

LETTER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Questioning of Detectives Fails to Reveal Where Stokes' Missives Are.

FIVE ARE UNDER SCRUTINY

Police Commissioner Waldo Believes His Men Guilty of Playing Part in Suppression of Papers at Behest of Millionaire.

NEW YORK, July 17.—(Special.)—In the case of Lillian Graham, the actress, and her artist chum, Ethel Conrad, who are charged with having shot and injured W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire newspaper proprietor, the millionnaire has been successful in getting from the guilt or innocence of the women to the onerous mystery: What has become of nine letters written by Stokes to Miss Graham, and to whom which he visited the women's apartments the night he was shot?

Five city detectives and Stokes' private detective, James Cummings, are under scrutiny of the authorities, being suspected of having disposed of the letters at the behest of Stokes.

District Attorney Whitman and Police Commissioner Waldo have announced their determination to clear the mystery and fix the blame for the disappearance of the letters, but so far they have been unsuccessful and the court trying the two women is still without the wanted missives.

There Were 18 Letters, Says Stokes.

Stokes admits that at least 18 letters written by him to Miss Graham were in possession of that young woman yet only nine have been turned over to the court. Suspicion attaches to this because of the fact the letters were given to the judge by counsel for Stokes.

The four city detectives, questioned by an assistant district attorney, declare they found no letters in the apartments of the women, although two of them accompanied Stokes to the hospital after the shooting, and the millionnaire told them to look for letters in Miss Graham's trunk.

Cummings, who is house detective at the apartment owned by Stokes, has admitted under oath that he took nine letters and two telegrams from Miss Graham's trunk while the four city detectives were searching the apartment. He believed it his duty to take the letters and show them to his employer before turning them over to the district attorney.

Women to Testify.

District Attorney Whitman has announced it as his plan to have Miss Graham and Miss Conrad tell their story to the grand jury and have that body make a thorough investigation of the letter mystery.

The preliminary investigations by the court to determine what had become of the missing letters revealed nothing. Cummings had admitted he took the nine letters from the trunk and the grand jury has ordered that district attorney may inquire into the conduct of A. H. Gleason, attorney for Stokes, holding that the lawyer's part in the mystery is somewhat unethical. He has believed it his duty to take the letters and show them to his employer before turning them over to the district attorney.

Missives Are Important.

Miss Graham says the missives are of the greatest importance to her and Miss Conrad, in their defense.

So strong are the convictions of Police Commissioner Waldo that he has suspended the four detectives and has written a letter to District Attorney Whitman, expressing his belief of an irregularity in the removal of the missives as a thorough investigation.

"It would appear that there is a strong probability that a felony was committed by Stokes in his letter to Whitman," the commissioner in his letter to Whitman.

PRIESTS ARE RIOT CAUSE

Pastors Exchanged New York Hungarians Bar Church Door.

NEW YORK, July 17.—An exchange of pastors pleased the congregation of the Catholic Church of St. Stephen of Hungary here no more, apparently, than it did the Hungarian Church at South Bend, Ind. Rev. John Froelich, who came here from South Bend "to take the place of Rev. Paul Kovacs, is looking today for legal and ecclesiastical authority to remove from the door of St. Stephen's a padlock attached by his angry parishioners.

Dispatches from South Bend say that Father Kovacs, guardian of Father Froelich's place there yesterday after the police had subdued a riot and made several arrests.

The trustees of St. Stephen's had made their own choice of priests to take Father Kovacs' place, and did not fancy the arrangement between their former pastor and Father Froelich to exchange places. When the latter arrived at the church yesterday he found the door locked.

An appeal to the police brought a squad of bluecoats to keep order, but the authorities refused to interfere in the church dispute. A locksmith summoned by the priest refused to undertake the job when he was encountered a mob of 500 parishioners massed about the door.

The trustees placed a guard at the door which will hold the door today awaiting Father Froelich's next move.

The trouble at South Bend began a few weeks ago, when serious charges were preferred against Rev. John Froelich. He left there recently, and when Father Kovacs was sent from New York to fill the vacancy he was received by a mob of angry parishioners who had been made against him through a Socialist Hungarian publication in New York.

QUEEN TO VISIT GERMANY

Mary and Royal Children Will See Great Naval Review.

BERLIN, July 17.—According to today's newspapers, Queen Mary of England, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary will witness the great German naval review at Swinemunde on August 24 at which the Austrian and Turkish fleets and the Prince of Monaco also will be guests.

The British party will first visit their elderly relative, the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and following the naval review will proceed to Potsdam to be present at the review of the guard on September 1.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHS OF PRINCIPALS IN LATEST PHASE OF STOKES SHOOTING CASE.



