

Mrs. Miller Brings Suit for Husband's Death

Widow of Lincoln Merchant Seeks \$250,000 for Death in Wreck of the "Cavalier."

NEW YORK, March 9 (UP)—Mrs. Katherine Cline Miller of Lincoln, Nebraska filed suit for \$250,000 damages in federal court today against Imperial Airways of Bermuda Limited, charging that "negligence" on the part of the company resulted in the death of her husband, Donald Walter Miller in the crash at sea of the flying boat, Cavalier.

Miller, a Lincoln merchant and two others were drowned when the Cavalier was forced down in the Atlantic last January 21 en route from New York to Hamilton, Bermuda. The defendant concern is owned by Imperial Airways Limited of Great Britain.

Mrs. Miller's attorney said the company had offered to settle the case at a figure higher than a jury could be expected to grant but that she had refused. It is her hope, the attorney said, that publicity resulting from her action will force the air line to install safety equipment on their planes such as American passenger aircraft are forced by law to use.

NEW CRAFTSMAN'S WORK

The Plattsmouth public library has had the fortunate privilege of obtaining a new book that has been called for several times by the book readers of this city. The book, readers of this city. The book, "Amateur Craftsman's Cyclopaedia of Things to Make" is a feature and attraction that the young men as well as the older men of the community will enjoy in reading it in obtaining the necessary knowledge and help hints in regard to modern science. It is a book that is splendid for reference and guide; it is made up of various articles on popular science, and general science, and other modern science methods. The book contains over 1,400 illustrations and the publishers of the book are Grosset & Dunlap of New York.

Following is a brief description of the book now at the Plattsmouth public library for use by the general public:

Every man or boy who likes to work with tools will find this amazing volume essential. In it he will find almost anything he will ever want to make, with detailed step-by-step instructions, pictures and diagrams showing each and every stage of the work.

Whether one prefers to work with wood, with metal, with leather, tin-foil or glass—here is a wealth of material on each. Gathered into thirteen different sections the editors have given complete up-to-the-minute information on how to do wood-turning, veneering, gear cutting, jig-sawing, forging, painting, electroplating, varnishing, mortising, glass cutting, decorating and upholstering. Here you will find new uses, improvements, and accessories for one's microscope, camera, workbench. How to lay out one's shop, make a drill press, tool cabinet, compressor, vacuum dust system, air furnace, woodworking vice. How to make and refinish furniture, ship models, toys, enlarging camera, smoking stands, photo-micrographs, door chimes, an electric eye, telescope, sextant, planetarium, wind gauge, seismograph, sundial and hundreds of other things.

Here is the greatest single collection of workshop projects ever gathered into one book. Each project has been tested and is so described and illustrated by the outstanding experts in the field that the merest amateur will have no difficulty. There are over 1400 illustrations.

CLAIM TO CRUSH COMMUNISTS

MADRID, March 11 (UP)—Republican troops claimed to have crushed all communist resistance today, paving the way for the defense council to start its "peace with honor" negotiations with the nationalists.

The troops loyalty to the defense council, claimed to have smashed the center of the communist forces, leaving only isolated groups fighting in scattered sections.

The communist revolt was said to have been broken with the capture of suburban Canillas after a hard struggle in which casualties on both sides were heavy.

STEAL TRUCK OF WHISKEY

OMAHA, March 11 (UP)—A L and R Transfer company truck containing \$210 worth of whiskey and drugs was stolen last evening as the driver was making a delivery. The truck, with its cargo missing, was later discovered on fire on a road. Truck company officials were inclined to blame labor troubles.

Phone news items to No. 8.

HERE FROM WYOMING

From Friday's Daily—H. J. Heneger of Veteran, Wyoming, was here for a few hours today visiting with a number of the acquaintances and friends among the World war veterans, he having been a member of the local Legion post from its inception to the time he left the city. Mr. Heneger brought a load of sheep to the Omaha market and took advantage of the occasion to visit here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heneger of Weeping Water, both of whom have been in poor health for some time. Harvey brings greetings from Mrs. Heneger (formerly Gladys Steinhauer) to the old friends.

