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## TAXICAB DRIVER FOUND WHO TOOK ELWELL HOME DIRECT FROM THE THEATRE

Speculation About Turfman's Movements Before Murder Brought to End.

MANY WOMEN QUIZZED.

Scores of Names Revealed in Slain Whist Expert's Telephone List.

George A. Walters, a negro taxicab driver of No. 210 West 137th Street, took Joseph Horne Elwell home six hours before he was discovered, shot through the head, in the reception room of his house at No. 244 West 70th Street.

The negro, who owns a "bucking" taxicab, picked up the racing man and whist expert near the New Amsterdam Theatre on 42d Street and drove him to 56th Street and Broadway where his fare stopped him to purchase a copy of the Telegraph. The taxi then proceeded and set Elwell down at his house at 2:30 o'clock.

Walters was positive in his identification of a photograph of Elwell which was shown to him, and his description of his fare before seeing the photograph, was complete. He said that Elwell paid him 75 cents for the ride.

This new evidence would indicate that Elwell went directly home after leaving the Lewisohn party in front of the New Amsterdam Roof, where he had entertained them at the Mid-night Frolic. The Lewisohns fix the time of their departure at about 2 o'clock, and say that they saw Elwell proceed leisurely toward Seventh Avenue on 42d Street.

Mrs. Amelia Hardy is to be questioned again by the District Attorney on a story published as an interview with her placing the responsibility for the murder on a race-track hanger-on, who claimed that he was instrumental in selling a horse for Elwell, and that the latter refused to give him a commission. The horse referred to in the sale is Pastoral Swain, which was sold to Carey C. Winfrey, former trainer for Elwell, for \$5,000, the sale taking place on June 4, a week before Elwell was slain.

Between 50 and 100 women are being questioned by investigators in the Elwell case. They are women in all stations of life—married and single, women in high places and women of the white lights. Some of them were intimate friends of the murdered man.

The names were obtained by the police from Elwell's private phone list, which, it has just been learned, was found in his house.

Detectives are taking the best opportunities afforded them to protect the names of the women. Those who

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## GOV. EDWARDS USES REAL CHAMPAGNE AT CHRISTENING



GOV. EDWARDS CHRISTENING SEAPLANE

Gov. Edwards of New Jersey christened the Aeromarine, a new ten passenger flying boat, at the plant of the Aeromarine Plane and Motor Company at Keyport, N. J., yesterday. In accordance with his "wet" platform, the Governor used a bottle of real champagne to christen the boat, the largest civilian passenger flying boat in America.

## 20 LABOR LEADERS ARE INDICTED

Eight Officers of Jersey City Building Trades Council Involved.

Twenty labor leaders are under indictment in Jersey City as a result of strike agitation, it became known yesterday. The indictments were returned before Judge McCarthy in County Court yesterday, and are based principally on charges of conspiracy involved in building trades strikes. Several minor charges include assault and other acts of violence.

## JENKINS DECIDES TO NAME M'ADOO

Kansas City Editor Telegraphs His Paper That He Will Make Speech.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.—William G. McAdoo will be placed in nomination for the Presidency before the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco, despite his personal objections, Dr. Durriss A. Jenkins announced today.

Dr. Jenkins, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, today wired the newspaper from Pueblo, Col., that he had decided to make a speech placing McAdoo in nomination. He said the decision was reached after consultation with other members of the Missouri delegation en route to San Francisco.

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## NEW YORK MAKES SMITH CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

Movement of Empire State Delegation Finds Backers From Many Sections.

WOMEN BEHIND HIM.

Activities in Early Work of Convention Expected to Aid.

By Martin Green.

(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The Vice Presidential boom of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, chaperoned to San Francisco by the women delegates and alternates from New York, has grown over night into something of importance. Gov. Smith is to be placed in nomination for President.

He doesn't know it yet. Somewhere out on the prairies the Governor of New York is speeding this way, entirely unaware that some orator of the standing of Bourke Cockran, for instance, is to present his name to the convention. Doubtless he will protest when he arrives, but he is to be the candidate of the State of New York, and inasmuch as he is slated to take a prominent part in convention proceedings prior to the time the nominations are made, it is quite possible some State up in the A's will yield to New York, and Alfred E. Smith will find himself named as New York's favorite son early on the list.

Requests that Gov. Smith be nominated have come to San Francisco from all over the United States. National Committeeman Norman E. Mack has a basketful of telegrams and letters advising that New York come out of obscurity and take the lead in the Democratic Party. Mr. Mack showed me a telegram today from a prominent Democrat in Milwaukee calling attention to the fact that Grover Cleveland was about the same sort of Governor of New York that Gov. Smith is, and that Grover Cleveland pulled the Democratic Party out of a deep hole in 1884.

Unless the Tammany delegation bound here lands with cold feet, Gov. Smith of New York may bring the Empire State into the position it deserves.

