

NEW WITNESS SAYS HE HEARD PISTOL REPORT

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Taylor's home at the time the shot was fired.

Jones, who is investigating the new witness' story in detail, would not commit himself as to its plausibility or as to his personal belief in its truth.

"SANDS" HIRED GUNMEN TO KILL ACTOR, SEAMAN TOLD

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—That a man by the name of Sands had hired two gunmen to shoot William Desmond Taylor, Los Angeles movie director, was the circumstantial story told Police Lieutenant Frank Winters here today by Charles Carson, a retired sea captain.

Edward F. Sands, former valet of Taylor's, is among those wanted for examination in connection with the Hollywood murder mystery.

Carson said he got up from a sick bed at the Admiral hotel to go to the hall of justice here to tell his story. He had been in the hospital since October, when he was hired by the movie director.

Carson told Lieutenant Winters that last October he was "beating" his way from Stockton to Tracy, Cal. at Lathrop. He came upon two men cooking dinner in the "kitchen."

HE KNEW GUNMAN

"One of the men," Carson said, "was a friend of mine. I knew him as a gunman. His friend I also know to be a gunman, although I do not know his name."

Carson gave the name of the first man to the police.

"I said 'Hello' and passed the time of day with them.

"My friend told me they were waiting for a man by the name of Sands, who had hired them to get even with a movie actor by the name of Taylor.

"I asked around, Charles," my friend told me. "You'll get something to eat when Sands returns."

"However, I was anxious to get into Tracy and left before Sands arrived.

"I have been sick in bed since I returned to San Francisco and haven't been able before today to get in touch with the police. I believe Sands hired the men to kill Taylor."

Carson was held by the police for investigation and Los Angeles officials immediately notified by telegram.

Police here place considerable credence in Carson's story, because they understand Sands spent several months in Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys after his discharge by the film director.

As a result orders were issued to comb the waterfront in an effort to locate the two gun men.

Sands has not been seen since Taylor was shot and killed February 1 in his Los Angeles home.

"DOPE QUEEN" AND ADDICTS ELUDE LOS ANGELES POLICE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—"The queen of the dope" was hunted today in the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery.

This woman, head of a powerful drug ring operating in Hollywood, knows the circumstances of Taylor's killing, in the belief of Under-Sheriff Eugene Biscailous and Deputy Sheriff Frank Dower.

All known members of this ring, including its queen, have gone into hiding. Her rooms in the alley of Chinatown where "hop" was prepared for the orgies in which its customers indulged are deserted.

Movie actors who had dealings with the ring are being questioned in an effort to trace its missing leader.

