

THREE WOMEN SOUGHT IN CASE OF MELLUS AFFRAY

Knew of the Love Affair of Kelly and Mrs. Mellus

ATTENDED WILD PARTIES

Police Believe Questioning of Trio Might Reveal Events of Kelly's Clandestine Act

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A search for three women, two of whom had not been connected previously by the police with the fatal love affair of Leo Kelly, handsome racketeer boy, and Mrs. Frank Mellus, richly married woman, he is charged with murdering on Sunday, was started late today following an order for the opening tomorrow morning of a grand jury investigation of the crime and its preceding events.

The three women, one of whom was revealed as Mrs. Mae Switzer, wife of the owner of a small department store, were described as being close acquaintances of the amorous love affair, and as having attended many lively parties at the Mellus home during the absence of Frank Mellus, wealthy husband of the slain woman. The police insisted that no suspicion was attached to the three hunted women, but expressed the belief that questioning of them might reveal events of Kelly's five-year old affair with Mrs. Mellus, and clarify those of its fatal climax. The latter came on Sunday with the finding by the husband, returning from a fishing trip, of his wife's nude and mutilated body, and the later cornering of Kelly in a closet in the Mellus home.

One Matron Leaves City. One of the women, Mrs. Switzer, left the city either Saturday or Sunday on a motor trip with relatives, according to her husband, A. O. Switzer. He declared, before he also left the city hurriedly this morning, that he did not know his wife's whereabouts, but that he expected her to be in San Francisco at the end of this week. On the other hand police detectives said they had information which indicated that Mrs. Switzer had quietly returned to Los Angeles and was remaining in hiding to avoid questioning.

Switzer Leaves in Hurry. Switzer told his store manager this morning: "Don't expect me until you see me again," and he scooped some cash from the till and departed. He had declared that he knew nothing of the Kelly-Mellus affair and that he would not know anything until he had seen his wife. On the other hand he admitted he and his wife had known the slain society woman "for years" and that his wife might have known of the clandestine love affair, although he declared she never had mentioned it to him.

Kelly pleaded not guilty when arraigned in municipal court on the charge of murder filed against him. Bail was refused and he was returned to his jail cell. Preliminary hearing was set for next Monday morning, but prosecuting officials expected this would be waived following action of the grand jury.

WOMEN DEBATE ON RADIO

MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT AND MRS. WILLEBRANDT ARGUE

Relative Merits of Law Enforcement Planks Themes for "Airing" Their Views

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The relative merits of the law enforcement planks in the Democratic and Republican platforms were debated over the radio tonight by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, head of Governor Smith's advisory committee for women, and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general in charge of prohibition cases and a Hoover supporter.

Speaking first on the "voters' service" program of the national league of women voters and the national broadcasting company, Mrs. Roosevelt declared that the Democratic law enforcement plank, from her viewpoint, as a dry, seemed "much more specific" than the Republican plank and that Governor Smith, while favoring modification of the Volstead act, "would be the first to agree that in changing the law he is powerless unless congress agrees with him."

Mrs. Willebrandt, taking the air for Hoover, declared the Democratic law enforcement plank did not go so far as the Republican, charged that Governor Smith had "strapped" his party's pledge by his message to the Houston convention and asserted that Hoover "has a private life and habits of temperance which square with the party's pledge."

SUNKEN SUBMARINE TOMB OF ITS CREW

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virtually every device necessary for the task.

Dived Quickly on Duty

Within an hour after the crash divers had gone down and within a reasonably short time the exact location of the submarine was determined by observers in seaplanes circling over the scene. The divers continued at their task, made more precarious by the turbulence of the water, until they had passed steel cables under the shattered hull. The ends of these were attached to pontoons and the F-14 was slowly raised from the bottom. Until the last moment the salvagers believed that they might win out over the gases which form in a submarine when the sea water reaches the batteries. Greatest Disaster since 1925. The sinking of the F-14 with its crew is the greatest disaster sut-

fered by the Italian submarine forces since August 1925 when the Sebastiano Venturo disappeared with its crew of 50 men during naval maneuvers off Sicily and never was found.

The salvage fleet dispersed sadly from the anchorage to which they had clung. Beside the powerful crane mounted on floating pontoons which had actually raised the F-14, five torpedo boats, two scout cruisers and a number of tugs from which the divers had descended, made up the group which had worked unceasingly. Admiral Foschini, who had personally directed the attempt at rescue, continued in charge of the salvage work.

