

NATIONAL REPUTATION MAN'S TRAIL IN MURDER Eugene Le Roy Wanted as New Clues Are Revealed.

HAD THE RECORD HERE Police Fear Suspect Is Now Somewhere in Region of Mexican Border.

Police throughout the country were active yesterday in their efforts to find the young South American man as Eugene Le Roy, who is wanted for the murder of a young woman whose body was found last Friday morning in an unclaimed trunk in an uptown warehouse.

While piles of unclaimed baggage in many cities were being searched for a similar trunk that the slayer is said to have owned and that may contain the victim's vital organs, police were receiving many "tips" regarding men whose actions or appearance had caused others to suspect that they might be the fugitive.

According to reports received last night from Lawrence, Kan., a man giving the name of Dillard Ashley has been arrested there on such a tip and was being held for detectives, who were reporting on their way from Kansas City, that the man had been working with a threatening crew. He declares that he has an army discharge and papers that will prove that he is not Le Roy.

New York police were known last night to be watching for another man, who was strongly suspected by his neighbors of being Le Roy.

The general belief, however, is that Le Roy is either near or over the Mexican border, as he is said to have family connections there, and Joseph Yanes, a former friend of his, who left New York last night, had been located in Mexico. The police have heard that Le Roy has a relative in the Mexican consular service in Texas, but have been unable to verify the report.

Police officials are inclined to believe that Le Roy started for Mexico from 165 Harper avenue, Detroit, on June 10 last, the day on which the murder trunk was shipped to New York.

It is believed that the murder was committed at this address as seemingly cleared away yesterday, when detectives announced that they had compared the blanket found in the trunk with the blankets belonging to the apartment and had found that they were of the same make and quality.

Mrs. Marie Trumbull, wife of Patrolman Leo Trumbull of Detroit, who was the friend of the trunk victim, arrived in this city last night in company of Detective Paul Wencil of Detroit. Her husband is expected to arrive here at 9 o'clock this morning, after which he will accompany his wife to the morgue, where they will examine the body.

Although both of the Trumbulls already have established the slain woman's identity through clothing and other articles that were found in the trunk, it is believed that a further examination is necessary to determine the requirements of the law. They must view and formally identify the body before "corpus delicti" can be established.

In talking to reporters at the Grand Central Station Mrs. Trumbull said: "I am always interested in crime, and I usually read all about the murders. On Saturday I was reading about the trunk mystery when I saw the name of Eugene Le Roy, and I said to myself, 'Le Roy' was possible, but this woman must be Kitty.'" She said she had very little sleep since then, as she has been spending all of her time in trying to aid in clearing up the mystery.

Police officials who caused the officials to speculate upon another possible motive behind the woman's death. She said that the trunk victim had confided in Le Roy or whether she could be legally. It is stated that the slain girl was undoubtedly Katherine Linn Fonden of Sturgis, Miss., who was married to a young farmer with the belligerent name of Kid McCoy Jackson. It is stated that this man is not and never was a boxer, as has been reported, and that his name was given him by a newspaper which apparently an admirer of Kid McCoy.

Told He Had a Legal Wife Here. The girl is said to have been the stepdaughter of Alfred Vaughn, a Sturgis farmer, her own father having died when she was seven years old. After the death of her mother last year this girl is said to have left home. From reports obtained in the vicinity it appears that this first marriage had never been legally dissolved.

3 POLICEMEN HELD ON PERJURY CHARGE Action Outgrowth of Alleged Assault by One.

Three patrolmen accused of perjury were yesterday held in \$1,000 bail in Tombs court to await action of the Grand Jury. The complaint was made by Edward Cassidy, 114 East Fifty-fourth street, who said he was assaulted without provocation at Seventh avenue and Fifty-third street on July 10 by Patrolman Harry J. McArdle. He charged the other two officers, James Mohan of 410 East Eighty-eighth street, and Mortimer Sullivan of 341 East Ninety-fourth street, who were standing near by, refused to come to his aid.

