

MURDER CHARGED TO FOURTH WOMAN

Midwife Is Accused of Poisoning Publisher.

HAND IN KILLING ADMITTED

Police Believe Assassins Tried to Get Reward.

FALLING WATER SIGNAL

Piano Is Played by Young Woman to Drown Noise of Footsteps of Men Hired to Kill.

CLEVELAND, O., June 13.—(Return of a first degree murder indictment against Mrs. Ermina Colavito, a midwife, the fourth woman to be indicted in connection with the murder of Daniel F. Kaber, wealthy publisher, two years ago, and revelations that she had stabbed Kaber 24 times, attempted to obtain a \$2500 reward offered for their arrest were developments in the murder mystery today.

The other three women under indictment are Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, widow of the slain man; Mrs. Mary Brickel, his mother, and Miss Mary McArdle, her daughter.

Poison and Knife Used.

The indictment against Mrs. Colavito came after she had made a statement to the police. It contains two counts, one alleging she administered poison to Kaber and the other that she participated in the stabbing. Late today County Prosecutor Stanton said he had begun work on the theory that Mrs. Colavito herself wielded the weapon that killed Kaber. He said he believed two foreigners were present at the death scene. At the same time he announced that a woman fortune teller, her daughter, son and son-in-law had promised to make statements covering their knowledge of the affair. They were being questioned tonight.

The fortune teller has been in custody since Sunday.

Effort for Reward Is Made.

It was learned today that the two foreigners went to Joseph Kaber, brother of the dead man, and offered to show him a woman, "who could tell all about the murder."

They took him to a place and pointed out a house where Mrs. Colavito lived, according to the brother's statement, and tried to collect the reward. Their efforts failed, however, when they refused to give further information.

Following the testimony of Mrs. Colavito implicating Miss McArdle and Mrs. Brickel in the murder plot, Miss McArdle denied all of the accusations.

A temporary injunction was issued today restraining Mrs. Kaber and Miss McArdle from disposing of their rights in property left them by the will of Daniel Kaber.

Stolen Silver Is Found.

Silverware which Mrs. Kaber reported to police as having been stolen on the night of the murder was recovered tonight from the home of the fortune teller, where, the latter and her daughter stated, it was placed by Mrs. Kaber three days before the murder.

The story told by the fortune teller and her daughter coincides with that told by Miss McArdle to the New York police last week, that she picked open the buffet door three days before the murder and that her mother removed the silver.

It is contradictory, however, to the story Mrs. Kaber told after her arrest in New York. She said if the police found the silver and the person who stole it, they would find the murderer.

The fortune teller and her daughter declared they could identify the men who were hired to commit the murder.

Certain Death Demanded.

Mrs. Colavito confessed that she procured for Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber the two assassins who knifed the latter's husband, Daniel, to death.

"I want you to kill my husband. Don't leave him alive, for if you do leave him alive you don't get the money," Mrs. Kaber is alleged to have told the two men who knifed Kaber, according to the confession of Mrs. Colavito.

Mrs. Colavito was booked on a charge of murder, and she made startling revelations to the police. Others charged with the crime are Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, widow of the slain man, Miss Marian McArdle, her daughter, and Mrs. Mary Brickel, her mother, mother of Mrs. Kaber. Twelve persons have been named in connection with the murder.

Mrs. Colavito, who was known as a midwife, was arrested in Sandusky several days ago. In her statement she told the authorities how two days before the murder, Kaber's assassins hid uptown through his home to get the "lay of the land" while Miss McArdle played a piano to drown the noise of their footsteps.

She also is alleged to have said that the assassins demanded \$5000 for

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WINS BOOST

BILL FOR FEDERAL COMMISSION FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Appropriation of \$5,000,000 for Next Fiscal Year Involved; States Must Match Funds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Favorable reports are being made by the senate postoffice and postroads committee today on the Townsend bill to create a federal highway commission and to establish an interstate system of public roads.

Three democratic members of the committee will file a minority report, probably recommending that no change be made in the federal road law.

The bill now provides for a federal highway commission of three. The members would be appointed by the president and would be paid \$10,000 a year. The annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 to aid states in building roads would be continued, with the specification that the sums allocated to the states must be expended on interstate roads.

The provision granting the commission final authority in the selection of interstate road routes was retained despite democratic opposition. The democrats, however, gained insertion of a clause directing the federal commission to act "in co-operation" with the states.

States taking advantage of the federal aid provided in the bill are required to match federal funds, except in states having more than 50 per cent of the total area in unappropriated public lands, in which case the proportion of state funds would be decreased in proportion to such public lands.

The bill also would appropriate \$5,000,000 for the next fiscal year and \$10,000,000 for the succeeding year for forest roads in the states and Alaska.

