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MYSTERY WOMEN GIVE NEW CLUES IN TAYLOR CASE

Pinkerton Arrives in Los Angeles, Says Man Slayer—Mabel Normand Wires Parents She'll Be Exonerated.

BY A. CHESTER KEEL.
Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Slowly but surely the coils are tightening in the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery. Developments, sane and practical, were the results Monday night of the officials working on the case and reiterations of an impending arrest were made.

This opinion became infectious when an official admitted he was seeking a man and his wife who are alleged to have been the "go between" for a narcotic ring and certain ring stars. The couple have been in hiding several days. They were expected to be located Monday, but a premature announcement of their connection with the case is believed to have sent them to another hiding place.

Probe Stylishly Dressed Couple.
Besides the reputed drug ring connection, the most important development was the visit of two men and two women to Woolwine's office late Monday afternoon. The first to arrive was a fashionably dressed woman accompanied by a well dressed man. They were taken immediately into Woolwine's private office where, it is believed, they gave new evidence in connection with the crime.

Later a man, who had the appearance of an actor was ushered into Woolwine's office. Shortly after he left, a woman who is believed to be a housekeeper for a wealthy family was questioned by the district attorney.

The names of the four persons were zealously guarded by Woolwine. He refused to state what their mission had been or what they had told him. Because of the secrecy maintained by Woolwine and their unexpected appearance in the Hall of Records on a holiday, much importance is attached to their testimony.

Woolwine's Mysterious Visit.
Woolwine himself refused to tell where he went on his mysterious visit Sunday night. He left his office between 9 and 9:30 and had not returned home by 2 o'clock in the morning. The fact that he was accompanied by Detective Charles Jones and Ben Smith, official shorthand reporter, led to the belief that his mission was to question an important witness. This belief was strengthened Monday when he refused to tell where he had been or with whom he had talked.

Deputy Sheriff Dewar is working on the drug ring angle. He has positive information, he says, that the man he is seeking was intimate with members of the film colony, and has acted as the agent for the narcotic ring. One person to whom he is alleged to have delivered a quantity of a certain drug is said to be a star. Both the man and his wife are alleged addicts of narcotics.

Importance is attached to their connection with the case because many officers working on it have expressed the belief that Taylor was slain by a drug crazed man. The fact that Captain of Detectives Adams reiterates his statement that an arrest was imminent led to the belief that this man was the missing link in the chain which will bind beyond doubt evidence warranting the arrest.

Pinkerton Arrives; Discusses Case.
William D. Pinkerton, head of the famous detective agency, stated Monday his belief that Taylor was not slain by a man and was about to explain his reason for the motive which prompted the slaying when he caught himself and closed the interview with a smile. He denied he or his agency had been employed by the film industry to work on the case. He said he had come to California for vacation.

It became known Monday that Mabel Normand had sent the following telegram to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Normand, Staten Island:

"Don't worry, mama and papa. Unfortunately, I was at the Taylor home a short time before he was killed. Had I not gone there for some books my name would never have been mentioned in the affair. They all know out here that I know nothing about the sad affair and will be exonerated.—Mabel."

Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, issued a statement today, in which he praised the film colony. Referring to the Taylor case, he said:

"We all deplore the recent unfortunate occurrences but I have the utmost faith in the men and women in the profession who are working earnestly and giving the best that is in them."

"This is a big industry—there must be at least 50,000 persons in Los Angeles engaged therein, in one capacity or another. And I am sure that the percentage of wholesome, God fearing men and women must be as large as among those engaged in any other line of endeavor."

"Our company will leave no stone unturned to assist the authorities in running down the perpetrator of the Taylor murder."

SAMARITANS' EX-CHIEF VIOLATED MANN ACT?

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 14 (Special).—U. A. Daily, former commander of the Good Samaritan army, was arrested here Monday on request of federal authorities who say he is wanted for violation of the Mann act. Daily recently deserted his wife and family. His wife died while he was away. Daily came into the limelight when he rebelled against the Samaritan Army of Chicago and organized an "army of his own" in Norfolk.