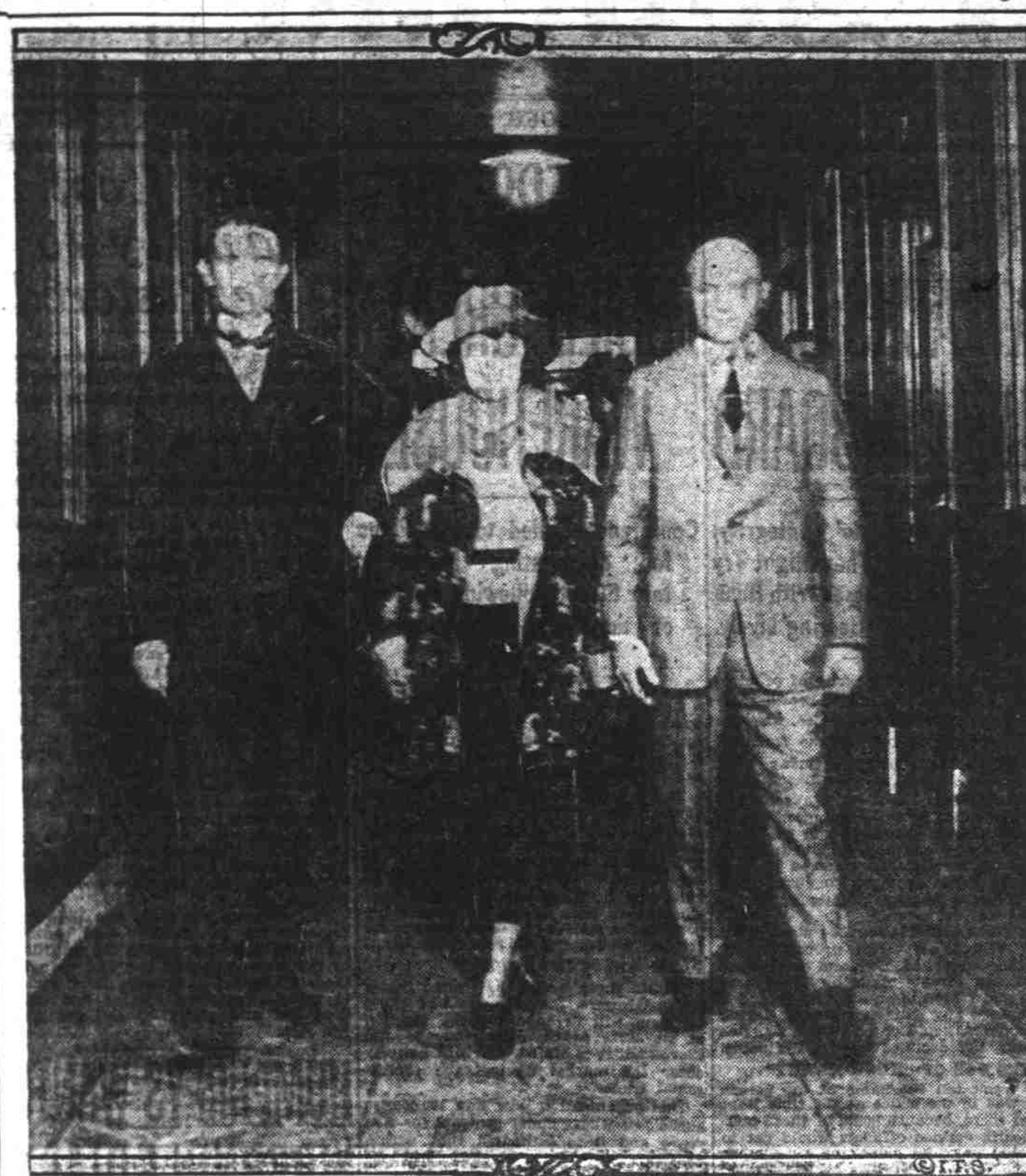
SAID TO BE BEAUTY

Her last place of residence has been searched. A number of interesting entries were said to have been found on her books.

The queen is described as a woman of beauty who does not show the ravages of the drugs she distributes to the ring's victims.

In tracing the woman's movements during the last few months, officers have found that she frequently changed her place of residence, but that she

Miss Normand Visits District Attorney



Mabel Normand, with District Attorney Woolwine (on left), and his chief deputy, W. C. Doran (on right), after she had been quizzed by them in the W. D. Taylor murder investigation.

always lived near Taylor's home.

Henry Peavey, negro valet of William D. Taylor, and William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, were summoned by District Attorney Woolwine today for further questioning in the investigation of Taylor's murder.

KEEP EYE ON PEAVEY

This followed a statement by George F. Arto, who passed the Taylor house the night of the killing and who declares he saw Peavey and Davis in conversation with a third man in front of the house. Both Peavey and Davis deny this.

The district attorney's staff believes Peavey is withholding valuable information regarding Taylor's private life which might lead to the apprehension of the murderer.

They contend he holds the key to the solution of the mystery, that he knows the motive for the crime and that he may possibly know the slayer.

Another collection of letters from women was found today in Taylor's house. The names of the writers are being withheld.

EX-SWEETHEART TALKS

The sweetheart of Edward F. Sands, former valet of Taylor and one of the suspects, is reported to have visited Woolwine and to have given him information which may lead to Sands' apprehension. She is the woman who, heavily veiled, slipped into Woolwine's office Sunday night, according to this report.

She determined to tell the authorities all she knew when Sands threw her over for another woman. Ever since this visit she has been shadowed in expectation that Sands might visit her again.

William A. Pinkerton, head of a national detective agency, was with newspapermen here today, refusing to deny or affirm a report he had been employed by the Famous Players-Lasky company to run down the murderer.

Mabel Normand, who is ill as a result of her experiences since Taylor was slain, was reported worse today.

PLEA FOR FILM INDUSTRY IS MADE AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Following a meeting at which the widely exploited scandals charged to the film industry were discussed by local newspaper editors, leaders in the motion picture industry and members of the Screen Writers' Guild, a statement was issued today which said in part:

"With a number of unfortunate occurrences, culminating in the recent Taylor murder, there has been a disposition to run wild in speculation, innuendo and baseless charges against the industry as a whole. Hence it is manifestly unfair to have Hollywood reflected all over the country as a den of iniquity, a sink of vice, a grove of drug addicts and various other euphemisms and striking titles. Constant repetition of these stories has brought conviction to many readers who have never been in Los Angeles, nor have they the faintest idea of what it is like or what Hollywood is like."

