

DEFECTS REVEALED IN MURDER STORY

Witness to Attack on Widow Under Inquiry.

OTHERS ARE QUESTIONED

Father and Sister of Slain Woman Brought to Sheriff's Office for Interrogation.

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—With the statement that there are several discrepancies in the story of Mrs. Peggy Caffee, who yesterday told the county grand jury that she was a witness to an attack with a hammer upon Mrs. Albert Meadows, 20-year-old widow of Mrs. Clara Phillips, under arrest in Tucson, Ariz., which resulted in the former's death, officers investigating the case spent most of today hearing every angle of her statement.

A report reaching the sheriff's office today that a man had also watched the slaying from a hillside near the lonely road, where Mrs. Meadows' body was found early Wednesday evening, was quickly checked by deputies and found to be incorrect.

Father, Sister Questioned

Fred A. Tremaine and Genora Tremaine, father and sister of the slain woman, were brought to the sheriff's office for interrogation today. Although refusing to disclose the information furnished by the father and daughter, officers said following the conference they now had some doubts as to the alleged intimacy of A. L. Phillips, husband of Mrs. Clara Phillips, and Mrs. Meadows, as alleged to have been made by Mrs. Phillips to Mrs. Caffee prior to the attack upon Mrs. Meadows. The officers left to interview neighbors residing near the Phillips home in an attempt to discover, they said, "whether the intimacy charges were not a result of mere gossip."

Mrs. Phillips Searched

Since her arrest on a Southern Pacific train late Thursday night Mrs. Phillips insisted her name was Clara McGuer. The admission of her identity was made only after a secret conference with her attorney, the dispatch stated, after Sheriff William I. Traeger of Los Angeles county, who is in Tucson to return the prisoner here, had refused to give her a letter sent by her husband, A. L. Phillips, on the ground that if she was Mrs. McGuer she would not be permitted to read another woman's mail.

Immediately after Mrs. Phillips admitted her identity, the dispatch says, she was stripped and searched by a police matron, who discovered her legs badly scratched with what are apparently finger nail marks. These marks, in the opinion of the authorities at Tucson, the dispatch added, were made by Mrs. Meadows after she had been felled by a hammer blow and before she had been beaten into insensibility. Other marks were found on Mrs. Phillips' hands and one finger had become badly infected and swollen.

When told she would reach Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Phillips was delighted. "I am tickled to death at that," she said in a cheerful manner. "I'm tickled for words at the prospect of seeing my husband."

100 SHOTS ARE FIRED

(Continued From First Page.) nardino, where a worker in the Santa Fe shops wounded one of a group of men who attempted to drag him off a street.

The latest rioting took place last night outside the railroad shops at San Bernardino, according to Sheriff Shroy, took place more than two hours to quell, although no shots were fired. It arose, he said, from an attempt by strike sympathizers to prevent workers from entering the railroad yards.

STRIKE PARLEY HITS SNAG

Carriers Refuse to Negotiate While Walkout Continues.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The third week of the railway shopmen's strike opened today with peace negotiations practically at a standstill following yesterday's separate conferences between rail executive union heads and railroad board members when the differences were described as "fundamental."

Western carriers tonight issued a virtual ultimatum to the strikers, asserting that they will not agree to any plan inconsistent with decisions of the labor board and will not confer with the strikers while the walkout continues. The statement, issued by the western presidents' committee on public relations, placed responsibility for the continuance of the strike on strike leaders and apparently left but one course open for a settlement.

The executives, the statement said, "are perfectly willing to attend any meeting or participate in any hearing called by the labor board with a view to effecting a settlement that would not nullify, but uphold and carry out, the board's decisions."

B. M. Jewell, head of the shopmen, indicated yesterday that working rules and wages, both based on the board's decisions, must be settled satisfactorily before he will consent to call off the strike and take the matter before the labor board.

Virtually abandoning hope of an early settlement, many roads, according to a labor board official, are prepared to make a determined effort to reopen their lines during the first of the week with nonunion employees.

With the carriers apparently determined to maintain traffic as nearly normal as possible, the ranks of the strikers were expected to be augmented Monday by a walkout of firemen and oilers, while at Cleveland the American Federation of Railway Workers has voted to walk out the first of the week.

After a conference with President Harding today E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way organization, said there was no prospect of an immediate authorization of a strike of his 400,000 men, but added that \$8 hours might change the situation. According to a White House statement concerning the meeting,

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