

EMBALMER IN PECK CASE MISSING STILL

Prominent Murder Victims of Former Years Sent to Same Establishment.

DUAL LIFE DENIED NOW

Attorney for Dr. Waite Says Client Was "Stringing" Prosecutor in Confession—Woman Demands Talk With Prisoner.

NEW YORK, March 29.—District Attorney Edward Swann centered his efforts tonight on finding Eugene Oliver Kane, who embalmed the body of John E. Peck, wealthy Grand Rapids druggist, to whose murder his son-in-law, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, has confessed. Kane's arrest has been ordered on the charge of conspiring to commit a crime.

Dr. Waite is said by Mr. Swann to have asserted that Kane accepted \$3000 in cash and a check for \$3400 as part payment of \$25,000 he was to be paid for swearing that he used arsenic in embalming Mr. Peck's body. He did admit, however, that he received a letter from Dr. Waite asking him and Kane not to telephone him, as Dr. Waite believed his telephone wire had been tapped and also telling him he need not worry about his check.

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Employing Undertaker Quizzed.

John S. Potter, the undertaker who had charge of Peck's funeral and who employed Kane as embalmer, was examined tonight at the District Attorney's office. He reiterated denials that he had any part in the alleged negotiations between Kane and Waite, except to send Kane to the dentist's apartment when Dr. Waite desired to know the formula of the embalming fluid used on Mr. Peck's body. He did admit, however, that he received a letter from Dr. Waite asking him and Kane not to telephone him, as Dr. Waite believed his telephone wire had been tapped and also telling him he need not worry about his check.

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Woman Tries to See Prisoner.

Ineffortful efforts were made by Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, Dr. Waite's friend, who has been questioned by the District Attorney, to obtain permission to visit Dr. Waite at Bellevue Hospital. Her attorney, Harold Spielberg, intimated that whether he nor Mrs. Horton is allowed to see Dr. Waite tomorrow he will take some action. Mrs. Horton, in a letter to Dr. Waite, today expressed her sympathy and confidence in his innocence.

Walter B. Deuel, attorney for Dr. Waite, in explaining his client's story of a double personality, told the District Attorney and his associates last night, said that Dr. Waite was "stringing" the prosecuting agency.

Emphatic denial of her reports that financial or other assistance has been or will be given by them to Dr. Waite was contained in a statement issued by the members of the Peck family after a conference here today. The statement was signed by Mrs. Catherine Peck, sister of John E. Peck; Percy S. Peck, his son; Mrs. Percy S. Peck; Walter Drow, their attorney, and also said "to represent the opinions and feelings" of Mrs. Clara Louise Waite, the young dentist's wife.

The assertion is made that Miss Peck assisted in financing the investigation by private detectives which preceded that of the District Attorney's office.

CONDON KILLS RABID DOG

Animal, Biting Others, Is Shot After All-Night Search.

CONDON, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—After an all-night search, a mad dog that made its appearance in Condon Saturday afternoon was shot and killed early Sunday morning by Fred Pyg. The animal had bitten several other valuable dogs before its presence was discovered.

Marshal Wehre has ordered all dogs muzzled and has killed 25 since Saturday. Everything possible is being done to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT

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This development will be arranged to keep pace with the growing traffic. The company has appropriated \$1,020,000 for "miscellaneous improvements" on various parts of the line. This item will care for the completion of the terminals, roundhouses and shops at The Dalles, and at Pilot Rock. It also will pay for the construction of industry tracks in Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other traffic-producing centers and cover divers unforeseen costs that necessarily must be met for various purposes within the year.

Willing to Oblige.

"Have you a stove lighter I could borrow?" asked the woman who had just moved in.

"I'm sorry to say I haven't, but my husband is a piano mover," suggested the woman next door.

Ex-Governor John A. Dix, of New York, is looking for a job having failed in business not long ago.

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PRINCIPALS IN REMARKABLE MURDER CASE UNCOVERED IN NEW YORK.



8 SHIPS ADVOCATED

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Gives Views.

