

LINK WOULD STAR TAYLOR MURDER Sheriff to Question Houseman Reported to Have Accused Actress UNUSUAL TEST PLANNED

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Remarks attributed to Henry Peavey, Negro houseman for William Desmond Taylor, in which Peavey named a motion-picture actress as the slayer of Taylor, caused the Sheriff's office to send out again for the houseman today with the intention of interrogating him further in the case. Taylor, a motion-picture director, was shot and killed here nearly three weeks ago and minute questioning of all those known to have knowledge of the case led to nothing definite.

Peavey has been questioned recently by police, Sheriff's deputies, the District Attorney, private investigators and others. He has not at any time in the official statements either made or amplified the actress said to have been mentioned by him in recent conversations.

The Sheriff placed little credit in the new report but was going to leave nothing undone in the efforts to solve the mystery of Taylor's death.

To Make Unusual Test Besides questioning Peavey again the Sheriff's office will make an unusual test that may determine the presence or absence of a woman of the screen.

Under Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, who has declared that a woman is back of the murder, that jealousy was the motive for the crime and that the woman suspected is a present actress, will make the experiment.

"While I cannot disclose the nature of the test," he said, "I know it cannot fail if it shows what I expect, it will give us a pretty clear clue as to the identity of the slayer, and will involve the woman."

Biscailuz would give no hint as to his purpose.

Prophesies Greater Scandal "The test will speak for itself," he said, "if it fails to show any evidence against the woman—and it may not—we shall do something else. But if it does show anything, it will show conclusively and there will be a scandal eclipsing the sensation made by the murder."

If it shows anything, it will prove beyond a doubt that there was a woman in the house when the fatal shot was fired. The woman will be immediately placed in custody. I can say she has been questioned before. She is one of those mentioned in the case.

SHOPLIFTER SUSPECT HELD AFTER FIGHT IN STREET Identified When Arraigned as Man Under Bail Previously

After a fight with two detectives in front of a Market street department store this afternoon, Roy Millemann, alias Henry Schwartz, was arrested, charged with shoplifting.

Detectives Martin and Sague, employed by the store, testified they saw the man put two dresses under his coat and flee. They followed him and the man knocked Martin down, but was held by Sague.

Magistrate Renshaw held the man under \$500 bail for court. He was recognized by a witness as a man who was held under \$800 bail a short time ago on a charge of shoplifting.

"Are you trying to break into jail?" exclaimed Magistrate Renshaw.

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There is no such need now. Our present system of currency is elastic and fully capable of meeting the demands of the situation or any that may arise. It has been proved the only satisfactory arrangement by the hard money advocates of thousands of years. It has given the world something definite and reliable as a medium of international barter and exchange; it is an invaluable stabilizing power.

A proposition for the total rearrangement of the world's monetary system is a suitable topic for debate around the stove at a government dinner, but there is no justification for its serious agitation at this time.

Mr. Edison threw down the gauntlet to the bankers by means of another of his famous questionnaires, containing twenty-six questions. He invited bankers and economists to answer these as best they could, with an eye to proving the soundness of his theory by their inability to do so successfully.

His first question is: "What in your opinion would be the approximate market value of a tray ounce of pure gold in the circumstances of the world should demonetize it?"

THEO. MARBURG, JR., DYING FROM ACCIDENTAL SHOT

Baltimore Financier's Son Wounded When Pistol Falls to Floor

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 20.—(By A. P.)—Little hope for Theodore Marburg, Jr., who accidentally shot himself at Magdalena, Sonora, Friday, is held by attending physicians, according to word received by American Consul A. E. Dyer at Nogales, Sonora, opposite here.

Marburg was alive when the last reports were filed from Magdalena. Marburg, son of Theodore Marburg, Sr., wealthy Baltimore resident and former United States Minister to Belgium, had retired to rooms over the Marburg, Kibbey Cattle Company office in Magdalena when the accident occurred, according to the version given by American Consul Dyer. The revolver slipped from his hands, accidentally discharging when it struck the floor, the informant said. Physicians who attended him at Magdalena Friday night expressed the opinion that he could not live longer than forty-eight hours.

