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# NEW TAYLOR SUSPECT WATCHED

## HARDING AGAIN, IN URGING TREATY, FOLLOWS WILSON

Will Democrats Accept President's Interpretation of the Word "Advise?"

### STUMBLING BLOCK ONCE

Four-Power Pacific Treaty Only One That May Not Be Quickly Ratified.

By David Lawrence.  
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (Copyright, 1922).—The first impulse of the Democrats in the United States Senate is to ratify the group of treaties submitted by President Harding, though in so doing they have in their hearts an unmistakable feeling that they ought to make an exception of the Four-Power Pacific Treaty. This treaty, which puts an end to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, will be considered last and will be debated more than the others.

The general effect of President Harding's address was beneficial. But several Senators are suggesting that Mr. Harding permitted himself to be drawn into unnecessary expression of disfavor for the League of Nations. One Senator intimated that Henry Cabot Lodge contributed liberally to the President's manuscript on that point.

It was pointed out that President Harding uses language almost identical with that of President Wilson in submitting the Versailles Treaty and covenant. Mr. Wilson declared that there was no compulsion "except the compulsion of our good conscience and judgment" in the League covenant and with the article which pledged a respect for territorial integrity. Mr. Harding declares there is "no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no written or moral obligation to join in defense, no expressed or implied commitment to arrive at any agreement" and he adds, "except in accordance with our constitutional methods."

Mr. Harding further supports a Wilson viewpoint on the idea of reciprocal engagements to respect territorial integrity. Another passage which was marked as inviting comparison with the Wilson utterances in favor of the League is this paragraph in Mr. Harding's address:

"If nations may not safely agree to respect each other's rights and may not agree to confer if one to the compact threat, or may not agree to advise if one party to the pact is threatened by an outside power, then all concerted efforts to tranquilize the world and stabilize

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## CARPENTER, AT 70, CELEBRATES BIRTH OF HIS 17TH CHILD

Dysenberry in Excellent Physical Condition—Wife, His Second, Is 50.

STAR CITY, W. Va., Feb. 11. John W. Dysenberry of Star City, seventy years old, is to-day celebrating the birth of his seventeenth child. Mr. Dysenberry is in excellent physical condition and works eight hours each day as a carpenter.

The seventeenth child was born yesterday to his second wife, who is fifty years old.

MARDI GRAS, NEW ORLEANS, THIS YEAR, Feb. 24th-28th; Inquire SOUTHERN HOTEL, 119 N. 4th st., at Times Bldg., Bryant 2206.—Adv.

## "WE'LL HEAR ANTS TALK YET," EDISON, 75, SAYS ON BIRTHDAY; "RADIO OUR BEST INVENTION"



THOMAS A. EDISON. KEYSTONE.

### "Wizard" Wouldn't Vote for Ford for President, "Too Ambitious."

Thomas A. Edison celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday by taking half a day off at his laboratory at West Orange, N. J., and spent most of it being interviewed.

"I feel fine. No retire? Never!" "Who do you think is the greatest man of our time?" he was asked.

"I don't know," he replied. "I am too busy to meet men. But I liked Teddy awfully well."

"Sarah Bernhardt is a great woman and she is full of pepper still."

As to the proposed soldier bonus, he said:

"I think it might be postponed a while. These men ought to get something—but should wait until the country gets on its feet."

"The radio is the biggest invention of recent years," he said, "and all phases of radio such as the telephone and the Marconi wireless."

"There is no limit to what the new radio amplifier will do. This will be developed so that we can hear ants talk—if they do talk."

On prohibition he said:

"No light wine or beer are needed. Every man of sense is for a law to keep them out."

As to Henry Ford:

"I believe Ford will make a success of the Muscle Shoals project. His methods are good. Ford wants to help the farmer. He is also down on Wall Street. If he gets this contract I am going to help him with it."

"I wouldn't vote for him for President. He is too ambitious. But I'd vote for him twice as the head of any manufacturing concern."

As to the Limitation of Armament Conference:

"It was successful—at least, it was much better than nothing."

"I believe in preparing for war, but entirely through experimental work. The country should never cease experimenting in deadly gases and big guns. We should know how to use them and never be surprised by the casualty of any other country. By constant experiment, we will be relieved of the financial burdens and will do away with a big navy and a large standing army."

