

EXTORTION GANG GETS KNOCK OUT

Eight Blackmailers of Los Angeles Taken In Gun Battle and More Arrests Likely

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Arrests of more members of a band of alleged extortionists, eight of whom were taken into custody after a gun battle here last night, were predicted for today by federal agents, deputy sheriffs and private investigators.

The officers kept secret their own names and the names of business men said to have received letters demanding large sums of money, under threats of death, for fear friends of the men taken into custody would exact vengeance, they stated.

The names and ages given by the eight booked "for investigation" at the county jail were: John March, 31; Emil Gutte, 49; Mike Kansch, 44; August Bellich, 26; Frank Sergio, 44; Henry Sulek, 37; Jack Randolph, 26, and Harry Akolsea. It was stated the United States marshal would prefer additional charges against Randolph.

These men were arrested in a house at 840 North Broadway, where the officers had gone to watch for any person who might try to collect a "plant" of newspaper cuttings and a small sum in currency, placed back of a signboard in seeming obedience to a demand upon a business man, head of a large corporation, that he pay \$25,000 in response to three threatening letters.

After a man had crept up and escaped into the house with the money, although his outcry and blood on the ground indicated he had received at least one wound from a number of revolvers and sawed-off shotguns aimed at him, the officers rushed the house, escaped the bullets of half a dozen pistols fired at them, and made the arrests.

The man believed to have been wounded, however, made his escape.

Taylor Case

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kill at sight. And there are the men who are interested in the women Taylor knew.

Will one of the brilliant stars of that glamorous world, whose little suns are Cooper-Hewitts, shoot down to earth and be obliterated in the tragedy?

Like his prototype Elwell, Taylor was accorded by the opposite sex, but cared for none constantly. In fact, it is said he was indifferent to life. Interesting, travelled, well-read, a brilliant talker and a discreet confidant, Taylor held the friendship of many women. Whether or not his relations with them were sentimental cannot be determined at this time.

But why did he disappear in 1908 from a beautiful wife and daughter, from a host of friends and a gay social circle?

Rover by Nature. Rover by nature, William Deane-Tanner came to New York from Dublin in the late nineties. Movies were unheard of then, and the young Irishman did not dream of the magic lantern which would create a life of splendor for him and for thousands of others.

He was interested in antiques and objects of art. He entered into that business near Thirtieth

Coming to the Grand Saturday and Sunday



JULIEN LANDIS and LEATRICE JOY "THE NIGHT ROSE" A GOLDWYN PICTURE

street and Fifth avenue at a period when this neighborhood held many small shops with fascinating wares when the Holland House was flourishing and fine old homes and old-fashioned apartment houses had not been superseded by business.

"Florodora" was then in her first fling. Among the pretty girls of that first cast was Ethel May Harrison. They met and married in 1901.

Clubs, racetracks, theatres and gay parties drew this restless individual, who because of his addiction to a life of pleasure did not cause serious worry to his family when he disappeared in 1903 for what his friends thought would be a short time.

Waved Good-by to Wife.

At the Vanderbilt cup race that year Taylor waved good-by to his wife, later sent to their apartment in the Colonial hotel for his clothes, but remained unheard from until the movies began to flash faces around the world. In this way his friends knew that Taylor was Tanner and not dead by any means.

His wife meantime had divorced him and married Edward Robins, restaurateur, now proprietor of Delmonico's. Tanner, became Taylor, tired of the old life, found new outlet for his whims and roving disposition in the adventures that he directed for the films.

Taylor's associates were men and women whom the screen brought before all eyes. We know their mannerisms, their charms and their features as well as those of our own relatives. Mabel Normand was his "pal." Claire Windsor was a friend. Neva Gerber was once engaged to the man, but they decided in a perfectly friendly way not to marry.

He admired pretty Mary Miles Minter, famous long ago as "The Littlest Rebel."

Lived Like Elwell.

Taylor lived as Elwell did, alone, and his servants went away at night. While this mode of life encourages intrigue not possible in a more open existence, it makes the occupant of a lonely house liable to attack. Blackmailer or murderer could easily gain access to his intended victim.

And, like the slain whist expert, Taylor received young women callers freely at his home. He had received a visit from one of them on the very night of his death. Women's garments were found in his home as in Elwell's.

The killing of Joseph Elwell is still a mystery. Whether his slayer was a burglar or an angry or jealous man or woman has never been discovered.

Both men had grimly attractive faces. Taylor's photographs show penetrating and suspicious glance, tight-set lips, a knit brow. Elwell revealed a less tight expression, more good-humored idle contempt. His admirers declared that look spurred on feminine acquaintances to dispel its impersonal quality.

Who killed Taylor-Tanner? Star or servant or jealous rival?

Wurtzbarger Stay To Hold Indefinitely

Portland, Feb. 15.—(Special)—United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys obtained an order from Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton yesterday afternoon for an indefinite stay of execution for Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtzbarger, pending the new physical examination ordered earlier in the day by Attorney General Daugherty.

