

Women Are Sought for (In Murder)

Letters Found in Room of Dead Man Draw Attention To Three Friends—Pistol Discovered.

Missing Since August 19

Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—A pistol with which the police believe Jacob Charles Denton, Los Angeles capitalist, was shot to death, the room where he is believed to have been slain, and the letter drawing attention to three women for whom the police are searching, were found today within a few hours of the time Denton's body was discovered, buried in a secret room in the cellar of a house he owned here.

The date of Denton's disappearance was fixed definitely as August 19, last. First reports to the police were that Denton had been missing since early last June. Later, however, when his attorney looked up the date of his last interview with the man and other sources of information were developed, the date when he was last seen was fixed definitely as August 19.

Police detectives, called into the case by the private investigator who had discovered the body, learned that Denton had given up his apartment and had been occupying at the time of his disappearance, a room in the house where his body was found. They searched the room and found numerous letters, a pistol and bloodstains.

One chamber of the pistol contained a cartridge of the wrong caliber. Detectives said this indicated that the weapon had been used to shoot Denton and then the discharged shell replaced hurriedly and carelessly with the one of the wrong caliber. The bloodstains fixed the room as the location of the tragedy, they said.

Record of Marriages. There was a Bible in the room, which bore a record of two marriages to which Denton had been a party. According to this, his second wife and an infant child had died and he had divorced his first wife, but continued friendly relations with her. She lived in Missouri, at a place not yet determined. His second wife was Dollic Mac Winters before the marriage.

A little was known of the dead man, but the police had had her engaged in business here as a mining promoter and was 46 years old.

Negress, 108, Said to Be Oldest in Omaha, Former Slave, Dies

Sally Sylvester, 108, said to have been the oldest person in Omaha, and a former slave, died yesterday at the Negro Women's Christian Home, 3229 Priney street.

Sally, an inmate at the home for the last 10 years, had been patiently awaiting her death for several years. Alone in the world she died with one prized possession—her lone tooth—and she had her greatest desire gratified when "de good Lawd" permitted her to retain it at her death.

Born in slavery, Sally never learned to read or write. She died without relatives and without friends, but all the negro pastors of the city will make an effort at next Sunday's sermons to raise a fund for her proper burial. Her funeral will be held Monday.

Gibbons Lays Corner Stone of War Memorial

Washington, Sept. 25.—The foundation stone of the \$5,000,000 shrine of the Immortal Conqueror, which is being erected on the Catholic university grounds here and which is to be dedicated to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the world war, was laid today by Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, assisted by Cardinal O'Connell of Boston.

Attending the ceremony were most of the archbishops and bishops of the Catholic church in the United States, hundreds of priests, superiors of many religious orders and prominent laymen, as well as government officials and the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations.

Bishop Shaheen, rector of the Catholic university, and Bishop John P. McNicholas of Duluth, delivered the addresses.

Prince of Wales Reaches Port of Said On Way Home

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 23.—The prince of Wales, who has been visiting Georgetown, British Guiana, returned here and will spend the day and evening ashore. He will leave on Friday morning for St. George, the seat of the government of the Windward islands colony and the principal city on the island of Grenada.

His democratic attitude has been very pleasing to the people, with whom he has conversed on many occasions.

Mail Wagon Robbed. South Bend, Ind., Sept. 23.—Two bandits held up a screened United States mail wagon here and escaped in an automobile with mail valued by J. N. Hunter, postmaster, at from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Man Saves \$1,000 in Six Years, Confidence Men Here Get It All

For six long years, Joe Filao, 25, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., toiled and saved until he had \$1,000. He came to Omaha to spend part of his \$1,000 Wednesday at Ak-Sar-Ben. In the course of his wanderings about the city he met two dapper youths who showed him the beauties of the review park and meant to make the story of the need of relief work among the poor of Omaha.

Filao has asked police to try to get back part of his \$1,000.

Millerand Made French President

Minister of War and Premier Elevated by Parliament of Deschanel.

Versailles, Sept. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Alexandre Millerand was today elected president of France by the national assembly, in session here. He succeeds Paul Deschanel, who resigned because of ill health.

