

MYSTERIOUS MURDERS PUZZLE THE OFFICIALS

Interesting Feature in Bailey Case is Dictograph Installed in Doctor's Office.

HIS WIFE WAS JEALOUS

Ballou Case Expected to Become More Interesting After an Arrest is Made.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 2.—Out of the dramatic tangle of events which have broken over the village of Freeport, L. I., the authorities today expect to draw the facts which will lead to an arrest in connection with the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Louise Bailey, wife of a well-to-do Brooklyn manufacturer, in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman.

Although the police have apparently passed the discovery as having no connection with the killing of Mrs. Bailey, the fact that Mrs. Carman had installed a dictograph in the office of her husband, has admittedly complicated matters. Mrs. Carman admitted she was jealous of women patients who visited Dr. Carman's office. She caused a dictograph to be installed in his office. Mrs. Carman told the police that all she heard comforted her. The officials questioned her for hours in the very room in which Mrs. Bailey stood when a window was broken, a hand suddenly thrust in and a bullet from a revolver ended her life. The police declare they established beyond a doubt that Mrs. Carman was in her own room at the time of the shooting. Her mother and sister were in a room directly across the hall.

No Time for Music.

NEW YORK, July 2.—That a woman fired the shot which killed pretty Mrs. Louise Bailey in Dr. Edwin Carman's office at Freeport, L. I., was the police theory this afternoon, based on new evidence. This evidence—an affidavit from a patient, Joseph Golden—showed the presence of a woman near the doctor's window a few minutes before the shot was fired. Postponement of the forenoon inquest resulted from Golden's testimony. Officials expected to have Dr. and Mrs. Carman before the inquest today or tomorrow—Mrs. Carman as to her movements on the fatal night, her jealousy of the doctor and her use of a spying dictograph to trap him—the doctor to relate under oath all the events of the evening.

Golden today swore that a woman and a little girl passed the office window only a brief time before the shooting. The girl was dancing in play, but the woman passed near the window. Golden was not entirely certain that he could identify the woman but he believed that the girl ran into the house and drummed on a piano until a woman's voice said: "This is no time for music."

Arrest Expected.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 2.—One arrest in the Ballou murder tangle was confidently expected in police circles today. Chief of Police Brennan's detectives were due back here during the day from a mysterious mission which was believed to deal

with the presence of an unidentified key in the apartment of Mrs. Helen M. Angle in front of which Waldo Ballou was found dead. State Attorney H. S. Cummings, sworn in yesterday, assumed direction of the case today. He proposes an entirely new line of investigation should the chief's expectations fail to develop. Just what action he will take, Cummings today refused to tell, but he appeared confident that the tangle will soon be cleared.

Evidence Against Petras.

GENEVA, Ill., July 2.—The Aurora police played an important part today in the trial of Tony Petras for the murder of Theresa Hollander. Captain of Police Fred Grass and Patrolman Joseph Beutien told from the witness chair of statements made by Petras on the night of his arrest. "Is the girl dead?" Beutien testified Petras said to him while he was being taken to police headquarters. Up to that time the prisoners had not been told of the graveyard murder, the witness said. Captain Grass told of undressing Petras at headquarters and finding blood on his garments. He also related what happened on the following day when Petras was confronted by Walter Heckman, the colored witness, at police headquarters. At that time Heckman accused Petras of running towards the scene of the murder. Anonymous letter were received by Judge Irwin, State's Attorney Ayers and the parents of the Hollander girl today. They were mailed in Chicago. The writer said he is the real murderer of the Hollander girl. "I am going to jump into Lake Michigan today," the writer concluded. The state will rest this afternoon with Chief of Police Frank Michaels of Aurora as the last witness.

Negroes in the Case.

GENEVA, Ill., July 2.—The element of mystery around the Petras murder trial was increased today when Attorney Harvey Gunsul, of the defense succeeded in getting admission from Captain Fred Grass of the Aurora police that numerous incendiary fires had occurred in the neighborhood of the Hollander home previous to the killing of Petras' former sweetheart. He linked these with the fact that the Hollander home had been mysteriously set afire on the night of the girl's murder. Gunsul further brought out the fact from Louis Hallander, father of the dead girl who had been recalled on redirect examination, that his daughter had attended a theatre in Aurora on the night of her death. The defense previously had established the fact that negroes who live beyond the Hollander home had also attended the same theatre on the night of February 16, when the girl was murdered. Petras also attended the theatre that night and rode home on the car that carried Miss Hollander. Negroes were also among the passengers. The defense seemed to lay special stress on this line of cross examination.

