

NAMES MAN WHO KILLED GOEBEL

Woman Says She Heard Shot and He Admitted Committing Crime.

MOTIVE PRIVATE REVENGE

Mrs. Clark Says Turner Igo, Aided by Her Cousin's Sweetheart, Fired Shot and Told Her He Did So.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 21.—Turner Igo, of Farmers, Rowan County, Ky., is charged with the killing of Senator William Goebel, of Kentucky, in an affidavit by Mrs. Lulu Clark, which was published exclusively today by the Richmond Evening Item. The affidavit was sworn to last April in the law office of ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky. Mrs. Clark, whose maiden name was Lulu Williams, lived, at the time of the Goebel murder, at Mount Sterling, Ky. She has a cousin named Gertrude King, who then lived at Mayesville, Ky.

Mrs. Clark says that on the day Goebel was murdered, she and her cousin, Miss King, went to Frankfort, Ky., and that they started to enter the house by a rear entrance. When they were on the steps a shot was fired. At the same time they noticed a man standing just inside the door whom they recognized as Sanford. In a minute a second man came running out of the building, dressed like a mountaineer and carrying a rifle. He ran to Sanford and said: "I got the man."

The man was recognized by the affiant as her friend, Turner Igo, of Farmers, Rowan County, Ky.

Both men ran out of the building to a fence, where Sanford gave a pair of shoes which he was carrying to Igo, who exchanged his boots for them. The men then disappeared. The affiant states that Igo told her at the Mount Sterling depot on January 25, 1906, that he was going to kill Goebel, and that she saw him afterward at Jeffersonville, Ind., and that he reminded her that he had fulfilled his promise. She also says that Sanford had told Gertrude King a few days prior to Goebel's murder that he intended to kill Goebel. "Here is my chance to get revenge. The Legislature has met."

The Evening Item also publishes correspondence between Caleb Powers and the persons who secured the affidavit, and afterward investigated its allegations for verification, showing that the expenses of the investigation were paid from the Powers defense fund.

TOLD STORY THREE YEARS AGO Mrs. Clark's Statement Could Not Be Verified by Taylor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—W. S. Taylor could not be found today to verify the statements in the dispatch from Richmond. The Clark woman formerly lived here and was a brakeman's wife. They were divorced. It is said, two years ago, that she had told her story of the Goebel murder to an Indianapolis newspaper man, who carried it to Governor Taylor and he took her deposition. The story was not published, Governor Taylor fearing publication at that time might make verification impossible, and he hoped to locate the man who was with Mrs. Clark.

TURNER IGO LONG SINCE DEAD Cousin Knows Not Mrs. Clark, Nor Heard Hint of Crime.

FARMERS, Ky., Sept. 21.—Turner Igo, who is charged by Mrs. Lulu Clark with the assassination of Governor William Goebel, is dead. Samuel Igo, a cousin of Turner Igo, said this afternoon: "Turner has been dead three or four years. At the time of Goebel's murder he may or may not have been in Frankfort. I never heard of any acquaintance he had with Sanford, nor any hint that my cousin was ever connected, even remotely, with Goebel's death." Samuel Igo had never heard of the woman who made the affidavit.

FOUND AFTER FIFTY YEARS Witnesses to Sublette Will Revive Contest for \$1,500,000 Estate.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 21.—Suit was brought in the Circuit Court today to have the will of Solomon Sublette, who died in 1857, declared valid and property in the city valued at \$1,500,000 divided among paternal heirs. The suit is brought after the alleged finding of witnesses to the will, who have been dead for more than half a century, and whose absence prevented the instrument from being probated. It is believed that all of the property has passed out of the hands of members of the family and much litigation will result, should the will be admitted.

WATER ON LAND NEXT YEAR Part of Umatilla Project Will Then Be Opened.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—A part of the Umatilla irrigation project in Eastern Oregon will be supplied with water during the season of 1908, but the project as a whole may not be ready for cultivation until the season following. The Umatilla River Waterusers' Association recently forwarded to the Oregon delegation a letter indicating some uneasiness because the project had not been thrown open to settlers this season. This letter was referred to the Reclamation Service in

Washington, and the following is the reply made today: "Land within the Umatilla project is not open for filing and settlement because farm unit plans showing subdivisions for filing are under preparation. It is expected that these will be filed at an early date. Experience has shown that it is not desirable to encourage settlement on a project until the date of delivery of water is definitely known. Earlier settlement has led to hardship to settlers who were unable to obtain water. "Answering the question: 'When land is open for settlement, will settlers be required to draw by lot for a tract or can they go immediately upon the land and file under the reclamation act without further delay?' the service would state that it is believed a drawing will not be needed in this case, although it has been necessary elsewhere to avoid a rush. This is a matter which must be settled by the Secretary of the Interior. "It is the expectation to furnish water to a large percentage of the project during 1908, but just how much water it is impossible to say at present. It is not possible to complete the entire project by that time, nor is it possible safely to do so. The principal controlling feature is the large storage dam, and until this is actually built to a point where it is assured that the water is made sure it would be unwise to make promises. "Furthermore, experience has shown that a large amount of land opened for settlement at once is likely to glut the market. It would be unwise to holders of land to have it all thrown on the market at once with necessity for a sudden sale."

