

# "UTTERBACK! COME QUICK! MURDER!" CRIED KABER, COVERED WITH BLOOD, "MAN WITH CAP! WIFE HAD IT DONE"

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Cleveland, July 12.—How every detail in the stage setting of the murder scene in the Kaber home had been carefully planned days in advance, was described Monday by the last witnesses called by the state.

With a series of trip hammer blows aimed at clinching the conspiracy charge against Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, the state closed its case Monday noon. Tuesday the defense will unlimber its battery, proposing to introduce alienists who will testify that Mrs. Kaber has been mentally irresponsible since birth. The insanity plea is to be the bulwark of the defense's position.

## "Burglars" Declare Defense.

In their effort to make it appear that burglars had perpetrated the attack, a drawer in the buffet had been deliberately chiselled open in the Kaber home, silverware had been carelessly strewn about and the bed-clothing in the chambers upstairs, had been disarranged, according to the witnesses. To assure herself that the plan for the cold-blooded assassination would not miscarry, Mrs. Kaber had ordered Frank Utterback, Mr. Kaber's male nurse, to sleep in an attic bedroom on the fateful night, according to the state.

Marian McArdie, the winsome daughter of Mrs. Kaber, and Mrs. Mary Brickel, her mother, co-defendants in the charge of murder in the first degree, were seriously incriminated in the alleged conspiracy by Monday's testimony.

## Utterback's Startling Story.

Utterback corroborated statements already made by three defendant witnesses by the state that Daniel Kaber, the wealthy Lakewood publisher, accused his wife of the attack in his dying breath. Utterback was the first person to reach the side of the mortally wounded man.

"I was sleeping in the bedroom upstairs," narrated Utterback, a sharp featured man of middle age.

"Mrs. Kaber had told me she was going to visit her sister for a few days. She asked me to sleep in the attic. I had gone to bed about 10 o'clock. In the middle of the night I heard Mr. Kaber shriek:

## "A Man With a Cap?"

"Utterback! Utterback! Come quick! Murder! I ran downstairs and found him in the middle of the floor of his bedroom. He was covered with blood. I asked him who did it. He said:

"A man with a cap! My God, Mrs. Kaber had it done!"

Neither Marian nor her grandmother, who were in the house the night of the murder, went in to see Mr. Kaber, following the brutal assault, Utterback testified, and Mrs. Kaber, on returning the next day, never in-

quired of the nurse regarding her husband's condition or the manner in which he had been assaulted as he lay bedridden in his chamber.

## Woman's Apparel Strewn About.

The mattresses had been overturned in Marian's room, the bureau drawers removed and women's apparel strewn about the room, when Detective Albert Soukup, of the Cleveland police reached the house that night, the latter testified. All of the doors of the house were open, he said, and there were no "jimmy" marks indicating that the alleged burglars had been obliged to force entry.

There was a suggestion of grim humor in Marian's remark when the police arrived on the scene that night, as quoted by Soukup. It created a stir in the crowded courtroom.

## "Almost Killing Papa."

"I found the drawer in the buffet fiddled open and silverware lying all around," said Soukup. "Marian said: 'My God, they stole the silverware besides almost killing papa!' She did not seem much excited. When we went upstairs to her bedroom she scouted, 'My God, the burglars got in here, too!'"

The state contends that she had been in her bedroom all the time and would have been aware of it before that if burglars actually had entered her room.

## Withdraws Poison Charge.

In closing the state's case, Assistant Prosecutor James Cassidy formally withdrew the poison charge in the indictment of Mrs. Kaber, as predicted. Daniel Kaber died as the result of 24 stab wounds in the abdomen, not from the administering of arsenic poisoning. But the state drew that indictment and introduced evidence that Mrs. Kaber for two months previous to his death, had secretly poisoned her husband in an effort to prove premeditation to the jurors.

Mrs. Kaber remains in the same stolid position during the proceedings that has characterized her attitude since the first day of the trial. With her face partially covered by a handkerchief in her right hand she sits with bowed head, unmoved throughout the ordeal.

## "Poison Queen" Comes In.

In cross-examining Mrs. Emma Colavito, the Italian "poison queen," Attorney William Corrigan, of counsel for the defense, sought to lay the foundation for the insanity plea by stressing Mrs. Kaber's fascination of the "supernatural powers" of the woman. The defense will endeavor to prove that Mrs. Kaber's alleged request that Mrs. Colavito invoke her heralded powers of witchcraft to do away with her husband, is in itself evidence of a deranged mind.

