

Woman Confesses Tale About M'Pherson Case Was Given For Funds

Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Seilaff Says She Was to Get \$5,000 For Helping Los Angeles Evangelist.

FIRST SAID SHE WAS IN COTTAGE

At Carmel With Kenneth F. Ormiston But Now She Says She Told That Story to Get Money.

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The Examiner in a copyrighted story today says Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman McDonald Seilaff, 418 a week seamstress, has confessed that her story of having shared a seaside cottage at Carmel with a sister, the anonymous "Miss X" and Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus Temple radio operator, was a fake for which she was to receive \$5,000 from Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist.

The admission was made in a sworn statement. The alleged confession came in a dramatic meeting between Mrs. Seilaff and her twin sister, Mrs. Vera Kimball, of Oakland, and is said to have been made at the request of the latter. They met in the newspaper office, Mrs. Seilaff having been taken under guard from her cell in the county jail where she had spent two days since her arrest Saturday on charges of issuing worthless checks. The sisters kissed, and after consultation with her lawyer, Mrs. Seilaff announced her intention of "making a clean breast of the whole thing."

She said the man could give her only a few details, but informed her the work offered was in connection with the McPherson case. She stated that she was instructed to send a telegram to District Attorney As Keyes, at Los Angeles, declaring that her sister, who was in the East, had been with Ormiston at Carmel, and that she had agreed to help Mrs. McPherson out, Mrs. Seilaff said.

"I talked with Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Vetch, one of her attorneys," her statement continued. "I could not tell them because I did not know how to go about it until I had got some information. I met Mrs. McPherson for just a few minutes that day."

Mrs. Seilaff said she remained in town two days, during which time she went out to the temple "quite a number of times" talking with Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. McPherson. "During these two days I at no time talked with Mrs. McPherson alone with the exception of just a moment when Mrs. McPherson told me it was all right to go ahead," the woman related.

"They told me to go ahead," she continued to dictate, "and they would pay all my expenses, and that if I could do this I would be well paid."

DENIES HE KNEW FOUR NUNS WERE ARRESTED

James A. Cassidy, Acting Head of the Catholic Diocese of Fall River, Denies Knowledge of Arrests. Fall River, Mass., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Denial that he had any knowledge of the detention of four nuns by customs authorities at St. Albans, Vt., was made today by Monsignor James A. Cassidy, acting head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Fall River. Nuns who gave their names as Sisters Isaur and Perfecta Locojo of St. Anthony's convent, Fall River, and Sister Sagrado Mother Superior of the convent of Our Lady Gloria, New Bedford, were taken from a train at Richmond, Vt., Saturday. Sewn in their clothing was valuable lace with them was Sister Dea Olivera of the Convent of Our Lady of Good Hope, East Boston.

Bishop D. F. Feehan did not appear at religious services yesterday at which he was expected to officiate and it was explained that he had gone to Washington. At his residence today it was said that he was absent and that no one there could speak for him.

When asked today if the diocese planned to aid the nuns detained at St. Albans, M. G. Cassidy replied: "I know nothing of the matter." He admitted having seen newspaper account of their detention but refused to make any further statement.

"UNTRAINED THINKING"

Dr. Martin Says This Is Our Greatest Curse. Davidson College, Sept. 13.—(AP)—"There is a great deal of ignorance in the world, but I rather think that our greater curse is shallow, sporadic, untrained thinking," declared Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, in his opening speech to the student body here this morning.

President Martin asked the question: "What is the chief purpose of a college education?" and answered it: "The main purpose is to train you to think."

His address was a plea for deep reasoning and the elimination of the superficial. "If the objective of the institution is not intellectual it is misnamed a college and had better be known by another name. There are other functions, but this is the central and motivating one," he declared.

President Martin's address took account both the individual student and the educational system. He stressed the importance of reflective reasoning as requisite to knowledge, and the apparent trend of the educational system in high schools and colleges from what he termed "Educational back-step," which he explained, means the grounding of students of the most varied abilities in a class and requiring all to keep the same pace.

This system, he declared, "is ruinous to the alert, well endowed young student through teaching him slovenly habits of work and thought, and equally unfair to the slow worker in demanding more of him than God had given him ability to do."

The special harmfulness of this, Dr. Martin emphasized, comes when the student reaches the upper years of a college course, when the system of "spoon-feeding" dictates that "lessons" be given, whereas the real need is a "subject" and not disjointed segments.

