

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST VIRGO IN THE TABOR CASE

Former Undertaker, Who Claims He Married Woman, Held

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 12.—A charge of murder is to-day entered against Joseph C. Virgo, a former South Bend, Ind., undertaker, by Van Buren county authorities who are investigating the death of Maud Tabor. According to Glenn E. Warner, assistant prosecutor, the action was taken as a result of a secret grilling of Virgo and expert testimony before the inquest tending to show that crime had been committed. Virgo, who claims to have been married to the woman in 1915, refused to talk of the case after learning he was to be charged with murder, and accused the authorities of resorting to a ruse by leading him to believe he was held only as a material witness. He had been the principal witness at the inquest. The inquest will not be resumed, it was announced, until Prosecutor H. H. Adams returns from California with Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor and Walter O. Tabor, mother and brother of Maud Tabor. The authorities expect the mother's testimony to aid their investigation inasmuch as she is said to have stated she saw her daughter when she died, the result, according to expert testimony, of inducing parturition.

LOCAL SCHOOL GETS NEW PLANES

Two Big Canadian Curtiss Planes Arrived Here This Morning

The Automobile and Aeroplane Mechanical School, which has the large aeroplane landing field at Fourteenth and Sycamore streets, have received two large Canadian Curtiss aeroplanes which will be used in the instruction of students at the school and in carrying passengers over the city and between the smaller towns of Central Pennsylvania. One of these planes is equipped with skids instead of the usual wheel construction undergear and will be used when there is snow on the ground. This is a new innovation in these parts but is quite common in Canada. This plane is a three-passenger one and is equipped with lights for night flying. This makes five planes that are now being used by this progressive school. They have now enrolled more than a hundred students who are taking the aeroplane course. W. F. Deihl, who has won considerable fame by his expert flying in this neighborhood is the instructor and also carries passengers over the city. The new planes that came in this morning are now being unloaded at the siding at Ninth and Market streets. They were shipped here from Toronto, Canada.

SAY SYSTEM AT MOYAMENING IS UP TO STATE

Prison Inspector Surprised That Osborne Wants to Probe Institution

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Members of the Board of Prison Inspectors expressed surprise at the report that Thomas Mott Osborne wants to investigate conditions in Moyamensing prison in this city. The inspecting judges of the county courts, said there is nothing wrong with the county prison and that if there were, the grand jury which makes an inspection of all penal and public charitable institutions in this city every month, would be quick to make a report to the courts. The solitary system in vogue at Moyamensing is a matter for the State of Pennsylvania to consider, it was said, as it is mandatory in certain cases under an old act of the Legislature.

Ex-Convicts, Now Living "Straight," Promise Aid

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas Mott Osborne, prison reformer, recently engaged in interviewing former prisoners, guards and assistant wardens in Pollet prison, with a view to ending alleged abuses there, has started a nation-wide campaign to put each of the fifty-nine prisons and five Federal penitentiaries upon a humane basis. Osborne, who is in contact with 10,000 former convicts throughout the United States who have belonged to prison Mutual Welfare Leagues, the organization he started when he was warden at Sing Sing in opposition to the old-time "honor system." These men, now organized in what is known as the Gray Brotherhood, who have redeemed themselves and many of whom are now holding responsible positions in the business world, are co-operating with him. The prisons which, it is said will be investigated after the "clean-up" of Joliet will be Moyamensing, where the solitary system is still in vogue; Trenton, N. J., state prison; Clinton, known as the "Siberia" of New York, and Weathersfield, Conn.

Bound Hand and Foot Boy Tells False Tale of Being Kidnaped

New York, Dec. 12.—Bound hand and foot and gagged, 13-year-old Charles Winfield was found by his father last night lying at the door of his apartment. Charles, who had been missing for four days, told a lurid story of kidnapers who he said had written threatening letters received by his father since his disappearance, demanding \$50 for his safe return. On cross-examination to-day the boy broke down and admitted he and a playmate, "Tough" Jones, planned the disappearance and wrote the letters with the idea of getting the money with which to have a good time. The dramatic return, he explained, was planned as a means to escape punishment when he and "Tough" got tired waiting for the money.

Must Stand Trial For Stealing Big Payroll

Louisville, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant John C. Gottenkelne, Fifth field artillery, First division, was brought to Camp Zachary Taylor last night from overnor's Island, N. Y., to await trial by court-martial on charges of absconding at Coblenz, Germany, with the regimental payroll of \$40,000. Gottenkelne, whose flight into Germany last July attracted widespread interest in American Army circles, was arrested by German authorities in Freiburg, near the Swiss border, devoid of cash and returned to American headquarters.

Blaze Does \$100,000 Damage at Butler, Pa.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 12.—Fire of unknown origin starting in the hardware store of J. Niggel's Son in the business district here last night completely destroyed two three-story buildings at an estimated loss of \$100,000. Besides the hardware store, the building and contents of Martin, Court and Dougherty, wholesale harness dealers, were destroyed.

