

"MONK" EASTMAN DIED IN GANG FEUD

War Hero Had Returned to Old Habits, Police Assert, and Had Roused Enemies

EXPECT ARREST OF SLAYER

By the Associated Press New York, Dec. 28.—The veil of mystery hitherto surrounding the murder of "Monk" Eastman, former notorious gangster, after being decorated for heroism on the battlefields of France, was partly lifted early today by the definite announcement by police that he was slain in a gang fight on his old East Side stamping grounds last Sunday.

Two waiters and a cashier, who were questioned at headquarters all night, are said by the police to have furnished details of the feud and to have furnished the name of the gangster's assailant. The police information, according to District Attorney Edward Swann during the day in further confirmation, Assistant District Attorney John Dennis declared it was established that "Monk" was shot to death in a running fight, which started in an adjacent cafe. The police are said to believe, they said, that some of "Monk's" old pals, who had turned against him, had cornered him in the cafe. In the general free-for-all fight that followed, rivalling the dreaded gang feuds of bygone years in lower Third and Fourth avenues, "Monk" had been driven into the street and shot down with five bullets in his body.

The police investigation has disclosed, it was said, that "Monk" recently had not been living in an apartment as he had promised Governor Smith when his citizenship rights were restored after the world war. He is reported to have been employed as a "bouncer" in an East Side gambling house and to have been involved in illegal liquor and drug traffic. In some of these transactions, the police believe, "Monk" incurred the enmity of some of his former associates in the underworld and he paid the penalty—the same daily penalty "Monk" himself had imposed inflicted in gang wars during the last twenty years.

Four men, believed by the police to be members of a band that perpetrated many hold-ups and robberies throughout Bergen county, New Jersey, early in the month, were arrested here last night, charged with robbery.

In confessions, which the police say they obtained from two of the men, they told of carrying clubs, bullet shells, batteries, groceries, garments and private residences in Bergen county, and while holding their victims at bay, having received many thousands of dollars worth of loot.

The entire gang, the police said, carried firearms equipped with sleepers, wore black masks and used all manner of conveniences in their depredations.

John Hather, twenty-nine, of Hawthorne, N. J., and Charles Larson, twenty-one, of Manhattan, the men alleged to have confessed to the robbery, said the transfer of their operations to Manhattan on December 13, when they held up and robbed a milk wagon driver, was the last of the band.

Charles Carrough, of Ridgewood, N. J., who was held up several weeks ago and robbed of a watch and money, called at the police station yesterday and identified Larson as one of the robbers.

Larson and Hather were taken as suspects and the other two, whose names later the police disclosed, the other men, Daniel Naughton and Joseph Hughes, twenty-three, of this city, were arrested on information furnished by Larson, after which the latter was removed of being the leader of the band.

A gold necklace, believed to have been worn by "Monk" on the day of his execution, was taken by burglars, who searched the interior of Magee and Mrs. F. C. Karamogian's apartment at 981 West End avenue yesterday.

The necklace was of 22-carat Karamogian and was a gift of Mrs. Karamogian, a French historian, who was the former Miss Anna Coleman, of Philadelphia.

SAYS GIRL WAS BEWITCHED Mother Denounces Woman in Presence of Magistrate

New York, Dec. 28.—A woman of Philadelphia, who is accused of bewitching a girl, was brought before a magistrate today.

The woman, who is named as Mrs. Mary Smith, was charged with bewitching a girl named Mary Smith, who is said to be a patient in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

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GOLDFISH "SHAKE SHIMMY" WHEN POLICE PLAY JAZZ

And Not Only That, but the Turtle "Vamps" and Frogs Do a "Breakdown" at Station House, So the Lieutenant Says

Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to introduce the dancing goldfish and the frog to you.

Police Lieutenant Howard Lawson is speaking.

His aquarium, full of international piscatorial performers, in other words, trained fish, is the star attraction at the police station.

Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue. Those who doubt may look for themselves, for some one once said, "a goldfish has no private."

These fish not only dance without using their feet, but they also drill, says the lieutenant.

It was the music melody of a phonograph which brought out their hitherto unknown talents. At the first blast of the canned music the fish, as well as two frogs and a turtle, crossed their noses against the glass of their apartments and registered curiosity.

Later when a jazz melody was unleashed the fish swam to the surface of their water, and several of the patrol-

men assert they tried to get out. The frog contented himself with getting on top the royal looking tower in the aquarium and standing on his hind legs.

And then if you doubt this ask the "cops" the tails of the fish began to sway in perfect rhythm with the music which was ground out on the machine while the frog hopped about the eaves of the tower regardless of life or limb.

"What do you think makes him do it?" asked one cop.

"Oh he's just full of hops," said another.

And when the music machine played a march the fish swam four abreast around the tank, the police say.

The turtle is the latest dancer of all. He just rolls his eyes to vamp-like tunes.

The phonograph was presented to the police by the residents of Toga. Several of those who indulge in nothing but ginger ale actually believe they have been at a cellar party after taking a flash at the jazz aquarium.

