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PREVENTS ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL

Sheriff at Watseka, Ills., Refuses to Allow Widow of J. B. Sayler, Killed by Dr. Miller, to Be Present at Burial

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

WATSEKA, Ills., July 14.—The funeral of J. B. Sayler, the banker who was tragically slain at Crescent City last Sunday night, was simple and did not include the presence of the widow, who, with Dr. W. L. Miller, the slayer, is in jail here. Mrs. Sayler's request to attend the funeral was refused by Sheriff Melkes.

Goldie, the banker's only child, was the principal mourner at the funeral. It was for her, it is said, that Mr. Sayler maintained silence over the attentions of Dr. Miller to Mrs. Sayler.

Mr. Sayler was killed by Dr. Miller when he returned home unexpectedly Sunday night and found the doctor in company with his wife. It is alleged that Mrs. Sayler and Dr. Miller, with others, including Joe Grunder, father of Mrs. Sayler, had previously been drinking. For a time last night there was talk of lynching Dr. Miller.

Public interest has been aroused over the contents of a sealed packet left by Mr. Sayler in the bank vault at Crescent City. The bank officials stated that the box would not be opened today. The key to it has been turned over to the Sayler brothers.

"I think," said Willis Sayler today, "that the packet in the bank vault will be found to contain nothing but business papers."

Blood-stained garments belonging, it is said to Dr. Miller, Mrs. Sayler and John C. Grunden, Mrs. Sayler's father, were discovered at the Sayler home today. The blood is said by the prisoners to have come from Dr. Miller's wounded wrist.

DR. MILLER'S WIFE TELLS OF HUSBAND'S ACTS

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., July 14.—Clasping her 12-year-old boy to her heart and with tears streaming down her cheeks, Mrs. L. Corm Miller, wife of Dr. W. L. Miller, now being held on a charge of killing Vice-President J. B. Sayler of the First National bank of Crescent City, Ills., told her story of the affair to the Associated Press today.

"I have known of my husband's intimacy with the woman for two years, and, like Mr. Sayler, I kept silent. I pleaded with this woman to let my husband return to his family, and was laughed at. For two years Mrs. Sayler ran after my husband.

"Rather than let the friends we had made in Crescent City see that I knew of my husband's fondness for this woman I continued to meet her socially.

"However, after a year of hypocrisy on both my part and this woman's, I told her frankly that the scandal had gone far enough and that I would tell the world what I knew and try to regain my husband's love. I love him still and stand ready even now to go to him."

Dr. Miller is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Pittsburg.

FOREMAN SUFFERS SERIOUS INJURIES

Frank Wokurka, a foreman for the Barber Asphalt company, suffered dangerous injuries today when he was struck on the right side of the head by a piece of chain thrown from a rock crusher at the plant, 1150 Alhambra street.

He suffered a superficial fracture of the skull, a broken jaw and an eight-inch laceration of the right cheek and his right ear was nearly severed.

The injured man was taken to the receiving hospital, where the police surgeons performed an operation. They say the injuries may prove fatal.

Wokurka was oiling a crusher when the rapidly moving chain broke. When it struck him, he was thrown down. He is unable to talk, although conscious. He recently came to Los Angeles from Santa Barbara.

GROCERS FINED FOR UNPROTECTED FRUIT

Five grocers and proprietors of markets were found guilty of violating the pure food law by Justice Chambers today.

They were Ernest Gelreman, N. Koplan, James Riebaldi, G. Peterman and E. Berckoff. They were fined $50 each.

