

PETER MILLER CONVICTED; BURGLARY

Scholar and Cosmopolitan Found Guilty Despite Able Defense Made by Himself—Alleges Third Degree Horrors.

(United Press Special Wire.) Seattle, Nov. 2.—Despite his impassioned plea for liberty and the scholarly presentation of his own case, Peter Miller, the most remarkable man who has ever faced a burglary charge in this country, stands convicted of the crime of house breaking.

Miller, who had conducted his own defense, concluded his argument yesterday afternoon with one of the most bitter arraignments of the prosecuting attorney and chief of detectives ever heard in a courtroom.

Miller's story of third degree.

During his trial Miller, who acted as his own attorney, took the witness stand. As attorney he asked himself questions, and as witness he answered himself.

Slow bursts her drum.

CRAZED BY DESERT TRIP

Los Angeles Man Lost for Four Days Without Food or Water.

(United Press Special Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 2.—Exhausted, his feet and hands torn by cactus spines and sharp rocks, and his mind still showing the terrible strain of four days on the California-Nevada trail without food or water.

Balha left San Francisco, where he has a wife and child, several weeks ago. In company with another man, Jack Lampland, he left Lehland, Nev., October 20, intending to follow the Lee Condit trail to the Echo-Lea mining district.

The small supply of water he carried soon became exhausted, and within a week he was delirious.

Leonard today told the story of the rescue of the wanderer, and their return to this camp.

"When we found Balha," he said, "he was crawling about on his hands and knees, and trying to catch a little green lizard no bigger than a cigarette. He was laughing to himself and talking to the lizard."

Tells of horrors of black hole.

"I was sent to the black hole again, covered with blood. I found a match in my pocket that had been overlooked, and, lighting it, I saw a great spot of blood, the size of your hand, on the wall, with blood splashes radiating from it.

Ready to confess anything.

SANTA CLAUS MAIL HELD FOR POSTAGE

- The first communication of the year, addressed through the local mails to Santa Claus, came to the postoffice this morning.
- The sender directs that old St. Nick be found at the North Pole, and has addressed the little missive to "care of Cook and Peary."
- It is hardly probable that Santa will receive the letter on the first shipment to the pole as the supposed child, who mailed the innocently looking little epistle, put only a 1 cent stamp on the outside and sealed the envelope.

PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL ELECTED AT GERVAIS

Gervais, Or., Nov. 1.—The annual city election was held November 1. The result was as follows: Councilmen, G. J. Molsan, J. Ringman, August Nibler, L. K. Sigmond and Arthur Ly Jardon.

ROBBY TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

San Quentin Man to Be Arrested on Expiration of a Long Term.

(United Press Special Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 2.—When Vincent Briscoe is released from San Quentin prison Monday after serving an eight years' sentence for assault and robbery at the prison, he will be arrested and placed under arrest on the charge of murdering Police Officer Patrick Duffy of the Chicago police force nine years ago.

Duffy was shot down in cold blood, according to the Chicago authorities, who allege that Briscoe, with an accomplice named "Leary" Sullivan, was caught by Duffy while robbing a store.

Briscoe was sent to the penitentiary from San Francisco, where he was convicted of assaulting a Japanese storekeeper and robbing his store. The convict does not know that he has been run to earth and all knowledge will be kept from him until prison doors will swing to release him.

WILL PLANT ROSES FROM ALL OVER

Personal letters were sent this morning by the Rose Festival association to the consuls of every country represented in this city, asking them to secure from their country a native rose to be planted along with the official one planted each year on Rose Planting day.

As speaker on Rose Planting day the Honorable James Wilson, secretary of agriculture under President Taft has been invited to attend. The festival association anxiously awaits his answer to the invitation as it is sincerely hoped that he will be able to come.

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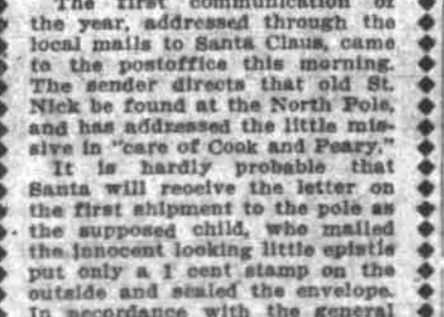


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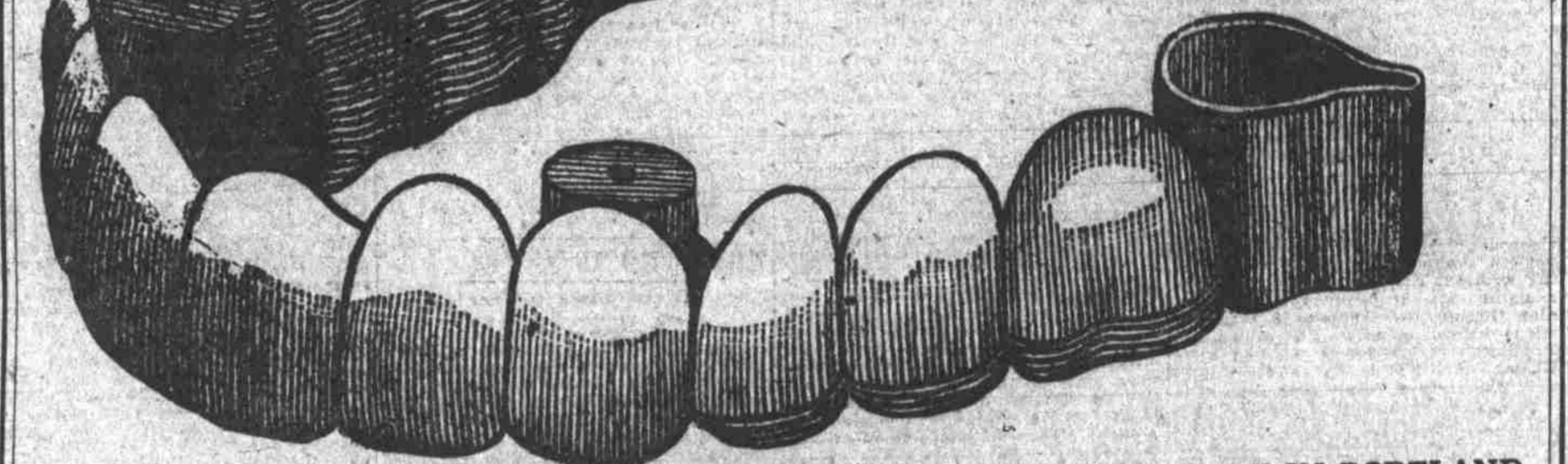
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