TRAFFIC MEN MEET

Harriman Officials Discuss Railroad Problems.

J. P. O'BRIEN AT SESSION

Division General Managers at Gathering in San Francisco Prepare Plans for Double Tracking Roads to Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—(Special.)—The latest methods in railroad transportation and equipment were gone over this afternoon at a conference of general managers of the Harriman lines in the offices of E. H. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Western division.

The big traffic men of the Harriman system had been summoned from their headquarters all over the country to get together on the problems of keeping the lines up to the requirements of modern traffic. A. L. Mohler, vice-president and general manager, with headquarters at Omaha; J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager of the Northern division, with headquarters at Portland; Thornwell Fay, holding the same position at Houston, Tex.; B. E. Wallis, general manager of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway; W. L. Park, vice-president and general manager of the Illinois Central, and W. H. Bancroft, vice-president of the Southern division of the Southern Pacific, are in the city for the meeting.

This is the first general discussion of transportation and equipment since the recent rearrangement of the system into divisions, with new general managers in charge of each, and since the proposal to double-track the roads to the Pacific Coast was adopted. The latter enterprise will lay especially heavy burdens on the general managers during the coming four years and was thoroughly discussed at today's session.

RUSSIA TO RECALL ROSEN

George Bakhtmeteff May Succeed Ambassador to United States.

CITY'S RESERVOIRS SHORT

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Section cards. But now if sprinkling is permitted in the water will be shut off from the house, as there is no way to shut it off from the lawn only. The city authorities do not wish to use any harsh measures, and regret that they are compelled to make the rule denying water for sprinkling in the evening.

But it is absolutely necessary that this rule be complied with. It is under the authority given the Water Board by the charter that it is made.

An indication of the effect which sprinkling has on the pressure gauge can be seen in the fact that the gauge at the City Hall showing the high pressure on the West Side dropped from 95 pounds to 85 pounds between 9 A. M. and 10 P. M. yesterday morning.

There is no gauge in the water office to show the pressure of water on the East Side. An indication of the effect of the new rule is seen in the high pressure area on the West Side, in the residence section, the record showing that it dropped to 83 pounds at 9 P. M. Friday, and after the no-sprinkling rule went into effect Saturday and Sunday it stood at 92 and 94 during the same period.

"RAISE'D"

"On and after July 20, 1911, the price will be raised on the J. Matty Orchard Tracts, at Lafayette, Yamhill Co., Oregon, from \$390 to \$350 per acre, Causey Land & Investment Co., 407 Lumbermen bldg., Portland, Or.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It soothes and calms and causes injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.



Above—Lillian Graham, whose letters from Stokes have disappeared; Clark Jordan, her attorney; Ethel Conrad, her co-defendant in shooting charge, and Mrs. John Singleton, sister of Miss Graham, who is aiding in the defense. Below—James Cummings, suspected house detective of Ansonia, and W. E. D. Stokes.

CHOLERA WAR FELT

Situation at Quarantine, New York, Is Reassuring.

ONE MORE DEATH OCCURS

Several Persons Are Still Seriously Ill, However, and List May Be Swollen in Few Days—Federal Expert Aids in Work.

GOMPERS ASKS DETAILS

LABOR LEADER DEMANDS THAT CHARGES BE SPECIFIC.

JUSTICE WRIGHT REFUSES TO STOP CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS ON GROUND THAT HE EXPRESSED OPINION.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—More specific details in the charges of contempt of court now pending against them in connection with the Buck Stove & Range case will be demanded by Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders in the District of Columbia Supreme Court next Monday.

This action was decided on by their attorneys today after efforts to stop the contempt hearing before Justice Wright on the ground that he has already formed and expressed an opinion against the labor leaders, and on technical objections, had proved futile.

Continuance for a week was agreed on after the prosecution had demanded the two days allowed by law to answer a motion of a bill of particulars.

It was contended that the members of the committee were counsel for the National Anti-Boycott Association, and that the conclusion of the Bucks Stove & Range Company's case did not stop their persecution of these defendants, and therefore they were not qualified to pass judgment upon the acts of the defendants.

This motion was overruled, the court holding that the members of the committee were prosecutors and not called on to exercise judicial functions. In ruling, the court remarked that even had the committee been counsel for the defendants, they were not qualified to pass judgment upon the acts of the defendants.

Reports and inquiries from health officers of various cities, and states indicate that a slow watch is being kept upon all incoming foreigners, lest immigrants who escaped the rigid examinations here or at other ports cause a spread of the disease.

All ships are being watched here and abroad, and special instructions have been issued throughout the consular service to safeguard this country from the disease.