Auto Scooter for Postmen's Use Gets Tests

Carrier's Invention May Be Answer to Speed Need—Mounted on Four Wheels.

By ALLEN BONNER

COLUMBIA, S. C. (UP)—Postmen who always ring twice soon may be tooting a horn to signal the arrival of a letter if the invention of a Columbia letter carrier is adopted by the government.

A motorized scooter that, by test, cut from one to two hours off the time required for an eight-mile route is Henry R. Smith's boon to foot-sore men-in-gray.

B. H. Kaigler, superintendent of mails in Columbia, said after testing the machine that he would recommend its adoption by the government. The tests were authorized by W. W. Howes, first assistant postmaster-general, and the government asked for a thorough report.

Mounted on Four Wheels

Smith, a veteran carrier, has been working on the vehicle about a year and a half. It is a four-wheel conveyance, about 4 feet long and powered with a five-eighth horsepower internal combustion engine. However, Smith said a one and a half or two horsepower motor would be better for general use.

"This five-eighths horsepower motor isn't really strong enough to stand up under continuous use," he said.

Operation of the scooter is simple enough for a child to understand. The driver stands at the rear and with one hand steers the machine, and with the other operates a control that throws the engine out of gear and puts on the brakes at the same time. Speeds range from four to 12 miles an hour.

Initial Cost \$150

Smith built the machine at a cost of approximately \$150. Kaigler said if it was adopted by the postal department the cost would be cut between \$50 and \$75 by mass production.

The scooter could not be used in the business district, but would allow carriers in residential districts to cover a much larger area at a faster speed.

Kaigler believed the government would give the invention wider and more thorough tests, and if it proved as successful as it has so far it was possible it would be adopted. In such case, postmen probably would be granted an allowance to operate their vehicles. Smith estimated it cost him about 5 cents to drive the scooter 15 miles.

MAY BE SAINT

VATICAN CITY, March 10 (UP)—Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, said today that Pope Pius had blessed the cause of the beatification of Mother Elizabeth Seton, of Emmitsburg, Md., who, if canonized, would be the first American born saint.

Mother Seton, converted to Catholicism from protestantism, was born in 1774 and died in 1821. She founded the Parochial school system in the United States. President Roosevelt is her distant relative.

Cardinal Dougherty was received in audience by the pope this morning. The audience was given in the noble apartment of the Vatican and lasted 45 minutes.

Cardinal Dougherty said he enjoyed listening to the pope's reminiscence of his visit to the United States as Cardinal Pacelli.

VISITORS BARRED AT HOSPITAL

LINCOLN, March 9 (UP)—No visitors will be permitted at the Veterans' hospital for the next week or ten days, it was announced today. The action was taken to prevent a possible influenza epidemic. There are several influenza cases at the hospital.

Japan's Goods Seen Refused Most in West

Survey Indicates Boycott Accounts for 26 Percent of Trade Loss; Some Imports Increase.

SA FRANCISCO, Cal. (UP)—America's private boycott of Japanese goods, as a result of the invasion of China, accounts for approximately 26 per cent of the total \$52,000,000 decrease in imports from Japan during the first year of the war, according to Institute of Pacific Relations.

The institute arrived at its conclusions through a questionnaire sent to labor organizations, department stores, chambers of commerce and similar organizations throughout the country.

Finally, a sample test was made in Toledo, O., as a representative middle west city by a house-to-house canvass to determine how many families were refusing to buy Japanese goods.

In the last year before the war, the United States imported from Japan \$204,000,000 worth of goods. Then, in the first 12 months of the war, this total of imports fell to \$152,000,000. Of this \$52,000,000 decrease, however, the institute estimated that only about 26 per cent has been due to the boycott.