Mabel Normand Signing A Million Dollar Movie Contract with Sennett



Mabel Normand, screen star, is shown here with Mack Sennett, with whom she signed a million dollar contract but a short time ago. Miss Normand's letters to William Desmond Taylor and her serious illness on the day of his funeral have furnished the thrills of the murder mystery. She is confined to her bed. Mr. Sennett is also reported confined to his home with illness.

TONG WAR ON IN WEST; 3 KILLED

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The peace conference of two Chinese factions—the Hip Sings and Bing Kongs—was interrupted Monday by a new tong outbreak which started in Butte, Mont., and proceeded down the coast in regular tong fashion.

Three Chinese are dead and two others are wounded as a result of the new tong outbreak.

Recently the two tongs made a truce after a year of warfare. They agreed not to prosecute any member held by the authorities. The agreement was not lived up to, for in Seattle, Wing Gee was given a life sentence for killing Toy Chong, a Hip Sing tongman. The Bing Kongs declared this was a breach of the peace pact.

The peace parleys, a part of the Chinese New Year celebration, were progressing in Waverly Place in the San Francisco Chinatown, when word was received of the new outbreak.

The toll of killed and wounded up to early Monday night: Seattle, two Hip Sings dead, one wounded; Butte, one Bing Kong dead; San Jose, one Hip Sing man wounded.

The shooting in San Jose was done by three Americanized Chinese who escaped in an automobile headed for San Francisco.

The San Francisco Chinatown is quiet, but in view of the tong war in other cities extra police precautions have been taken.

MADALYNE JURY GOING TO KENNEDY DEATH GLEN

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—The jury trying beautiful Madalynne Obenchain, graduate of Northwestern university and prominent figure in sorority life there, for the murder of her sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, will journey Thursday to the ill-fated murder cabin at Beverly Glen, where young Kennedy met his tragic death August 5, last.

When the trial is resumed Tuesday, District Deputy Attorney Keyes will begin reading correspondence between the defendant and Arthur C. Burch, consisting of letters and telegrams. This correspondence is considered most important evidence by the state.

Jud Rush, chief counsel for the defense, has been conducting a careful investigation as to what disposition was made of the belongings found on the body of the slain man. Among these articles are said to be letters of Mrs. Obenchain. Indications are that this will be the ground work for a climax in the trial.

MAUDE ADAMS TO RETURN TO STAGE NEXT SEASON

New York, Feb. 14.—Maude Adams is coming back.
Having been in retirement for the last three years owing to ill health, Miss Adams is now completely recovered, and she will appear next season in a new Barrie play, it was announced Monday.
Miss Adams, for the past three years, has been experimenting in motion pictures in colors.

REBELS KILL 25 ITALIANS IN TRIPOLI

Special Cable Dispatch.
London, Feb. 14.—A Central News dispatch from Rome states the Italian forces lost 25 killed and 100 wounded in fighting the rebels at Misurata, on the Azizia railway in Tripoli.

POPE RECOVERS FROM FATIGUE

Receives Bourne and Mercier—Reconciliation Between Vatican and Quirinal Due to Austria's Fall.

Special Cable Dispatch.
Rome, Feb. 14.—The Italian press, of all parties, dedicates enthusiastic articles to the papal election. Almost without exception the papers point out the unprecedented importance of the pope's repeated public blessing practically sealing the long wished for reconciliation between the church and state.

Count Zurin, the king's cousin, received the papal blessing in the crowd Sunday, as a simple citizen.

The press is unanimous in saying that the conciliation between the Vatican and the Quirinal probably would have been impossible without the tragic collapse of the Austrian empire, to whose interest it was always important to divide Italy and the papacy.

The pope has quite recovered from his fatigue of Sunday. Monday morning at 7:30 he celebrated mass in the consistorial hall in the presence of more than a thousand Milanese pilgrims, including the clergy, aristocracy and numerous personal friends and admirers.

The pope appeared deeply moved, giving each a special blessing, as they kissed his hand.

The pope, Monday received Cardinals Bourne and Mercier in special audience. The pope appointed Mgr. Carlo Confalonieri, as his private secretary and Mgr. Carlo Veni as his private chaplain.

Tessie Conners is a waitress in Milwaukee who contends loss of the use of a finger is worth \$2,000. She was entering a cab when the driver slammed the door on her index finger. After the injury she could not carry trays of food and was obliged to give up her work.

