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MRS. MORS' GEMS STORED BY KID M'COY

Opening of Safe Deposit Box Brings to Light Many Jewels and Papers of High Legal Value

MORS RECOGNIZES STOLEN ANTIQUES

Half of Missing Articles Declared Found—Expect to Continue Search

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—The trail of jewels in the Mors-McCoy death case and gem mystery led to new treasures today when federal and county officers, accompanied by Albert A. Mors and his attorney, opened a safe deposit box rented in the name of Kid McCoy, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors. Jewels and papers of high value, both intrinsic and legal, were recovered, it was announced by federal officers.

Platinum rings that were the property of the slain woman and sought in connection with her death, a gold mesh bag and gold vanity case also belonging to her; a gold seal ring of McCoy's, and a gold military medal claimed by Mors as an award to him during the South American military campaigns, were among the jewels found in the McCoy safe deposit box. Investigators declared these have an important bearing on the slaying case.

Mors' Letters Found
Papers found included letters from Mors and a list of valuable antiques and jewelry purported to be in storage at a Hollywood storage house under the name of Mors. Mors' attorneys announced that the list indicated that important revelations would be made when these effects were examined.

Equal interest was manifested by federal and county investigators in the discoveries today, the federal officers being chiefly interested in their prosecution of an investigation into a question of smuggled gems, while the county investigation relates solely to solution of the slaying mystery.

Second Lot Discovered
A second lot of valuables, stored under the name of Norman F. Selby (Kid McCoy) was discovered late today in a Hollywood storage plant, federal officers and the district attorney's investigators announced.

Officials at the storage plant declared that Kid McCoy brought the package containing the valuables to their place of business on June 25, adding that he appeared excited and nervous at the time.

When the authorities opened the pastboard package more than two score pieces of valuable antiques were found wrapped in newspaper.

Mors, present at the opening of the box, immediately identified the antique pieces as those missing from time to time from the Mors, Inc., antique shop since February last. He also placed a value of \$5,000 upon the alleged stolen collection, the second finding under the name of Norman F. Selby.

Among the second collection were jewels and brilliant encrusted watches, clocks, cigarette cases, expensive vases and small silver trinkets, in addition to gold, silver and platinum novelties.

Mors declared that but half of the missing valuables were represented in today's two discoveries. His attorneys said the search would be continued tomorrow in the hope of finding a purported third collection of jewels or antiques.

The strong box at the bank and the antiques at the storage plant were both placed under the district attorney's seal, and the investigators announced that they would be used as evidence against the former prize ring idol in the pending murder trial.

SOFT PEDAL ROBBERY NETS BANDIT \$9000

Subdued Whispers and Gestures Keep Crowd in Quiet State of Excitement

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—A whispering, two-gun bandit held up the First National bank at Watts, near here late today, forced two employes into the vault, tied them with a rope he had brought along and escaped in an automobile with approximately \$9000 of the bank's funds, according to the police.

Gestures with his two pistols and softly whispered commands kept the robbery on such a subdued plane of excitement that no one outside the bank noticed what was going on and police did not learn of the affair until P. N. Fox, cashier, and H. F. Logan, his assistant, managed to loosen their bonds and leave the building.

RUSSIAN REDS ATTACK ISLAND

Soviet Vessel on Way to Sieze Wrangell Island, Claimed By U. S.

SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—A vessel named Red October, flying the Russian flag armed with six pound cannon and carrying a company of Russian infantry is bound through the ice from Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka peninsula, for Wrangell island, off the northern shore of Siberia, northwesterly from Bering strait, with orders to take all inhabitants prisoners, seize all shipping and establish Russian ownership of the island in the name of the soviet government, Lieutenant Colonel L. E. Broome, flight advance officer for the abandoned British world encircling expedition declared on his arrival here today.

Colonel Broome gave this information to United States naval officers in command of the battle fleet here.

Wrangell island is claimed as American territory and at least one American, Charles Wells, is reported marooned there with a party of 15 eskimos. Col. Broome also said that the American schooner Herman of San Francisco with Captain Louis Vance and a crew of American sailors going to the rescue of Wells, may be taken prisoner by the soviet forces on their arrival.

