

CASE AGAINST LEO KELLY CLINCHED, POLICE CLAIM

His Fingerprints on Whisky
Bottle, Death Weapon

WAS SUITOR OF VICTIM

Handsome Butcher Boy Accused of
Slaying Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, Los
Angeles Society Woman

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Detectives assembling evidence for the state in the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus "ate today declared their case against Leo P. Kelly, 29-year-old son of the society woman who is charged with her killing last Sunday, had been clinched by the finding of Kelly's fingerprints on the three covered whisky bottle asserted to have been swung fatally upon Mrs. Mellus' head.

The declaration that any loopholes for the handsome butcher boy had been closed, came after police fingerprint expert H. L. Barlow had reported that Kelly's fingerprints were on the bottle. Barlow reported he also found on the bottle a fingerprint of Mrs. Mellus, but in a position indicating she had poured liquor from it.

"Pinch" Bottle as Weapon
The district attorney's office is convinced, Deputy Clifford Thoms declared, that the "pinch" bottle was the murder weapon. The discovery of Kelly's fingerprints upon it, he said, simply "puts a clincher" in the case against the butcher boy.

A blood stained pillow case, to which clung a mat of the slain woman's hair in dried blood, was found in a closet of the Mellus home during the continued search today for additional clues. A bloodstained sheet, the missing half of her black silk pajamas, and a bloodstained sliver of undergarment were other discoveries. The articles were turned over to the police fingerprint expert for microscopic search for the tell-tale marks of the hand that threw them there, presumably after the woman had been clubbed fatally about the head. The body of the woman whom Kelly said he had loved for five years, was found entirely unclothed by her husband, Frank Mellus, when he returned from his all-day fishing trip last Sunday.

Another Clue is Sought
Information that the automobile of a woman friend of Mrs. Mellus had been parked on the street in the vicinity of the Mellus home last Sunday led officers off on another search late today. Detective Captain Cato expressed his doubt of the value of any information that might be obtained from the woman, whose identity he declined to disclose.

Kelly, cool and stolid, this afternoon faced court for arraignment on the murder indictment returned by the grand jury yesterday. His attorney obtained a continuance until next Monday for the entering of Kelly's plea. He has said this will be not guilty. The attorney also made known that on Monday he will ask Kelly's release from jail on \$50,000 bail, basing his plea on the claim that the evidence against him is not conclusive.

VARNEY SAYS G.O.P. BETRAYED DRY LAW

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assumed enormous proportions, and is being carried on both in utter defiance of the law and, what is more alarming, with the contemptible connivance of the government.

Covert Swipe at Mellon
Varney said that the Republican party started out to enforce the eighteenth amendment "by appointing an ex-distiller" as the head of the enforcement department, an act he saw as being "on a par with appointing one of the leading criminals of the city as the head of the police department."

"Then," he continued, "the whole enforcement army, all down the line, was honeycombed with wretches—ex-bartenders, ex-saloonkeepers, and 'boozie hoppers' who were not even 'ex.' These ruffians rode aboard and in control of the prohibition ship have all but scuttled it."

"The fact is that the last two administrations have not enforced the eighteenth amendment, they have betrayed it. . . . It is a fundamental principle of law that one intend the natural consequences of his acts. It is unfair, then, to charge that it was the deliberate intent of the administration in betraying prohibition instead of enforcing it, to create a public opinion hostile to prohibition."

Contempt for Law Rampant
The candidate listed as one of the results of the alleged betrayal increased contempt for laws in general, widespread disrespect for prohibition on the part of the general public, and a change in the attitude of the press which he said for the most part was friendly originally, but a large and powerful part of which he believed now to be hostile to prohibition.

"Do not overlook the fact," he continued, "that the hostile attitude toward prohibition of so large a part of our young people of today is not due primarily to a lack of education in regard to the effect of alcoholics, but is due directly to the discrediting of prohibition by its base betrayal at Washington."

Varney placed little faith in the Republican platform pledge regarding the eighteenth amendment, asking what reason there was to believe the pledge would be kept any more than the one in the 1924 platform.

