

## JUDGE BELLINGER CRITICALLY ILL

### Grave Fears for the Worst Are Entertained by Friends.

## DR. PARKER'S STATEMENT

As a Result of the Infection Due to the Grip It Is Reported That He Is Suffering From Septicemia.

## STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN.

The following is the statement of Dr. E. H. Parker, the physician attending upon Judge Bellinger, in regard to the condition of the Judge and the progress of the disease from the first day until now.

Of those with whom he has been associated for many years in business and social and political life. The stress of these circumstances has borne upon his thoughts until it has been one of the causes, in all probability, of his present serious condition.

### Effect on Land Fraud Cases.

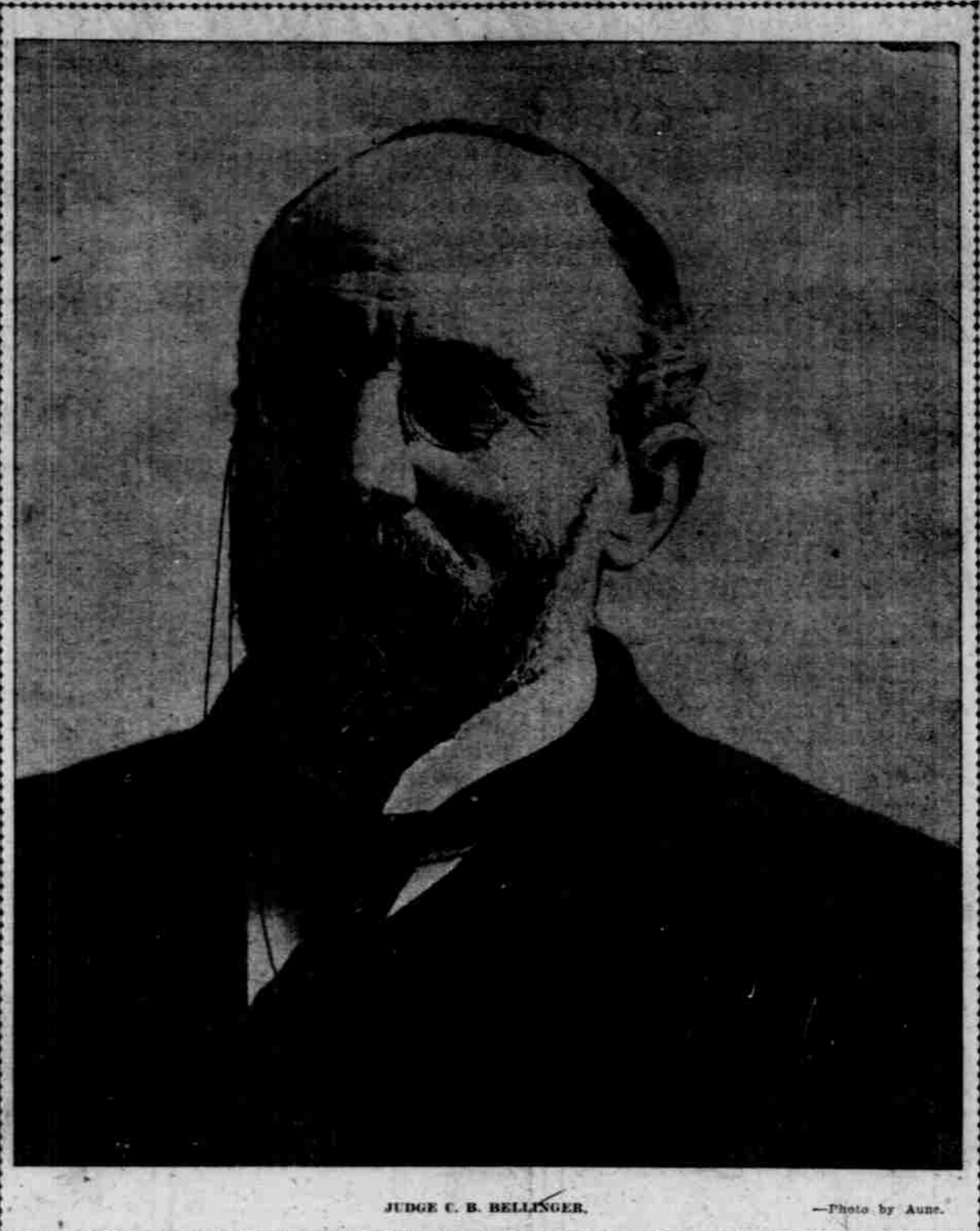
The effect of the death of Judge Bellinger, if the worst should come, upon the land-fraud trials would be serious. His knowledge of the cases at issue, gained from his familiarity with the testimony of the grand jury witnesses, and his study upon the points of law at issue, would have had much to do with speedy and impartial trials of the cases pending. In any event there is now small likelihood that the cases can be heard at the present term of court.

