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## CALL MABEL NORMAND TO TASK AGAIN

### Film Access to Be Questioned By District Attorney As Soon As Health Permits—'French George' Called into Consultation By Movie Actress, On Carpet—Question Dopers.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 1.—Further questioning of six alleged drug peddlers and bootleggers as to their knowledge of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, a month ago was planned for today by the police and the district attorney's office.

Their arrest was said to have been the result of a quarrel between one of them, Ray Lynch, 26, who said he was a gas fitter, and their housekeeper, Mrs. John Rupp, known also, according to the police, as Mrs. May Lynch, and said by them to be an "eccentric."

The others gave their names, ages and occupations as William East, 36, laborer; George Calvert, 26, gas fitter; Walter Kirby, 23, property man at a motion picture studio; John Herkey, 25, sheet metal worker, and Harry Amoreheim, or Arnhem, 27, chauffeur.

The police said Mrs. Rupp had declared Kirby and Calvert had made open threats against Taylor, on the ground he had "injured their business," which she declared was disposing contraband drugs and liquors.

Mrs. Rupp was reported to have told the police she had accused one of the men of having killed Taylor and he had told her never to "mention that again." She also was reported to have told her landlady, Mrs. Edith Hyster the day after the murder that she "knew who killed Taylor."

The police practically confirmed reports that a witness called by them "Frenchy George," summoned before the district attorney, was a reputable teacher of the French language who had been called into consultation by Mabel Normand, film actress, when she wanted an inscription in French engraved on a cigarette case. It was not stated, however, another questioning of Miss Normand, who was one of the last persons to see Taylor alive, was planned. She is at Altadena, a suburb, recovering from influenza and a nervous breakdown following a fainting spell at the Taylor funeral.

## 200 Klamath Workers Strike Against 9 Hr. Day, Box Factories

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 1.—Box factory workers to the number of more than 200 were on strike today in protest against the proposed nine hour day to be put into effect today by the owners. As yet no demand has been made for higher wages.

Ten days ago the mill owners announced that beginning today their plants would be run on a nine hour basis, the same wages to be paid as have been paid for eight hours.

The plants affected are the Big Lakes and Ewauna Box factories and the Shilpington plant.

## 'SHAME! SHAME!' CRIES EAMONN TO GRIFFITH

### Reopening of Dail Eireain Is Marked By Stormy Session—De Valera Resents Statement That Questions Propounded to Embarrass.

DUBLIN, March 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—When the Dail Eireain reassembled this forenoon for the second day's meeting, the ministers were called upon to answer more than 30 questions, the majority of which Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail, declared were propounded "for the purpose of propaganda against the treaty."

"Shame!" interjected Eamonn De Valera.

"For the opponents of the treaty to use the Dail as a means of harassing us will not be tolerated," Griffith declared.

The members of the government were chosen to see that the treaty was carried out, Griffith declared, and although they were under obligation to keep the Dail in operation until election, the present officials would not answer to the Dail for the details of their administration. The cabinet of the Dail was working with the provisional cabinet, he reiterated.

No official has been dismissed on account of his politics, Griffith added, but no paid official was entitled to use his position against the government. He said the Dail cabinet had imposed the Belfast boycott and the cabinet had revoked it.

The greater part of the session was occupied with the answering of questions which the cabinet ministers asserted were propounded for the purpose of heckling and harassing the leaders of the treaty party.

George Gavin Duff, minister of foreign affairs, in answering questions justified the work of his department. He said the agents abroad under the foregoing department were responsible to the Dail. There was no intention of propaganda against Great Britain as long as the British observed the compact, he added.

Eamonn J. Duggan, minister of home affairs, dwelt on the police arrangements ordered by the provisional government. Answering a question he said some members of the old royal Irish constabulary had been invited by the provisional government to act on the commission which was engaged in drawing up a scheme of organization for the police. The war record of these men was satisfactory, he added.

## Coffee Urn Completes Destruction of City

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Mar. 1.—Fire starting from a gas jet under a coffee urn in a restaurant at South Head today practically destroyed all that was left of the town from a disastrous conflagration several months ago.

## WRECK, Cal., Mar. 1.—Announcement from the offices of the Weed Lumber company here today said that a 100 per cent crew was at work in the company's various plants and that all plants were operating at capacity.

## GIRL BANDIT KEEPS POLICE AT BAY WHILE PAL MAKES ESCAPE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Mar. 1.—A girl bandit armed with a repeating rifle and a revolver and accompanied by a man equally well armed, raided a store in the village of Camillus near Syracuse early today, and in the resident section of Syracuse engaged in a running battle with the police which ended in the arrest of the girl and the escape of her comrade.

The girl said she was Myrtle Dates,

## U.S. NAVY IS BROUGHT TO A DEAD HALT

### Cutting of Fuel Appropriation From \$12,000,000 to \$6,282,685 Forces Entire Fleet to Drop Anchor—All Crafts Ordered to Remain Where They Are By Denby.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The American navy was virtually brought to anchor today by action of the house appropriations committee by cutting the requested appropriation for navy fuel from \$12,000,000 to \$6,282,685.

Plans were immediately made by the navy department to stop all steaming of warships, the craft to remain where they are until additional funds are made available through transfer.