"If the Republican party had lived up to its pledges," he said, "there would be no prohibition issue today, neither would the prohibition party be obliged to challenge the existing scandalous conditions by placing your humble servant in the field, nor do I be-

For Sale—One "Used Husband"



That's the remarkable proffer which Mrs. Janet Quittner (above with her husband) is alleged to have made to Mrs. Esther Feldman Beck (inset below) according to papers in a \$50,000 heart balm suit instituted by Mrs. Quittner against Mrs. Beck. The latter denies the larceny charge, saying that plaintiff came to her and said: "If you pay me \$10,000, you can have my husband for your husband."

(International Newsreel)

Have such a candidate as the Democratic convention named would have been even considered."

Democratic Plank Weak

The Democratic prohibition plank, he said, was on a par with the Republican in that neither committed the party to the principle of prohibition and both left the way open to battle against the law or for its nullification.

"You see it is a 50-50 proposition," he said. "Good Lord, Good Devil, don't know which hands I'm going to fall in, but will be on good terms with both."

Varney said he failed to find in Governor Smith's record that the latter had ever done much of anything to uphold the eighteenth amendment, "which is part of the constitution his oath requires him to support." And in this respect was in the same position as President Coolidge "who disregarding his oath, failed to use his many and great powers as President and leader of his party to enforce the dry law."

Would Change Dry Act
The prohibition candidate said that the Volstead act was only the beginning of laws relative to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and advocated changes "which will make enforcement easier and make the homes safe from the invasion of rum manufacturing."

He reiterated his party's stand on immigration, judicial procedure, agriculture, marriage and divorce, and freedom of speech as expressed in the platform. He said that in the present campaign an effort would be made to make "the champion of the wet" the beneficiary of talk about bigotry, intolerance and religious liberty, but urged no one to be misled.

Would Stir Up Hatred

"It is insincere un-American," he said, "to stir up those who would stir up religious hatred, where none exists in any other walks of life, in order that the liquor business may be benefited. They care not for any church or any country, men of every creed and faith have been patriots under our flag."

The ceremony was preceded by a dinner to the candidate tendered by the village and a parade to the high school, during which the fire house siren was tied open. The notification was made by R. P. E. Prugh of Harrisburg, Pa., chairman of the Pennsylvania state prohibition party, executive member of the national prohibition committee and chairman of the national convention. James Arthur Edgeron of Alexandria, Va., the party's vice-presidential nominee, was present at the ceremony.

HOOVER REVISES HIS ITINERARY FOR TRIP

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will be employed in the gigantic radio hookup arranged for broadcasting the speech of Herbert Hoover accepting the Republican nomination at Palo Alto, Cal., Saturday.

The Republican national committee announced today the addition of five new broadcasting stations to the extensive hookup, which now includes 93 stations and four short wave transmitters. The new stations are WLBW, Oil City, Pa.; RSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa; WWSA, Wheeling, W. Va.; KSHL, Pontiac, Ill., and WJAM, Waterloo, Ia.

It is expected that more than 500 engineers, traffic and control men will be required in the broadcasting stations. Also a number of experts will be scattered over the country ready to remedy any disturbance which may arise during the broadcasting.

Auto Crash Kills Child
PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Three-year-old Patricia Bruce was killed yesterday at Helix when a car driven by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bruce, collided with a truck driven by Edwin Hughes.

Two Overcome by Heat
POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Two heat prostrations occurred here today when the mercury rose to 100 and set a new record for the year.

AL SMITH WILL ATTEND GEORGE BRENNAN RITES

Nominee Headed Toward
Middle West on Mission

PAYS PERSONAL TRIBUTE

Governor is Forced to Abandon
Work on His Acceptance
Speech to Make Trip

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(AP)—For the first time since his nomination at Houston, Governor Smith was headed tonight toward the middle west, but not on a political mission.

As the friend of George E. Brennan, and not as the Democratic presidential nominee or the governor of New York, he set out for Chicago to attend the funeral tomorrow of the party's leader in Illinois. He planned to remain in Chicago only three hours, and to be back in Albany early Saturday.

To make the trip and pay personal tribute to his dead political associate, the governor was forced to abandon work on his acceptance speech and to drop pressing state and campaign business.