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During the war, Marburg was an aviator in France. Only recently he married a Baltimore girl. The couple completed their honeymoon only a few weeks ago when the bride returned to Baltimore and Marburg to Magdalena. Mrs. Marburg was to join him there in the spring, his informant said.

Mrs. W. B. Kibbey, wife of Marburg's business partner, passed through Nogales yesterday en route to Tucson where she will meet the bride, who is expected to arrive in Magdalena upon receipt of information that his son had been shot.

Young Mrs. Marburg is related to Philadelphia families. She is the daughter of Mrs. George Brown, formerly Miss Elizabeth Kibbey, who left Baltimore for Magdalena as a grandniece of George Leiper Farnum, of the Acres, Meida.

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In operations of thieves over the week end the activities of a window smasher played the leading part. The total loss of a half-dozen robberies reported to the police was about \$1000.

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ELKTON BANK MAY PAY CLAIMS IN FULL

Rumors of Fictitious Note Holdings Unfounded. It is Said

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ASK 44TH ST. BE OPENED THROUGH KIRKBRIDE'S

Committee Calls on Mayor, Who Orders Survey Be Made

Man Jumps From Bridge to Avoid Trolley Car

Chester, Pa., Feb. 20.—Trapped on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's bridge over Ridley Creek today and facing what he feared would mean certain death under the wheels of a trolley car, a man named Samuel Kohn, clothing dealer, 121 North Seventh street, \$400 in cash was taken from a desk.

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LAUDS PHILA. AS CLEAN CITY

U. S. Hygiene Board Doctor Praises Efforts to Curb Vice

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20.—"Philadelphia is about as clean as it is humanly possible to make any city of its size," declared Dr. Valeria H. Parker, of the United States Inter-departmental Social Hygiene Board which is carrying out the government program of vice fighting for the protection of men in uniform.

Dr. Parker, who is a member of the Philadelphia Institute, which started here today.

Direct praise was given to Police Lieutenant Charles Lee for his work in cleaning up the city. He raided every place on which Government agents produced the evidence, with the result that eight cabarets and saloons were closed and twelve men and women, the proprietors, have been held for court trial.

James A. Mullen, contractor, died early yesterday at his home, at 5512 Vine street. He was sixty years old. Mr. Mullen was a city contractor in charge of the West Philadelphia district north of Market street. At the time of his death he was supervising construction work for the Highway Department at Twenty-first street and the Parkway. He is survived by a widow, Elizabeth L.; a son, Edward, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Fay and Mrs. Lawrence Ford. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Interment will be in St. Dennis' Cemetery, Ardmore.

Conrad J. Lautenbacher, long connected with the R. G. Dan Company, who died last Friday, will be buried tomorrow from the Lautenbacher home, 3021 North Tenth street. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock in St. Bonaventura's Catholic Church. Mr. Lautenbacher was born in Philadelphia on June 28, 1871, and attended St. Peter's School. At the time of his death he held a responsible position with the R. G. Dan Company, which he survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Lautenbacher, two daughters, Mrs. Edna McGoldrick and Miss Elizabeth Lautenbacher, and one son, Conrad J. Lautenbacher, Jr.

Patrolman John Palmer, a retired patrolman who served for thirty-three years on the force, died on Friday at his home, 1460 Looming street. He was one of the old-time volunteer firemen, serving with the Union Engine Company. He was appointed a policeman in 1872, and was in the twenty-fourth district until 1905, when he went on the pension roll. Two sons and three daughters survive him.

Frank H. Clement, of this city, widely known engineer, with offices in the Land Title Building, and Bethlehem, who died Saturday at Palm Beach, has been sent here for burial. Mr. Clement was born in this city June 6, 1858. He was a son of Samuel L. and Mary G. Clement. He had homes in Hempstead, L. I.; Castine, Me., and at Palm Beach. He was the home of Francis J. Ellis, 224 North Seventh street, who was a partner in the Coes Wrench Company, died at his home Saturday. He became a partner in 1869 in the Coes Wrench Company.

