

SEEK IDENTITY OF MAN IN TAXI IN ART MURDER

Believe He Is One Who Caused Death of Philadelphia Model

HOLD UPSTATE MAN Wealthy Youth Under Surveillance in Hotel; Acquaintances Come Forward

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Police efforts in the search to find the murderer of Maizie Colbert, artist model and former manicurist, who was found beaten and strangled in her apartment here last Saturday night, were to-day directed to learning the identity of a man who was driven in a taxicab early last Friday morning to the street corner where the apartment house stands.

Two public school teachers came into the case to-day and are assisting the police in trying to identify the taxicab passenger. A chauffeur some days ago told the police that late on Thursday night he drove a man and two young women to Germantown, a suburb, left the women at their home and then brought the man in town to the apartment house corner.

The chauffeur was not positive whether the man entered the house. The teachers have known the man for about a year and spent Thursday evening with him visiting hotel cafes. According to the young women, he is connected with a coal firm in or near Pittsburgh.

Feed He Is Innocent The school teachers say they feel sure that their friend had no connection with the case. He at all times conducted himself as a gentleman, said one of the young women. They were surprised to learn that he had failed to pay the taxicab bill, as he disappeared around the street corner as though he was going to enter the apartment house. The chauffeur waited for him many hours and then failed to find his fare in the house.

The wealthy young man who is remaining with the police has not been seen by anyone but close friends and detectives. According to his friends, he has a complete alibi. Men acquaintances of the murdered girl are still coming forward to tell what they know about Miss Colbert and to clear themselves of any connection with the case.

The funeral of the murdered woman was held to-day. It was said that the expenses of the funeral were paid by then who knew her well.

GUARDSMEN LEAVE BORDER Sixteenth Pennsylvania Infantry on Way to Their Homes

Camp Stewart, Tex., Jan. 4.—Pennsylvania troops began their exodus from the Mexican border last night, when the Sixteenth Infantry, Colonel George E. Rickards, and Second Engineer headquarters, General A. J. Logan, left for home. There are 1,100 men in the regiment, which went East in three sections via San Antonio and St. Louis to Pittsburgh. Shortage of supply wagons kept the men waiting six hours after the scheduled time for departure. Seven more units are to leave, the Fourth Infantry going Friday.

REICHSTAG TO MEET SOON London, Jan. 4.—A plenary session of the Reichstag is expected to be opened in the middle of January, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam voting the Berlin Vorparlament. The Vorparlament is expected to meet in the middle of the month in any event, the dispatch says.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably rain to-night and Friday; somewhat warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 36 degrees; warmer Friday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably rain to-night and Friday; warmer Friday and in southwest portion to-night; moderate variable winds becoming east and southeast.

PICKS FLAWS IN OBJECTIONS TO LICENSE CHANGE

Counsel For Andrew Schutzenbach Characterizes Method Signing as "Fake"

Criticise State Method Acquiring of Property in Capitol Park Zone Discussed at Transfer Hearing

One of the remonstrances against the proposed transfer of Andrew Schutzenbach's wholesale liquor license from 400 Walnut street to 310 Verbeke street was characterized this morning in the Dauphin county court by Charles H. Bergner, attorney for Schutzenbach, as a "transparent fake."

The whole thing's a transparent fake," declared Mr. Bergner, "and it has been worked on the court time and again."

Some of the signers to the remonstrance, as read off by Attorney H. B. Saussaman, counsel for the remonstrants, were Sheritz W. W. Caldwell, Dr. J. W. Eilenberger, John E. Gipple, H. C. Ross, Harper W. Spong, Willard Young, George L. Reed, E. A. Shaffner, Charles H. Kinter and A. F. Rowe.

The Remonstrances Attorney Bergner picked legal flaws in the remonstrances in that many of the signatures were not identical, handwritten, others were without residences, still others were outside the ward in which the wholesale liquor man wishes to locate.

Three numerous signed remonstrances were filed, one from the Sixth ward, the proposed location of the transferred liquor store, which bore 122 signatures, 72 of whom were men and the remaining 115 women; another containing 413 men and 342 women from city and county, and another containing 33 names from the city.

