

MURDER OF HUSBAND

Woman Accused of Crime Becomes Hysterical

SAYS STORIES ARE LIES

Alleges Husband was Bankrupt and Worried Over Financial Affairs Until He Became Insane—Miller's Friendship.

(Special to Evening News.)
WASEKA, Ill., March 16.—Mrs. J. B. Saylor, who is on trial before the superior court jointly with Dr. Miller and John Crunden for the murder of her banker husband, broke down under the strain of the trial and the biases of the spectators this morning and was removed to her cell in the county jail where she lies at present in a hysterical condition. "It is a wicked lie," sobbed the unhappy woman, "to say that there ever was anything improper in my friendship for Dr. Miller, because our friendship was platonic and pure."
Mrs. Saylor intimated that the real

cause for the quarrel that led up to the killing of her husband was the constant worry of Saylor over money matters. She maintained that her husband was bankrupt and the fact had so preyed upon his mind that he became insane.

RAILWAY STRIKE DELAYED FEW DAYS

(Special to the Evening News.)
CHICAGO, March 16.—Officials of the railroads and the locomotive firemen are marking time today awaiting the arrival of Chairman Knapp and Commissioner of Labor Neill, who will attempt to avert the threatened strike of 27,000 men on the railway systems of the west. The government officials are expected tomorrow and they will be ready to take up the questions at issue as soon as they arrive. President Carter of the firemen's union said this morning that the men will not countenance any delays under any sort of pretext. If arbitration fails the strike will be called immediately and will be one of the greatest labor movements in the history of the country, and will involve a good many thousands more men than simply those belonging to the locomotive firemen's union.

JUST CONSPIRACY SAYS BALLINGER

(Special to the Evening News.)
ST. PAUL, Min., March 16.—"This insurgent movement is merely the abolition of spirit and hysteria with the want of hypocrisy as well, and is sure to dwindle as the next congress approaches," declared Secretary Ballinger, who is here today. "People of this country never had less occasion to complain than they have right now, because this prosperity is general." Ballinger said that the charges against him were nothing more than a gigantic conspiracy.

STATE WIDE STRIKE CERTAIN

(Special to the Evening News.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Efforts to bring the street car strike to an end are apparently falling through, and the State Federation of Labor is preparing for the state-wide strike, which the officers of organized labor say is inevitable. All unions in the state were ordered to take an immediate vote on the question.

D. C. B. & L. ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Association in Excellent Shape—Second Series of Stock Will be Issued for Five Hundred Shares.

The annual meeting of the Douglas County Building and Loan Association was held at the office of the secretary, Frank G. Micelli, last evening. Aside from the reading and acceptance of the secretary's report, a board of directors for the ensuing year was chosen as follows: W. H. Fisher, A. Salzman, L. Wimberly, E. V. Hoover, S. S. Josephson, I. Abraham and F. G. Micelli. The association has been in existence eight years and it will be about twelve months before the stock expires. The report of the secretary makes an excellent showing, and as per his recommendation embodied in his report, a second series of stock of 500 shares will be issued.

Following is Secretary Micelli's report as submitted at the annual meeting:

To the Douglas County Building and Loan Association of Roseburg, Oregon.
Your secretary hereby presents his annual report of the transactions of his office for the year ending February 28, 1910, as required by law to wit:

Receipts.	
Cash on hand as per last report	\$ 269.18
From monthly dues	4,592.00
Interest	4,532.94
Expense fees	191.50
Repaid loans	6,099.00
	\$15,585.62
Paid Treasurer.	
Paid treasurer as per receipts	\$15,816.44
Cash in hand as per last report	269.18
	\$15,585.62
Disbursements.	
Warrants drawn on treasurer on account of loans	\$13,200.00
For surrender of shares	1,869.60
Attorney fees	18.00
Secretary's salary	180.00
State tax	50.00
Printing	5.00
Cash on hand	271.02
	\$15,585.62

Assets.	
Notes secured by mortgage to date	\$40,600.00
Notes on forced loans	20,706.00
Due from members	1,549.30
One safe	50.00
Cash on hand	271.02
	\$63,176.32

Liabilities.	
Amount due stockholders on 225 shares	\$42,444.00
Not gain since the organization	20,726.32
	\$63,170.32

Statistics.	
Earned on each share of stock to date	52.79
Value of each share to date	160.79
Surrender of each share to date	124.25
Number of shares on roll	392
No. of members on roll	67
No. of shares redeemed	107
Largest loan made during year	2,000.00
Smallest loan made during year	200.00
No. of loans made to date	62
No. of shares loaned upon since organization	397 1/2
No. of shares to loan upon	85 1/2

This concludes my ninth annual report. I have the pleasure again to remind you that we are still prosperous; one more year and a few months will see the end of the first series.

