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Yesterday at noon, John E. Hardy, a former horse dealer, - was sentenced to death after killing Dave Campbell in the Golden Nugget Bar.

The Golden Nugget Bar was the scene where the 30 year - old Dave Campbell was shot after one of his clients lost all his money. Some witnesses spoke of a young lady, who lent Hardy money after his loss at gambling. He must have had a real streak of bad luck because the woman's money was not long in Hardy's hands, before he had gambled it all away. Hardy immediately started to complain and all of a sudden his forty-four caliber gun was pointed right at Dave Campbell's head. Some people witnesses said that he looked like the devil, like a person who had lost his mind, and then he Hardy shot him. Campbell.

After the assassination Hardy fled and left the town immediately. The police started to persue him and towards the shortly before dawn they found him; drunk and totally off his head² lying on a river bank. Finally they arrested him.

His attractive wife, Lucy Hardy collapsed in tears, as when she heard of the crime her husband had committed admitted. She and her daughters spent the day at the jail talking the last to John E. Hardy during his final hours before he was hung hanged (3) the next day. His wife said: "I would have done anything to help him, but John found it difficult to settle down after we met having he'd led such an eventful life before we met."³

Task Achievement:	30/30
Organization and Cohesion:	20/20
Range of Vocabulary and Grammar:	16/20
Accuracy of Grammar, Vocab and Spelling:	21/30
Sum:	87/100

Dear xx,

Your article contains all the important information given in the ballad. It is very clearly structured and you have used a variety of good, fitting expressions. Please correct the mistakes carefully and write the new phrases into your vocab-collection.

Tips:

- You lose something (lose, lost, lost) but the screws of your chair are loose.
Remember: a loose screw**

1 Negro is acceptable here if this is a really old newspaper article (1765...) Nowadays you would say "shoots Black Man"

2 wrong register: You'd say this in spoken language. Here write: drunk and incapacitated, lying on...

3 hang in the sense of "jemanden aufhängen" has a regular past tense.