John H. Coes, eighty-one years old, president of the Worcester Mechanics' Savings Bank, director of the Worcester Bank and Trust Company and a former treasurer of the Coes Wrench Company, died at his home Saturday. He became a partner in 1869 in the Coes Wrench Company.

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, one of the largest growers' co-operative sales organizations in the country, died at Pasadena Saturday night. He was born in Ghent, N. Y., February 8, 1872.

Jacob Land, who would have been seventy-eight years old on Washington's Birthday, was found dead in a chair from valvular disease of the heart. He served in the army for nine years and was an assessor for twenty-four years. A widow and three children, Mrs. William H. Miller, of Philadelphia; Herbert S. and Clarence G. Land, of Norristown, survive.

John A. Anderson, Allentown, Pa., Feb. 20.—John A. Anderson, four years old, died yesterday. In the Civil War he served in the cavalry, and for many years was in the grocery business here. He leaves a widow and a son.

BURY MRS. ELLIS TODAY

When Mrs. Hannah Ellis, mother of Mayor Charles H. Ellis, was buried this afternoon. Her coffin rested upon a bed of flowers sent by close friends.

DEATHS

BENNER, Feb. 18. CATHARINE GREEN, widow of George W. Benner, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, at her late home, 109 North 2d st., city. She was 78 years old. Friends may call Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Waller at 1215 Chestnut St. Burial at 10 o'clock at the Oliver H. Blair Ridge, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Interment West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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SILENT ON THAT CHECK

Beideman, Speaking Here, Says State Needs Budget Changes

Lieutenant Governor Beideman was silent about the famous \$5000 check he received from the State Treasurer from his salary when he addressed the City Business Club at a luncheon in the Adelphi today.

He discussed the need of an improved State budget system. He thought that the fiscal year should begin on January 1 instead of July 1, so that the State Legislature could decide upon the budget for the year with fuller knowledge of what the State would have to spend.

He thought also that the State departments should be managed more nearly like a business establishment.

DECREASE IN PASSENGERS

The passengers carried in January, 1922, totaled 88,147,373 compared with 71,205,582 who rode on the company's surface and elevated lines in January, 1921, a decrease of 4.5 per cent.

The Hagen and Montgomery department store meeting at the conference of the P. R. T., the anti-Mitten group being led by Mr. Montgomery.

A large number of stockholders have expressed emphatic approval of the administration of Mr. Mitten and results has obtained. Among those endorsing the policy of Mr. Mitten is Mrs. Itzold Blankenburg, widow of the former Mayor.

Mr. Mitten came to Philadelphia about the time that Mr. Blankenburg was elected Mayor," said Mrs. Blankenburg. "As the Mayor is a member of the Transit Board, Mr. Blankenburg soon became interested in the new methods adopted by the head of the trolley system, especially those in regard to the employees."

POLICE RESCUE SHERIFF

Beaten in House Where He Went to Serve Writ, He Says

Police men were called this afternoon to rescue Deputy Sheriff Frank J. Canning from a house at 418 Ritter street, where it was alleged, he was attacked and beaten by Rosa Kuller and her two sons, Leon, twenty-one, and Benjamin, twenty-three.

Canning had gone to the house to take possession of a writ of habeas corpus, and to enforce a writ of replevin. Magistrate Renshaw, in the Central Police Court, held the woman and her sons under \$500 bail for court, but permitted Mrs. Kuller to sign her own bond.

HOOPER DENIES CHARGES Calls Statement by Senator Norris Distortion of Facts

EXTEND IMMIGRATION LAW

Washington, Feb. 20.—(By A. P.)—The House today passed and sent to the Senate a resolution extending until June 30, 1923, the 3 per cent restrictive immigration law. The rules were suspended to permit action at this time.

Cuba to Limit Sugar Exports Havana, Feb. 20.—(By A. P.)—Cuba will not reduce artificially this year's sugar crop, but will agree to limitation of exports to the United States, it was announced today by Jose M. Cortina, secretary of the presidency, and chief of the Cabinet, speaking for the Government.

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