## LOEB DODGES MAE WOOD

### ROUTE OF PRESIDENT'S TRAIN SUDDENLY CHANGED.

While Sheriff Waits at Omaha With Summons, Train Is Speeding Along Thirty Miles Away.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Iowa, May 9.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President, passed through Nebraska without being served with a summons in the action filed by Miss Mae Wood, demanding \$35,000 on a charge of conspiracy to deprive her of certain mistsives alleged to have been written to her by United States Senator Platt.



JUDGE C. B. BELLINGER.

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## MADE BOGUS DEALS

### Stockbroking Firm Accused of Huge Fraud.

## CLAIMS EXCEED A MILLION

Haight & Freese Company Said to Have Obtained Money as Margins on Stocks Which Were Never Bought.

## GERMANY HAS ONE VOICE

### It Honors Memory of Schiller, Poet and Patriot.

BERLIN, May 9.—The Schiller centenary was celebrated today throughout Germany with public meetings, processions, the tolling of bells, theatrical performances and musical entertainments.

## BOWERY HOTEL MYSTERY

### Japanese Sport and His Consort Found Shot Dead.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A man and woman, as yet unidentified, both apparently Japanese, were found tonight shot to death in a room of the Drydock Hotel.

## IN COURT IN BOSTON TOO.

### Widow of Partner Sues for Receiver to Get Money.

BOSTON, May 9.—The Haight & Freese Co. stock brokers this city, went into the hands of receivers today, and all their offices, several of which are in this city, with many scattered throughout New England, are closed.

## TAFT'S PLAIN TALK

### Tells Railroad Men Rate Law Must Be Passed.

## SILENCE MEETS HIS WORDS

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NEW YORK, May 9.—A man giving the name of William Daly was arrested at Stroudsburg, Pa., charged with the larceny of \$27,000 from the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this city by the use of a forged signature of a holder of a \$20,000 policy and by conspiracy with an employe of the Equitable Society.

## RURAL CARRIERS AT OREGON CITY.

### OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 9.—Henry A. Waldron has been appointed regular, Edgar M. Waldron, substitute, rural carrier, route 5, at Oregon City, Or.

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## NEW GERMAN TREATY NEEDED

### Consul-General Predicts Loss of Export Trade Otherwise.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Consul-General Mason, reporting to the State Department upon the disastrous effect upon trade with Germany involved by the new German tariff law, which is to go into effect next March, urges the preparation of a new and carefully drawn treaty of amity which will promote a normal and increased reciprocal trade while conserving and protecting the interests of both nations.

Mr. Mason says that it is his opinion Germany is sharply divided on the question whether the most favored nation clause of the German-American treaty should be allowed to continue after the new commercial treaties become effective. The commercial and industrial classes generally, he says, are opposed to a drastic policy which might lead to reprisals and increase the cost of bread.

The State Department is daily receiving protests from large American business houses against the new German tariff rates, which they claim will destroy their German export trade.

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