

CHARGES INSURANCE OFFICIALS WITH BIG THEFTS

NATIONAL LIFE OFFICERS AC-
CUSED OF STEALING MILLIONS
OF POLICY HOLDERS MONEY
—ASKS INVESTIGATION.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 2.—Charge of "criminal juggling of funds" and the theft of millions of dollars from the money of its 50,000 policy holders by officers of the National Life Insurance Company, are made in the answer filed in the circuit court by Gustave Myers, in a suit brought against him by the company. The company has outstanding \$50,000,000 in policies.

One of the most sensational chapters in the charges of financial juggling, relating to the relations between President A. M. Johnson, Treasurer C. B. Sred and Director E. A. Shedd of the insurance company with A. C. Frost and his defunct Chicago-Milwaukee electric road, which was thrown into the hands of a receiver shortly after the transactions complained of in the answer. They are accused of having figured in bond deals involving millions of dollars which netted the officers of the life insurance company great profits.

An honest investigation by the Illinois insurance department, Myers asserts, would show the concern to be solvent.

TERRIBLE

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are the clues which are being followed today by the detectives who are trying to solve the mystery.

The coroner's physician, who examined the dead woman's body today declared he had never before seen the work of such a fiend as the man who killed Mrs. Thompson. It is his belief that the woman was assaulted by the mysterious "J. H. Raymond," who rented the room for her and that she resisted his attack. The man, according to the theory, then gagged and bound his victim, stripping the clothes from her body and viciously tortured her, pounding her body with his fists, kicking her face and clawing at her throat with his finger nails. Fifteen deep finger marks were found on Mrs. Thompson's throat, 400 distinct marks were counted on her body and the imprint

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of a boot heel was found on her face. The autopsy showed that the fiend who choked Mrs. Thompson was possessed of such great strength that he broke every bone in her neck.

The coroner is so astounded at the revolting revelations resulting from the investigation that he now says he does not believe the crime could have been committed by Raymond, who, according to accounts, was a person of normal appearance. The detectives hint that they may be able to develop new secret clues they say they have found.

VANDERBILT SAID TO BE SHORT OF MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Asheville, N. C. July 2.—Biltmore house the palatial home of George W. Vanderbilt in North Carolina, is soon to be closed, according to the servants of the place who say that they have been given two weeks pay in advance and told that they were not needed any more. Those in a position to know state that Vanderbilt is hard up for money and that he will economize in every way possible for a year.

It was also announced today that the millionaire is to sell his horses here at once. He will act as his own overseer in order to save expenses.

MARKET REPORTS BY WIRE BAY CITY MARKET

QUOTATIONS ON PRODUCE AT
SAN FRANCISCO AND PORT-
LAND—LOCAL MARKET COR-
RECTED UP TO DATE—

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 2.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.65; northern bluestem, \$1.67 1/2 @ 1.70; northern club, \$1.60 @ 1.62 1/2; inferior grades of wheat, \$1.40 @ 1.55.

Barley—No. 1, feed, \$1.27 1/2 @ 1.30; common to fair, \$1.22 1/2 @ 1.23; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.47 1/2; Chevallier, \$1.65 @ 1.85, according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh including cases, extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 16c; thirds, 15 1/2c; eastern seconds, nominal.

Butter—per pound, California fresh, extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20 1/2c; thirds, 20c; packing No. 1, nominal; packing No. 2, nominal.

New cheese,—per pound, California flats, fancy 11c; firsts 10 1/2c; seconds, 9 1/2c; California Young America, fancy, 13 1/2c; firsts, 13c; eastern Oregon, fancy, 11 1/2c; eastern Oregon Young American, fancy, 14 1/2c.

Potatoes—Per cental, new (sacks) \$1.00 @ 1.25; boxes, \$1.15 @ 1.50; early rose, \$1.00 @ 1.10.

Onions—Reds, 70 @ 80c; yellow, \$1.00.

Oranges—Per box, navela, \$1.00 @ 2.00; Valencias, \$1.50 @ 3.50; Mediterranean sweets, fancy, \$2.50 @ 2.75.

SALEM MARKET.

Local Wholesale Market.