Gifford on Trial.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 2.—The fate of Malcolm Gifford, Jr., the school boy charged with the murder of Frank J. Clute, a chauffeur will soon rest with the jury. Wm. Travers Jerome closed his case for the defense shortly after noon today. He did not place the accused boy on the stand and rested entirely on the testimony of witnesses who swore they

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JERKED OUT OF AUTOMOBILE

Burlington Man's Arm Nearly Torn From Socket and His Death Followed.

ASLEEP IN THE CAR

Party Did Not Miss Him for Some Time and Retraced Journey to Near the Bridge.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

BURLINGTON, Iowa, July 2.—Chilford Johnson, 27, was killed near here today when he was hurled from an automobile in which he was riding with two other men and two women. With the exception of Johnson and the driver, the occupants of the car were asleep and did not miss him until sometime afterward. Returning, they found him lying near a bridge, one arm being nearly torn out at the socket. It is supposed he stood up in the car as it passed over the bridge and that in stretching his arms one caught in an iron standard of the bridge and became fast, jerking him from the car. One of the women awakened after the car had gone a short distance and missing Johnson, notified the others. When they returned Johnson was nearly dead from loss of blood and before doctors could be summoned, was beyond recovery.

DAM AND BRIDGE BILL AMENDED

Jurisdiction Divided Between the War and Interior Departments.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Passage by the house late today or tomorrow of the Adamson dam and bridge bill amended to divide jurisdiction over obstructions in navigable rivers between the war and interior departments was predicted as a result of a compromise reached by democratic leaders at a white house conference last night which did not terminate until midnight. President Wilson brought the two warring democratic factions together in their dispute over the respective powers of the war and interior departments as outlined in the Adamson and Ferris "hydro" bills. Debate upon the Adamson measure was resumed in the house today.

M. W. A. Court Decision.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 2.—Further justifying the action of the Modern Woodmen of America at the Toledo convention in repealing the Chicago schedule of the insurance rate of the society, the third district appellate court here today affirmed the decision of the Sangamon county court in restraining enforcement of the rates on the ground that they were excessive and the increases not necessary. The court criticized the vote by which the rates were adopted as insufficient.

Water Power Bill.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 2.—Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary of Interior Lane and Representatives Ferris, of Oklahoma, and Adamson of Georgia, began this afternoon a series of informal conferences endeavoring to iron out difficulties on the administration water power program, following last night's conference at the white house. The conference will last for several days. It was agreed to postpone consideration in the house of the water power program until next Tuesday.

Memorialize Washington.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 2.—Having followed the route taken by George Washington on his historic ride from Philadelphia 139 years ago to take charge of the continental army here, three members of the Sons of the American Revolution arrived here today to lead in unveiling a memorial tablet. The men who have followed Washington's route, and unveiled tablets at each point where Washington stopped are Brig. Gen. Philip Reader, U. S. A., retired; Edwin S. Crandon of Boston, and Henry F. Ponderson of Springfield, Mass. Today's celebration, held under the famous "old elm tree" was attended by Cambridge and Boston city officials and by representatives of Massachusetts.

—Read The Gate City want column.

THE WONDERS OF SURGERY

Bad Little Girls Can Be Changed Into Good Little Girls by Means of Knife.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW YORK, July 2.—Surgery plus osteopathy can wipe out mental and moral deficiencies, according to Dr. Elizabeth M. Muncie, of Brooklyn, noted surgeon and leader in the world's purity congress. In proof of her statement she today pointed to the cases of three girls who have been under treatment in the last few weeks, and who now are transformed from "bad" to "good."

