

### Jury Indicts Dunham.

Paragould, Ark., Dec. 2.—An indictment charging Lee Dunham, 45, farmer, with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Bertie Dunham, 36, at their home near this city, was returned by the Greene county grand jury in its initial report to Circuit Judge W. W. Bandy this morning, when 29 bills were returned.

Dunham is in the Greene county jail, where he was committed early Thursday morning by Sheriff Len Waldrum following his arrest on the charge of murder. Dunham was on a "hunger strike" Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but began to take nourishment Sunday.

Dunham shot his wife with a 12-gauge, double-barreled shotgun, which he wrenched from the hands of his 18-year-old son, Earl Dunham, who had rushed into the room to aid his mother. Dunham had beaten his wife into a state of unconsciousness before he fired the shot.

After setting fire to his barn, Dunham went across the road to the home of Mrs. Guy Cotton, neighbors, and fired a shot through the window at Cotton, 28, but the greater part of the shot struck the back of a rocking chair. Six shot hit Mrs. Cotton, 22, who is recovering at her home.

The Cottons, with the help of young Dunham, overpowered the slayer and tied him, holding him until officers arrived at the scene.

Dunham was also indicted on the charges of assault with intent to kill and arson in connection with shooting Mrs. Cotton and burning the barn.

Mayor J. T. Craig and John W. Brawner were appointed attorneys this afternoon to represent Dunham who told Judge W. W. Bandy that he did not have the funds to hire a lawyer. His trial was set for Dec. 10.

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