Other Boycotts in Far East
Similar boycotts, it pointed out, are being carried out on a private basis in England, France, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and other countries. The most effective of these are those of the states of Southeast Asia.

The substantial results from these boycotts, the institute found, have been more than double those of the United States.

An analysis showed that American private boycott had operated in three different lines of Japanese goods.

The loss of trade in class A, or easily recognizable consumers' goods such as toys, brushes, and earthenware and for which substitutes are available, amounted to 23 per cent of the decrease, or \$11,000,000.

In class B goods, raw silk for which substitutes cannot easily be found, and which constituted 52 per cent of American imports from Japan before the war, the decline was negligible, with only \$3,400,000 being attributed to the boycott.

Class C, which consists of producers' goods and for which there are few available substitutes, such as menthol, camphor, and perilla oil and semi-manufactured goods on the wholesale level, accounted for 5 per cent of the decrease, or about \$10,200,000.

Some Imports Increase
In certain classes of Japanese imports there was even an increase. This was especially true in case of zipper products.

The survey indicated that sentiment in favor of boycott was much stronger than actual action in carrying it out.

The consumers' boycott movement was found to be strongest in the northwest and on the west coast; fading into ineffectiveness in the middle west and south and in Los Angeles. Urban centers were found to be more active in the boycott than rural districts.

The only political appeal to the boycott was found to be an intensification of the "buy American" movement.

"While the boycott movement in the United States and elsewhere," the institute said, "has not, as some sponsors hoped, delivered a telling blow to Japan's war machine, it has nevertheless resulted in loss by Japan of a substantial amount of trade and commercial good will."

TO SETTLE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

KEOKUK, Ia., March 9 (UP)—The sister states of Iowa and Missouri are ready today to settle a century-old boundary dispute the Des Moines river got them into.

Until 110 years ago the river was the accepted boundary all the way to its confluence with the Mississippi river at Keokuk. Then the river changed its course. Iowa claimed a parcel of land south of the new river bed. Missouri claimed some of the north side.

Several times both states sent troops to the border to quiet disputes over the 525 acres-in question.

Two lawyers representing the states decided here yesterday that Missouri should have 325 acres south of the river and Iowa should get the other 200.

If their legislatures approve the deal, the Des Moines river once more becomes the accepted boundary.

MAY CHALLENGE BLOCKADE

LONDON, March 9 (UP)—Quarters close to the government indicated today that Great Britain was preparing to challenge the right of Spanish nationalists to blockade the republican coast and that it might increase warship protection for British ships in the Mediterranean.

A spokesman explained that even if Great Britain had granted belligerent rights—which it has consistently withheld—the government would regard the new nationalist threat to sink ships at sea as an act of piracy.

Atom Warfare Slowly Adding to Sun's Heat

Science Generally Agrees Warmth of Earth Is Increasing—Sun Absorbs Energy.

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The sun will not start to cool off for at least another 10,000,000,000 years, according to a symposium of scientists held here jointly by the American Philosophical Society and the Franklin Institute.

The orb has lasted at least 5,000,000,000 years and perhaps 100,000,000,000 years, and avoids burning itself out by utilizing the cores of carbon atoms, the scientists were told.

Dr. Henry Norris Russell, professor of astronomy and director of the Princeton University observatory, explained the theory developed by Dr. Hans Albrecht Bethe, former professor at the University of Munich and now professor of physics at Cornell University.

Sun Absorbs Energy
Briefly stated in lay terms, Dr. Bethe's theory holds that while earthly creatures consume the outside of carbon atoms with oxygen, the sun absorbs the energy from the cores of the atoms. Carbon, it was explained, is the basic constituent of all matter.

Dr. Bethe's theory found that on the sun, atoms of hydrogen and carbon "bombard" each other until a nitrogen atom results. The nitrogen is further bombarded by hydrogen and helium follows. The process continues until the helium ends as carbon again.