M. Millerand received 695 votes out of a total of 892. The complete vote was: Alexandre Millerand, 695; Gustav Delory (socialist deputy from Lille, Department du Nord), 69; Scattering, 20; Blank 108.

Proclaimed President. At 4:57 o'clock M. Millerand was proclaimed by Leon Bourgeois, presiding officer of the Senate and chairman of the assembly, as the eleventh president of France.

Alexandre Millerand has long been one of the foremost figures in the political life of France, his entry into Parliament dating back to 1885 and his cabinet experience to 1889, when he became a member of the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet. His early affiliations were with the radical socialists and he always has been keenly interested in labor questions and has fathered numerous measures for the betterment of the working world, notably the old age pension act, which became operative in 1915.

Was Minister of War. It was M. Millerand's services to his country during the great war, however, as minister of war in the Viviani cabinet and his notable conduct of France's foreign policy as minister of foreign affairs in the premiership after the "Tiger" retirement last January that raised him into pre-eminent eligibility for the presidency, which he accepted with reluctance.

Millerand was born in Paris February 10, 1859, and was educated for the bar. His first ministerial post was as minister of commerce, but he has served in several cabinet positions, notably as minister of public works in the Briand ministry of 1909, minister of war in the Poincare cabinet of 1912 and as minister of war in the Viviani ministry, to which post he was appointed in August, 1914, shortly after the outbreak of the world war. He held the war ministry until the Viviani cabinet resigned October 29, 1915.

Governor of Alsace. While the peace with Germany was being made President Poincare in March, 1919, appointed M. Millerand governor of Alsace-Lorraine, France's regained provinces, and he served in this position until at the request of M. Poincare in January last he accepted the task of forming a new cabinet, in which he took the premiership and ministry of foreign affairs, succeeding Clemenceau.

When President Deschanel assumed office in the following month Premier Millerand, as is customary on the accession of a new chief executive, offered the resignation of his ministry. This the president refused to accept and asked M. Millerand to remain in office. The prime minister consented and has since held the premiership.

Victim of World War to Be Buried Here Saturday

The body of J. J. Kissane, 24, who was drowned August 17, 1918, near Angers, France, will arrive in Omaha from New York Saturday morning at 8:30. Military funeral services will be held in the gentleman mortuary at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Members of the fire department, of which Kissane was a member before entering military service, will assist in the services. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Kissane is survived by his father, Michael Kissane, two sisters and one brother, all of Omaha.

Bread and Water Sentence Given Assailant of Girl

As a result of contributing to the delinquency of Dorothy Gordon, 13, 1416 1/2 South Fourteenth street, David L. Reese, 32, 4138 North Seventeenth street, a truck driver, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, the last 15 days of the sentence to be in solitary confinement on a bread and water diet, and fined \$500 by District Judge Sears yesterday morning.

Visiting Indians to Hold Farewell Pow-Wow at Fort

More than 200 Indians from the reservations in Nebraska who are in Omaha attending the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival staged a pow-wow at Fort Omaha last evening, starting at 7 o'clock. Indian dances by chiefs, squaws and just plain Indians were on the program, besides music. Following the celebration the Indians left for their homes.

16-Year-Old Youth Found Unconscious by Police

Oscar Brackbill, 16, 1502 South Twenty-second street, was found unconscious at Eighteenth and Mercy streets by Policemen Earl Risk and J. P. yesterday. Police surgeons who attended him said he had the appearance of having been drugged. He regained consciousness last night but his mother said he had no knowledge of what happened to him.

U. S.-Argentine Treaty Is Now Held Up by One Clause

Buenos Aires, Sept. 23.—Negotiations for a treaty between the United States and Argentina which would govern reciprocal rights of commercial travelers in each country have encountered difficulties. Argentina, it was learned today, has refused to accept the favored nation clause asked by the United States.

Bourbons Reiterate Falsehood

Effort in Platform to Show Lodge Condemned Separate Peace. 'I'll Stand, Book 'til I Close.' Mass Admits Mistake

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The "lie" in the democratic platform, as Republicans characterized the denigrating effort to make it appear that Senator Lodge condemned a separate peace with Germany after, instead of before, the armistice, has not been retracted, the democratic campaign textbook discloses.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The democratic platform, referring to the Knox resolution declaring peace with Germany, said "that which Mr. Lodge in sauer moments considered 'the blackest crime,' he and his party in madness sought to give the sanction of law; that which 18 months ago was of 'everlasting dishonor' the republican party and its candidate today accept as the essence of faith."

