

# Widow in Kaber Murder Objects To Confessions

## Defense Makes Point Statement of Woman Who Says She Was Wife's Aid Cannot Be Given to Jury

### Court Reserves Ruling

### Evidence Offered That Victim's Mother-in-Law Set Fire to His House

CLEVELAND, July 9.—Through direct testimony and alleged confessions the state to-day sought to link together pieces of a chain of evidence to prove a conspiracy which culminated in the murder of Daniel F. Kaber, for which his widow, Eva Catherine Kaber, is being tried.

Whether the confessions, alleged to have been made by Salvator Cala, who the state says actually killed Mr. Kaber, and Mrs. Erminia Colavito, said by the state to have procured the assassins for Mrs. Kaber, are permitted to go to the jury depends upon a ruling to be made by Judge Maurice Bernon when the trial is resumed next Monday.

The confessions were presented in open court to-day in the absence of the jury through Police Detective Phil Mooney, who is alleged to have been present when they were made. The defense has objected to their introduction.

Whether Mrs. Colavito's alleged confession is admitted matters nothing, for she gave direct testimony to-day all that was contained in the confession. The state had not yet obtained the assent of her attorney to use her as a witness without offering immunity. She is held on a first degree murder charge in connection with the slaying of Kaber.

Aware of Privilege  
The court told Mrs. Colavito that she was not compelled to testify unless she wished.  
"Yes, I know that," she replied.  
Mrs. Colavito detailed the alleged story of Mrs. Kaber coming to her to get medicine "to cure her husband".

how she gave Mrs. Kaber a mixture to administer to Kaber; how Mrs. Kaber met Cala and Vittorio Piselli, another of the alleged murderers; how Mrs. Kaber and the two men planned to execute the murder; how they compelled her to solicit Mrs. Kaber for money which she was alleged to have promised in payment for the killing of her husband; how the men threatened to kill her if she did not get the money for them, and how finally she did get \$500, a diamond ring and a watch from Mrs. Kaber for them.

Alto, the witness declared that Mrs. Kaber's mother, Mrs. Mary Brinkel, had declared that she had attempted to destroy the life of her son-in-law by setting his house afire.

Another "Confession"  
Cala's alleged confession, as related by Detective Mooney, was carried along from the time Cala was alleged to have said that he first met Mrs. Kaber and promised to kill her husband for her to the actual slaying of the Lakewood publisher. Cala was alleged to have admitted that he and Piselli were to receive \$5,000 for committing the murder.

The state is expected to attempt to introduce the alleged confession of Mrs. Kaber made in New York County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton to-day received a typewritten copy of the confession which contains admissions by Mrs. Kaber that she procured Cala and Piselli "to beat up her husband."

The case is expected to take all next week for completion.

### Luttrell Guilty of Killing

### Manslaughter Verdict Rendered in Death of McCrohan

Joha J. Luttrell, thirty-six years old, of 4716 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, who was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree by a jury before Judge Talley in General Sessions yesterday, will be sentenced to-morrow. Luttrell was a former president of the Downtown Newspaper Handlers' Association, with headquarters at 14 Duane Street. He was charged with the murder of Thomas F. McCrohan, a member of the organization, on October 3 last.

During the trial it was brought out that McCrohan, who lived at 27 Cherry Street, was shot and killed early in the morning of October 3. McCrohan's body was taken in a wagon to West Broadway and Warren Street, where it was set up against a fence in a vacant lot.

McCrohan and Luttrell had quarreled over a loan.

### Bandits Gag Guard At Warehouse; Steal \$20,000 in Whisky

### Seven Robbers Drive Up to Storage Place in Hoboken and Load Liquor Into an Auto; Suspects Are Held

Seven masked men, heavily armed, stole \$20,000 worth of whisky from the warehouse of the Rooney Lamp Works, 1311 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, early yesterday. Harry J. Dare, watchman, was bound and gagged and thrown face down on the floor. Four of the robbers were white and three colored.

Six of the "hoodlums" drove to the warehouse in an automobile truck, which was used to take away the barrelled whisky. The seventh rode a motorcycle. The Hoboken police have arrested two suspects, both white. The prisoners say they are Francis Dunn, of 624 Bergenline Avenue, West New York, and Robert McKennas, of 635 Washington Street, Hoboken. They are charged with burglary and assault with intent to kill. Two negro suspects are held in Newark.

Dare said he was sitting outside the lamp works building when the truck appeared. Six men alighted. They thrust revolvers against his head, Dare says, and commanded him to raise his hands. They gagged him and tied his hands and feet, and proceeded to their business.

They sawed their way through a door to remove the liquor, the property of Dennis McDermott, saloonkeeper of 1400 Willow Avenue. Dare kicked the corks from his feet and walked to the stables of Edward Mansfield, next door, where William Spanenberg, another watchman, took the gag from Dare's mouth and the bindings from his wrist.

Newark police reported they had detained a truck loaded with whisky that was under charge of two negroes, who were arrested. The truck belongs to the McCormick Trucking Company, of Newark.