TAYLOR WAS SON OF KANSAS FARMER; NOT IRISH LORD

Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—William D. Taylor, slain movie director, was not an Irish lord, but just the son of "a good old-fashioned Kansas farmer," according to Mrs. Elizabeth Petroff of Denver. Mrs. Petroff claims to be a second cousin of the dead director.

His father was Oscar Tanner, who came to Kansas from Ireland," Mrs. Petroff said. "He settled in Kansas because his cousin, Joseph, his father, was living in Topeka."

Taylor married Ethel May Harrison in New York city in 1901, according to Mrs. Petroff.

Reports that Taylor had a sister to whom he was giving \$50 a month are not true, Mrs. Petroff declared.

"That was his sister-in-law, the widow of Howard Tanner," she said.

ers in narcotic drugs, according to Coe's theory.

"After discussing the Taylor murder with heads of the moving picture colony at Hollywood, I am convinced that the drug ring was responsible for the crime," Dr. Coe stated. "Methods being used by the police and detectives in Los Angeles eventually will result in a satisfactory solution of the murder mystery."

ACTRESS WRITES PARENTS

New York, Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Mabel Normand, screen actress mentioned in the Taylor murder case, has notified her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Normand, that she has been completely exonerated by the police.

A telegram received today at their home in St. George declares that the district attorney and police have absolved her of all responsibility in connection with the crime, and that all her letters have been returned to her.

DEAD IN BELFAST RIOTING NOW 17

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the provisional government of the Irish free state and proclaim a republic.

2. The provisional government of the Irish free state, headed by Michael Collins.

3. Ulster, which is in arms against raids over its border by the republicans, who want more of the territory claimed by Ulster.

With evacuation of Ireland by the British army held up temporarily, the situation was more tense than at any time since the truce. Meanwhile the British house of commons has before it final ratification of the Irish peace treaty through passage of the legislation formally establishing the free state. There was a possibility that strong opposition to such a movement might be made if Ireland does not become more peaceful immediately.

For the first time since the truce which preceded the peace negotiations there were lorry loads of soldiers carrying rifles trundling about the streets of Cork today, a dispatch from that city said.

CONSUL FELICITATES NEW IRISH HEAD; TO COOPERATE

(By United News)

Dublin, Feb. 14.—Charles Boy, acting American consul, and Harold Collins, vice consul, paid an official visit to Michael Collins, as head of the provisional government of the Irish free state, Monday and congratulated him on the assumption of executive powers by the new government.

Boy told Collins that the American consular service in Ireland would cooperate to the fullest extent with the Irish government for the development of progressive lines of closer commercial relations between the two countries.

Collins cordially acknowledged the felicitations and reciprocated in the promise of cooperation.

The Irish leader has wired Winston Churchill that the three men responsible for the recent attack on a British lieutenant have been captured and that all of them are civilians.

He advised Churchill that the Irish soldiers are cooperating in tracing down those responsible for the outrage and that those proved guilty will be suitably dealt with.

Another development today was a cable dispatched by Collins to the American consul at Washington, in which he said he believed the Dall Eirann should not permit its funds to be applied along progressive lines of closer commercial relations between the two countries.

"I know well," he said, "that the alteration of the treaty is, sooner or later, inevitable. It is a question of time. I don't intend to support a coup d'etat that is being planned against the new government, as witness the affair at Cork, where the departing British police had their arms seized by De Valera's supporters. The only object of such action can be to destroy the provisional government and hamper the evacuation of the British forces."

RAINER CLIMBERS SAFE; SCALE PEAK

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Details of the first midwinter climb of Mount Rainier were awaited here today.

Charles E. Perryman, motion picture operator, who is reported to have led the way to the summit of the peak, is expected to return to Paradise Inn today, with the three French mountaineers, Jean and Jacques Landry and Jacques Bergues. The four men spent the night in a cabin at Anvil Rock, 10,000 feet up the snowy slope of the mountain, after sending this brief message over the buzzer:

"We made it. Left our names in a bottle at the summit. Too exhausted to talk. Clothes frozen. More later."

The message came haltingly, spluttering over the wire from the storm-wracked cabin just as the National park rangers were preparing to start on a rescue trip, believing that the four men had met with accident.

