

# POLICE ON NEW CLUE IS REPORT

## Thief Who Took Letters and Pink Silk Night Gown Sought In Taylor Case

**DAUGHTER FIRST SAW TAYLOR IN PICTURES**

New York, Feb. 6.—Ethel Daisy Dean Tanner, 19-year-old daughter of William Desmond Taylor, slain motion picture director, first learned his identity when his image was flashed on the screen of a New York playhouse and her mother was with her, exclaimed: "That is your father."

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—Jealousy, police and private detectives say, has directed search for a prominent young New York man formerly engaged to one of the stars of film in connection with the mystery murder last Wednesday night of William Desmond Taylor, noted picture director here, known in New York prior to 1908 as William Cunningham Dean Tanner, art connoisseur.

This mystery suspect was reported today to have checked out of a hotel here on the day the murder was committed and left the city the following afternoon. He is believed by investigators to have headed for San Diego and possibly crossed the border into Mexico. His name is withheld by the police.

The actress to whom this suspect was at one time engaged, according to investigators, was a close friend of the slain director and in this friendship, investigators say, they see a possible motive of jealousy which would lead to the murder.

Letters written by Mabel Norman to Taylor, reported missing following the murder, and evidence concerning presence for six months at least of a woman's pink silk nightgown in the luxuriously appointed bachelor apartment, today added considerable interest to the case. Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro house man, told of the nightgown being in the house until the night of the murder. Police will not discuss its whereabouts, but reports are that it disappeared with the letters.

The probe daily goes deeper into the motion picture colony here and the great list of names of actresses and actors as well as managers and employes, being questioned by the police, begins to read like a list of those present at a great movie ball.

# Don't Marry Foreigner Is Woman's Plea

New York, Feb. 6.—"Beware of foreigners as husbands" was the advice to-day of Mrs. Margaret Rueff, niece of Justice William P. Lawlor, of the Supreme Court of California, who is fighting for exclusive custody of her six-year-old son.

Mrs. Rueff announced she has challenged her husband, Andre Rueff, a Frenchman, to compel her to comply with a court agreement permitting him to have the child a part of the time.

She claims Rueff has threatened to take the boy out of the jurisdiction of the New York courts.

Rueff, who is an art dealer and former assistant curator of the Brooklyn Museum of Fine Arts, instituted suit for separation against Mrs. Rueff two years ago charging cruelty. Mrs. Rueff started counter action. No decision was rendered in the case. Mrs. Rueff claims she was forced to enter into an agreement by the terms of which she was to have the custody of the boy and Rueff was to be permitted to have him Sundays and part of the Summer.

**Fears She Will Lose Child**  
"I fear he will take the child out of the state, and, agreement or no agreement, I shall not permit him to see the boy except in my presence," the young woman said to-day emphatically.

"The divorce laws of New York are medieval. They are unjust to women. With my last breath I intend to fight injustice."  
"My marriage was a tragic mistake. My husband, a Frenchman, could not understand an American woman. Don't marry foreigners. That's my advice to young women. American men are the best husbands. Foreigners do not know how to treat women as their equals."

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# Pope Selected

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then his hands, after which the pope received them in embrace and bestowed upon them his first apostolic benediction.

The "fisherman's ring" was placed on his finger and he left the chapel, the whole assembly wending its way through the Sala Ducale and the Sala Regia, along the loggia to the Sala Lemontina, the pope's official residence.

All along the way he received the homage of the attaches who served during the conclave.

Meanwhile the dean of the cardinal deacons, Biletti, followed by several cardinals, repaired to the central balcony of St. Peter's from which the elections of scores of popes have been officially proclaimed to the world and solemnly announced to the great crowd awaiting expectantly below.

"I announce to your great joy the election of the pontiff."  
This confirmed to the throng in St. Peter's square the election which had been indicated by the thin stream of white smoke which came from the metal stove pipe projecting from the roof of the Sistine chapel when the voting papers of the final ballot were burned.

**Gives First Benediction.**  
Meanwhile Pope Pius XI after waiting for some moments in the Clementine hall, had left for St. Peter's accompanied by the members of the sacred college. Arriving at the balcony at the entrance inside the cathedral, he raised his hands and bestowed upon the multitude his first public benediction. He then returned to the Vatican, where although reigning, the popes have remained virtual prisoners until their deaths.

Reports were current last night that a new pope had been chosen, but that out of deference for America the announcement would be deferred until the arrival of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston this morning.

Prelates and dignitaries of the church were openly discussing last night a report that Cardinal O'Connell before leaving America had cabled his desire (some went even so far as to say an ultimatum) that American be represented in the conclave. It was said there were some financial matters to be arranged and that Cardinal O'Connell bore a message to the sacred college, delivery and discussion of which might necessitate postponement of the election announcement.