## TILDEN AGAIN WINS NET MATCH ABROAD

American Star Defeats Opponent in Easy Fashion, Winning in Straight Sets.

WIMBLEDON, England, June 22.—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia scored an easy victory over S. Franklin, a Surrey County player of about scratch form, in today's play of the British Tennis Championship Tournament here. The match was contested on the centre court.

## JOHN JARDINE A SUICIDE.

Aged Architect Planned Several Carnegie Libraries.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., June 23.—John Jardine, seventy-five, New York architect who planned several Carnegie Libraries today committed suicide at a farm at which he was boarding. The Sheriff's office, which was informed the aged man had shot himself, assigned detectives to investigate.

A Drew, a Lancashire County player, beat Max Deeguis, one of France's best tennis stars, by 6-1, 9-7, 6-3, 6-2.

U. S. Trapshooting Team Sails for Olympics.

## WILSON ABSOLUTELY OUT OF RACE FOR PRESIDENCY, VIEW OF SAN FRANCISCO

Chairman Cummings, His Spokesman, Cannot Account for Third Term Talk.

M'ADOO OUT OF IT TOO.

President's Influence May Have Been Deciding Factor in Withdrawal.

By David Laurence.

(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (Copyright, 1920).—Gov. Cox of Ohio has profited most by the efforts of William G. McAdoo to eliminate himself from the list of avowed candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination. That isn't saying Cox will be nominated, for the situation has hardly crystallized and the real purposes of Messrs. Wilson and McAdoo have not yet carried conviction with the delegates.

They can't believe that Mr. Wilson wants a third term and they can't believe that McAdoo doesn't want the nomination. Yet the truth is so simple and so obvious that delegates are reluctant to credit it.

FACTS ON WHICH CONCLUSIONS MAY BE BASED.

Here are some facts upon which the reader can base his own conclusions:

1. President Wilson talked for an hour and a half with Homer Cummings, Democratic National Chairman, at the White House three weeks ago and never showed the slightest interest in his own political future, nor did he explain any preference as between two candidates.

2. Mr. Cummings is in constant touch by wire with the White House and is really the President's main channel of communication with this convention and if a stampede or movement for Wilson were to be started-Cummings would know of it. And all the newspaper talk of a third term is incomprehensible to Mr. Cummings.

3. Mr. McAdoo never intended to be an active candidate for the nomination but his friends have always understood that he would accept if drafted by the convention. All plans were made for that kind of an approach to the nomination.

4. Mr. McAdoo has been resting in Southern California and spending as much time as possible.

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## GIMBELS INDICTED ON 207 COUNTS IN PROFITEERING CASE

Firm, Vice President, Manager and Buyer Named in Federal Court.

175% PROFIT CHARGED.

Others Alleged to Range Down to 71%, With 55 Held Reasonable.

Indictments containing 207 counts, alleging the offering for sale of men's clothing at unjust and unlawful profit, were returned by the Federal Grand Jury to Judge Learned Hand today, against Gimbel Brothers, Frederick Gimbel, Vice President, Joseph J. Dowdell, General Merchandise Manager, and Charles D. Blawie, buyer for the men's furnishing department.

The indictments set forth that 55 per cent. would be reasonable gross profit, but allege that prices charged represented from 71 per cent. to 175 per cent.

Some of the counts allege that at a special June sale of overcoats, a coat bought for \$22.50 was marked \$40; another, bought for \$30 was marked \$60; one bought for \$34.25 was marked \$70.

The members of the firm named in the indictments were formally arrested Saturday by agents from the Department of Justice squad investigating prices here.

Waterbury, Conn., June 22.—Armed with riot guns, two squads of 100 policemen here today drew a cordon about the home of Liberto Liso, killed in Monday's riot, while the funeral was being held.

Police took every precaution to prevent any attempt to turn the funeral service into a demonstration for 15,000 brass workers who have been on strike eleven weeks.

Truck loads of strikers arrived here from Bridgeport to attend the funeral. Thousands of people lined the hills and sidewalks when the funeral started. The police dispersed a band and allowed only funeral carriages to follow the hearse. Two truckloads of police followed the procession.

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Argument on the case was set down for next Friday.

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## TAUGHT MRS. REID SOCIAL USAGE, SAYS MME. GEORGETTE

Modiste Found Servants Wearing Evening Gowns, She Declares.

Mme. Georgette de la Plante, the beautiful modiste named by Mrs. Margaret C. Reid, in her divorce suit against Daniel G. Reid, the "tinsplate king," today appealed to Supreme Court to reform the divorce decree awarded Mrs. Reid, eliminating her name from it.

Mme. Georgette, as the modiste is better known among her society clientele, states in her papers that at the time of the suit she was in Paris, that no papers were served on her and consequently she had no opportunity to defend her reputation.