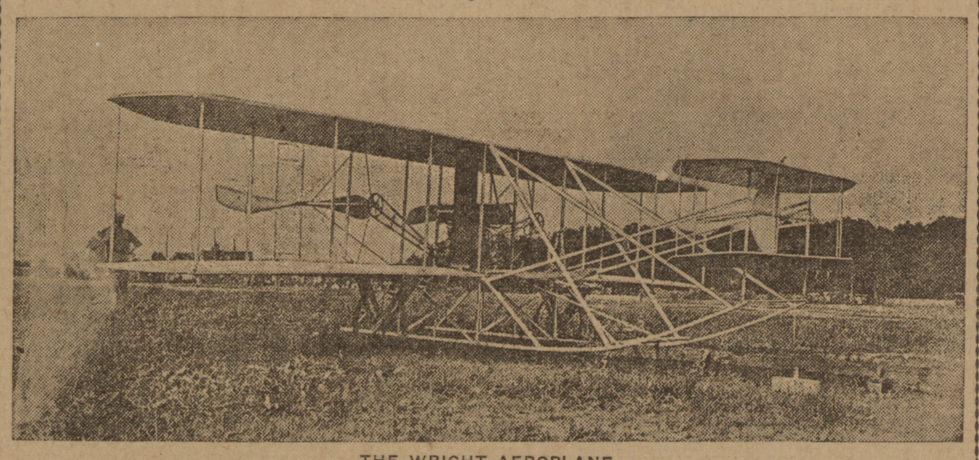
Bonds were put up, pending appeal of the cases, in which the validity of the law will be attacked.

According to the testimony, the fruit in the various places was left exposed where it might be attacked by the flies, and was unprotected from the dirt of the street.

SIX HOMING PIGEONS MAKING TEST FLIGHT

ALBANY, Ore., July 14.—Six homing pigeons sent here by the Visalia Homing club were released here at 5 o'clock this morning to make a test flight of 607 miles to Visalia, Cal. The birds started due south.

WRIGHT'S AEROPLANE UNABLE TO ATTAIN "FLYING" SPEED



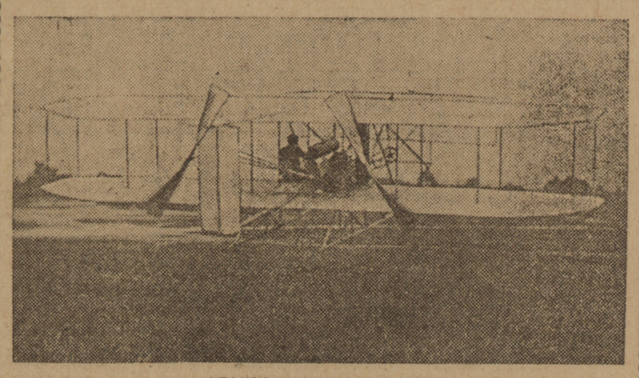
THE WRIGHT AEROPLANE

Two Unsuccessful Attempts Are Made to Maneuver the Machine at Fort Myer—Slightly Damaged in Flight

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Orville Wright was unsuccessful in two attempts to maneuver his aeroplane at Fort Myer late yesterday. The small area of the field and the unfavorable direction of the light wind were largely responsible.

The machine arose on both occasions, but the aviator was obliged to make the turn at the end of the drill field before the "flying speed" had been attained. Greater speed is required for making turns than for straightaway flights, and Mr. Wright was compelled to come to earth because of lack of speed when he attempted to make the turn.



ORVILLE WRIGHT RISING

On the last turn a cross-piece connecting two skids was broken and there probably will be no flight today.

WESTON IS NEARING END OF LONG WALK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

BENICIA, Cal., July 14.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here at 10:30 a. m., took the ferry across Carquinez straits and from Port Costa began the last leg of his walk from New York to San Francisco. He started at a lively clip on the 33-mile walk to Oakland, which he said he expected to complete about 9 o'clock tonight.

Weston is five days behind his 100-day schedule. If he arrives after dark his manager will fix the time for the trip across the bay from Oakland to San Francisco and the delivery of the letter he received from the postmaster at New York nearly four months ago to Postmaster Arthur Fiske.

Weston will make up the few miles that he has been carried by ferries by walking an equal distance in addition to the ground he has already covered.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED AS JOHN W. BROWN

The body of the man who was killed by a Long Beach car at Vernon and Long Beach avenues shortly before midnight has been identified as that of John W. Brown, a furniture salesman, residing at 1800 East Vernon avenue.

It is believed that Brown failed to properly judge the speed of the approaching car when he was crossing the tracks to go to his home.

The body is at Pierce Bros.' morgue, where the coroner will hold an inquest, probably late tomorrow afternoon.

