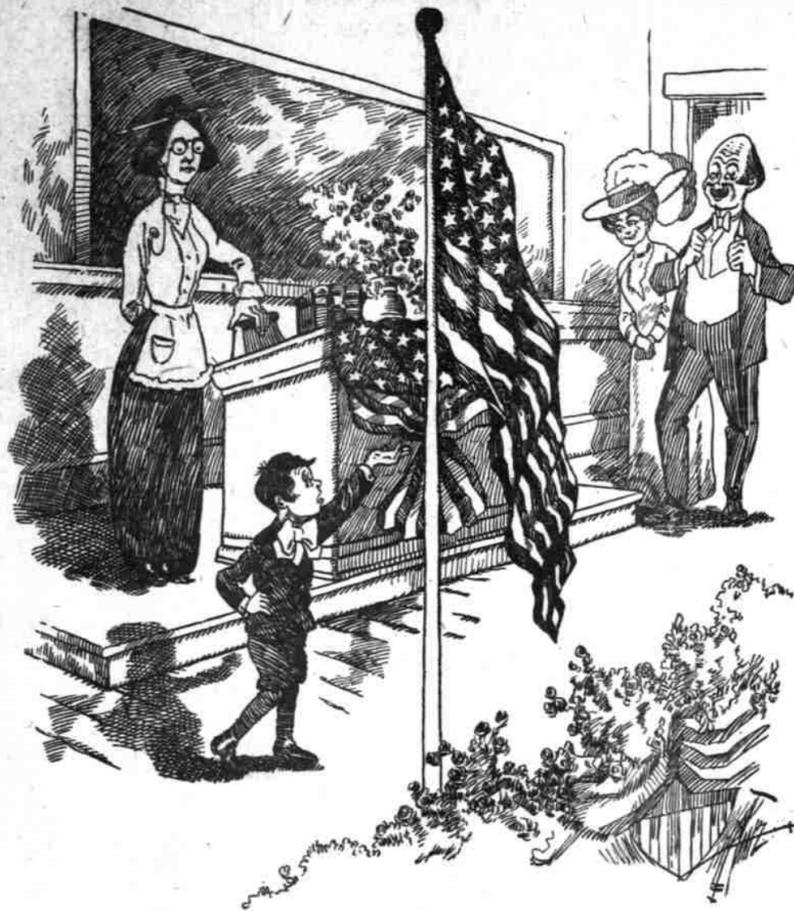


TO STAND BY OLD GLORY.



MILLER GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT; FURNISHES BAIL

Convicted by a Jury on Two Counts. DESTROYED THE BOOKS

Counsel Gives Notice of Motion for New Trial.

John Barton Miller, former secretary-treasurer of the defunct First Co-operative Building Association of Georgetown, was last night found guilty by a jury in Justice Wright's court on two counts of embezzling, in 1909, \$135,000 of the funds of the association and destruction of the association's books.

A bond of \$15,000, pending sentence, was agreed upon by District Attorney Wilson and Attorney John E. Laskey, of counsel for Miller, George W. Ray, of 1332 Thirty-first street, qualifying as surety.

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The jury retired a little before 4 o'clock, and Miller, with a few friends, went to a daily lunch. On his return he stood in front of the City Hall and talked with friends and his attorneys.

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Texas Town Visited by Fire. Dallas, Tex., June 13.—Fire has destroyed the entire business section of Whittier, Grayson County, estimated loss, \$80,000.

THIEF INVADERS THE COSMOS CLUB; ROBS MEMBERS

Col. Ayme, U. S. A., and D. E. Douty Victims. GOT CASH AND CLOTHING

Charged with stealing money and clothing from members of the Cosmos Club, Alfred B. Saunders, colored, captain of the bellboys, was arrested last night by Detectives O'Dea and Evans and locked up at the First precinct station.

About the middle of April, Col. Ayme missed a purse which contained about \$20 worth of foreign gold pieces. He reported his loss to Saunders, who told him he would see if he could find the coins.

Yesterday afternoon Detectives Evans and O'Dea were assigned to the case. They questioned several of the club employees. After working for three hours, the detectives narrowed the case down to two suspects, a bell boy and Saunders.

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WOMAN VICTIM OF DEADLY THIRD RAIL

Tumbles from Top of Wire Fence on a Live Rail.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 13.—A tumble from the top of a wire fence directly across the charged rail of the West Jersey and Sea Shore Electric Line, three miles out of town, killed an unidentified woman last afternoon.

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MEXICO CITY IS WARNED OF COMING EARTHQUAKE

Terrible Upheaval of the Earth's Surface Predicted by the Seismograph at Observatory.

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DISCLOSURES SHOCK COMMITTEE PROBING STATE DEPARTMENT

Missing Five Years, Disbursing Officer Morrison Finds Raised Voucher on Floor of His Office.

THEN CHIEF CLERK CARR TAKES IT

Equally Peculiar Transaction Discovered in Payment on Knox's "O. K." of \$5,000 to Son of Senator Hale for Services in Canadian Boundary Matter.

RAISED VOUCHER DEVELOPMENTS. After it had been "lost" for five years, Disbursing Officer Morrison finds missing voucher on floor near his desk.

THE "PECULIAR" HALE EXPENDITURE. On O. K. of Secretary Knox, Mr. Morrison paid out \$5,000 to son of former Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, for services in connection with Canadian boundary settlement.

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SHIPPING OF THE WORLD TO BE TIED UP BY STRIKE

Southampton, June 13.—The striking coal porters who have refused to coal the American liner St. Paul rejected offers of compromise here to-day, and the long-threatened strike of the International Seamen's Union, expected to be felt in every port in the world, has been definitely fixed to begin to-morrow.

The St. Paul was due to sail on Saturday. She is coaling slowly with what coal porters she can obtain, and may be able to get away to-morrow. With a strike declared in the morning, she probably will experience difficulty in sailing, even though the coal is aboard.

The White Star liner Olympic, the largest ship afloat, due to start on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic to-morrow, has been coaling slowly since the men refused to coal her at the prices offered. All her crew, it is said, has not been signed. She expects to get away in order to reach America on her first trip by June 21.

Summer in Washington Is Pleasant Enough with the Theaters, Music Gardens, River Resorts, and Camping-out Places. Read Next Sunday's Edition of The Washington Herald

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Scatter Snow in Streets.

Reno, Nev., June 13.—A remarkable scene was witnessed in this little city of strange things yesterday when, with the thermometer at 90 degrees, a party of members of the divorce colony, mostly Eastern women of fashion, galloped through the streets on horseback, distributing real snow in their pathway.

LIGHTNING HITS CORPSE.

Yonkers, N. Y., June 13.—Lightning struck the pier of Carsten Steinhilbermann in his late home at Stony Point, Sunday night, blackening his corpse, and setting fire to the house, which was burned to the ground. His two nieces dragged his body from the burning building.