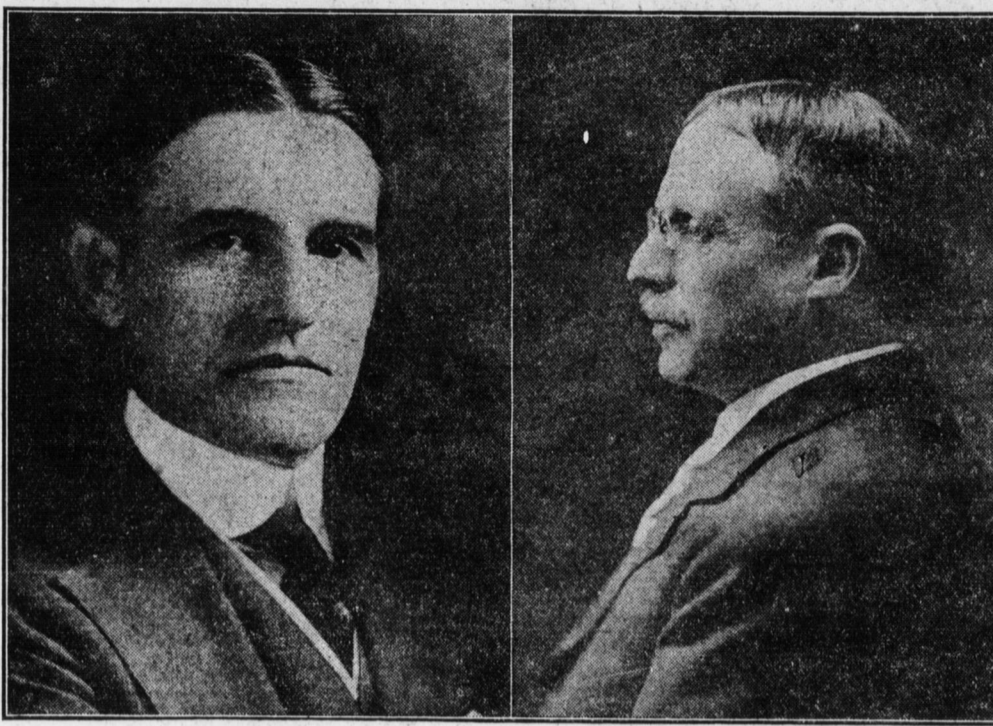
Attempt to Deceive Court In arguing the admission of all the remonstrances but the one from the Sixth ward Mr. Bergner declared he couldn't see the purpose of introducing such papers, unless it was the intention to deceive the court or for newspaper publicity purposes. In passing Mr. Bergner whacked the newspapers because "they could confidently be expected" to enlarge upon the fact that so many had protested against the transfer.

No Need for Liquor Store All the remonstrances were based on the fact that there is no necessity for the location of the liquor store at 310 Verbeke street and that the transfer would be detrimental to the public good.

Attorney Bergner declared that Mr. Schutzenbach has been ordered by the State to vacate his property, which is just on the edge of the Capitol Park extension zone, that was recently made through the town for

TO START "LEAK" PROBE Washington, Jan. 4.—Public hearings on Representative Wood's "leak" charges in connection with President Wilson's peace note will begin to-morrow morning before the House Rules Committee. Phomas W. Lawson, of Boston, Representative Wood and Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, will be the first heard.

ARCHITECTS FOR BIG MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL



W. L. STODDARD, New York AUGUST C. ESENWEIN, Buffalo, N. Y. These are the collaborating architects who are designing the Penn-Harris Hotel. They were in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the directing officials of the big million-dollar hostelry.

PLAN R. R. LAWS REQUIRING LONG STRIKE NOTICE

Proposed Legislation Would Give President Military Control

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Railroad legislation desired by President Wilson to supplement the Adamson law is to be pressed in the House without waiting for action by the Senate.

After a conference with the President, and while the Senate committee was continuing its hearings on the subject, Representative Adamson, chairman of the House commerce committee, announced that within a few days he would introduce and seek the passage of his resolution to prevent railroad employees from striking without giving sixty days' notice and to empower the President to place

Mr. Adamson also will press his proposed special rule, now in the House rules committee, for immediate consideration of his resolution to extend the life of the Newlands railway investigation committee for one year. The life of this committee will expire next Monday unless it is extended. Objection by Representative E. H. Dornan, of Texas, blocked unanimous consent for consideration of the resolution.

SWISS TO TAKE CHARGE Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 4, via Paris. The Austrian government has asked Switzerland to represent Austria-Hungarian interests in the unoccupied portion of Rumania. The political department has accordingly instructed the Swiss charge d'affaires at Jassy to take charge of the interests of Austria-Hungarians.

VOLLMER GENERAL DEPUTY H. A. Vollmer, district deputy United States internal revenue collector, has been named general deputy collector of the entire district by Collector B. F. Davis, of Lancaster, of the Ninth internal revenue district. Collector Vollmer will have charge of estate, corporation and munition taxes. Deputy Collector M. E. Plyme, of York, has been named to take charge of the Harrisburg district.

MAY OPERATE ON SOTHERN Chicago, Jan. 4.—E. H. Sothern who yesterday canceled his season's theatrical engagements because of illness, may be obliged to undergo an operation for a disorder of the kidney, his attending physician said to-day. Mr. Sothern spent a comfortable night and was reported slightly improved this morning.

ORDERS FOR BOILERSHOP Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 4.—The boilershop of the Emerson-Brantingham Company here, which has been almost idle for the past two years, has secured a sufficient number of orders to run the shop at full blast for a year or longer—giving employment to over one hundred men.

FINAL APPROVAL GIVEN PLANS FOR THE PENN-HARRIS

Stockholders Agree to Financial Arrangement For Taking Over Site

Two important steps in the new hotel proposition for Harrisburg were taken yesterday afternoon. The stockholders approved the financial arrangements for the taking over of the site at Third and Walnut streets and later the directors, after a long conference with the architects and the presidents of the United Hotels Company, which will manage the hotel, gave final approval to the plans.