GETS WORD FROM CHINA

MISSIONARY WRITES FROM NEW CAPITAL, PEIPING

Nationalist Leader, Feng, Held to Be Outstanding Man in China Today

An interesting letter was received this week by Mark Wheeler, Y. M. C. A. official stationed in China who is spending a vacation in China. The letter, written July 8, is from Rev. H. W. Robinson, missionary at Peiping. By the letter one gets a close-up of conditions in China at the present and interesting notes on the leaders in the strife.

The letter was written from Peiping, formerly Peking. "This is the first time I have used the new name for Peking as a heading of a letter," Rev. Robinson writes. "The new name means 'North Peace' and the old name meant 'North Capital'. I am, therefore, not in the capital but what has been the capital of China for the past 400 years.

"Peiping had considerable excitement last week," the letter continues. "Chiang Kai Shek stopped out there Monday on his way to Peiping and a great crowd turned out to meet him. I did not learn that he was coming when he did so did not get to see him. Some people waited hours to see him. His wife accepted an invitation to supper at the west suburb Presbyterian mission and proved to be a very enjoyable guest."

In speaking of the leader of the nationalist forces Rev. Robinson writes "Feng is the outstanding man in all of China today. To be sure he is somewhat of an uncertain quantity but no one can deny that he has the fate of China in his hands at present. But what will he do with it? This is the serious question for Feng to face and no doubt he realizes it."

WORKMAN IS STRICKEN

W. O. SWAFFORD REPORTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION

William O. Swafford, 32, was brought to the Eugene hospital early last evening suffering from a sun stroke which occurred late yesterday afternoon at the Brooks Lumber company near Veneta. Attendants at the hospital reported late last night that his condition was still regarded as serious.

Mr. Swafford has been employed at the Brooks Lumber company for some time, it is said, and is well known in that district where he lives with his wife and four children. The stricken man was first taken to Veneta and from there he was rushed to Eugene by ambulance.

This is the third sun stroke to be reported in this section this summer, one of which proved fatal.

HIT-RUN DRIVER SOUGHT

MOTORIST DRIVES ON AFTER CRASH HERE

A hit-and-run driver is being sought by Eugene police as a result of an accident at Fourth avenue west and Blair boulevard yesterday forenoon. Until last night, the motorist had not been found. The hit-and-run car was registered to E. W. Weber of Roseburg, police said. It collided with a machine driven by A. M. Greenwood of Junction City, route 2. One of the shock absorbers was knocked off the Roseburg car and it was damaged in other ways as well. After freeing the car from the wreck, the unidentified driver continued on his way without giving his name.

Police notified officers at Cottage Grove to keep on the look-out for the machine, but it apparently did not pass through that city.

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SENATOR CURTIS OPENS CAMPAIGN ON AUGUST 23

Will Speak at Rocky Point, R. I., on That Date

HIS ITINERARY BOOKED

From Date of First Appearance Senator Will Be One of Chief Speakers of Bureau

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, Republican vice-presidential nominee, will open his active campaign for election at Rocky Point, R. I., on August 23, it was announced at western Republican headquarters today.

Senator Curtis, whose official notification ceremonies are set for August 17, sent word today that he had accepted an invitation to make his first campaign speech at Rocky Point, following his speech at acceptant. It also was announced that Senator Curtis would speak at the New York state fair at Syracuse on August 28.

From August 23 to September 16, the vice-presidential nominee will be one of the chief speakers assigned to the eastern speakers bureau of the Republican national committee, the announcement said. The appointment of Rudolph Lee, editor of the Long Prairie, Minn., Leader, as chairman of the Minnesota Hoover-Curtis clubs was made known at western headquarters today.

Lee to Perfect Organization. Mr. Lee was assigned to the work of perfecting the Hoover-Curtis clubs organization which will supplement the activities of the regular state Republican organization in carrying on the campaign in Minnesota. Eugene F. Funk of Bloomington, Ill., who was a member of President Wilson's fair-price committee, stated today that "Herbert Hoover had no part in the price-fixing or wheat during the war."

"The story that Mr. Hoover was responsible for fixing the price of wheat in 1917 is absolutely false," Mr. Funk said. "He obtained a room for the fair-price committee to meet in at Washington and that was the first and only time he met with the committee. "At that meeting he requested to be relieved from acting with the committee and we agreed to his request. He was never present during our deliberations nor did we report our decisions to him. The final decision, a compromise, was reported to President Wilson and Mr. Hoover did not know the conclusions of the committee until after the statement had been approved."

YANKS MAKE BETTER MARKS IN AQUATICS

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near world's record time of 32 2-5 seconds after Frank Cuhel of the United States, who was leading collapsed five yards from the tape and did not finish. Adelm and Peltzer, both of Germany were second and third.