Wells was left on Wrangell island by Harold Noice when the latter went last year to rescue survivors of the ill-fated Steffanson expedition and found the only survivor, Ada Blackjack, whom he brought back to Seattle.

Last Day of Statesman's Seashore Trip Contest Will Close at 9 Tonight

At 9 o'clock tonight the battle of ballots will be at an end. Last chance the "Main Chance" for contestants. Ballots turned in after 9 p. m. are void. Everything in readiness for the finish. Prize winners will be announced Sunday morning.

All the world will help a huster and you know 'tis true, Make a noise like a huster And the world will help you. (From the Lyrics of the Contest Editor.)

The Last Chance
This is the last day of balloting.

Tonight at 9 o'clock the polls will close in the great seashore trip contest. Then the balloting will be ended.

But the last chance is always the best. One final supreme effort on this day may land the prize for any one of the fair candidates. The friends who have responded with support before can hardly refuse at the last moment when a little help may mean victory.

STAFF OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF WITH REVOLVER

Lieutenant Lyle N. Morgan Commits Suicide in His Own Stateroom Shortly After Guests Leave

NO EXPLANATION IS FOUND FOR HIS ACT

Belief Is Held That Man Was Despondent for Some Unknown Reason

SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—Shortly after guests departed from the battleship New Mexico, anchored in Elliott bay here, Lieut. Lyle N. Morgan, 28, battleship division communication officer on the staff of Vice Admiral Wiley, commander-in-chief of the battleship division, shot and fatally wounded himself in his stateroom on board the ship.

A board of inquest, in a signed report submitted to Admiral Wiley found that Lieutenant Morgan died from a self inflicted bullet wound. No explanation of his act was contained in the report, except the opinion that he fired the shot "while his mind was temporarily deranged by despondency from an unknown cause."

Officers disclosed that Lieutenant Morgan supervised the elaborate decoration of the battleship for entertainment of guests, who left a short time before he died.

Lieutenant Morgan was born near Omaha, Neb. His nearest relative, according to naval records, is a sister, Mrs. Genevieve M. Taylor, 5129 Manila avenue, Oakland, Cal. He was a graduate from the United States naval academy at Annapolis.

COOLIDGE LAUDS FRATERNITIES

Purposes of Fraternalism are Highly Commended By U. S. President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Lauding the purposes of fraternalism, President Coolidge today told delegates to the national fraternal congress of America in convention here that fraternities were "strong reliances of ordered government, according to the public law."

Mr. Coolidge in his address, delivered from the south portico of the White House, said:

"The counting of the votes goes off as expected the names of the winners of the many grand prizes will be published in Sunday's Statesman. On this day the happiest young women in the Willamette valley will be the ones who will read in The Statesman that they have won a prize.

The vote of each candidate will be published. Since the last standing of the candidates was published Friday there has been an avalanche of ballots. The uncertainty has stimulated every candidate to finish. Every effort will be made to have all the votes counted, the prizes awarded and the announcement made in Sunday's paper.

The finish is in the hands of the candidates and their friends. Persons who have been watching the campaign—who have friends in nomination and would like to vote for them—must do so today.

This is the last word. The contest closes at 9 o'clock tonight. Remember that you have hundreds of friends who are watching you, and perhaps have worked for you and want to see you win. It is up to you to do your level best for victory to vindicate their support to you.

The fighter who makes the best stand at the last ditch is the one whom victory loves to honor. The ballots you may unexpectedly pick up today may give you the leadership in your district.

PTOMAINE HITS 100 DELEGATES OF THE LEGION

Convention Banquet at Worcester, Mass., Proves to Have Tragic Results

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 29.—More than 100 delegates attending the annual convention of the Massachusetts American Legion auxiliary were suddenly stricken ill today with what physicians diagnosed as ptomaine poisoning, following the convention banquet Thursday night.

MAYORS LINE UP FOR DEFENSE DAY

Letters Received By Governor Indicate State-Wide Cooperation

Letters from all parts of the state received by Governor Pierce indicate that the mayors of the cities and towns are co-operating almost to a man for the success of the defense test program of September 12. Only one mayor, it is said, has indicated objection to the plan, and he appointed a committee as requested by the governor of the mayors.

