

THINKSPROWLER KILLED BALLOU

Father of Mrs. Angle Believes He Was Waylaid in Hallway.

TIE PIN MAY BE CLUE

Police Hope It May Prove Presence of Second Man in Flat.

LETTERS GIVE MANY NAMES

Detectives Hunting Men Who Attended Bridge Parties in Singer's Studio.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 28.—Leonard Blomfield, father of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, who is held in \$5,000 bail pending the coroner's investigation into the death of...

He was emphatic in his assertion, however, that this second man was not in his daughter's apartments that night before or after Mr. Ballou's first or second visit and that, if there is such a person, his daughter does not know him.

The detectives under Chief Brennan, have devoted to-day to running out possible clues in the batch of letters found in the apartments yesterday. Their work is simply a process of elimination, for in the letters, in address books and other records found in the flat are the names of half a dozen or more men in and around Stamford.

Stickpin May Be Clue

A stickpin found to-day may also help to find a right man, if there is such a one. It is a man's tie pin, a starfish design in gold, with second hand initials. The pin does not belong to Mr. Ballou, according to Harry Ballou, his son, but there is no possibility that it did not belong to Mrs. Angle. She wore men's collars and neckties on her shirt waists, but of all her pins and brooches this is the only one essentially masculine.

The police do not place very much hope in that nor in the cleaner found in the washroom on the third floor. It is a cleaner properly found in all such places with a cylindrical end of rubber. It could not have inflicted the marks on the straw hat worn by Mr. Ballou.

The police theory of the case now rests on the result of the analysis of the spots and splashes found near Mrs. Angle's bed and around the ironing board and on the expert testimony that it was a physical impossibility for Mr. Ballou to have injured himself by a fall down those particular stairs.

The engineers and the doctors in comparison have drawn a diagram which shows that Mr. Ballou would have had to describe a parabola in his descent in order to hit just as he did. He did not break his glasses or the whiskey bottle in his inside pocket.

Bottle Mystery Unsolved.

The whiskey bottle itself will play an important part in the state's case. It was sold at Kessler's saloon and the proprietor will swear that he never sold any such bottle to Mr. Ballou. He has not been able to trace to whom he did sell it. It is of half pint capacity and the brand is a favorite with his women patrons. A strong point will be made of the fact that the bottle was found in the room of the late Homer S. Cunningham, who becomes state's attorney to-morrow, continued his investigations to-day, but preserved his original notes, the box of pills and the Hartford and Coroner Phelan at Bridgeport.

"My men are working on the case," said Chief of Police Brennan. "I do not care to say where they have gone or what they are doing."

The chief admitted that Detective Sergeant Hoffmann had gone out of town, while Sergeant Foley was around paying visits to some men. Mrs. Angle is fond of bridge and often gave parties at her flat, but in nearly every case investigated it was established that the wives accompanied their husbands to the parties.

Dr. Bruce S. Weaver is working hard on the analysis of the stains found yesterday in the bedroom of Mrs. Angle's studio. He expects to have them completed by Thursday. It was admitted that there is not very much hope of showing the stains on the electric floor to be blood. The state does not attach much importance to the stains anyway. Their theory is that if Mr. Ballou was hit in the head with such a weapon, the blood would flow before blood could flow. There are no stains just at the break in the hat.

TRUST COMPANY QUITS FIELD.

Commonwealth Stockholders Get Court to End Business.

On the application of more than two-thirds of the stockholders of the Commonwealth Trust Company of 27 Pine street Supreme Court Justice Weeks signed an order yesterday declaring the business of the trust company closed and directing a distribution of the assets among the stockholders. The stockholders voted on June 23 last to wind up its affairs.

SLUMP IN 'MILLIE PREFERRED.'

Only Two Lone Bachelors Come Across for One Share Each.

GIFFORD'S LIFELONG CHUMS TAKE STAND AGAINST HIM

One Testifies He Did Not Reach Troy Club Until 11 o'Clock on Night of Murder—Prisoner Grows Nervous as Trial Progresses.



MALCOLM GIFFORD, JR.

Photographed in the court room, where he is on trial charged with the murder of Frank J. Clute.

ALBANY, June 30.—Companions of Malcolm Gifford gave damaging evidence against him when his trial was resumed to-day in the County Court. Analysis of the record at the close of the session to-night indicated that the District Attorney had woven a net of circumstantial evidence around young Gifford that would indicate that he was at the scene of the murder of Frank J. Clute, the chauffeur he is charged with shooting to death.