The foremost case is that of Dorothy Schele. From childhood she showed a violent temper, became unmanageable and was a city charge. A little more than a week ago, by the use of surgery and osteopathy, Dorothy underwent four operations. Today she is well. Her nervous ailment has disappeared and all of the wayward tendencies are gone. In this case no immorality was noted, but in the other two patients there was a marked strain of moral deficiency.

"Nora White," like Dorothy, 17 years old, was without self control in the face of temptation and it seemed impossible for her to tell the truth. Similar operations upon her have transformed her from a noisy, ill-mannered, immoral girl, to a sweet natured, quiet, upright young woman, Dr. Muncie today declared.

Grace Kale, case three, 17, showed marked symptoms of idiocy, plus immorality and an operation on her neck and other vital organs has cut the veil from her mind. There is really nothing new in the method, declared the doctor. It has been practiced for twenty years, but the public is only now awakening to its possibilities. It is entirely possible nowadays to blot out in both men and women the taint of mental and moral deficiency by means of surgery and osteopathy.

Stole Fifty Cents.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MOBILE, Ala., July 2.—With his health completely broken after serving twenty years of a fifty year sentence in the state prison for highway robbery when his booty was fifty cents, Frank Williams, formerly a Hale county citizen, was released today under parole by Governor Neal.

New Grades for Corn.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 2.—New grades for commercial corn, established by the department of agriculture, went into effect today. The corn grades, as promulgated, are practically the same as the tentative grades formulated August 22, 1913.

THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

For Illinois: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer in the north and central portions tonight.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer in the north and central portions tonight.

Weather Conditions.

There has been rain, which was heavy at New York and Boston, in the lake region, Ohio valley and the eastern states.

From the Mississippi river westward the weather is generally fair, except there have been scattered light showers in portions of the southern plains states, and it is somewhat warmer in the west.

Conditions indicate fair weather for this section tonight and Friday, and warmer Friday.

Daily River Bulletin.

Station	Stage	Height	Change	W'thr
St. Paul	14	Clear
La Crosse	12	10.3	+0.5	Clear
Dubuque	18	10.2	+0.2	Clear
Davenport	15	7.8	0.0	Clear
Keokuk	14	8.4	-0.2	Clear
St. Louis	30	17.0	-0.3	Clear

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary, or rise slightly, from Davenport to Keokuk during the next 48 hours.

Local Observations.

July. Bar. Ther. Wind W'thr
1 7 p. m.—30.60 81 W Pt. Cl'dy
2 7 a. m.—30.13 71 Calm Clear
River above low water of 1884, 8.4.
Change in 24 hours, fall 2 tenths.
Mean temperature 1st 74.
Lowest temperature, 64.
Highest temperature, 83.
Lowest temperature last night, 62.
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

IS NOT READY TO LEAVE MEXICO

General Huerta Was All Ready for Flight But Changed His Mind Suddenly.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

VERA CRUZ, July 2.—Flight of General Huerta from Mexico City at this time was declared unlikely here today by British residents of the capital, a trainload of whom arrived here in response to Secretary Lionel Carden that they should leave for a time. They declared that until two days ago it seemed likely that Huerta would leave at any hour and that preparations were made to that end. When news of the break between Villa and Carranza came, however, and it was learned that Villa's advance on Mexico City had ceased, Huerta and his chief aides realized their government had a new lease of life and abandoned apparent preparations to depart.

Despite the interlude caused by Villa's halt, however, the refugees declared conditions in Mexico City of the worst and that some break must come before long. Coal, they said, was running very low on all railroads in Huerta's territory, many shops in the capital were closed, prices of necessities were climbing and a spirit of discord and mutiny seemed to be abroad in the army. "We will soon return," said most of the refugees. "Conditions in Mexico City simply cannot endure as they are."

Message to Carranza.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—That he must accept peace on the terms of the United States or take his chances for American intervention was the word sent to General Carranza today. After vainly trying all day yesterday to get into touch with the first chief of the Mexican revolution, the junta here today got a message through to him. In it it was pointed out that the Wilson administration is determined to force a settlement of the Mexican problem by Mexicans themselves. Carranza was urged to agree to unofficial parleys with the Huertista delegates now at Niagara and also to patch up his differences with Villa immediately. The members of the junta expressed themselves as hopeful that a favorable answer would be returned.