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## IMPRISONED IRISH TO BE FREE AT ONCE, BRITISH ANNOUNCE

Armed Men Hold Up Lorry of Police Near Cork and Seize Rifles.

LONDON, Feb. 11 (United Press).—All Sinn Feiners imprisoned in England for political offences before the Irish truce will be released immediately. The Colonial office announced today. Offenders against the law from political motives after the truce was signed will be dealt with later.

CORK, Feb. 11 (Associated Press).—A lorry load of police traveling from Marazion to Bandon this morning was held up by armed men. The attackers captured the car, together with rifles and equipment, but there were no casualties.

The police were on their way to London for demobilization. When they reached Bandon they found the road blocked with automobiles, necessitating a halt. The police, after a brief engagement, were obliged to surrender, but they were not taken prisoner, and after the attackers had decamped, they came back to Cork.

BELFAST, Feb. 11 (Associated Press).—Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, returned this morning from his visit to London, announcing that before leaving London he had been assured four additional battalions of troops would be sent to Belfast immediately.

Sir James said he had set no time limit on the British action to secure the release of the Ulster prisoners taken in the recent raids. This statement was supplementary to his declaration before leaving for home that in the event of failure of the British authorities to secure the release of the kidnapper men he would carry out his own plans.

Shooting occurred in the North (Continued on Second Page.)

MUST GIVE BOND OF \$6,076,000.

A bond of \$6,076,000 will have to be furnished by Francis Francis of London as guardian of his children, Francis Francis Jr. and Evelyn Francis. Surrendered Cobalt today appointed the father guardian to handle the large estate left to them by their grandfather, the late Mrs. Helen C. Hostwick, widow of the Standard Oil magnate millionaire. Their interest in the estate is about \$19,000,000.

A PORTRAIT OF THE NEW POPE FREE.

A fine likeness of Pope Pius XI will be found, St. Peter's, said today that no structural defects which would make a building unsafe have been discovered. (Continued on Second Page.)

## TEX RICKARD HELD ON GIRLS' CHARGES FOR GRAND JURY

Sport Promoter Placed Under Bail of \$10,000 in West Side Court.

### FRIENDS RALLY TO HIM.

Court Room Is Crowded by Prominent Members of Sport Fraternity.

Tex Rickard was held in \$10,000 bail in West Side Police Court by Magistrate George W. Simson this afternoon on a charge of rape in the second degree preferred by Alice Ruck and Anna Hess, girls under sixteen years old, at the instance of the Children's Society.

Max D. Steuer said his client could not raise \$10,000 bail on short notice and asked that the bail be restored to the original figure, \$1,000. Assistant District Attorney Pecora protested.

"We have evidence of other crimes," he said. "The bail should not be less than \$10,000."

Rickard sent a few of the friends who had crowded the court room during the last hearing of the case to get a bond. Magistrate Simson said he would come back later in the afternoon and accept bail.

The session was devoted to arguing up by Mr. Steuer and Mr. Pecora. Mr. Steuer read the bond money of the two girls and pictures to pieces, showing many discrepancies and contradictions. He claimed that, as a whole, the testimony was not reliable. He also claimed that there must be positive corroboration in order to hold the defendant to the Grand Jury.

Mr. Pecora argued that sufficient corroboration had been given in deciding the point Magistrate Simson agreed with the prosecution arguments.

"The status is, if it appears that a crime has been committed and there is sufficient cause to believe that the defendant has committed the crime he must be held." It is my duty to hold this defendant to the Grand Jury if I consider the cause sufficient, which I do.

"I am satisfied that the girls were present on Dec. 18 at No. 29 West 47th Street. I cannot conceive their being there for any other purpose than the crime alleged. I cannot believe they could fabricate a story and stand up to it as they did through the long and thorough cross-examination of the learned counsel for the defense."

Rickard remained in the court room in the custody of Mr. Steuer while his friends were scouting for a bond. From the fact that he had no bond ready it was assumed that he had believed he would be rendered a decision holding him.

CHINA PREMIER QUILTS;  
KOO AND SZE RECALLED

Delegates to Arms Conference Are Summoned to Peking.