The effect of the constant stream of damaging testimony was to unnerve young Gifford. At the close of the session to-night he was plainly nervous and worried. His father and mother also began to show the effects of the ordeal through which they are passing.

Confronted to-day by his most intimate school chum, who told a story which differs in no material way from that upon which the indictment was based, Gifford began to show the effects of his trial. This school chum, Joseph Schimon of New York, testified that on the night of the murder Malcolm Gifford left his companions at the Boardman residence in Troy shortly after 7 o'clock. He said he did not see him again until 11 o'clock, when he appeared at the Troy Club and was seen engaged in conversation with a girl in a room adjoining the ballroom. The state claims that Gifford murdered Clute between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock on the night of April 1, 1913.

Says Dance Was Gay.

Schimon's recital of the gayety that attended the dance at the Troy Club and dinner subsequently at a local hotel was listened to eagerly by the society folk who crowded to the trial. He testified that several of the boys in his party were intoxicated and that after the dance they "tapped" the buffet in the Boardman residence. Schimon's testimony agreed with that of Mrs. Robert Clute, Jr., wife of the collar manufacturer, who testified that she saw Gifford at the Troy Club on the night of the murder shortly after 11 o'clock. Schimon identified handwriting on a check as that of Malcolm Gifford, but his identification was objected to by William Travers Jerome, counsel for Gifford, on the ground that Schimon was not qualified to judge the character of handwriting. Experts will be brought to Albany to-morrow to determine whether or not the writing on the check is that of Gifford.

The District Attorney, it is believed, will introduce later a pawn ticket or leaf

I. W. W. HEAD OF MILL STRIKE ACQUITTED

Tresca Cleared of Charging Violence by Jury in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., June 29.—Carlo Tresca, the Italian leader in the great Paterson silk strike, was acquitted in the Passaic county court this evening after an all day trial on an indictment charging him with "inciting silk workers to assault" in a speech alleged to have been made by him at a strikers' meeting at Turn Hall on April 17, 1913.

The jury, which was out only twenty-one minutes, was composed of twelve men living in Hudson county. These were selected in place of Passaic county citizens on motion of the defense, owing to the unfriendly state of public opinion during the strike.

Tresca was previously tried on the same indictment and a "foreign jury" disagreed. A second indictment for a similar offense is still hanging over his head. In a counter trial on an indictment charging him with "inciting silk workers to assault" in a speech alleged to have been made by him at a strikers' meeting at Turn Hall on April 17, 1913.

The case against the I. W. W. agitator hinged on the translation of the Italian word "battelli" used by Tresca, who delivered the speech in his native tongue. According to Detectives Pirola and De Lucia, Italians, who made notes of the speech, Tresca said: "This strike is the start of a great revolution. I want to know how many of you will go to Madison street, go in flocks. As I am a man, too, I realize that when you hit them you will hit them easy."

The state contended that to Madison street meant going to a silk mill where weavers were at work and going in flocks meant going in crowds. It also held, and witnesses so testified, that "battelli" meant "to hit" or "to beat."

CITY BANK EXPANDING BOYLAN DRUG LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE

Branches to Be Established at Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro. Restrictions Apply to Users as Well as Sellers From Midnight On.

TRADE BUILDING IN VIEW BLANKS FAIL TO ARRIVE

Agencies Also Planned in Chile and Other Places Under Reserve Act. Physicians May Be Unable to Issue Statutory Prescriptions To-day.

Branches will be established by the National City Bank in the Argentine Republic at Buenos Ayres and in Brazil at Rio de Janeiro as soon as the bank officials can obtain the necessary permission from the Federal Reserve Board. The City Bank directors at a meeting yesterday authorized Frank A. Vanderlip, the president, to make application to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to establish the branches and the application will be one of the first items of new business to be laid before the administrators of the Federal reserve banking system. The City Bank has thus taken the lead in this new field of foreign work opened up by the Federal Reserve act.

Details have not been elaborated to any such extent as to enable the bank to furnish more than meagre information at this time regarding its new departure. R. O. Bailey, formerly an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has been associated with the National City Bank for some time, and James C. Martine, who has been in the employ of the bank for seventeen years, during a part of which period he represented it in Cuba, are to sail at once for South America. They will undertake there the preliminaries of the establishment of the proposed branches and launching the organization which the City Bank contemplates for the assistance of the traders of the United States in South America, both going and coming. Each branch will start with a force of about five men.

Agency in Chile Planned.

