

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.

Bryn Mawr Wins Fight on Student Head of Federal Reserve Bank Says 'Energy Unit' Currency Is Too Theoretical

Thomas A. Edison's latest venture into the uncharted realms of finance and economics, in which he advocates the rearrangement of the monetary system on the basis of "natural resources" instead of gold is not marked by any particular brilliance or profundity, in the opinion of George W. Norris, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank here.

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It would be a matter of the greatest difficulty to make the change under any circumstances, and an inexcusable waste of time and energy except under imperative conditions.

"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."

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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.

Consul Dyer's informant said that 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 believed to be 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.

THIEVES LIKE GOLDBERG Robbers Rob Two of His Stores in Single Night

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.

A brick was hurled through the window of a store on the corner of 8th and S. Goldberg, at 807 Market street, and three revolvers worth \$65 stolen. Then the thieves went to Goldberg's store, at 533 Market street, and using the same tactics got five revolvers worth \$75.

ELKTON BANK MAY PAY CLAIMS IN FULL

Rumors of Fictitious Note Holdings Unfounded. It is Said

\$250,000 IN DEPOSITS ART DEALERS SUMMONED

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"I think I can say this—liabilities will not exceed \$3,250,000, if the fund in sight is realized. Stories that the estate will not realize over three cents on the dollar will be found to be highly imaginative. If settlements due within the next forty-eight hours are completed as per schedule, the creditors may expect to receive considerably in excess of three cents."

Walter C. Douglas, referee in the bankruptcy of Edwin E. Kohn & Co., brokers, will take testimony tomorrow afternoon at his office in the Stephen Girard Building at 3 o'clock.

ASK 44TH ST. BE OPENED THROUGH KIRKBRIDE'S

Committee Calls on Mayor, Who Orders Survey Be Made

The opening of Forty-fourth street through the grounds of the Pennsylvania State Penitentiary was urged on Mayor Moore today by a committee representing business men and taxpayers.

The committee said the city should consider converting the entire property into a recreation center.

Assistant Public Works Director Wagner was instructed by the Mayor to make a complete survey of the situation, including the number and cost of the properties that would be condemned.

The committee consisted of Ernest Choate, president, and Mrs. Helen H. Gow, secretary, of the Dunlap Home Welfare Association; Homer C. Davis, of the Fifty-second and Market streets Business Men's Association, and Joseph S. MacLaughlin and William Hewett, of the Lancaster Avenue Business Men's Association.

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.

He spoke at the meeting of the State Health 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.

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This was her idea, and was faithfully carried out. The flowers were placed in the grave before her coffin was lowered.

When the body of Mrs. Ellis was prepared for burial three "sweetheart buds" were placed in her hand, each representing one of her children.

The funeral services were held at the home of Francis J. Ellis, 224 North Seventh street, Monday morning, Feb. 19, 1922, at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Edwin F. Hann, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Camden, and the Rev. Dr. John Handley, of Ocean City, formerly of Camden. Burial was in Harleigh Cemetery.

Funeral of John A. Gergross Funeral services will be held next Wednesday for John A. Gergross, 2811 Diamond street, an overseas veteran whose body arrived here yesterday. He died in France June 16, 1918, following the amputation of his arm, injured in a railway accident. A mass of requiem will be sung Wednesday morning in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Twenty-eighth and Diamond streets. The American Legion and the War Mothers will be represented at the services.

APARTMENTS WANTED—SUBURBS APARTMENT in Oak Lane or Germantown, 2 rooms and bath, furnished. Phone WY 5045.

DEATHS BENDER—Feb. 18, CATHARINE GREEN, widow of George W. Bender, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, at her late home, 109 North 2d, city. Friends may call Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Waller at 1212 Chestnut street. Burial at 8 o'clock at the Oliver H. Barr Field, Harleigh Cemetery. Interment West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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.

Indian Pearls As Necklaces For Necklaces J. E. CALDWELL & Co. JEWELRY - SILVER - STATIONERY CHESTNUT AND JUMPER STREETS

The House that Heppe built Inaugurated the One-Price System in 1881. C. J. Heppe & Son Central Store—1117-1119 Chestnut Street Uptown Store—N. W. Cor. 6th & Thompson Sts. The Victrola is the best On the authority of fifty-seven years' study of musical instruments, we say this. Many excellent phonographs are being made, but the Victrola is the best. If there were a better instrument, "The House that Heppe Built" would sell it—but we sell only the Victrola. We have complete outfits at all prices to suit every requirement. A Few Heppe Victrola Outfits Victrola No. IV, \$29.50 with six 10-inch double-face records Pay only \$10 weekly. Victrola No. 80, \$110 with \$10 worth of records Pay only \$1.50 weekly. Victrola No. 90, \$135 with \$10 worth of records Pay only \$1.75 weekly. Guaranteed Used Pianos and Player-Pianos In buying a used instrument, you are dependent to a great measure on the word of the Store. We stand behind every used piano or player-piano we sell, guarantee them for five years and exchange them within one year at full price paid. Beware of extravagant "bargains"! No one can give you more real value than "The House that Heppe Built!"

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