

## EMERSON'S WIFE TAKES STAND IN MURDER TRIAL

Tells of Threats of Dead Woman to Commit Suicide; Lawyers Fail to Shake the Testimony.

Mt. Airy, Ia., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Flummer, who was called to the stand by the defense in the murder trial of Roy Emerson, Creston undertaker, charged with killing his mother, Mrs. Kate Emerson, on May 6, told of being in the apartment of Roy Emerson on the day of the alleged murder, and testified to seeing Dr. Oro Coakley and Walter Matlock at the apartment, where they were in conversation with Roy Emerson and his wife. He also told of seeing Roy Emerson in a cigar store in Creston about 2:30 on the afternoon of the alleged murder, and again on the street about half an hour later.

Mrs. Emerson on Stand.

Mrs. Ruth Emerson, wife of Roy Emerson, who took the stand after Flummer, testified that she and Roy Emerson were married in May, 1918, and lived with her husband's parents for about nine months, when they secured an apartment shortly after the death of Charles Emerson. She testified that she had frequently heard Mrs. Emerson threaten suicide. On the day of the alleged murder, she said, she was in her apartment and heard of the death of her mother-in-law about 5:30 in the afternoon, when Frances Devoe, office girl for Dr. Coakley, telephoned her of finding the body. She testified that she went at once to the undertaking establishment, where she found Roy Emerson and several others in the basement, near where the body was found. She told of taking Roy home and testified that just before leaving the undertaking establishment he said to the coroner: "Jimmy, if an inquest is necessary, I want one held, but get good men on the jury."

Fail to Shake Testimony. Lawyers for the prosecution, on cross-examination, failed to shake the testimony of Mrs. Emerson in the least.

Three witnesses recalled by the prosecution, testified that they had known Mrs. Emerson intimately for some years, and had never known her to mention suicide, but on a certain occasion, she was of a cheerful disposition.

The defense offered testimony of Walter Matlock and Dr. J. W. Coakley before the coroner's jury in direct contradiction of that given at the trial.

Roy Emerson will probably take the stand early Thursday morning.

## Police Officer Who Was Shot by Gunman, His Boyhood Friend



Frank Murphy

## Bandit Killed In Running Battle With Omaha Policemen



J.W. Tobias

## Drouth Endangers 750,000 Cattle in Several States

St. Paul, July 16.—Offices at South St. Paul and Billings, Mont., under charge of federal officials from the bureau of animal industry, will serve as clearing houses to expedite shipments of cattle and sheep from the drouth area of Montana to Minnesota and Wisconsin pastures. A survey will be completed this week of all the Montana stock owners, with the kind and quantity of stock for which they are seeking pasture to save their starving cattle. When the "killers" have been shipped to market, it is said, there will be 750,000 head of cattle for which either pasture or feed must be supplied by Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and other states.

The Agricultural department advises farmers to put up all hay available, as there will be a great demand for it all through the drouth area in Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Western North Dakota.

Weds Belgian Baron.

Paris, July 16.—Mrs. Hamilton Cary of New York and Baron Emil de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian minister to the United States, were married here Wednesday. Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador, and Herbert Hoover were among those who attended the ceremony. Mrs. Cary is a daughter of Joseph Emery Dow of Boston.

## BANDIT KILLED AND DETECTIVE HE SHOT CHUMS

J. W. Tobias Slain by Police After Opening Fire and Wounding Detective Murphy.

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and testified of the incidents at the time of the shooting. Chief of Detectives John Dunn and Bertillon Expert Julius Mansfield positively identified Tobias as having a criminal record in Omaha. Finger prints taken at the time of a previous arrest Mansfield identified as being identical with prints taken after his death.

The jury returned a verdict that the killing was justifiable homicide as the result of a bullet from the gun of Officer Lundeen fired in pursuit of his duties as a police officer.

Answers Bandit's Description.

Tobias answers the description of a youthful highwayman who has been operating in the city for the last week.

Nine years ago he was sentenced to the Kearney Reform School for Boys on his part in the killing of the proprietor of the Elton pharmacy. Twenty-fourth and First streets.

Last year he shot Policeman William Holden when the latter attempted to arrest him at 715 North Seventeenth street for unlawful possession of liquor. Holden recovered. Tobias received a short jail sentence.

