

DRUG VENDER MAY GIVE TAYLOR CLUE

New York Prisoner Says He Supplied Prominent Movie Actress With Narcotic

MONEYED MEN HEAD RING

New York, March 20.—Confessing that he supplied morphine at \$150 an ounce to a prominent motion picture actress who has been mentioned in the murder of William D. Taylor in Los Angeles, Anthony Gessel, alias "Scarface," was arrested yesterday while peddling drugs in the heart of the city.

Gessel insisted in an emphatic manner that Taylor was slain by a member of a Pacific Coast drug ring. His actions lead the police to believe that he may know considerable concerning the details of the slaying of the film director.

Gessel is also said to have told the police that in the last few months he has supplied drugs to society leaders and others sufficient to supply 1000 drug parties.

The prisoner is accused of being the chief representative of a drug-selling band at the head of which are several wealthy men. These men higher up are known to the police.

Detectives Riley and Moffet, of the narcotic squad, said that they had Gessel under surveillance for several weeks. Yesterday, they charge, he sold them a bit of drug for \$5 at the corner of Forty-seventh and Broadway.

Dr. Charleston Simon, after examining Gessel, said:

"I believe the arrest of Gessel to be one of the most important ever made by the narcotic squad of this city. The detectives who brought about the arrest of this man had to use all their wits

before they succeeded in getting him to sell them a quantity of the drug. Gessel mixed with the best people and for that reason was wary."

"Did Gessel say anything to you regarding the Taylor murder?" Dr. Simon was asked.

"He did," was the reply. "He said that he believed Taylor was murdered by some one in the drug ring in California, because the film director had interfered with the sale of drugs to a certain actress."

"Did he name the actress?"

"He did," she is one of the leading figures of the screen, the commissioner replied. The name is withheld pending police investigation.

Gessel, according to the police, said the drug was ordered at frequent intervals and was forwarded to the actress by parcel post. The price charged, \$150 an ounce, was in proportion to the risk involved. Gessel is said to have explained.

Gessel has been a drug addict since he was fifteen years old, it was claimed. The police said that they had little hope of forcing the prisoner to divulge the names of his moneyed backers, but do hope he will "come through" with the Taylor story.

17 AUTOS REPORTED STOLEN

Seventeen automobiles were today reported stolen. The owners, and values of the cars follow: Jacob Avost, 2227 Germantown avenue, \$2200; John Griffiths, 1443 Adams avenue, \$600; Thomas McShay, 840 North Nineteenth street, \$2500; D. Bourne, 2227 Germantown avenue, \$2200; Victor Clemence, 431 South Fifty-seventh street, \$700; Howard Misson, Southampton, Pa., \$1500; L. M. Morton, 119 South Nineteenth street, \$275; Alexander Disanti, 1721 Carpenter street, \$2500; James K. Trimble, 1412 Walnut street, \$1500; P. D. Raymond, 31 South Fifth street, \$1000; Donald Denny, 821 Marlyn road, \$1500; Nathan Steinberg, 1946 North Sixth street, \$1400; Dr. Thomas Morgan, 3525 Walnut street, \$500; Max Lavin, 511 North Fourth street, \$1000; Nathan Worth, Riverside, N. J., \$750; C. W. Lloyd, Washington lane and Morton street, \$3500 and John F. Waters, 33 Winter street, \$3000.

GANDHI THANKS HIS RELUCTANT JUDGE

Court Admits Millions of Indians Revere Prisoner for Sainly Life

CROWDS SOB AT HIS FEET

By the Associated Press. London, March 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Ahmedabad dated Saturday says Mohandas K. Gandhi, non-cooperationist leader, in pleading guilty at his trial Saturday to all the charges of sedition made against him, said he was in court to submit cheerfully to the highest penalty which could be inflicted and that there were only two courses open to the Judge: either to resign if he felt the law he was called upon to administer was evil and Gandhi was innocent or to inflict the most severe penalty if he believed Gandhi's activity injurious to the public weal.

Explaining why, from a staunch legalist co-operator he became an uncompromising disaffectionist non-cooperator, Gandhi said he came reluctantly to the conclusion that British connection with India had made the country more helpless than it ever was, politically and economically. Constitutional reforms were only a further method of draining India for her wealth and prolonging her servitude.

