

PARAMOUNT SETTLES SUIT.

Mother In 'American Tragedy'
Obtains Damages In Case.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 8 (AP).—A settlement for "several thousand dollars" brough to an end the "American Tragedy" libel action of Mrs. Minerva Brown against Paramount Publix Corporation, her attorneys announced today.

The case grew out of the showing of the motion picture based on Theodore Dreiser's novel.

Mrs. Brown claimed that the picture, indirectly based on the life tragedy of her daughter, Grace, and Chester Gillette, pictured her and her husband as "disreputable people," who had produced a "child of low mentality which they had failed to take care of." She began action two years ago.

Chester Gillette went to the electric chair for the murder of Grace Brown early in the century.

Mrs. Brown's attorney described the case as "the first of its kind in the legal history of the country." It brought out, he said, the first challenge to the movies as to how far picturization might go on retelling a story from life.