

### Riding Master Slayer of Wife Blames Triangle

#### Argument Over "Other Man" Ends in Fatal Shooting, at Chicago—Former Police Chief Involved.

By International News Service.  
Chicago, Sept. 30.—"I wish I might have killed him instead."  
This was the prayer today of George Munding, society riding master, in his cell in the jail where he is being held on a charge of murder following the slaying of Mrs. Julia Abb Douglas, equestrienne, whom he claims was his wife.  
His wrath and bitterness is directed against O. Robert Plummer, 30, former chief of police of La Grange, Ill., whom he charges with being the third figure in the love triangle.  
"He's the fault of it all," Munding declared to police. "If I only had killed him."

#### Argument Over Horses.

The shooting, which occurred late yesterday, is said to have followed an argument over Plummer. Munding is said to have gone to Mrs. Douglas' paddock in Hinsdale where an argument over two blooded horses owned by Munding and in Mrs. Douglas' possession started. Mrs. Douglas is said to have informed Munding that one of the horses had been injured so severely that it had to be shot.  
She admitted to him, he told the police, that she had had Plummer do the shooting because she didn't have the heart to do it.

At the mention of Plummer's name, Munding is said to have gone into a rage. The argument which followed was terminated by Munding shouting:  
"Well, if I can't have you, no one else shall."  
He then fired the shot which ended Mrs. Douglas' life. Police found him later, too dazed to realize what had occurred but in a cell later, his first question was:

#### "Is She Dead?"

"Did I kill her? Is she dead?"  
Informed that she was, he became the fact that it was Mrs. Douglas instead of him that had met death.

At a preliminary arraignment, Munding pleaded not guilty.  
"Not guilty—at least for the present," he told the magistrate.  
In society circles in the exclusive North Shore suburbs where Munding and Mrs. Douglas had an extensive following in the fashionable younger set, it was said Mrs. Douglas was known as Munding's fiancée. Her husband, an army officer, it was thought, had died several years ago.

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### Ak-Sar-Ben Program

Bullfight grounds open every afternoon and evening at Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue.  
Wednesday, October 1—Rosebud day, Ak-Sar-Ben entertaining delegates from the Rosebud territory in South Dakota. Wednesday evening, electrical pageant starting at Sixteenth and Cuming streets at 8 p. m. Parade moves south on Sixteenth to Douglas street, east on Douglas to Tenth, south on Tenth to Farnam, west on Farnam to Twentieth, south on Twentieth to Harney, east on Harney to Sixteenth, south on Sixteenth to Howard, east on Howard to Fourteenth, north on Fourteenth to Dodge, west on Dodge to Fifteenth, north on Fifteenth to Davenport and disband.  
Thursday, October 2—Military parade starting at 10 a. m. from Sixteenth and Cuming streets, south on Sixteenth to Douglas, east on Douglas to Fourteenth, south on Fourteenth to Farnam, west on Farnam to Twenty-sixth, thence to Ak-Sar-Ben field for the military track and field meet and maneuvers, which will start at 2 p. m. and is free to the public.  
Friday, October 3—Polo at Ak-Sar-Ben field, 50 cents admission, parking space free.  
Saturday, October 5—Military and civilian horse show, afternoon at 2, at Ak-Sar-Ben field. General admission, 50 cents. Box seats extra.  
October 5, 6, 7 and 8—Every afternoon, first game 2:15, second game 4:15 p. m., midwest polo tournament at Ak-Sar-Ben field.

Munding, however, declared today that Mrs. Douglas was his wife. They had been secretly married three years ago, he said, but had not let it become known for business reasons.

#### Vigilantes Organized to Hunt Cattle Thieves

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 30.—Following repeated thefts of live stock from chickens to cattle, farmers of Odesa township have formed a vigilance committee and pledged \$500 to be offered as a reward for arrest and conviction of cattle thieves. In addition they will ask the county board of supervisors to offer a standing reward. The latest loss reported is that of James Holloway, living west of Odesa. He missed eight calves and a cow out of his pasture several weeks ago and not a trace of the animals has been found.

#### Corn Show to Be Held at Avoca Race Meet

Atlantic, Ia., Sept. 30.—A corn show will be held in connection with the fall race meet at Avoca, Ia., October 8 and 9. It was announced today by fair association officials. The recent attempt to hold the Pottawattomie county fair proved disappointing because of the interference of the elements. The race meet and corn show is to take the place of the fair.

#### 275 Teachers Enrolled at Institute at Atlantic

Atlantic, Ia., Sept. 30.—Approximately 275 teachers are enrolled for the annual inspirational institute in session here. Alexander Karr, founder of the American Community Institute, and Lawrence M. Briggs of the University of Minnesota, are on the program.