While the "little" warfare of the atoms progresses, the scientists explained, energy is given off.

The atomic energy contained in a sugar cube, Dr. Russell said, could drive a transatlantic liner to Europe and back, if it were properly harnessed. He used the illustration to demonstrate how much energy must be created to supply the heat given off by the sun.

Fuel Estimate Offered
To supply the sun's heat for one second, he explained, 10,000,000,000,000,000 (ten million billion) tons of coal would have to be burned. If the sun were burning itself up, as earlier theories held, he asserted, it would have lasted only 6,465 years.

He estimated the sun's loss of energy at 4,200,000 tons per second. Dr. Bethe's theory fits all available data, and has been accepted by many scientists as the answer to how the sun manages to continue its heat and life-giving existence.

Further, Dr. Russell, expanding on the Bethe theory, found that the sun is gradually growing more luminous and the earth's temperature will increase about one degree Fahrenheit in 100,000,000 years.

Earth to Get Hotter
Eventually, he said, the torrid and temperate zones of the earth will be unlivable from the heat, and the population, some millions of years from now, will be found only at the North and South poles.

Other findings of the symposium brought out that the earth, Venus and Mars, while millions of miles apart, have a common element—iron—as their core.

Mercury and the moon, on the other hand, have centers of solid rock.

The earth and the sun have the same elements in common, in almost identical proportions, except for hydrogen and helium, which are more abundant on the sun.

The atmosphere of the sun is almost chemically pure hydrogen.

The temperature at the center of the sun is 7,400,000 degrees.

DETECTIVES GO TO SCHOOL

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Australia has just opened its first training school for detectives. The syllabus is based upon that of the London Metropolitan Police College. All members of the Criminal Investigation branch will be required to take the eight-week course.

Want ads are read and almost invariably get results.

Smedley Butler Lashes War on Foreign Soil

Former Commander of Marine Corps Lashes at the Alleged Foreign Policy of Administration.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 11 (UP)—Major General Smedley D. Butler, former commander of the marine corps, said last night in another of his fiery attacks on President Roosevelt's foreign policy, that he would see to it that James Roosevelt fights in the front-line trenches "if his father starts another war."

He was addressing the Wesleyan University conference on "The American Foreign Policy" and had almost reached the end of his prepared speech when, as if he thought had just occurred to him, he clenched his fist and shouted:

"I am talking in this rambling manner because I want you to get blindly mad against all these damned hypocrites who would have us fight for democracies on foreign soil."

"If there is another war, I intend to make James Roosevelt go to the front-line trenches. He is a lieutenant colonel in the marines and if his father starts this war business I am going to see that he goes. I am not afraid. Let them shoot me. I'm all through. Let's get shot here at home if we're going to be shot."

He closed by saying "if we are going to send boys out to fight every twenty years for democracy, what the hell's the use of keeping democracy?" He said no power on earth could invade America and that this country's peace policy should be a strong coastal defense.

REPORT JAPS-MARINES CLASH

SHANGHAI, March 11 (UP)—A clash between United States marines and Japanese military or gendarmes occurred in the American defense sector of Shanghai today, it was reported unofficially but reliably.

It was believed the reported clash occurred in connection with Japanese attempts to search houses for anti-Japanese suspects.

Neither American nor Japanese authorities would confirm the report. A marine spokesman said he had been instructed to say nothing.

The clash apparently occurred when municipal police and detectives visited the home of a Chinese resident of the American defense sector and discovered four Japanese military policemen in plain clothes guarding the residence. They telephoned to the marines who sent two officials and twenty men in a truck and ordered the Japanese to leave the sector, which they did.

PITT STUDENTS PROTEST

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 10 (UP)—University of Pittsburgh today staged a one-day revolt against administration "bungling" that forced the resignation of football Coach John B. Sutherland and hundreds of students quit their classes.

