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DOPE PEDDLER HELD TO CLEAR TAYLOR MYSTERY

Gessel, in N. Y., Says He Sold Morphine to Film Actress in Case and That Ring Member Killed Director.

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 mysterious murder of William D. Taylor in Los Angeles, Anthony Gessel, alias "Scarface" was arrested Sunday 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 opium to society leaders and others sufficient to supply a thousand "hop 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 but evidence of their trade is so closely covered that it would be almost impossible to get a conviction if an arrest were made on the filmsy evidence at hand.

Detectives Riley and Moffett, of the narcotic squad, said that they had Gessel under surveillance several weeks. Sunday, they charge, he sold them a toy of opium for $5 at the corner of 47th and Broadway.

Dr. Charleton 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 New York 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 someone 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.

While Dr. Simon said that the prisoner had given the name in the presence of witnesses the possible results of the revelation are so great that specific mention of 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 was $150 an ounce, and was in proportion to the risk involved, Gessel is said to have explained.

Gessel has been a drug addict since he was 15 years old, it was said. 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.

Dead Ashes Color For Women's Faces, Is Latest in Paris

Paris, March 20.—Post impressionism has pervaded the domain of feminine beauty. Contrasting her with last year's insistence on muscular development, the 1922 woman will be neurasthenic and languorous, her whole style emphasizing frailty.

The first models of the new makeup appeared Sunday at the Auteuil races, where a huge crowd gathered to watch the spring steeplechase derby. The leaders of the new cult include Miles. Sinelly and Jane Myro, as well as other famous actresses, who appeared with their faces carefully painted the color of dead ashes. Large greenish blue smears were painted beneath the eyes while the neck and shoulders were powdered sheer white.

The picture depicted the devil painting with a "drug brush" unhealthy lines on the faces of girls.

Many Americans divided their time Sunday between the mannequins and the races. Among them were Frank Vanderlip and Mrs. William E. Corey, the latter having returned to reopen her magnificent Bonaparte chateau at Villegen's. Dudley Field Malone, who was present, declined to comment on the Ganna Walska-Cochran divorce case, except to confirm that the diva is adamant in her resolve not to grant her husband freedom.

Pearl White confirmed her announcement that she is returning to the legitimate stage because her oculists have forbidden her to work in movies for six months.

ICE DOES DAMAGE.

St. Paul, Minn., March 20.—Hundreds of telephone, telegraph and power line poles in this vicinity went down under the weight of ice today. Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage was done, companies reported.

SUSPECT IS FREED.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—A Canadian war veteran, arrested last night in Mexeall, Baja, Cal., by the Mexican secret service in connection with the William D. Taylor murder mystery was released early today when he established his innocence to the satisfaction of American officials, Deputy District Attorney W. C. Doran announced.

"Princess Mary" is the name of a beautiful new white orchid from British Guiana which will be shown at the international flower show in New York this month.

LOVER FOLLOWS 'PERFECT VENUS' IN POISON DEATH

O. H. Larsen, Student, Cheats Law Drinking from Vial He Wrenched from Hand of Pauline Clark, Boston Girl.

Boston, March 20.—Driven to suicide by remorse over the death of beautiful Miss Pauline Virginia Clark, known as the "perfect Venus," Otto Halder Larsen was Sunday found dead a few yards from the Boston art museum, on the banks of a river.

Larsen had drunk poison from the very vial he had wrenched from the beauty's hand Thursday morning after she had killed herself in her apartment, following a gay party.

Before joining the beautiful woman in death, Larsen wrote a complete confession of how he gave her the poison which ended her life.

Would Have Been Murder Trial.

By his dramatic self-destruction, he cheated the law, for had Larsen lived, he would have been tried for the murder of the girl. He killed her as the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson killed pretty Avis Linnell and for the same reason. Richeson's life was ended in the electric chair.

According to stories from friends, Miss Clark quarreled with her broker sweetheart over Larsen and decided to be loyal to the student and lover rather than the broker and luxury. Then, according to Larsen's friends, the student was unable to provide even a modest home for her as his sweetheart or his wife. This made him desperate.

The Startling Confession.

Larsen's confession follows:

"In order that the disgraceful comment upon the death of Miss Clark may be given a chance to come to a completion, I take the liberty in this way to tell what I know about the tragedy.

"I met Miss Clark about six weeks ago in her apartment. She was already at that time excessively depressed and told me incidents of her life of such character that at times I wondered how she resisted the temptation to learn what death in reality is.

"Despite what others may say, Miss Clark's parties were given to kill the moroseness her life had precipitated in her. Defiant of society, tto strong to ask for help or sympathy, she had long ago decided how the end should be when her many devoted friends no longer could divorce her from the misery of her own thoughts.

She Asked Him for Poison.