DEVLIN MAY BE CASHIER

DEPOSITORS OF THE WRECKED BANK WANT HIM. Inaugurate Movement to Retain Receiver as Officer After Reorganization of Institution.

It is likely that when the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank reopens its doors, Thomas C. Devlin will be its cashier. Obvious to all is the fact that the bank can open its doors and continue on a better basis than before if all those who should rally to its aid do so. In a case of this kind, which is a sort of public calamity, considering the number of depositors affected by the bank's closing, a man should be bigger than a job. I am not seeking a position with the bank, nor do I want to extend my receivership so as to make money in that way. At the same time, I am willing to make sacrifices in order that the people may receive the money they have intrusted to this bank for safekeeping.

There is nothing that would please me more than to have Mr. Devlin remain with the bank as its cashier. President Moore yesterday said: "I would consider him a very strong asset for the new institution and hope that he may be induced to take that position. This is, in my opinion, the best thing for the stockholders in the new institution to determine." Mr. Devlin has endorsed the reorganization plan, after his thorough examination into the bank's condition. That he is quoted as favoring the reorganization in the pamphlet issued to depositors by the Depositors' Association shows he is in hearty sympathy with the plan outlined by the committee of that organization. Depositors generally strongly favor having Mr. Devlin as cashier of the reorganized bank, and the movement started with them. That he will be strongly urged to accept the position of cashier the country, he is induced to accept it seems very probable.

STATE OBTAINS ITS MONEY

Funds on Deposit in Defunct Bank Made Good by Surety Company. H. D. Lyman, of New York, president of the American Surety Company, yesterday delivered to State Treasurer Steel, in Portland, a draft for \$34,000.25, covering the amount of state money that was on deposit in the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, of this city, when that institution suspended last month. All state funds on deposit in the defunct bank were covered by a bond of the American Surety Company for \$40,000. Having reimbursed the state in accordance with its bond, the American Surety Company becomes the owner of the assigned claim of the state and is one of the principal creditors of the local bank. President Lyman, of the surety company, was formerly Assistant Postmaster-General in the time of State Treasurer Steel was Postmaster in this city and the meeting of these two gentlemen yesterday was the first since their official relations brought them together several years ago. The State Treasurer promptly recognized the ex-Assistant Postmaster-General. The latter could not place his caller, who took advantage of the situation and bluntly informed the surety president that he had a little business to transact with him. The mission being announced, the recognition became mutual and the business transaction was closed in less than 15 minutes. President Lyman immediately issuing a draft to cover the amount of the state's deposit. The bond of Oregon's State Treasurer was recently increased from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Of the former surety required of this officer \$50,000 was furnished in cash, the remaining \$450,000 being carried with the American Surety Company, whose local agent is W. J. Clemens. Yesterday State Treasurer Steel arranged with this company for the additional bond of \$300,000 required of him and the same was prepared by President Lyman and Agent Clemens. It is believed that finances have been reduced to a science. President Lyman declares that a very serious flurry would have to take place in Wall street before its effects would extend over the country. He says the same conditions that have been visited on the financial interests of the country during the last six months would have precipitated a panic of large proportions 20 years ago. The West is better prepared, he declared, for a financial panic because of the marvelous sources of this section. This is the first visit of President Lyman to the Pacific Northwest, which he declares presents a condition of wonderful prosperity.

DEPOSITORS FOR A REORGANIZATION

(Continued from First Page.) ther payment. In two years and a half we could possibly get half our money. I know how these receiverships work, for I was in a Salem bank that failed and in six years I have got 35 per cent of what I had in the bank. Believes Plan Feasible.

"I understand an arrangement is now under way whereby the bank will be able to realize on the Board of Trade building. This will be carried through, I think, before long. The bank is involved in that transaction to the extent of \$100,000. Other assets of the bank, considering the outside capital that will come in, will make a reorganization entirely feasible. "It is up to us to subscribe for these bonds and bank stock. The depositors will share with the new money that will come in from outside. Everything is in our favor if we get the promised \$300,000 additional in the bank. Neither Receiver Devlin nor Senator Simon, his attorney, doubts the ability of the bank to recover itself if given the proposed assistance. The telephone company is willing to have its certificates of deposit now in bank dated a year or two years ahead. This shows the confidence of that concern in the reorganization. This bank had the largest number of depositors of any bank in Oregon. Many of them were small, and I am in favor of seeing every one of those small accounts paid in full. If any are to lose, let it be those having larger accounts, who can stand it."

Senator Haines' Address. Senator E. W. Haines, president of the State Bankers' Association, was next introduced. He said: "Mr. Myers has made my speech. He has explained the plan of reorganization fully. I am glad to see that you look so pleasant and are holding up under your recent bereavement so well. I imagine that when you have a smile on your face, it does not hurt so bad. While I feel sorry that you depositors have met with a loss, still I rejoice because I believe there is an opportunity to pull this institution out and get your money. "It is natural for anyone to say, let the other fellow take the bonds and stock, I will get the money. I want to say it will be absolutely impossible to get over 60 per cent of your money unless you all put your shoulders to the wheel and help. Says Bonds Are Good.

