

GIRL OF LINGERIE IN MURDER CASE IS VIOLA KRAUS

Divorcee Denies Former Housekeeper's Story That She Made Threat to Kill Elwell.

New York, June 6.—Viola Kraus, divorced wife of Victor von Schlegell and "Miss Wilson, the girl of the lingerie, in the Elwell murder mystery, are one and the same person.

District Attorney Edward E. Swann made this known today in a statement he issued after examining Miss Kraus' statements made by Annie Kane, Elwell's former housekeeper, at her home in Ireland.

Miss Kraus denied the story told by Annie that she threatened to "kill Elwell if he ever deserted her again."

The district attorney's office is not through, however, investigating the evidence furnished by Annie Kane. Tomorrow they will question Mrs. Joseph Wilmerding, the "other woman" of whom Annie told "Miss Wilson was jealous."

To Question Other Woman. "We have communicated with Mrs. Wilmerding, and she will be questioned tomorrow as to her acquaintance with Elwell and what she knows of his life and affairs up to the time he was slain," Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling said today.

Mr. Dooling, as well as other members of the district attorney's staff, expressed themselves as particularly well satisfied with certain "investigations we are conducting" and took the attitude that every bit of information turned up and examined helped the case along by just so much.

The entire case today, however, revolved about Viola Kraus and the attention of the authorities was focused upon her and her story to the exclusion of all else for several hours.

The young society woman, who is spending the summer with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewisohn in New Jersey, was beyond the power of subpoena when District Attorney Swann wanted to question her. She came to New York voluntarily, however, and was questioned for three hours.

Will Make Disclosure. Prohibition Enforcement Agent Shevlin said today that the work his men had done during the day had been entirely satisfactory. Information has been obtained, he said, with many ramifications, both as regards the murder and the bootlegging scheme.

I am able to say positively that disclosures of a startling nature will come from the work of prohibition agents within the next few days," Shevlin declared. "We believe that Elwell picked one man as co-worker in the bootlegging undertaking and this one man had reason to believe that Elwell had double-crossed him. Much proof of this theory has already been obtained."

The director of the Chinese geological survey estimates that country has coal deposits sufficient to supply the world at its present rate of consumption of a billion tons a year for 1,000 years.

Long Illness Fatal To R. A. Stewart, Who Dies Early Tuesday



Robert A. Stewart, president of the David Cole Creamery company, 5016 Cass street, died at his home at 3:30 a. m. yesterday after an illness of five months.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Clinton Brome, 3552 Pacific street; one son, William G. Stewart, and one sister, Miss Alletta Y. Stewart, of Mercer, Pa.

Mr. Stewart was 65 years old. He was educated at Lafayette and Princeton universities and practiced law in Mercer, Pa., for 10 years.

He came to Omaha in 1905. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, University club and Athletic club.

Funeral services will be held today at 3:30 p. m. from the home of W. G. Stewart, his son, requests that friends send no flowers. The body will be taken to Mercer, Pa., his birthplace, for burial.

Many Seek Permits to Sell Securities in Nebraska

Lincoln, July 6.—(Special.)—Permits to sell stock have been granted by the bureau of securities to the following:

Table listing various companies and their permit numbers for selling securities in Nebraska.

Powell Man Killed When Auto Tumbles in Ditch

Fairbury, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—Roy Padgett of Powell, Neb., was instantly killed Monday night when a car in which he was riding tumbled into a 15-foot ditch. Others riding in the car were Padgett's wife and child, Mrs. Besie Ward and John Helvey who was driving the car.

The accident happened during the rainstorm. The car lurched over, landing in five feet of water and mud. Mr. Padgett was pinned under the car where he probably drowned. The other passengers were not seriously injured.

G. O. P. Publicity Man Says Fight Will Be in Midwest

The fight of the presidential election will be confined chiefly to the middle west, according to the opinion of Scott C. Bone, publicity director of the republican national committee in New York.

This information was given to John Shanahan, secretary to Congressman W. A. Jeffers of this district, when Mr. Shanahan visited New York last week en route from Washington to his home.

"Political and personal friends of Johnson say he will not join a third party," Mr. Padgett was quoted as saying. Publicity Director Bone emphasized Mr. Shanahan said.

TWO WOUNDED IN SHOOTING FRAY IN ROAD HOUSE

Johnny Lee and Wiley Compton Refuse to Name Man Who Shot Them in Quarrel.

During a flight in the Dublin Inn roadhouse on West Center street early yesterday morning, Johnny Lee, 215 North Twenty-first street, and Wiley Compton, 1727 South Twenty-eighth street, were shot and slightly wounded.

Police and deputy sheriffs are looking for Jimmie Cosgrove, police character, who it is believed fired the shots. Deputy sheriffs who were called were informed of Cosgrove being with the "party" and late yesterday were unable to find him.