Approximately 500 strikers were massed in the university's commons room while another 150 strikers with placards invaded the class rooms to persuade more of the 3,800 students to walk out.

Police were sent to the campus to maintain order.

Strike leaders held "funeral services" over the "corpse of Pitt football." Students wore mourning bands of black bearing the inscription "Jock."

Chancellor John G. Bowman, whose policy of de-emphasizing football and administration of other athletic policies that prompted Sutherland to resign after 15 years at Pitt, was in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Sutherland is in New York.

FALLS CITY GETS BUILDING

WASHINGTON, March 9 (UP)—A new city auditorium at Falls City, Nebraska has been placed on the eligible list by the Works Progress Administration. David K. Niles, assistant WPA administrator advised Senator Edward R. Burke today. The proposed structure would cost \$44,018.

Work will begin at the discretion of the state WPA administrator, Niles said. A decision will be governed largely by availability of funds, the presence of certified relief labor of the type and skill required, and other considerations.

J. Howard Davis
Attorney at Law
Plattsmouth

RIVER UP IN WEST

KIMBALL, Neb., March 11 (UP)—Four successive days of warm weather in western Nebraska has melted snow on frozen ground, causing water to flow in torrents through the old dry river beds adjoining the North Platte river and Lodgepole creek in this area. Water is running four feet deep in some of the creek bottoms.

Highway 29 between Scottsbluff and Kimball is covered with water in five places, and all traffic has been halted on that road as well as on other county highways in the area.

The North Platte is rising, but has not reached a threatening height. Lodgepole creek is expected to reach flood stage east of Kimball by Saturday. Four bridges in the area were washed out and the highway department has closed roads to traffic.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Marcus C. Brown, deceased. No. 3393:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Brown as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 7th day of April, 1939, at 10 a. m.

Dated March 11, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Sarah M. Young, deceased. No. 3384:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is July 10, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on July 14, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated March 10, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass } ss.

By virtue of an Execution issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The undivided interest of Herman M. Smith in Lot nine (9) in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29) in Township eleven (11) North, Range thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, containing seven (7) acres, more or less.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of H. M. Smith et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by H. M. Soennichsen, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 15, A. D. 1939.
JOE MRASEK,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.
Frank E. Petet, Plaintiff

vs.

Charles E. Leighty, et al Defendants
TO THE DEFENDANTS: Charles E. Leighty, and Jennie E. Leighty, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Charles E. Leighty, Jennie E. Leighty, John C. Hammond, Lucinda Billings and Spencer S. Billings, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lot one (1), in Block one hundred sixty-six (166) in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Frank E. Petet filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of March, 1939, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to Lot one (1), in Block one hundred sixty-six (166) in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 17th day of April, 1939, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1939.
FRANK E. PETTET,
Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of William T. Richardson, deceased. No. 3383:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is June 26, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on June 30, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated February 21, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Edward H. Spangler, deceased. No. 3352:

Take notice that the Administrator and Administrator of said estate has filed their final report and a petition for examination and allowance of their administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for their discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on March 24, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated February 25, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Rachel Shrader, deceased. No. 3391:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Cattie Christwiser as Administratrix with will annexed thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 24th day of March, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 23, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss.

County of Cass } ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section fifteen (15) Township ten (10) North, Range thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Hugh LaMaster, et al, revived in the name of Inez H. LaMaster, Executrix of the estate of Hugh LaMaster, deceased, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Willis Brainard, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 16, A. D. 1939.
JOE MRASEK,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate No. 3392 of Ida P. Ingersoll, deceased, in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Anna Leach, owner of the hereinafter described real estate, and interested as such, has filed a petition herein alleging that Ida P. Ingersoll died intestate on the 7th day of September, 1900, being a resident and inhabitant of Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 15, in Block 9 of C. C. Burr's Sub-division of Lots 9, 10, 15, 16, 18, 23, and 26, in the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, in Township 10 North, Range 6, East of the sixth