ALL ARE ADVISED TO VOTE

Expenditures Make School Issue Important, Says Chamber Head.

"Every citizen of Portland should make it a point to go to the polls Saturday and vote in the school election," said H. B. Van Duser, president of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday. "It is most important of all for the school district has grown into one of our biggest businesses in the whole state. Expenditures are enormous and more thought must be taken of the administration of these funds."

CALL INTERESTS JAPAN

Disarmament Move by Senate Held Milestone in Movement.

BY COUNT Y. UCHIDA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan. TOKYO, June 13.—(Special) The action of the United States senate in requesting the president to call a conference of America, Japan and England on disarmament has aroused deep interest in Japan as elsewhere and will remain a milestone in this important movement.

It is not for me to anticipate the chief executive of the United States in pronouncing upon the merits of the senate's action, nor would it be proper for one in the position I hold to come forth at this juncture with any public statement as to the prospect of such a conference if it be called. Suffice it to say that we of Japan are awaiting the development of the question with intense interest.

GIRL PUPILS BEAT BOYS

Prosser and Benton County Misses Win Scholarship Honors.

PROSSER, Wash., June 13.—(Special)—Girls in Prosser and Benton county schools far surpass the boys in intelligence, according to a report just issued by J. W. Gilkey, county superintendent of schools, and the highest honor goes to a country miss, Lylia Appel, who passed the state examination for eighth-grade pupils with a mark of 93, obtaining a state diploma.

Thirty-nine other pupils in Benton county received these diplomas. Marian Jenkins of Prosser, with 92.3, was second and Juanita Ervin of Prosser, with 92.2 per cent, was a close third while Lew's Jaquet, with 91.8 per cent, was fourth and led his own sex for honors.

U. S. JOBS STILL UP IN AIR

Washington State Senators Not Yet Agreed on State.

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GARDNER PURSUIT SCENE IS SHIFTED

Boy Reports Suspect in Hiding Near Lake.

CITIZENS HURRY TO SCENE

"He Didn't Want Me to See Him," Youth Tells Officers.

FEDERAL MEN IN CHARGE

Swamp Where Pyron Is Reported to Have Parted From Confederate, Is Searched in Vain.

KELSO, Wash., June 13.—(Special) —After a futile search for Roy Gardner, escaped convict and companion of Norris H. Pyron, who was captured yesterday afternoon, which began at daybreak in territory from one to three miles north of Kelso, officers late this afternoon received a report from Lloyd Paine, 18-year-old boy living near Silver Lake, stating he saw a man answering the description of Gardner hiding in the woods at 9 o'clock last night. A posse of Kelso citizens was dispatched to the scene at 6 o'clock tonight.

Man in Hiding Seen.

"When the man saw me, he started to hide," Young Paine told the officers by telephone. "I was near the edge of Silver Lake, at a spot near heavy timber and underbrush. He acted as if he didn't want me to see him."

Paine said he did not suspect the man was Gardner, the escaped convict, until he had heard today of the capture of Pyron, yesterday. The youth was able to give only meager details of the incident.

The report casts doubt upon the statement that the man reported seen in a marsh last night was Gardner.

Federal Officers Take Charge.

As the search, which was renewed with vigor at daybreak, continued throughout the day, J. B. Hilofohn, United States marshal; G. H. Austin and George E. Lewis, United States postal inspectors of San Francisco, and C. W. Linebaugh, United States postal inspector of Portland, arrived late this morning to take general supervision of the search for Gardner, mail robber, who made a sensational escape from the train at Castle Rock early Saturday morning.

Pyron, who escaped with Gardner and was recaptured yesterday by W. A. Pratt, civilian member of the militia, gave a detailed statement of his movements to the authorities. He stoutly insisted he had not seen Gardner since he parted from him Saturday morning near Castle Rock.

A visit to the Stock place, north of Ostrander, where Pyron ate Saturday evening and spent the night, was made today by the militia.

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ENGINEERS TO CALL OFF STRIKE

AGREEMENT IS REACHED AND WILL BE SIGNED TODAY.

Reduction of 15 Per Cent to Be Accepted; Other Conferences of Workers Called.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Terms of an agreement on wages and working conditions for engineers on shipping board vessels, reached in conference between Secretary Davis and Rear-Admiral Benson, ex-chairman of the board, and representatives of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, were approved today by Chairman Laster and will be signed tomorrow, according to statements of officials of the department of labor.

W. S. Brown, president of the engineers' association, and officials of the shipping board, Brown already has signed.

After announcement had been made that the engineers had reached an agreement, Secretary Davis sent out requests for representatives of the seamen, firemen, cooks and stewards and radio operators to meet him for conferences on similar terms of settlement of their grievances resulting from the May 1 reduction of wages.

