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KING AND LLOYD GEORGE DEFEND PACT

MORE MOVIE STARS FIGURE IN TAYLOR CASE

IMPULSED BY JEALOUSY CAUSED BY TAYLOR'S ATTENTION TO OTHER WOMEN, FILM BEAUTY MAY BE THE ASSASSIN.

Pink Silk Nightgown, Which Has Taken an Important Place in the Murder Mystery Is Now in Hands of the Authorities.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Out of the drug-frenzied setting of one of Hollywood's "dope parties," the slim, cool figure of one of filmdom's leading actresses stepped to lead police on a new trail in their hunt for the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, slain film director and man of mystery.

She slipped from the sordid background as she had left scores of times the scenes of mad revelry to make her way under the cloak of night to the home of the man who was killed. He was her lover.

Her motive, police informants declare, was that the strange infatuation for the quiet, well-mannered director turned to a burning rage by her jealousy, when she learned that other women had visited Taylor's home, once considered the quarters of a recluse bachelor, and now known as the abode of secret love.

A woman's nightgown—a pale, pink garment of silk, trimmed in expensive lace—which has taken an important place in the murder mystery, has been found. It is now in the possession of the police. It has been positively identified as the property of a certain famous movie star whose name has already been mentioned in connection with the death of Taylor. The dark-haired picture actress, not a comedienne, was the center of interest in the investigation today.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Detectives directed their search this afternoon toward the actress, following stories told by neighbors, who told of her visits to the Taylor apartments in the early hours of morning.

While searching among Taylor's effects, detectives found a letter bearing the name "Mary Miles Minter" in erest at the top.

"Dearest—I love you—I love you—I love you," the letter read.

ELKO, Nev., Feb. 7.—Two men, one of whom was suspected as being Edward Sands, wanted in Los Angeles in connection with the murder of William D. Taylor, movie director, were taken into custody here today.

Each convinced the officers that he was not Sands, so they were allowed their liberty.

MRS. WILKES AND HER DAUGHTER ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Bertha Wilkes and her 15 year old daughter, Treva Pote, were back in their little home here today, striving to pick up the thread of their existence at the spot where it was broken off just exactly three months ago by the shooting of Gus Danielson.

Mother and daughter were acquitted late last Saturday night of charges of murder in the first degree, growing out of the shooting; but that is only the first step in the transformation which must be brought about in the life of the pair. There are three long, dreary months of dull horror behind prison bars, three months of suffering under a nameless dread which must be wiped out before the two can "start over again."

One of the first things that must be done is to see to the settlement of Danielson's estate. The man whom the couple were accused of murdering, left everything to them—\$1400 for Treva's education, and the rest, about \$4000, to Mrs. Wilkes.

"Fat" To Be Tried Again March 13

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—March 13 was named as the date when Roscoe Arbuckle must go on trial for the third time for alleged responsibility for the death of Virginia Rappe.

Attorneys Gavin McNab, Charles Brennan and Milton Cohen appeared with Arbuckle in court today when the decision was made. Both prosecution and defense attorneys said they were satisfied with the arrangement.

Reports that Alice Blake and Zey Pyvron, two show girls that played roles as star witnesses against Arbuckle, had disappeared, proven unfounded when Miss Blake appeared at the district attorney's office while the Arbuckle case was being heard. The district attorney said Miss Pyvron was also in San Francisco.

THREE BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM BURNING HOTEL

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 7.—Three bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Lexington hotel, which was destroyed early today by one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city.

It is believed that at least two other victims are buried in the smoldering wreckage of the building.

The fire, the cause of which is yet unknown, quickly enveloped the north side of the building, where the fire escapes were located and prevented the escape of many of the guests.

Drug Ring Hit By Senate Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—A movement designed to break up international drug rings, now said to be plying their trade throughout the country, was launched in the senate yesterday by Senator McNary, republican, of Oregon.

McNary introduced a bill providing for the deportation of all aliens convicted of violating American narcotic laws. His measure, he said, was aimed primarily at dope peddlers who have never taken out American citizenship papers.

Tourists from the South—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James, tourists, stopped at the Dew Drop Inn for breakfast today. They are on their way from San Francisco to Tacoma and report the roads to the south as being in fine condition.

Dunsmuir Visitors Return—Mrs. T. T. Ahlstrom and son Norman, who have been visiting with Mrs. Ahlstrom's sister, Mrs. Mark S. Hamaker, on North Main street, returned to their home in Dunsmuir Monday.

Entertained at Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kinney, of Granite street, entertained at a family dinner last Friday, a number of relatives and friends. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Kinney's birthday.

Contest Will End—The contest which L. J. Orres has been conducting for the past few weeks, will be closed Wednesday of this week, and the prizes awarded.

Visit Medford—Messrs. H. K. Tomlinson and Thomas H. Simpson were in Medford last evening helping with the final arrangements for the Lincoln day banquet which will be held at the Hotel Medford next Monday evening.