The situation in the navy with respect to fuel has been serious for some time but officials until today had held out hopes that additional funds would be forthcoming in the deficiency bill. The action of the committee in cutting the fuel item in half, however, destroyed this hope and officials said the only recourse was to stop all vessels.

The navy department in an effort to conserve already depleted supplies had restricted steaming in the Atlantic fleet to activities necessary in connection with target practice maneuvers. Proposed joint maneuvers between the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were abandoned recently because of the fuel situation.

Capital ships at present have an allowance of fuel for five days' steaming a month, while destroyers are held down to eight hours' steaming out of every thirty days.

Navy officials assert this is the absolute limit of fuel consumption permissible if the ships and their crews are to be kept in any way efficient.

Secretary Denby is said to be determined not to permit the department to incur any additional deficiency unless a grave emergency demanded such action in the navy.

## LOVING CUP GIVEN PORTLAND C. OF C. AT 100TH FORUM

John T. Dougall, chairman of the Members Forum of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, was the principal speaker at the one hundredth consecutive forum of the Medford chamber of commerce which was held at the Hotel Medford this noon.

Before beginning his address Mr. Dougall was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup inscribed with these words: "Presented to the Portland Chamber of Commerce by the citizens of Medford in appreciation of the loyal support accorded southern Oregon community problems and particularly in making available to all people the beauties of Crater Lake." The presentation ceremony was conducted by Ben Sheldon, president of the Medford chamber of commerce.

Mr. Sheldon also made a short speech in which he set forth the community spirit of good fellowship and friendship harbored by the people of the city of Medford for the city of Portland.

Mr. Dougall started his speech with

## APPROPRIATION CUT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—A deficiency appropriation of \$108,315,287, approximately \$76,500,000 less than the amount requested by various departments, is recommended in a bill reported today by the house appropriations committee. The largest item carried in the measure is \$93,993,112 for the veterans' bureau.

The committee did not provide \$12,000,000 sought by the shipping board for completion of vessels under construction.

Included in the reductions from estimates is \$69,188,821 requested for the naval establishment. The committee did not provide any direct appropriations for the naval establishment in the bill, but explained in the report that transfer of funds had been authorized to take care of pressing requirements.

A request from the labor department for \$100,000 for the employment service was not allowed, while the \$1,480,000 sought for administration of the maternity bill during the remainder of the fiscal year was cut to \$570,000.

The bill carries \$5,000,000 for the initial payment to the Republic of Colombia under the treaty of 1914, negotiated to settle the controversy over the Panama canal.

The measure is the second deficiency bill for the current fiscal year, one carrying approximately \$105,000,000 having been passed last December.

## CHURCH TO HANG 4 P. M. FRIDAY

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Harvey W. Church, condemned to die for the murder of two automobile salesmen here, and in a state of semi-coma as the result of attempted starvation to cheat the gallows, will be hanged at four o'clock Friday afternoon Sheriff Charles W. Pears has announced.

Daybreak is the customary time for executions, but owing to Church's condition the delay will mean nothing to him, the sheriff believed.

The afternoon execution will be more convenient for the witnesses and jury of doctors.

A supreme court order or executive clemency is all that can stay the execution.

## DR. KOO AND WIFE SAIL

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the armament conference and Mrs. Koo were passengers on the Homeric sailing today for Cherbourg and Southampton.

## YANK'S STAR PITCHER HONEYMOONING



Seen last week on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City, Waite Hoyt, star pitcher of the New York American league baseball club, and his bride.

## KANSAS CITY IS SNOW BOUND AS MERCURY DROPS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 1.—The heavy snow and high wind storm which visited practically the entire area of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, northern Arkansas and the Texas pan-handle, had passed today leaving in its wake temperatures near zero.

While no point reported over 8 or 9 inches of snow, large drifts were being encountered in cuts and passes that seriously delayed all trains. In Kansas, the great wheat belt benefited immeasurably.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 1.—The southwest faced a continuance today of the snowstorm that has reached the proportions of a blizzard in many sections. Added to a high wind, low temperatures generally added in making the storm the worst this section has experienced in recent years, according to weather observers. Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, northern Arkansas and Texas are bearing the brunt of the storm.

## HOLLYWOOD SUFFERS A \$225,000 BLAZE

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 1.—Fire thought to have originated from the explosion of an oil stove this morning practically destroyed three business establishments in the Hollywood district here, entailing a loss estimated at \$225,000.

## Iowa Represented Princess' Wedding By Carload Geese

DUBUQUE, Ia., Mar. 1.—The state of Iowa was represented at the wedding of Princess Mary of England to Viscount Lascelles.

Princess Mary ate Iowa fowl, as did every guest at the wedding feast, for two carloads of milk-fed turkeys, geese and chickens went east to seaboard for shipment to England several weeks ago.

The order for the royal table was the largest ever filled for foreign shipment by the Dubuque concern.

LONDON, Mar. 1.—(By Associated Press.) While Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles were beginning their honeymoon in seclusion at Weston Park today, announcement was made that in response to may requests, the whole musical portion of yesterday's wedding ceremony in Westminster Abbey would be repeated by the combined Abbey and chapel royal choirs two weeks hence.

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The sub-committee will meet later in the day and Chairman Fordney said the plan probably would be completed within two or three days and immediately reported out. The majority members came to no decision as to details but it was the general understanding that in the measure to be drafted the cash feature if retained would be made so much less attractive than the other features that there would be small demand for it.

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