James B. Sprout of 162 West Sixty-fourth street, said he watched the altercation from a shoe shining stand at the corner, and saw Cassidy run across the street bleeding from a nose blow and talk to Policeman Sullivan. McArdle followed Cassidy, and McArdle and Sullivan talked for a few minutes. McArdle was in plain clothes. Sprout said McArdle pulled something from his pocket that looked like a badge and showed it to Sullivan. The attack then continued, according to Cassidy. McArdle striking Cassidy three or four times in the ribs and kicking him in the shins. The witness did not mention Patrolman Mohan.

The charge of perjury was made following testimony given by the patrolmen at a hearing before Magistrate Cuygrigan July 13, when McArdle conducted a charge of disorderly conduct against Cassidy.

McArdle was held in \$500 bail additional on a charge of assault for trial in Special Sessions. The patrolmen did not take the stand.

CHILD KIDNAPPED BY MOTOR PARTY Woman Asks to See Baby, Then Leaps Into Car.

The story of the kidnapping of his two-year-old daughter, Angelina, from the apartment of a woman to whose care he had entrusted her, was told to the police of the Hunter's Point station yesterday by Henry Verga, an inventor who lives at 85 Hyatt avenue, Winfield, L. I. Two men and a woman called yesterday afternoon at 163 Queens Boulevard, Woodside, L. I., where the child was being cared for by a Mrs. Burns. The woman took the baby in her arms, and while Mrs. Burns's back was turned rushed to an automobile and was driven away.

Verga told the police that he had been separated from his wife for several years and that Angelina was the child of another woman he had met since. She had promised to marry him, he said, but she obtained a divorce from her wife, whose whereabouts he did not know. According to his story, the woman who kidnapped the child was not his mother.

PROTEST CLOSING OF HARLEM RIVER Towboat Men Want Bridges Open to 5 P. M.

A hearing intended to adjust the differences between towboat men and the railroads over the hours during which the Harlem River drawbridges should be operated was held yesterday at the Army Building, Whitehall street, before Col. Edward Burr, head of the Engineering department. First New York District War Department, Col. Burr has general authority to impose regulations involving obstruction of waterways traffic.

An application for closing the drawbridges daily at 4 o'clock instead of 5 was filed by C. V. Haller, Jr., Deputy Public Service Commissioner, with a statement that operation of the bridges until 5 o'clock to let boats pass through goes daily daily to 125,000 passengers of the Second and Third avenue elevated lines going to and from the Bronx.

Opposing the application, towboat owners said the Harlem River traffic is so heavy the business cannot be handled during the present bridge operating hours. The amount of Harlem River commerce was estimated by Charles E. Bird, of the Bronx Board of Trade, at 16,000,000 tons annually, with a valuation of \$1,500,000,000. This, he said, excludes the commerce of the plant and more harbor. Another hearing was set for to-morrow morning.

RUNAWAY DRIVERS IN RIVER Second Boy Saved by Leap to Street.

A runaway horse attached to a light delivery wagon dashed out on the pier at the foot of East Ninety-third street and before the fifteen-year-old boy who was driving could stop him leaped into the water, carrying wagon and driver. The boy was given a lesson in swimming. His body, recovered soon afterward, was not identified.

The wagon, part of the rolling stock of the Eveready Wet Wash Laundry Company, of 314 East 101st street, was standing in front of the laundry plant when the boy climbed into the seat to drive to the company's stables, a block away. On the way he picked up another boy, and the two undertook to drive a block or two beyond their destination. At First avenue and 103d street a rut in the pavement caused the wagon to stop. The horse pulled sharply on the reins, and the wagon was thrown into the air. The animal was madly toward the pier, and the second boy was picking himself up from the pavement. He had leaped from the seat. Members of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Society, at 103rd street, and the river witnessed the accident and were quickly on the scene with grappling hooks and ropes. The wagon, with the driver, was hauled to shore, but the body of the boy was not located until after an hour's search.