"The people of our country are not looking in patriotic devotion to the republic or to the institutions of free government," writes Mayor James A. Fee of Pendleton in announcing his committee and support of Defense day. "They have demonstrated they are to be relied upon to offer up their lives and their fortunes in defense of their homes, their families and their country. The men of the nation should not be sacrificed, its energies and its resources should not be wasted, when we have within ourselves the power of preventing unnecessary destruction by imparting to those of military age adequate knowledge of how to defend the country and how to prepare its resources in event of war. We should also educate our people to the best method of returning our citizen soldiery after jeopardizing their lives to the paths of private life without so much disorder, suffering and waste as followed disbandment of our World war defenders."

Five mayors replied by return mail with assurance of their support by naming committees and putting on programs. These were Mayors E. M. Ebbert of Monmouth, Napoleon Rice of Roseburg, L. C. Eastman of Silverton, P. A. Young of Albany and Wade of London.

Other towns whose mayors have already started the Defense Test day movement are: Reedport, Jordan Valley, Pilot Rock, Grants Pass, Woodburn, Salem, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Portland, Gresham, Bend, Wasco, Hillsboro, Prineville, The Dalles, Milton, La Grande, Baker, Philomath, Lebanon. Reports indicate that programs are being formulated at Medford, Ashland, Marshfield, Tillamook, Astoria, St. Helens, Hood River, Oregon City, Dallas, Corvallis, McMinnville, Marshfield, Newport and Toledo.

NEWS NOTES

Three Weeks in West
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—While the itinerary of his trip still is far from complete, John W. Davis, the democratic presidential candidate expects to remain in the west for about three weeks, returning to New York around September 21.

Rebels Capture Town
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—General Ferrera's revolutionary forces have captured Santa Rosa, a town in western Honduras and are marching on San Pedro, Sula, according to advices received today by the state department.

Clemenceau Kills Woman
LES SABLES, D'ALONNE, France, Aug. 29.—The automobile of M. Clemenceau, former premier of France, today struck and killed Mme. Charrier, aged 74. M. Clemenceau was returning to his country home from his usual daily marketing expedition. His chauffeur was driving.

To Call on Rival
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice president announced tonight after his address here on the agricultural program his intention to call tomorrow on his democratic opponent, Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Republican Women Open Headquarters Mrs. Alvin T. Hert Leads Organization To Campaign for Coolidge and Dawes



Mrs. Alvin T. Hert



Mrs. Bryant B. Brooks



Mrs. Chas. H. Sabin

Mrs. Alvin T. Hert of Kentucky, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee who is in charge of women's activities, has just announced the opening of the Women's National Headquarters for the campaign, on the second floor of the Wrigley Building, Chicago. In her first formal statement Mrs. Hert said:

"The Republican women of this country are organizing to get out an unprecedented vote for President Coolidge and General Dawes. While we realize the first task of women is to bring an inspirational value to political activities, we are working to perfect an organization which will have as its keynote real business efficiency. Reports from the West and Northwest indicate that work is progressing steadily among the women. Eastern headquarters have been opened this week in New York city. Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, national committeewoman from New York, has charge of the women's division of the East.

"This is the year of opportunity and responsibility for the women of this country. Every effort will be made by the women to get out the vote. We wield our greatest power through constructive organization. Women can use the

vote to work for the common good in church, school, home and civic enterprise. This year will show how definite a place women are taking in the affairs of the nation.

"The intelligent interest that is being manifest by young women and first voters is a most significant factor in the campaign."

Pictured with Mrs. Hert above are two of the prominent women who will take an active interest in the campaign. Mrs. Charles H. Sabin of New York, and Mrs. Bryant B. Brooks of Wyoming, members of the executive committee of the National Republican Committee.

CITY BLOCK IS RAZED BY FIRE

Rathdrum, Idaho, 30 Miles From Spokane, Is Scene of Conflagration

SPOKANE, Aug. 29.—One full city block consisting of eight buildings in the business district of Rathdrum, Idaho, 30 miles east of here, was destroyed by fire tonight, according to reports received here. The fire was still burning at 11 o'clock but it was believed its spread to the other side of the main street had been prevented.