Humphreys has secured Dr. Fred J. Zelgler, Portland city physician, and Dr. George Cathey, to examine the woman and determine whether the Colorado climate will be injurious to her health.

Mrs. Wurtzbarger was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment at the Colorado penitentiary for murdering her husband last September 4 on the Chemawa Indian reservation. She is endeavoring to have the sentence changed to the Oregon prison, claiming that she cannot live long in a high altitude. She is suffering from chronic asthma. A physician engaged by Mrs. Wurtzbarger's attorney to examine her has substantiated her statements in a written report to the court.

Dr. Lloyd W. Brooke, federal physician for Oregon, who examined Mrs. Wurtzbarger several weeks ago, has reported that he believes the change of climate from the low altitude of Oregon to the high altitude at Canyon City, Colo., will be beneficial rather than harmful to the prisoner. This report was shown the press Tuesday by Humphreys for the first time.

Humphreys anticipates that it will be at least two weeks before the attorney general gives his final word, as the report of Drs. Zelgler and Cathey will have to be mailed to Washington, D. C., at the conclusion of their examination.

Mrs. Wurtzbarger is losing time every day she spends in the county jail here, as under the federal law serving of a sentence does not commence until the day the defendant enters the penitentiary.

Turks to Refuse To Be Bound by Genoa Decisions

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—Mun-tappa Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish nationalist government, has announced that, in view of the exclusion of Turkey from the Genoa conference, the Angora government will refuse to accept any decision taken at the conference relating to Turkey.

Chemawa Defeated

Molalla, Feb. 15.—The Molalla American Legion basketball team defeated Chemawa, 32 to 11, on the Molalla floor Saturday night. Molalla held the lead from the start.

Come Down Town Thursday Afternoon

If you want to see yourself as others see you, be on the streets Thursday afternoon, especially between 3 and 4 o'clock. A camera man will be clicking away at different scenes during the afternoon after 1 o'clock. A children's parade will happen about 3:30 which will be taken from start to finish and a big prize will be given to the best character make-up. You will see yourself as you really are all next week at the Grand theater.—Adv.

Collins Secures Release of Fifteen Kidnaped Unionists

London, Feb. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Constable Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, has obtained the release of 15 of the Ulster unionists recently kidnaped, it was announced in the house of commons by Winston Churchill today, secretary for the colonies.

Belfast, Feb. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Constable O'Donnell, who was kidnaped at Rosslea, County Fermanagh, in last week's raids, has returned to his barracks. He was released at Drogheda, County Louth. There had been much controversy over his seizure.

Airplane Used To Subdue Spirit of Mexican Revolt

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 15.—A trip by airplane over the high mountains of western Chihuahua to visit a number of remote villages, made by Governor Ignascio C. Enriquez of Chihuahua is believed by Mexican officials to have been largely responsible for the failure of the leaders of the latest Mexican revolutionary movement to recruit the men they expected in the mountains. The governor started the trip Monday and returned to Chihuahua City yesterday.

At every village the governor addressed the inhabitants, appealing to them not to heed the stories and the promises of the revolutionists.

Third Case Against Howat Is Decided

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—The third of the cases against Alexander Howat, deposed leader of Kansas mine district No. 14, has been disposed of by the Kansas supreme court, it was announced today. The court granted a writ of error, issued the citations in the case and fixed the appeal bond at \$5000. This case is the only one of three directly against Howat.

The third case against Howat, which was appealed, was based on the violation of an injunction order forbidding Howat to call a strike in the Patten mines.

Conversion into flats which would accommodate 3000 persons is the suggested fate of the former United States Leviathan, now lying at a Hoboken pier.

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Another Offer Submitted For Muscle Shoals

Washington, Feb. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Another offer for purchase and lease of the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was completed today and arrangements made by its sponsors, the Alabama Power company for immediate filing with Secretary Weeks.

The offer was tendered by Thomas Martin, acting for the Alabama Power company of which he is president, and with its submission the total number of proposals received by the government for its war acquired properties in Alabama was brought to four. The new offer is expected to be submitted soon by Secretary Weeks to congress, which has before it the offer of Henry Ford.

Long Resigns. Washington, Feb. 15.—Boaz A. Long, American minister to Cuba since 1919, has tendered his resignation to President to take effect at once.

A Pair Offer. Accept It I extend a cordial invitation to anyone suffering with catarrh to call and see Hyomei. I will refund the money if Hyomei does not relieve. Daniel J. Fry. (adv)

High Schools Debate

Canby, Feb. 15.—Canby high school and the Woodburn high school will meet in state debate on Thursday evening. The negative team of Canby, composed of Corwin Hein and Dorothy Vaugh-

an, will go to Woodburn, and the affirmative team of this city is composed of Easter Noble and Ordon Col. The subject for debate is "Resolved, that the Plumb plan for the management and operation of the railroads should be Watch the Signs Many aches and pains come from sick kidneys. Solvax quickly relieves all such troubles. Sold and guaranteed by Daniel J. Fry. Price 50 cents. (adv)

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