

GUILT FIXED FOR DIRECTOR'S DEATH, OBSERVERS AVER

(By Universal Service)
New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 21.—The Hall-Mills murder mystery has reached a point where the matter of early indictments and arrests lies with the Somerset county grand jury.

Largely through the unexpected discovery of a woman eye-witness to the murder on the morning of the shooting, Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, his choirister, on the night of September 14, the authorities now are prepared to accuse at least two persons of actual participation in the strange and dramatic crime.

The name of the woman is veiled in secrecy. It became known tonight, however, that she has made an affidavit in the Somerset District Attorney Beekman of Somerset and which was executed after she had confronted Mrs. Frances Hall, widow of the slain clergyman, in the courtroom here last Tuesday.

The dramatic denouement was forced by the astonishing exclusive revelation of the woman's name yesterday which proved by documentary evidence that had feeling existed between Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Mills several weeks before the double murder.

Leaving Middlesex county courthouse at 10:30 a. m., the grand jury, District Attorney Beekman of Somerset county refused to deny that the Somerset grand jury earlier in the day had voted an indictment against the alleged slayer or slayers of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, his choir singer, whose bodies were found in a meadow near this city on September 14.

Mr. Beekman was asked: "Will you deny the grand jury today returned an indictment in the case?" "The prosecutor, somewhat disturbed and irritated, answered: "I refuse to make any statement."

CLASH BROUGHT TO HEAD
The clash between the two groups of investigators seeking to solve the mystery was brought to a head when District Attorney Beekman told Beekman "that there must be definite action."

There were two results of this clash, one was that Beekman appeared before the grand jury today that body's inquiry into the murders.

The other was that certain officials permitted it to be believed that there would be no further action after the noon. The arrest did not materialize, however.

An neither of the prosecutors has announced their plans for the future action has been put squarely up to Governor Edwards. The governor issued the following statement:

GOVERNOR KEEPS OUT
"I do not think the people of New Jersey are looking to solve this mystery. I have every confidence in the law officers working on the case. I know they will do their duty. It is not for me to say how this investigation shall be conducted."

"I do not intend to reply to the letter of Timothy N. Pfeiffer, attorney for Mrs. Hall, demanding the appointment of a grand jury to investigate the letter was published in the newspapers before I received it, therefore I shall not answer. I do not answer such letters."

Finds Improvement Costs Excessive
Commissioner Barbur, in charge of public works, will report to the city council next Wednesday that check has been made on three different permanent street improvements, and that in each instance the cost of the improvement would exceed the bonding capacity of the adjacent property.

For this reason, and that the owners would have to put up cash for the proposed improvements, the petitions are placed on file and the petitioners so notified.

The proposed improvements are for East 23d street north, from Prescott to Crane streets; 45th avenue southeast, from 47th to 49th streets southeast, and East 76th street, from East Gilsan to East Stark streets.

USES DELAY IN PLACING PERMANENT WATER MAINS
Although 55.69 per cent of the property along the street has petitioned for the permanent improvement of 60th street, from Tillamook to Thompson streets, Commissioner Barbur reports to the city council that the water bureau objects to placing permanent water mains at this time, because of insufficient revenues, and recommends that the petition be placed on file until arrangements are made with the water bureau for laying the water mains before the hard surface is placed on the street.

CITY HALL BRIEFS
Commissioner Barbur recommends that the city council grant a permit to G. A. Morrison, owner of property on a one-story frame building to be used as a planing mill at a location on 72d street southeast, between 60th and 61st streets.

A case of typhoid fever was reported to the health office today, that of A. M. Anderson, who has been living at the 34th street sanitarium, has been taken to the Portland sanitarium.

WOMAN ESCAPES GALLOWS
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—(U. S. S.)—Mrs. Cora Lou Vinson, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of her husband here last March, today escaped the gallows when she appeared in superior court, was given an immediate new trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Huge Locomotives Used in Mountains
Denver, Colo., Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—Ten of the largest passenger locomotives in the world have recently been used in service on the Denver and Rio Grande Western railway to be used over the Rocky mountain division. The locomotives, of the mountain type, were built especially for the Rio Grande and are 100 feet long and weigh 64,500 pounds. Fifteen loaded steel passenger cars are handled with ease over the steep mountain grades by one of these "big boys."