PEKING, Feb. 10 (Associated Press).—The resignation of Dr. W. W. Yen, Foreign Minister and Acting Premier, was presented to the Cabinet last evening.

Immediately afterward the Government announced it had summoned home from Washington (Dr. Wellington Koo; Alfred Sze, Minister to the United States, and Dr. Chung-Hui, the delegates to the Armaments Conference.

HOLD TWO WITHOUT BAIL FOR  
HOLDUPS.

John Moran, twenty-two, of No. 29 Third Avenue, and Steve O'Brien, twenty-one, of No. 32 Second Avenue, identified in Yorkville Court this morning as two of four men who held up a restaurant at No. 420 Third Avenue were held without bail for the Grand Jury. Both men also were identified as having participated in other recent holdups. Steve Conway, of No. 101 East 74th Street, was arrested with them as suspicion and held in \$10,000 bail for violation of the Sullivan law.

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## MABEL NORMAND TELLS HER OWN STORY OF LAST VISIT TO SLAIN MOVIE DIRECTOR

AGAIN QUESTIONED FOR MANY HOURS IN TAYLOR INQUIRY



MABEL NORMAND.  
(Underwood and Underwood.)

## 55 VIOLATIONS IN THEATRES OF BROOKLYN; 4 SHUT

One Described as "Bad Fire Hazard," Another as "Unfit for Public Use."

The Broadway Lyceum, at No. 827 Broadway, Brooklyn, the fourth of the Brooklyn moving picture theatres to be closed following an inspection of 131 by Borough Superintendent of Buildings Albert E. Kleiner, was notified today not to reopen its doors until further notice. The preliminary inspection resulted in a report that the theatre was under a factory and a dwelling and insufficient fire escapes and exits had been provided for them.

The special inspection began as a result of the collapse of the American Theatre in Brooklyn, while under construction, and of the increased construction following the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster at Washington.

Violations were placed against fifty-five of the total number so far inspected, while seventy have been passed as complying with every regulation.

While many violations have been found, St. Peter's said today that no structural defects which would make a building unsafe have been discovered.

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Film Star Describes in Detail Her Purpose in Calling Upon Movie Director at His Home on Night of Murder.

Denies She Was Engaged to William Desmond Taylor and Has No Idea Who Killed Him, or Reason for Slaying.

By Mabel Normand.  
Famous Film Star, and Last Woman Known to Have Seen William Desmond Taylor Alive.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—This is my own story of just what happened on the night of my last visit to William Desmond Taylor the evening of Feb. 1:

In response to a telephone call left by Mr. Taylor at my home during the afternoon of the day he was killed I stopped at his house between 7 and 7:15 o'clock in the evening. My purpose was to pick up a book which Mr. Taylor had purchased for me that afternoon, knowing that I wanted it. He had already sent one book to my home, but had requested me to stop for this one, which I assumed he had purchased later.

Upon my arrival I was let into the house by Henry Peavey, Mr. Taylor's valet, who informed me that Mr. Taylor was conversing with some one over the phone. In a few moments after my arrival Mr. Taylor said goodby to the party with whom he was conversing, and left the telephone.

He greeted me. He had just finished dinner, and his man had cleared away the table, but he asked me if I would not let him have something prepared for me or go out to dinner with him later. I declined explaining that I was tired, and that I had an early studio call to make the next morning.

I said that I intended to go home early, have dinner and go to bed. For twenty-five minutes Mr. Taylor and I sat discussing various books and photoplays.

At about twenty minutes to 8 I prepared to start for home. Mr. Taylor walked with me to where my car was parked at the curb.

There was a copy of the Police (Continued on Second Page.)

## MIDNIGHT! RIVER! QUICK TOSS! ??? NO CORPSE! RUM!

Deputy Gets Excited Because Midnight Skulker Threw Bag Away and Flew.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Just as the clocks were striking midnight last night a man of foreign appearance, carrying a large canvas bag, started across the Washington Street bridge over the Owassaco River.

As he walked he glanced furtively behind him. His actions aroused the suspicions of Deputy Sheriff Fay Teeter, who followed him.

