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STRANGER SEEN TO COME FROM DIRECTOR'S HOME

Description of Man Does Not Tally With Former Servant Whom Taylor Had Dismissed

Movieland today saw three leaders as the principals in great tragedies. In Los Angeles William Desmond Taylor, director of the Famous Players-Lasky company, was murdered and detectives promised a sensational arrest before nightfall.

In the same city Paul Kramer, also a director, is hovering between life and death and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Hannan, is held in the city jail as the result.

In San Francisco the jury still deliberated whether Fatty Arbuckle could be guilty of taking the life of Virginia Rappe.

Jealousy May be Motive.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—The police are conducting a rigid search for the murderer of William D. Taylor, motion picture director. Few clues are admitted, although they declare they will make an arrest before nightfall. It is now believed a woman was involved with jealousy as her motive.

Whether a woman actually stole into Taylor's apartment and shot him from behind, as he sat at his desk, or whether a lover or relative of the woman did the shooting, is one of the unsolved angles of the mysterious murder.

Mabel Normand was the last person known to have been with the screen director. Despite all theories regarding shooting for love and jealousy, the police admitted they were no nearer a solution than two minutes after Taylor's body was discovered.

Cigarette Stubs Found.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(A. P.)—Half a dozen cigarette stubs near the back door of William Desmond Taylor's residence offered a clue to the murderer of the motion picture director and indicated that someone apparently nervously waited there the evening of the murder.

Mrs. Douglas MacLean, wife of the actor, living next door, said she saw a stranger emerge from Taylor's house, close the door and depart. Employed at an oil service station nearby said the stranger inquired where Taylor lived. The street car driver said a man of the same description boarded the car about the time Mrs. MacLean saw him. A description of this man does not tally with a former servant whom Taylor had reported to the police who had stolen money and property from him.

Women Cry for Vengeance.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand, regarded as two close women friends of William D. Taylor, the murdered director, both cried out for vengeance today against his slayer. Miss Minter tearfully denied she had been engaged to Taylor and went hysterically as she dilated upon his qualities as a man and director. Miss Normand, the last person known to be with Taylor, said she had stopped by his house for a book and that he had accompanied her to her car. She then went home, had supper and went to bed, and had not heard of the tragedy until Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading woman, telephoned her of it.

Both women denied knowledge of Taylor's having been married and having a daughter in school in the east. Miss Normand said she had never discussed his private affairs with her, there being no necessity for his doing so.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Detectives are reported to be seeking a young New York broker, whose identity is a secret, to question him regarding the Taylor killing. It is reported in prominent movie society that he is a friend of a prominent movie actress. It is not intimated just what the broker's connection with the shooting will be.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Douglas MacLean, Mrs. MacLean, Edna Purviance, Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand are all to be subpoenaed tomorrow to testify at the Taylor inquest.

SEARCH FOR KICKERBOCKER WRECKAGE FOR VICTIMS.



SEARCHING THE WRECKAGE OF THE KICKERBOCKER THEATER. WASHINGTON, for dead and injured under the roof of the fashionable motion picture house collapsed, killing 114 and injuring more than 250. Firemen, soldiers and citizen volunteers are shown at work. Note the massive steel girders which supported the roof and the great blocks of concrete that fell when the girders gave way under the weight of snow. At the left one of the broken girders can be seen.

BELOW—Groups of soldiers removing two of the victims from the Kickerbocker theater.

BUCKAROOS WILL MEET HOOP ARTISTS OF THE DALLES THIS EVENING

First Local Games of P. H. S. Team of This Season to be Staged Tonight; Saturday.

Sport lovers will get their first taste of home basketball from the Pendleton high school tonight and tomorrow night when the quintet from The Dalles will be met on the local floor.

The offerings will provide plenty of variety because there will be three games played. The Pendleton second team will meet the Hermiston first team, and the girl teams from the two schools will also decide issues.