# DUSTY ON OCEAN!

Washington, July 12.—Here's a new one. It was very dusty on the ocean the other day. Sounds like a vaudeville joke but it's true. The proof, in shape of dust, was received at the bureau Monday. The dust was gathered from the decks from the American merchantman Santa Rosalina, and sent to Washington in connection with the merchant service, conducted by the bureau. The air was so full of dust on the day in question that sailing was hazardous, due to impaired visibility. The Santa Rosalina was in the Yellow sea enroute from Karatsu, Japan to Taku, China. Investigation shows that there was a violent duststorm a few days before in Mongolia and that fine yellow sand had been carried hundreds of miles to sea.

# SHIPPING BOARD MOVES TO BUILD UP GREAT MARINE

## "Partnership" with Private Owners—Small, Love, Frey To "Run" U. S. Fleet—Harding for Lasker's Plan.

Washington, July 12.—The United States shipping board through its chairman, A. D. Lasker, Monday announced the formation of a "partnership" with the private ship owners and operators of America for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine. Private owners will furnish major parts of the shipping business to establish the fleet on the seven seas. As a starter, the private shipping business canvassed their own ranks and selected the three men to act as operators of the government owned fleet at a total salary of \$95,000 a year.

## Small Unanimous Choice.

They are: J. Barston Small, of New York, vice president of J. H. Winchester & Company, the largest ship brokerage company in America, who was the unanimous choice of private owners and operators. William J. Love, of New York, assistant American manager for Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd., one of the largest shipping firms of Great Britain. A. J. Frey, of Los Angeles and San Francisco, who managed the operation for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at the time that company had the largest fleet of steamships on the Pacific ocean.

## Will Be Vice Presidents.

These ship operators will be installed as vice presidents of the Emergency Fleet Corporation which is being revived under the Lasker plan for bringing the fleet to a state of efficiency, that will make its sale possible on the day world-wide economic conditions are ready. Chairman Lasker will sit as chairman with the board of operations in deciding all questions of policy.

This plan was submitted to President Harding in the White House Monday afternoon by Mr. Lasker and two of the operators, Messrs Small and Love. The president, like the shipping board itself, gave his approval and promised his support for any legislation necessary to make complete the revival of the fleet corporation.

## As I. C. C. Does Toward Roads.

From now on the shipping board will function exactly as the Interstate Commerce commission does toward railroads, it was explained. The Emergency Fleet Corporation with the shipping board officers as its executives will deal exclusively with the operations of ships, as originally intended. There will be five vice presidents—the three operators, the general counsel, Elmer Schlesinger, and one to be named.

The fifth vice president will be charged with full responsibility for the sale of ships salvage. The settlement of the \$300,000,000 worth of claims outstanding against the board will fall within the jurisdiction of the fourth vice president, who is the general counsel of the shipping board.

## "No Alibi if We Fail."

"But it is on the operation that the merchant marine is to stand or fall," said Mr. Lasker. "Their losses may be continuing and we will never be in a position to carry out the administration policy of getting these ships into the hands of private operators unless we get them under operation in an efficient manner."

"New that we have men like Small, Love and Frey for the operation of the ships, we will have no alibi if we fail," he added. "Those are names which mean something in the shipping world. Their names to the shipper are like Babe Ruth's in the baseball world and Caruso's in the musical world. Furthermore, under our partnership with the private owners, we have the right to call upon key men with any companies for our service. It means we are going to have a world beating organization."

## Small's Part Most Important.

Skim milk is said to be excellent for washing floor tiles, giving them a much better appearance than soapy water does. But how is the average citizen going to afford such a "luxury?"

Now the Ku Klux Klan and the nonpartisan league are battling in South Dakota. Seems that Coyote state can't help but keep before the public whether it be a good or bad publicity.

# LEGION ATTACKS HARDING, MELLON ON BONUS DELAY

## Brands Order Dishonest, Unwarranted — "Republicans Can't Fool Soldiers," Harrison's Warning.

Chicago, July 12.—President Harding's action in asking congress to postpone passage of the bill providing a bonus for ex-service men was attacked Monday by American Legion departmental commanders of six states. The Legion chiefs of Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Tennessee, who are in session here, sent the following telegram to the president:

"Ex-service men and women of the states we represent feel deeply your attitude and opposition to the bill for adjusted compensation for the service rendered by them in the days of 1917 and 1918 when they offered all they had to preserve for you and all other Americans our heritage. We urge you to seriously reconsider your position and to carry out the policy of fair play promised by America when she called upon her sons and daughters to enter the great struggle."

