

GIRL ASSERTS FERRIS SLAYER OF DICKINSON

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shooting. One was suicide, which was discredited by the statement of Dr. Robert Kallman, county medical examiner.

McGraw said the statement today of the Miller woman gave him his first definite proof that Dickinson's death was due to robbery. Only this morning he said he would not issue a murder warrant for Ferris until he was certain of the motive.

Chicago, July 1 (AP)—The car in which Howard Carter Dickinson, prominent New York attorney, was shot to death near Detroit last week, was found today in a south side Chicago garage, the state's attorney's office announced.

The car was found in a garage on East 43rd street, about a mile from the apartment where police said they believed was rented by William Schweitzer, alias Ferris, alleged slayer of Dickinson, shortly after the killing.

The cushion of the rear seat was covered with blood. The car, a 1929 Hupmobile sedan, had two bullet holes in the roof and one in the rear cushion.

Detroit, July 1 (AP)—William Lee Ferris, 26, called "a liar" by Prosecutor Duncan C. McGraw, underwent renewed questioning today by detectives and the prosecutor who said they were not satisfied with his three versions of the slaying of Howard Carter Dickinson.

Ferris and the three young women arrested with him at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Saturday, were questioned all day Sunday. Ferris made three separate statements and the women each made one.

Dickinson, New York attorney and nephew of Charles Evans Hughes, chief justice of the United States, was slain last week and his body was found in Hodge park Thursday.

He had gone for a ride Wednesday night with Ferris and the three women. The women—Loretta and Florence Jackson, sisters, and Jean Miller also known as Lillian Wilkes—were held as material witnesses.

Prosecutor McGraw refused to put Ferris in a permanent record, "While there is no evidence to show the girls were in a plot to kill this man," the prosecutor said, "the statement of Ferris is ridiculous. Apparently robbery was the motive. But he will not admit it."

Ferris' third and last version of the slaying told how he, Dickinson and the girls had started for a ride and he stopped the car in the park and the girls got out. They said he ordered them out, but he told authorities the girls asked him to stop.

"I heard a sound—just a soft bang," relates the last story given by Ferris as police released it. "It wasn't really a loud report at all."

"I looked back (Ferris had said he was driving and Dickinson had been in the back seat with two of the girls) and he was limp and I just grabbed hold of his arm right away and started pulling him out."

"The gun went off again and I let go and grabbed hold of his coat and started trying to get him out that way and his coat went over his head. It came right off."

"He slid on the ground. His feet were on the running board and I reached up to get his feet off. I must have dropped it (the coat) on the running board."

"He didn't say anything at all. . . . The gun was lying on the ground alongside of the car. I picked it up and threw it into the fields."

The statement then related that Ferris and the girls, who Ferris said were hysterical, drove away and made plans to go to Chicago.

Dickinson's family said he had no firearms and was unfamiliar with their use. The weapon was not found.

McGraw said he would confront Ferris in the renewed questioning with conflicting details of his three stories and those of the girls.

The various statements said the two men and three girls had been drinking at a hotel before starting the ride and Ferris told the prosecutor "I was drunk and woozy."

"I drove out side streets to miss the traffic and to avoid the traffic cops," McGraw quoted Ferris as saying in his statement. "I didn't want to get stopped, we were so drunk."

Prosecutor McGraw said he believed the girls were telling the truth but he called Ferris "a liar."

Members of the prosecutor's staff said a formal murder warrant against Ferris would be issued within 24 hours. An attempt today to obtain his release on a habeas corpus writ failed when hearing was put over for 48 hours.

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Victim of Ferris



A recent portrait of Howard Carter Dickinson, New York attorney and nephew of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who was found shot to death in Detroit. (Associated Press photo.)

BIGGEST YEAR TRAVEL SEEN

That this year will be the biggest travel year since 1928, was seen as the result of a recent study, both east and west, by Shell Oil company. The report clearly indicated that the American public are heading the urge to go, according to Shell's local manager, C. E. Wilson.

To assure all motorists visiting in this vicinity adequate travel information service, a meeting was held recently, attended by Shell station operators. During the conference, the Shell Travel Service was discussed at length by Wilson.