The terms provide a 15 per cent reduction of wages and elimination of overtime, and are to remain in effect until April 30, 1922. The matter of reinstatement of men who refused to accept the cut, it is understood, is left for an adjustment separately.

While private shipowners so far have refused to enter into a year's agreement with the men, it is understood government officials are hopeful they will follow the action of the board.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 13.—

Acting upon orders received from their international officers at Washington, members of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association in this city called their strike off and applied for work today. Twenty-five of the men were hired by representatives of the United States shipping board.

Announcement of the abandonment of the strike was made by a union official this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—An injunction granted the United States shipping board to restrain striking ship crew members from picketing vessels along the waterfront was extended today by the United States district court until such time as it can be made permanent.

Independent shipowners also are seeking a permanent injunction of the same nature.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN

Shipping Board Chief and Three Associates Installed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Four of the seven members of the shipping board, including Chairman Laster, were sworn in today. Other members installed were ex-Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Fred I. Thompson of Alabama and Rear-Admiral William S. Benson of Georgia, former chairman.

Chairman Laster immediately called a meeting of the board.

WEDDING INSTEAD OF FUNERAL IS HELD

MRS. MOLLER EXPECTS BODY LIVE MAN WALKS IN.

Report That Harold Schayden Is Killed Proves to Be Unfounded and Two Are Wed.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 13.—(Special) —Instead of the chief mourner at a funeral, Mrs. Martha Moller of Canby became a bride today when Harold Schayden, who she thought was dead, came in from a camp on the Kerry railroad near here, very much alive.

Mrs. Moller, Schayden's fiancée, had been notified by Coroner Henderson of Pacific county, Washington, that a Harold Schayden had been killed in a railroad wreck near Lebam, Wash., last Saturday. Identification cards in the pocket on the dead man asked that in case of accident Mrs. Moller be notified. She started at once to claim the body.

Through error she boarded the Astoria train at Portland. When she informed the conductor that she wished to go to Lebam he put her off at St. Helens. From here she called the railroad camp where Schayden had been working, asked if he was known there and finding that he was, said "Send him to St. Helens immediately."

But it was not the body of her fiancée that she welcomed when Schayden reached St. Helens today, much surprised by the urgency of the call. The wedding, which had been planned for July, was determined on at once and the ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Hazen.

It is presumed that some fellow-workman found Schayden's identification card and had it on his person when killed in the wreck. The newlyweds will attempt to establish the identity of the man whose death brought them together.

POST EXTENSIONS URGED

Bigger Military Establishment in Hawaii Proposed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Plans to increase acreage used for military purposes in the Hawaiian Islands were approved today by Secretary Weeks at a conference with Chairman Kahn of the house military committee. Mr. Kahn said he regarded the military posts in Hawaii as the "most important" in the system of national defense.

It is proposed to add about 1000 acres to the military reservations and make possible the training of soldiers by divisions.

HAYMAN'S WIDOW IGNORED

Irene Coleman, Actress, Gets Part of Manager's Wealth.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The will of Al Hayman, theatrical manager, filed today for probate, made no mention of his widow, but after several bequests left the residue of his estate to Irene Coleman, living at a Fifth avenue address. The bequests included one of \$10,000 to Mrs. Theresa Coleman of the same address, at which Mr. Hayman also lived.

Mr. Hayman began his career on the Pacific coast. Irene Coleman is known on the stage as Ann Murdock.



GOMPERS GRILLS OPEN SHOP PLAN

World-Wide Disarmament Indorsed by Leader.

REACTION HELD DETHRONED

Closer Labor and Farmer Alliance Advocated.

'AMERICA FIRST' IS MOTTO

Federation of Workers Convenes and Begins Consideration of National Problems.

AUDITORIUM, Denver, Colo., June 13.—Optimism marked the opening of the 41st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor today—the largest gathering in the history of the organized movement in America.

Declarations were made by the executive council, and by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, that the enemies of labor and advocates of the "open shop" had fallen in the drive to crush organized labor, and that the ranks of the American trades union movement held intact.

A year of progress was predicted for 1921. President Gompers declared that "before the next snow falls we shall have passed the 5,000,000 mark in the American Federation of Labor."

Overtures Made to Farmers.

Closer alliance and co-operation between the organized industrial workers of the country and the farmers was urged by the veteran labor leader, in order that we shall not be crushed by the reaction of industrial capitalists or princes of finance.

The first official action of the convention was to adopt a resolution to be submitted to congress protesting against the Scott bill now pending, which it was alleged, would increase the length of the navigation season on the Great Lakes, reduce the number of skilled seamen employed on ships and increase the hours of labor.

This action was proposed by delegates of the International Seamen's union, who declared that the bill eliminates provisions in the seamen's act and would increase the dangers incident to navigation.