**Served in Poland.**  
Cardinal Ratti was born in Italy Milan, was for several years papal nuncio in Poland, and where his discharge of important ecclesiastical functions when the Polish question became acute earned for him the esteem of Benedict XV and the gratitude of Vatican authorities. It was because of this service that the red hat was conferred upon him on June 16, 1921, when a similar honor was bestowed on Cardinal Laurenti.

**Reputed to Be Liberal.**  
That country was then torn with the estrangements from religion brought about by the communistic propaganda from soviet Russia, and Archbishop Ratti counteracted the spread of radicalism, he also won the esteem of orthodox Catholics by his efforts in behalf of destitute children orphaned by the war.

Cardinal Ratti as the archbishop of Milan, presided over one of the most important arch dioceses in Italy. The city being a great industrial center, one of its main requirements is that the cardinal shall possess a thorough knowledge of political and social problems. He is big physically and is reputed to have liberal tendencies.

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# Prominent Salem Chinese Host To Score of Friends

Dr. Lal Yick entertained a number of his Salem friends last night at the Nomking cafe. An elaborate dinner which consisted of choice Chinese and American dishes was enjoyed along with short talks by those present, from 6:30 until 10 o'clock.

Dr. Yick has been one of the prominent Chinese citizens of Salem for more than twenty years and a host of his friends responded to the invitation to partake of his hospitality.

Former State Senator Hal D. Patton presided as toastmaster and was in his happiest mood. Governor Ben W. Olcott spoke of the integrity of the Chinese people as exemplified in the host. Judge John McCourt gave a short talk in which he paid high tribute to the Chinese and the position that nation occupies in our diplomatic relations. Murray Wade, who painted the six panels which decorate the Nomking cafe, was next called on to speak of these pictures and gave a short statement of the six periods of Chinese history which they represent. Ben Taylor spoke reminiscently of his acquaintance with the Chinese people of the Pacific coast which dates from 1868 in San Francisco to the present time. E. Cooke Patton gave a demonstration of getting money easy in his usual mysterious way.

W. S. Walton, among other interesting remarks, made the statement that the Chinese bankers were considered among the best in the world. Chief of Police Moffitt in his speech stated that he thought there would be little need for a police department if all citizens were as law abiding as the Chinese. Ex-State Senator C. P. Bishop made the interesting statement in his remarks that the first ready made clothing in the northwest, to be manufactured in a successful way, was made by a Chinese tailor who became wealthy and retired to his native land where he was visited recently by Roy Bishop. Ray Gilbert responded with interesting stories

of early days in which Chinese citizens figured. Ray L. Farmer paid high tribute to Chinese character, emphasizing the fact that in years of business dealings he had never lost a cent in giving credit to them. Clarence Hamilton brought out the fact that one of the high virtues of the Chinese was his ability to mind his own business and that as individuals as well as a nation they are peaceful and thrifty.

Wiley Moores, Adair Lockwood, Wayne Waters and Max Buren gave short talks in which they paid glowing compliments to the Chinese and to their host. E. B. Millard and Joe Baumgartner spoke of interesting experiences with Chinese character. Lou Aldrich added a happy thought in re-

# Traveling Men To Use Planes Says Ex-Flyer

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Traveling salesmen making their "jumps" between points by airplane is not a dream, but soon will be a reality.

Such is the statement of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, America's "king of the air" during the war who will soon make an experiment of this kind.

Trains travel too slowly for Rickenbacker, who says he will soon introduce the "traveling salesman of the air".

"Commercial flying will be a casual fact before long," he said, while here on a business trip. "For instance, I'm planning to cover a territory of ten thousand miles this Spring in the interest of my business by plane, which would ordinarily take at least seven months and require several men for the job. I shall do this in one month."

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mindings those present that our sympathies as a nation were decidedly loyal to China. Ira Jorgensen and Roy Barton spoke briefly and complimentary of Chinese virtues. George Sun, often called the mayor of Chinatown here, gave an impressive demonstration of the workings of the Oriental mind in his reminiscence address. George Riches in summing up Chinese relations in business dealings laid stress on the statement that the Chinese are among the most dependable citizens we have. The host, Dr. Yick, concluded his remarks with a

grateful appreciation to his many friends. The orchestra which furnished incidental music between speeches was admirably led by Miss Mable Shepard and consisted of I. A. Wroten, Geo. Beck and Clifford Berry.

Master Henry Lal Yick, assisted their father in receiving the guests. Added to the enjoyment of an elaborate and exclusive repast was the knowledge gained by those present of the world's largest nation of more than 400,000,000 souls.

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