KITTY MARION NOT SUICIDE; SHE'S BUSY HOEING CABBAGE

Birth Control Apostle Nonplussed When Found in Monticello—Takes Fling at New York Police.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. MONTICELLO, N. Y., July 27.—Miss Kitty Marion, mourned in New York birth control circles as lost forever, is not dead, as a note written by her on July 13 declared she was bound to be. She merely tried to give the New York police another thrill by having them believe she was off to commit suicide. Kitty is right here in Monticello, hoeing cabbage in the truck garden of Mrs. Elizabeth Worth Muller of New York, and it is possible she will stay on at the rest of the summer, seeing she is receiving, according to village talk, \$3 a week with board.

Kitty was surprised to be discovered. She wrote about as nonplussed as a birth control lecturer ever gets to find that her record for disappearing and writing suicide letters had preceded her. "Coney Island put the kibosh on birth control for me," she said. "The police wouldn't let me sell the Birth Control Review."

She gave her questioner to understand they wouldn't let her roam on the Bowery and that she became positively consumed with ennui before she had run away from the third policeman. "So I took the boat to Newburgh," she continued. "And then I went to Liberty."

"Why Liberty?" she was asked. "The name appealed to me just then," she answered. Kitty walked twelve miles to this place and was sent home by Muller, who said she had pursued the fugitive on a new dress and made it cover exposed legs and ankles. "You didn't really mean to kill yourself, but just wanted to attract public attention to police interference with the sale of the Review. Wasn't that it?" she was asked.

She wouldn't answer that directly, but said she knew some policemen who were good fellows and others that tormented her when she tried to peddle the Review along Fifth avenue. "The chase, which drew the attention of hundreds along Broadway, extended from 148th street southward to 143d street. Just as the patrolman and the car sixteen blocks and failed to halt it. The chase, which drew the attention of hundreds along Broadway, extended from 148th street southward to 143d street. Just as the patrolman and the car sixteen blocks and failed to halt it.

The attack that led to Yurman's death, the police say, was a cold blooded one. The men who were members of a furriers' union. Detectives said they learned that Yurman and his aide received instructions yesterday morning at a strike headquarters at 40th and Fourth street, to find out if Karamor was employing strike breaking furriers. Mrs. Karamor, her husband and a friend, Jack Marks, who had dropped in on a chat, were the only ones in the shop. Mrs. Karamor said the delegation told her they were "from the union" and pressed past her into the rear room, where her husband was at work. She heard the sound of a fight, screamed as the men ran out to the street.

Karamor's injuries are not serious. He said he had not been employed in the fur trade since he was called away for military service. Yurman served overseas and was married in February upon his return to this city. He lived at 137 Suffolk street. His companions, who were called and arrested, were Samuel Cohen, 26 years old, a messenger; Irving Abramowitz, 28 years old, a chauffeur; of 925 Union avenue, The Bronx; Irving Hochberg, 21 years old, of 211 East Eighty-fourth street, and Max Zechner, 23 years old, 1322 Prospect avenue, The Bronx.

TRUCK UNIONS WIN TIME FOR DEFENCE Injunction Action Will Be Heard August 5.

Issues raised in the open shop fight of the Citizens Transportation Company, as heard in the United States District Court in the suit brought by Samuel Hoyer & Co., manufacturers of 232 Broadway, were deferred yesterday by Judge John C. Knox. The court's judgment of the case was taken to allow the various longshoremen's and truckmen's unions time to prepare their defence. The Hoyer suit, directed against several named defendants, notably the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers; the Longshoremen's Association and the Old Dominion Transportation Company, is pending before the Board of Estimates of Interstate freight in violation of Federal shipping laws. It seeks a permanent injunction preventing the unions from discriminating against the non-union trucks of the Citizens Transportation Company, and the argument on August 5 will be on the subject of the injunction.

Pending the court's decision on an injunction restraining the unions, with the same effect, is now in force. This order of the Old Dominion Transportation Company sought yesterday to have discontinued on the ground that it was practicable for the unions to discharge their men and hire non-union men during the longshoremen's strike. Judge Knox declined to withdraw the restraining order, however.

HOUSING PLEA IS MADE TO EDWARDS Serious Situation in State Is Pointed Out.

