

# MAN IS ON TRIAL FOR MURDERING WIFE

### ALLISON M'FARLAND ACCUSED OF GIVING HIS SPOUSE CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM

Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.—With more than ordinary interest the public is awaiting the opening of the trial next Monday, of Allison MacFarland, charged with having caused the death of his wife by poisoning her with cyanide of potassium. The preparations of the prosecution and defense are practically completed and no undue delay of the trial is anticipated. Prosecutor Wilbur A. Mott will represent the state, while James R. McDermitt and his brother, Frank M. McDermitt will defend the accused.

The case presents many unusual and interesting features which, in a measure, recall some of the features of the Richeson case in Cambridge, Mass. In both cases the victim died of poisoning by cyanide of potassium and in both cases the poison was taken while the person accused of having committed the murder was absent. When Mrs. MacFarland for whose murder Allison MacFarland is to be tried next Monday, was poisoned, the accused husband was not at his home in this city but in New York, accompanied by his 16-year-old son.

Allison MacFarland was born in Thomaston, Me., about 33 years ago. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarland of that city and received his early education in the Thomaston grammar and high schools. After two years in the high school Allison MacFarland went to Rockland, Me., where he attended a commercial school. It was there that he met Evelyn, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Crockett, of Rockland. Allison frequently called at the girl's home and after a courtship of two years they became engaged. They were married at Rockland on October 3, 1900 and, for a few years seemed to live happily together. MacFarland was not a steady worker. After one year in Rockland they went to Quincy, Mass., then to New York, then to Chicago then to Michigan and finally to Philadelphia.

Allison MacFarland is a man of considerable inventive ability and while in Philadelphia, invented an automobile tire. Several capitalists became interested in the invention and furnished a capital of 10,000 to put the tire in the market. Offices were opened and Mrs. Florence Bromley was engaged as stenographer. She was a handsome and attractive blonde with a somewhat romantic past and Allison MacFarland soon became infatuated with her. This was about three years ago.

Mrs. MacFarland soon learned of the relations between her husband and the pretty stenographer and, a short time before the birth of her second child she returned to her parents in Rockland, where she remained nearly two years. In the meantime the company for manufacturing the rubber tires had failed and MacFarland went to Newark, where he obtained a position with the Crocker-Wheeler company, manufacturers of electrical appliances.

Not until last July did MacFarland make any effort to induce his wife to return to him. At his request she came to Newark with her daughter and her first-born son and her parents believed that a perfect reconciliation had taken place between her and her husband. It seems, however, that MacFarland continued his relations with the pretty stenographer and made frequent trips to that city to visit Miss Bromley secretly. How well they kept under cover may be inferred from the fact that for several years the parents of Miss Bromley were entirely ignorant of the fact that she carried on a love affair with a married man right before their eyes and entertained intimate relations with MacFarland, whom she met whenever he came to Philadelphia.

On Tuesday, October 17 last MacFarland went to New York with his little son to take the boy to the theater. They remained in New York over night and did not return to Newark until Wednesday morning. When MacFarland arrived at his home he found his wife, dressed in her nightgown, dead on the bed. Instead of summoning Dr. Crowley, his next door neighbor, MacFarland, who did not seem in the least excited, walked several blocks and called Dr. William V. Gale. The latter hurried to MacFarland's house and after a brief examination came to the conclusion that Mrs. MacFarland had died from cyanide of potassium poisoning. MacFarland admitted that he had a bottle of cyanide in the house and pro-

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duced the bottle. The latter, which had been used for bromide which Mrs. MacFarland had been in the habit of taking for her headaches, still had the bromide label and under it a small label with the inscription "Cyanide of Potassium."

MacFarland was arrested and charged with the murder of his wife. The theory of the prosecution is that he brought about the death of his wife to marry Miss Bromley and it is stated that letters found in his possession tend to bear out this theory.

### MEET OPENS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—The winter harness meet of the Ottawa Driving club opened on the half mile track at Lansdowne Park today and will continue until next Wednesday. A liberal purse offering has attracted many of the fastest horses of Canada and the United States.

### RAICEVICH VS. ROMANOFF.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian champion, and Romanoff, the big Turk, wound up their training today for tomorrow night's big wrestling test in Mechanics' building. The match has attracted much attention among followers of the sport in this vicinity.

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## CAT STARTED A BIG TOWN ROW

### MERIDEN, KANS., TORN BY A RUMPUS OF WHICH FELINE IS THE UNHAPPY CAUSE.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4.—Every country town has its trouble, but Meriden, 14 miles northeast of Topeka, has a real live contagious town war that has made the old weather prophets neglect their early spring and record flood predictions and devote their time to the issues nearer their own heart. It was just a homeless frail and sickly kitten that started Meriden's contention. It threatens to disrupt every industry, invade the homes and the churches and promises to be an issue in the municipal election next spring.

No one particularly blames the poor homeless cat. Even the opposition concede that C. C. McKinney, the telephone manager, did a charitable act when he gave the kitten a bed under a warm stove. But when McKinney found the next day that the cat had died, he failed to bury the feline. Then trouble started.