LABOR LEADERS REFUSED BAIL.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Judge Honore temporarily refused today to grant a motion to admit to bail Simon O'Donnell, James Gavin, Thomas Paramey and Maurice Enright, Chicago labor leaders, under indictment for the murder of Vincent Altman, who was shot March 22 at the Briggs House, and whose killing was attributed to labor troubles.

VETO BILL SEEMS DOOMED

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ed at from 50 to 80, is sworn to fight the bill to the last ditch, as it came to a fight between them and the Liberals, the former would have a chance of winning.

The best opinion late tonight is that the Lords will return the amended bill

to the House on Thursday and give Premier Asquith an opportunity to show his hand when the House takes it up Monday, and that the Premier will announce that the Government refuses to accept the amendments, and will, if necessary, call on the King to create new peers.

Then a final struggle will come between the two factions of the Conservative Lords—the standpaters—and those who believe the lesser evils will be to swallow the bill, with the expressed declaration that the Conservatives will repeal it when they return to power. By accepting the bill they can save off home rule for two years; by rejecting it they put the Liberals in a position to adopt all the extremists' schemes of legislation.

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FARIA SCORED BY WRECK SURVIVORS

Man Testifies Captain Said He Had Orders to Keep Passengers on Ship.

SENSATION IS SPRUNG

Father of Drowned Second Officer Tells of Belief That Santa Rosa Was Run on Rocks at Company's Orders.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—That Captain Faria of the steamship Santa Rosa told his chief engineer that they would "either pull the ship off or break it in two," was declared by George Ryan today, when called to testify concerning the grounding of that vessel July 9 off Point Arguello before Government Boiler Inspectors Boiles and Bulger.

Ryan, who now is a salesman, but who was in the United States Navy six years, declared he heard the captain make that remark to the engineer. He also testified that he heard Faria say that the ship was perfectly safe and that he had orders to keep everybody aboard.

One woman passenger on the Santa Rosa testified that nearly all the officers of the ship smelled strongly of liquor the day of the wreck, and another woman declared at the hearing that Captain Faria acted "like a 6-year-old child."

Hewson Springs Sensation.

Robert Hewson, the aged father of the drowned second officer, testified late today that he believed that Captain Faria ran the Santa Rosa on the rocks in response to orders from the owners, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Mr. Hewson said he based his belief on information gathered by his son, E. M. Hewson, who has been at the scene of the wreck constantly in the hope of recovering his brother's body.

"Fourth Officer Mathiason told my son, E. M. Hewson," testified the senior Hewson, "that Faria ran the ship on the rocks so that the company could collect the insurance.

Sailors Declare Overworked.

In his testimony, Ryan declared that he thought the sailors who were drowned were overworked after being sent out in the small boat the day of the wreck. He testified that they left the vessel about 4:30 in the morning, but, although they rowed about it several times during the day, they did not board it and were at work without relief until 10 o'clock in the afternoon, when they were drowned.

Ryan said it was clear the morning the vessel grounded; that the sea was calm and that the land was plainly in view. He declared that the movements of the vessel led him to believe that it was on a rock.

In common with other survivors, Ryan said he thought Captain Faria lacked executive ability.

Censure Urged for Captain.

Ralph C. Daniels, a teacher in the Los Angeles schools, also thought the captain deserved censure, as he seemed to lack force and the ability to direct, the witness said. Aside from that, Daniels declared he had no criticism to make of the personal bravery of the crew or officers.

Mrs. A. G. Follows said she thought the crew should have taken the passengers ashore when they asked them. She declared that nearly all of the officers smelled strongly of liquor. Yet when she tried to obtain some whiskey for her mother, who was chilled, she said she saw that there was none on board. Later, however, she was given a small flask.

Mrs. Follows said the sea was so smooth in the forenoon that she could have rowed ashore had she had a row-boat.

Woman Tells of Ordeal.

Mrs. Cora Varley, of Oakland, was on a life raft which capsized. She was swept under the waves four times, she said, and then lost consciousness, knowing nothing more until she was revived by physicians ashore.

"Captain Faria acted like a 6-year-old child," she declared.

Miss Jessie Flaherty, of Long Beach, said she thought the captain was very nervous. She testified that she had seen no officers drunk or discourteous. She thought there had been too much delay in getting the lifeline ashore.

Officers Appeared Sober.

Charles E. Brady, a shoemaker, declared that as far as he knew none of the officers at any time showed signs of intoxication.

Brady said that when the captain first was asked to take the passengers ashore the sea was as "calm as an Eastern millpond." He declared that the officers appeared to be uncertain as to what to do.