In the 110 meter hurdles, Leighton Dye beat Hugo Leistner by inches in 15 1-5 seconds after a spectacular duel between the two Californians.

Barst Takes 400 Meters

The 400 meter run was won by Barst of Hungary with Neumann of Germany second and Emil Snider of United States, third, in 48 3-5. Henry Russell, United States, won the 200 meters by three yards in

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21 3-5 pulling away from the German pair Joneth and Koenig. The Germans were tied for second and Fred Alderman, United States, was fourth.

Emil Hirschfeld of Germany won the shot put from the new Olympic champion, John Kuck, United States, by heaving the weight 15.44 meters. Kuck did 15.14.

Domestic Outrims Field

Jules La Doumeque of France, spread eagle in the 1500 meter run, winning by 30 meters from Krause of Germany and Sid Robinson, United States, who was third. Walter Gegan and Johnny Romig, two other American starters, were distanced. The Frenchman was given an ovation by the Tonton spectators as he was clocked in the sensational time of 3 minutes, 32 and 4-5 seconds, which is faster than the Olympic records.

Rob King of United States won the high jump with 1.36 meters or 6 feet 5 1-5 inches, featuring a Yankee clean sweep. McGinnis was second with 1.32 or 6 feet 4 inches and Jim Stewart, third with 1.33 or 6 feet 1 inch. Ed Mann, United States, New Olympic broad jump champion, was an easy winner of his specialty with 7.31 meters, or 24 feet 8 1-2 inches.

SMITH IS ROILED BY ATTACK OF STRATON

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presence his charges made in a sermon last Sunday when he said Governor Smith was "the deadliest foe in America of the forces of

moral progress and political wisdom." "I shall certainly give Governor Smith the satisfaction he seeks," Mr. Straton said in a statement over the long distance telephone from Greenwood Lake, N. J., where he is on a vacation.

Will Give Smith Chance

"I have not yet received the letter from Governor Smith but have heard the substance of it given by the newspapers. I am greatly interested in his message. I shall certainly give him the satisfaction he seeks. If that is only a matter of fair play to repeat to his face and in his presence and at the time he suggested a meeting, I shall certainly give him the satisfaction he seeks."

"The south has been put in a false corner by the astute political maneuvering of Governor Smith."

Dr. Straton explained that the south was in an embarrassing position because of the "twist away from the prohibition plank of the platform by Governor Smith."

Hotel Guests Lose Jewels

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 7.

(AP)—Theft of jewels valued at

\$50,000 from the hotel suite of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Heins, of Atlanta, Georgia, was revealed today when a negro bell hop was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny.

RUN DOWN BY MOTORIST

MRS. CHRISTINA H. MOCK KILLED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Christina H. Mock, 53, died today at St. Vincent's hospital without regaining consciousness following a traffic accident. Mrs. Mock was vice-president of the so-called "Housewives Council, Inc.," which carried on a campaign two years ago for public ownership of hydro-electric power and was Oregon old age pension plan.

Assistant District Attorney Hecsy issued an involuntary manslaughter complaint against Frank Brelin of Tigard, Ore., operator of the automobile that struck Mrs. Mock, at Fourth and Main streets. Bail was placed at \$2500. Brelin, a laborer employed by a Portland contracting firm, said he was watching traffic and did not see the victim of the accident.

Osteopaths Elect Collins

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 7.—(AP)—The American College of Osteopathic Surgeons today elected as their president, Dr. Harry L. Collins of Chicago.

ALBERT BRASHEAR CITED WIFE OF EX-BASEBALL STAR IS SUING FOR DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Albert G. "Kitty" Brashear, former Pacific coast league baseball player, was charged with habitual intemperance and cruelty in a complaint for divorce filed in superior court here today by Violet Brashear.

Mrs. Brashear, charging her husband with squandering his money on other women, asked for a restraining order to prevent him from dissipating community property said to be worth \$100,000. She declared Brashear's income at the present time was \$1000 a month. Since his retirement from active baseball, Brashear has become interested in a chain of restaurants.

Denies Gene Engaged

TUNNEY WILL NOT WED MISS LAUDER, SAYS DEWING

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Edwin Dewing of West Hartford, brother-in-law of Miss Josephine Lauder of Greenwich and intimate friend of Gene Tunney, denied tonight a report that the heavyweight boxer will marry Miss Lauder in France or Scotland.

It Isn't True

"It isn't true," the retired champion's friends said. "I can't tell you any more except to say that Tun-

ney is a good friend of my wife's. He is also, however, a friend of mine, and I don't believe there is any truth in the report."

Father's Defense. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Fidel La Barta, former boxing champion, was charged tonight when he was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter in the death of a young girl, by his father's defense.

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