The declaration made it appear that Senator Lodge condemned a separate peace in January, 1919, nearly two months after the conclusion of the armistice that ended the war. Republicans immediately pronounced the statement a lie, inasmuch as Senator Lodge had uttered the opinion in a speech on October 11, 1917, six months after the country entered the war and exactly a year before it ended. Admitting that there had been a misrepresentation, Senator Glass inserted a change of phrasing in the next edition of the platform, citing the June 1918, number of the Forum as the source of the Lodge quotation, but not disclosing that the Forum article, as the Forum stated in an editorial note, was a reprint of the Lodge speech of October 11, 1917.

Retraction Omitted. Even this partial retraction has been omitted from the official text of the platform.

Senator Lodge made the address before the Massachusetts Historical society, of which he is president, and it was first published in the October, 1917, proceedings of that body. In that address, he said: "The government, congress and the president, mean to carry the war through. Yet we see the newspapers filled with talk about peace, which all comes directly or indirectly from the enemy; it either emanates from Germany or is accidentally very like what the Germans are suggesting. We have had a note from the pope, we have had resolutions in congress, and we have had a great deal of general propaganda. This talk all proceeds with slight variations on the basis of the status quo ante bellum. To my mind—and I hope this is the view of the administration—every man, the president, who delivered the message to congress, who voted for war, would be guilty of the blackest of crimes if they were willing to make a peace on the status quo ante bellum and recreate the situation which existed before the war."

Intention Crime. "If we send our armies and our young men abroad to be killed and wounded in northern France and in Flanders with no result but this, our entrance into war with such an intention, was a crime which nothing can justify. The intent of congress and the intent of the president, who I saw him reiterate only day before yesterday, was that there would be no peace until we could create a situation where no such war could recur. To make peace on the basis of the status quo ante bellum, simply means that Germany will have a breathing spell and the whole horror will come again. We must have peace with victory, complete victory; no other will stand or be worth having."

"The president in his letter to the pope, stated what is the absolute truth—that we have no one now we can negotiate with. We cannot negotiate with a government which has declared that treaties are scraps of paper to be torn up when it feels like it. There may be no written conventions or treaties, but it would brand us with everlasting dishonor and bring ruin to us also, if we undertook to make a separate peace. Therefore, there is only one alternative and that is to bring Germany to her knees and force upon her, a peace which we shall dictate and which will make the world safe—not merely for democracy, but safe for all the allied free countries to pursue their own way in security and work out their own salvation."

Hungarian Socialists Plot Government Downfall

Vienna, Sept. 23.—A sensational secret report, vouched for as authentic, is published by the Arbeiter Zeitung, showing that the Hungarian delegation is expending large sums for propaganda for the downfall of the socialist government, with the object of the forest of Austria and Hungary. An official is quoted as asserting that the Austrian government fears that Hungary is seeking a pretext for military occupation in order to obtain needed arms.

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Wilson to Make Campaign Speeches From Own Porch

New York, Sept. 23.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, indicated at party headquarters that President Wilson's participation in the presidential campaign would consist of making a few speeches from the White House and issuing statements from time to time.

Evening Dress Worn By Attorneys Before Jury of Women

Danville, Ill. Sept. 23.—Attorneys at Rockville, Ind., near here, solved a question of etiquette caused by the impaneling of 12 women for jury duty when they appeared in the Parke county court in full evening dress.

Interest Lags In Condition of Mayor of Cork

Newspapers and People Generally Become Apathetic as MacSwiney Enters 42d Day of Fast.

London, Sept. 23.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork had a few hours of restless sleep last night, but was suffering severely from the pain in his head and was very weak this morning, according to a bulletin issued by the Irish self-determination league at Brixton prison.

Reports to the home office by the prison physician stated there was no apparent change in the condition of MacSwiney. This is the 42d day of the lord mayor's hunger strike.