One cold day a sick kitten, shivering from cold and hunger, climbed the stairs to the office of the Meriden telephone company. For an hour it cried and meowed for help. None came, but the cat never despaired. It continued its serenade through the long, dismal afternoon and its pleadings for help came right from the heart. Then McKinney heard the walls and carried the cat to a place beside the warm stove. He bought the wail a bottle of milk and saw that it was provided with such comforts as the office afforded. As evidence of appreciation, the lonely kitten made love to the telephone operators until long into the night. Then it returned to the warm stove and the bowl of milk. Near the stove the kitten found a nice worm spot, curled up and went to sleep.

### Cat Dies, Trouble Starts.

The next morning the cat was dead. McKinney threw the body into the street, forgot the incident and an hour later was occupied with his own troubles. It was nearly noon when "Lish" Taylor, the town marshal, rambled into the telephone office, in a voice that frightened the operators, he told McKinney he was under arrest. The telephone man wanted to debate the matter, but Taylor was backed by a badge as large as a dinner plate, the authority of the court and a wholesome respect for law and order.

McKinney went to the town police court. Here Squire Warner fined the local hullo magnate \$2.40 for fracturing a town ordinance against "throwing dead animals in streets, alleys and public highways." Then Judge Warner rapped gently on his own dome of thought and handed a supplemental decree that should stand in favorable comparison with records of jurists from the days of Solomon to the record of Judge Landis.

Fine Not Punishment Enough. "This prisoner," quoth his honor, solemnly feeling the dignity of his job, "is herewith and hereby ordered and directed to bury the cat in one hour from the issuance of this decree. Court is adjourned."

Now, McKinney doesn't bury cats. That order from the court grated deeply on his sense of justice. Eph Wagner, cashier of the town bank, heard the court's order and believed that his friend and neighbor had been wronged. So Wagner signed McKinney's bond and the telephone man refused to bury the homeless, friendless kitty. Then Judge Warner's friends were offended. They wanted to know what in tarnation was the good of making laws when people wouldn't obey them and this factoid said unkind things about McKinney and his following.

That was just the little cloud of dust that started a veritable tornado in the quiet, easy going village. Around the family heating stoves that night people forgot the tariff agitation, the alleged La Follette boom and the proposed tariff reform. They discussed but one subject. That was McKinney and the order of the highly respected and trustworthy police court.

One man said it was unjust. The next day he ordered the telephone taken from his home. The news spread, and another hullo box was cancelled. McKinney's friends came to the rescue. Some of them had never owned a telephone, didn't want a telephone and didn't need one. But their friend was being crucified right before their eyes. So they ordered telephones in their homes.

### Bank Gets Into Row.

That wasn't all. Eph Wagner was having a hard time explaining his position to the board of directors of the Meriden state bank. The board

## WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

### Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Night Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

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was divided and the bank tellers and bookkeepers and collectors and the janitor took issue on the cat fight. It is said that one of the heavy stockholders upbraided Wagner without stint or mercy, threatened to withdraw from the institution and establish a bank that would stand in wholesome respect of the law and the courts. To these remarks McKinney's friends replied that the court's order was unjust and no self respecting citizen would obey such an order.

So it went. Former friends refused to speak as they met on the street. The town newspaper, its editor dyed in the uncertainty of the game, evaded the issue in his columns. Right well did he know that his editorial opinion—should he decide to have one—would lose subscribers either way he jumped. But the war kept going. Each day new recruits were added to the fighting forces and neither side refused to yield. McKinney would not bury the cat. Wagner would not apologize to his board of directors. Judge Warner refused to reverse his own decision and neither faction would yield one inch.

### But Where is the Cat?

There is only one hope. Next spring the town will hold an election for the selection of city officials. Both sides are said to have slated men for the municipal jobs from mayor down to street commissioner and collector of dog tax. The dead kitten and its future resting place is the one issue on which the belligerent citizenry will meet and fight it out for keeps. Both sides are hopeful. Their vindication lies in the sacred ballot. Every man and woman on the townside will go to the polls election day, rain or shine. Already they have established opinions concerning the disposition of the cat and the virtue of the court. And the results will be worth watching.

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## KANSAS COWS ARE BREAKERS OF RECORDS

### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE HAS SEVERAL THAT COULD SUPPORT FIVE PEOPLE

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 4.—If a cow gives 6,000 pounds of milk a year most men are satisfied. That is a fairly good average yield. But here are some two-year old Ayrshires that surpass that figure by a long way. Their work was described today by Professor O. E. Reed, head of the dairy department, in the annual institute. Here are the records: Canary Belle, 10,118 pounds of milk and 437 pounds of butter, 3.7 per cent test.

Fearnot of Oakdale, 5,218 pounds of milk and 292 pounds of butter, 4.08 per cent test.

Johanna of Juneau, 7,081 pounds of milk and 335 pounds of butter, 3.72 per cent test.

