

EX-CONVICT IS ARRESTED FOR FIENDISH DEED

Police Believe He Annihilated
Farmer's Family—Spirited
Away to Prevent Lynching

MARYVILLE, Mo. Nov. 21.—Hezekiah Rascoe, aged 30, former convict, was arrested here tonight and later removed to St. Joseph on suspicion of having **killed Oda Hubbell**, a farmer near Barndo, his wife and two children, aged six and four, early today. Fourteen years ago Rascoe was convicted for murdering a farmer's wife near Arcoe after he had attempted to assault her.

The Hubbells were shot. Following the murder the house was set on fire to conceal the crime. Neighbors discovered the fire and extinguished the flames. The discovery of the charred remains followed. The children evidently had been in bed when they were killed. From indications Hubbell had a terrific encounter with the murderer outside the house where he was killed. His body was dragged into the dwelling after he had been murdered.

Rascoe was brought to St. Joseph this evening from Marysville for fear of mob violence. He was secretly taken from the Marysville jail by auto. Blood hounds taken to the scene of the quadruple murder, followed the trail to Rascoe's home and entered his room where some of his garments were found with blood stains.

Rascoe served ten years in the penitentiary for killing the wife of John Baumley, a farmer, who resided near Rascoe's father. Rascoe called at the Baumley home during the absence of the woman's husband. She ordered him out of the house. He went to the yard where he hurled a stone through the window striking Mrs. Baumley, who was carrying a two-year-old baby. She ran upstairs and barricaded the door.

Rascoe followed and battered in the door. Then he picked up the hearth of a stove and crushed the woman's skull. The baby was unharmed. The murder was committed in the early afternoon. Suspicion pointed so strongly to Rascoe that he was arrested at his home before night.

For safe keeping he was brought to the St. Joseph jail. Rascoe was tried at Marysville and convicted of murder in the second degree. He learned the shoemaker's trade in prison and has worked in St. Joseph and Kansas City factories since his release. He returned to Arcoe a year ago and has been living with farmers near his old home.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

EL. P. 11/22/1910-Bisbee, AZ
a. m.—Tor
tial law at 3 o'clock yesterday after
noon. Stores are closed and business

RASCO OVERCOME FOR FIRST TIME IN TRIAL

ALLEGED SLAYER OF MISSOURI
FAMILY OF FOUR REFUSES
TO EAT NOW.

By Associated Press.
Maryville, Mo., Feb. 2.—For the first time since he has been accused of the murder of the Hubble family, Her Rasco, on trial for a quadruple murder, tonight appeared overcome. Following a conference with members of his family, Rasco would not eat supper. When the meal was taken to him he lay on his cot, face downward, and refused to answer questions.

The gun borrowed by Rasco, which the state alleges was used in the murder, was produced. Although the defense blocked the efforts to get before the jury the manner in which the gun was found, it was brought out that Henry Rasco, the father of the accused man, found it in the Rasco barn.