"The bonds held by the bank are good; every business man will tell you that. By this means of disposing of these bonds, the stock, too, will be made valuable because the securities will not be thrown upon the market and the price demoralized. "If the depositors shall subscribe for the telephone bonds and bank stocks, it is then up to the other side to put its money into it. I am reliably informed that Mr. Moore will be able to raise the additional \$300,000 to go into this reorganization. This additional cash will only make your interests safer. If these people with \$300,000 have any fear of losing their money, they will put more in to make the original investment safe. "Mr. Devlin will not charge up a single dollar against your account on your bond subscription unless the other side comes up with the \$300,000. If this bank is reorganized, as I believe it will, I hope you will reorganize it in such a way that it will be a credit to the city and state."

John Manning, who was the next speaker, said: "The only plan in the wide world for you to get back 100 cents on the dollar is by the plan already outlined. The deficiency at the bank will be made up. The telephone company, the largest depositor, agrees to take certificates of deposit dated ahead at the time to suit the convenience of the bank. Depositors do not stand a chance to lose a dollar, provided Mr. Moore and his associates put up the money promised. Sign, Says Mr. Manning. "Go ahead and sign up for the bonds, for you do not stand a chance to lose in any event. "Few people understand the current expenses of a receivership. Few banks I have known have ever paid up more than 15, 20 or 25 cents on the dollar when they go through a receivership. The best thing to do is to sign up for bonds. You have everything to gain." A motion that the report of the executive committee on reorganization be carried was adopted without discussion. Frank Melvin, a member of the executive committee, said that during the past two days \$60,000 had been signed up in bonds by depositors. He said he was satisfied that the only thing for depositors to do was to help in the work. "Each dollar of outside money brought

in makes my money, already in, that much better," he said. Explains Railways Bonds. Herman Wittenberg was called for to explain the status of the United Railways bonds held by the bank. He said: "I did not know until the bank failed that the bonds of the United Railways were bought by the bank. I supposed they were bought by individuals. The bonds will, I believe, be perfectly good, particularly if the small movement now on foot to annul our franchises does not succeed." Mr. Wittenberg strongly supported the reorganization plan. Secretary Richmond and others present urged that the depositors lend all possible assistance to the work of reorganization. They pointed out that it is the only way whereby depositors will realize anywhere near dollar for dollar. It was urged that because the receivership entails a heavy drain on the assets of the bank, that the sooner the bank can be turned over to the new interests the better. It was estimated that this work may require until January 1. Depositors Are Pleasid. Officials of the Depositors' Association expressed themselves as very much pleased with the spirit shown at the meeting and it is believed that much stronger support for the reorganization will be available from this time forth. In order to answer questions depositors may have to ask, President John Day and Secretary Richmond, of the Depositors' Association, will be in room 7, Lafayette building, which is over the bank, between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. today. Sub-

scriptions to bonds will not be taken but information will be cheerfully given. George Jabour, the Oriental dealer at Seventh and Washington streets, arrived in Portland last night from the East. On his way back he saw in The Oregonian that Receiver Devlin had included his name and Mrs. Jabour's name in the loans and discounts for \$4000. "I was surprised," said Mr. Jabour, "to see my name among debtors of the bank, for I do not consider that I owe the bank \$4000. I placed my note for \$4000 in the bank when I left for the East and took a draft for that amount. While away I did not cash this draft. In addition I have \$11,000 in the bank on deposit and was one of the heaviest depositors. We did not draw this money." Business Not Affected. Mr. Jabour says the failure of the

bank will have no effect on his business here. While away he arranged for a very large shipment of Oriental rugs for his Portland store which will arrive next week. This shipment will be the largest, says Mr. Jabour, of this class of goods ever coming to Portland. Fortune Awaits His Sisters. The sisters of J. W. Crane, who died at Redding, Cal., two weeks ago, are helpless to a fortune but do not know it. Letters received here say they are believed to be in Portland. Their names are not known but they are believed to be the only surviving relatives of the deceased. Crane was known as a wealthy man, with eccentric habits. He had considerable money on deposit in several California banks. He left no papers showing the location or names of relatives but he is said to have spoken of sisters to his friends. He said these women live in Portland. Metzger's spectacles, \$1.50 Wash. st.



Piano Business and Fall Rain

The weather of the past week may not be a criterion of what we may expect the balance of this month, but it does not affect in any way the fact that our Fall season has opened. We have been offering exceptional values in good pianos all during the Summer, and our policy of low prices and high values suffers no change nor variation on account of weather or season. We do not indulge in any "factory cost" or "alteration" sales. Our warehouses have undergone a thorough overhauling, and every service which we could think of that would add to the convenience and comfort of piano-shoppers has been added. We have managed to care for our stock of pianos in such a way that none of them has in any way been marred or injured. In addition, we have received a number of carload shipments of Steinway, A. B. Chase and other high-grade pianos. We have kept our prices down to a level consistent with good sense, and we guarantee "An Honest Value at an Honest Price." In brief, we offer every advantage at the command of an old, well-known, conservative piano house.

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