"A most complete and authoritative service," said Wilson, "is available in Shell stations from the Canadian border to Mexico. State highway maps, street maps of the larger cities, lists of all-night stations on main routes, hotel, resort and auto cabin rates, will be found at these stations, free."

Events of local interest are also covered through periodical releases to stations when the occasion demands. These travel facilities and station operators materially in giving inquiring motorists information regarding local affairs, added Wilson.

CROWNED CHAMPION OF BEER GUZZLERS

Milwaukee, July 1 (AP)—Floyd Verette, a hulking French bartender, didn't collect his 310 pounds by sliding steins of beer down a mahogany bar—he got them sliding stein after stein down his own wile.

He proved that yesterday by gulping down half a gallon of foaming brew in 34 seconds to win the Wisconsin beer drinking contest against the best German beer drinkers this section has to offer.

Twelve thousand spectators, most of them Germans who can spot a dyed-in-the-year beer drinker a mile away, saw Floyd outdrink 12 other finalists in a contest sponsored by the Pong Du Lac Avenue Amusement association.

"I might have done better if I had been in training," the champion said modestly after the contest. "A feller needs practicing for a contest."

Silverton—Special guests of Tillamook post of the American Legion Friday night from Silverton were J. J. Lewis, Ernest Starr and James Scarth.

Shot through the chest was fired first, but that the direction in which it passed through the body indicated that "Dickinson couldn't have reached around that far in that direction to fire it."

"Both the shots, the one through the body, the other through the head," Kallman said, "would cause death in less than a minute. He couldn't have fired one shot and lived long enough to shoot the second time. The shot through his head was fired from the left."

He added that he understood Dickinson was not left handed. Dr. Kallman said he found no marks which showed that Dickinson had struggled before his death and added:

"The second shot, through the head, probably was fired to make death certain."

Recorder Judge Christopher E. Stein, postponed for 48 hours a hearing on a habeas corpus writ sought by Ferris when Prosecutor Duncan C. McGraw told the court he would issue a murder warrant within 24 hours.

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ASK SALEM TO SUPPLY WATER OUTSIDE CITY

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company. These are deposits required by the company from users who are not property owners, and are refunded with 6 per cent interest in event the user discontinues service or establishes credit.

Attorneys Walter C. Winslow and Chester Ross will go to Portland tomorrow to talk the matter over with company attorneys and probably with Federal Judge James Alger Fee.

It is not anticipated that much difficulty will be found in adjusting the situation. There was, today, however, some disturbance over the statement that came from McCulloch. Some city officials felt that the matter of deposits was wholly apart from the water plant deal.

And while it was said there would be no tendency to discriminate against outside users, city authorities apparently do not want to be at the mercy of dictation from users outside the city who pay no city taxes.

McCulloch's statement follows: "In connection with the condemnation of the Salem plant of Oregon-Washington Water Service company by the city of Salem, public utilities commissioner last week conferred with the attorneys for the city and the company with the idea of securing a stipulation in connection with the transfer of the property that the city would continue to serve the consumers residing outside the city limits without discrimination, and with the further idea of protecting the customer deposits now in the possession of the private company. The commissioner indicates that if such an agreement is not voluntarily entered into by the city and the company as a part of the transaction he expects to ask leave to intervene in federal court and ask the court to require the city to assume the obligation of serving non-residents now being served by the company."

"Under present conditions the private company is under the jurisdiction of the public utilities commissioner and can be required to render adequate service to non-residents of Salem without discrimination, but when title to the property passes to the city of Salem the commissioner will have no jurisdiction over the practices of the municipally owned water works and foresees the possibility that in times of water shortage or other emergencies in the future that non-residents of Salem being served from the water system might be discriminated against. The charter of the city of Salem is broad enough to permit the city to sell water to persons outside the city limits but the provision is not mandatory, and the city lawfully after getting title to the property could refuse to continue to serve outsiders."

"The utilities commissioner states that in his opinion if the city contracts to serve outside consumers without discrimination, before the title to the property passes to it, that such a contract would be binding in the future and non-resident consumers would be entitled to service without discrimination on behalf of the inhabitants of the city."

"The law requires that in the case of a voluntary sale by a public utility of its property that a copy of the proposed contract be submitted to the utilities commissioner and his approval received before the sale is effective. Where the sale is not voluntary there is considerable question as to whether or not the utilities commissioner has any power to control the terms of the sale."