The convention unanimously adopted a declaration of the executive council calling upon all local and international unions to aid public flood sufferers.

Gompers Urges Disarmament.

Urging world-wide disarmament in his address at the opening of the convention, President Gompers said: "I believe that the time will come, and we have earnestly striven and we will continue to strive for the time, when there shall be total disarmament in all the countries of the world and that disarmament will be based upon universal agreement."

He made an emphatic appeal to the workers to unite in opposition to the movement designed to create a department of public welfare.

"Under the pretense of trying to create a department of public welfare, it is seriously proposed to destroy the department of labor and the department of agriculture," he said. "No one can forestall where reacting leads. As a matter of fact, these are the only two departments in the government of the United States that represent at all the producers of the wealth of our country, and it is seriously proposed to destroy these two departments."

America First With Labor.

The labor leader urged the delegates to discuss the questions confronting the convention "with moderation, with interest, with intelligence, with intense feeling, always driving at the just point."

"While we love every human being," he said, "no matter where he may have been born, nor where he now resides, and will help as best we can there is one principle from which I feel we cannot depart—America first."

The report of the executive council was presented by James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., first vice-president. It covered the "open shop" wage reductions, Irish question, relations with foreign trades union movements, anti-labor legislation, immigration, high cost of living, railroad situation and scores of other major problems. This report, with its recommendations, was immediately referred to committees for consideration.

Blight of Reaction Checked.

"The coming year must be a year of progress," said the document. "The blight of reactionary effort has been checked. Our movement everywhere must now rally to a militant offensive against the powers that have sought our ruin."

While the annual report of Frank Morrison, secretary, showed the membership of the federation to be 2,906,225, as compared with 4,078,740 in 1920, it was stated that ranks of organized labor had increased, as this report did not include thousands of members now involved in strikes or lockouts or unemployed.

The secretary's report showed that there had been 1825 strikes during the year, involving 131,924 members.

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HOUSE VOTES TO END WAR WITH TEUTONS

PORTER PEACE RESOLUTION FINALLY ADOPTED.

Failure of Senate to Accept Substitute Measure Sends Question to Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—By a vote of five to one the house tonight adopted the Porter resolution to terminate the state of war between the United States and the central powers.

As a substitute for the Knox resolution, adopted by the senate, repealing the declaration of war, it was put through, 395 to 41, as a republican measure with the loss of only one republican vote—Kelley of Michigan. Forty-nine democrats joined in the landslide.

First throwing out, on a point of order, a motion by Representative Flood, democrat, Virginia, to send the resolution back to committee with instructions to report a substitute requesting the president to negotiate with the enemy countries for a treaty of peace, the house voted down, 254 to 112, another recommending proposal.

There was no debate on the latter motion.

Springing a surprise at the last moment, Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee in charge of the fight, presented Representative Bourke Cockran, democrat, New York, to make the closing argument for adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Kelley, who is chairman of the house committee at work on the naval bill, with its disarmament amendment, made a bitter attack on the resolution, declaring congress would live to apologize for its act, which he described as making peace with a mere class of the hand.

The principal attack on the resolution was based by democrats on the ground that it did not properly protect American rights and that the United States, in attempting to negotiate a treaty with Germany and her ally, would sit down with feet and hands tied. Republicans held, however, that all rights were safeguarded.

Failure of the senate to accept the house substitute will send the question of peace to conference.

Representative Burton, republican, of Ohio, supporting the resolution, said it would have to be supplemented by treaty provision, and the simplest course would be to ratify the treaty of Versailles, with reservations.

HOSPITAL FUNDS ASSURED

Senate and House Conferences Agree on Naval Bill Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—A senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill, providing for the naval hospital at San Diego, Cal., was agreed to today by senate and house conferees.

The measure carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

MME. CURIE EXHAUSTED

French Scientist Is Placed Under Care of Physician.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Madame Marie Curie, co-discoverer of radium, returned here today from a week's trip at the Grand canyon of Arizona. She was immediately placed under care of a physician on account of exhaustion.

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MOUNT HOOD LOOP CONTRACT IS LET

Clearing and Grading of Route Ordered.

AWARDS TOTAL \$388,263

29.12 Miles of Improvement to Be Started.

TRUCKERS FACE TRIALS

Enforcement of Law Regulating Loads and Placing of Wood-Piles Is Demanded.

DOING OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Mount Hood loop contract awarded.

Contracts awarded aggregating 29.12 miles and costing \$388,263.

Canby-Aurora section to have concrete pavement. John Day highway will be located east of Prairie City within few days.

Effort to be made to prevent Portland sedars being removed from Roosevelt highway.

Enforcement of law regarding speed, overloads and weight of trucks demanded. All road work in Polk county stopped pending settlement of dispute by