Still Conscious. He is suffering severe pains in the head but is still conscious. The prison physician advised his relatives not to speak to him or otherwise cause him the slightest exertion.

With the city marveling at the fact that he is alive after being so long without food, there was a continuing of insinuation today that he is taking nourishment in some form.

The mayor approached the close of the forty-second day of his strike amid a complete indifference on the part of the public in remarkable contrast to the situation of a fortnight ago when his name was on every one's tongue and practically the sole topic of conversation was the effect his death would have on the Irish problem.

Interest is Lagging. The London papers carried only brief bulletins on the condition of his health.

When he started his hunger strike the government was lunged for its attitude from all quarters and from every station of political influences excepting only the reactionary.

The situation is now marked by an increasing apathy. There is a decrease in tension on the part of the government and a growing confidence among the members of the cabinet. They feel that their position is being strengthened every day. Two weeks ago 300 special police guarded every approach to the prison and put down demonstrations. Scores of newspapers maintained a death watch. Hundreds of sympathizers and other hundreds of curious kept constant vigil. Tonight the neighborhood is deserted except for an occasional pair of bored policemen.

Live Bomb Is Found On Platform of New York Elevated Line

By The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 23.—While investigators were still seeking to solve the mystery of the Wall street explosion a week ago, police headquarters announced a package containing dynamite had been found today on the platform of the Reed avenue elevated station in Brooklyn.

At the same time announcement came from police headquarters that a tag found in Wall street near where the horse and death cart had stood, had been identified as one issued by the health department in 1918 to the Reid Ice Cream company of Brooklyn, certifying that the horse was not afflicted with glanders. Detectives left immediately to question company officials as to whether the horse had been sold within the last two years.

The bureau of combustibles at police headquarters announced that the dynamite package was a bomb with fuse attached and burning when a patrolman found it and "put it out."

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Prophecies of Another Wreck



Train Bandit Is Held by Victims

Passengers on Santa Fe Overpower Highwayman and Recover Valuables.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 23.—Passengers on Santa Fe train No. 5 were robbed early this morning by a single masked bandit, between Las Animas and La Junta, Colo., and then captured the robber and delivered him to police at La Junta after recovering nearly all their valuables, according to reports received here.

It was reported that the robber was supposed to have boarded the train at Las Animas. He proceeded through the train, collecting the passengers' valuables. C. A. O'Brien, the conductor, dropped a message out of a window at some little station, describing the robber.

The telegraph operator saw it and sent a warning to La Junta. As the train neared that place the conductor led the passengers in a rush upon the bandit as he entered a vestibule. He was overpowered and held until the train reached the La Junta station, where local officers took him in charge.

The man is said to have obtained about \$400, of which all except \$70 was recovered. He told the woman passengers that they need not be alarmed.

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Parade Sidelights

"What time does the parade start?" a woman asked over the telephone yesterday afternoon of Miss Helen Weeks, secretary to Secretary Gardner of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Miss Weeks told her. "But they will probably start late," the woman inquired.

Miss Weeks said they might. "The reason I called on you," continued the woman, "is that I want to let our twins sleep just as long as possible before I woke them to take them to the parade. Thank you, so much."

A man came into the Ak-Sar-Ben headquarters yesterday to buy a ticket for the Ak-Sar-Ben ball.

"We don't sell tickets," Secretary Gardner told him. "They are free to Ak-Sar-Ben members, but not for sale to others at any price."

"Well, can't I get a membership card?" the man asked.

"You can for the year 1920, just closing," said Gardner.

"Gimme one," said the man, laying down a \$10 bill. "Now I'm a member and I want a ticket to the ball."

"The ticket is yours," said Mr. Gardner, "and it costs you nothing."

An impromptu coin scramble among boys and girls offered much amusement yesterday afternoon for the seat holders in the reviewing stands in front of the court house and the city hall. The crowd grew weary waiting for the parade, so somebody thought of the idea of starting a little fun among the Boy Scouts who were standing in the street with their poles. The idea quickly spread and within a few minutes other boys and some girls joined in the scramble. The antics of two or three rushing for the same coin aroused considerable merriment and prompted others to throw coins to keep the fun going.

"Get seven," proudly yelled one boy.