### RADIO

Program for October 1.  
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By Associated Press.  
WSB, Atlanta Journal (429): 10:45 Radiowis.  
WEEI, Boston (303): 7, Navy Yard band.  
WGR, Buffalo (319): 5:30, music; 7:30, news; 8, concert; 10, dance.  
WMAZ, Chicago (447): 5:5, organ; 7:30, children; 8, lecture; 8:30, "play-night"; 9:15, announced.  
WGN, Chicago Tribune (170): 6:50-11:30, concert, dance, entertainers.  
WLS, Chicago (345): 6:30, musical; 8-11, farm program, poems, musical.  
WLS, Cincinnati (331): 8:30, music.  
WOC, Davenport (484): 7, bedtime; 8, recital, organ and tenor.  
WHIO, Des Moines (326): 7:30-9, orchestra.  
WWJ, Detroit News (517): 6, News orchestra, soprano.  
WRAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (474): 7:30, concert; 8:30, Will Foster, organist.  
WDAF, Kansas City Star (411): 8:30-4:30, string trio; 6:30, School of the Air; 8, vocal recital; 11:45, Nightingale.  
WFI, Los Angeles (489): 8:45, stories; 9:30, entertainment; 10, concert; 11, instrumental; 12, orchestra.  
WHAN, Louisville Times (466): 7:30, Hawaiian Quintet, baritone.  
WEAF, New York (492): 10 a. m., musical; talk; 2-9:30 p. m., music, solo, talk, dance.  
WJZ, New York (415): 9 a. m., talk; 3-10:30 p. m., specialty, stock reports, solo, dance.  
WOI, Newark (405): 6 a. m., gym class; 11:30 a. m.-10 p. m., solo, music, talk, concert.  
WDAR, Philadelphia (395): 6:30, talk; 7:30, concert; 8, dance.  
WOC, Philadelphia (509): 6:30, orchestra; 7:30, recital; 8, concert; 8:30, orchestra; 8, dance.  
KDKA, Pittsburgh (326): 8:15, orchestra; 9:15, children; 9:30, address, orchestra, soprano, baritone.  
WJAR, Providence (359): 6:30, program from WEAF.  
KPO, San Francisco (423): 9, orchestra; 10, band, talk.  
WGY, Schenectady (389): 5:30, "You're Companion's" adventure story.  
WBZ, Springfield (337): 5, trio; 6:10-8, talk, bedtime, tenor, concert.  
KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (546): 6:45, concert ensemble; 8, studio.  
WHC, Washington (469): 8, children.

#### KFNF Program

Shenandoah, Ia., 245 meters. Wednesday, October 1, 12:30 to 1:10 p. m., noon-day concert; 7:30 to 8 p. m., concert by Shambaugh (Ia.) orchestra, under direction of Lewis E. Howard.

### Public Ownership Rapped by Head

#### Attack on Power of Supreme Court Also Denounced in Talk to Bankers.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Opposition to government ownership of the nation's railroads and other basic industries was expressed in an address before the opening session of the fiftieth annual convention of the American Bankers' association by Walter W. Head, president of the organization, who urged the bankers to combat vigorously all efforts to give Congress the power to override decision of the supreme court and declared the causes of the agricultural crisis were predominantly economic and the remedy lay in the application of sound economic principles rather than in pursuit of political panaceas.  
After reviewing the association's 50 years of service to the banking profession and the nation, Mr. Head dwelt upon the burden of taxation

now prevailing and stated that it had reached the point of oppression.  
"The federal taxes of 1920," he said, "aggregated more than \$5,500,000,000. This year, after strenuous efforts to reduce the war-time peak, the total still exceeds \$3,000,000,000. State and local taxes have increased at an even greater rate. Taxation has become more than a problem: it is a threat of impending disaster."  
**Too Many Laws.**  
"Nor is the burden of government limited to taxation. We are oppressed by a multiplicity of restrictive laws and administrative regulations. It is estimated that there are over 2,000,000 laws and ordinances in the records of nation, states and municipalities."  
"In the face of this record, despite the general recognition of the overwhelming burden of government, we find ourselves constantly waging a defensive battle against plans and programs which would transfer still greater duties to government, which would hamper individual initiative still further, which will, if put into practice, crush individual ambition and destroy individual opportunity."  
"We are beginning to desert ideals of individual enterprise, to dethrone government instead of individual as the mainpring of industrial achievement. We face demands for govern-

ment ownership and operation of railroads, of coal mines, of various great basic industries. These efforts to nationalize our industries are especially destructive at the present time, when our railroads need careful guidance in order that they may avoid financial disaster and that the transportation burden, borne by the public may be kept at the lowest possible figure."  
**Constitution Under Fire.**  
One of our greatest needs, Mr. Head declared, is to repeal the attacks now being made upon the integrity of the constitution of the United States. We should, we must, oppose all efforts to give Congress the power to override decisions of the supreme court—and thereby destroy the division of governmental power which is the inherent strength of our constitutional system.  
"The American Bankers' association believes the causes of the agricultural crisis were predominantly economic and that the remedy lay in the application of sound economic principles rather than in the pursuit of political panaceas."  
"I would not for a moment, and do not, condemn all legislation which may be proposed for the relief of agriculture. Political action has its proper sphere, but its efficacy is limited to the removal of artificial obstacles which interfere with the nor-

mal functioning of economic principles. Legislation may help to keep open the avenues through which economic law is free to operate, but it cannot do more. It may temporarily accelerate or temporarily retard the ebb and flow of economic tides. It will alleviate but cannot cure. We must be watchful that the legislative palliative does not, like a sleep-producing drug, leave us to be victimized by a disaster greater than that which we seek to avoid.  
"The necessity that economic problems be solved by economic remedies, rather than by political tampering, applies to the entire field of commerce, industry and finance.

second annual style and fashion show October 2, 3 and 4 in Markie hall here, using living models on parade with the latest fashions on display. An orchestra will furnish music and prizes will be awarded the best models and advertisers. The show will be under the auspices of Wymore post No. 25, American Legion. The first show put on, last fall, was an entire success.  
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