EARLY BEGINNING URGED

Ending of European War in Draw Regarded as Possible Without Removing Present Causes of Friction With Europe.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Appropriations by Congress for eight new capital ships this year, double the number proposed in the Administration's five-year Navy programme, was recommended by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt today in concluding his testimony before the House naval committee. Secretary Daniels will appear tomorrow as the last witness to be heard before the committee begins drafting the bill. His examination is expected to require several days.

Mr. Roosevelt explained that the recommendation for eight ships immediately represented his personal views and not those of the department.

Eight Ships This Year Favored.

"I believe the Government and private yards could take care of eight capital ships this year," he said. "I think it would mean a great step for the moral effect upon the country and also our international relations. If Germany should continue to build at her present rate of three ships a year, our programme of three and one-half ships in five years would not quite catch up, but would mean a gain. We would probably pass France, with which we are now neck and neck."

Mr. Roosevelt said both Japan and Germany were reported to have secret building funds and programmes. Representative Farver, of Pennsylvania, asked how much stronger the American Navy was than the Japanese.

"That depends on the scene of operations," replied the witness. "If the fleets were kept apart, we are about three to two. If the operations were in Japanese waters we are about equal. Japan probably would be superior in extreme western waters. If they attempted to come over here the conditions would be reversed."

Dreadnaughts Command Seas.

Emphasizing the need for battle-cruisers, the Assistant Secretary said dreadnaughts had won the principal victories in Europe without firing a shot by keeping the sea clear of the enemy fleet.

He expressed belief that there was a possibility of the United States being involved in war even after a European peace and declared that the Nation "was richer and weaker than ever in history" with great potential resources, but unprepared to withstand an immediate martial shock.

Recalled for cross-examination by Representative Callaway, of Texas, Mr. Roosevelt said if the European war resulted in a draw, most of the friction in international relations which might affect the United States would continue.

Discussing the naval militia, he said, farm boys were more easily trained for naval purposes than men with merchant ship experience, and therefore he considered militiamen more valuable than civilian seamen.

Battle Cruisers Needed.

The Assistant Secretary emphasized the Navy's need for battle cruisers. "As this war probably will last two

Top (Left)—Mrs. Harry Horton, Beautiful Young Singer, Who Occupied "Studio" With Dr. A. W. Waite (Right), Who Has Confessed Murder of His Parents-in-Law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck. Mrs. Peck's Portrait Is Shown in Center and That of Her Husband at Lower Left. Percy Peck, Their Son, Who Caused Autopsy Which Disclosed Murder of His Father, Is Shown at Lower Right.

we will authorize them would be completed, would not we better hold our horses?" asked Mr. Callaway.

"Not at all," Mr. Roosevelt replied. "These ships might be completed just at the psychological time. I am unwilling to admit that at the end of the war and exhaustion of the belligerents this country would cease to be exposed to possible danger."

Regarding submarines, the witness admitted the 1200-ton fleet vessel was purely an experiment. Recommendations of Admiral Grant, commander of the submarine fleet, for the 800-ton type, he added, represented the general opinion of officers of the service, but not that of the department.

RAILWAY CAN BE SOLD

WRIT HASTENS EVENTS IN CASE OF WESTERN PACIFIC.

Trustee of \$50,000,000 Bonds Permitted to Start Separate Suit to Determine Issue of Guarantee.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—A writ of mandate compelling the sale of the Western Pacific Railroad asked of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by the Equitable Trust Company, of New York, was denied today by the court. The road is in the hands of receivers. The higher court, however, annulled the orders of the United States District Court which commanded the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, guarantor of the Western Pacific bonds, to become a defendant in the Western Pacific foreclosure suit.

The court's denial of the right of the District Court to force the Denver & Rio Grande to become a defendant virtually means that the Western Pacific can be sold immediately.

The Equitable Trust Company, trustee of the \$50,000,000 defaulted Western Pacific bonds, was permitted by the higher court to prosecute a separate action in the New York Federal Court to determine the obligations of the Denver & Rio Grande, guarantor of the \$50,000,000 Western Pacific bonds.