"England Must Answer to God" Ganga industries in rural India, he declared, were irretrievably ruined, and England and the town dwellers in India would have to answer to God for this crime against humanity. The greatest misfortune was that the Indian co-operators were not aware that they were engaged in this crime.

SHORE WIFE FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Mrs. Wills, Who Killed Husband, Expected to Attend His Funeral

HER NERVES SHATTERED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Atlantic City, March 20.—Mrs. Marcelle Wills, who shot and killed her husband early Saturday morning following a quarrel at their Atlantic City apartment, is gradually breaking down under the severe mental strain which came as the realization of her action dawned upon her. She is still confined to a room in the city jail and is being closely watched by Police Surgeon John Beck.

Her two children, for whom she constantly calls, are taken to her cell for a short time daily and their visit seems to have a soothing effect on her nerves. While no formal charge is being made against the woman, it is likely that a first-degree murder charge will be entered and that she will soon be taken before the Grand Jury.

Prosecutors' office say they would not object to her leaving the jail to attend the funeral of her murdered husband, which will be held tomorrow afternoon, but they fear that it will have the effect of further shattering her nerves. A police guard will accompany her. No statement has been made by her attorneys, but it is believed that they will endeavor to justify her action by a plea of self-defense. It was stated this morning that Wills attempted to strangle his wife. It is said that he frequently abused her. The face and body of the unfortunate woman bear many black and blue marks and her nose is in splints as the result of the blows of her husband.

LEGION WINS PRESIDENT TO NEW HOSPITAL PLAN

Harding Reassures Delegation Urging Support of Langley Bill

HER NERVES SHATTERED

Washington, March 20.—President Harding last night virtually gave approval to the American Legion's hospitalization plan as embodied in the Langley bill now pending in Congress. The bill provides for the immediate erection of permanent and efficient hospitals for disabled veterans to replace the temporary and contract hospitals now handling the bulk of disabled cases.

The President also announced himself as favorable to the Legion's view that the control of the hospitals and the Government's hospitalization program should be vested in the Veterans Bureau and that the newly created Federal Board of Hospitalization, of which Brigadier General Sawyer is the head, should be an advisory body.

The attitude of the President was communicated to representatives of the Legion who passed three hours at the White House last night. The Legionaries were General Abel Davis, of Chicago, Colonel A. A. Sprague, of Chicago, Colonel George W. Wickert, of New York. Attending the conference also were Charles G. Dawes, director of the budget; General Sawyer, Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans Bureau; John Barton Payne, director of the Red Cross, and Major General Harbord, representing the army.

Uncommon Sense

When You Lean Back in Your Chair

MIXED JURY OUT 3 NIGHTS

Husband of One of Women. Uneasy Goes to Uniontown Courthouse

Uniontown, Pa., March 20.—The time between 10 o'clock Friday night and 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning was required for the mixed jury, composed of five women and seven men, to decide the case in which Andrew, John and Joe Conroy were charged with receiving stolen property. They were found guilty after, it is said, the women and six men jurors had out-argued the other man. It is the first case on record in the county in which a mixed jury had spent the "three morning hours" in a jury room.

The husband of one of the women became so uneasy that he went to the courthouse to determine the cause of his wife's alarm.

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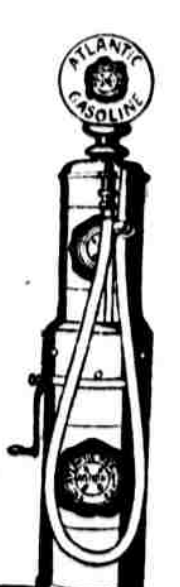
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Women's Spring Skirts, \$1.49

Striped and plaid effects. Suitable for wear with separate coats and sweaters.

Women's New Spring Skirts, \$3.95

Twined in rose and champagne. Plain models, with pockets.

Women's Hand-Made Tuck-In Blouses, \$1.95

Soft batiste, with V or Tuxedo neckline. Many with lace-edged collar and cuffs. Slightly imperfect.

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