"Knowing me to be a chemist, Miss Clark asked me to get her some poison. I agreed, extracting from her the promise that she would not use it until her mother came back. She gave her promise and I prepared for her a solution of deadly poison. No other men or women had any part in Miss Clark's suicide.

"Last Wednesday night I called Miss Clark on the telephone about 6 o'clock, she asking me to join her and her friends as soon as I could. I arrived at her apartment where I met two men, neither of whom I had ever met before. Another woman, a friend of Miss Clark's from Worcester, was also present. The two gentlemen left shortly after my arrival to get a pint of whisky, with which they appeared a half hour or so later. Music was played and we conversed gayly. I was not feeling well, not having any dinner, and therefore asked permission to go to dinner. Miss Clark, however, personally made up some sandwiches and ate with me.

When Larsen Took Vial.

"Around 1:30 Miss Clark and one of her gentlemen friends were talking quietly together. They were seated on a couch. I had a suspicion that Miss Clark had told her friend about the poison and also that she contemplated breaking her promise. I took the vial, but Miss Clark sa wit and tried to regain it. I gave it willingly back to her after having made her affirm her promise not to use it until her mother came back. A few minutes later, while I was in the hall, I heard Mr.——cry out for me. Rushing into the parlor I found Miss Clark dying in a chair. I tried to make her throw up the poison, but neither mine nor Mr.——'s efforts succeeded. It was then I, knowing of the effects of the poison, notified physicians by telephone and left the apartment, it is unnecessary to say, to avoid questioning by non-understanding policemen. I preferred to wait until my testimony would be of value, then give it and take the rest of the cyanide as I intended to do already before I had the privilege of meeting Miss Clark whom I truly estimate to be one of the world's most wonderful women."

Names of All Are Obtained.

The police here have the names of all those at the "suicide party," but they are not made public tonight.

Miss Clark's mother is on her way here from Point Antoine, Jamaica, and has asked the Boston authorities to hold up the disposition of the body until she arrives.

Larsen's parents, according to young Norwegian's here, are well to do but not wealthy. Larson won his trip to America as a government student, solely by scholarship.

ONCE BEAUTIFUL MODEL ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

Boston, March 20.—The suicide by poison of Pauline Virginia Clark was a subject of police inquiry today. Authorities established, they said, that the young woman, who as a model a few years ago, was declared by sculptors to be almost perfect in form, ended her life while drinking with a group of friends in her apartment. These friends included Bayard Wharton, of Philadelphia, a student and athlete at Harvard college, and Otto Halder Larsen, of Christiania, Norway, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

IRISH MISSIONS IN U. S.

New York, March 20.—Two rival Irish missions, one representing the Irish provisional government and the other the irreconcilable republican element led by Eamon DeValera, arrived on the Aquitania last night. The mission representing the free state adherents included James O'Mara, leader of the old Sinn Fein movement. The other included Austin Stack, former minister of home affairs of the Dail Eireann cabinet, and is seeking support in the movement for independence from Great Britain.

STAND 9 TO 3 FOR CONVICTION ON ALL 5 VOTES

Beautiful Madalynne Is Amazed but Says She's Going to Show World She's Not Guilty Of Kennedy Murder.

BY CHESTER G. HANSON.

Los Angeles, March 20.—After being out 53 hours, during which time a steady vote of 9 to 3 for conviction was cast on the only five ballots taken, the jury that tried Mrs. Madalynne C. Obenchain on the charge of murdering J. Belton Kennedy was dismissed by Superior Judge Sidney N.

Reeve at 7:45 o'clock Sunday night.

Of the three women on the jury, two of them stood with Foreman Frank W. Crockett, an attorney, for the acquittal of the former college beauty.

Deputy District Attorney Asa Kayes, who led the fight for the prosecution in the trial, announced that Mrs. Obenchain would be retried until she was convicted or acquitted.

Burch's Second Trial Starts 27th.

The second trial of Arthur C. Burch, Mrs. Obenchain's co-defendant, will open March 27. His jury was dismissed by Judge Reeve two months ago after they had failed to agree following 72 hours of deliberation.

The dismissal of Mrs. Obenchain's jury came after a long day of apparent inactivity in the jury room. Judge Reeve appeared in the court room and ordered Mrs. Obenchain brought in. She entered dressed in her usual black suit and hat, taking her seat between Jud Rush, chief counsel for the defense, and W. B. Beirne, associate defense counsel.

In response to the request of the court, Foreman Crockett announced the jury was hopelessly disagreed and that the vote stood 9 to 3. Judge Reeve then asked each member in turn for his individual opinion of the possibility of reaching a verdict. In each instance the answer was emphatically "no chance."

After the usual lauditory words to the jury for its work, the court dismissed them.

Madalynne "Eyes" Jury.

Mrs. Obenchain, whose cheeks were slightly flushed, sat at the table with eyes on each member of the jury as he rose to state his opinion.