Three brick buildings and five frame structures were burned to the ground. No estimates on the loss could be obtained.

There was still danger late tonight of the fire spreading into the residence district and three small buildings were dynamited in an effort to prevent such a spread.

The blaze started in the McShane hotel and spread to a drug store and garage. The building of the telephone company was destroyed, cutting off all outside communication. The fire departments of Spokane and also Couer D'Alene rushed aid and arrived in time to save two new buildings.

NATIONALISTS CHANGE MINDS

German Reichstag Passes Dawes Measure Due to Final Affirmative Votes

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—(By The AP.)—The turnout by 48 German nationalist reichstag deputies late this afternoon gave the Marx-Stresemann government a comfortable majority in favor of the London reparations agreements. The sensational flop by the reactionaries was ostentatiously concealed up to the time balloting on the railway bill began, both the bank and debenture laws having previously been adopted by rising votes.

When the dozen tellers proceeded to hand out the ballots to the nationalist deputies it was observed they requested both red and white cards. The red card was a negative vote and it was exhibited in the plain view of members of other parties and to occupants in the gallery.

But scores of opera glasses from the gallery, which followed this clumsy display of legerdemain by the reactionaries observed the disappearance of the red ballots under the seats of these deputies while the white cards indicating a vote in affirmative of the question at issue were hastily chucked into the ballot box.

K. K. K. TAKES OUT INSURANCE AGAINST RAIN

Klansmen at Hoquiam, Washington, Insure the Weather for Sum of \$1500

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 29.—Rain insurance for \$1,500 has been taken out by local Ku Klux Klansmen against more than one tenth of an inch of precipitation between 8 and 10 o'clock tomorrow night when a public ceremonial in connection with taking a number of "aliens" into their organization is scheduled to be held here.

High officials of the order from Seattle and Portland have arrived for the services. Officials said they expected 10,000 klansmen to attend the ceremonial.

KIDNAPED LAWYER COMES HOME AGAIN

L. C. Hall, Attorney, Kidnaped at Bishop, Allowed to Return Unharmed

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—L. C. Hall, attorney who was kidnaped at Bishop, in Owens Valley, Wednesday night, was at his home in Glendale, near here, tonight, and except for minor bruises was none the worse for his experience which residents of Owens Valley say was another outward demonstration of a long standing water rights feud between the city of Los Angeles and farmers of the valley.

Threatened with death when first seized, the attorney said that later he was granted his liberty, unharmed, after first having promised never to divulge the names of his abductors, some of whom he recognized, and to leave Owens Valley and stay out.

The kidnaping of Hall was declared in Owens Valley to have been the result of his assisting agents from Los Angeles in the purchase of water rights in the district which farmers of the valley bitterly opposed because previous purchases of water rights by the city has resulted in the drying up of large areas in the section.

Prospect of further kidnapings unless the water rights controversy is brought to a close was predicted in a dispatch today from Harry A. Glasscock, editor of the Owens Valley Herald at Bishop, the recognized mouthpiece of the valley farmers.

"The people here are desperate over the situation. The feeling is intense and it is only the cooler heads that are keeping them in line," Glasscock's dispatch stated. A commission of Los Angeles city officials will go to Bishop next Tuesday for a conference looking toward the settlement of the water dispute, including the payment of an indemnity to the valley farmers.

KILLER'S REAL NAME IS CODY

Murderer Who Went By Name of Yardlow Is Identified as Arch Cody

ONTARIO, Or., Aug. 29.—The man who was arrested last night on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Sheriff W. A. Goodman of Harney county, today was identified as Arch Cody, alias Fred Yardlow of Myrtle Creek, Or., according to advices received here.

Sheriff Noe was reported to have left Burns today with the prisoner en route to the Malheur county jail. Sheriff Goodman was wounded after he had gone to the farm of Mrs. Grace Pollock and sons to arrest Cody.

Dr. R. O. Payne, coroner, said Goodman's life might have been saved had a tourniquet been placed about the wounds instead merely of wrapping a clean bandage around them and waiting for a boy to make a 60-mile trip to Burns and back for a doctor.