I have been requested during the year by many of our stockholders and others, to organize a new Building and Loan Association. The reason given was that Roseburg in its present prosperous condition should not be without a Home Building and Loan Association, whose motto is, "One man's gain, is the other man's gain, and one man's loss is the other man's loss," in order to help those who wish to build and own their own home. I refused in each instance to have anything to do with any new building and loan association, on account of my long service as secretary in this one. I would, however, recommend that this association cause a second series to be issued and a petition be prepared for the subscription of the stock which should not be less than 500 shares, under condition to be prescribed by the board of directors.

I again desire to thank all the stockholders and directors for the courteous treatment received at their hands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK G. MICELLI, Secretary.

STATE OF OREGON)
County of Douglas)
I, Frank G. Micelli, hereby certify

that as secretary of the Douglas County Building and Loan Association, have prepared the foregoing statement and report, and that it is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said association for the year ending the 28th day of February 1910, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition.

FRANK G. MICELLI, Secretary.
We, the undersigned, auditing committee of the said "The Douglas County Building and Loan Association," do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said association on the 28th day of February 1910, and that it is a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day. Respectfully submitted,
E. N. EWART,
JOHN PRESCHERN,
JAMES MILLIKIN,
Auditing Committee.

LOOK FOR TAFT TO HELP SOME

(Special to the Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Taft began an eight-day trip of 2,500 miles this morning when he left this city for Chicago, and politicians are intensely interested in the journey because he will swing back through New York and make three speeches in that state, which just now is in a seriously complicated political position. Whether the president will seek to pour oil on the troubled waters or come out in favor of the reforms endorsed by Governor Hughes and Senator Root, is a subject of much speculation.

BLEACHED FLOUR CASE DISEISED

(Special to Evening News.)
OMAHA, March 16.—The famous bleached flour cases which were dismissed, were to come up for trial tomorrow, by Attorney Butler of St. Paul, who was appointed by the government to prosecute the charges against the defendants. It was claimed that the flour used by the government had been especially bleached for the trial, and on these grounds the cases were dismissed.

PRINCE WILHELM WAS WRECKED

HARVE, March 16.—Wreckage found off Belle Isle today leads to the belief that the Dutch steamer Prince Wilhelm was wrecked and the 52 passengers and the crew drowned, as no tidings have been received of the ship from any source.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. R. Marker, the News' reporter, is on the sick list today.

Miss Annie White, of Gardner, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Miss Sylvia Smith, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning to spend about ten days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Chenoweth, of Oakland, underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital today, Dr. A. F. Sether being the attending surgeon.

Numerous improvements are being made to the interior of the Josephson store. When completed the establishment will appear even more inviting than heretofore.

I. B. Riddle has purchased a Studebaker-Flanders automobile through the C. B. Cannon agency. The machine will probably arrive here about April 1.

Manager Barger of the New York store, has invented a patent "water proof" appliance which he will put into operation as soon as the "dog days" come. His invention is "on the quiet," and will be until duly patented.

Glen Goodman is at Glendale today in attendance at the marriage of Jennie, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Catherine Clark, proprietor of the Glendale hotel, to a California man. The couple intend to make their future home in the southern state where the groom holds a lucrative position.

Fine Line Millinery.
Miss Lillian Kidd has received her stock of millinery and is showing all the latest designs in pretty and fashionable headgear at her home, 417 Jackson street. m-17

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notices is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the building committee of the Masonic Temple, until Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock of the said day, for the furnishing of 100 tiers body fir wood delivered at the said Masonic Temple in the city of Roseburg, said wood to be 30 inches in length, delivery to be made on or before September 1, 1910. The board hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1910. d-w N. RICE, Chairman.