Realizing he was shadowed, the man threw the bag into the swift rushing current and fled. Teeter pursued him and placed him under arrest.

The prisoner said his name was George Deckensky. He refused to answer any other questions.

Believing they were on the trail of a murder mystery, police reserves opened the floodgates of a factory dam and after working for several hours with pike poles recovered the bag from the bottom of the river.

It contained not the expected corpse, but twelve bottles of whiskey.

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## NEW EVIDENCE IN MYSTERY OF TAYLOR'S DEATH LEADS TO WATCH ON SUSPECT

THUGS HOLD UP AUTO IN MASPETH; GET \$2,700 PAYROLL

Bandits boarded the automobile of the Improved Office Partition company at the entrance of the factory in Maspeth yesterday and forced the clerks who had the payroll money for the week to turn about and drive through crowded Grand Street.

Threatening the clerks with revolvers they forced them to give up the money they were carrying, \$2,700, and escaped.

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The bandits explained that they wanted the clerks to hand over the money when asked, but not before on pain of being killed. They gave the clerk at Blitman and Grand Streets, a particularly crowded corner. Bass gave them a package, in which was \$2,000 in bills. Bass, who had hoped to hold back \$700 of the payroll, was forced to turn it over.

Then the bandits told the two to drive to Flushing Avenue, Assistant District Attorney Snyder carried to the Grand Jury room, with some assistance, several bottles of the beer. What happened to it is not known. It did not come back.

One case dismissed was that of John Smith, charged with transporting several hundred bottles of beer. Assistant District Attorney Snyder carried to the Grand Jury room, with some assistance, several bottles of the beer. What happened to it is not known. It did not come back.

BEER GOES TO JURORS AND DOESN'T COME BACK

Seventeen indictments were returned by the Kings County Grand Jury today out of the forty-six cases of alleged violation of the Mulford-Gage Law presented.

The District Attorney's office has definitely launched an attempt to establish the theory that the murder was committed by order of a wealthy Easterner, jealous over an actress. Facts regarding three other suspects have been temporarily shelved, and all efforts are being concentrated upon these three leads.

1. The Slayer—Now believed to be the mysterious figure in muffer and cap seen leaving the director's home on the evening of the murder, lurked behind a clump of bushes while Taylor talked with Mabel Normand on the sidewalk before his residence, according to fresh evidence in Mr. Woolwine's hands to-day.

2. The Instigator—Believed to have been a wealthy, jealous rival of Taylor—has been under constant surveillance, and the sifting of statements of stars and leading figures of the film world yesterday at the District Attorney's office pointed still more directly to this young man.

3. The Motive—Which was at first thought to have been blackmail, has been definitely accepted as jealousy.

The presence of the lurking man at the Taylor home was revealed to the police by a nurse whose name is withheld.

This woman told the District Attorney she was walking on Alvarado Street at about 7:30 P. M., on Feb. 1, and saw the director and Mabel Normand conversing at the curb. A short distance down the street she saw a muffled figure with low-drawn cap and up-turned collar lurking behind a clump of bushes.

She passed on without a further thought and a few minutes later Taylor was killed.

Her description of this man tallies with that furnished by Mrs. Douglas McLean of the man seen leaving Taylor's residence.

The nurse said quiet since the tragedy, she said, because she "didn't know it was important."

Mabel Normand, film actress whose

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Detectives Sent Out at Once on Mysterious Errand With Search Warrant and Others Follow Up Normand Story.

District Attorney Accepts Theory That Rich Easterner, Jealous Over Actress, Hired Assassin to Kill Director.

Walter Thiele, First Man Arrested, Discharged as Having No Connection With Case—Miss Normand Grilled Again

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—David Adams, Captain of detectives, announced today that the police examination of Walter Thiele, who had been brought into the mystery of William Taylor Desmond's death, had no connection with nor could he furnish any information concerning the murder. The blood-stained cap found in Thiele's room, the Captain said, had no bearing on the Taylor case.

Following Thiele's examination it was said that the suspected assassin of William Desmond Taylor is under surveillance here to-day. Detectives are waiting orders from the District Attorney before taking the man into custody. Information leaked out that the arrest of the man upon whom the whole man-hunt is centered would be "impractical" at the moment.

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