TRENTON, July 27.—A delegation waited on Gov. Edwards to-day and made an appeal to him to take some steps to relieve the housing situation in the State. The delegation, which included a number of prominent citizens, pointed out that there are now over 6,000 families in Hudson county alone who are unable to meet the demands of profiteering landlords, to vacate their homes on September 1. The delegates said that these unfortunate can find no quarters and said they feared riots.

John T. Gregory, president of the Trenton League of New Jersey Tenants, said he would call a special session of the Legislature to take up the matter once more. The Governor replied that his hands were tied and that he had been given no advice to the effect that he could not call a special session while the ordinary session is still on. He said, however, that the Legislature did not give the required relief when it met again on September 8, but adjourns and he will immediately call a special session and send a stirring message to the Legislature.

Dr. Hanrahan of Newark and representatives from Paterson and various cities and towns in north Jersey joined in voicing an appeal to the Governor. Dr. Hanrahan presented petitions from 15,000 rent payers in and around Newark. Mr. Gregory presented 11,000 names. Mayor Grant of Weehawken presented 1,500 names and others petitions in smaller numbers, but aggregating thousands of signatures.

MAN SHOT TO DEATH IN BROADWAY CHASE CRAIG DEFIES HYLAN

Police Say Dead Striker Had Attacked Furrier With Iron Bar. Asserts Mayor Has No Power Over Such Action by Aldermen.

FOUR COMPANIONS HELD Disputed by La Guardia. Patrolman Chases Motor Car 16 Blocks Before Killing One of Fleeing Party.

Ten minutes after he had crashed an iron bar against the head of Joseph Karamor, proprietor of a fur shop at 3224 Broadway, near 158th street, yesterday Max Yurman, 27 years old, said to have been a member of a striking furriers' union, was shot in the back of the head and killed as he fled with four other men in an automobile. The shot was fired by Patrolman John K. Trimble of the West 154th street station after he had pursued the fugitive car sixteen blocks and failed to halt it. The chase, which drew the attention of hundreds along Broadway, extended from 148th street southward to 143d street. Just as the patrolman and the car sixteen blocks and failed to halt it.

Comptroller Charles L. Craig played a trump card yesterday in his struggle to supplant Mayor Hylan in the love and affections of Tammany Hall when he advised the Mayor's veto of the Tammany pay increase grant and declared he will disburse the \$5,000,000 increase to city employees on the original 20 per cent. basis despite the Mayor's sudden change of heart.

Craig based his decision to pay out the 20 per cent. increase on the ground that Mayor Hylan is without power under the Charter to veto the action of the Board of Estimate and Aldermen in fixing a basis which adds \$22 more to city employees struggling along on \$230 a year and \$3,000 more to Tammany leaders who already are getting \$19,000 a year in municipal jobs. The Comptroller's vetoed section 4 of the Charter and interpreted it to mean that the Mayor may exercise the power of veto over the fixing of salaries for city employees only in instances where the Board of Aldermen undertakes to reduce the pay of an employee.

If the Comptroller's views of the Charter section is correct, it would mean that Mayor Hylan lost his nerve on the delivery of the big salary money to Tammany Hall and to retire to his favorable action in the Board of Estimate. La Guardia Backs Mayor. F. H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, who with Henry H. Curran, President of the Board of Manhattan, made a last ditch fight to prevent the Tammany pay grant, when he heard of the Comptroller's intentions declared that Craig is mistaken concerning the Mayor's lack of veto power. "That would indicate the Mayor yet may do the injustice to the low paid employees."

The Comptroller quoted section 56 of the Charter, which says: "The Board of Aldermen may reduce but may not increase any salary recommended by the Board of Estimate and Appointments, but the action of the Board of Aldermen of reducing any salary so recommended shall be subject to the veto power of the Mayor, as provided in section 40."

The Comptroller contended that since the board did not "reduce" any salary the Mayor was without power of veto. La Guardia pointed out that Craig ignored the words "action of the Board of Aldermen" and undertook to say the veto power applied only to much better, "reducing any salary." The President of the Board of Aldermen further pointed out that section 40, referred to in section 56, but not quoted by the Comptroller, reads clearly that every ordinance or resolution, before it takes effect, shall be presented, duly verified, to the Mayor for his approval.