AIR FOREST PATROL TO BE DISCONTINUED

Washington, Feb. 14.—The airplane forest patrol, curtailed last summer because of reduced appropriations, will be discontinued this season because of the still further reduced appropriations for the air service.

The air forest patrol has saved millions of dollars of timberlands. Last summer several million dollars worth of timber was burned down because of an inadequate patrol and the coming season may see still greater destruction.

HARDING INCLINED TO ACCEPT CHANGE IN 4 POWER PACT

To Prevent Defeat, He's Expected to Favor Plan Preventing Other Powers from Making U. S. Use Force.

BY JAMES R. NOURSE.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Intimations that President Harding will accept a reservation to the four power treaty rather than permit the treaty to become involved in a long, drawn-out fight in the Senate, were received Monday by senators who are disposed to insist upon such a reservation.

The information came from a most reliable source and represented the president as being not entirely unfriendly to a reservation which would provide that no decision of the other powers in the treaty could compel the use of force by the United States without specific authorization by congress.

The president, in reviewing the work of the conference before the Senate last week, expressed the opinion that there is nothing in any of the treaties which is harmful to the independent right of action and sovereignty of the United States.

Many Disagree With Him.
However, there are the strongest reasons for believing that the president has been made acquainted with the fact that many of his former associates in the Senate strongly disagree with him and take the position that the four power treaty does in reality involve the United States in an alliance "more dangerous in its proportions and in its possibilities" than the League of Nations.

It is understood that the president is keeping in closest touch with the situation developing in the Senate and that he has been fully apprised of the turn of events in the foreign relations committee session last Saturday when almost a majority was disclosed in favor of a reservation to the four power pact. The fact that so many of the members of this committee, on the very first day devoted to consideration of this treaty, should give their support to a reservation is understood to have caused a considerable degree of alarm to Senator Lodge and other administration supporters, some of whom had been led to believe the treaty would have clear sailing.

Believe He May Consent.
This apprehension for the fate of the treaty, unless a reservation is agreed to, is understood to be felt by the president, and it is for this reason that some senators have been led to believe he may consent to have a reservation attached in preference to seeing the treaty plunged into a long and perhaps fatal debate.

It became known Monday that the president is desirous of having the treaties put out of the way in the Senate before the tariff bill is considered. This arrangement would upset previous plans of Senate leaders who had decided on ratification of one of the treaties first and consideration of the tariff and other pieces of domestic legislation next.

Some of the senators most concerned in the fight against the treaties are inclined to be skeptical of the president's ability to carry out this program. Considering the fact that discussion of the Versailles treaty occupied the space of 18 months, they find it difficult to believe that seven or eight treaties may be disposed of before the November elections. The fight on the four power treaty alone slated to be the first to come before the Senate, appears likely to occupy several months.

Await Word from Wilson.
The opinion that former President Wilson will take a definite stand with reference to the treaties still obtains among the group of democratic senators most devoted to his principles. These senators are unable to understand how the former president with his well known opposition to any suggestion of a "balance of power" alliance, could refrain from expressing himself upon the four power treaty which obviously partakes of all the qualities which aroused his opposition in the Paris conference. The Wilson democrats, as they are pleased to call themselves, are looking forward any day to receiving a definite statement from him suggesting what their attitude should be with respect to the four power alliance.

TO INDICT OPERATORS OF N. Y. BUCKET SHOPS

New York, Feb. 14.—The bulldogs of the law have taken a death grip on the bucketshop octopus that has been swindling innocent American investors of a billion dollars a year.

Within the next 10 days from 16 to 18 owners or operators of these fraudulent brokerage houses in Manhattan's financial district will be indicted by the grand jury of the supreme court as result of the sweeping investigation of the nationwide swindler ring being conducted by the district attorney's office.

This announcement was made today by District Attorney Joab H. Blanton who is supervising the investigation. Already he has found that 100,000 investors have been defrauded of \$250,000,000 by bucketshops during the last year.

NEBRASKA CITY READY TO RE-ENACT "HOME RULE"

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 14 (Special).—Nebraska City is ready to re-establish "home rule." The "army of occupation" brought here because of the packing house strike riots is about ready to depart. Law and order have been re-established and respect for authority has been forced upon those who ignored the police and laughed at the sheriff's force. The city has been quiet and orderly since the troops came.

