

Mother Prays for Revenge as Son is Sought as Slayer

Parent Ignorant of Charges Against Youth Cries for Vengeance on Murderer of Daughter.

Boston, Oct. 10.—Ignorant of the charge against her son, Henry F. Townsend, hunted in right eastern states in connection with the murder of his sister, Margaret, with whom he lived in New York and who was found strangled to death in a closet two weeks ago, Mrs. Robert Townsend, mother of the slain girl, today cried out for vengeance on her daughter's slayer.

"I pray to God to bring to justice the betrayer and murderer of my daughter; may vengeance overtake him!" Mrs. Townsend exclaimed to an interviewer at her Cambridge home. Almost in the same breath she said:

"I do not understand what is keeping Henry. He loved his sister. I wish that he would come home soon."

The mother collapsed following the news that her daughter's body had been positively identified. Physicians feared to tell her that her son was accused as the murderer of her daughter.

The girl was found dead from strangulation in a closet in a house in New York City, where she and her brother had been living as Mr. and Mrs. Fay.

Robert F. Townsend, older brother of the murdered girl, after having been informed by the Cambridge police of the suspicion directed against his brother, left immediately for New York City, where he made positive identification of the body as that of his sister.

The landlord of the house where the brother and sister lived identified a photograph of the younger brother as the mysterious Mr. Fay.

Dead Woman Identified By School Class Pin

Cincinnati, Oct. 10.—A school class pin led to the identification of the body of a woman which had been at an undertaking establishment since September 2, as Mrs. George F. Griswold of Oregon, Ill. The husband made the identification positive today.

Mrs. Griswold, who had registered at a hotel September 2 as Mrs. Patricia Lee, died suddenly in her room. Among her effects was the class pin. A Cincinnati jeweler declared it had been bought in Richmond, Va.

The jeweler who sold the pin was communicated with and he replied that it had been sold to a woman who had graduated from a school at Staunton, Va. Further investigation disclosed that two members of the class had the same initials. One was living in that city. Further inquiry located her home as Oregon, Ill., and Mr. Griswold came here.

Mrs. Ruth When Babe Lands



Behold how Mrs. Babe Ruth cheers the "Bambino" as he steps to the plate in the world series, intent on knocking the cover off the ball or losing it in the clouds. Mrs. Babe says the Yanks "have just got to win."

Question Over Sale Of Sacramental Wine Put Up to Daughters

Washington, Oct. 10.—The long disputed question of wholesale dealers in sacramental wines being permitted to do business under the national prohibition laws has been put to the Department of Justice for decision. Secretary Mellon has asked Attorney General Daugherty to rule whether commercial firms can be permitted to deal in wines for religious purposes.

Under an opinion of former Attorney General Palmer, which banned wholesale liquor dealers from selling intoxicants, the treasury contemplated the inclusion of the dealer in sacramental wine in the general category. Protests against a ban on the dealers in wines for religious purposes were lodged with the treasury by a number of denominations on the ground that the churches were unable to obtain wines of a standard quality from other sources. Existing regulations confining the sale of liquors in wholesale quantities to wholesale druggists and manufacturers have exempted sacramental wine dealers pending Mr. Daugherty's determination of the law.

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Nebraska Farm Boys Win Silver Medals at National Dairy Show

Hamlin, Minn., Oct. 10.—The national junior contest in judging dairy cattle, the largest and most representative since the movement was begun, was concluded at the National Dairy show at the Minnesota fair grounds with the awarding of medals and other prizes to the winners among contesting teams from 16 states.

The contest is conducted by the United States department of agriculture.

Among awards for the best judging of different breeds were the following:

Ayreshires: Glen Martin, Lankin, N. D., gold medal; Donald Jamieson, Wood River, Neb., silver medal; Wilburn Dawson, Springfield, Ia., and George Allison, Emerald, N. D., bronze medals.
Jerseys: Orville, Conn., Wood River, Neb., silver medal; John Phillips, Elk Point, S. D., bronze medal.
Guernseys: Charisse Kuester, Spokane county, Washington, silver medal; Herman Janney Spokane county Washington, and John Phillips, Elk Point, S. D., silver medals.
Holsteins: George Allison, Emerald, N. D., bronze medal.

Dry Enforcement Chief Trains His Guns on Chicago

Windy City to Receive Personal Attention of Commissioner Haynes Unless Conditions Improve.

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

Washington, Oct. 10.—Increasing dryness and eventually total aridity is the forecast for Chicago and environs emanating from the office of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. Chicago is to receive the personal attention of the commissioner unless within a reasonable time the local authorities succeed in stamping out bootlegging, moonshining and official connivance at violation of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act.

New York is now receiving such personal treatment, Mr. Haynes having journeyed thither to put into force some measures of his own devising for the disarmament of the traffickers in liquor. He purposes to make New York an example of the aridity he deems it feasible to attain even in populous communities largely hostile to national prohibition.

Eye on Quaker City.

Philadelphia also is on Mr. Haynes' special attention list. Then come Chicago and other points west. The commissioner has received a voluminous report on conditions in Chicago which discloses a widespread contempt for the prohibition law extending over a long period, and protected, if not encouraged, by local authorities who are obligated by the law to co-operate with the federal officials in the enforcement of the Volstead act.

The report shows that Prohibition Director Kjellander has been unable of cope successfully with the volume of liquor traffic because of the small force of federal agents at his disposal and the failure of the Chicago police to co-operate effectively.

Chicago is now on probation, the commissioner hoping that the stern measures taken by Chief of Police Fitzmorris to break up the protection of bootlegging by the Chicago police will result in a marked improvement in the enforcement of the law.

Will Close Hotels.

A new departure in prohibition enforcement is to be the closing of hotels which violate the Volstead act. On the eve of his departure for New York, Mr. Haynes called attention to "the first instance of the successful invocation of sections 21 and 22 of the Volstead act to close a hotel" selling liquor.

"District Attorney Madison," said Mr. Haynes, "filed injunction proceedings against the Hendryx hotel in Kansas City and Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh issued an order closing the hotel, thus establishing a precedent in the United States." The commissioner has issued instructions to proceed against offend-

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By The Associated Press.

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The ceremony at the Episcopal church was witnessed by only relatives and a few friends, but it was found impossible to bar several thousand members of the Greek and Russian colonies from that in the Russian church when the crowd braved the barrier and as many persons could be squeezed in, edged into the church to witness the ceremony.

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Clansmen Parade in Methodist Church; Are Back of Pastor

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"We know you are not with us but we are behind you 3,000 strong in Kay county."

His speech concluded, the spokesman stated "We stand for 100 per cent Americanism," and "We bow only to the law, but we want the law enforced by the right officers."

The band disappeared almost immediately after leaving the church. The Rev. Mr. Mesh has been emphatic in his appeals for observance of law and its enforcement, according to members of his congregation.

To Abandon Cruiser

Washington, Oct. 10.—The armored cruiser Pittsburgh, formerly the Pennsylvania, will be placed out of commission October 15, the Navy department announced. Her last active assignment was as flagship of the Mediterranean squadron.

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