

Officer Charges Hightower With Slaying Priest

Colma Constable Swears Out Formal Charge Against Itinerant Baker Who Led Police to Body.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—A complaint charging William A. Hightower, itinerant baker, with murder of Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, Colma priest, was sworn to before Justice of the Peace Ellis C. Johnson at Daly City, San Mateo county, at noon today by Constable A. S. Landini of Colma.

The warrant will be served, it is said, just as soon as Hightower is brought from San Francisco, where he is now under examination.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—A woman giving the name of Doris Shirley walked into the police station today saying that she was in Fresno, Cal., when she read that she was wanted in connection with the investigation of the murder of Father Patrick E. Heslin. She was accompanied by a cafe entertainer named Roy Putnam. Examination by detectives developed no clues connecting her directly with the slaying.

Search for Second Body.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Constable S. A. Landini of Colma, on his return to San Francisco early today from Salada beach on the Pacific ocean south of here, announced his belief that another body is buried in the immediate vicinity of where the remains of Father Patrick E. Heslin, murdered Catholic priest, were exhumed last Wednesday night. This with the unearthing of further evidence against William A. Hightower, held in connection with the death of Father Heslin, were the outstanding developments looking to solution of the mystery.

Constable Landini said that late last night he and others dug in the sand near the priest's grave but were forced to abandon the search because of a coming fog. He stated the search would be continued today when the fog lifted. A strong wind, probably that of a decomposing body, rose from a spot where the digging was carried on, Landini declared.

New Evidence

The new evidence against Hightower is in the form of tent pegs, guy rope cinch blocks and other articles dug up in the sand around the grave of Father Heslin. These tent accessories, according to the police, fit a small tent secretly removed by them from the hotel room of Hightower, who led the authorities to the priest's body for the announced intention of securing the \$6,500 reward offered for his recovery.

The tent pegs and cinch blocks were recovered from a sand ledge directly above the priest's grave to which Hightower led authorities last Wednesday night.

It was further pointed out by the police that the tent found in Hightower's room was full of fine, gritty sand and was conspicuously marked in large pencil printed letters: "Tuberculosis."

Form Tent Outfit

Planks and boards, other than those located by authorities the morning following the exhuming of Father Heslin's body, have been found buried at the scene, it was stated. When collected all these articles are said to form a complete tent outfit.

Digging at the grave also revealed additional papers and currency belonging to the priest. They included a California state hunting license, an automobile license, bank receipts and a \$5 and a \$10 bill. Some of the papers and both bills had been pierced by bullets. The dead priest's hat also was found.

Compare Lettering.

Police handwriting experts have made a comparison of the lettering on the tent with that of the original letter received by Archbishop Edwards J. Hanna demanding \$6,500 ransom. The experts stated there was a startling similarity, especially in the letters "r," "b" and "l."

Ten pieces of fish cord found near the grave were said by police to be identical to the cord found wrapped around a bomb contrivance taken from Hightower's room, and with which he said he was experimenting. One of the pieces of string had been passed through a tubular explosive and so buried that if the string had been jerked the cap would explode.

Police Continue Search.

While these new developments were reported, plans were complete for the funeral of Father Heslin from St. Mary's cathedral here today. Last night the body lay in the cathedral and a service for the dead attended by hundreds, was held.

Parents of Child-Wife Fight Son-in-Law's Suit

Swift and passionate has run the love drama of Sebastiano Sienna, 19, and Mary Robino, 14, according to details contained in an answer filed yesterday in district court by Mary's parents, Alfio and Niva Robino, who are fighting a suit filed against them by the young husband for \$10,000 on allegations that they alienated the affections of his child wife.

Mary now lives with her parents at 1210 South Seventh street. The parents deny that the young couple lived happily and that they induced their daughter to desert Sebastiano.

Boy Who Breaks Parole Is Returned to Kearney

"Returned to Kearney" was Judge Sears' order when John Griffin, 15, a colored boy living at 2602 Hamilton street, was brought in to juvenile court for stealing a bicycle. He violated his parole.

Parker street, charged with stealing from his aunt, was released on his promise to quit stealing.

Motorist Is Reckless.

John F. Murphy, 5124 South Twenty-third street, will face Judge Wapich in South Side police court Monday morning on charges of reckless driving.

THE DIARY OF A GOLF WIDOW

Transcribed by James J. Montague.

July 2—He didn't come home to dinner tonight. It wasn't because we were having boiled spinach. Life couldn't know we were having it. It was something else! I am afraid! I am so afraid!

July 4—He went away right after breakfast. And we had planned a picnic, with mother and the children.



I asked him if he would be here for luncheon, and he said he didn't know. But I knew! And I was right.

July 5—He hasn't been home to any meal but breakfast now for three days handrapping. And it's his vacation. Tonight I asked him if he loved me. He said:

"I can't love anybody while I'm over 90."

What could he mean. He was only 42 his last birthday.

August 12—When I told him we were going to have company for dinner and bridge tonight he looked icicles at me.

"You know I shall be late," he chattered. "You know I am always late in summer time. You know how hard it is to get home to meals. You know how I hate bridge."

He took his hat and went out. I had to suffer the embarrassment of telling our guests he was unexpectedly detained at the office.

"But I thought this was his vacation," said Rena Smiley—the cat. I know what she suspects. Heaven help me, I more than suspect it myself.

August 15—He is back at the of-

club. I got out and hid behind a lilac bush.

Ten minutes later he was on the first tee in those unbecoming knickerbockers, with three men—three men!

I followed behind them till they had played three holes. They never saw me. Who was I. What am I in his life now!