"The attorney's handling the transaction have proceeded upon the theory that this was not a voluntary

sale and that the utilities commissioner had no jurisdiction over the transaction.

"A sum amounting to several thousand dollars is held by Oregon-Washington Water Service company from Salem consumers as advance deposits. The disposition of this fund had not been taken care of in the stipulation between the city and the company, and the commissioner is insisting that these deposits either be returned to the consumers before the sale is consummated, together with 6 percent interest from date of payment, or that the city take over the fund and assume the responsibility to the consumer for the same."

"Attorneys on both sides have indicated a desire to meet the requests of the commissioner, and it is expected that the Salem water committee and the officials of the private company will come to a determination with regard to the matters involved during the coming week."

TIMES PUBLISHED IN \$4,500,000 HOME

Los Angeles, July 1 (AP)—The Los Angeles Times today issued its editions from its new home, a \$4,500,000 structure designed to harmonize with the civic center and situated within a block of the buildings that have housed the newspaper since 1887.

Today at 1 p. m., Pacific Standard Time, an informal broadcast will be made on a nation wide hook-up (C.B.S.) in which Harry Chandler, publisher of the Times, Will Rogers, screen comedian; Bing Crosby, singing actor, and numerous other celebrities will participate.

BRITISH PEACE OFFER SPURNED BY MUSSOLINI

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ters. If it is not prepared to trust the government, the whole basis of government is destroyed."

Sir Samuel informed the legislators that, from his point of view, Mussolini's rejection of the British suggestion had ended the matter, although he said the British government had not yet abandoned hope that a satisfactory settlement of the "very dangerous situation" would be reached.

He informed the house the urgency of the present situation required the government to take what steps it thought fit in an effort to reach a settlement.

The minister for League of Nations, recently returned from conversations in Rome and Paris, was heard by packed galleries.

Captain Eden told the legislature he did his utmost to interest Duce in the British proposal for a peaceful solution of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute and greatly regretted that his suggestion did not recommend itself to Mussolini.

Replying to a question of George Lansbury, labor party member, as to the purpose of his trip, Eden gave a long explanation but did not reveal what future course might be taken in the Italo-Abyssinian affair.

He explained that the British proposal to Mussolini was that the British government should offer a

strip of territory in British Somaliland to Abyssinia, giving that nation access to the sea. This, he said, was intended to facilitate such territorial and economic concessions from Abyssinia to Italy as might be involved in an agreed settlement.

He declared the British government did not ask concessions in return for this arrangement except grazing rights for their tribes in such territory as might be ceded to Italy.

Eden said he pointed out to Mussolini that the suggestion was not made lightly and that only the gravity of the situation could justify the cession of British territory without an equivalent return but that Mussolini expressed himself as unable to accept the proposal as a basis for the solution of the dispute.

He said that on his later trip to Paris, he gave Premier Pierre Laval of France an account of his conversations with Mussolini.

Eden explained he told Mussolini of the British government's great concern over the turn events were taking and that the attitude of the British was not egotistical nor dictated for the British interests in Africa but was made because of membership in the league of nations.

The minister said the British foreign policy was founded upon the league and the government could not remain indifferent to events which might profoundly affect the league's future.

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bond and children, Betty and Bobby of Chicago, who have been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bond, parents of the former, left the last of the week for the return motor trip. They planned to stop and visit other relatives en

route home. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bond accompanied the visitors as far, south as Roseburg, returning Thursday afternoon by train.

GUESTS AT MATTEN HOME
Bethel—Mrs. E. E. Matten has as her house guests her sister, Mrs. Sarah Yoder and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bess Aschenbrenner, both of Corvallis, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Matten plan to take Mrs. Yoder to Grandview and Sunnyside, Wash., to visit relatives for a week, and Mrs. Aschenbrenner and her sister, Mrs. Stella Culver of Rieky, will visit Wilhoit Springs.

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Beers, Morris and Jean, left Sunday for a vacation of two weeks at Newport. Miss Ella Lytle will be in charge of the drug store during the absence of Mr. Beers and will be assisted by A. A. Brothen, a registered pharmacist.

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