SIX GO BACK TO PRISON

MEN WHO LEARNED COUNTERFEITING IN PRISON SENTENCED.

Teacher of "School" at Walla Walla Gets Five Years—None Want to Return to Former Scenes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Six counterfeiters of a \$5 Federal reserve bank note, who learned how to counterfeit in prison, were sent back to prison today for varying terms by Judge Maurice T. Doelling, of the United States District Court. They all pleaded guilty.

Henry Davis, who was the teacher of the counterfeiting school in Walla Walla, Washington, prison, was sentenced to five years in the Federal prison at McNeil Island, Walter Grant to three years, Charles Crooms (colored) two years, Edward Frohn three years, John Meade one year and Perry Welch was sent to the county jail for a year.

Secret service agents arrested all of them when they started to flood the Pacific Coast with a poor imitation of a \$5 note on the San Francisco reserve bank. Others, alleged to be of the same gang, are under arrest in Portland and Seattle.

None of the men sentenced today wanted to go back to Walla Walla.

COLLEGE AIDE HELD

Women's Association President Accused of Fraud.

MISUSE OF FUNDS CHARGED

Society Women Declared Victims and Friends' Photographs Said to Have Been Shown as Girls Benefited by Donations.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Photographs of June Gentry and Jessie Macey, names of girls given by Miss Mabel Sturtevant as among those for whom money had been solicited from Chicago society women to aid the girls through college, were introduced today at the trial of Miss Sturtevant before Federal Judge Humphreys.

Then the Government, which is endeavoring to prove that Miss Sturtevant used the mails in an effort to defraud society women, put on the witness stand original photographs of the girls, Miss Sadie Walmer, of Merriam, Kan., and Mrs. Guy M. Wood, of Moline, Ill.

Each witness testified that she had exchanged photographs with Miss Sturtevant as a friend and each denied that she had anything to do with her as president of the Association of College Women Workers.

The charges that it was through the association that money was obtained which Miss Sturtevant is alleged to have used to be used to aid girls through college, but which the Government maintains, was used for Miss Sturtevant's own benefit.

The photographs were used, according to Postal Inspector Clarahan, as illustrations in a booklet which the association published in connection with biographies of girls who had been aided. June Gentry had been represented as a writer for magazines who was reported by Miss Sturtevant, the inspector said, to be on a walking tour in the Cumberland Mountains.

Miss Jane Rowland, of Chicago, and Miss Clara Ayers, of Lincoln, Neb., ex-students, testified they had worked in the office of the association and so far as they knew the money was used only for legitimate work of the association.

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BABY SCORES ANNOUNCED

Union Hears Result of Recent Eugenics Contest.

UNION, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—The scores made by the 25 babies in the eugenics contest held in this city a short time ago under the direction of the Woman's Club, were received today.

Two babies, Frank Myron Ricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricker, and Rodney Kitchen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney J. Kitchen, each scored 99½. None of the 25 contestants scored lower than 90.

The tests were conducted by Mrs. Bayler, of Portland, assisted by a number of the local doctors.

Board of Examiners Named.

CANYON CITY, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—The sixth, seventh and eighth grade board of examiners for the present school year have been appointed by County School Superintendent W. W. Austen as follows: Mrs. Jennie W. Matlock, Canyon City; Rufus E. Bible, Hamilton, and E. W. Kimberling, Prairie City, sixth grade; Robert B. Harriman, Monument; Mrs. Jennie Glass, John Day, and Robert B. O'Neil, Mount Vernon, seventh grade, and L. Lee Williams, came to Oregon 30 years ago. She first

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Prairie City; Miss Roxie M. Denny, Canyon City, and W. S. Caverhill, Long Creek, eighth grade examiners.

Mrs. E. J. Butrick, of Roseburg, Dies.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. J. Butrick, aged 43 years, and mother of eight children, died after an illness of two months. Mrs. Butrick had lived in Roseburg for about 20 years, and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Drain, Ore. She was born in Kentucky, and came to Oregon 30 years ago. She first

located in Eastern Oregon, but later came to Douglas County, where she had since made her home. She is survived by a husband and eight children.

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