"The subject method, the speaker said, "demands a much more intimate and personal relation between teacher and student than is attained or possible under our system of formal classes and class assignments. It is recognized that it is a more expensive educational process but it is proven, I believe, that it turns out more and better thinkers and is worth far more than its cost."

Speaking of the prevalent lack of deep reasoning, President Martin said: "In some measure, all humans are thinking creatures. Our mental powers and processes are distinctive, but not all brains think clearly, connectedly, nor are they capable of sustained thinking. Their thinking is shallow, superficial, incoherent, short lived. In a loose sense or way we all think or reason, but the hardest, the most painful thing most people can undertake is sustained thought or reasoning."

"Reasoning is the highest mental process and until you have trained yourself to sustained effort in this process you have not become educated from the intellectual standpoint. The attainment of proficiency in this is somewhat like learning to plow. Some one may lecture to you in learned terms about the methods and reasons for plowing, but you will never learn to plow unless you plow."

Just so in learning to reason—it is well to be told about the process, to be advised and directed, to learn and even memorize certain facts and laws, but to become thinkers you have got to think and to become reasoners you must practice reasoning."

President Martin counseled the students to practice reasoning by concentrating their minds upon one subject for an hour at a time in a setting free from interruption and annoyance, and to refrain from too much light intellectual diet outside of what is necessary for diversion and variety.

"You cannot make a good pudding by using a larger measure of seasoning than you do of fruit and flour. Do not clog you mind with trash," he stated.

SENATOR SIMMONS NOT READY TO RETIRE YET

Senior North Carolina Senator Is Good For Another Term or Two, It Is Said.

New Bern, Sept. 11.—Senator F. M. Simmons does not now intend to retire at the expiration of his present fifth term in the senate of the United States, according to authoritative information learned here following the recent endeavor of various state newspaper correspondents to select his possible successor.

The senator is 72 years young and is in better health and strength than he has been for some time. All effects from past illnesses and last year's minor operation are not now apparent in his appearance. His weight and color are better than they have been in months.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE NOMINEES HERE AT HARMONIOUS MEET

All of Present County Officers Except Commissioners Named as Candidates For November.

HARMONY RULES THE MEETING

C. A. Isenhour Unanimous Choice For Chairman of Commissioners—No Bitter Fight Made.

In one of the most harmonious gatherings in the history of the party in the county, Cabarrus Democrats met here Saturday and gave their stamp of approval to those candidates who will be the party's standard bearers in the November election.

All of the present office holders excepting another term of office, were accepted by the convention delegates, but this is the central and motivating one," he declared.

Every precinct in the county except one was represented, the misalleged delegation being the one from No. 7 township. When the convention opened Box 2, Township 2 and Ward 6 were not represented but later delegates from these precincts answered the roll call and were seated.

There was one rather unusual incident in the convention. When the chairman called for candidates for the nomination of sheriff the name of R. V. Caldwell, Jr., was the only one presented, although W. H. Fowler had received a small number of votes for in the primary. However, his name was never placed in nomination and therefore he was not voted on as a candidate.

The ticket chosen by the convention follows: For House of Representatives—Sam Black. For Sheriff—R. V. Caldwell, Jr. For Clerk of Court—J. B. McAllister. For Register of Deeds—L. V. Elliott.

For Treasurer—Miss Margie McEachern. For Coroner—Dr. Joe A. Hartsell. For Cotton Weigher—W. B. Roper. For Surveyor—Walter A. Hartsell.

Chairman Board of County Commissioners—C. A. Isenhour. Commissioners—W. F. Smith, No. 3 township; Charles Graeber, No. 4 township; D. E. Hill, No. 5 township; and J. M. Hartsell, No. 6 township.

The only new faces on the ticket are on the board of county commissioners four of the five candidates for places on the board being new men.

Nine men were placed in nomination for places on the board but only ballot was needed to nominate. In addition to those nominated, those placed in nomination were R. O. Caldwell, J. H. Barrier, William Harry and John C. Shinn.

Only three times was it necessary to call the roll call to decide the winner of the roll call was made for the commissioners, once for clerk of court and once for cotton weigher.

Mr. McAllister won 127.01 to 89.99 for M. L. Widenhouse, his only opponent in the race for clerk of court, and Mr. Roper won 143.43 to 33.57 in the contest with H. W. Johnston for cotton weigher.

