DENTON'S DEATH STILL SHROUDED IN DEEP MYSTERY

District Attorney's Decision to Suppress All Information in Case Gives It Vague Aspect.

Los Angeles, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—With the district attorney's office here admitting that it is suppressing any information that might be considered vital in the investigation into the murder of Jacob C. Denton, wealthy mining man, solution of the new puzzle today was shrouded in the same "vagueness" that has characterized the case since the finding of Denton's body 23 days ago.

Among the latest bits of information from the district attorney's office was the admission today of an alleged attempt to change the beneficiary of Denton's insurance policy said to have been made "about the time of Denton's death."

The information was given authorities by insurance company officials, it was said, who told of a telephone call received from a woman who wished to have the beneficiary clause in the policy changed. Upon being told that such matters could not be arranged by telephone papers were sent to the woman, but were never returned, it was said.

Either Deputy District Attorney Doran or Turney will leave next week to gather evidence in the case in other cities, it was said.

Among persons to be questioned is Miss Ida L. Gregory, Denver, friend of Mrs. Richard C. Peete, who visited the latter while she was a tenant in the Denton home. Denver newspapermen and police officials who interviewed Mrs. Peete immediately after finding of Denton's body also were to be questioned.

ALL G. O. P. LAND-SLIDES FADE AWAY

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substantial addition to the Democratic vote for the same reason and except in the cities no losses.

Three weeks ago the Republicans were inclined to claim almost every northern and western state, with one or two unimportant exceptions, as well as the so-called "border" states. They even asserted that they had a chance of winning at least one (Tennessee) and possibly two (North Carolina) of the commonwealths in the solid South.

ADMIT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Revised Republican figures do not assert anything like those extravagant claims. Further than this information given me by men who have canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly concede Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia to the Democrats "by small pluralities" furnished by labor support.

Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota and Utah have become "doubtful" in Republican calculations. Ohio is designated as "uncertain" by the Democrats, but is claimed by the opposition by 100,000, which means half that figure. The reason for Republican confidence is that the 150,000 colored votes, more than one-third of which will be cast by the women of that race, are certain to be cast for Harding.

Confidence of the Republican managers of other states is predicted on the knowledge that this vote will go to the Republican candidates. This is not wholly true of Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, West Virginia, Oklahoma and, to some extent, Tennessee. During the visit of Governor Cox to these states, in which I accompanied him, I gained the impression that the eighteenth amendment which he wants to promote would provide the greatest obstacle to his chances of success in several states.

NEGRO VOTE COURTED

The meetings he addressed in the states named were almost exclusively attended by white men and women, those which Harding has been addressing in the same territory the last few days by crowds quite as large but with a preponderance of negro attendance. The recruiting of the negro vote by the Republican managers has been both systematic and methodical, capably organized and adequately financed. In some of the typically industrial states containing a large percentage of negro voters the alignment of it to Republican advantage has had the effect of driving independent and even radical voters to the support of Governor Cox.

But in the agricultural regions where the negro vote is comparatively negligible in the political sense even these have favored the Republicans. The refusal of Secretary of the Treasury Houston to assent to the revival of the war finance corporation to help farmers maintain prices for their products is hailed with delight by the Republicans and consternation by the Democrats, though the former concede the soundness of his decision.

APPEAL TO RACE PREJUDICE

The Republican managers assert that the act of the Democratic secretary of the treasury will "win us millions of votes." It will undoubtedly cause a substantial loss to the Democrats. Democratic confidence that the prejudice against their party of various nationalist groups, notably those of Irish, German, Italian and alien origin, is abating, was not confirmed by the developments of Governor Cox's tour through the doubtful states.

Even in Ohio, he encountered communities largely populated by aliens that reflected a distinctly hostile atmosphere. His charge here last night that the Republican managers have organized these groups by appealing to race prejudice is therefore fully justified.

The most hopeful reaction from the attitude of voters influenced for foreign prejudice is that citizens who do not subscribe to this view of patriotic obligations display a tendency to accept and indorse the League of Nations as the paramount issue of the campaign. Governor Cox was compelled to admit more than once during his tour that there existed a woeful lack of knowledge among the great crowds he addressed regarding the momentous instrument.