The acquaintance of Detective Murphy with Tobias reads like fiction.

Both are about the same age, 24 years. They went to the Vinton school together and were companions on the ball field and the playground.

One turned police officer. The other chose the paths which criss-cross violence and death.

The one met death. The other, though wounded seriously, will survive because his life has been cleanest. He is strong and rugged.

Tobias, so far as is known, has no relatives. Police believe that a sister, married, lives near Ralston. The dead bandit had been living at rooming houses.

Detective Lundeen, who shot the highwayman yesterday, wounded a man who had fought a gun battle with Detective Cary Ford near the Krug Beverage company several months ago. He is known as one of the best revolver shots on the Omaha police force.

Frank Murphy is a son of a police captain of the same name who resigned when the present city commissioners took office.

The younger Murphy rejoined the Omaha police force after seven months in the army and though a patrolman before he left, was made a detective upon his return.

250,000 Sheep Endangered

by Forest Fire in Idaho

Boise, Idaho, July 16.—Gov. D. V. Davis has received word from Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, advising that \$40,000 has been set aside for fighting a forest fire that has destroyed approximately 50,000 acres of timber in the Yellow Pine section of the Thunder Mountain region.

The fire has been raging three weeks, but efforts to combat it have been meager because of lack of an appropriation by the Department of the Interior for fighting fires on the public domain.

No loss of life has occurred in the fire, but hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber has been destroyed and 250,000 sheep are in danger.

Charles Porter Arrested

for Carrying Loaded Gun

Charles Porter, 410 North Sixteenth street, was arrested last night and charged with carrying concealed weapons when Sergeant Thestrup and the morals squad found him at Sixteenth and Chicago streets in possession of a loaded .38 calibre revolver.

Investigation is being made to attempt to connect him with some of the recent hold-ups.

## Court Recommends Six-Cent Fare in Omaha

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ways be considered with a view to so adjust the rates as to prevent extortion and allow a fair average return.

The law contemplates that the findings and orders should be made in the first instance by the commission, which has power of its own that the courts may not usurp. Its orders will not be reversed unless clearly shown.

Not Affected By Charter.

"The act known as the railway commission act gives original jurisdiction of cases like this involving the rates of common carriers to the State Railway commission and is not changed by provisions of the Omaha charter."

According to members of the railway commission the rate will probably be put into effect as suggested by the court. Chairman Hall of the commission says that he is pleased with the order of the court and that as soon as the members of the commission can hold a session that an order will probably issue immediately. He says that what is especially pleasing is that the court has said that all things must be taken into consideration, rates and earnings in the past and probable earnings in the future and a basis made for charges.

Will Fight Increase.

Acting Mayor Ure and City Commissioner Zimman declare the city will continue to oppose an increase. Mr. Ure says the company told the commission last winter it would suffer losses unless granted an increase and that its statements do not show the deficits claimed.

Street railway officials declare that a 6-cent fare is not enough and 7 cents is required to give proper service, pay adequate wages, taxes, bond interest and a moderate return to the stockholders, who have received no dividends during the past year.

They say 8 and 10 cent fares are now being paid in Boston, Kansas City and other cities.

Felicitate General Pershing in London

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ing for three years, "and gave them new hope."

Then came our efforts in the great counter offensive at Chateau Thierry and Soissons, where, with the allies, we took the initiative from the enemy and maintained it to the end of the war. I need not recall what the American army did at St. Mihiel nor how it fought an historically decisive battle in the Argonne which cut the enemy's line and made further resistance impossible.

"If peace has victories no less than war, now that the end has come it is for us to look forward to a solution of great questions at home and abroad. While carrying on this work and preparing for peaceful years to come we must insist that our late enemy fulfill every obligation peace has imposed upon him. It must not be understood because we are not leaving a large army of occupation that we will not insist on fulfillment to the letter all the conditions."

Army Being Sent Home.

General Pershing said that the American army was rapidly being sent home, only about 200,000 being left.

"It would do you good if you could see those magnificent troops," he added. "Their fine morale and splendid discipline have been a great tribute to me and other officers in the high command. They are returning home with a broadened view of life and its obligations and are determined to fulfill their duty as American citizens. They are entering on a new life with the same patriotism with which they fought the war, and made such a glorious record."