Eggs—15c.

Butter—Creamery 25c.

Cows—\$3 @ \$3.50.

Hens—9c; young chickens, 12c.

Local wheat—85 @ 90c.

Oats—40c per bu.

Barley—\$25.

Flour—Hard wheat, \$4.50 @ 4.80; valley, \$4.00.

Hay—Cheat, \$13 @ 14; clover, \$3 @ 9 per ton; timothy, \$14 @ 15.

Onions—3 1/2c.

Hops—1907 crop, 4 @ 4 1/2c.

Cascara Bark—3 to 3 1/2c.

Mohair—18c.

Retail Market.

Oats—\$1.45 @ 1.50 per cwt.

Wheat—\$1.00.

Rolled barley—\$31.

Eggs—17 1/2c.

Butter—Country, 20c; creamery, 30c.

Flour—Valley, \$1.10 @ 1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ 1.45.

Bran—90c per sack; \$31.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.25 per sack.

Hay—Cheat, \$16.50 @ 17; clover, \$15; cheat, 85c; clover 80c per cwt.

Oranges—\$2.65 @ 2.75.

Livestock.

Hogs—Fat, \$5.50.

Stock hogs—\$4 @ 4.50.

Steers—3 1/2 @ 4c.

Veal—5 @ 7c.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—\$6.50.

Oranges—\$3.75 @ 4.00.

Lemons—\$4 @ 4.50.

Portland Market.

Poultry—Hens, 14 1/2 @ 15c; ducks, 17 @ 18c; pigeons, old, \$1 per dozen.

Millstuff—Bran, \$28.

Hay—Timothy, valley, \$7.50; alfalfa, \$12.

RAILROAD WRECK NEAR EL PASO, TEXAS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, July 2.—Digging in heaps of wreckage, crews of men are today searching for the bodies of several passengers, the engineer and fireman who are thought to have been buried when the Texas & Pacific passenger train, which left El Paso Wednesday afternoon, went through a washout early this morning. The accident occurred at Bocho, Texas, 145 miles east of El Paso, where a long stretch of track had been washed out. The engine and two or three coaches plunged over an embankment. The passengers, who were asleep at the time were thrown from their berths, many of them being slightly injured in the shake-up. Wrecking crews and relief trains were immediately sent to the scene from Toyo, Tex.

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LAKE PORTS FIGHTING FOR GRAIN TRADE

Rivalry among the grain ports at the head of the lakes and on the seaboard for the growing crop of 1908 never was so keen as now, because of the comparatively light traffic in other lines. New York's situation, evidenced by the "laying up" of five big freighters of a trans-Atlantic line because Montreal on the north and New Orleans on the south have taken away much of its grain shipping, has alarmed Boston as well and efforts are being made to overcome the Canadian port's advantage, which is regarded as ominous. Various complaints have been lodged with the Interstate Commerce Commission by western cities, including Milwaukee, concerning Chicago rates and others. Milwaukee's Chamber of Commerce is seeking to overcome Chicago's natural advantage of location at the head of the Great Lakes and complains therefore of "discrimination

in favor of Chicago. In each case the grain exchange has taken up the fight for lower rates, a rivalry which the farmers can watch with complacency as the reductions will ultimately benefit them. In Chicago the board of trade has for years been a powerful factor in the adjustment of rates, in addition to its regular function of furnishing a market in which the grain producers are brought in touch with the buying demand of the civilized world and made to benefit by the consequent stability in prices. The importance of such exchanges in matters like this is not generally realized or bills to prohibit the future contracts under their rules would find few backers, for such laws would cripple or not endanger the life of the exchanges and react on grain raisers. In matter of railroad rates Canadian competition was guarded against successfully by the defeat of the Mississippi pro-rate, which enabled buyers to purchase grain in Minne-

sota on the same through rate as prevails via the Soo line and its gateway to Montreal.

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WARM WEATHER DELIGHTS



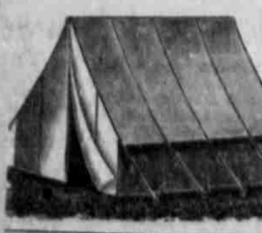
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