

STATE MUST PROVE HE PUT CYANIDE IN WIFE'S BROMO VIAL

Case Against MacFarland Assuming Shape for Beginning of Trial Monday; Features Recall Richeson Murder.

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Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.—With more than ordinary interest the public is awaiting the opening of the trial, next Monday, of Allison MacFarland, charged with having caused the death of his wife by poisoning her with cyanide of potassium. The preparations of prosecution and defense are practically completed and no undue delay of the trial is anticipated. Prosecutor Wilbur A. Mott will represent the state, while James R. McDermitt and his brother, Frank M. McDermitt, will defend the accused.

The case presents many unusual and interesting features which, in a measure, recall some of the features of the Richeson case in Cambridge, Mass. In both cases the victim died of poisoning by cyanide of potassium and in both cases the poison was taken with her. In the Richeson case, however, the murder was absent. When Mrs. MacFarland, for whose murder Allison MacFarland is to be tried next Monday, was poisoned, the accused husband was not at his home in this city, but in New York, accompanied by his 8-year-old son.

Lived Happily for Years.

Allison MacFarland was born in Thomaston, Maine, about 33 years ago. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarland of that city and received his early education in the Thomaston grammar and high schools. After two years in the high school, Allison MacFarland went to Rockland, Maine, where he attended a commercial school. It was there that he met Evelyn, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Crockett, of Rockland. Allison frequently called at the girl's home and after a courtship of two years they became engaged. They were married at Rockland on October 3, 1909, and, for a few years, seemed to live happily together. MacFarland was not a steady worker. After one year in Rockland they went to Quincy, Mass., then to New York, then to Chicago, then to Michigan and finally to Philadelphia. Allison MacFarland is a man of considerable inventive ability and while in Philadelphia, invented an automobile tire. Several capitalists became interested in the invention and furnished a capital of \$10,000 to put the tire on the market. Offices were

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opened and Miss Florence Bromley was engaged as stenographer. She was a handsome and attractive blonde with a somewhat romantic past. Allison MacFarland soon became infatuated with her. This was about three years ago.

Wife Learns of Typo.

Mrs. MacFarland soon learned of the relations between her husband and the pretty stenographer and, a short time before the birth of her second child, she returned to her parents in Rockland, where she remained nearly two years. In the meantime the company for manufacturing the rubber tires had failed and MacFarland went to Newark, where he obtained a position with the Crocker-Wheeler company, manufacturers of electrical appliances.

Not until last July did MacFarland make any effort to induce his wife to return to him. At his request she came to Newark with her daughter and her first born son and her parents believed that a perfect reconciliation had taken place between her and her husband. It seems, however, from the fact that for several years the parents of Miss Bromley were entirely ignorant of the fact that she carried on a love affair with a married man right before their eyes and entertained intimate relations with MacFarland, whom she met whenever he came to Philadelphia.

Walked Blocks for Doctor.

On Tuesday, October 17 last, MacFarland went to New York with his little son to take the boy to the theatre. They remained in New York over night and did not return to Newark until Wednesday morning. When MacFarland arrived at his home he found his wife, dressed in her nightgown, dead on the bed. Instead of summoning Dr. Crowley, his next door neighbor, MacFarland, who did not seem in the least excited, walked several blocks and called Dr. William V. Gale. The latter hurried to MacFarland's house and after a brief examination came to the conclusion that Mrs. MacFarland had died from cyanide of potassium poison.

ing. MacFarland admitted that he had a bottle with cyanide in the house and produced the bottle. The latter, which had been used for bromide which Mrs. MacFarland had been in the habit of taking for her headaches, still had the bromide label and under it a small label with the inscription "Cyanide of Potassium."

ASKS THAT INJUNCTION DECREE BE ENFORCED

Motion has been filed in the United States district court by the Pacific Livestock company asking that the decree and injunction in the case of the Pacific Livestock company against W. D. Hanley and others, Harrison Kelly, Intervenor, be enforced and that George W. Young be cited for contempt.

The suit involves the use of the waters of Silver river, in Harney county, and in 1901 a decree was secured apportioning the water and stating the amounts various users should be allowed. Recently an action was begun in the suit to compel Hanley to remove a dam in the river, it being alleged he had violated the decree in building it. The motion alleges Young is taking more water than he is allowed by the decree.

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URGES CULTIVATION OF CLEARED LANDS

N. B. Coffman Tells Rotary Club of Logged Off Land Problem; Program.

"The man who takes the timber from an acre of land and then does not clear it so that crops may be raised thereon is destroying the productive power of the community, is offending against development and is not the highest type of citizen," declared N. B. Coffman, president of the Logged Off Lands association, before the Ad club yesterday.

Mr. Coffman said that in southwest Washington land owners have organized to encourage settlement to clear the lands and to sell at a price that will permit the newcoming farmer to make a living and a profit. He declared that what his people are looking for is real farmers who are not specialists, but who will always be having something

to sell that they have grown from the soil.

Following Mr. Coffman, A. W. Hendrick, president of the American Safety Powder company, told how the problem of clearing logged off lands all over the west should be solved.

Dr. Cowles of New Zealand told the club members that neither the people of this country or England know as much as they should about Australasia. He explained that no one is allowed to work more than eight hours a day, to make sure that each settler can speak English he is required to dictate 50 words of it, the president is paid a handsome salary and is not underpaid, as the speaker said President Taft is.

Education is of a high standard, and divorces are only less frequent than in this country.

R. L. Frather of Racine, Wis., spoke briefly of the wonderful growth in Portland since he was here last. B. C. Darnall of Chicago was introduced. R. W. Raymond served as chairman of the day, and was complimented on the unusually good quality of the program he had arranged.

A committee of 10 was appointed to cooperate with the Rotary club in securing favor for the passage of an ordinance appropriating \$6000 for the publication of the Greater Portland Plans report, and to attend the Rotary club meeting next Tuesday, when the mayor and members of the city council will be

guests of honor and the colored slides illustrative of the greater city plan will be shown. The committee appointed today is composed of Charles F. Bergstrom, chairman; Will F. Lipman, G. E. Johnson, R. W. Edwards, W. T. Buchanan, A. G. Clark, George M. Cornwall, Robert Tucker, D. N. Mossesohn, J. Fred Lar-

son. Tom Richardson will serve as chairman next week.

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1.00		293.	650.	1,614.	5,177.
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- Wilton Rugs, 6x8, regular \$27.50, special... \$19.50
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