Washington, July 12.—Plans of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and the administration to delay soldier bonus legislation were vigorously denounced by the legislative committee of the American Legion in a statement issued Monday night.

"The 11th hour order from one end of Pennsylvania avenue to the other is intellectually dishonest, economically unwarranted, and politically ludicrous," the statement declared.

## Legion Sound to Protest.

The American Legion officials have carefully weighed the question of whether the legion should consent to the delay without protest, the statement said.

"The American Legion can do no such thing," it continued. "There is nowhere in the Mellon statement any reasonable justification for the theory that a bill, not designed to become financially operative until July 1, 1922, would ruin the country if passed now but be safe and sound if passed in November or December. It makes not a scintilla of difference, so far as the United States treasury is concerned, whether the bill is passed in July or December of this year. Any difference that might be argued would be in psycho-analytic and political jockeying with which ex-service men are not at all interested."

## Ex-Yanks Not Asleep.

"Against Secretary Mellon's ex-cathedra pronouncement that the bill's enactment would cripple and impair if not altogether ruin the treasury, there stand reports on the bill from both the House ways and means and the Senate finance committees, the membership of which committees, the American Legion believes, is fully as capable of declaring the bill economically feasible as any one man is capable of declaring to the contrary."

"Ex-service men did not fail to observe, too, news dispatches in the very same editions which carried the secretary's statement against the adjusted compensation bill to the effect that the government was to be called upon to loan the railroads of the country \$500,000,000. As a matter of fact, the interest alone due, this government on its loans to the allies would more than finance the adjusted compensation bill if enacted, for the first five years of its operation, or until July 1, 1927. Considering the fact that all of the allied governments have paid their soldiers and sailors adjusted compensation, is it unreasonable for the ex-service men of the country to call attention to this fact?"

## Charge Play to Kill Bill.

"Secretary Mellon's diatribe against the adjusted compensation bill is nothing more than a rebuff of the organizations long ago interposed by his predecessor in office, former Secretary of the Treasury Houston. Against the republican majority members of the Senate finance committee which had reported the bill favorably and the republican majority in the Senate which had voted to make the bill unfinished business, the republican secretary of the treasury hurled the leftover thunder of his democratic predecessor in office. Truly an amusing political spectacle."

The proposed postponement is merely a subterfuge, a play for time, through which its enemies hope ultimately to destroy the measure. Further delay by congress in meeting this just obligation will only aggravate a situation which is already deplorable enough."

## Harrison's Attack "Hot Shot."

Alleged interference by President Harding in the affairs of the Senate was assailed by Senator Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi, in a speech in the Senate Monday. Referring to the president's move to delay the soldier bonus legislation, he charged that it was in direct violation of his campaign, pledges to refrain from meddling with the legislative functions of the government.

## Woman continues to forge ahead.

The president of the Northern Baptist convention is a woman, and London now numbers among its ambassadors Lady Surma, who, it is said, will be the first president of modern Assyria, a territory of 80,000 square miles in Mesopotamia which has been allotted by Great Britain to the Assyrian people. Gentlemen, the ladies!

# FATIMA WEARS JEWEL IN NOSE



Princess Fatima, sultana of Kabul, Afghanistan, photographed on her arrival in San Francisco recently from the orient, wearing a jewel in her nose. The princess is a cousin of the Emir of Afghanistan. She is enroute to England with her three sons, who will enter college there.

# YOUNG WOMAN IS HIT BY A TRAIN

## Dragged By Locomotive For Some Distance She Escapes With Bad Cuts and Bruises.

Waterloo, Ia., July 11 (Special).—A tragedy was narrowly averted here when Miss Nellie B. Mosley, 26, cashier of the Waterloo Business college, was struck by a Rock Island passenger train at the union depot. Although she was dragged several feet by the engine, Miss Mosley escaped serious injury. She was badly bruised about the right arm and right leg, her hip was cut and a large silver was imbedded in her left cheek. Rock Island and Great Western passenger trains traveling in opposite directions arrived at the depot at almost the same time. Miss Mosley was preparing to board the Great Western train, which comes in on the third track, and did not observe the Rock Island train coming in on the first track. She was walking down the Rock Island track with her back to the approaching train and did not realize her danger until struck by the train. She fell face downward, but was pushed clear of the wheels. The engineer stopped the train within a few feet and thus averted a more serious accident.