Brown came to Los Angeles from Indianapolis last November and had been employed at the Brent furniture store. He was a member of the Masons and Red Men. A widow and 10-year-old daughter survive.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER THROWN FROM HORSE

PARIS, July 10.—General Picquart, the French minister of war, was thrown from his horse during the annual military review today at Longchamps, which was one of the features of the celebration of the national fete day in Paris. The general was not hurt. During the maneuvers two dirigible balloons, the Republique and the Ville de Nancy, sailed over the field.

ZION CITY TO HAVE METHODIST CHURCH

CHICAGO, July 14.—Within 100 yards of the grave of John Alexander Dowie, 50 Methodists will soon erect a church in Zion City to cost $10,000.

This is the first demonstration against Dowieism in the city of its founder, and a fight to a finish is expected.

Overseer Voliva is said to have declared that he would rather have a saloon in the sacred confines of Zion City than a Methodist church.

CHINESE SECRET SOCIETY PROTECTING LEON LING

Orientals at Denver Say Government at Peking Favors Fugitive in Sigel Case on Report Made by the Consul at New York City

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO THE EXPRESS]

DENVER, July 14.—It is said by Chinese here that the Chinese government, following the report of the Chinese consul at New York upon the Elsie Sigel case, has set the seal of official approval upon the protection of Leon Ling by the Chinese Masons, and that he will never be found with the assistance of his countrymen.

A Chinese newspaper, having the unofficial sanction of the Chinese government, and containing the New York consul's report, has reached Denver. The report, after citing the facts of the case, states that it has been discovered that Elsie Sigel came to Leon Ling's room, seeking some means to hide her shame. In a moment of desperation she took her own life by poison.

Ling, the report states, was absent at the time and found the dead body of the girl upon the bed upon his return.

Chung Sin, says the report, advised him that should he tell the truth to the police regarding the finding of the body he would not be believed, and probably would be lynched. Frightened by this view of the case, Ling made desperate efforts to dispose of the body and conceal his own whereabouts.

The report of the Chinese consul at New York making these statements was sent to Peking more than three weeks ago. The report is evidently regarded by the Chinese authorities as revealing the truth of the case and the Chinese Masons are given permission and encouragement to conceal Leon Ling. A member of the Chinese colony here said today:

"Only God can find Leon Ling now. He is under the protection of the Masons and is being aided by them in his effort to escape the police. Unless further facts come to light, proving his guilt, he will never be delivered to the officers by his own people."

The Chinese here intimate that any assurance by the Chinese government that the Chinese of this country will aid in the search for the fugitive should be taken with a grain of salt.

IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY POISON IN SIGEL CASE

NEW YORK, July 14.—Prof. George A. Ferguson of Columbia university, who found poison in the viscera of Elsie Sigel, who was murdered in Leon Ling's room, has been unable to determine the nature of the drug.

He is of the opinion that it might have been some powerful, but subtle, poison known to Orientals and not identified in the standard pharmacopoeia.

CHINESE CONSUL DENIES PROTECTION IS GIVEN LING

NEW YORK, July 14.—Wing Shu Sho, the Chinese consul at New York, denied that in any part of the report made by him to the Chinese legation at Washington was anything said as to the cause of the death of Elsie Sigel and also denied emphatically that approval had been given of the concealment of Leon Ling.

THINK SERVANT HID WILL IN COFFIN OF HER EMPLOYER

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO THE EXPRESS]

NEW YORK, July 14.—A son and two daughters, who did not share in the will of the late Mrs. Caroline Schilling, who died at her Brooklyn residence in 1896, announce they will take steps at once to have the body exhumed in the belief that a servant concealed several deeds and other papers in the coffin, and thus prevented them from sharing in their mother's large estate.

This step followed the arrest Sunday night of Elizabeth Donegan, an aged servant, who at the time was believed to be starving, and concealed in whose clothing the hospital nurses found nearly $700 in cash, a dozen large diamonds, other jewelry and bank books representing deposits of nearly $6000.

As it was known that Elizabeth Donegan was not of a saving disposition, mystery prevailed as to how she came by the fortune.

Reading of the detention of the woman, one of her former employers, Mrs. I. M. White, informed Joseph Schilling, the son whom Mrs. Schilling had cut off in her will, that the Donegan woman had related a circumstance which might be advantageous to him.

