

# PETER MILLER CONVICTED; BURGLARY

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

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Nov. 3.—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 arraignment of the prosecuting attorney and chief of detectives ever heard in a courtroom.

Miller's story of third degree horrors. "I have seen the face before, gentlemen. In Paris, in the gallery of the Louvre, there is the face of Dionysus, the tyrant whose cruelty makes all history shudder, and that face, gentlemen, is the face of Captain Tennant. The anatomy of that physiognomy is to me an open book. In Captain Tennant's face I read an atavistic retrogression from the twentieth to the fifteenth century."

Miller's story of third degree horrors. "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. I then was taken out, again covered with blood, and was sent back to the black hole. In the morning my picture was taken for the rogues' gallery. I got sick and told Tennant I was just recovering from an operation for tuberculosis of the neck, and he said, 'Let the bugs eat you up.' Later I was taken to Tennant's office again, and met a man who represented himself as an officer from New York, sent to identify me. I recognized him as George F. Vanderveer, prosecuting attorney. After I got back in the black hole I was lying on the floor trying to inhale a little air from the crack beneath the door when I heard shrieks, and saw them drag a man by the door, his head leaving a trail of blood on the floor."

Miller's story of third degree horrors. "The next day Captain Tennant and another man came to the black hole, placed the steel wristlets on me, twisted them to the bone, kicked me in the stomach, and said, 'Fess up now.' I became unconscious and they restored me with water. The next morning Tennant asked me to sign a confession, and I told him that I was willing to acknowledge that I had assassinated the president of the United States, if they wanted me to say so. To save myself from torture, I agreed to say anything that Tennant wanted me to say."

Miller's story of third degree horrors. "My alleged confession was wholly by 'yes' and 'no.' Tennant supplied the words, and all I had to do was to nod. He advised the boy, Willie Taylor, to do the same thing to save him from torture. I told Tennant before I left the jail that I would expose him on every street corner, and he said, 'Who would believe you?' The professional negro stool pigeon, Harry Morgan, was put in my cell to work me, and I worked him. He told me the police had planned to put up a job on me. When I asked him about the diamond and watch pawned in Spokane, I told him that Rose and Smith had given me the jewelry in January or February of last year. Then he said before he got through with me he would hang me."

Miller's story of third degree horrors. "The next day I was again taken to Captain Tennant's office. He was there and also a man who kept his hand over the lover part of his face. Tennant demanded of me that I give him the evidence he wanted. I again asked to know the charge upon which I was imprisoned, and got no answer. Tennant is a man of violent temper, and he gradually worked himself up into a

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# ROBBED BY DESERT TRAP

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

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 3.—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, Albert Balha, a former Los Angeles druggist, recuperating today at Lee, Cal., near the Nevada line.

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

The small supply of water he carried soon became exhausted, and within a week he was delirious. Lamplough, then left his friend and, alone, managed to make his way to Lee, Cal. A searching party under the leadership of Hugh Leonard, a noted desert scout, was dispatched to take up Balha's tracks and find the man.

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. 'At last we were able to take his attention away from the reptile. When he saw us he laughed; it was the most awful sound I ever heard. The poor fellow's hands were torn by the cacti he had tried to break in order to get at the water juice. He told us he had been eating lizards. He was crazy.'"

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### 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 in "care of Cook and Peary."

### 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 J. Jarrett; treasurer, F. H. Fitzgerald; marshal, Joseph F. Nathman; Marshal, John Zeller. There was a light vote and little enthusiasm. The new council will be more progressive than the old one.

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

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 3.—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. Captain of Police J. Harrigan and Sergeant of Police Milligan of the Chicago department are in this city today. They have secured requisition papers for Briscoe, signed by Governor Gillett.

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. Duffy placed them, Monday morning, and was snapping the handcuffs upon Sullivan's wrists, when it is alleged, Briscoe shot him in the back, killing him instantly. Both criminals escaped but Sullivan was caught later. He was the brother of Briscoe's pal, Briscoe. Then began a hunt that ended this spring at the gates of San Quentin.

Briscoe was sent to the penitentiary from Seattle, 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 the 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. This day is George Washington's birthday, February 22.

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. The invitation of James Wilson is an especially appropriate one as the secretary is an exceptionally good horticulturist and rose grower.

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# WELCH SECURES GROVE'S LIGHTING

## E. W. Haines Submits Lowest Bid, but Councilmen Do Not Consider It.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 3.—At a special meeting of the city council last night it was unanimously voted to enter into a contract with A. Welch of Portland for the lighting of the city. Welch was the second lowest bidder with a graduated scale of prices for furnishing the "juice" for the city for a period of 10 years. His bid was 5 cents per kilowatt for the first year; 4 1/2 cents for the second year; 4 cents for the third year; and 2 cents for the remaining seven years.

E. W. Haines was the lowest bidder at 2 cents per kilowatt for a contract of 10 years, but the councilmen evidently were not pleased with the lighting of the city under the senator's regime, when time and again they had to go home in the dark. Welch agrees to furnish the city lights 30 days after the signing of the contract and to overhaul the entire system.