Taken Fling at Craig. "The Comptroller's statement is typical of his characteristic," said La Guardia. "If the Comptroller knew more about the duties that he can lawfully do and performed less duties that are unlawful, he would not be so sure of himself. The city administration would go along more smoothly and would result in a great saving to taxpayers."

La Guardia did not indicate whether he intends to bring action in the courts in event the Comptroller attempts to carry out his threat, but he did make the following statement: "The Comptroller says he is authorized to issue bonds regardless of the veto of the Mayor. If a recent decision of the courts has not taught the Comptroller on the issuance of bonds he may take the courts for further enlightenment."

The Comptroller argued also that the metal plates for the name and amount of pay of each employee for making pay checks will be ready by August 20, based on the 20 per cent. plan, but if a change in the basis is made new plates could not be had before October. From that statement La Guardia deduced that it was impossible to have the plates ready in which event, he says, it appears Craig ordered the plates before the 20 per cent. basis of disbursement had ever been adopted.

FAMILY ALL HERE, DUMB CHILD BARRED Hylan's Bus Plans Flately Condemned

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Calls for Harmony. Maria Marangou, 8 years old, could speak only the words "father" and "mother" in English and no words at all in Greek, her native tongue, and she was turned out at Ellis Island yesterday. Her mother and two sisters, Thelma and Aphrodite, were admitted and went on to Gary, Ind., where Michael Marangou has been working in the steel mills for twelve years. The family over enough money to bring the family over.

Michael said it was not strange that his child could not talk, because his son, Elias, had been at Ellis Island when he was 10, and then he began speaking without difficulty. His schooling progressed much more rapidly than that of other children in spite of his late start, the father said. A Greek lawyer who became interested in Maria's case made arrangements for sending her back on the next ship and for placing her under special treatment to overcome her lingual difficulty. Marangou said he was prosperous and fully able to care for the child, but the decision of the immigration authorities was final.

RESTORING T. R. BIRTHPLACE. Women Are Returning Relics of Roosevelt's Boyhood. Construction work upon the restoration of the birthplace of President Roosevelt at 28 East Twentieth street will be begun early in the fall. The Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association announced yesterday that it had awarded a contract for the work to the Tidewater Building Company of 16 East Thirty-third street.

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YOUTH GETS LONG PRISON TERM. Charles Tortora, 20 years old, convicted of first degree robbery as a second offender, was sentenced yesterday to not less than twenty or more than forty years in Sing Sing by County Judge McDermott in Brooklyn. Tortora last winter, in company with two other men, robbed Jacob Lewis in his store at 96 Throop avenue, Brooklyn. One of his companions, Dominick Caputo, will be sentenced to-morrow.

ACCUSED OF MOTOR THEFT, HE ESCAPES. Lawrence Reid, 29 years old, escaped from Essex Market Court yesterday, a few hours after he had been brought from Fort Plains, N. Y., on a charge of stealing an automobile in this city. Detective Joseph J. Toner of the automobile squad put Reid and William Jackson, 34 years old, co-defendant, in the detention room after reaching the court and went into a conference with John T. Hogan, Assistant District Attorney.

RECEIVER HAS MONTH IN WHICH TO FRAME REPLY. Demands which union leaders of the B. R. T. have drawn up for increases in pay and changes in working conditions will be submitted this morning to Lindsey M. Gerson, receiver. They will be submitted also to H. Hobart Porter, vice-president and general manager of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, and to the present agreement does not expire on August 28, 1929, but the companies have a month in which to consider the proposals. The 10 per cent. increase offered by Mr. Gerson and Mr. Porter becomes effective August 6.

SHOTS WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF. An early morning quarrel in a furnished room at 264 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, resulted in the death yesterday of John Breslin, 29, who killed himself after shooting and seriously wounding his wife. Breslin was taken to the Tidewater Hospital, where he died at 4:30 in the morning, and that the shooting took place shortly after 7 o'clock. Mrs. Breslin was taken to the Williamsburg Hospital in a critical condition.

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