For the game with The Dalles, Coach Hanley will have his regular lineup available. This calls for the appearance of Captain Lawrence, center; Holmgren, Nelson and Bill Kramer, forwards; Fritz Kramer and Cahill, guards. Little is known as to the strength of the visitors, but the locals are going strong and have been able to show a clean pair of heels to all high school contenders so far this season.

The second team artists include Sammers and Houser at forwards; Lang, center; Atkinson and Gillette, guards. The games will be played at the high school gymnasium and the first contest will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

CLODER ELECTED PRESIDENT THE HAGUE

THE HAGUE, Feb. 3.—(A. P.)—The international court of justice today elected as president of the court Dr. B. T. Cloder, former member of the Dutch supreme court.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—(A. P.)—Cattle are steady. Hogs are the higher, prime light \$19.25 to \$21.50. Sheep are steady. Eggs are steady and butter is firm.

PRINCE YAMAGATA TO BE BURIED FEBRUARY 8

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Prince Yamagata, leader of the Japanese government for half a century will be buried February eighth and ninth. An immense funeral is planned. No immediate government changes are publicly hinted, but the future holds possibilities. The liberal element is already organizing, preparing to take advantage of the situation.

PENDLETON'S ANNUAL LET 'ER BUCK SHOW SEPTEMBER 21-22-23

Gentle yells of Let 'er Buck, Hook 'em Cow, Bite 'em Lip, and all that sort of thing, are now in order. Pendleton will stage her thirteenth annual Round-Up September 21, 22 and 23, according to dates announced today.

As usual, the gigantic open air drama is scheduled for the third week in September, preceding the State Fair by one week, and giving Umatilla county farmers an opportunity to complete harvest before the three all-absorbing days.

4 BROTHERHOODS WILL ATTEND JOINT SESSION

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—"It is quite certain that the four rail brotherhoods will attend a joint conference with the mine officials, which John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers proposed." Warren S. Stone, of the locomotive engineers, told the United Press today.

PUPILS STUDY BIBLE IN NEBRASKA SCHOOL

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—"Public schools of University Place, an aristocratic suburb of Lincoln, have taken up a course of Bible study.

"This course," says A. J. Dixon, school superintendent of that district, "is non-religious and non-sectarian. It will promote no creed or faith. Instructors are forbidden to interpret truths of the Bible. We are introducing the course to make better Christians, just as we study geometry to make better mathematicians."

The course was adopted with the consent of the school board and on the advice of counsel that Bible study could not be prohibited under Nebraska's school laws.

CO-EDS BUCKLE 'EM UP ANN ARBOR

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—"Cold weather is dictating the fashion in zooshes at the University of Michigan. Co-eds no longer wear the flopping "golosh" but now wear their arctic buckles.

Great Britain has the largest navy in the world. It ranks 10 per cent higher than the United States.

MORE NAMES ADDED TO LIST OF NOMINEES FOR ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

With the time rapidly drawing near when the nominations for officers and directors of the Pendleton Commercial Association must be closed, more lively interest is being displayed, and the list of names today on file in the office of the organization showed a wealth of material from which selections may be made when the annual election and meeting is held Wednesday, February 8.

To date the list includes the names of two men for the office of president, four for vice-president, and more than a score for directors. The nominations will be closed at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Secretary C. I. Barr said today.

That some men have been nominated whose names have been withdrawn was also stated by the secretary.

"The ballots are to be made up Monday," he stated. "At that time the names of all men nominated who have made no objection to being included in the list of nominees will be placed on the ballots and voted on. The association does not refuse to remove the names of men nominated if any man finds it impossible for him to serve, but no name will be removed after the ballots are officially made up Monday."

Following is a list of the names of men who are now in nomination:

For president—L. C. Scharpf and W. H. Bennett.

For vice-president—W. H. Bennett, Fred Stelwer, A. H. Cox and J. W. Earl.