When she left the room to return to her cell she carried with her the impression that the nine jurymen were voting for her acquittal. When Universal Service's correspondent talked to her in the office of the jail matron, Mrs. Obenchain had already prepared to retire, and was clad in a rose colored velvet dressing gown.

"Nine to three for conviction!" she exclaimed when told how the vote had stood. She thought she was being made the butt of a joke. "Why, I am amazed. It is incredible to me. How could it be so? Do you really mean it?"

When given the full details and the names of the three who had stood by her throughout the balloting, she said:

"All I can say, then, is that I am deeply disappointed. I didn't expect this."

She Won't Turn Cynic.

She thought for a minute as she rested her chin on her clasped hands and gazed at the carpet, and then continued:

"But I am not going to let this disappointment turn me to a cynic. I still have faith in the power of the truth to conquer. I'm—well, I'm—going to show the world that I am innocent."

From comment dropped by the jurymen as they left the hall of justice the three who held out for acquittal did so on the ground that whether Arthur Burch killed Kennedy or not, they believed she had nothing to do with it. One of the three remarked "it is immaterial whether he killed Kennedy. The state failed to show that she had the least thing to do with it."

Mrs. Obenchain's trial began on February 6 and was interrupted several times by illness of jurors or witnesses.

FAIR WEATHER AHEAD FOR MOST OF WEEK

Washington, March 20.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Clearing at beginning of week, followed by generally fair except for local rains or snows Wednesday or Thursday and fair thereafter. Normal temperature.

Coos county, Oregon, is determined to exterminate coyotes. It pays $88 for killing males and $9 for females.

German Bankers Nervous as Mark Keeps Tumbling

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND

Special Wireless Dispatch.

Berlin, March 21.—With the drop Monday of the mark to a fraction less than one-third of a cent, Germany, it was stated in banking circles, is facing on the one hand a new money in the devastation crisis and on the other hand, a still further inflation.

The report of the Reichsbank shows 122,000,000,000 of paper marks issued. Financial men view Monday's decline of the mark to 305 to the dollar with mingled apathy and nervousness. Nearly all the evening papers featured the fact that the mark is now within five points of its lowest record.

To the question as to whether it may be expected that the devaluation will continue and German exchange make a new low record, all the bankers with whom I talked, without exception, replied:

"That lies in the hands of our former enemies."

Some of the papers Monday night expressed fear that Germany is approaching a new phase of devaluation and that the inflation is steadily approaching Austrian conditions. One of the leading bankers summed up the situation by saying:

"The fall of the mark and the further inflation which must inevitably follow is evidence of the inability of Germany to pay the super-human burden of reparation put upon her."

As the progressive devaluation of the mark is followed by streams of orders from abroad it does not affect prosperity so long as the raw materials for manufacture do not give out.

BIG DIXIE FLOOD THREATENS TO BE MOST DISASTROUS

Memphis Reports General Warning for People to Flee From Homes as Mississippi Rampage Becomes Alarming.

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—The Mississippi river flood assumed more alarming proportions Monday. The water rose steadily and stood at 35.9 feet Monday night. A stage of 36 feet was expected by daylight.

The indications Monday night were that the flood would prove more disastrous than that of 1916 when many lives were lost and heavy property damage resulted from a break in the levees.

Battle to Strengthen Levees.

Government engineers after reviewing reports of rainfall to the north said a stage of 43 feet might be expected. The Memphis weather bureau issued a general flood warning Monday night. The warning was spread to small towns up and down the river with instructions to send warnings to isolated plantations. The people are being told to move to places of safety.

A battle to strengthen the levees against the onrush flood was begun Monday. Harry N. Pharr, chief engineer of the St. Francis levee district, announced that patrols had been ordered out. The levees have been divided into 20 mile sections with experienced men in charge of the patrols.

"Our levees are stronger than they were in 1916," Mr. Pharr said Monday night. "If we should get a 43 foot stage at Memphis it will still leave three feet of the levees from the Missouri state line south to Memphis above water.

Weakest Point on St. Frances.

The weakest point in the levee is near the mouth of the St. Francis river, Mr. Pharr said. A 20 mile stretch is not up to standard but is being strengthened.

Work to save the levees will be intensified if the danger becomes more threatening. If free labor cannot be secured negroes will be drafted for reinforcement and construction work.

LUCILE, FAMOUS SHOP FOR WOMEN, HITS ROCKS

New York, March 21.—The footman-guarded, haughtily-curtained five story building round the corner from Fifth avenue on Fifty-fourth street, which houses salons and atelier of Lucile, Ltd., appeared to brood Monday in more than the usual elegant isolation.

For it became known late Monday afternoon that the establishment, one of the largest and most exclusive of its kind in the world, has been unable to withstand present business conditions. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed against the company, gives liabilities as $175,000 and assets at approximately $75,000.

