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STATEMENT ON SIGEL MURDER

Inspector McCafferty Confident Leon Ling Will Be Captured.

New York, June 29.—Inspector McCafferty, chief of the New York detective bureau, gave out the first authentic statement on the murder of Elsie Sigel that has been made by the police since the discovery of the girl's body on June 18 in a trunk in the bedroom of Leon Ling, an Americanized Chinaman, in Eighth avenue.

"We shall catch the murderer," the inspector said. "Delay does not alter that, although it chafes us. The



LEON LING.

whole country is one vast rat trap, with every exit guarded. The girl was killed between 10 o'clock in the morning and noon of June 9, and we believe Leon Ling is the man who did it, with Chung Sing, his intimate, as a possible accomplice. We have Chung Sing. From his room in Eighth avenue Leon Ling went straight to Washington and there sent the 'don't worry' telegram, signed 'Elsie' received on the night of the murder by the Sigel family. From Washington he returned to New York and somewhere about midnight of June 9 took the body in a trunk to Newark, arriving there about 2 a. m. on June 10. Leon Ling returned to New York and from that moment we lost all track of him. No murder that I can remember has attracted such wide, or such enthusiastic, co-operation on the part of the police of other cities. All the forces of the country are working as one great machine. We have fifty men of our own force on the case. The only steamer on which Leon Ling could have left the country is due to arrive in Yokohama on July 3. She will be watched. We shall catch him."

HEAT KILLS TEN IN CHICAGO

One Man Drowns Himself by Jumping into the Lake.

Chicago, June 29.—Ten deaths, superinduced by the excessive heat, were reported to the police. Numerous cases of heat prostration have been cared for at the hospitals and it is probable that there have been many more which have not been reported. The last fatality reported was the death of Police Sergeant Bernard Bockholz, who died at his home. Carl Sommers jumped into Lake Michigan while temporarily insane. He was rescued, but died at a hospital.

A cooling breeze swept over the city and brought temporary relief, although Professor Cox of the weather bureau holds out little hope of a permanent relief. The thermometer hovered around the 80 mark all day.

Nine More Die in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, June 29.—Nine more deaths were added to the list of heat victims in this city. This makes the total for the present hot spell more than two acres.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, June 28.—Rapid progress of harvest operations in the southwest prompted general selling of wheat on the board of trade here today, resulting in sharp declines in the price of all deliveries. At the close the net losses were from 1/2c to 1 1/2c. Corn, oats and provisions followed wheat, and closed weak. Closing prices: Wheat—July, \$1.15; Sept., \$1.10 1/2. Corn—July, 70 1/2c; Sept., 67 1/2c. Oats—July, 49 1/2c; Sept., 43 1/2c. Pork—July, \$19.95; Sept., \$20.20. Lard—July, \$11.60; Sept., \$11.67 1/2. Ribs—July, \$11.07 1/2; Sept., \$10.95. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.24@1.26; No. 2 corn, 72 1/2@73c; No. 2 white oats, 55@56 1/2c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha June 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; light strong, heavy, slow; native steers, \$5.25@6.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00@6.05; western steers, \$3.25@5.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; calves, \$3.00@7.00; bulls and stags, \$3.00@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; 5@10c higher; heavy, \$7.70@7.85; mixed, \$7.60@7.70; light, \$7.40@7.75; pigs, \$5.75@6.75; bulk of sales, \$7.55@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 7,500; slow to lower; yearlings, \$4.60@5.60; wethers, \$4.00@5.00; ewes, \$4.00@4.75; lambs, \$7.00@8.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; strong to 10c higher; steers, \$5.50@7.35; cows, \$4.00@5.25; heifers, \$3.60@6.50; bulls, \$3.40@5.25; calves, \$3.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; 5@10c higher; choice heavy, \$8.00@8.10; light, \$7.50@7.85; packing, \$7.75@7.95; pigs, \$5.60@7.25; bulk of sales, \$7.80@8.00. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; lambs strong, others weak; sheep, \$4.00@5.50; lambs, \$7.50@8.75.