Former Deputy Sheriff. Lee is a former deputy sheriff and a brother of "Chip" Lee of pugilistic fame. Compton is a former newsboy. Lee was taken to the Ford hospital, but detectives were unable to learn anything of the shooting. Lee retorting that his "lips were sealed." He denied that Cosgrove shot him.

Witnesses who were seated near the table of the men told deputy sheriffs that Cosgrove whipped out two revolvers after arguing with Lee and began firing. In the party was also "Doc" McArdle, arrested on various offenses and in connection with the hijacking of the home of D. Welpton, 210 South Thirty-fourth street.

New Road House. Dublin Inn was recently opened. It is a road house just west of the government air field on West Center street. The place is owned by Earl O'Brien, formerly of the Henshaw hotel cafe, according to the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Mike Clark, after receiving a report of the shooting, said that he was going to institute ouster proceedings against the road house if the people who own it cannot show him that they intend to conduct the place in an orderly fashion.

Real Estate Board to Urge Reduction in Assessment

The Omaha Real Estate board will present argument before the county board of equalization for a reduction in the valuation for tax purposes of all real estate in Douglas county. Attorney Bair, speaking for the real estate men, declared that Douglas county undoubtedly pays more than its share of taxes. It is said that the county property is valued for tax purposes at about 80 per cent of its actual value. Some counties put their valuations as low as 40 per cent, it is said.

Court Session Cannot Be Designated by Council

City Commissioners Ringer and Zimman were both advised by the city legal department that the city council does not have authority to direct the police judges in the matter of holding a proposed afternoon court session.

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STREET CAR MEN ISSUE THREAT TO LEAVE HEARING

Charge the Investigation Has Drifted Off Course—Will Resume Sessions Today.

Unless the hearing of the wage dispute between the street railway car men and the officials of the company before the State Railway commission in the federal building is confined to the question involved, the street car men will not produce another witness.

"We have drifted far off the course of the vital question," F. W. Coffey, counsel for the car men stated to the commission yesterday.

The hearing which has been in session for four weeks, will be resumed today.

Omaha Gas Company Attempts to Dodge Nearly \$200,000 Tax

Intention to fight an assessment of nearly \$200,000 in taxes for the city and county against the Omaha Gas Co. was declared yesterday before the county board of equalization by attorneys and former officials of the company.

Deputy County Attorney Slabaugh argued the case for the county. W. H. Herdman appeared for the gas corporation, and Corporation Counsel Lambert and Commissioner Ure represented the city.

The gas company contended that these taxes are not delinquent and that when taxes are not delinquent, the purchaser is liable for them. The argument grew hot at times during the hearing. Attorney Herdman was given more time to present a showing of the case for the gas company. The board will continue the hearing today.

Judge Slabaugh declared the company must pay the tax on the sale price of the plant, or \$450,000. He also enumerated further items on which the city and county should collect the tax, bringing the sum up to \$504,534, after deductions were made.

Consider Plan to Celebrate Tercentenary

Parade Depicting Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers Is Discussed by Committee.

The Nebraska committee for the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers considered tentative plans yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in Hotel Fontenelle and at the Omaha Country Club in the evening.

Everett Buckingham, chairman of the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, stated that his organization will co-operate in the preparation of a parade which will depict scenes of the Pilgrims.

Mandamus in Code Bill Is Denied Dexter T. Bennett

Lincoln, July 6.—(Special.)—Application for permission to file an original petition for a mandamus to compel the secretary of state to refer the administrative code bill to a referendum, filed by Dexter T. Barrett, was denied.

City Is Restrained From Making Water Board Loan

An order restraining the city council from loaning to the city gas plant fund \$50,000 appropriated for building comfort stations has been granted by District Judge Sears of application of H. Beselin, a tax payer.

Operated by a storage battery a large vacuum cleaner has been designed for sweeping the floors of textile mills.

York Nonpartisans Celebrate

York, Neb., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nonpartisan League celebrated in the City park Monday. The principal speakers were Mayor A. G. Wray, Mr. Patterson, farmer member of the North Dakota legislature, and C. A. Sorenson, attorney of Lincoln. There was a big crowd present.

Need 30 Floats

"I would recommend that 30 floats be considered and I will be frank when I state that these floats will cost \$700 to \$1,000 each if they are to have the Ak-Sar-Ben standard of workmanship," Mr. Buckingham said. He added that Ak-Sar-Ben will furnish its equipment if the necessary money is raised to meet this expense.

The recommendation of the executive committee of the tercentenary committee is that societies and organizations shall be invited to participate by paying for floats and having representatives of these organizations occupy the floats.

Broad in Character

"The Omaha celebration should be of a broad general character, depicting the customs and trials of the Pilgrims," said John L. Webster, chairman of the committee. Another suggestion was that Nebraska towns be invited to participate in the Omaha parade.

In connection with the state-wide celebration, the state superintendent of public instruction will be requested to approve a program which may be adopted by all schools of the state this fall, that all of the young people of the state may be inspired with the meaning of the tercentenary celebration.

Mr. Webster entertained members of the committee at dinner last night at the Omaha Country club.

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