Carranza is Weakening.

EL PASO, Texas, July 2.—General Carranza has notified Gen. Francisco Villa that he can have all the coal he needs from the coal fields of Coahuila for the operation of his railroads, according to a dispatch received today from Torreón. Whether this will affect the coming conference between representatives of the two constitutional chieftains is not known but it is taken here as an indication that Carranza is willing to yield a great deal to prevent an open break with Villa. Last dispatches from the south said the conference had not begun. All representatives of the contending factions have not yet reached the scene. It is believed that before the conference is well under way, Gen. Pablo Gonzales and Gen. Alvaro Obregon will also be represented. Returning from Monterey today, Rafael E. Musquiz, constitutionalist consul, denied General Carranza is preparing to flee to the United States if Villa and his adherents make a positive move. "Carranza will remain in Mexico until he decides," said Musquiz. "The constitutionalists will have fully 52,000 soldiers when the attack on Queretaro begins. This force will include the division of the north, Villa commanding; the division of the northwest, Gonzales commanding, and the division of the northwest, Obregon commanding."

Investigating Trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Consul Miller at Tampico wired the state department today that he, Admiral Mayo and Captain Sterling, were leaving for the Panuco oil fields to investigate reported outbreaks against American and British citizens in that district. Conflicting reports come to the state department regarding these disturbances. A communication signed by twenty Americans stated that the constitutionalists had guaranteed them full protection.

MAY HEAR GOOD ADVICE

President Wilson Finally Consents to Conference With Business Men.

[By John Edwin Nevin, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, July 2.—J. P. Morgan, head of Morgan & Co., came to the white house today. It was frankly admitted that while the Morgan call was primarily for the purpose of paying respects, the general business conditions of the country were in mind. It was also stated that Henry Ford, the Detroit millionaire auto manufacturer will see the president next week. Other big business men are to confer with the president from time to time according to the intimation from sources close to the white house today.

Ever since President Wilson was inaugurated, criticism was made that he was inaccessible to business men of the country. This is now to be changed, an authority. It was explained that it had been necessary in the past for the president to deny himself to the majority of those seeking conferences because he was working out his administration program. So far as the Morgan call was concerned it was announced that he personally sought the appointment. This is not to be the case with Ford as the Detroit millionaire has been invited by the president to come here and lunch with him so that they may talk over the general business outlook at their leisure. The invitation to Ford was suggested by Edwin O. Wood, national committeeman of Michigan.

When the currency bill was under consideration by the senate committee last summer Henry P. Davison, of Morgan & Co., and Frank Vanderlip, the New York financier asked for an appointment with the president to talk over the proposed legislation. They were "turned down" and the statement made by friends of the administration that the president would tolerate no interference from Wall street in his legislative plan. As a result, it has been charged that the administration was intolerant of suggestions by men most affected by congressional legislation. It is to meet this criticism that the administration has apparently changed its policy.

Starts Life Over.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 2.—Ethel Villers, alias "Frank Duffy," the man-gri victim of a blighted married career that ended in Chicago three years ago, began life anew here today. Arrested while attired in man's garb which she told municipal court officials she had worn for three years since her faithless husband deserted her and her baby died, the man-gri appeared today attired in flimsy feminine things, supplied at the order of a kind hearted judge. Probation Officer Christian then accompanied the girl to the home of an east end family where she entered employment as a maid.

Denies He Said It.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 2.—That newspapers misquoted him, was the declaration of Brig. Gen. Robt. T. Evans in a formal reply today to the war department's request for explanation of his reported criticism of the administration's foreign policy at a recent banquet. General Evans said the speech was extemporaneous. He asserted that to the best of his recollection, he made no attack on the administration and intended none. Secretary Garrison refused to make public the text of Evans' reply but sent the papers to the president.