CONSERVATION SPEECH

Secretary Ballinger Addresses Congress at St. Paul.

HIS PERSONAL VIEWS

Idealists Come in for Attention—"They Do Not Let Us Forget Present Laws Invite Fraud"—Are Impracticable.

(Special to the Evening News.)
ST. PAUL, March 16.—In an address today before the Minnesota Conservation convention, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger gave his interpretation of the national obligations regarding the public domain and its disposition. The speech according to reports from Washington had the personal O. K. of President Taft.

The greater portion of the burden of conserving the natural resources of the country were laid by Secretary Ballinger at the doors of the states. "States Responsible," he said, "There has been and is," he said, "a grossly exaggerated notion among some people as to what the general government can do in conserving the natural resources that lie in the deposits of minerals and are contained in the soils and streams. For the most part they have passed into private ownership and are under the municipal jurisdiction of the states."

"Any national conservation policy must be predicated on the policy affecting the public domain, since for the most part the states are sovereign within their own spheres of jurisdiction. Therefore I believe a greater obligation rests upon the state than upon the national government to inaugurate laws to prevent waste in the utilization of natural resources."

Referring to the duty of the national government in this connection, he regarded it as essential that the public domain be studied and surveyed and an "adequate scientific classification of the remainder of the public lands" be made.

Idealists Scored.
He scored the "idealistic conservationists" heavily for lacking the proposition "without a sound knowledge of conditions."
"I grant you some people are for the most part sincere, but their very sincerity gives them such a vigor of imagination and predilection that it is often times hard to combat their vagaries except through practical demonstration."
"Then, too, give them their due," he added, "they have this virtue, that they do not let us forget that extremes often prove fruitful of sound reason to those who may be over optimistic."

Of his own stand in the matter, Secretary Ballinger said:

"I am as ardent an advocate of wise conservation as the most radical, but it must be wise conservation to appeal to me. It must simply be as full and free a development of our natural resources as is consistent with our civilization and needs. It may mean the reservation from use for limited periods of certain of our de-

posits of coal, of mineral, oils and gas, of phosphate or of timber, to protect against the inordinate greed of men who wish to exploit the present with no regard for the future or the general welfare, and when it becomes necessary it is a national duty to make such reservation out of public domain.

Development Not Complete.
"But we must not forget that we are not through with the policy of development, of building up new communities and settlements, even in far off Alaska."

"We have not realized that period where we can say the remainder of our public lands shall be auctioned off to the highest bidder to increase the revenues of the national treasury. "Congress is now struggling with the problems relating to water power, and other measures designed to retain in the government the power of control and supervision."

About Alaska.

Discussing Alaskan matters he continued:
"These Alaskan coal lands and claims, at their market value, are withdrawn from entry, awaiting classification, and all the unentered or unlocated coal lands in Alaska are standing under an absolute withdrawal act of 1906, and not a patent has ever been issued to an acre of coal land in Alaska. In fact, nearly all the coal lands that have been patented have been obtained not as coal lands but under the guise of some other form of entry, as agricultural, timber or stone, etc. No man, or set of men, can comply with the present laws and finance a mine on the public domain of 640 acres of land except under extremely favorable conditions. The absurdity of the law has, in itself, invited fraud and indirect methods of evading its provisions. It is likewise impracticable to secure oil or gas lands or phosphate lands under the general mineral laws, and in all these cases there is no power of control or ability in the department to prevent monopoly in the sale of the deposits when the title is once secured thereto. Awaiting remedial legislation from congress, all known areas of public lands containing these deposits are under temporary withdrawal from private entry, and it is hoped congress will furnish the interior department the necessary machinery to safely and properly guard the public interests in their ultimate disposition."

King Edward Reported Ill
(Special to Evening News.)
LONDON, March 16.—Reports from Biarritz regarding King Edward's health are causing uneasiness here today. At first it was reported that the king was suffering from a slight cold only, but now it is understood that the malady is of a serious nature. Reports say that the king has failed to respond to treatments, and because of his advanced age much apprehension is felt concerning him.

KING EDWARD REPORTED ILL

Window Sale Home Cooking.
The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will have a window sale of home cooking at the grocery store of Millidge & Pickens next Friday, March 18. Lots of good things to eat will be on sale. m-18

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