Mrs. White said Miss Donegan had told her that just before the funeral of Mrs. Schilling she had slipped some deeds, a will and some other papers in the coffin; that the documents were buried with the body and that if they were ever found the matter would cause a sensation.

Joseph Schilling, whose home is in Albany, and his two sisters, who were also disinherited, conferred and have decided to ask for the opening of the grave, as they believe that their mother intended that they should share in her estate.

The deeds mentioned are believed to be Manhattan property, which it was thought Mrs. Schilling owned, but of which no trace was found after her death.

Neither could the executor of her estate find any valuable jewels, which her children say she possessed.

Pending the opening of the grave, the police are holding Miss Donegan under a charge of vagrancy and have taken possession of the fortune found upon her.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

ELY, Nev., July 14.—Mrs. Margaret Sollick, aged 19, wife of a driller at Copper flat, was burned to death last night at her home. She was attempting to start a fire with kerosene.

RAILROADS LOSE TRACK IN FLOOD

Many Miles Must Be Rebuilt in Missouri—Farmers Suffer Heavily Through Crop Losses and Washed-Away Lands

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—The Mississippi river here was 4.5 feet above the danger mark today. The government weather bureau predicts a crest of 35.5 feet within 24 hours. The farmers of Missouri have lost thousands of dollars in destroyed crops and washed away lands. The railroads will have to rebuild many miles of track.

RAILROAD CONDITIONS IMPROVE AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—With all rivers in the vicinity stationary or falling and railroad conditions greatly improved, Kansas City began to assume normal conditions today.

The Missouri river here fell six inches since yesterday, and the Kansas river more than a foot.

STOREKEEPER HURT IN GASOLINE CAR

J. Ost, storekeeper of the oil-well department of the Santa Fe coast lines, was severely injured yesterday when he was thrown from a gasoline motor car traveling at a high rate of speed near Orange, on the Olinda branch of the Santa Fe.

Mr. Ost, with Fred T. Perris, district superintendent of the Santa Fe oil properties, and A. E. Perris, son of the superintendent, were making an inspection trip of the oil wells in a motor car. While the car was making about 25 miles an hour, part of the mechanism broke, ditching the car and throwing the entire party out.

Mr. Ost suffered severe cuts on the face and head, a dislocation of the right ankle and fractures of the bones in the right foot. The other members of the party suffered slight bruises.

The injured man was placed on a special train, composed of a way car and a locomotive, and brought to the Santa Fe hospital in this city, where his injuries were treated by Dr. A. Tryolor. His physician stated today that Mr. Ost is painfully, though not dangerously, hurt and his recovery will only be a matter of time.

The injured man's home is at San Bernardino.

REFUSAL TO WORK BY SUFFRAGETTES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

LONDON, July 14.—The suffragettes in Holloway jail, who have been making trouble for the prison authorities by refusing to comply with the prison regulations, have been ordered confined to their cells for 24 hours. But their spirits do not appear to be depressed and they are as determined as ever to refuse to work.

The governor of the jail has ordered that the women be brought before the visiting magistrates on charges of defying the prison rules, breaking the windows of their cells and so on.

TO BURY JOSEPH MOTZ IN SAN LUIS OBISPO

The body of Joseph Motz of 1025 Mignonette street was sent to San Luis Obispo today for burial, at the request of George L. Motz, a brother, who resides in that city.

Motz ended his life Monday, because he was cited to appear before Judge James for failing to comply with an order of the court in divorce proceedings.

SEARCHING IN SURF AND WAS ARRESTED

[SPECIAL TO THE EXPRESS]

LONG BEACH, July 14.—Although many thousands of visitors are here today, but one arrest was reported. One man charitably booked as Jim Crow was pulled out of the surf at the foot of Magnolia avenue with all his clothing on. He said he was searching for a man who had gone down in the surf.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON—Catholic Education association holds three department meetings today. Attendance has now reached more than 1000.

WHILE PLAYING INDIAN SMALL BOY IS KILLED

FREEPORT, Ills., July 14.—George Tracy, a 9-year-old boy, died yesterday at the Freeport hospital. He played "Red Indian" with some bigger boys in Patchogue last Thursday, and they had him pretend he was a "pale face." They tied him to a tree so tightly that when he was released it was found he was internally injured.

The boy was released by his mother, who had heard his cries.