Establishment of branches is not all that is in mind. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Martine, after visiting Buenos Ayres, will proceed to Valparaiso, where an agency of the National City Bank may be opened, patterned somewhat after the agency which the bank has long had in Santiago, Chile. Mr. Bailey is reported elsewhere, but at the moment apparently the plans do not include new agencies outside of South America.

This enterprise is a direct growth of four years of exploratory effort and inquiry conducted by the National City Bank in South America. At least four men, one of whom was W. Morgan Shuster, who became well known as financial adviser to Peria, have been engaged in these researches, which were first undertaken in a visit to the organization of independent banks under the auspices of City Bank interests. The enactment of the Federal Reserve law, with its sanction for foreign branches, changed materially the nature of the projects.

Manufacturers' Need Great.

For several years American manufacturers and merchants have laid increasing emphasis on the importance and desirability of trying to extend American trade with South America in particular. Great commercial conventions have been held for the purpose of promoting American commercial activities in foreign markets, but it is the South American opportunity which has attracted most attention. It is the South American market, asserted again and again that what business in the United States needed in order to expand its South American relations chiefly through the credit banking facilities in these southern countries.

The aim of the bank is not merely to set up branch banks, it is said, but to extend to the greatest possible assistance to the promotion of prosperous and harmonious relations between the United States and South America. An instance of what is meant is pointed out by the bank in the United States that desire to cooperate in the movement will be invited to make use of the facilities of the City Bank in South America. The bank is said to be prepared to do so for the benefit of their own customers.

The capital of the branch institutions has not been fixed, but will depend largely on the needs of the particular country regarding whether capital shall come from the bank's undivided profits, from surplus or other source. The two countries are entirely friendly to the coming of the City Bank and American banking influence, it was said last night by the bank officials. Banking in South America has grown rapidly in the hands of England, Germany, France and Spain. The attitude of these bankers has not been sounded.

300 NABBED IN BRYANT PARK.

Police Make Raid on Sleepers at 2 o'Clock This Morning.

At 2 o'clock this morning thirty detectives walked quietly into Bryant Park, back of the Public Library at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, and rounded up every sleeper on the park benches. The police worked so swiftly and quietly that more than half the hoboers were scooped in before the other half knew what was up. Toward the last there was some resistance, but in the main the men went peacefully. At the entrances to the park there were men from the charitable organization and the Municipal Licensing House to pick out the habitual loafers and let some, seemingly workmen, go. They found a number of known cocaine victims in the crowd and a search was made of 71 for narcotics. In all the police arrested about 300 men in the park. They were sent to police stations and to-day the crowd will be sifted out of a situation further uptown.

JOIN MARCH UP TOWN.

Arnold, Constable & Co. to Move from Broadway and 19th St.

Announcement was made yesterday that Arnold, Constable & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses in New York, is planning to move its retail establishment from Broadway and Nineteenth street to a situation further uptown.

EX-SENATOR FIGHTS VALUATION.

W. A. Clark Says \$4,000,000 Assessment on Property Is Too Much.

Ex-Senator William A. Clark started suit in the Supreme Court yesterday of a reduction of the assessment on his mansion at 962 Fifth avenue. The property has been assessed at \$4,000,000 for the land and building and \$1,000,000 for the land alone.

BURLINGTON ARCADE—THE MEN'S STORE

Introducing Today The Thirty-Five Ounce Suit for Men

Its Fineness Is Matched Only by Its Lightness

The cloth was made in England, a special weave designed for tropical wear.

The patterns we selected are six in all; two medium grays and two blacks with a very thin white stripe, one blue with a faint gold stripe, and a shepherd plaid, broken.

The suit is the lightest made—practically nothing but the cloth; coat one-eighth lined with silk, sleeve lining silk, so are waistcoat backs; and every seam piped with silk.

The tailoring is superb. Sleeves may be unbentoned at wrist and turned back when desired.

The model is a patch pocket model cut on sensible, natural lines.

The STYLE of it is another proof of the skill and taste of our designers and the working tailors who carry out our instructions.

First lot in time for wear over the Fourth. \$28.50 each suit.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway at Ninth

Advertisement for The Aeolian Company 'IN MUSIC'S THRALL' featuring a variety of musical instruments and services.

Advertisement for Rogers Peet Company, Three Broadway Stores, featuring various goods and services.

Advertisement for Red-Man Collars, featuring 'The Red-Man' brand collars.

Advertisement for Luna Castles, featuring various entertainment and performance acts.

Advertisement for Cuckoo's, featuring a variety of goods and services.