Comptroller of Currency Hits Back at Critics

Washington, July 16.—John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, appearing before the senate banking committee which is considering his nomination, today struck back at his critics, passed the lie to former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who bitterly opposed his nomination at the last session, and denied charges recently made that he had caused the withdrawal of Red Cross funds from certain Washington banks. Mr. Williams announced when the committee adjourned until next Friday he would at that time reply to allegations made by John Poole and Frank J. Hogan, local bankers, relative to alleged discrimination against certain banks.

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Presidential Proclamation Restricts Wheat Imports

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson has signed an executive order increasing the guaranteed price of the 1919 wheat crop to \$2.50 per bushel at Galveston and New Orleans.

At the same time a presidential proclamation was issued declaring that in order "to protect the United States against undue enhancement of its liabilities" under the law guaranteeing wheat prices, on and after July 1, no wheat or wheat flour should be imported into or exported from the United States except under prescribed limitations to be fixed by Wheat Administrator Julius H. Barnes.

Welfare Board Receives Complaint On Ice Station

T. W. Weirich, superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare yesterday received a complaint that the attendant of the "Jitney" ice station, Twenty-fifth and Blondo streets, Tuesday sold three 100-pound pieces of ice to the same man while other patrons were waiting in line for small quantities.

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## FORD ADMITS HE IS AN IDEALIST AND IGNORANT

Manufacturer Led Through Maze of Questioning in Million-Dollar Libel Suit.

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that advocates of preparedness were in 1915 and 1916?"

"No; we were in the war in 1917; in 1916 we were not."

Mr. Ford described an idealist as one who helps to make people prosperous. An anarchist, he said, with conviction, was one who throws bombs and seeks to overturn governments. He thought that a "bal-luh-hoo" was a "blackguard."

Questioned further, the witness, evidently with Arnold Bennett in mind, hazarded the opinion that the revolutionary traitor, Benedict Arnold, was a writer. He had forgotten what year the United States organized as a nation and asked what the country was before that event said that he "guessed that it was land."

Defines a Traitor.

He defined treason as "anything against the government," and said that a traitor, in his opinion, was anyone who advocates over-preparedness, or war for aggression.

Having stated that in his opinion the army and navy in 1916 were adequate for defense, Mr. Stevenson asked him a number of questions as to the size of the army and the disposition of the troops at that time, but witness was able to return only vague answers or none at all.

Much of the session was taken up in the reading of the four speeches of President Wilson in January and February of 1916, made at Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago and Cleveland, in which he stated that the country was treading among dangers; that any day might see the United States plunged into the European conflict, and that there was urgent need to enlarge the army and navy and to take other preparedness measures.

American Food Saved Half People in Central Europe, Says Lt. Peck

In Prague during the war 82 per cent of the children under 14 years of age suffered from tuberculosis, rickets, anemia and other diseases due to malnutrition, according to Miss Emma Novakova, representative of the Czechoslovak Red Cross, who spoke at a mass meeting last night at the Catholic Bohemian hall, 1435 South Thirteenth street.

Lieut. Sedley Peck of the Hoover mission told of how he found 14,000 starving children in the city of Kladno. He said that 92 per cent of the babies in that city under 4 years of age never tasted milk until fed by the American mission after the signing of the armistice.

Lieutenant Peck added that official statistics showed that one-half of the population of central Europe had been saved from starvation by American food.

Lieutenant Peck denied the rumors that the Czechoslovak government is facing a crisis. He paid a glowing tribute to the history and the virtues of the Czechoslovakia.

Rev. Vaclev Kralicek pastor of the Bohemian Presbyterian church in Chicago, told of coming to the United States 30 years ago and landing in Chicago with 10 cents. Since that time he has prospered and he has been able to take his family back to Bohemia on two trips.

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## Emergency and Temporary Officers Released by Sept. 30

Washington, July 16.—Under Secretary Baker's order that all emergency and temporary army officers must be discharged before September 30, the commissioned personnel

of the army air service will be reduced to 234 officers, said an official statement by the air service. As many of these officers must be detailed to administrative duties, there will not be enough left to man completely one squadron of airplanes, it was said.

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