Saturday and Sunday the four climbers reported they had tried to scale the peak. On Saturday they scaled the face of Gibraltar rock and cut steps in the glare ice up the chutes, following the summer trail.

Managing Editor Of the Seattle P-I. Dies at His Desk

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—(U. P.)—Stricken at his desk shortly after returning from a Lincoln day banquet of the Young Men's Republican club, Harold Gardner Nicholas, managing editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, died last night before physicians could reach him. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause.

Nicholas, apparently in the best of health, had hurried back to his office from the banquet hall for a staff conference. His collapse came without warning, while he was talking with several of his assistants.

Nicholas, who was 51 years old, was born in Constantinople, the son of William G. Nicholas, a New York newspaper man, then in government service. He was educated in Washington, D. C., and the Colorado School of Mines, at Golden, Colorado.

He entered the newspaper business in Washington, D. C., where he served his apprenticeship on the Post under Scott C. Bone, now governor of Alaska. After this he was employed in St. Louis, Dallas, Denver and San Francisco. For eight years, prior to last September, when he came to Seattle, he had been assistant managing editor of the San Francisco Examiner. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel C. Nicholas; a 6-year-old daughter, Judith; his mother, a sister and two brothers.

Dolly Twin to Wed; Twin Dances, Brides And Divorces to End

(By United News)

New York, Feb. 13.—Rosika Dolly, "the other one" of the famous European twin dancers, twin brides, twin divorcees, will return to England as soon as their present vaudeville engagement is finished to marry George Brookbank, son of an English railroad magnate and if she does so, "the most wonderful boy of all."

The Dolly sisters, who leaped to fame on Broadway several seasons ago, came here recently after several successful engagements in London. Incidentally, while there, both sisters obtained English divorces. Rosie jettisoned Jean Schwartz, and Fanci, her sister, relieved herself of Harry Fox, the song writer.

Rosie said she met Brookbank at a tea party near London.

Yanci intends to remain single, but like a suburban time table her intention is subject to change without notice.

FIGURE TAX NOW, PAY LATER, IF YOU ARE CAUGHT SHORT

Whether or not the whole or first quarterly payment of the 1931 income tax be paid until March 15—the final date for filing of returns with the collector of internal revenue—it is important that the returns themselves be filed out immediately, according to reminder sent out today by Collector Clyde G. Huntley.

"Some income taxpayers may find it difficult to meet the payment at this time," said Huntley, "but that should not prevent them from getting their figuring done and the returns properly checked by the experts at this office. The deputies in this office have leisure now to aid all who need it but may not have this leisure later when the rush is on."

"By calling at this office any time this month the taxpayer who is not prepared to pay his tax immediately can prepare his return in a few minutes with the assistance of experts placed at the service of the public. When the return has been made out and the amount of the tax has been thus correctly computed, the taxpayer may take his return home with him. But it is imperative that the return be filed in the collector's office not later than March 15 or the taxpayer will be liable to severe penalties. The taxpayer at any time prior to March 15 can then either bring or mail his return, accompanied by the amount of his tax in full or the initial payment of one fourth of the total, to the office of the collector. In case only a partial payment of the tax is made at that time, the balance can be paid in three equal installments on June 15, September 15 and December 15."

HUMPHREYS WANTS WOERNLE DIARY

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force rotten Mexico to salute the American flag.

LETTER TO PARENTS

Humphreys says the foregoing quotations are taken from a translation of a carbon copy of a letter in German, dated May 14, 1915, addressed to "Liebe Eltern" (My dear parents).

Another letter, dated June 5, 1915, and addressed "Liebe Tante" (Dear aunt), is said to contain the following remarks: "I am ashamed of the attitude of the American nation, because they can never make reparation for it, but in spite of all activities and diligence and efforts of the Germans in Washington, no impression seems to be made. If I were in Germany, as I was three years ago, I would gladly allow myself to be put in uniform or in any other way be of use to the Fatherland. This is probably the last letter I will be able to send to you directly, because if I don't decide myself, the American government is trying with all its power to break relations with Germany, and when once diplomatic relations are broken then a declaration of war will not be long in coming. Then perhaps something will take place here that no one has any idea of."

ASKS FOR DIARY

Humphreys also asks the return of Woernle's diary to prove that Boemle knew Boemle intended to return to Germany to join the colors, and also knew that Boemle intended to make use of Woernle's citizenship papers to secure a passport.

Humphreys also asks the return of a bound volume of letters, as one is said to contain a statement from Boemle in which he informs Woernle that he is a German captain detailed to the general staff, and a Knight of the Iron Cross.

