

SAYLER WIDOW WEEPS IN MIDST OF STORY

Woman Accused With Her Father and Dr. Miller of Murder Breaks Down.

Watseka, Ill., April 7.—For the first time since the murder of John Byron Saylor, the banker who was slain in his home at Crescent City last July, the widow, Mrs. Lucy Saylor, unsealed her lips as she went on the witness stand in the trial of Dr. W. R. Miller, John Grunden, her father, and herself and told her version of the killing, together with the incidents leading up to it.

As she was reciting the story of the shooting of her husband Mrs. Saylor broke down on the witness stand and wept. She told of her husband's attacking Mr. Miller and of running herself from the house before the shots were fired.

"The night before he was shot my husband told me his bank account was overdrawn, and I would have to go to Peoria and get him some money, or he would do something desperate," said Mrs. Saylor.

"I refused to go," continued the witness, after objections by the state.

Further questions brought out the statement that Peter West of Peoria, a brother-in-law of the witness, frequently had given money to her, and which she had solicited at her husband's request.

Sitting in the identical chair in which he sat on the night of the tragedy and with his voice pitched high with excitement, as he told his story, Dr. Miller, who preceded Mrs. Saylor on the stand, continued the recital of his version of the killing of Banker Saylor.

Dr. Miller told of binding up his wounded wrist, of sending John Grunden for help, of looking at the body of the slain man and finally how he stepped to the porch to see Mrs. Saylor, telling her what had happened.

CLUB WOMEN OF LOUISIANA

Annual Meeting of the State Federation Opens in Baton Rouge—Welcomed by Governor Sanders.

Baton Rouge, La., April 7.—What promises to be one of the most notable annual meetings of the Louisiana State Federation of Women's Clubs opened this morning in the Alumni building of the state university. The Phillistonia, the leading literary society of the state, is the hostess of the federation, and is assisted by the recently organized Baton Rouge Civic association.

During the meeting such distinguished speakers as Miss Jean Gordon, Miss Sophie B. Wright and Dr. Daisy Mayo of New Orleans, and Mrs. Joseph Dibrell of Texas, will be heard. Special addresses will be made by Dr. Coffee of the state university and Fred Grace, state registrar of lands.

The social affairs include a public reception at the Elks' home by the Baton Rouge board of trade, a reception by the clubs at the governor's mansion this evening and an automobile ride over the city, also given by the board of trade. Mrs. Charles E. Damery will give a reception complimentary to the visitors tomorrow afternoon.

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Waco, Tex., April 7.—An unusually strong program has been arranged for the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Texas, which was formally opened last night in the First Baptist church. The music is an especially attractive feature, L. M. Ward of Sherman leading the convention singing and the Houston association male quartet rendering selections.

This morning addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Carter H. Jones of Oklahoma City, and F. B. Smith, secretary of religious work department, international committee. In the afternoon E. T. Belmont of Houston made a report on amateur athletics; W. W. Dillon of the Association training school, Chicago, spoke on 'A New Calling,' and boys' work was discussed by A. E. Hubbard of Dallas, G. S. Chessum of San Antonio and G. W. Sheffer of Galveston.

The program for the rest of the convention includes addresses by William E. Sweet of Denver, Fred B. Smith of New York, C. L. Gates of Kansas City, W. D. Weatherford of Nashville, E. C. Mercer of New York and several leaders in the work in this state.

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BITTER CAMPAIGN IS WAGED

Springfield Keeps Its Bars—Rockford and Decatur "Off the Wagon"—"Wets" Victorious in the Rule in Scores of Elections in Wisconsin.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—Election in 260 Illinois cities and towns on the saloon issue show a decided reversal of the vote of two years ago and, if anything, indicate a marked tendency to return to the "wet" column. Numerous cities having a large population and which had been controlled by the "dry" were reclaimed by the saloon advocates.

The liquor interests regard the results "as a return to sanity." The antisaloonists say the people will be only stirred to greater opposition to the saloon and will demand county option.

Springfield voted for saloons by a majority of 1,315, which is a reduction of 500 from the result two years ago.

Rockford Won by Liquor Forces. Rockford, the largest city in the middle west without saloons, was won back by the liquor men by a small majority. Decatur, Dixon, De Kalb and Blyvidere were a few of the other places where the "dry" victories of two years ago were nullified. But the "drys" failed to gain an entrance in such cities as Danville, Aurora, Joliet and Bloomington.

Galesburg went dry, but the majority was much less than it was at the previous election. Rock Island and Moline are "wet" by smaller majorities, Elgin remains wet, while Batavia and Geneva got off the "water wagon."

Pontiac declared in favor of bars after being without them for two years. Other towns that have dealt a blow to prohibition are Harvard, Sycamore, Lacon and Clinton.

Bloomington Majority Is Doubled. Bloomington registered a decisive victory for the liquor forces, the majority there—\$40—in their favor being over twice that of the previous election. The Rockford victory caused much rejoicing on the part of the "wets." Decatur was wrested from the "drys" by 500 majority, reversing a "dry" majority of 1,020 two years ago.

Mattoon is another city reclaimed by the "wets." A fierce campaign there reached its climax on election day in riots and charges of fraud. "Dry" workers assert that with cameras they snapped advocates of the liquor traffic in the act of buying votes.

A summary of the returns from 241 towns shows the following results: Dry towns that went wet, 39. Wet town that went dry, 19. Wet towns that stay wet, 72. Dry towns that stay dry, 111.

Milwaukee Has Socialist Mayor. Milwaukee, April 7.—Milwaukee has its first Social Democratic mayor. By 7,109 plurality, Emil Seidel won over Dr. John M. Beffel, Republican, and Vincenz J. Schoenecker, Democrat, in the election. Seidel's plurality is the largest in a municipal contest in the history of the city. The Social Democrats will control the common council, having elected the seven aldermen-at-large and carried 14 wards of 23. This will give them 21 of the 35 aldermen.

"Wets" Rule Wisconsin Election.

"Wet" victories were the rule in the scores of license elections held in Wisconsin. Notable in the list of cities which refused to vote out license were Racine, Janesville, New Richmond, Barbaboo, Platteville, River Falls, Waupaca, Galeville, Hudson, Monroe and Trempealeau, while the most important change from "wet" to "dry" was Edgerton, "wet" two years ago by 30, which went dry this year by a margin of nine votes. Stoughton, Lodi, Viroqua and Cumberland remain "dry." New Richmond, which went "wet" this year, was "dry" for nearly two years.

"Drys" Win 20 Counties in Michigan. Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Complete returns from the local option election in Michigan show a net majority of 6,299 for the "wets" in all the counties voting, though the "drys" carried 20 counties to 16 for the "wets." The "dry" victories were on in those counties where the saloon is only a minor factor, while in the more critical counties the "wets" swept everything. There are 40 "dry" and 43 "wet" counties in the state.

Taft Hears About Deep Waterway. Washington, April 7.—In accordance with an arrangement made by Senator Lorimer, President Taft today held a conference with W. K. Kavanagh of St. Louis and Lyman E. Cooley of Chicago concerning the Mississippi river deep waterway project. The visitors explained to the president the commercial necessities of the case and urged him to recommend to congress that the work be put through.



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