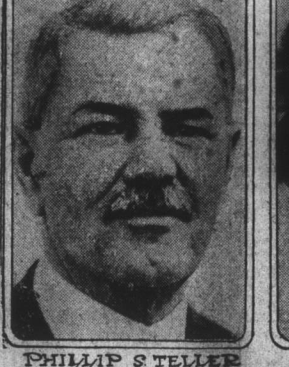
When the name of Mr. Fowler was not presented to the convention Sheriff Caldwell was nominated by acclamation after his name had been placed before the convention by L. T. Hartsell. The speaker described the officer as "efficient and courteous" and expressed the opinion that there is no better sheriff in the State.

The nomination of Mr. McAllister was made unanimous by motion made by Mr. Widenhouse. J. T. Hartsell Jr., presented the name of L. V. Elliott to the convention, saying he "possibly is the most efficient register of deeds in the State." Miss McEachern's name was presented by Miss Rosa Mund and the unanimous vote of the convention for her was cast by Mrs. Richmond Reed.

In the News Spotlight



GUSTAV STRESEMANN



PHILLIP S. TELLER

Foreign Minister Stresemann headed Germany's first delegation to the League of Nations. Andrew T. Dice, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, precipitated a national fight among railroads when he attempted to take over the Lehigh & New England Railroad for his company.



AGNEW T. DICE



LOUISE BRYANT

Foreign interests are attempting to stifle American shipping, said Philip S. Teller, chairman of the Shipping Board Sales Committee. Dictatorship is sweeping Europe, Mrs. William C. Bullitt, writer, declared on her return to America.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy at Decline of 3 to 22 Points Under Liquidation and Selling. New York, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 3 to 22 points under liquidation, southern and local selling. The latter was promoted by a more favorable view of weather conditions in the South and relatively easy Liverpool cables. Active months showed net losses of 25 to 25 points during the first five months.

October sold off to 16.70 in reports that "consigned" cotton was arriving here from the South, presumably for delivery next Monday and January declined to 17.06 but there was considerable trade buying at these prices, leading to rallies of 5 to 10 points from the lowest by the end of the first hour.

Covering was promoted by reports of another tropical storm in the Yucatan Channel, which some thought might develop unfavorably within the next few days.

Cotton futures opened steady, October 16.75; December 17.00; January 17.32; May 17.51.

High Pointer Has Fight With Unknown Robber. High Point, Sept. 11.—J. B. Miller, of this city, was sent to the hospital last night with serious injuries after he had been attacked and robbed by an unknown man whom he described as big and dark.

According to information obtained by officers, Miller was held up at the point of a gun, and when he knocked the pistol from the hand of the robber, a fight ensued in which his car was broken and other wounds inflicted.

Miller's condition is much improved following hospital treatment. The man who held him up is still at large, while officers are scouring the city in search of him.

ministration. Then I saw wherein his trouble lay. No man can uphold an adverse criticism of the last Democratic administration in two hours, nor is it possible for a man to convince any one in two hours that Harding administration with its Do-hensys, Falls, Daughters and Millers was what the people wanted."

After the nominations had been made motion was made that the convention give endorsement to F. J. Haywood, candidate of the Cabarrus Democracy for the State Senate. Mr. Haywood fled with the State board of elections and is not nominated by the convention, but full approval of his candidacy was given by the convention.

EVERHARDT WILL NOT WITHDRAW HIS CHARGES

Against C. P. Barringer.—Flies Hot Retort to Him. Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Declaring that he does not desire to withdraw the protest filed with the State Supreme Court to prevent the granting of an application by C. P. Barringer, of Salisbury, recently elected head of the State Federation of Labor, for a license to practice law, O. K. Everhardt today filed a reply to Barringer's answer in which he further charges that Barringer has tried to "beg, persuade" and even "coerce" this affiant to make an affidavit to the effect that the charges made against him (Barringer) were untrue and that on the night of September 7, 1926, Barringer "tried to bully and coerce this affiant into signing an affidavit to the effect that the charges made were untrue."

Everhardt further declares that all of the charges made in the original complaint filed with the Supreme Court are "true and correct in every respect and that he was deceived, misled and defrauded and parted with his money because of the representations made by C. P. Barringer."

It will be remembered that while Barringer successfully passed the State bar examination on August 23, he was denied a license by the Supreme Court because of the protest filed by Everhardt, who objected to the licensing of Barringer on the grounds that he was not of good character in that Barringer had failed to pay a note of \$500. Everhardt now admits that the \$500 note has been paid in full since he filed the protest with the Supreme Court.

