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RELOLVER FOUND WITH WHICH WM. TAYLOR WAS SHOT

ONE OF FILM DOM'S BIGGEST INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS NOW UNDER SURVEILLANCE; NAME WITHHELD FROM PRESS.

This Man, Recently Divorced, Was Said to be Madly in Love with Actress Who Apparently Held Taylor in Higher Esteem.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—The revolver, which may have been used by the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, film director, was found in the alley leading to Taylor's home the day after the murder.

With the revolver, which may have been used by the murderer, in their possession, investigators may have the most important clue that has yet been discovered since Taylor was killed.

Beginning the quizzing of all witnesses involved in the case, including movie actresses who knew the slain man, District Attorney Woolwine and his deputies questioned Henry Peavey, negro valet, and Howard Fellows, chauffeur, in their sweeping investigation of Taylor's murder.

A new figure was drawn within the scope of investigation in the Taylor murder case yesterday, when operatives of the district attorney's office questioned on the biggest independent figures in the motion picture business.

This man, recently divorced, was said to be madly in love with an actress who apparently held Taylor in higher esteem than she did the man now being questioned.

The man under surveillance was the only one of the half dozen biggest men in the picture game in Hollywood, who didn't attend Taylor's funeral yesterday, investigators said.

He is reported to have proposed marriage on numerous occasions to the actress whose silken nightgown detectives assert they found in Taylor's home shortly after he was shot.

Mrs. Douglas McLean, wife of one of the most widely known film actors, who saw a man fleeing from Taylor's home on the night of the murder, was called to the district attorney's office this afternoon to make a signed statement.

It is expected that the inquiry now being conducted by the district attorney's office will result in new and interesting disclosures concerning Taylor's past and Hollywood's night life.

Influenza Rages Through the East

UNIONTOWN, Penn., Feb. 9.—Ten thousand persons, about half the population of Uniontown, are ill with influenza, according to the reports of city health officers.

The situation is said to be alarming, and it is declared that drastic measures must be taken to stop the spread of the disease, or the whole city will be stricken with the malady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Influenza cases at the rate of over 500 per day are being reported to health officers. As there are very few deaths occurring from the disease, it goes to show that the attacks are much milder than in previous epidemics.

KLAMATH FALLS MAN IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 9.—Struck by an automobile as he attempted to cross Main street at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, S. W. Turner, 62, proprietor of the Turner apartments here, died in a hospital two hours later.

Moved to Gold Hill

H. H. Russell and family, who have been residing on Laurel street for the past few months, moved to Gold Hill today.

Borah Planning Fight On Bonus

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The republican party's soldier bonus plan will be denounced in the senate today by Senator Borah of Idaho, as an attempt of the party to buy control of congress in much the same way as it was alleged a single seat was bought in the Newberry case.

Borah will shortly begin a fight on the bonus plan which he intends to carry on in characteristic fashion.

In the speech with which he will open his campaign, Borah intends to tell the senate that political expediency, and not love for the ex-service man, is behind the vociferous support accorded the bonus plan by many members of congress.

ALASKA FACES ANOTHER RUSH OIL AND COAL

By WARREN W. WHEATON (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Aloof Alaska faces another rush for wealth as picturesque as the famous dash for gold, it was declared today by interior department officials.

The barren wastes of the Far North country hold unlimited quantities of oil and coal that will add untold millions to the country's natural resources, and the federal government proposes to take early steps to develop the Alaskan area.

Immediate action to secure joint and reduced freight rates from the coast to the interior was taken under consideration by Secretary of the Interior Fall today, following the exposition of the find to President Harding and cabinet officials.

Goaded to action by reports from Governor Scott C. Bone, of Alaska, and a prospector named Smith, both of whom are now in Washington, the administration, it was learned today, has promised to take the necessary steps to open up the Alaskan country.

Announcement was made that Dr. Alfred Brooks, geologist connected with the interior department, who has made a thorough study of the far northern possession of the United States, will soon leave Washington for Alaska to complete his survey of resources of the country.

"We place all possible reliance on the statements that unlimited oil and coal deposits are as yet untouched in the interior of Alaska," declared department officials today. "A prospector named Smith, who is now in Washington, and who has traveled 22,000 miles by dog team under the Arctic skies, in places that are yet unmapped, tells us of vast quantities of oil and canal coal to be found in the barren wastes about 600 or 700 miles north of Fairbanks and in the interior of the country."

"We feel that everything possible to extend transportation routes in Alaska to open up this territory should be undertaken, and the interior department believes that the northern terminus of the Alaskan railroad, now at Fairbanks, should be further extended.

"We are not inclined to feel that this find is a pipe dream. It is still in the exploration state, and it may take some years to develop it, but the department is confident it is there."

Governor Bone is here to press favorable consideration by congress of legislation designed to liberalize laws for Alaska and make more solid its now characterized "chaotic system" of government, which the governor declares has "repelled capital and retarded growth and population."