Directors—James S. Johns, Charles Bond, Philo Rounds, S. R. Thompson, L. E. Pinson, Robert Simpson, Harry Kuck, W. H. Bennett, Roy Itley, David Nelson, Carl Cooley, Fred Earl, E. B. Aldrich, G. A. Hartman, Lester Hamley, J. V. Tallman, R. E. Chloupek, Pat Louergan, James H. Sturgis, Fred Stelwer, H. L. Simpson and J. W. Maloney.

COMPETITION PROMISES TO BE SPIRITED; LISTS TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

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RAIL STRIKE CAUSES DEPRESSION IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—A general rail strike held all Germany gripped in a depression of inactivity today. With the exception of a few trains moving here and there on emergency missions, the whole country's system is tied up by the general strike.

AGED RAILWAY BUILDER DISAGREES WITH FORGAN

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—P. M. Hubbell, pioneer railroad builder and capitalist, disagrees with James B. Forgan, Chicago banker, who announced on his seventieth birthday that he would retire from active business. Hubbell is eighty-three, and is at his desk bright and early every morning.

"If I had followed the advice of Forgan I would have missed thirteen years of fun," he said. "These are times when one must be on the job."

"Work agrees with me. Why should I try something different when I have more fun at work than anywhere else?"

For the past eleven years Mr. Hubbell has devoted his attentions to the project of extending Avenue Frederick Hubbell, one of the city's main thoroughfares, seventy miles northwest to Marshalltown.

HUGHES CALL FOR FINAL SESSION OF ARMS CONFERENCE

Plenary Meet Will be Held Tomorrow 10:30; Parley Expected to Adjourn Sine Die.

COMMITTEE APPROVES FAR EASTERN TREATIES

Congressional Action to Stop American Battleship Construction is Expected Soon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—The final arms conference plenary session was called today by Secretary Hughes to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. The committee approves of the far eastern treaties and it is expected this afternoon that Japan's offer to open to consortium treaties of South Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, taken with Shantung, means China now has most liberty than in 50 years, with the worst of Japan's 21 demands removed.

The far eastern situation it is believed is in excellent shape with the matter now "up to China."

Congressional action to stop American battleship construction in accord with the conference action is expected soon. Such action will save \$5,000,000 monthly to taxpayers.

Signatures Placed Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(A. P.)—The plenary session of the arms conference is called for 10:30 tomorrow morning, after the formal adoption of a series of resolutions regarding China the armament conference is expected to adjourn sine die. Signatures of the plenipotentiaries to the naval and far eastern treaties are placed at a single ceremony in the state department today.

Two Treaties Suggested

After changing their minds several times in the past few days, delegation heads today decided the Far Eastern subjects should be covered in two instead of three treaties one dealing with customs and the other with the open door existing commitments, postal, wireless, foreign troops and similar resolutions already adopted. A full committee this afternoon was to approve the treaties.

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WHEAT UP 2 CENTS IN CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat shows a gain in price today, May grain closing at \$1.25 5-8 and July at \$1.09 1/4, according to quotations received today from Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers. Yesterday's quotations gave the May closing at \$1.23 1-8 and July at \$1.07 1/4.

Following are the complete quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	\$1.23 1/8	\$1.26 3/4	\$1.22 3/4	\$1.25 5/8
July	1.08	1.09 1/2	1.06 3/4	1.09 1/4

Exchanges

Stirling	420 1/2
Marka	50
Holland	371 1/2

AMERICAN LEGION HEAD REFUSES SEAT IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Appointment Offered MacNeider to Fill Vacancy Caused by Kenyon's Appointment.

ATTEMPT TO SCALE MOUNT, LONGMERE SPRINGS, WASH.

LONGMERE SPRINGS, Wash., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Three Alpine mountain climbers, Jean and Jacques Landry and Jacques Bergues, attempting a winter scaling of Mount Rainier, an initial stunt of its kind, set out for Paradise today on the second lap of the journey. The trip to the top of the mountain probably will be started Sunday.

FORCED COLLINS TO RENIG LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, after a conference with Winston Churchill has announced that southern Irish extremists forced Michael Collins to renig from the recent boundary settlement with Ulster. South Ireland now wants nearly half of Ulster, according to Craig.

