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Taylor Murder Mystery Develops New Angle.

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Woman Informer Tells Story of Bootleg Conspiracy.

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Mabel Normand Again Questioned, but Falls to Throw New Light Upon Murder.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—The arrest of a seventh man, as a result of disclosures made here yesterday by Mrs. John Rupp, in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, a month ago tonight, was predicted tonight by officers assigned to the case.

The arrest, it effected, would bring into custody a motion picture actor of some prominence, who was believed to have been in the confidence of peddlers of drugs and liquor, the officers said.

They declined to make his name public prior to the actual arrest.

Detectives Grill Suspects.

The six men arrested yesterday, said to have been engaged in selling drugs and bootlegging, were grilling by police detectives today. The results were not made public, beyond the opinion that one of the men was on the verge of "breaking."

Sheriff's deputies located and questioned a Chinese motion picture actor named only as "Jim," but said once he had been employed by Taylor. They stated they learned nothing of importance from him.

The police made it clear that "Jim" was not the actor whose arrest was a possibility tonight.

Mrs. Rupp Makes Statement.

Mrs. Rupp, who is said to be known also as Mrs. May Lynch, made to the police a formal statement of 10,000 words, detailing her version of incidents which she said she believed connected the six men arrested at her home with the Taylor murder mystery.

Among her statements was one that one of the men, George Calvert, also known as Rodney Calvert, 25 years of age, who claimed gas-fitting as an occupation, said in her presence, he would shoot Taylor if the director came good an alleged threat to reimburse him.

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