WEATHER FAVORS AMERICAN FLIERS

Indications are That Aviators Will Be Able to Make Flight Today

ON BOARD USS RICHMOND, AT ICE TICKLE, Labrador, Aug. 29.—(By AP.)—So far as weather conditions are concerned tonight, the prospects of Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson having a clear pathway across the north Atlantic ocean from Greenland to Labrador if they decide to hop off tomorrow morning, appeared good.

Captain Thiesfel, the meteorologist officer stationed here to watch weather conditions said tonight if the round the world fliers decided to take off tomorrow, they would be received in Indian Harbor in fair weather. Nothing was heard from Lieutenant Smith tonight as any further postponement in the flight.

GRANDSTAND BURNS

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 29.—Taken by surprise by fire which had gained considerable headway in the grand stand in which they were watching a frontier day roundup at the fairgrounds here today, approximately 10,000 spectators fled out of the structure with only six minor injuries resulting.

BRITISH PRINCE ARRIVES IN THE UNITED STATES

Prince of Wales Will Take Luncheon With President Coolidge at National Capital Today

IS GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS OF AMERICANS

Thousands of People Turn Out to Catch Glimpse of English Heir

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Edward, Prince of Wales, arrived today.

Slightly built and diffident, he blushed while newspaper correspondents and reception committees thronged about him. Three army airplanes hovered over the liner Berengaria and thousands of persons ashore and on small boats around the ship strained their eyes for a sight of the distinguished young Englishman.

Boards Private Yacht.
Soon he climbed down a ladder to a private yacht, which took him to Glen Cove, on the north shore of Long Island, whence he journeyed by motor to the home of James A. Burden at Syosset. He will depart early tomorrow for Washington to be the guest of President Coolidge at luncheon. Returning to Syosset he will remain about two weeks.

The prince, wearing a blue shirt and collar and a sack suit of light grey, looked more like a college boy than a man of thirty years, reared to be a king. Despite having traveled virtually around the world, and having spoken at diplomatic dinners in many capitals, the prince appeared deeply embarrassed when he found 75 newspaper men awaiting him on the starboard deck.

Greets Reporters.
He shook hands with a few of the reporters and in response to one or two formal questions glanced about as if bewildered, felt in his pockets, then turned to Major Oscar N. Solbert, his American aide, saying:

"I've got a written statement somewhere. Where is it?" Before the prepared statement was found, more queries came from the group and the prince finally spoke a few words, hesitatingly, and once or twice with a slight stammer.

Praises America
"I'm happy to be in America," he said. "I like your country very much."

He lowered his flushed face and added: "The fact that I came over here for a holiday is the best I can say in that direction."

It was a young woman journalist who pushed forward and put the inevitable question as to the prince's possible marriage. He smiled tolerantly and said, no, he was not engaged. Then came this one:

"Would you marry an American girl if you fell in love with one?" The prince smiled again but did not reply.

He explained that he had crossed the sea for a holiday and expressed the hope that the newspapermen would make matters as easy for him as possible. Then he gave out his written statement, saying he was glad to renew American acquaintances and predicting that the polo match between the British and American teams which he will attend, would be "the finest exhibition of a great game which the world can produce today."

When the Berengaria rounded Staten Island she was met by a yacht carrying Sir Egme Howard, the British ambassador; J. Butler Wright, third assistant secretary of state; Major Solbert and Sir Ashley Sparks, managing director of the Cunard Steamship line and tug crowded with reporters from many cities.

The ship carrying the prince had some difficulty pulling away from the Berengaria and closely shaved a coast guard cutter. The prince, smiling and smoking a cigarette, stood on the bow of the yacht and posed for a moment for photographers in a nearby tug.

PRESIDENT IS ELECTED

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—S. J. Brothley of Newark, N. J., was elected president of the American Retailer Jewelers' association at the final session of that organization's convention here today.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair and continued cool Saturday moderate northwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Friday)
Maximum temperature, 77.
Minimum temperature, 44.
Rainfall, none.
River, —3.5.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, northwest.