LOBSTER HAUL BIG, BUT PRICE FAILS TO DROP

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—By the right of the law of "supply and demand" lobsters should be cheap seafood, emphatically asserts an official statement from the California Game and Fish Commission.

War on lobster profiteers has been proclaimed, declaring the announcement, pointing out that there is no reason why lobsters should be retailed by restaurants at from sixty cents to \$2 per portion. The present season along the Pacific Coast, it is declared, is the largest in years.

Despite the great influx of shell fish, the Commission asserts, the price to the consumer has not dropped a single penny.

CHILEAN CABINET RESIGNS SANTIAGO

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 3.—(A. P.)—The Chilean cabinet resigned today.

One hundred and twenty-six thousand officers and men are now enrolled in the National Guard of the United States.

PENDLETON BOYS COAST DOWN MAIN STREET HILL ON SEAT OF THEIR PANTS

The boys of Pendleton are playing a new game during the past few days. Mothers generally have not been informed—directly—of the sport because it might not meet with their approval. Special conditions are necessary to make the game possible, and these conditions are found right now.

The sport consists of sliding down a hill. Skates, sleds and toboggans, however, are not necessary to make the recreation a pleasure, or at least, a number of boys were not using them on the South Main street hill yesterday. All that is needed are shoes, pants and a little courage. Most of the sliders started down the hill on their feet in the position of a skater. Invariably, their feet left the ground, and the final lap of the trip down hill was taken on the seat of their pants or on their backs. Ice covered with snow made the wide walks very slick, and a number of boys tested their pants by this manner of coasting.

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SITUATION IS CRITICAL DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—A breakdown of negotiations on the Ulster boundary was indicated in London dispatches today and is regarded as extremely critical. Instead of peaceful negotiations between North and South Ireland, an economic and legislative war may ensue. A provisional government may take steps to obstruct the work of the Ulster parliament established under the better government of Ireland act. Mutual recognition established by the first meeting of Craig and Collins will be forgotten.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN NEW YORK STATE

The women's auxiliary of the American Legion in New York State is represented by 235 units and has a membership of 7,000 women.

COLLINS FLOUR MILLS TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The Collins Flour Mills closed yesterday after running practically full time from August to Christmas completing orders of flour for China.

The closing, according to H. W. Collins, is temporary, the reopening being dependent upon business conditions. Mr. Collins, in speaking of the general closing of mills throughout the Northwest, explained that Eastern prices have been one of the largest single factors.

"Because the eastern prices have been practically the same as the western," said Mr. Collins, "orders for Ivesian relief have been filled in the east. For domestic consumption, where dealers formerly bought 2,000 barrels of flour at one time, they now buy mixed carloads."

The Collins Mill is the last of the Pendleton mills to close. The Pendleton Roller Mills, which ran for about 10 days since November, closed recently, as did the Walters Mill which ran for about two weeks since October.

JURORS IN FILM COMEDIAN'S TRAIL DISCHARGED TODAY

Courtroom Crowded for Second Trial on Charges of Manslaughter for Famous Actor.

ARBUCKLE IS DOWNCAST; JURORS LOOK HAGGARD

'There Was no Chance for us to Agree,' Said McElroy, Foreman; 10 for Conviction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—(A. P.)

The jury in the second trial for Roscoe Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, failed to agree and was discharged today.

Assistant Prosecutor Friedman announced the vote stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. "There was no chance for us to agree," Foreman McElroy said. Arbuckle seemed downcast. The courtroom was crowded. The jurors looked haggard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—The Arbuckle jury disagreed. After 41 hours of deliberation, taking 14 ballots, the jury came into court and reported they were unable to agree. The vote stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal on the last ballot. The jury was discharged immediately following the foreman's report. Court will convene Monday to consider the time for a new trial.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.

Maximum 42.

Minimum 25.

Barometer 29.70.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday rain or snow.