# FIREMAN HELD FOR ENGINEER'S DEATH

## Hearing Put Off Until Place Where Trainman Died Is Determined—Were Friends.

El Paso, Tex., July 11.—The preliminary hearing of Charles F. Robinson fireman for the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway, who is being held in connection with the death of Engineer W. F. Bohlman last Friday, will be postponed until the authorities can determine just where Bohlman was killed, officials of the railroad in El Paso announced today.

Bohlman's body with a bullet hole in the head was found along the railroad track after the boiler of his freight engine had exploded near Alpine. Officers of Presidio county maintain, according to the railroad officials, that the murder occurred in that county and that the hearing should be held at Marfa, the county seat. Brewster county authorities, it is said, insist the murder was committed in that county and that in consequence the hearing should be held at Alpine.

Robinson is being held, railroad officials said in an effort to fix responsibility for Bohlman's death in spite of the fact that employees of the railroad, friends of the men and the engineer's widow all declare the engineer and the fireman were the best of friends.

Mrs. Bohlman, who is in El Paso, says she and Mrs. Robinson are friendly neighbors.

Advertising is a short-cut to any goal that must be reached through public response.

## Perfectly Serious.

"Are you serious in your attention to Miss Dobeigh?"  
"I am. Her father did me out of \$10,000 in a stock deal last month and I'll get it back if I have to marry the entire family."

## The Eternal Feminine.

Old Gentleman—If I give you a quarter, little girl, what will you do with it?  
Six-Year-Old Miss (contentedly)—Why, spend it, of course.  
Old Gentleman—And what will you buy, a peppermint stick?  
Six-Year-Old—No, a lip stick.

# ERIN CELEBRATES TRUCE LIKE U. S. DID ARMISTICE

## Ulster Only Obstacle to Peace — Belfast Curfew and Riot Continue—De Valera Sees Lloyd George Thursday.

BY DENIS O'CONNELL.

Dublin July 12.—All Ireland, with the exception of Belfast, Monday night is celebrating the truce as America celebrated the armistice. From every mountain and hilltop bonfires are blazing. The streets of towns and cities are bedecked with Sinn Fein flags and the Stars and Stripes. Boys and girls dance about great bonfires in the streets of Dublin, whose after 18 months of the curfew law, they are having their first night of freedom.

Crown forces are not much in evidence but there are no cases of interference as the Sinn Fein police assist the ordinary metropolitan forces in maintaining order. This co-operation was necessary to keep the wilder spirits in check.

## Raid Up to Last Minute.

Up to the last moment before the truce hour the Sinn Feiners carried out their usual raids, searches and holdups. A special number of the official organ of the Irish republican army Monday night impresses upon all volunteers that they must observe the truce to the strict letter, but declares that the efficiency of the organization must be maintained. All units, the paper states, must be ready to resume hostilities if it becomes a necessity owing to the failure of the London conference.

Several soldiers removed a Sinn Fein flag from a boat in the harbor but an officer put them under arrest. The officer restored the flag saluting it.

## GRIFFITH, SLACK AND BARTON WITH DE VALERA BY ROBERT J. PREW.

London, July 12.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons Monday afternoon that he had received a telegram from Eamonn De Valera reading:

"Will be in London for a conference Thursday next."

An announcement that the telegram had been sent to the British premier had been previously made by the Sinn Fein in Dublin following a private meeting of the Dail Eireann in the Mansion house.

## De Valera Leaves Today.

The delegation of four which leaves Dublin Tuesday for London will be De Valera, Arthur Griffith, Austen Slack and Richard Barton. Right up to the noon hour when the truce became effective reports of acts of violence in various parts of Ireland reached Dublin Castle but no organized operations occurred on either side. The truce hour was hailed with siren shrieks and bells in all cities. The troops, auxiliaries and police are now jangling unarmed with the people of Dublin, where only nonpolitical metropolitan police are on duty.

## Snipers Active in Belfast.

Ulster is the only obstacle now to peace. This was emphasized Monday by the announcement that despite the truce the curfew would be continued in Belfast. This is the result of the black week end when 18 persons were killed and more than 100 wounded. The rioting and disturbances continued Monday. Snipers were active and many wounded continued to be received in the local hospitals. The bodies of many of the slain still remain in the hospitals unidentified as relatives are unable to cross the fighting zones to search for the missing.

# High Explosives in Two Wrecked Autos Harmless as Bricks

Topeka, Kan., July 12.—A motor car collision near here early today in which two motor cars, six cases of dynamite and a large quantity of nitroglycerin figured brought death to M. A. Ross, an oil well shooter and his wife, and the injury of four other persons. The explosive played only a minor part, however, for although it was scattered along the highway for a considerable distance it failed to explode. The victims were killed and injured by the crash of the machines.