Other bidders were the Pacific Coast Condenser, 5 cents per kilowatt; Hillboro Light & Power company, 4 1/2 cents; Portland General Electric, 4 1/2 cents.

# SENORITA SET FREE IN MEXICO

## It Was Andrea Villereal and Not Teresa That Diaz Was After.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Nov. 3.—Senorita Andrea Villereal today received word that her sister, Senorita Teresa Villereal, was liberated from the Mexican prison at Torreon four days after her arrest. It is explained that Teresa was mistaken for Andrea and that as soon as her identity was learned she was set free.

Senorita Andrea has been one of the leaders in the revolutionary movement against the Diaz administration and it has been known for a long time that the government agents of Mexico were seeking to arrest her. According to the message received by Andrea, after Teresa was set free she was sent at her own request to Monterrey. When she was arrested her railroad ticket was lost, but the authorities paid her for it when she was liberated, according to the information received.

It is stated that the father of the girl was not thrown into prison, as reported, but was kept under close surveillance, being allowed to go about his business, which was the disposition of some property at Lampasas.

# REMORSE DRIVES MAN TO SUICIDE

## Killed Brother-in-Law in Quarrel and Had Brooded Over the Rash Deed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 3.—William A. Stein, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Ed Livermore, the property man of the Princess theatre, on the night of September 3, is dead at the home of his brother, a suicide.

Stein, who had been brooding continually over the death of Livermore, yesterday afternoon hanged himself in a closet while his brothers had gone to the polls to vote. When they returned they found Stein hanging by a strap. Apparently he had been dead for half an hour. An empty three ounce bottle marked "Isol" was found on the floor, indicating that he had taken poison before hanging himself.

The trouble that resulted in the death of Livermore was of long standing and reached its culmination when he went to the Stein home and attempted to remove some of the things there that had belonged to his dead wife. Stein had written Livermore forbidding him to enter the home.

When Stein found Livermore in the house a fight ensued and Livermore was shot in the face. He died on the way to the Emergency hospital. Stein was out on bail in the sum of \$10,000.

# LIEUTENANTS FLY WITHOUT WRIGHT

## (United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 3.—Lieutenants Humphrey and Fowler today flew an hour and three quarters of a minute in the government aeroplanes, breaking all records for sustained flights made at College Park since the beginning of the trials that are being held under the direct supervision of Wilbur Wright. The young men showed a strong inclination to keep up longer, but Wright signalled them to descend on account of the wind, which was rising rapidly.

# FOR OLD PEOPLE

After reaching the age of 40 the human system gradually declines. The accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatic pains in the joints, muscles and back.

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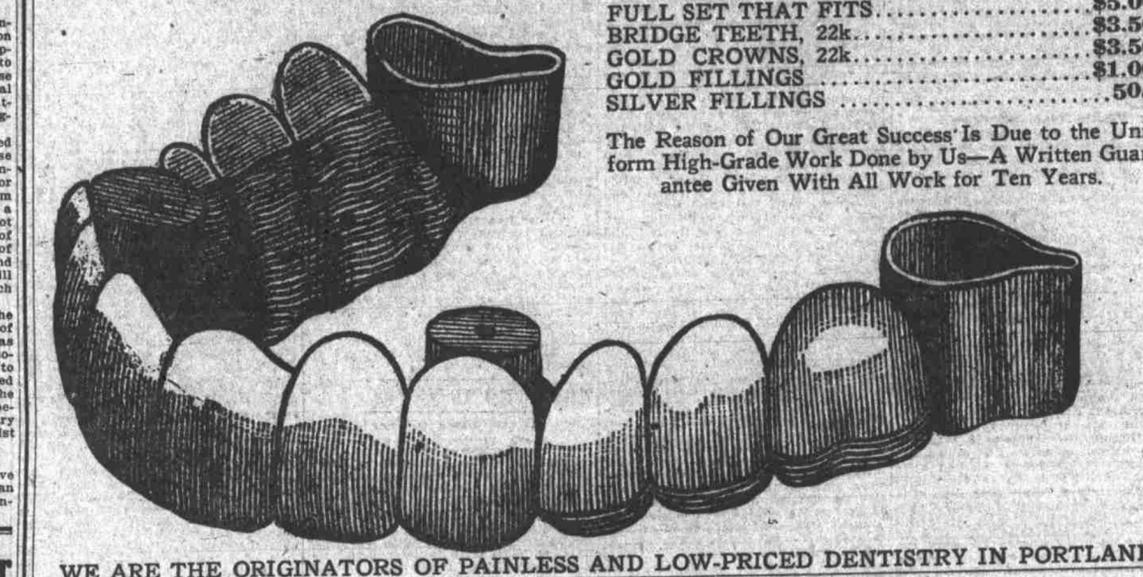
"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Tonic compound, half pint of high grade whiskey. This to be mixed each meal and at bedtime. The bottle to be well shaken each time. Any druggist can supply the ingredients and they are easily mixed."

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