Cardinell Tract Sold—A. O. Weber has purchased the half acre tract belonging to C. B. Cardinell, on Garfield street. Mr. Cardinell bought the place a number of years ago, but only resided there a short time and then returned to Missouri, where he has resided since.

HIT LINE HARDER WHEN BUSINESS SLACKENS—MANN

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Feb. 7.—"When the machinery of business slows up, turn on a little more steam. Strike harder and oftener and you'll get the orders. That's my advice to all merchants."

Fred P. Mann, who startled the merchandising world by building up a \$650,000 retail business in a country town of 5000 people, doesn't believe in the philosophy of the hen who quit scratching because worms were scarce.

"If business shows indication of falling off, we put on more pressure. We may cut down in every department, but we don't curtail our advertising one cent. In fact, we spend more to let the people know what we have. And the plan has worked successfully, too."

How successfully, the stalwart North Dakota man modestly refrained from saying. But his friends in Devils Lake know that in 1891, with a \$1600 stock of groceries bought on "time," and \$125 borrowed from his father to pay the express, Mr. Mann started the business which today is the marvel of American retail trade.

"How did you do it?" is the question most frequently put to the huge North Dakotan, who is six feet five inches tall and sturdily built.

"We have to go 60 or 70 miles to get a mailing list of 5000 customers, but we have a store here at Devils Lake that is just as good as Marshall Field's, only not so big. We have dirt roads leading into our town, but they are in fairly good condition most of the time. And we have a new county highway that is being graded and graveled this year.

"Most of the merchants, when they get a little squeamish over business, cut down on their advertising appropriations. That's a mistake. I would advise cutting down on every other department, even merchandising on a lower basis of profit, but don't reduce the advertising if you want to maintain your business."

Battles M. O. Houses—How the retailers of North Dakota waged war on the big mail order houses, and how they are successfully meeting this trade competition is related by Mr. Mann. "We've put a dent in 'em anyhow," he declares with a smile. He has the frame and spirit of the fighter, and before the strife is over it is probable that the mail order concerns competing with him near Devils Lake will know that there has

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Cake May Run For Governor

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—William M. Cake, well known lawyer of Portland and former chairman of the republican central committee, is a probable and possible candidate for the republican nomination for governorship, according to current rumor today.

Cake, in the days gone by, was one of the active political leaders of the state. He was at one time county judge of Multnomah county. Later he served as chairman of the republican state organization, and while, of recent years, he has not taken an active part in state politics, he is widely known throughout the state as a lawyer, and is being urged by friends throughout the state to become a candidate for the nomination.

APPLIES FOR AUTHORITY TO CONSOLIDATE HOLDINGS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company, operating in Oregon and Washington, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, operating in California, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, asked the interstate commerce commission today for authority to consolidate their properties.

Haz Kik

The only power really possessed by humankind is that of lifting things into their right places; that power alone suffices for the most tremendous results.

"Is the word 'pants' singular or plural?" Mr. Hasakik asks. Well, if a man wears them it's plural, if he doesn't, it's singular—very.

Blaming "the other fellow"—passing the buck—cures no faults and changes no conditions: cursing the badness of the road mends no mudholes.

HAZ KIK.

MRS. OBENCHAIN AGAIN FACES JURY FOR MURDER

By MADALYNE C. OBENCHAIN
Written Expressly for International News Service

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Today I will go on trial for murder. It may amaze you to have me say so, but it is the truth, nevertheless, that I have not minded being held on a charge of murder as much as I have been concerned with the hideous publicity and false accusations made against me.

Perhaps this feeling of mine can be better illustrated when I tell you that my father was of a quiet and retiring disposition. I remember an incident when he was elected mayor of a town in the middle west. He remarked he "didn't mind so much being mayor as he did the fuss that was being made about it." I feel that way about my present situation.

There is not a particle of fear in me regarding the outcome of my trial. I am as calm and poised as if I were seated on the seashore watching for a ship that I knew was to bring me good tidings.

"Have No Fear As to Outcome" Believing in truth and justice, and knowing in my heart I am innocent, naturally I have no fear as to the outcome of my trial.

My incarceration has given me an opportunity to find myself as I never could have done on the outside. Although I have been greatly disillusioned, sometimes it is through disillusionments that the greatest revelations come.

To those that are interested I might say that to me the outstanding feature in all my experiences since the tragedy has been the ability of those who wish to do so to seemingly distort truth at their will. However, I still have absolute faith in receiving a fair and impartial trial and confidently expect a favorable verdict.

Returned from California—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stevens returned Monday morning from a month's trip in southern California. They were there during the freeze and say the fruit crop was very badly damaged.

Visiting on Church Street—Mrs. Etta Sewell was a visitor at Louis Schwein's on Church street last Saturday.

Moves Reported Today—Frank Rose has moved from 170 Mountain avenue to 1161 Boulevard. Mrs. Agnes Herndon moved into her new bungalow at 375 Beach street Monday.