Rose of Oakdale, 5,95 pounds of milk and 308 pounds of butter, 4.42 per cent test.

Any one of these cows would support a family of five persons. Such cows, probably could be bought for \$175 or \$200, but not at the college. The cost of feeding the ration, and the income may be gauged for all the group by referring to the history of Johanna of Juneau, a model family cow: Johanna ate, every day, 30 pounds of silage, ten pounds of alfalfa hay and nine pounds of grain consisting of four parts of corn, two parts of bran and one part of cotton seed meal. This ration cost \$5 a month. It was fed as described only when the cow was giving the highest yield. One pound of the grain ration was allowed for every three pounds of milk so that when Johanna gave 27 pounds of milk a day she received nine pounds of the grain.

Johanna gave 893 gallons of milk which sold in Manhattan for 32 cents a gallon, 8 cents a quart or \$285.76. Not a bad kind of a cow to have around. And, by the way, a gallon of milk weighs eight pounds. Prof. Reed, told, too, of another fine cow, a Holstein, 13 years old—Carlotta Abberkerk 62828. Carlotta's year record test was finished ten days ago. She gave 15,773 pounds of milk and 615 pounds of butter fat equivalent to 606 pounds of commercial butter. Her feed cost \$95.50. Most cows pass their usefulness period at six or nine years. This old cow of 13 years returns a profit, leaving out details, of \$75.75 net. If her milk had been sold at 7 cents a quart it would have brought \$513.50. Deducting the feed bill the owner would still have \$418. Her milk was skimmed, though, for the calves, and the cream used for butter.

### PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

David Belasco will have a theater in Chicago next season. Emma Eames denies the story that she is to give up grand opera. John E. Kellard is appearing in New Zealand in Shakespearean repertoire. William Faversham will make a trip through the south, playing in "The Faun."

### IT IS AGGRAVATING

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### POLITICS IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—The democratic state central committee met in this city today to issue the call and make other arrangements for the coming primaries and state convention. The primaries will be held in March, at which time candidates for state office and a legislature that will elect the successor of United States Senator Jeff Davis will be named. Senator Davis is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by Congressman Stephen Brundidge of Searcy. The contest for the governorship is between Governor Donaghey, who desires a third term, and Congressman Joseph T. Robinson. Statewide prohibition and taxation will figure as the chief issues of the state campaign.

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roles in "Modest Suzanne," in which Sallie Fisher is starring. Hugh Dillman has replaced Robert Dempster in the cast of "The Case of Beckey," which David Belasco has produced for Frances Starr. James T. Powers is soon to have a new musical piece. The music will be by Gustav Kerker and the book, as usual, largely by Mr. Powers himself.

Edward Sheldon is to have a new play produced this season under the direction of the Shuberts which bears the thrilling title of "The Murdered." John Cort has signed contracts with Pixley and Lueders for the rights to their new opera, "The Gypsy," which he will produce early next season.

Next season Charles Frohman will have comedies by Alfred Sutro, Arthur Pinero, W. Somerset Maugham, Augustus Thomas and Hubert Henry Davies. Recently Nellie McCoy, the dancing princess in "The Enchantress," made a tour of the famous dance halls on the lower East Side of New York for new steps. Among the dances she discovered were the Gotham Gobble and the Humpback Rag.

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### CHARGES AGAINST DOCTOR

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 4.—Dr. Thomas M. Rogers, a prominent physician of this place and an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor of Michigan in 1906, was arraigned in court today to answer to charges growing out of the death six weeks ago of Mrs. James W. Black. The woman's death is alleged to have resulted from an illegal operation.

### DON'T DO IT

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### BEGINS SECOND TERM

Boston, Jan. 4.—Eugene M. Foss, who was re-elected governor of Massachusetts last November, and the others chosen to the several state offices at that time were inaugurated today with the usual ceremonies.

### LIGHT AND LIGHT

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### PREPARES FOR OCEAN FLIGHT

New York, Jan. 4.—Dr. Paul F. Gans, who plans to cross the Atlantic in his dirigible balloon, the Suchard, sailed for Europe today on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. After a short visit with his family at Munich he will go to Berlin, where the airship Suchard has been completed and equipped and will superintend its packing and shipment to Tenerife, from which point he expects to begin the flight across the ocean early in March.

### FOND OF OYSTERS?

Most every one enjoys good fresh oysters at this season of the year. We handle the Aristocrat oyster, which is shipped to us regularly from Great South Bay, Long Island, N. Y. The only place in the world where this famous oyster is grown. If you are fond of oysters, get the Blue Point habit. Sold only by Stearns.

SOUTH DAKOTA BAR MEETING  
Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 4.—Aberdeen extended a cordial welcome today to the many prominent lawyers assembled here for the annual meeting of the South Dakota Bar association. The program, which covers two days, will have as its leading features the address of the president, Norman T. Mason of Deadwood, and the annual address to be delivered by Judge Charles A. Willard of Minneapolis.