ 16c; Penn-
sylvania and western creamery prima, fancy,
27c; do. choice, 26c; do. fair to good, 25 1/2 @ 26c;
prints jobbing at 25 1/2 @ 26c. Cheese steady;
large, 7 1/2 @ 10c; small, 7 1/2 @ 10c; part skims,
6 1/2 @ 7c; full skims, 7 1/2 @ 8c. Eggs firm; New
York and Pennsylvania, 22 1/2 @ 23c; Ice house,
10 1/2 @ 11c; western fresh, 2 1/2 @ 3c; southern, 2 1/2 @
3c.

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