In closing his reply to Barringer's answer, Everhardt says: "This affiant here and now swears and affirms that every statement heretofore made by him is true and correct and that he has full knowledge of the contents of this affidavit and the affidavits heretofore filed. That this protest is not made on account of any malice on the part of the affiant, but because this affiant believes that it is his duty as a citizen to help, if he can, to protect society from having this man C. P. Barringer licensed as an attorney at law."

Everhardt admits Barringer borrowed \$500 from him, and that Barringer did not tell him that his property was otherwise encumbered. Everhardt denies that he ever had any understanding with Barringer concerning the foreclosure of the note and mortgage held by Everhardt and that only as the result of repeated attempts by his attorney to collect something on the note were two payments, one of \$50 and another of \$25 made by Barringer. The allegation made by Barringer in paragraphs three and four of his answer are expressly denied by Everhardt.

It is further contended by Everhardt that the original complaint was filed with his full knowledge and consent, as Barringer alleges, without Everhardt's knowledge. It is further alleged by Everhardt that some days after the complaint had been filed, Barringer came to him and begged him to allow him "another chance" and to withdraw the protest. He adds that he was so impressed with Barringer's apparent sincerity that he took steps to see if the complaint could be withdrawn, and that Barringer thereupon made payment of

the balance of the \$500 which was still due Everhardt.

"But from the answer filed by Barringer, this affiant is convinced that he said Barringer has not changed his ways, and that he is a person to be avoided by all honest men, and that if licensed to practice law that he will be dangerous person to society," Everhardt concludes.

Several women were present, both from the county precincts and from the city wards.

RIISING RIVER NOW THREAT TO STOCK BUILDINGS RUINED

Neosho River Has Risen Foot and Half Since Midnight—Now 27 Feet Higher Than Normal.

KANSAS FARMS ARE INUNDATED

Section Swept by River Is From 3 to 10 Miles Wide.—Damage Also Caused by Other Streams.

Emporia, Kans., Sept. 13.—(AP)—The Neosho River, rising a foot and a half since midnight, today threatened to inundate new territory and increase the damage to buildings and livestock losses caused yesterday, when the waters of the Cottonwood, Verdigris and Neosho rivers swept a section of southeastern Kansas approximately 25 miles wide and 60 miles long.

Today's rise was caused by currents pouring from the Cottonwood into the Neosho several miles southeast of here. The Neosho was approaching the record height of 27 feet recorded in the flood of 1923.

The raging Neosho today covered a territory from 3 to 10 miles wide, from a point several miles west of here to Parsons, about 100 miles southeast. Burlington, Leroy and other points between here and Neosho Falls, 45 miles southeast of here, reported the high mark apparently reached shortly before midnight, but it was feared the deluge from the Cottonwood river would force the Neosho to a high today.

Iola reported the Neosho holding steadily at 23 feet at 4 o'clock this morning, the volume passing south into the Chanute and Parsons districts where rapid rises were recorded causing heavy damage.

AFFIDAVITS FOR NEW TRIAL FOR ITALIANS

Sixty-Five Affidavits For Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. Dedham, Mass., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Sixty-three affidavits in support of a motion for a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of murder, were submitted to Judge Webster Thayer in Superior Court today. All were based upon a confession by Celestino Madeiros, condemned murderer, that he was implicated in the double murder of 1920 for which Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted. The confession exonerated them.

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The new fall rugs at the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. are of rare beauty and design. Read about them in the new ad today.

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According to the new account given by the prisoner he arrived in Rome on August 2nd, took lodging in a third class hotel under a false name, and began patrolling the streets through which he thought the premier might pass.

He constantly carried two bombs in his belt with a piece of emergency paper strapped to his wrist, this to set in operation the detonating apparatus on the missiles.

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Lucetti fought in the war, serving with Italy's coolest shock troops. Later he lived for eight years in France, residing successfully in Paris and Nice.

Although police have little information regarding his antecedents he is known in his native village and all the French cities where he lived as a dangerous anarchist.

The police now are busy investigating whether in the period after his arrival in Rome he entered into relations with certain communists and socialists, acquaintances he is known to have in the capital.

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The largest international body is the International Institute of Agriculture, which represents 80 per cent of the territorial area of the world and 90 per cent of the world's population.

THE WEATHER Generally fair tonight, Tuesday mostly cloudy and cooler. Tuesday north and northeast winds, increasing Tuesday.