Visiting from Idaho

Frank B. Walker, of Pocatello, Idaho, is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ada W. Jones, and Mrs. Dr. Carrie M. Norball. Mr. Walker expects to go to Red Bluffs, Calif., before returning home.

\$100,000 DAMAGE WHEN TREASURY BUILDING BURNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The treasury department building caught fire late yesterday afternoon, causing a general alarm to be sounded.

The fire was extinguished after causing a loss of approximately \$100,000.

Hundreds of girl clerks rushed out in a panic. Some were slightly injured in their frantic efforts to escape.

The fire broke out in the roof, where an extra floor is being constructed. Clouds of smoke poured forth, the wind sweeping them towards the White House.

The treasury, the vaults of which are packed with millions of currency and gold and silver bullion, is in the heart of the nation's capital, and all the fire apparatus in the city was summoned to the scene.

Embers from the burning roof began to drop in the interior court of the building.

The first firemen had considerable difficulty in getting water to the roof. The tar paper used to cover the roof seemed to make the fire burn more rapidly.

A huge crowd soon collected, and police were obliged to throw a cordon about the building.

President Harding noticed the flames from the White House office and he went out into the back yard of the executive grounds to watch the efforts of the firefighters.

STANFORD LOSES TO WASH. STATE, 21-16

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Calif., Feb. 9.—Playing a steady and consistent game, the Washington State college Cougars won from the Stanford university basketball team here Tuesday night, 21 to 16. Only once during the match did the locals appear in their true form and that was short lived.

The Cougars led, 12 to 9 at the end of the first half and by some speedy work Stanford managed to tie it up soon after the second period opened. However, Washington State was not in danger, for the Pullman delegation pulled away immediately and remained on top. The two quintets play again tonight.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British treasury informed President Harding it is considering calling an allied conference to discuss war debt refunding after the international economic conference at Genoa is over, it was learned from a reliable source today.

Irish Revolution Becoming Serious

BELFAST, Feb. 9.—Fighting which accompanied wholesale raids and kidnapping in the southern counties of the Ulster province, spread to Belfast last night, where one man was killed. There was firing in the streets of the city throughout the night.

BELFAST, Feb. 9.—Armed republican raiders who swept across the Ulster frontier again today, seized nine soldiers and special policemen in Fermanagh county.

Fire broke out in Enniskillen, the largest city in Fermanagh county.

NAVY ORDANANCE PLANT CLOSES

Orders from Washington Close \$18,000,000 Charleston Yards

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 9.—The United States navy ordnance plant near here, manufacturing guns, shells and armor plate, closed today on orders from Washington.

Only enough workers are retained to look after the equipment. The plant was built during the war at the cost of \$18,000,000.



Ashland now faces the greatest immediate future opportunity in her history. If her business men and citizens will wake up, think up and back up, she can accomplish the greatest constructive development this summer that she has enjoyed in all her history. The opportunity is at hand. This is her hour of fate. Big things are knocking at her door. Will Ashland embrace and take full advantage of these opportunities, or spend her time and energy in spiteful bickering? This is the hour of fate. Co-operation must be the watchword henceforth. Petty jealousies must be replaced with confidence, enthusiasm and a long, strong pull all together. This is the hour of fate. HAZ KIK.

RETAIL MERCHANTS AND SHOE DEALERS MEET IN ROSEBURG

According to A. C. Marsters, president of the Roseburg and Douglas County Merchants' association, Roseburg will entertain the annual conventions of the Retail Merchants and Shoe Dealers associations the 20th, 21st and 22d of this month.

The business men of Roseburg have perfected plans to take care of these conventions. Sufficient funds have been raised to defray the expenses. Interesting speakers have been secured on live business topics in which merchants are vitally interested.

The banquet is going to be held Tuesday night, the 21st, and is going to be a first class banquet from soup to nuts. Arrangements have been made for taking care of the ladies in attendance upon the convention.

The Retail Shoe Dealers will hold separate business meetings; all social affairs and entertainments will be held together, and the committee having the banquet in charge are determined that it will be one of the best ever served.

WILLIAM H. HAYS TO LOOK INTO THINGS IN HOLLYWOOD COLONY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—One of the first official acts of William H. Hays, czar of the American motion picture industry, will be a trip to Hollywood, Calif., according to a close associate.

His present intention is to go to the Pacific coast about April 1 for a month's stay. During that time, unless the plans are changed, he will inspect every phase of life in the Hollywood motion picture colony, to acquaint himself first hand with conditions there.

Courtland Smith, formerly president of the American Press association, and "dollar a year man" in the post office department, who will be Hays' chief aide in his work, will accompany his chief to the coast.

Since the Arbuckle case there has been much talk of the movie industry leaving California and of the establishment of a new "Hollywood" on Long Island. It was learned authoritatively that no such plans are being considered.

Hays is at Miami, Fla.

MONTREAL, Can., Feb. 9.—A fire which gutted the Standard Life building and threatened other buildings in the financial district, did damage estimated between half and three-quarters of a million dollars.