SUPPREDDED LEAGUE PACT

When he asked persons in his audience who had read the covenant to hold up their hands, less than 5 per cent of them did so. Inquiry developed that the Republican managers had withheld copies of the document from voters and centered their fire on President Wilson's administration for its alleged failure to make less irksome the consequence of the war more directly affecting individuals.

Yet it is significant fact despite the willingness of former supporters of the league like Mr. Taft, Mr. Root, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Wickersham to stultify themselves to insure a Republican victory, it is this issue that provokes more concern among the Republicans than any other. The appeals of President Wilson and Candidate Cox for support by the people of the league has unquestionably had the effect of worrying the Republicans.

The boldness of the challenge issued by the Democratic leaders to fight the presidential game on the league issue has stimulated Democrats everywhere to believe that it may yet prove more potential in influencing the decision next month that the Republican plan of appealing to race prejudice and inflaming the popular mind against the Wilson administration instead of questioning the capabilities of Governor Cox.

Democratic leaders, while conceding the present advantage to the opposition and comfort in the manifest willingness of the people to think it over. The Republican managers are absolutely confident that the people have thought it over and that he decision reached by them will result in favor of Harding by a record majority in the electoral college.

Mrs. E. P. Young Dies as Result of Being Hit by Car

Mrs. E. P. Young, 71 North Twentieth street, who was run down by an automobile driven by J. A. Peters, 171 King street, late in the night of September 25, is dead as the result of this accident. She passed away Friday night at her home, the relapse coming after she had returned to her home from St. Vincents hospital.

Postmortem examination showed a fracture of the skull and a blood clot on the brain.

The accident occured on Twentieth street, near Washington, and at the time the woman's injuries were not considered serious and no charges were preferred against Peters. In the investigation by the deputy coroner two witnesses of the accident stated that Peters was driving slowly and stopped his car almost at once after Mrs. Young was struck. They said she was crossing the street at an angle.

Funeral services for Mrs. Young were held at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon and the body will be interred in Riverview cemetery. Mrs. Young had lived in Portland 35 years and she is survived by a son, Clarence J., and a daughter, Hazel Morton Young.

Navy Air Station Is Destroyed by Fire

Washington, Oct. 16.—The entire Anacostia navy air station, one of the biggest in the country, was destroyed by fire tonight. Two corrugated iron hangars with approximately 15 hydroairplanes were destroyed. The loss is approximately $500,000.

DEMONSTRATION BY U. S. FLEETS TO BE ON GIGANTIC SCALE

Pacific and Atlantic Units to Be Sent Around World; Display to Be Biggest Ever Attempted.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The United States is preparing to make the most impressive naval demonstration ever attempted by any power next June, when it will send two great fleets, practically around the world, it was stated officially by Secretary of the Navy Daniels today. Either one of these fleets will have twice the power of the fleet sent around the world by President Roosevelt in 1906.

After completion of the joint water maneuvers in the Pacific in January and February, the fleets, it was announced, will proceed to their target ground March 10. The vessels in first class fighting trim will get away on their foreign cruises about June 15.

The Atlantic fleet will visit ports on the east coast of South America, Cape Town and possibly other South African ports.

The Pacific fleet will visit the South Sea islands, Australia and New Zealand. It is probable that it will also go to Tasmania or Vandiegens land.

When the fleets reach the end of their cruises it is expected that, being in the same general neighborhood, they will exchange some of their units, thus completing the circle around the globe.

Vice Admiral Hugh Rodman will command the Pacific fleet and Vice Admiral Henry B. Wilson the Atlantic fleet.

Miss Hosford to Speak

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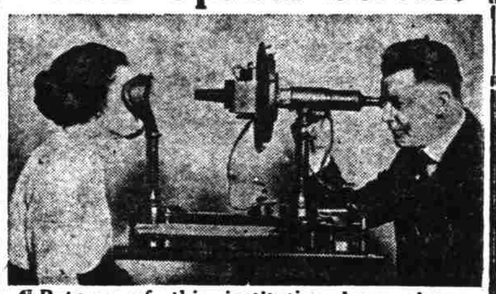

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