Medford To Have Large Dept. Store

J. W. Hamilton, of Vancouver, B. C., former supervisor of Woodwards Ltd. department store of that city, will have the supervision of the new department store to be opened up in the M. F. & H. building, Medford, by Mrs. Jean H. Bateman.

The department store will occupy the various floors of the building, to the extent of 36,000 square feet. It will be known as Medford Center and will be comprised of 40 departments. Most of the concessions have been let to Medford people, those from out of town granted concessions being required to take ten year leases.

The M. F. & H. company will move out, but whether to a new location or to a new building built for them has not been decided.

TESTIMONY OF ILLEGAL HANGING 'SHOCK DREAMS'

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—"Shock dreams." That is what the regular army thinks of the stories that have been told to the senate committee investigating the alleged illegal executions of soldiers in France.

"These fellows dreamed of these killings," said Colonel Dorey, formerly regimental commander of the third division, and the first of the regular army officers to appear before the Watson investigation committee. "They dreamed them because of some severe mental shock received during action. They repeated them to comrades as actual experiences, and in a little while you could not convince them that the events were not true."

Major General Richards, chief of the military bureau, and Colonel Rivers, also of the third division, contradicted the testimony of the alleged killings.

Reservations Not Necessary Says Pres.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—President Harding does not consider reservations necessary to any of the six treaties adopted by the armament conference, it was stated officially at the White House today.

If reservations are proposed in the senate, it is believed that the full force of the administration will be thrown against their adoption.

SMITH-HUGHES CLASSES POPULAR AS USUAL

The Smith-Hughes part time classes promise to be as popular as ever. One millinery class is filled and another partly so. Mrs. Gray will only take three of these classes, all to be in the evening. There are two accredited sewing teachers, one being Mrs. K. Huntsberry, of Ashland, and the other being Mrs. M. J. Wade, of Medford. Pupils have the privilege of choosing the teacher under whom they wish instruction, and five have enrolled for work under Mrs. Wade, and as soon as this number reaches 12, the class will start.

These classes provide an unusual opportunity for women who wish to learn sewing. The students pay only half the fee, the United States government paying the other half, thereby enabling women to receive valuable instruction for a small fee. Those who have never sewed, can learn from the beginning, while others may take advanced work. The Smith-Hughes people, however, are especially anxious to have more beginner classes.

There are only three towns in Oregon which have the advantages of this work, and Ashland was the town which started it.

ONE OF GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS WORLD'S HISTORY

KING GEORGE LAUDS WASHINGTON CONFERENCE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GENOA PARLEY WOULD AID PEACE.

Ratifying the Peace Treaty and Bringing Irish Free State into Official Existence Are Chief Duties of Lawmakers Convening Today.

By DAVID M. CHURCH
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Lauding the Washington conference and expressing a hope that it may be possible at the Genoa economic conference "to establish peace on a fair basis throughout Europe and a remedy for the unemployment at home," King George delivered his speech from the throne today, opening the new session of parliament.

Lloyd George, in addressing the house of commons today, defended the Washington conference as "one of the greatest achievements in the history of the world."

Treaty legislation was the chief task confronting parliament when it reconvened after a recess since December 16. The house of commons has already ratified the Anglo-Irish treaty establishing peace with Ireland, but it will be the task of the present session to enact a law bringing the Irish Free State actually into official existence.

The four power Pacific treaty, drawn up at Washington and containing the decisions of the powers regarding the Pacific will be brought before parliament immediately for ratification.

It is expected that debate upon the Pacific treaty and the Irish act will last for some weeks.

It was originally planned to convene parliament on January 31, but owing to the complexities in drawing up the Irish act and the proclamation announcing Ireland's new status, Premier Lloyd George decided to postpone the opening one week.

Premier to Make Report

Premier Lloyd George will address the commons, making a report upon various developments that have occurred at home and abroad since December 16. These include the collapse of the supreme council meeting at Cannes, the status of the Anglo-French negotiations for a treaty of alliance, events in the Near East, the industrial and economic situation at home, the rearrangement of the British Isles now that Ireland has a dominion status, the possibility of a general election early in the summer or late in the spring, and the decisions taken at Washington.

The premier has been attaching great importance to the proposed economic conference, believing that it would open the way for material progress toward economic reconstruction.

General Election Coming?

Political observers believe that the premier will avert himself to the utmost to have commons rush through the work before it. With the Pacific treaty out of the way and Ireland sent upon her way as a free nation, the premier will be in a strong strategic position to throw the country into a general election.

There are domestic troubles, to be certain, and rumblings of unrest come from Egypt and India, but the premier is satisfied that his achievements of the past few years will pull him through a general election victoriously. He believes that his victory will be of such a nature that he will be able to construct a liberal cabinet without attempting to mollify any outside interests through a coalition.

Improvements on Lights—

The lighting system in the Elmore residence on North Main street has been changed from a two wire to a three wire system.

A Victim of Fashion

SAY SARAH, DO YOU KNOW WHAT IN SAM WILL BECOME O' MY GALOSHES?

DADDY'S GALOSHES