Dance Tonight COTILLION HALL
Ref's Goggles on Broadway

Fair Caravan Is Feted on Fruits By Scappoose Folk

Scappoose, Oct. 21.—Other Oregon cities visited by 1922 exposition caravans have nothing on Scappoose when it comes to enthusiasm, according to Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, who spoke when the caravan of this city visited this city this morning. More than 300 gathered to welcome the visitors and the guests were treated to apples and grapes. A box of fruit was also presented to Mayor Baker by J. G. Waits of Scappoose, who officially welcomed the party.

William P. Merry directed the caravan of a score of cars and about 100 persons. A. R. Ritter was chairman of the day and Otto Hartwig and the Rev. Charles MacCaughy spoke. The party left for St. Helens at 10:45 o'clock after half an hour spent here.

WARM RECEPTION GIVEN CARAVAN AT ST. HELENS
St. Helens, Oct. 21.—More than 250 residents of St. Helens and vicinity gathered in front of the courthouse this morning to welcome the 1922 exposition caravan. The caravan was piloted into the city from Warren, four miles east, by Mayor Edison I. Balogh and County Judge Martin White, who welcomed the visitors. The caravan was about 20 minutes late and left at 10:42 o'clock, expecting to make up time on the lower stretches of the Columbia river highway.

A. R. Ritter, Rev. Charles MacCaughy, Mayor Baker and A. A. Patterson spoke for the visitors, who were given a warm reception. Dr. MacCaughy gave \$5,000 worth of Columbia county land needed settlers and that more than 5,000,000,000 feet of timber remained to be cut in the county, urging the caravan to mean to attract settlers and business interests to the county.

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FRIENDS AND FOES OF LABOR LISTED
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Washington, Oct. 21.—The American Federation of Labor, through its non-partisan political campaign committee, headed by President Samuel Gompers, has just made public a comprehensive list of organized labor's political friends and enemies.

This is the most extensive political activity of the federation in years. Complete records of these candidates will be sent to the 40,000 trade unions in the respective congressional districts of the United States. The list of enemies is headed by Senator Frelinghuysen, who "stands alone as being the only member of congress who has a 100 per cent record of votes against labor" and the people. Former Senator Beveridge, often regarded as a progressive, is listed as unfavorable to organized labor.

The list of friends is headed by Senator La Follette.

In addition to their stand on their injunction, the further issue is raised regarding the several candidates' stand on the sales tax, to which organized labor is strongly opposed.

Congressman Ross of Ohio, Senators Sutherland, Lodge, Calder and Helms as "birds of a feather"; Kellogg, Boindecker, Reed of Pennsylvania and McCann, and Flood, Leader, Mondell are included in the list of enemies.

"The campaign of the wage earners," the committee declared, "is to bring congress back, and to that end wage earners are devoting their energies to the support of Senator La Follette in Wisconsin, Smith W. Brookhart in Iowa, Lynn J. Frazier in North Dakota, Hiram Johnson in California, John B. Kendrick in Wyoming, Peter G. Gerry in Rhode Island, Royal S. Copeland in New York, Claude A. Swanson in Virginia, and members of the school board was given by the Rotarians in the high school banquet hall last night.

ROTARIANS HEAR BOYS' WORK PLAN
Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 21.—A survey of conditions and a plan of work for the next three months was presented in a report to the Rotary club Friday by Captain B. F. Bronson, chairman of the boys' work committee. The work will be along educational lines and an effort will be made to keep the boys in the list of members reached the working age.

A resolution adopted by the national Rotary organization, which will forbid Rotarians to join any similar organization, was discussed and approved. N. E. Allen, candidate for mayor, addressed the club.

The second annual banquet for teachers and members of the school board was given by the Rotarians in the high school banquet hall last night.

Steam Shovels at Work Getting Coal Out of Culm Banks
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Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 21.—Hundreds of smorting steam shovels are attacking culm banks in the anthracite fields, to remove the culm piles in an effort to aid in averting the threatened hard coal fuel famine this winter.