Nine Perish In Coal Mine Blast

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Nine miners were killed and three believed fatally injured in an explosion of the workings of the Marietta Coal company, on Hinson creek, Kentucky, according to word received here last night.

Eight bodies have been removed from the wrecked operations at dawn today, and workers were slowly digging their way into the debris where other bodies were expected to be found. At least one worker was known to be missing.

The explosion occurred when the night shift went on duty last night. Fire from the explosion ignited coal dust and gas and a bigger blast followed.

PERSONNEL OF NAVY YARDS TO BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—As a result of the Washington conference reducing naval armament, the navy department ordered a 20 per cent reduction in the personnel of the navy yards throughout the country.

The principal points affected are: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Charleston. It was thought that more than 10,000 men would be thrown out of employment.

SALE OF OIL LANDS DID NOT INCREASE EXPENSE SAYS S. P. BULLETIN

Regarding a newspaper report that some Southern Pacific company employees believed the sale of the railroad company's oil lands to the Pacific Oil company has resulted in an increase in expenses of the railroad, the Southern Pacific Bulletin, just off the press, gives the following facts:

"The operating expenses of the Southern Pacific company have not been increased one dollar through the sale of its oil lands; instead they probably have been decreased through some employees being paid by the oil company who were formerly paid by the railroad. Away back in 1903 the rule was established that the market price of oil used for fuel should always be charged in the operating expenses of the company. The company has not at any time paid more than the market price and it is at that price that it is now purchasing oil and charges are being made.

"The practice of the company was adopted by the United States railway administration. Three-fourths of the oil produced was, and is, light oil not suitable for fuel and it had to be sold for refining purposes at market prices, and fuel oil purchased or exchanged for it on the basis of market prices.

"The amount of money received by the Southern Pacific company for these oil lands was \$43,750,000. It has had this much more money to invest to provide additional railroad facilities, which means offering more opportunity for employment. In other words, this amount of capital has been released from oil lands where it was tied up, and put into active railway service. It was not given to the bond holders or stockholders or anybody else, but has been put to work. The rate of dividend to stockholders of the Southern Pacific remains as it has been for many years, 6 per cent. Interest charges remain unchanged by this transaction, except that as the company has had this liquid capital on hand, its need for borrowing money has been lessened.

"The lands that were sold to the oil company were not a part of the Southern Pacific's property devoted to railway operation. The value of the land itself was not included in the valuation of the property on which a return is to be earned under the railway transportation act, and its revenues and expenses were...

VICTORY SCORED BY PASSAGE OF MARKETING BILL

MEASURE WAS PASSED PREVIOUSLY BY THE HOUSE AND NOW GOES TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL.

It Provides That Organizations of Farmers May Be Formed to Sell Crops Collectively and Grants Immunity from Anti-Trust Act.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The "agricultural bloc" scored another signal victory when the Capper-Volstead bill to legalize the cooperative marketing of farm products was passed in the senate yesterday by an overwhelming vote.

The vote was 58 for, 1 against. Senator Gerry, democrat, of Rhode Island, cast the only vote against the measure.

The measure was passed previously by the house and now goes to the president for approval. It provides that organizations of farmers may be formed to sell their own crops collectively and grants such organizations immunity from the Sherman anti-trust act. It is stipulated, however, that in the event of such organizations being accused of monopolizing farm products in restraint of trade or for the purpose of extorting exorbitant prices, that the secretary of agriculture shall make an investigation and that if he finds there is any foundation for such charges he shall request the attorney general to proceed against those accused.

Prior to the passage of the bill the substitute of Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, which would have placed severe restrictions in cooperative marketing, and would have rendered cooperative marketing organizations directly liable to the Sherman anti-trust law, was rejected by a vote of 56 to 4.

Baseball Boycott Planned By Unions

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A gigantic boycott of professional baseball planned for the coming season became known today. The boycott will be in protest of Judge Landis' action in the Chicago building trades council wage award.

More than a million men will participate in the boycott, it was said.

"Oust Landis as baseball chief or oust baseball," is declared to be the union slogan, according to high union officials.

The Landis award cut the wages of thousands of men. "Union men everywhere feel that Landis did not give the workingman a square deal," this official said.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—"Judge Landis gave his decision in the Chicago building trades wage award, acting as a public servant of the people," said President Heydler, of the National league. "That award had nothing to do with his position as baseball chief."

INTERESTING MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist Missionary society held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Oxford on Allison street Wednesday afternoon. "Expanding our foreign mission horizon" was the topic under discussion, and Mrs. Oxford was the leader. Papers were read by Mrs. Beswick, Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Hale read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Peters played a piano solo. Little Luella Gale Wordham delighted those present with a reading. Mr. Weir gave a talk about the library for the church, and the society donated \$5 to help purchase books. At the close of the program, Mrs. Oxford served delicious refreshments.

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The Days Are Getting Longer