Is Second Sad Errand
It was the second time since becoming the Democratic standard bearer that he had started out on such a pilgrimage. Five weeks ago he went into rural Maryland to attend the funeral of a son of his friend John J. Raskob, who later became chairman of the Democratic national committee and director of his presidential campaign.

As on that occasion, Mr. Smith had arranged to make his journey to and from Chicago aboard the "St. Nicholas," the private car of William F. Kenny, of New York, which will be placed at his disposal also for his travels during the campaign.

Met Eight Years Ago
In expressing regret over the death of the Illinois political leader, the governor recalled that he first had met him at the Democratic national convention, San Francisco, eight years ago. Since then Mr. Brennan had been listed as one of Smith's strongest adherents, favoring his nomination for the presidency in 1924 and again this year.

Prior to his departure late today, the governor held his daily conference with newspapermen, nearly a dozen of whom had arranged to accompany him. Instead of meeting them in his private office, he received them in the reception room at the executive mansion, attired in pajamas and a dressing gown.

GOVERNOR HAILS EVENTS

HOOVER CEREMONY TO MARK
AN EPOCHAL EVENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Governor C. C. Young tonight issued a proclamation call-

ing attention of the people of California to the ceremony at Stanford university Saturday when Herbert Hoover will be notified of his selection as the Republican Presidential nominee. Terming the affair an epochal event, Governor Young said the occasion would be important to the people of California because it will be the first time in American history that such a ceremony will be held on the Pacific coast. The governor said there might be a hundred thousand people present.

Gates of the big athletic stadium on the campus of Stanford university will be thrown open at 12 o'clock Saturday. At 2:30 p. m., an hour's program will begin. Daylight fireworks and a salvo of aerial bombs will open the ceremony and four bands will play during drill maneuvers.

LYON PLANS NEW FLIGHT

PROPOSES TRIP FROM ENGLAND
TO NEW YORK CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Captain Harry Lyon, navigator of the Southern Cross in its flight from Oakland to Australia, left here today for the east to complete arrangements for an aerial trip from Creyden, England, to New York City, thence to Los Angeles, Cal.

Lyon had as his companions, Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller and Captain William Lancaster, English fliers, who will accompany him on the attempted trans-Atlantic hop. Mrs. Keith-Miller and Captain Lancaster flew from England to Tasmania recently.

Lyon said a wealthy citizen of Los Angeles had financed the proposed flight and that a tri-motored plane to cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000 was under construction.

Fire Destroys Lumber Yard
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—The lumber yard of the Solomon Butte Lumber company near Klamath Falls was destroyed early today by fire of unknown origin. The flames for a time threatened destruction of the mill plant also, but heroic fire-fighting of employees finally saved the mill officials reported. The loss of about \$10,000 was partly covered by insurance.

In the country they say a man has crossed his honey bees with lightning bugs so the bees will work all night.

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GRANGE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

Million Are Expected to Be
At Important Sessions

"HOMECOMING" PLANNED

Organization Will Take Opportunity
to Take Hand in Legislative
Program Favoring Agriculture

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A two-fold significance is attached by high officials to the sixty-second annual convention of the National Grange, to be held in Washington November 14 to 23.

Louis J. Tabor, national master, points out that it will be the first meeting held by his organization following the presidential election, and that the convention will be in the nature of a "homecoming" the Grange returning almost a million strong to the place of its birth three score years ago.

The early life of the organization and the outstanding events that have led to its more than 800,000 paid memberships in 30 states will be portrayed in elaborate pageantry. There will be a program to recall to the assembled delegates the benefits accruing to agriculture through Grange participation in national legislation.

Returning to the significance of

a convention so closely following the national election, Tabor says no more opportune time has presented itself for the Grange to espouse its legislative program. It will ask, he says, that the tariff on protected agricultural schedules equal the difference of cost of production at home and abroad, and that a duty be placed on all food and fibre products that are now coming in duty free, provided the products can be profitably grown by the American farmer.

As it did before the seventeenth congress, the Grange again will champion the export debenture plan of farm relief, Tabor declares, offering it as a means to make the tariff immediately effective on agricultural commodities of which there is an exportable surplus. It also will champion necessary machinery for the proper handling of burdensome, seasonal and regional surpluses.

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