One little-toddler was all seriousness as he listened for a coin to drop near him. One of the methods used was to first step on a coin before picking it up.

The more active youngsters picked up quite a few coins which were pennies, nickels and dimes.

Two Ak-Sar-Ben governors had narrow escapes from injury in the electrical parade Wednesday night.

The prancing steeds upon which Governors Louis Nash and John W. Gamble rode, slipped on a wet wooden block pavement and fell.

Mr. Nash, "pulled" his sensational tumble in front of the Burgess-Nash Co. store and his friends were jollying him about it yesterday, declaring they knew it had done for an advertisement.

Mr. Gamble's horse took a slide soon after that of Mr. Nash, but the vice president of the First National bank did a nimble Douglas Fairbanks leap and saved himself, mounting the steed again as soon as it had regained its feet.

Autumn Shoe Styles to Show Class, Say Experts

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 23.—Manufacturers here, who specialize in women's footwear, declare the autumn styles are going to show real "class." They will run strongly to colors, centering on blue, brown and gray, with cutwork effects showing swastika, fleur de lis and Arabic (geometrical) patterns.

Gresham Store Robbed

York, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Linstrom's store at Gresham was robbed of \$2,000 worth of coats and silks. The robbers removed the grate on the sidewalk to the basement.

New Rulers Of Quivera Big Secret

Omaha Society Anxiously Awaits Placing of Royal Crowns on King and Queen at Ball.

Throng Enjoys Parade

Now comes the most royal of all royal Ak-Sar-Ben days, the day of days in the land of Quivera. For the royal crown will be placed on the royal head of the Ak-Sar-Ben XXVI and he will place a royal crown on the royal head of the queen and the two shall be the honored and mighty rulers of the kingdom of Quivera.

It will all happen tonight in the royal den, which has been transformed into a throne room of simple beauty. Gus Renze, chief artificer to his majesty, ordered an arched ceiling painted blue and lined with electric lights. He ordered pillars supporting the outrim of the arch capped with red, yellow and green lights that the official colors may shine on the scene of splendor tonight. And it has been done.

The Big Question. Time before the crowning has narrowed to hours and yet the great secret of the identity of the king and queen has been so closely kept that not a whisper of a hint or who has been chosen has been heard and all Omaha society is awaiting eagerly the coronation tonight when the selection will be revealed.

The coronation ceremonies are to start at 8 o'clock with a fanfare by the heralds and trumpeters. There will be the proclamation and then will enter His Majesty's knights. Next will come the pages and then—everybody will hold his breath for the king will come forth and be crowned. The maids of the queen will enter and the queen will come forth to be crowned by the king.

Grand Ball Tonight. The grand ball will follow the coronation transforming the Den into a scene of gayety and bringing the Ak-Sar-Ben festival to a triumphant climax.

A sunlit sky yesterday afternoon greeted the great parade held in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

Thousands thronged the sidewalks along the downtown streets to see the march and watch the 23 floats unfold the story of the Pilgrims and the high lights in the history of the founding of the nation.

Floats Were Striking. The floats showed striking incidents in the life of the Pilgrims from the time they left England for Holland in 1608 to escape the persecution of King James through their early history. The floats depicted the departure from Southampton, England, on the Mayflower in 1620, their 65-day voyage to Cape Cod, thence to Plymouth, their landing on Plymouth Rock, the crowning by the Indians, Miles Standish courtship of Priscilla, the pillories, the customs of the Pilgrims, etc. These were followed by floats showing the "Boston tea party," the signing of the declaration of Independence in 1776, the surrender of Cornwallis to General Washington, the Goddess of Liberty and other floats.

Ten bands were scattered through the parade. The American Legion and other ex-service men, including soldiers, sailors and marines were in the line. The floats were brought up by regular army troops.

Indians in Evidence. Omaha Indians were among the marchers and also took the part of Indian characters on the floats.

Chief of Police Marshall Eberstein led a squad of mounted police in the parade. Following the police came the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors.

The throngs along the sidewalks were generous with applause and cheered lustily when particularly striking floats or groups of marchers filed by.

In Reviewing Stand. John Lee Webster, director general of the pageant, sat in the reviewing stand in front of the Douglas county court house with General Bundy and other army officers