

Confessed Slayer of Blackmailer Paid Ring \$30,000

Officials Refuse to Divulge Hold of Gang on Wealthy N. Y. Youth Who Slew One of Band.

White Plains, N. Y., May 23.—The slaying of Clarence Peters, ex-maire, last Tuesday by Walter S. Ward, son of George S. Ward, millionaire heart of the Ward baking company, followed the elder Ward's refusal to give his son \$50,000 to pay to his alleged blackmailers, it was learned today.

Young Ward had sent a radio message to his father, who was returning home from Europe on the Matinee, explaining his predicament and asking for funds to meet the blackmailers' latest demands, said an official working on the case. When he received by radio the curt response "not a cent for blackmail," he resolved to meet Peters himself, he said, and told them he was "through," the official said.

Paid Blackmailers.

Young scion of the house of Ward—police commissioner of New Rochelle, vice president of his father's baking company and father of two children—already had paid his blackmailers sums aggregating \$30,000, according to Sheriff Werner. It was to the sheriff that Ward surrendered yesterday and confessed the slaying, which he said he did in self-defense after Peters had fired at him on a lonely road near Kensico reservoir.

Denies "Woman Angle."

All information as to the nature of the strange hold the blackmailers had upon Ward was withheld by officials handling the case. Answering hypotheses put forward by newspapermen, however, Elwood categorically that there was a "woman angle" or that the blackmail plot was built upon racketeer wire-tapping or bootlegging.

Search for two men known only as "Ross" and "Jack," declared by Ward to have been present when he shot Peters, was continued by Westchester county officials today. Ward went to New York last night with officers and visited several resorts where he declared the men wanted might be found. It was an unsuccessful quest.

Ward, who is the son of the president of the Ward Baking company, is at liberty under bond of \$30,000.

Using a list made up by Ward, the party went into several restaurants and cafes in the White Light district and scrutinized every man present. When the search along Broadway and its side streets failed, Ward and the others spent several hours on the lower East side, but no men fitting the descriptions of the two men sought could be found.

Sheriff Werner, who accompanied Ward, said Ross was a companion man, while Jack, the only name the other of the trio is known by, is more of the type of a chauffeur.

Repayments of Farm Loans Now Exceed Disbursements

Washington, May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—According to a statement issued by Eugene Meyer, Jr., head of the War Finance corporation, the progress of the orderly marketing of agricultural products is evidenced by increasing repayments of advances made by the War Finance corporation. Last Saturday, the repayments aggregated \$1,129,000.

Of this amount \$851,338 was repaid by 116 banks in different parts of the United States. Nebraska repaid \$1,330, Iowa \$86,163, South Dakota \$29,602.

Repayments by livestock loan companies aggregated \$131,979. For the past two months, the repayments to the War Finance corporation have been slightly in excess of the amounts disbursed on new applications.

Progressives Name Only One Nominee at Meeting

Fremont, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—William Furst, Fremont, was the only nominee in the Dodge county progressive convention held at Fremont. Furst, who has the support of the third party boosters for county treasurer.

Henry Arundel, democratic candidate for county clerk, was endorsed by the progressives. A committee consisting of John Havelock, Hooper, and Eph Johnson and J. M. Maher, Fremont, was chosen to select candidates for the offices of county attorney, sheriff and surveyor.

Eight candidates for sheriff are already in the field and much discussion arose at the progressive convention as to the choice of a candidate for that office.

Man Walking Along Road Is Struck by Automobile

Fremont, Neb., May 23.—Special Telegram.)—Joseph Karel, 26, of Howells, Neb., was brought to the Fremont hospital suffering from serious internal injuries received when he was run down by a car while walking along a country road. A companion, also struck by the car, was uninjured. Karel was knocked down and run over by both front and rear wheels.

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Americans Start Tourists' Strike

Travelers in Bavaria Refuse to Stand for High Admission to Schloss Linderhoff—Women Picket Gates When Guards Refuse to Cut Prices.

By GEORGE SELDES.

Berlin, May 23.—List to this tale of American revenge, ladies and gentlemen who come to Europe touring and submit gently and passively to it is a story of how a party of American women turned the tables on the Bavarian government officials and conduct probably the first tourist strike in history.

Near Oberammergau there is Schloss Linderhoff, in which lives King Ludwig II. It is all crystal and solid gold. What interests tourists most is the blue grotto with an electric swan boat.

The day the Passion Play opened at Oberammergau the Bavarian government slipped the word to highway men who guard Castle Linderhoff to fleece Americans. Although a printed sign says the price of admission, including the right to rub your hand over the solid gold decorations, is 25 marks, Americans must pay 150 marks (about 50 cents). Of course the Americans are not informed and after paying 600 marks (about \$2) for a carriage, they submit.

P. E. O. Convention Opens at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The 33d annual state convention of the P. E. O. opens at Fairbury this evening. Ninety chapters will be represented and more than 200 Nebraska delegates will attend, besides many visitors from Kansas chapters.

Supreme President Bertha Clark Hughes of Omaha is present.

The first meeting of the session will be open to the public and will be held at the Presbyterian church. Presbyterian church women will give a banquet for the visitors.

Wednesday the delegates will be dined by the Christian church and Thursday at the Methodist church.

Wednesday's program is to include an automobile ride through the residence parts of Fairbury and the two beautiful parks, a tea party at the Country club grounds, and a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heasty.

The principal places of business are decorated for the occasion and Fairbury homes are open for the entertainment of the visitors.