NEBRASKA NEWS

John L. Webster Makes Opening Attack on Bank Law.

HITS PRIVATE BANK PROVISION.

State Files Answer in Opposition to Injunction Setting Forth That Plaintiffs Have No Cause of Action and That the Court Has No Jurisdiction. Fifty State Banks Are Named as Complainants Against Act.

Lincoln, June 29.—Before Judge Willis Vandeventer of the Eighth circuit and Federal Judge T. C. Munger, J. L. Webster began the attack on the bank guaranty act passed by the last legislature. Webster alleges that the act is unconstitutional because it drives out private banks and forces their owners, if they wish to continue business, to incorporate. He further urges that the act takes property, through the legislature, for the payment of private debts. The right of the legislature to declare any business quasi-public was also questioned. Fifty state banks are named in the bill in equity as complainants against the act.

The state filed an answer in opposition to the injunction, setting forth that the plaintiffs had no cause of action; that they have an adequate remedy at law; that the plaintiffs are improperly joined; that the plaintiffs have failed to show that the amount in question is over \$2,000, and that the court has no jurisdiction.

KIDNAPS OWN CHILD

James Erskine Runs Away With Girl Given to Wife by Court.

North Platte, Neb., June 28.—James Erskine kidnaped his own child and is now, in jail, charged with the offense. Sometime ago a divorce was granted to his wife and certain privileges were given to Mr. Erskine in regard to visiting his little girl. These privileges, it is charged, were abused, and later the decree was modified and he was enjoined from visiting or having anything whatever to do with his child at any time. He violated the order of the court and took the child, saying he was going to Hershey. However, he brought the child to North Platte, where the mother complained and he was placed under arrest. He was bound over to the district court on the charge of child stealing. Not being able to give bonds, he was lodged in jail.

FALL FROM HORSE FATAL

Professor S. F. Wright is Killed on Ranch Near Chadron.

Chadron, Neb., June 29.—Professor S. F. Wright, for many years principal of the Kansas City schools, was killed at his ranch near here by a fall from his horse. He was rounding up some cattle when his horse shied and threw him over a gate. His neck was broken by the fall, and though he lived six hours, he did not recover consciousness.

The body was taken to Bedford, Ia., where he has a number of relatives and it will be buried there. Dr. Payton, a brother of Mrs. Wright, accompanied it from here. He leaves a wife and two children. Professor Wright had recently bought the ranch.

Omaha Entertains Eastern Bankers.

Omaha, June 29.—A special train of six Pullmans, carrying 150 eastern bankers, who have been visiting the irrigated districts of the western states, stopped in Omaha on their way home. The train, which left Chicago June 21, has visited Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado and Wyoming. The bankers composing the party are from half a dozen different states of the east. They are guests of a Chicago bonding company. They were entertained by the Commercial club while here.

Lightning Tears Building.

Omaha, June 29.—Lightning gutted a saloon building at the rear of Tenth and Davenport and tore a hole in the south wall twenty-six by twelve feet in dimensions. It also ripped up a lot of the flooring. The thunder and lightning were terrific all over the city and the rain came down in veritable torrents. It was accompanied by only a moderate wind. The water flooded streets and sewers and cellars, but did not do as much damage as the big storm of last week.

Unusual Accident at Lyons.

Lyons, Neb., June 26.—Mrs. John O'Connor, while sewing, ran the machine needle through her finger and was held fast by it, not being able to extricate herself. The children were all away from the house, and her cries for help were in vain until she attracted some one passing in the street. Neither could this party release the woman, but went immediately for a doctor. When he came she was not released until she had borne the torture while waiting for the needle to be filed in two.

Metcalf Will Preside.

Lincoln, June 29.—Richard L. Metcalf has accepted an invitation to preside at the temperance meeting in York on the night of July 8. Several prominent speakers will be on hand at the night meeting and Mr. Metcalf will tell why the Democratic party should induce county option.

TORNADO WRECKS CHURCH

Dozen Residences Demolished by Wind at West Point.