GOB AND \$72,000 VANISH SUDDENLY

Allentown Man Is Said to Have Absconded From Norfolk Navy Yard

ENLISTED SHORT TIME AGO

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—A general alarm was sounded in police and naval circles here last night for the arrest of H. W. J. Meyer, twenty years old, a member of the crew of the United States destroyer Tatterlee, alleged to have absconded from the Norfolk Navy Yard at 4:30 p. m., with \$72,000.

Meyer's home is in Allentown, Pa. Meyer, according to government officials, enlisted a short time ago as a third-class yeoman and was assigned to the Tatterlee.

It was learned that the money was delivered to the Norfolk Navy Yard from a United States sub-treasury by the American Railway Express Co.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 28.—A sensation was caused yesterday when James Riley, of Sugar Notch, who recently resigned as director of the central poor district, and Daniel Murray and John Calligan, local residents, were arrested and charged with embezzling funds of the poor district. The amount embezzled is \$42,152.

It is charged that Riley gave the other two men, who were storekeepers, orders for large sums which reached the above total. Riley was held under \$2000 bail and Murray under \$1000 bail.

The death of Miss Slonko, who was a mill worker, and lived in the same boarding house as Mudgett, aroused more than local interest. The body was found in a cemetery at Johnson, several days after the girl had left the lodging house. An autopsy showed she was to become a mother; that an operation had been attempted and bungled, and that she had been strangled.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—Harold W. J. Meyer, whom police and naval authorities are seeking on a charge of absconding with \$72,000, is a son of Eugene Meyer, formerly one of the proprietors of the Hotel Hamilton, this city. Until his enlistment on May 22, 1918, young Meyer worked as a printer's devil for the Morning Call. He was in this city on a furlough this month, leaving to go in his ship on

WALSH IS ELIGIBLE FOR HOSPITAL POST

Physician Is Reinstated on Civil Service List After Apology by Board

WILL RETURN TO CANADA

The Civil Service Commission has revoked a recent order disqualifying Dr. William H. Walsh, and the physician has been reinstated on the eligible list as having qualified for Hospital Bureau chief.

Although the post is vacant, Director Furbush never having made an appointment, Dr. Walsh said yesterday he would not take the position if it were

tendered to him. He said that he intended to return to one of Grand Pere, Quebec, where he is doing work for the Life Extension Institute.

He said his long fight had been made not because he craved the appointment, but to test the right of the Civil Service Commission to order the removal of his name from the eligible list without notice to him and without affording him a hearing. He regards his restoration to the list as a vindication against the assertions made at the time he was taken off that he was "temporarily unfit" for the position.

Dr. Walsh had been superintendent of the Municipal Hospital and chief resident physician at Hockley Almshouse in the Blankensburg administration. After he had obtained the highest mark in the examination last spring for chief of the Bureau of Hospitals, several physicians are said to have represented to Albert L. Roop, chief investigator for the Civil Service Commission, that an irascible temperament totally unfit Dr. Walsh from holding such a position. But no formal complaint to that effect was ever lodged with the commission, Edwin O. Lewis, his attorney, said yesterday.

At the opening of yesterday's hearing, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, president of the Civil Service Commission, publicly apologized to Dr. Walsh on behalf of the commission for its original action in striking his name off the list without first giving him a hearing. George W. Seeds, chief clerk of the Department of Health, as Director Furbush's representative, Albert L. Roop, chief investigator for the commission, and Albert Smith Fought, attorney for the Civil Service Reform Association,

Man Dead; Search Made for Kin Thomas McGrath, whose address is unknown, died yesterday at the University Hospital. Before sending the body to the morgue the officials of the hospital are issuing an appeal to any relatives who may read of his death to claim the body. The man, who was about sixty years of age, was taken ill on the street about two weeks ago. The police sent him to Mount Sinai Hospital. A charitable West Philadelphia took him from that institution to his own home and clothed and fed him. The man again became ill and was sent to the University Hospital, where he died.

HILL TO TALK ON PEACE Scientific Societies Also to Hear Address on Alaska Volcanoes

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—Dr. David Jayne Hill, former United States ambassador to Germany and Switzerland, will speak today on the "Preliminaries of Peace" before scientists attending the seventy-third annual convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, in session here.

Several of the associated scientific societies will hear Dr. Robert F. Griggs, professor of botany at Ohio State University, explore of the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," tonight. The subject of his address is "The Volcanic Region of Katmai, Alaska," which he visited in 1915, 1916 and 1917.

As a result of his investigation, President Wilson secured the reservation of the Katmai district as a national park, which is said to be second to none in the country. When in Alaska in 1915, Prof. Griggs observed the devastating effects of tremendous volcanic activities of the Katmai region of the preceding year, which were of unprecedented violence.

Police Get Five More Automobiles Contracts have been awarded for five additional automobiles for the Bureau of Police. Three are for four-passenger cars, which will be furnished by the Potter-Diesinger Motor Co. for \$872.50, and two for touring cars, to be bought from the Thornton-Fuller Automobile Co., for \$2870.

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