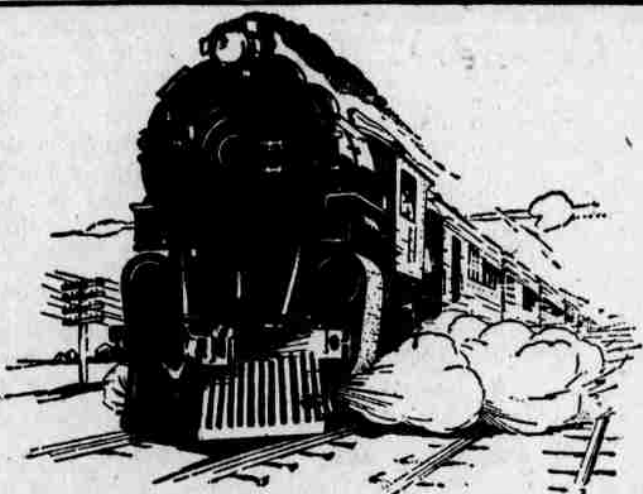
Simmons Finger Prints Match Those on Car

Lincoln, May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Hans Nielsen, state finger print expert, wired State Sheriff Gus Hyers from Butte that bloody finger prints found on the car owned by James Paul, the murdered Spencer (Neb.) taxicab driver, matched finger prints of Walter Simmons, murder suspect, being held at the state penitentiary pending the time his trial for the murder of Paul is held in Boyd county.

Alleged Burglar Escapes From Dodge County Jail

Fremont, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas E. Allen, 18, alleged burglar, managed to make his way out of the Dodge county jail some time last week and his absence was not discovered until Sunday morning.

The news was withheld in the hope that Allen would return to his old haunts. Sheriff Condit is unable to fathom Allen's means of escape.



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Daughter Urges Death of Father

Indiana Girl Requests Execution of Parent for Murder of Mother.

Michigan City, Ind., May 23.—Mabel Donovan of Bloomington, Ind., has written to Governor McCray of Indiana, urging that her father, William E. Donovan, be executed June 1. Relatives of Donovan had been working to have the death sentence changed to life imprisonment.

The governor has indicated that Donovan, who is now in the penitentiary, will be electrocuted on the night of June 1. Donovan was sentenced for the murder of his wife. According to the testimony, Mrs. Donovan had left her husband because of his cruelty. By a ruse he succeeded in getting her back home and, after a quarrel, shot her.

The letter from Mabel, who is 17, reads in part: "I am writing you in behalf of my mother, who was murdered last July by my father, who was sentenced to death on June 1. I understand there are many efforts being made to get sentence changed to life imprisonment. I do not want the sentence changed. I was an eye witness to the murder. I had seen her kicked and beaten many times ever since I was old enough to remember. But because she loved us children she made the best of it. My father cared for no one but himself. I want to say that the sentence given him is surely what he deserves."

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Board Would Condemn Land for School Site

Fremont, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—With Scribner taxpayers voting bonds for \$85,000 for a new high school, the board of education has struck a snag in the absence of a suitable site to erect the proposed building. As a result, the board has commenced condemnation proceedings in the Dodge county court for a plot of ground near the center of the city.

The board attempted negotiations with the owners of the property, Emily and Howard Robert, and Hilda and John Ward, but failed to reach an agreement as to price. It is occupied by William Meyer, Joe Gregg and Elmer Hubler.

County Judge Wintersteen has appointed Johannes Jopp, C. W. Marquardt and Mayer Hans Bell as appraisers. The hearing is set for June 2.

Hyers to Give Talk

Lincoln, May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—State Sheriff Gus Hyers went to Seward tonight at the invitation of the Seward Commercial club. Hyers was to talk on the work done by the state law enforcement department in his charge since Governor McKelvie was elected.

Greased Pole Champ Employs Process to Escape From Jail

Los Angeles, May 23.—Frank Norton, charged with burglary, has escaped from the Los Angeles county jail by climbing a greased water pipe leading from the floor of the windowless laundry 40 feet to a skylight.

The pipe had been greased to prevent just such escapes.

Fellow prisoners said Norton had told them he once, when a boy, won a huckleberry pie by climbing a greased pole at a county fair.

1.30 Inches of Rainfall

Are Recorded at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Following the rain of yesterday, showers fell here today, giving the fields a good soaking. Farmers report that the moisture will practically make the wheat crop and give the corn a good start.

The government gauge here records 1.30 inches of moisture.

Rural Carriers Named

Washington, May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative McLaughlin has been notified of the appointment of Melville Schultze to be rural carrier route No. 2, Fairbury, and Scott A. Miller at Diller.

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Cattle Prices Will Not Go Lower, Says Head

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—The federal reserve act, besides establishing the federal reserve bank system, has created a medium of understanding between bankers and the government which has never existed before. Thomas B. McDermott of Richmond, Va., president of the American Bankers' association, told the Association of Reserve City Bankers at the organization's annual dinner here last night.

Walter W. Head, president of the

Omaha National bank, Omaha, Neb., talked on financial problems of cattle raising and feeding.

"There are many reasons to believe that cattle prices will not suffer a further decline," he said, "and some think prices may increase. In the Rocky mountain district and some parts of the southwest questionnaires revealed that a shortage in cattle exists because of lost and forced marketing, resulting in depletion of herds. The opinion is that the shortage will be reflected in the prices for cattle in 1922 and 1923."

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The nurse's uniform is attractively fashioned in black and white stripes or plain blue. \$4.25 to \$7.50.

Extra size gingham dresses are shown in dainty straight line models with collar and cuffs of white pique. Stripes and small checks design these gingham frocks. Sizes 48 to 56. \$4.25 to \$5.

Striped gingham petticoats come in regular and extra sizes, \$1 and \$1.25.

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The "something dark" to wear for traveling that is not just a knock-about, but is smart and attractive as well, is easily solved if you have a brown or navy jersey suit from Thompson, Belden's. They are voguish little models becomingly choosing the tuxedo style jacket and tailored skirt. The sizes 16 to 40 are priced from—

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