Humphreys said that all of the letters in question contain additional statements favorable to the government's side of the case, but quotations were made from two letters only, as it is believed these would be sufficient to sustain the government's position. Trial of the case has been set for March 14.

THE DALLAS MAN TO SPEAK

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 14.—At the community banquet of the Centralia Chamber of Commerce this evening N. G. Hedin, vice-president of The Duller Wasco County Chamber of Commerce of The Dalles, Or., will speak.

The Collins Flour mill at Pendleton has closed again, practically full of grain from August to Christmas. The Collins mill is the last of the Pendleton mills to close.

Daugherty Asks Examination for Mrs. Wurtzbarger

Attorney General Daugherty instructed United States Attorney Humphreys today by telegram to have two "impartial physicians" examine Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtzbarger and determine whether the climate at Canyon City, Colo., will impair her health.

Mrs. Wurtzbarger has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment at Colorado for murdering her husband last September 4 on the Chemawa Indian reservation. The prisoner is suffering from asthma and claims the high altitude in Colorado will shorten her life.

As soon as the examination is completed Humphreys has been ordered to forward the report immediately to Washington. A 10 day stay of execution granted Mrs. Wurtzbarger expires Wednesday. The attorney general suggested that the court be asked to extend the stay until the department of justice gives further advice as to the place of confinement.

DR. COE ATTACKS U. S. HEALTH BOARD

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thor C. Calhoun and Dr. Hugh de Valin were presented by the defense to show that the contract for the care of patients had been terminated because of unsanitary conditions and inefficient attendance. Dr. Coe retorted that these reports were biased and prejudiced and that the contract for the care of patients had been terminated because of unsanitary conditions and inefficient attendance.

Dr. Coe attempted to present to the court a protest against the validity of the investigation into the conduct of Dr. Wayson as handled by Surgeon General Hugh Cumming of the public health service. Chairman Perry of the trial committee refused to receive this protest on the ground that it should properly be made to the secretary of the treasury at Washington.

LONG LIST OF WITNESSES

The attorney for the defense announced a long list of witnesses on the charge that Dr. Wayson had killed William Bent a "nut" and stated that he "ought to be placed in an insane asylum."

According to Bent's record, he was a member of a Canadian regiment in the World war and served with great distinction. He was afterwards confined to an insane asylum at New Westminster, B. C., and upon his release on parole came to Portland.

Bent committed suicide by shooting himself in the lobby of the Perkins hotel. Dr. Coe afterward published a statement in the Medical Sentinel to the effect that Bent was driven to his death through despondency over the treatment of himself and other ex-service men by Dr. Wayson. The hearing on this charge promises to continue through Wednesday.

GLACKAMAS PLANT TO BE DEVELOPED

Oregon City, Feb. 14.—Complete development of the power plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company on the upper Glackamas is assured, according to a statement by Franklin T. Griffith, president. The undertaking is being financed through a new plan of the corporation, involving sale of company securities in small blocks in the district in which the company operates.

The improvement projects under way include the new Oak Grove power plant, which will cost \$15,000,000 when completed and add 80,000 more horsepower to present facilities. The work will furnish employment to a large number of men for an indefinite period and is expected to reduce the acuteness of the present unemployment situation.

Building Owners to Discuss Proposed State Income Tax

Discussion of the proposed state income tax will be one of the principal features at the sixth annual meeting of the Portland Building Owners' and Managers' association at the Benson hotel, Friday night. Charles E. McCulloch is scheduled for an address on the tax problem and Client A. Ackerman, professor of economics at Reed college, will speak on the business outlook for 1932. Robert H. Strong, who returned recently from a trip through Eastern cities, will tell of business conditions as he found them.

Reading annual reports will be followed by election. Present officials are: Charles S. Holbrook, president; G. G. Jones, vice president; James J. Sayer, secretary.

Indian Woman Dies Under Train Wheels

Yakima, Wash., Feb. 14.—After a day spent in investigating the probability of foul play in connection with the death

of Quade Winner, an Indian woman, aged 35, found cut to pieces on the railroad track two miles south of Toppenish Monday morning, County Coroner W. M. Brown decided not to hold an inquest. Section men, as they went to work, found parts of the body scattered along a mile of track. Evidence shows that a party of Indian men and women spent Sunday night at Toppenish drinking heavily.

ONE LINCOLN BABY

Solo, Feb. 14.—One baby was born on Lincoln's birthday here, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Bilyeu.

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