He was putting on the third green when I decided to test his love. I ran out and cried, "Hoo, hoo!" just as he was going to hit the ball. He started, hit it too hard, and it rolled off the green into a sand trap.

Never have I seen such a hard look as came into his eyes when he saw who it was.

"Aren't you glad to see me?" I quivered trying to choke back a sob.

Love vs. Dollars.

"Not when you yell at me and chisel me out of the 25 I had bet on this hole," he snarled. "What the—what are you doing here, anyway."

"I had to see you. I had to know," I soothed.

"Well, now you know, what are you going to do about it?" he called.

Of course I can do nothing. It is worse than ever now.

I have been to my lawyer, but he says you can't name a whole golf club in an alienation suit. He sees no way but to submit.

August 30—It is all settled now, not quite as I would have it, but settled. And I did it.

Yesterday morning I said I soon would be seeing him oftener.

He looked at me inquiringly.

"I am taking lessons," I excited. "I shall be playing with you soon."

"Where thou playest I also shall play," I added, wittily.

"Look here," he temporized, "if you won't do that I'll promise to play only twice a week, not counting Saturdays and Sundays, of course."

So I have him at home now Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—that is, when he doesn't have business engagements, which seem to come so much oftener than they used to.

It is a real triumph. And I did it. Wasn't it an achievement?

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Americans Held in Russia Because of Too Much Money

Reval, Aug. 13.—Three Americans who desire to leave Russia, says a message from Ramburg, 68 miles southwest of Petrograd, to the Russian bolshevik legation here, have been detained at Yamburg; pending instructions from Moscow, "because they have too much money." The names of the Americans are not given.

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The finding of the letter confirms the suspicions Mrs. Demmer reported to the state's attorney and Coroner Peter M. Hoffman while she was in custody. She told them that several days before Kolze died he showed her some papers containing a white powder and was evasive when she questioned him concerning them.

Kolze's wife died eight years ago. Her body was exhumed a short time ago. An examination by the coroner's physician revealed a quantity of poison in her stomach.

Spurgin Reported Arrested in Sonora

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 13.—City Detective Capt. Claud Smith today received a telegram from the state's attorney of Cook county, Illinois, saying that Chicago officials had been told that Warren C. Spurgin, missing Chicago banker, had been arrested in Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, Mexico. The message asked the detective to try to verify the report.

The detective answered the telegram, stating that he believed the report was without foundation and that he thought Spurgin still is near Chihuahua City, Chihuahua.

Police Officers Wake Up Trio Fast Asleep in Auto

Police officers awakened two men and a girl who were found asleep in an automobile at Eighth and Bancroft streets at 8 a. m. yesterday at 8.

Nick Fort, driver of the car, was held by police and Robert Buhn, a soldier, was turned over to Fort Omaha authorities. The girl was turned over to Matron Gibbons.

Prize Winners at Movie Ball



Left to right: Ethel House as Julia Faye, Sue Smischewy as Gloria Swanson, Bill Rowe as Fatty Arbuckle, Lulu Mitchell as Wanda Hawley and Hubla Jankowski as Norma Talmadge.

They were prize winners at the Paramount movie star ball at Krug Park Thursday night. Prizes were given by the Paramount Film company to dancers best impersonating well known Paramount movie stars.

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Geraldine Farrar Linked With Scotti In Friends' Gossip

Stage Folks Find Significance In Announcement That Star Will Tour Pacific Coast With Baritone.

New York, Aug. 13.—Stage folk who have been hazarding opinions on the cause of the estrangement between Lou Tellegen, theatrical star, and Geraldine Farrar, opera singer, whom he is suing for a separation, proceeded to find significance in the announcement that she will tour the Pacific coast this fall with Antonio Scotti, Metropolitan opera baritone.

A one-time rumor that Miss Farrar and Scotti were to be married was recalled. It was noted that they have passed their vacations in Paris coincidentally and that they were much in each others company abroad.

To Tour West Coast.

"For a long time I have had no operatic association with Miss Farrar," Scotti said. "It is true she is to join me on this tour. Arrangements were made for the enterprise through her business manager, Charles Farley, of Boston."

"The tour will take us through California, Oregon and Washington. It will end in time for Miss Farrar to take up her Metropolitan engagement. I will leave New York September 5 for Seattle, where the tour will begin. Miss Farrar will start a week later."

Remains Secluded.

Miss Farrar remained secluded from the public yesterday. Reports place her in various points in Long Island, in the suburbs to the north of New York City and in New Jersey. She is also persistently reported to be at her home in this city. It has been established that she has not been at her summer camp at Chateaugay Lake, N. Y., since her break with Tellegen. The camp was closed 10 days ago, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. Farrar, departed for New York City on receiving a telegram. Their trunks and those of Miss Farrar were shipped to the Pacific coast.

Tellegen was busy rehearsing his role as the lover of 12 women in his new play, "Don Juan."

Omaha Divorcee Weds Denver Man

Daughter of Late W. C. Bullard Freed From D. K. Ellingwood in 1918.

Mrs. Josephine Ellingwood was married in Denver Friday to Jack Foley of Denver, according to word which reached her friends here. They have gone to Estes Park, where they will spend their honeymoon at the Stanley hotel.

Josephine Ellingwood obtained a divorce from DeWitt K. Ellingwood in district court here May 17, 1918, on grounds of extreme cruelty. She was a daughter of the late William C. Bullard, lumberman. She married Ellingwood here February 27, 1906.

The divorce decree, signed by District Judge George A. Day, gave her custody of the daughter, Jane, now 12 years old, but gave Ellingwood the right to see the child whenever he wished and to "take her on automobile rides, vacation trips, etc."

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