West Point, Neb., June 26.—St. Joseph's Catholic church is in ruins and a dozen residences seriously damaged as the result of a sudden tornado which struck West Point. The tornado did extensive damage to property, but caused no injuries to life and limb.

The damage done by the storm seems to have been largely local, though reports are coming in from the surrounding country of barns being blown down and sheds demolished.

The tornado came down on the city almost without warning. Its general direction was northwest to southeast, but its force was largely spent here. The business portion of the town did not suffer from the wind, though the torrential rain which followed did considerable damage to paving and sidewalks.

The tornado struck the Catholic church with terrific force. It whipped off the roof as if it were a leaf in a light breeze and the east wall of the church was blown down. The other three walls are standing, but likely will fall. The interior of the church is a scene of utter havoc.

The church was considered the finest in this part of Nebraska and cost \$22,000 to build. Fifteen thousand dollars in tornado insurance was carried on it.

Of the dozen residences which suffered, that of Fritz Rosenthal received the most injury. The roof was torn off and the cellars were filled with water.

NEBRASKA OUT OF DEBT

State Treasurer Pays Off Last Claims Against General Fund.

Lincoln, June 26.—Nebraska has no state debt. Deputy State Treasurer Frank Brian paid off the last cent of the debt running against the general fund when he took up warrants to the amount of \$76,911.93.

This is the first time the books of the treasurer have been in the clear since any one around the state house can remember, though on several occasions bonds have been issued and paid. But there has been a state debt practically ever since the state was organized.

When Mr. Brian took charge of the office of treasurer the state debt against the general fund amounted to practically \$2,000,000. In March, 1907, when he began to keep a daily balance sheet, the state debt had been cut down to \$1,500,000.

While the state general fund is clear of obligations it will be only a few weeks until the state will again be behind. The appropriations made by the last legislature have to be paid within this biennium and until December or January there will be little money paid into the treasury. Thus in the interim general fund warrants will have to be registered. The legislative appropriations totaled over \$2,000,000, of which the larger amount ran against the general fund.

FRATERNITIES FIGHT TAX

Commander Root Telegraphs Protest to Senators and Representatives.

Omaha, June 26.—In his capacity of president of the Associated Fraternities of America, J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, telegraphed a protest to several United States senators and representatives against the proposed 2 per cent corporation tax. Mr. Root says the associated fraternities is composed of sixty societies, with 2,000,000 members. In his telegram he declared the tax would be destructive to the limited reserve on existing contracts or policies, which are exempted from such taxation by virtue of their provisions.

HERMAN BOCHE IN CUSTODY

Slayer of Frank Jarmer Must Begin His Ten Years' Sentence.

Madison, Neb., June 28.—Sheriff J. J. Clements of Madison county received a telegram from the clerk of the supreme court commanding him to instantly procure and commit to jail Herman Boche, who was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary at Lincoln for the killing of Frank Jarmer at Norfolk about two years ago, and who has been out on bail for over a year awaiting a decision of the supreme court. Boche is now in the custody of the sheriff, having bade adieu to his family at his home on his farm, southeast of Norfolk, at noon.

Woman Accused of Stealing Bible.

Hastings, Neb., June 28.—Claus Lay, a wealthy farmer of Hanover township, has filed a charge of burglary against his daughter, Sarah Merkle, and her divorced husband, John Merkle, accusing them of maliciously breaking into his home and stealing a bible. The trial is set for July 9. Mrs. Merkle admits taking the bible, but insists it is her property, and that she did not enter the home by force.

Injunction Asked in Church Case.

David City, Neb., June 26.—Judge Holland of Seward, representing Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln, called at Judge Roper's office and asked for a temporary restraining order against William Murphy with reference to the possession of the church property at Ulysses. Judge Roper refused to issue the writ without a hearing.

Man Killed by Lightning.

Arcadia, Neb., June 25.—Frank Erchen, a farmer, was killed by lightning on the F. W. Toby ranch, while mowing alfalfa. One of the horses he was driving was also killed. Mr. Erchen came to Custer county early this spring from Odell.



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FRED MOLLING, Co. Treasurer