Frank A. Dudley, president of the United Hotels Company, was present during the discussion of the preliminary drawings with W. L. Stoddard, of New York, and August Esenwein, of Buffalo, who are collaborating in the designing of the building and its appointments. Some revision was made in the drawings and formal approval was then given with the understanding that the working plans will be prepared without delay.

It is proposed to place upon the billboards at Third and Walnut streets as soon as possible a picture of the proposed hotel with certain information as to the management and the general appointments. The architects believe they will be ready for reception of the great gold flow into the country and are connected with the board's recent warning against bank investments in foreign war obligations issued November 23.

COLD WAVE ON WAY A cold wave from the northwest will follow rain and warmer weather predicted for to-night and to-morrow, according to Forecaster E. H. Dornan. Although the mercury will stay above freezing to-night and warmer weather is forecasted for to-morrow, the amount of snow does not expect a change in ice conditions on the river for at least 36 hours.

EIGHTH GETS TRUCK It was learned here to-day that the Eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry, at the Mexican border on Saturday received the light auto truck presented by citizens of Harrisburg. The machine was purchased at El Paso by Colonel Justice E. Huxey. When the regiment returns from the border the truck will be housed at regimental headquarters here. The \$300 needed for the Christmas gift to the soldiers was collected in this city by subscriptions.

INSPECT MOTOR APPARATUS City Commissioner E. Z. Gross and Fire Chief J. C. Kandler returned last night from a trip to New York City and Elizabeth, N. J., where they inspected the motor fire departments of both cities.

NO COAL INCREASE HERE No increase in the price of coal in Harrisburg is contemplated at present by the dealers of the city, according to Walter L. Montgomery, head of the Coal Dealers' Association, despite the fact that in many other cities in the State the price has advanced twenty-five cents a ton.

MARBURG SHOWS FORCE IS SAFEST PEACE INSURANCE

Compulsory Inquiry Into Differences Between Nations Not Compulsory Arbitration

Force is absolutely needed to insure the future peace of the world. Not compulsory arbitration, but compulsory inquiry into international differences is the aim of the League to Enforce Peace.

These were the two outstanding points in the address of Theodore Marburg, minister from the United States to Belgium under President Taft and member of the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace, before the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon of its members to-day.

Germany Cause of War "Co-operation based upon altruism is the foundation of all society." This is the fundamental principle which underlies the efforts of the League to Enforce Peace. A scholarly address followed, that was climaxed by the ex-

Americans All Liars Declares J. H. McFarland in Washington Speech

Washington, Jan. 4.—The American people are all liars, according to J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American Civic Association. In an address to-day before the national parks conference Mr. McFarland said the national hymn proved what liars the American people are.

Ex-Convict Finds and Returns \$15,000 Necklace Chicago, Jan. 4.—A rope of 62 pearls, valued at \$15,000 which Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson, wife of a local banker, lost while shopping last Tuesday, was restored to her to-day. According to the story made public the pearls were found by a man who recently was released from Moyamensing Penitentiary, Philadelphia, after serving a long term for safe blowing and who, despite straightened circumstances, heeded the pleas of his wife to restore the pearls to the owner. The man, whose name was withheld, was given \$100 reward.

PLOT TRIAL NEARS END San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and six others on charges of conspiracy to violate American neutrality, was nearing its close to-day in the United States district court. The last witnesses were expected to give their testimony to-day and both sides believed that arguments would begin Friday morning and that the jury would take the case not later than Saturday. The trial began five weeks ago.

RETAIL DEALERS PLAN BIG FIGHT ON 9-CENT MILK

Second Jump in Price in Three Months Declared Absolutely Unfair by President of City Dairymen's Association; Says Public Will Not Stand For It

TWO CENT RAISE NOVEMBER 1; PROPOSE ANOTHER FEBRUARY 1

President C. E. Cooper Calls Special Meeting to Organize Campaign Against Producers' Plan to Effect Proposed Gouge of Poor; Producers Line Up

Retail milk dealers of the city to-day began the organization of a fight to keep down the wholesale price of milk, so that they will not be compelled to raise the price to consumers to 9 cents a quart.

WOULD INCREASE BOUNTIES At a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Game Commissioners to-day, in the Franklin Building, a number of recommendations for changes in game laws were made.

WARRANT OUT FOR MAN IN TAXI Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Elwood Powell, a taxicab chauffeur, who told the police a few days ago, that he drove a man to the apartment house where Maizie Colbert, the artists' model, was found murdered, and that the man disappeared without paying the bill for the hire of the vehicle, to-day swore out a warrant for the arrest of one Bernard W. Lewis, said to be the son of a coal operator of Pittsburgh, Pa., on a charge of defrauding him out of the taxicab bill.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—A meeting of Villa partisans and advisers will be held in San Antonio, Texas, Friday or Saturday, to formulate a plan of organization for the Villa government and to arrange for the protection of foreign lives and property, according to a report received by government agents here to-day and forwarded to Washington.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Eugene Barbush, Middletown, and Gudborg Adolphina Andersen, city.