

Manipulation of Lights Figures in Oesterreich Case

Neighbor Tells of Mysterious Switching On and Off Night Los Angeles Man Was Slain.

Los Angeles, July 26.—A mysterious manipulation of electric lights was reported today when the preliminary hearing was resumed of Mrs. Walburga Oesterreich, charged with the murder of her husband, Fred Oesterreich, formerly of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Flora L. Rawson, next door neighbor of the Oesterreichs, testified that on the night of August 23 when Oesterreich was slain in his home she heard three shots in that direction.

Lights were burning on the Oesterreich porch and in the living room, Mrs. Rawson said. Five minutes later a light was turned on in Mrs. Oesterreich's bedroom and in 15 minutes after that the porch light was switched out.

Mrs. Oesterreich's story, told to the police the night of the shooting, was that she was pushed into a closet in her bedroom and locked in by some unknown person, after which she heard the shots fired.

Mrs. Rawson said she heard a scuffling sound coming from the Oesterreich house and through the half-drawn curtains of a first floor window, saw a man's feet and knees sticking along the floor between the dining room and living room. She also heard a woman scream: "Fred, Oh, Fred!" after which there was a pounding noise.

After the police had been summoned, Mrs. Rawson testified she accompanied them to the Oesterreich home, which they entered through a French window. They found Mrs. Oesterreich's bedroom door locked and opened it with a key lying on the rug on the outside. A closet was found locked, with the key in the keyhole on the outside. An officer turned the key and inside the closet found Mrs. Oesterreich. She was carried out apparently unconscious.

Mrs. Rawson said that after being revived Mrs. Oesterreich said she was pushed inside the closet and it was after that she screamed to her husband and that she pounded on the door of the closet with her shoe.

One of her shoes was off when she was pushed into the closet, it was asked a defense attorney. "No, I am positive both shoes were on," replied the witness.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins Elected Head of World Baptists By Associated Press. Stockholm, July 26.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously elected today president of the Baptist World alliance.

Lad Burns Down Barn Seeking Kitty's Mamma

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Clarinda, Ia., July 26.—The barn and year's crop of hay on the farm of Eliza Crawford, north of Siam, are in ashes, caused by a lighted match held by youthful fingers. The 9-year-old son of Mr. Crawford was searching for the "mamma" of the kitten he held in his arms, and lit the match as he opened the barn door, the hay catching fire. The child is in a critical condition as a result of the fire.

Johnson's Stand May Split G. O. P.

Californian Attacks World Court at Dinner Given by Firstwife Roosevelt Men.

New York, July 26.—Denunciation of President Harding's plan for America's entry into the world court which was emphasized last night in an address by Senator Hiram Johnson, political observer and close friend of whom saw in it a forecast of a sharp division in the ranks of the republican party.

Senator Johnson has been considered presidential timber by many of his friends and it was predicted that the dinner given in his honor last night would be the occasion for launching a boom, such as, however, was not the case, so far as any formal statements were concerned.

He referred to the California man's denunciation of the world court and league of nations, in his speech at New York last night.

He asserted he did not question President Harding's sincerity in his world court aims, but said he believed the majority of sentiment in the country was against membership, adding that what he condemned under a democratic administration was not not accept under a republican administration.

The dinner to Senator Johnson was largely under the auspices of men who supported the late Theodore Roosevelt in 1912. George Henry Payne, one of Roosevelt's campaign managers, was toastmaster. Mayor Hylan and members of his administration, which is supported by newspapers owned and published by William Randolph Hearst, were among those at the speakers' table and among the guests.

Senator Johnson, besides declaring himself opposed to American participation in European affairs, said the country's foreign policy should be decided at the polls, fairly and honestly.

George Harvey, ambassador to Great Britain and staunch supporter of the world court as proposed by President Harding, was among the guests, but refused to comment on the senator's speech.

Washington Middy Missing from Academy Annapolis, Md., July 26.—The name of the missing midshipman, whose disappearance from the naval academy has puzzled officials, is H. L. Dixon of Palouse, Wash. Dixon has been missing since Monday night.

Omaha Grain

By CHARLES J. LEYDEN. By Universal Service. Chicago, July 26.—A consolidation of a considerable amount of wheat from the United Kingdom looked for August shipment to the Omaha market and a favorable market was expected.

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Financial

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