MANY CASUALTIES AS FIRING KEEPS UP IN NORTH ERIN

No Foundation for Report Evacuation of British Troops Is Halted—Auto Bandits Rob Two Irish Banks.

Special Cable Dispatch.
London, Feb. 14.—The shootings continued in Belfast Sunday night and Monday morning. Two Ulster special police were wounded and one civilian was killed.

A bomb which was thrown during the rioting killed two children and wounded 14 adults, three of them fatally.

RELEASE OF CAPTURED ULSTERITES IS REPORTED

Special Cable Dispatch.
London, Feb. 14.—It was officially announced Monday that there is no foundation for the report that the evacuation of British troops from Ireland has been suspended.

It had been declared that because of the disturbances in Ulster during which many citizens of the northern jurisdiction were kidnaped that the troops from Dublin and Cork would be sent to Belfast instead of to England.

Dispatches Monday night state two of the captured Ulsterites from Caledon have been released and that others will be returned shortly. A public inquiry into the death of Policeman Fitzpatrick at Clones will be held Tuesday.

Winston Churchill Monday night received a wire from Michael Collins, in which the head of the Irish provisional government said:

"We have captured three of those responsible for the attack on Lieutenant Browne. Every member of our government is co-operating in seeking those responsible for the abominable action and you may rely upon it that those guilty will be suitably dealt with."

NO MORE CONFERENCES OF CRAIG AND COLLINS?

Special Cable Dispatch.
London, Feb. 14.—Information that no further meetings between Michael Collins and Premier Craig in the border dispute are likely is contained in Belfast dispatches Monday to the Central News.

Premier Craig has announced that the Ulster garrison has been raised to the strength of 14 battalions. He stated he had been advised that the British government had declined to occupy County Monaghan or other parts of the free state, and that he had telegraphed a strong protest at the disregard of his advice.

The Daily News says the Irish republican army in County Monaghan has expelled the representatives of the London Daily Express, charging them with telegraphing false news of the Clones affair.

GRIFFITH SUGGESTS POPULAR ELECTION

Special Cable Dispatch.
Dublin, Feb. 14.—In a reply to De Valera, Arthur Griffith on Monday night points out that the only adequate way for the people of Ireland to express their opinion of the treaty is by an election which he declares should be held at the earliest possible moment.

Griffith declares the treaty recognizes the status of Ireland equally as much as De Valera demanded in the Eall and insists that the plenipotentiaries did not go beyond their instructions from the Dail.

"The treaty only gave the same recognition to the British crown," says Griffith, "as De Valera offered in his now famous document two. In addition to the oath which gave the same recognition to King George, De Valera's plan also undertook not to coerce Ulster."

CAR BANDITS ROB 2 BANKS IN ERIN OF 15,000 POUNDS

Sligo, Ireland, Feb. 14.—Automobile bandits in a sensational raid on a branch of the Bank of Ireland and a provisional bank here Monday, seized £15,000.

The robbers took £9,000 from the Bank of Ireland and £5,000 from the Provisional bank.

Troops of the Irish republican army started in pursuit.

SEATTLE EDITOR DIES IN OFFICE

H. G. Nicholas, Post Intelligencer, Drops Dead After Lincoln Banquet.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Harold G. Nicholas, managing editor of the Post Intelligencer, dropped dead at 9:30 o'clock Monday night in his office.

Mr. Nicholas had just returned from a Lincoln day banquet and appeared to be in his usual health. He had suffered an attack of influenza a few days ago, but seemed to have recovered fully.

He collapsed in his chair. Friends ran to his aid, but he breathed his last within a few minutes without regaining consciousness.

LLOYD GEORGE GREET'S ARTHUR BALFOUR TODAY

London, Feb. 14.—Premier Lloyd George plans to go personally to meet Arthur Balfour on his return from Washington Tuesday in order to show the empire's appreciation of his work at the conference.

Balfour expects to report his Washington experiences in the House of Commons Thursday or Friday. He will be the guest of the government at luncheon Thursday and of the Pilgrims' society next Monday.