# ALLEGED BAD CHECK MAN DE PEW'S SON?

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 12 (Special)—Paul M. DePew, who stoutly maintains that he is the son of Chauncey M. DePew, was backed up in his claim Monday by his young wife, who says that to the best of her knowledge, her husband's story of his family connection is true. They have been married about one year. DePew says that trouble between him and his father caused him to change his name. The young man is being held on a charge of passing a bad check. They came here from Pueblo, Colo.

The socialists in convention at Detroit reported that there are now but 17,844 names on their books, as compared with 125,000 10 years ago. It therefore is no longer correct to speak of the socialist "party." It now is but a gang.

## Reassigned.

"Ole," said the preacher to the Swedish bridegroom-to-be, "do you take Hilda Sorenson for your lawful wedded wife, for better or for worse?"  
"Oh, well," replied Ole gloomily, "Aye s'pose Aye get little of each."

# HARDING TO URGE DELAY OF BONUS

## Appearing Before Senate Today, He'll Try "to Disclose Dangers of Such Legislation," Is Report.

Universal Service.

Washington, July 12.—President Harding will appear personally before the Senate Tuesday to urge his views regarding the legislative program.

This was indicated in the White House Monday after a conference between the president and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, republican floor leader.

The president will express the view that the Senate should defer action on the McCumber soldier bonus bill, it is understood. The president is expected to cite substantially the same reasons given recently by Secretary Mellon stated payment of a bonus at this time would place too heavy a load on the government.

Since soldier bonus legislation originated in the Senate, the president will confine his remarks exclusively to that body and will attempt "to disclose the dangers of such legislation at this time."

At his recent conference with leaders of the Senate at the capitol, the president expressed himself informally on the subject, stating he wished the Senate would defer action on the McCumber bill.

# GIRL SETS RECORD IN LEAP FROM AIRPLANE

St. Paul, Minn., July 12.—Miss Phoebe J. Fairgrace, 18 years old, of this city, established what was said would be a new world record for a parachute drop for women when she dropped 15,200 feet from an airplane at Curtis flying field, near here late yesterday. The previous record is said to be 11,000 feet, held by Miss Mabel Cody, set at Chicago last February.

# LIEUTENANT KLOOR'S ROMANCE SHATTERED

Universal Service.

New York, July 12.—Another pretty romance shattered because a despairing couple decided they couldn't live on navy pay. The engagement of Miss Alexandra Flowerton to Lieut. Louis A. Kloor, jr., commander of the famed balloon trip into the Hudsons bay country has been broken by mutual consent.

# CROPS OF FRANCE FACE RUIN IN HEAT

## Hundreds of Vienna Children Said to Be Dying from Hot Weather's Effects.

Paris, July 12.—Unless rain falls this week the entire crops of France are likely to be destroyed. This announcement is made by the ministry of agriculture.

All society is fleeing Paris as the thermometer climbs. Monday it reached 95 in the shade, the highest point recorded since 1911.

Dispatches from Vienna report 101 in the shade and hundreds of children are reported to be dying from the effects of the terrific heat.

The senate Monday voted to suppress the traditional annual presidential review because of the "exceptional atmospheric conditions."

Two deputies collapsed in the chamber during the speech by Premier Briand Monday afternoon on the Upper Silesian question.

# COUPLE LOST IN AIR OVER CITY OF CHICAGO

Universal Service.

Chicago, July 12.—William Evans, Minneapolis real estate man, and his wife were lost in the air above Chicago for several hours Monday.

They flew to Chicago to attend a convention of real estate dealers and had announced in advance that they would land in Grant Park.

A committee of real estate men and two bondsmen went to meet them and make their bond when they were arrested for landing there.

But Mr. Evans refused to land on account of tents that had been left after the Fourth of July celebration. He circled the park several times and flew back over the city.

Two other planes were sent up to direct them to another field but the pilot evidently could not understand the signals for the three planes appeared to be chasing each other all over the city.

At midnight an effort was made to communicate with suburban landing fields but the lost plane had not reported at any of these.

## The Corn.

I have seen a field full of bowed corn. The somber congregation of the corn pondering the question. Of the food of the world; But a wind with feet of shadow Came and shouted something. And the bowed congregation of the corn arose— An uproar ran through the field— Innumerable hands were waving— And I know that somewhere far away Sunken faces and hungry eyes Were looking out beyond a hill. —Oscar Williams, in Pictorial Review.