In a motion before Justice Donnelly, by her attorney, Thomas J. McCrossin, Mme. Georgette claims she was made the innocent victim of the millionaire's divorce suit. She was named in Mrs. Reid's cross bill, in answer to the original suit in which Mr. Reid charged his wife with being too friendly with a captain in the Serbian army.

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## TAMMANY LEADER ACCUSED WITH JAMES E. SMITH OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD

Arthur T. Baldwin and John A. McCarthy Also Indicted on Information Furnished by "Jimmy" Hines and Louis N. Hartog in Glucose Case—Four Counts in Indictment.

The indictment filed by the Extraordinary Grand Jury last night with Supreme Court Justice Weeks was made public this afternoon. It accuses Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall; Arthur J. Baldwin of the law firm of Griggs, Baldwin & Baldwin of No. 27 Pine Street, John A. McCarthy, formerly a business partner of John Murphy, deceased brother of Charles F.; James E. Smith, Assistant District Attorney, and the Corn Products Company.

The indictment accuses them of conspiracy in having entered into an agreement to defraud the United States Government by falsely certifying as to their income returns and in trying to coerce a litigant to settle a civil suit.

When Justice Weeks went on the bench, ex-Judge William M. K. O'Leary, Terence J. McManus of No. 17 Broadway, announced that they represented Mr. Murphy and would appear for him in his absence.

Isidor Wasservogel, former Assistant District Attorney, of the law firm of Wasservogel & Medalie, No. 120 Broadway announced that they represented Smith. Peter F. McAllister, of the Griggs-Baldwin firm appeared for Mr. Baldwin and Mr. McCarthy, Frank H. Hall of No. 17 Battery Place represented the Corn Products Company.

The witnesses before the Grand Jury were James Hines and Lewis N. Hartog, and it was on their testimony that the indictments were found.

When Assistant District Attorney Smith's name was called his attorney put in a plea of not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, the same as in the other cases. The date for pleading was set for June 28.

The indictment consists of thirty-two typewritten pages and is signed by Charles D. Newton, Attorney General of the State of New York, and Edward Swann, District Attorney.

There are four counts in the indictment.

The first count recites the inducement of the conspiracy and how it was initiated and carried out. It recites how Hartog had been engaged in the business of manufacturing Malt-Dextrine, made from glucose, among other things.

On March 5, 1918, it is charged that he entered into a contract for the export of Malt-Dextrine to England. Glucose at that time was scarce and the only place it could be obtained in large amounts was from the Corn Products Refining Company. At that time, the indictment says, Charles F. Murphy was the leader of Tammany Hall and as such had large political and financial influence throughout the city and State. Arthur J. Baldwin was an attorney at law and James E. Smith was Assistant District Attorney in New York City.

On March 5, 1918, the indictment continues, Hartog and Murphy entered into a written agreement whereby Murphy acquired a one-fifth interest in Hartog's export business and agreed in consideration thereof to assist Hartog in developing and financing the business under this agreement. Arthur J. Baldwin represented Murphy as attorney.

The agreement between Hartog and Murphy, as set forth in the indictment, shows that the capital stock of Hartog's concern, the North Kensington Refining Company, has increased to \$1,000,000 from \$10,000.

On April 5, 1918, Hartog and Murphy, it is alleged, became jointly interested in the business and it was estimated that the profits of the said business, subject to war tax, would be approximately \$1,000,000 a year, and that such profit, under the changes in the Excess Profits Tax Law might be subject to a tax of 80 per cent. and would be, in any event, subject to a tax of about 50 per cent. It is alleged in this indictment that

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION JULY 27

Senator Thompson Objects to Eight-Day Limit Imposed on Candidates.

At a well attended meeting of the Republican State Committee, held in the National Republican Club, No. 54 West 49th Street, today it was voted to hold a State convention of delegates and alternates at Saratoga Springs on July 27 at noon.

Resolutions pledging the State Committee's support to the Republican nominees, Senator Harding and Gov. Coolidge, were unanimously adopted amid rousing cheers.

Senator George F. Thompson, given the floor, said he would be a candidate and did not think eight days, stipulated in the resolutions, would be sufficient to place his candidacy before the delegates. He asked that he be given a fair chance.

A bee was the cause of a motor accident near Piermont, N. Y., today in which P. A. Appleton, Mrs. Appleton and two women whose names have not been learned were seriously injured.

The four were driving from Mr. Appleton's home to the Piermont railroad station. Mrs. Appleton was at the wheel. A bee lit on her face. She screamed, struck at the bee, and the automobile ran into a telegraph pole.

Mr. Appleton was seriously injured. The other two passengers were knocked unconscious, but appeared to be recovering rapidly when taken back to the Appleton home at Grand View, where four physicians were called in.

POPPE TO HAVE SWISS ENVOY.  
BERNE, June 22.—The Federal Council has given its approval to the re-establishment of the Apostolic Nunciature in Switzerland, which was discontinued in 1871 during the period of religious agitation culminating in that year.

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