While creditors are checking up accounts, totaling all the way from a few hundred dollars to $25,000, the Lucile, Ltd., clientle composed of such members of the socially elect and theatrical profession as can afford to run into three figures for the most simple little odds and ends of wardrobes, are wondering where their spring finery is to come from.

REPUBLICAN IS ELECTED CONGRESSMAN IN MAINE

Augusta, Me., March 21.—John E. Nelson, of Augusta, republican, was elected to congress at a special election Monday in the Third Maine district by a majority of 5,000 over his democratic opponent, Ernest L. McLain, also of Augusta.

Mr. Nelson will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Congressman John A. Peters, of Ellsworth, to become judge of the United States court of the district of Maine.

VIRGINIA M'KAY DENIES BUTLER'S SCANDAL STORIES

Declares She and Mellon's Daughter Must Not Be Drawn Into Affair—Servant Fights Deportation.

New York, March 21.—How a Swiss butler "has a soul that no one understands," which permitted him to parade the grounds of an exclusive Pittsburgh club in his underwear, how he claimed to have wooed the daughter of a millionaire steel man and his story of how he was forced at the point of a gun to come to New York city, is expected to be revealed Tuesday in Federal Judge Knox's court.

Counsel for August (Archie) Probst, will argue before Judge Knox to sustain a writ of habeas corpus to prevent the deportation as an insane alien of the young Swiss, who until February 23 last, was employed at the fashionable Rolling Rock club near Pittsburgh.

Held on Ellis Island, adjudged a paranoia, Probst told a wierd story of his romance of one of the wealthiest members of the club.

In an interview with Universal Service Monday night, Miss Virginia C. McKay, daughter of a wealthy, socially prominent Pittsburgh family, denied that either she or her close chum, Miss Sarah C. Mellon, had ever been annoyed by Probst. Miss Mellon is the daughter of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury.

Miss McKay's Statement.

Miss McKay said:

"I have heard that this man is insane. Whether his curious story is a result of insanity or an attempt to blackmail certain members of the club I cannot say. I have only been to the Rolling Rock club twice and I did not even know the last name of the butler until I learned of his wild story.

"Miss Mellon and I must not be drawn into this affair. I am sure that no young woman connected with any family enjoying membership in the club ever had anything to do with this man.

"It seems to me that I heard he was mixed up in some scandal involving a maid. Whether this was the cause of his dismissal I don't know."

Probst's Story.

The story told by Probst follows:

"When I worked at the Rolling Rock club I fell in love with a young girl of wealth and social position. She loved me and we planned to be married. A Pittsburgh man of means was constantly in the company of my sweetheart. He was very jealous. He glowered at me and once laid a revolver on the table I was serving when it was rumored around the club that I was courting the wealthy young woman. Then things began to happen. The day following Washington's birthday I was awakened by the superintendent of the club. He ordered me to dress at once and get out of the club.

"I was marched to a train at the point of a pistol and put aboard a train for New York where I was seized by detectives."

No Attempt to Kidnap.

The commissioner of immigration here after an investigation stated no attempt was made to kidnap Probst. It was said Probst was seized for entering the country without a passport. The case was heard by public health surgeons who proclaimed the Swiss insane.

Reports from Ligonier, Pa., Monday night said officials of the Rolling Rock club denied that Probst was "railroaded" to New York.

Members of the board of governors gave a detailed account of some of Probst's actions while employed there. The ex-butler, they said, was observed walking about the grounds of the club in his undergarments. When shocked members asked for an explanation, Probst was said to have stated "I have a soul that no one understands."

W. W. Sibray, immigration inspector in Pittsburgh, said Monday that the case has been brought to his attention by a telegram from New York saying that Probst had escaped the immigration authorities there.

LINCH MISUSED FUNDS, STOCKHOLDERS CHARGE

Lincoln, Neb., March 21 (Special).—Six stockholders of the Farmers' Investment company opened an equity suit before District Judge Stewart on Monday asking the appointment of a receiver for the company and an order from the court for Warren J. Linch, former president of the company, to account for some funds which the stockholders allege were misused by Linch.

It was alleged Linch, as a salesman, sold stock to some of his relatives and a janitor of the offices without receiving any pay for it, and collected several thousand dollars commission out of the treasury. It was also alleged that Mr. Linch bought an auto for his own use, had it insured in his own name, and used it himself, until it was stolen, then charged it up to the company.

WIRE GOODS EXCHANGE IS ORDERED DISSOLVED

New York, March 21.—The Wire Goods Exchange, said to manufacture 75 per cent. of the total output of kitchen utensils in the United States, was ordered dissolved in a decree rendered by Judge John C. Knox in the federal district court here Monday. Following investigation recently, Federal Attorney Col. William Haywood charged operations of companies in the exchange were violating the Sherman anti-trust law.