SQUEEZED STORY OUT OF ANARCHIST

Italian Who Recently Returned from America Admits Knowing of Plot.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

TRENT, Austria, July 2.—Admission that anarchists plotted the death of the assassinated Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand of Austria was squeezed out of an Italian named Alessandrini, who recently returned here from Paterson, N. J., and who was arrested here for complicity in the double murder at Sera Jovo. Alessandrini, under the severest questioning, admitted he had worked in the American city as a carpenter and that he knew before the assassination that an attempt to kill him would be made at Sera Jovo. The police found papers on the man showing that he had been in correspondence with anarchist leaders in the recent Italian strike and that he had been concerned in the proclamation of a republic in several Italian cities while the struggle with the troops was on. Alessandrini denies knowing Gavri Princip, the arch-duke's assassin. He will be examined further in attempts to refresh his memory by the most stringent police methods.

Bodies of Arch-Duke and His Wife Are Placed on Train and Taken to City of Vienna.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] TRIESTE, Austria, July 2.—Intensely draped in black, while bells tolled requiem from a thousand spires, the bodies of assassinated Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, and his wife the countess of Hohenberg, were borne here today from the battleship Viribus Unitis which brought them from Herzegovina, after their murder in Sera Jova by a boy anarchist. Trieste citizens and officials lined the streets as the corpses were carried to a special train by blue jackets for transport to Vienna. All along the route through the city priests with lighted candles stood in the forefront of the crowds with upraised hands praying as the caskets went by. Long streamers of crepe hung from the houses and flowers were thrown before the caskets by hundreds of children. Before and behind the caskets and in long lines on either side marched blue jackets. The whole suite of the slain arch-duke walked with measured step behind his body and the highest officials of the city in their robes of office followed. Never in the history of the city have greater crowds been seen. Their temper was strained to the breaking point and police and secret service men in uniform and without constantly circulated through the throng to prevent any possible outbreak against the Serbs, many of whom were among the spectators.

Kaiser Will Not Attend.

BERLIN, July 2.—Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany will not attend the funeral of Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand in Vienna, according to official announcement here today. Rumor has it that the discovery of widespread anarchistic plots in the Austrian city makes the emperor fear for his life.

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ULSTERITES WITH ARMS ARE ALLOWED TO PARADE STREETS

Authorities are Looking for Serious Trouble on Orangemen's Day, July 12th.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

BELFAST, Ireland, July 2.—Fear of an armed outbreak of Ulster volunteers who were parading the streets in uniform by hundreds, was allayed today when the commissioner of police issued orders to their men to make no arrests of those carrying arms. This attitude by the authorities is expected to postpone the clash with the unionist forces who they say have orders from officers to resist

with bullets any attempts to disarm them.

Every effort was being made by the authorities today to prevent trouble which has been growing daily. If no ground of agreement is found before July 12, Orangemen's day, it is believed certain a clash will come then. Reports were current here today that some sort of compromise is being arranged between Sir Edward Carson and other unionist leaders and the government, whereby peace will be maintained.

Just what his terms are has so far been kept secret but the police force-bearance to the rifle carrying volunteers who fill the city, is ascribed to a hope that some amicable arrangement will be reached if it is only temporary, before blood is shed by the factions.

DEPUTY SHERIFF AWOKE AND BEGAN TO SHOOT

One Train Robber Killed While Others Escape With Almost Empty Hands.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

LAGRANDE, Oregon, July 2.—One robber was killed and Deputy Sheriff McDuffee was slightly wounded early today in a revolver battle with highwaymen who held up train number 5, west bound, on the Oregon Washington Railway and Navigation company between Meacham and Kamela. Three robbers, abandoning their comrade's body, fled on horseback to the mountains. Three men boarded the train at Kamela. After the train had gone three miles, they donned masks, drew

revolvers and then entered the rear Pullman where they "covered" the Pullman conductor and porter. These were forced into the baggage car, where the train conductor and two other train men were also taken. The bell cord was pulled and when the train stopped the fireman and engineer were also locked in the baggage car. One robber remained to guard the prisoners and the other two went through the train, robbing the passengers. McDuffee was asleep in the tourist car when the robbers entered. Their noise awakened him and he immediately opened fire on the intruders, killing one. The other returned the fire, wounding McDuffee slightly. He then joined the other bandit in flight. A fourth robber, who had been left to care for the horses beside the tracks, joined the pair and all fled to the mountains. Posses are in pursuit. The amount of loot taken is not known.