

URGE FREEDOM OR ELSE DEATH

Bowles and Miss Loucks to Prefer Gallows Rather Than Life Terms

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pounded the rest of the state's circumstantial argument, that Mrs. Bowles was stabbed to death because she stood in the way of her husband's continued association with his former employer.

Points Accusingly To Fingerprint

"As for opportunity," he continued, "they were there alone with that woman. There was nothing found on that knife except a fingerprint. And that fingerprint was Bowles'."

The state's argument was the signal for a bitter rebuff attack from the defense.

The district attorney's office was charged with being unfair, with manufacturing evidence, and with suppressing other evidence.

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PREFER GALLOWS

"There are two persons," Thompson told Bowles and Miss Loucks, "cannot live in a penitentiary—they would rather be executed. There is no middle ground here. This is either a most horrible and heinous crime, or else it is just as these two persons say it is."

Thompson reviewed the testimony of six prominent physicians who testified for the defense and indicated their belief the wound

in Mrs. Bowles' breast was self-inflicted.

"What happened inside that apartment is known in more than the defendants' statements," he declared. "The dead woman speaks for herself. The wound speaks in tones you cannot deny and through Dr. Menken (one of the physicians) to say she did commit suicide."

Collier leaped into the argument with a bitter denunciation of Lyle Thompson, because the prosecutor did not outline in his opening statement the state's belief that Bowles guided the knife that killed his wife.

Belated Theory

"The opening statement advanced no theory," Collier declared, "and if the state does not advance a theory before testimony is started, it is not being fair to the defendants, and we, their representatives, must sit mute not knowing what the state will say because the state has the closing argument of the case."

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Price of Rails Will be Probed

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Initiation of an investigation into the price of steel rails by the anti-trust division of the justice department was announced today by Attorney General Mitchell. The investigation was undertaken at the request of the Interstate Commerce commission. Mitchell said no specific corporations were named.

No. 55 Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Security Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

CAPITAL
Amount of capital stock paid up, None.
INCOME

Total premium income for the year, \$72,219,714.00.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$6,206,564.00.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$6,272,565.00.

Total income, \$70,696,241.00.

LIABILITIES

Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values, \$26,083,126.00.

Interest, dividends and rents due and unpaid, \$1,000,000.00.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$2,000,000.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$2,640,706.46.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$1,000,000.00.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$9,905,308.13.

Total expenditures, \$76,221,101.24.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), \$5,426,661.31.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$2,000,000.00.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$2,272,793.14.

Total assets, \$76,720,451.54.

DISTRIBUTIONS

Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values, \$1,084,082.27.

Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, \$1,000,000.00.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$2,000,000.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$2,640,706.46.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$1,000,000.00.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$1,476,057.22.

Total expenditures, \$8,423,570.11.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), \$24,430,501.51.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value), \$5,593,499.44.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$2,111,622.20.

Premium notes and policy loans, \$2,035,322.76.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$205,747.14.

Net uncollected and deferred premiums, \$97,178.13.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$117,719.92.

Other assets (net), \$1,149,340.99.

Net reserves, \$8,451,542.40.

Total admitted assets, \$11,149,340.99.

LIABILITIES

Net reserves for losses unpaid, \$228,127.76.

All other liabilities, \$247,821.90.

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, \$10,235,301.84.

BUSINESS IN OREGON

FOR THE YEAR

Gross premiums received during the year, \$254,907.46.

Premiums and dividends returned during the year.

Losses paid during the year, \$1,500.00.

Name of Company, Security Life Insurance Company of America.

Name of President, William A. Law.

Name of Secretary, Sydney A. Smith.

Statutory resident attorney for service, Henry D. Tamm, 1930 American Bank Building, Portland, Oregon.

OFFICERS RUSH TO GET BURKE

Fred Burke Wanted in Many Parts of Country for Dozen Murders

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he could reach for his gun nearby. The officers found \$765 in Burke's clothes.

H�re Vengeance

Burke apparently believed he was to be meted gang vengeance. He expressed relief when he found his captors were officers.

Brought to St. Joseph, he was identified by B. T. Andrews, superintendent of the Bertillion department. Burke first gave his name as Richard Franklin White, but later admitted his identity, officers said.

The gangster had been in hiding at the home of his father-in-law, Barney Porter, since last November, officers said. However he made several trips to Chicago.

The gangster, said to be possessed of mania for murder, graduated from the Eagan Boys school of crime in St. Louis. After the St. Valentine massacre his trail became obscure. Nearly a year ago it was discovered he had been living in St. Joseph, Mich., where he killed Charles Skeetley, a traffic officer, to avoid paying a farmer \$5 to repair a fender on his car.

Find Machine Gun Used in Massacre

It was in his St. Joseph bungalow officers found the machine gun which ballistic experts said fired the shots that riddeled the Moran gangsters.

The slaying of a Toledo, Ohio, patrolman, the wounding of a Louisville, Ky., bank cashier, the Miraflores apartment slayings in Detroit, ransom kidnaps, mail truck robberies, and the robberies of banks in Detroit, Cadillac, Peru, Ind., and Jefferson, Wis., are among the crimes charged to Burke.

Dismisses Case Against Savant

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—(AP)—Federal Judge William Cosgrave today dismissed a suit brought by Ira D. Edwards, of San Pedro, against Dr. Albert Einstein, father of relativity, charging that the little German professor lifted his unified field theory from Edward's book "The Way and Whereof of Things".

TIM HRALY IMPS

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, March 26.—(AP)—Timothy Michael Hraly, over whom bitter-sweet sallies in the House of Commons old timers still chuckle, died today at the age of 76.

Washington, D. C.

Montevideo, Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 26.—(AP)—A more than usually active mutt led the dogcatcher smash into \$5,000 today.

The dog, making a getaway, ran into a house where four criminals, objects of a nationwide man hunt, were hiding. The four were arrested later by a force of police, aided by sixty soldiers armed with rifles.

The dogcatcher gets the reward.

Oregon Student Gets Fellowship

BALTIMORE, March 26.—(AP)—The award of nine chemistry fellowships at Johns Hopkins university, each of which provides \$1,000 a year for four years was announced tonight. The new awards include: Philip G. Ackerman, Corvallis, Oregon, Salem Agricultural college.

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Crowley Named Head of Fleet

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Pinnacle Given College in Will

DEDHAM, Mass., March 26.—(AP)—The Rev. William Barton of Foxboro and Oak Park, Ill., author of Lincoln, Ky., by his will which was filed for probate today.

Besides receiving the mountain, called the Pinnacle, to be used as a forest preserve, Berea will be

welcomed by the visits, whenever his strength permitted, of many who were proud to know the happy Samaritan.

District Chief Of Lions Here

JACK FERRIS, district governor of the Oregon district of Lions club, will be a Salem visitor Friday.

He will confer on Lions club masters with Newell Williams, president of the Salem club, and is expected to visit with Governor Julius Meier, who is a member of the club.

Record Money Maker Retires

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