Dunn and McKennas, the Hoboken captives, were arrested when they appeared at police headquarters to claim a motorcycle found in a ferry house.

### Will Renner Bergdoll Case

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The House Committee which investigated the case of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft dodger, has decided Philadelphia draft dodger, has been fixed for calling witnesses. Names of persons expected to be called have not been made public.

### Three Killed and 2 Hurt In Car and Truck Crash

### Report on Astoria Collision Is Passenger Auto Shot Into Commercial Vehicle

Three men were killed yesterday when a touring car in which they were riding crashed into a two-ton truck standing in the roadway at Jackson Avenue and Eighth Street, Astoria, L. I.

The dead are: Henry Klintz, thirty-three years old, of 281 Venter Avenue, Astoria; Nicholas Sharde, thirty-six years old, of 507 Sixth Avenue, Astoria; and George Bowley, thirty years old, of 185 Painter Street, also of Astoria. Sharde died on the operating table in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City.

In St. John's Hospital, suffering with injuries received in the collision, are Charles Hines, of 145 Fifteenth Street, who has a fractured skull and internal injuries, and Henry Breckel, of 512 Jamaica Avenue, Astoria, who has lacerations and internal injuries.

The driver of the car, Richard Donovan, twenty-seven years old, of 1 Old Bowers Road, who leaped from the machine just before the crash and escaped injury, was taken to Astoria police station on a charge of homicide.

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### Greek Tells of Losing \$1,000 in Fake Marriage Swears He Paid Sum to Wed Village Sculptress; Man Is Held in Case

Peter Papadopoulos, thirty-nine years old, a Greek dishwasher living at 412 West Thirty-seventh Street, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday, charged with grand larceny.

The complainant against Papadopoulos was Nick Christopoulos, also of 412 West Thirty-seventh Street.

According to detectives, when arrested Papadopoulos was packing his belongings to sail on the Greek liner Alexandria, which left for Greece yesterday, with \$1,000 in cash and an order on an Athens bank assigned to him by Christopoulos.

According to testimony given in the Jefferson Market Court, Christopoulos paid the \$1,000 to the dishwasher in a fake marriage game, in which a notary public and a beautiful Greek girl, Hy-

ing temporarily in Greenwich Village, are said to have secured.

The dishwasher is said to have introduced the girl to Christopoulos as a wealthy sculptress, with half a million drachmas. It was alleged that, following the fake wedding ceremony, the Greek sculptress and the notary public disappeared. The police have not found them.

### Robert Welsh in Tombs On Forged Check Charge

Robert Welsh, fifty years old, who the police say is also known as Doc Cortwright, is in the Tombs awaiting arraignment to-morrow morning on a charge of having passed an alleged forged traveler's check for \$100 upon Reuben Sponson, a jeweler at 595 Fifth Avenue, last February. Welsh was brought back to New York yesterday from Dunkirk, N. Y., by Detective William Jones, of the East Fifty-first Street station.

According to the police, the traveler's check alleged to have been passed by Welsh, was part of the \$120,000 loot taken from the Moline, Ill., Savings Bank, which was held up last January. Welsh, or Cortwright, the police assert, was arrested on a charge of having been connected with the Moline robbery, but later was acquitted. Following the acquittal he was again arrested in Chicago on a charge of having

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### Five Years in Leavenworth For Robber of War Cripples

CHICAGO, July 9.—John S. Cahill was under sentence to-day to serve five years in Leavenworth penitentiary for what Federal Judge K. M. Landis termed "the most shameful crime I remember dealing with."

Cahill pleaded guilty to robbing the mail of disabled service men's compensation payments. "It takes a man without any heart to rob a disabled war hero," said Judge Landis. Cahill was an orderly at a government rehabilitation hospital.

### Texas Legislators Seek Trail of Ku-Klux Klan

Representative wishes to learn if such an organization exists.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 9.—Investigation of the operations of the Ku-Klux Klan in Texas will be proposed in a House resolution to be introduced at the special session of the Legislature, July 18, by representative L. J. Rountree, he announced to-day.

"We do not propose by this resolution to prevent the organization, but merely want to find out if there is such an organization," he said. "Since the grand juries of several counties have failed to find out that there is such an organization, we want to know."

Many reports have come from various Texan cities recently telling of the lashing and feathering of men, and of others being ordered to leave the towns in which they live.

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Désormais, les restaurants, les théâtres, les music-halls et les dancings accuseront, par leurs éclairages multicolores et leurs musiques "syncopées", la funèbre livrée et les noirs dessins des pleureuses.

Après quoi, ayant comme, pour un deuil royal, drapé pendant six semaines, les criminelles pourront revêtir une tenue plus joyeuse, dans les tons de feuille morte, de puce et de carmelite.

"Fashion has the sorrow to inform you of the death of her beloved daughters

THE COLORED DRESSES who died this Spring after a short sickness, innocent victims of the ladies' fad. The ladies, sincerely repenting, have declared that they would wear mourning. Therefore, they will be seen dressed in black, mainly in all the places called pleasure places, etc., etc."

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