"My business was going to ruin," he says. "I was losing account after account. Customers who had been long-time standbys stopped coming into the store because I had reached that stage in the excessive drinker's plight where I was always more or less under the influence of liquor."

Continuing the recital of experiences during the period which is now only memory's nightmare, he said: "In those old days my wife and children never knew when or in what condition I'd reach home. I wasn't very far from the jumping off place when I saw myself as I really was—a business man who was trading my business, my family's happiness and my own health for the stuff that would land me on my back dead broke, friendless, bleary-eyed and whiskey-soaked."

Easy, maybe that mental picture of my finish didn't make me do a little thinking! I'd heard about the wonderful Neal Drink Cures at the Neal Institute, and I decided to take the treatment. I was treated like a guest, and left there three days after I arrived with all desire for liquor gone. I'm a free man once more. My business is double what it was three months ago. The money Adv.

Renewing Complexions By Absorption

If your complexion is marred with blotches, moth patches, pimples or freckles, it's useless to putter with powders and paints, lotions, creams and things, in an effort to get rid of the trouble. Unless you have some ability as an artist you'll mar your appearance still more.

The new and rational way is to take off the complexion itself, with its offensive marks. Just get an ounce of pure mercolized wax at the druggist's and use at night same as cold cream. Remove next morning with water and soap, following with dash of cold water. The mercolized wax absorbs the half-dead scarf skin in flaky particles, so gradually no one guesses you're treating your face—unless it be by the result, which is truly wonderful. There's nothing like it for restoring a natural, healthy and beautiful complexion.—Aunt Sally Inc.

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The inquiry will be continued tomorrow. Conference Deadlock Seen.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The first conference between representatives of the Senate and House on the joint resolution for the direct election of Senators will be held tomorrow and a deadlock is said to be inevitable over the question of Federal supervision, the Senate having added that provision to the measure.

Eye Tiredness

Eye pains, frequent headaches, burning, smarting eyes, inability to read, inability without closing the eyes to rest them—all these are signs of eye troubles. It is just such symptoms as these that we deal with every day.

Glasses (the proper glasses) will relieve the trouble. No charge for examination. I employ a graduate optometrist.

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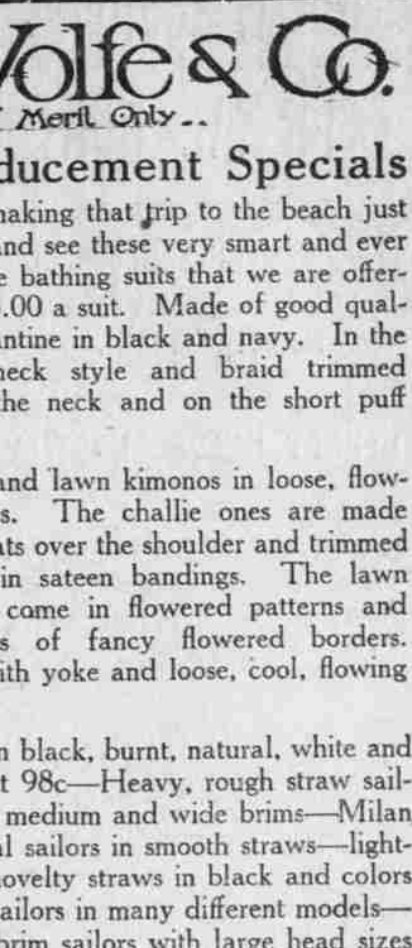
Business Man Relates Happy Sequence to Three Days' Treatment at the Neal Institute

There's a Portland merchant not far from the Square who can prove that the Neal Treatment for the Drink Habit, which he took over three months ago, is the best investment he ever made.

"My business was going to ruin," he says. "I was losing account after account. Customers who had been long-time standbys stopped coming into the store because I had reached that stage in the excessive drinker's plight where I was always more or less under the influence of liquor."

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I used to spend for booze now goes to the greater comforts for the wife and children. Feel like drinking again? Say, I'd just as leave tackle soft soap as any alcoholic stuff. I'm through for good.

Scores of men just like this Portland merchant learned to sing the new "battle cry of freedom" after three short days spent at the Neal Institute. It has been demonstrated that persistent, gnawing desire and craving appetite for liquor are due to the accumulation of alcoholic poison in the system of the regular drinker. More drink only affords temporary relief. The Neal Treatment will, in three short days, eradicate every trace of alcoholic poison from the system of the most excessive drinker, leaving the patient in the same physical and mental condition he was in before he started to drink.

Guests enjoy all the privileges and comforts of home, club or hotel. Names of patients are never divulged. Home treatment can be given to those who prefer it, or call, write or phone The Neal Institute, 254 Hall St., Portland, Ore. Marshall 2400.



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