From dawn until nightfall the iron diggers bombard the culm banks that have been abandoned for years. Before the World war, coal operators threw the poorer grade of coal into the refuse piles, as there was no market for this product.

The suspension of operations for five and a half months created such a shortage of coal that wartime activities began prevail throughout the hard coal region.

Many culm banks, 50 and 60 years old, are rich with coal. Some banks are 85 per cent coal, although the major portion of this fuel is steam sizes.

Steam shovels dig into the culm banks, many of the banks 200 or 300 feet high, the so-called waste is taken to washeries in huge cars hauled by "dinky" engines and prepared for the markets.

The company hauls 300 tons daily from culm banks, 100 tons turns the culm into 250 tons of coal.

U. S. Tariff Causes Cut in Golf Balls
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London, Oct. 21.—Golfers are the only persons in England who get any satisfaction out of the new American tariff law. The new tariff fixes a 45 per cent duty on golf balls, a duty which their export market will be cut off, the manufacturers have reduced the price of golf balls in England by 20 per cent.

JOHN MATSON
Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 21.—The funeral of John Matson will be held from Knapp's chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. B. Deek officiating. Mr. Matson had lived on his farm at Hoekinson for 51 years. Three sons and four daughters survive.

INDICTMENT OF ONE DECLINED BY GRAND JURY

Burton Oney, forest service employe, whom a former grand jury indicted on a charge of perpetrating a fraud against the government, was released from the charge in a not true bill returned by the federal grand jury this morning. Oney was indicted with Elwood L. Clark, prominent La Pine, Or., merchant, on October 11, 1921. The men were charged with attempting to defraud the government by "padding" Oney's expense account. Clark was acquitted by a jury several months ago. This made the charge against Oney ineffective, authorities ruled, unless a new indictment was returned. This the grand jury refused to do.

Other not true bills were for Lee Summers and Warren Ruff, Klamath Indian reservation, charged with taking liquor on the reservation; Moy Ham, charged with violating the Harrison narcotic act, and Nellie R. Harrison, charged with receiving heretofore as a representative of the department of justice.

The jury also returned three secret indictments and four general true bills, the latter being returned against Tanner for white slavery; E. J. Lenahan, alias Hugh McCoster, alias Hugh McCoster, larceny of an automobile; Anderson, alias "Doc" Anderson, larceny of the Albina yards, and C. O. Holton, larceny of an automobile.

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The farmers protest that unfair methods were used at the election; that electioneering was permitted directly at the polls; that the election board permitted persons to cast their ballots who have lived in the district only three months, and that females of the county poor farm were rounded up and carried to the polls to vote for the bond measure.

Today was the last day in which protesters had to file an affidavit of official canvass of votes at this time. They determined that they must protest to give assurance that completion of the canvass will be delayed until 10 o'clock of next Tuesday, and this gives time for the protesters to file a petition for an injunction to restrain the county commissioners from issuing certificates of election to the water district directors or certifying that the district is duly created by the vote cast.

The Rockwood water district takes in a territory approximately three by seven miles. It extends from the Columbia river to Graham and from line two miles east of Portland's eastern boundary line to Troutdale. It is proposed to be divided into two sections, one to be supplied by Bull Run water from the city trunk lines from Bull Run headworks.

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Wear Corsets? My, No! Adhesive Tape, Say Co-eds

Eugene, Oct. 21.—Wear corsets? University of Oregon co-eds will not, at least some of them, despite the efforts of the fashion makers to force women back to bondage.

When the co-eds say when adhesive tape does just as well. Eugene modulates are authority for word that the co-eds have discovered a way to get around the need of corsets which the gowns of the day have brought about. They just stick the tape—well it's kinda hard to explain where without giving away secrets. So they try to use tape yourself, that is if you are of the gender inquisitive.

OLGOTT TELLS OF PLANS TO REDUCE TAXES
The Dalles, Oct. 21.—To an audience, which comfortably filled the theatre of the Civic auditorium, Governor Ben W. Olgott last night set forth his plea for reelection. Accompanying him was Tom Kay, ex-state treasurer, who launched a vigorous attack against Walter M. Pierce, Olgott confining himself to an exposition of the items of the government's expense and enlarging upon his own plans for reduction of taxes.

The governor repeated his statement, made a various