Modify Restrictions on Heat and Light

Washington, Dec. 12.—Relaxation of restrictions on heating and lighting to permit retail stores to remain open nine hours on Saturdays was announced by the Railroad Administration. This concession, it was said, was made to accommodate the heavy buying due to the near approach of the Christmas holiday season. On other days of the week the six-hour opening regulation will continue in force.

GOES TO CAPITAL Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Acting President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, left for Washington last evening to attend a conference of National and International union heads called by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Prior to his departure he received a message from President Wilson commending the miners' officials for their action, and replied in a telegram which carried assurance of further co-operation from President Wilson in efforts to reach a settlement satisfactory to all sides.

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AIR ROUTES ON ATLANTIC COAST ARE CHARTED

U. S. Army Fliers Will Operate Between Boston and New York

New York, Dec. 12.—Air routes between New York and Boston and as far south as the Carolinas, are being charted by the Atlantic coast patrol of the United States Army Air Service according to Colonel Archie Miller, commanding the Mitchell and Hazelhurst fields on Long Island. The army fliers in six De Havilland and four bombing machines with twelve De Havilland and four bombers in reserve, are to continue all winter cross country work, general map making, course charting and reporting ships in distress at sea. The latter feature will be accomplished by means of wireless equipment installed in the patrol planes. The radio also will be used in case the fliers need to summon assistance. Colonel Miller said the fliers were giving an excellent demonstration of how an army airplane and pilot may be utilized to advantage in time of peace. An observer accompanied each De Havilland plane. Each machine he said has an incense carrying capacity. The First Aero Squadron was organized and trained at Kelly field, Texas,

shortly after the outbreak of the war and was later sent overseas where it saw much active service. Army fliers have long been doing Mexican border patrol work but it is the first time, the Colonel said, that they have been employed in similar active service elsewhere. Extension of the service to include mapping of aerial routes on the Atlantic seaboard and later the middle Atlantic states, is said to be in contemplation. At present while one-third of the First Aero Squadron personnel is out on patrol work the other two-thirds are resting. All flights are nonstop between the home field and the destination, thus putting the pilots under a system as rigorous in point of training as they experienced during the war. Aviation experts have attributed the efficiency of American pilots in France to the fact that they were compelled to fly at regular intervals and, consequently, did not have time to forget their training.

Shoots Brother When He Attacks His Mother With Carving Knife

Hvatsville, Md., Dec. 12.—Miss Julia Lyon, 19, shot and almost instantly killed her brother, Wallace O. Lyon, 26, yesterday afternoon. The young man, who was said to be mentally unsound, attacked his mother, and was about to renew the attack with a carving knife, when Miss Lyon fired three shots from a revolver, two of which took effect. The other shot struck Mrs. Lyon, inflicting a minor wound. The state attorney said that Miss Lyon would not be prosecuted.

Burst of Flame in Theater Causes Big Audience to Rush Out

Washington, Dec. 12.—Investigation was being made to-day into the cause of the fire which last night destroyed the old Kernan's Lyceum theatre on Pennsylvania avenue just opposite the postoffice building, and for a time threatened the historic Harvey's restaurant adjoining. Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning the firemen had the flames under control after the theatre room had been burned away and the interior gutted. The damage had not been estimated. The theatre was well filled by men who stayed after the regular night performance to witness a wrestling match. A cry of fire from the gallery started a rush for the doors. An announcement from the stage that there was no fire restored calm. A few minutes later another cry of fire and an outburst of flames in the gallery sent the audience pell mell to the exits. No one was reported hurt in the rush.

Senate Confirms Alexander, Democrat, to Succeed Redfield

Washington, Dec. 12.—The nomination of Representative Alexander, Democrat, Missouri to be Secretary of Commerce to succeed William C. Redfield, who recently resigned, was confirmed by the Senate yesterday, following unanimous approval of the appointment by the Senate Commerce Committee.

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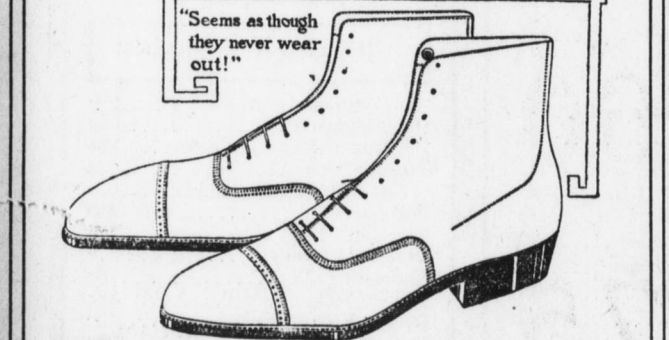
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