

# FIND ELWELL CRIME MOTIVE

### Police Net Closes Around Business Associate in Hunt for Slayer.

(Continued from First Page.)  
 Police regarding what he saw outside the Elwell home the morning of the murder.  
 Isdale was staying with relatives who live in the same block with Elwell. He was restless and could not sleep, and early in the morning sat at a window. At about 2:30 in the morning a man drove up to the Elwell house in a noisy roadster, he said. According to the sailor, this man entered the Elwell home. His relatives told this story to the authorities a few days after the murder and explained that Isdale would verify it, but that his ship sailed from here the day following the murder.  
 Whether the man Isdale saw enter the Elwell home can be connected with the new witness who talked to the district attorney could not be learned. The man probably wasn't Elwell, as the authorities have definitely located Elwell in his home probably half an hour after he left the Elwell home. It has also been established that Elwell went home in a taxi while Isdale is positive, his relatives say, that the man he saw

## FAVOR HARDING, 2 1-2 TO 1, IN N. Y. WAGERS

NEW YORK, June 27.—Two sizable bets were recorded in Wall Street yesterday against William G. McAdoo as a Presidential possibility.  
 One was a wager of \$5,000 at 4 to 1, the other a wager of \$1,000 at 3 1/2 to 1. The odds prevailing Friday, 2 to 1 that Harding will be any man the Democrats choose to nominate, were raised yesterday to 2 1/2 to 1.  
 Wagers were offered with no recorded takers that neither McAdoo nor President Wilson will be the Democratic Convention's choice. The odds offered were 2 1/2 to 1.

### WHO OWNED THIRD KEYS?

Detectives also admitted yesterday that a third set of keys had been found to the Elwell home. These were on a mantel upstairs.  
 Elwell's keys were found in his pocket. Mrs. Larsen used hers the morning of the murder to admit herself to the house. Rhoades and "Joe," the man who cleaned the stoop, did not have keys.  
 Barnes, Elwell's valet and secretary, also testified that he did not carry a key to the house, and on several occasions has insisted that when the person with the third set of keys was found that the mystery would be solved. Efforts to locate these keys failed until the other day, when they were stumbled upon in one of the upper rooms.  
 The ownership of these keys seemed yesterday to hold the secret of the mystery. While there were many rumors that the police and the District Attorney had been told who owned this third set of keys, the authorities declined to make any information regarding them public.

### DOOLING IS MYSTERIOUS

The fact that Assistant District Attorney Dooling was away from his office "on an important lead" in the murder mystery lent color to the report that the arrest was only a matter of hours.  
 Mr. Dooling was asked if the man who, it is said, is likely to be arrested for the murder had been questioned by the authorities on Friday night. Mr. Dooling's reply was as follows: "Have any of you gentlemen ever bet on a sure thing?"  
 Out of the congeries of newspaper men not one quipped in the affirmative.

### "THE MAN" OUT OF CITY

"That's too bad," said Dooling, stroking his chin thoughtfully. Then he said: "I'll give you the telephone number of the man of whom I have been speaking. Call up his home and see what you can learn."  
 A reporter called up the man's home and was told by a servant that the man and his family had gone out of town for several days. The maid did not know when they would return.  
 It was recalled that Mr. Dooling had said on Friday evening that the man on whom the police had their eyes been under the strictest surveillance for the past few days and that a close watch would be maintained on him night and day until he either rides him or the chair or hangs over his head or he is arrested.  
 The belief therefore prevails among those who have closely followed the investigation of the murder from the morning of June 11 that the police and representatives from the district attorney's office have incited the suspected friend of the dead gambler to some quiet retreat where, safe from the possibility of interruption, they are hemstitching and embroidering their case.

### THEY CANNOT BE FOUND

Color for this belief was supplied when, shortly after noon, District Attorney Swann and his assistants, Alfred J. Talley, Mr. Dooling, and John Joyce retired from their haunts in the Criminal Courts Building in a manner that may accurately be described as unostentatious. Where they went and when they would return no one knew. If the earth had opened and swallowed the four county officials they could not have more completely been obliterated from the ken of the perspiring and anxious reporters.  
 The telephone revealed the fact that Mr. Swann and his assistants were not at their respective homes or clubs. They were not golfing. They were not visiting friends in the country. Wherever they had gone they were still "there" when darkness began to drop over the city.  
 Police heads who have been working on the case also mysteriously disappeared about the same time the district attorney and his men fled from sight. No one at police headquarters knew where Captain Gray, head of the homicide bureau, could be found. George Busby, also of the homicide squad and upon whose shoulders much of the "heavy work" in the case has rested, was not to be found.

### POLICE OFFICIALS DISAPPEAR

Even Second Deputy Commissioner Lahey, who is known to be more than mildly interested in solving the murder mystery, had deserted his office.  
 This left the score of news gatherers who have been "sleeping with" the Elwell story since its inception with a lot of new-laid rumors on their hands. Since a rumor in a murder case is no possible marketable value until it has been carried by an official investigator, the rumors were emptied in one basket and the basket was put in a dark, cool spot where it will rest until the district attorney and Captain Gray or Lieutenant Busby, or one or all three or any of their aides, return to their usual haunts.

### WE HAVE A COMPETENT STAFF

We have a competent staff of optometrists with the most improved scientific equipment. We use our own grinding in our own shop on the premises.  
 Oculists' prescriptions accurately filled to your oculist's or hospital approval at 25% discount.  
 Get Our Low Prices on Oculists' Prescriptions Before Going Elsewhere.

WHY PAY MORE?  
**SHAH OPTICAL CO.**  
 Optometrists Opticians  
 525 Seventh St. N. W.

**BURNSTINE'S**  
 ESTABLISHED 54 YEARS  
**DIAMONDS**  
 And Other Precious Stones  
 Paraphrased and Purchased  
**DIAMOND EXPERTS**  
 GOLD SILVER AND JEWELRY PURCHASED  
 FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES  
**361 PENNA. AVE.**  
 PHONE MAIN 5382

## Slain "Whist King" and One of Several Mystery Girls In Case



JOSEPH B. ELWELL  
 From Photograph Taken at Palm Beach Last Summer.



MISS ELLY HOPE ANDERSON  
 Girl Who Figures in Tragedy as the "Woman in Black."

## CAMP GOOD WILL OPENS WEDNESDAY

Mothers and Children From Southwest and Northeast First to Get Holiday.

The first parties to Camp Good Will will go out Wednesday. The mothers and children selected will be from the Fourth and Fifth districts of the Associated Charities in southwest and northeast Washington. While there is no limit fixed for the stay of sick infants at the Baby Hospital Camp, the length of stay at Camp Good Will is two weeks. Dr. Joseph A. Murphy, chief of the Medical Inspection Service of the public schools, has again volunteered to supervise the examination of children sent to Camp Good Will.

The following churches and church organizations have sent in contributions to the Summer Outing Committee: Gates Bible Class, First Congregational Church; St. Margaret's Sunday School; Epiphany Sunday School; Northminster C. E. Society; Chapel of the Nativity; Resurrection Chapel; philanthropic committee of the social service department, Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church; All Soul's Unitarian Church Lend-a-Hand Club; First Congregational Church; Galbraith Sunday school; Temple Baptist Sunday school; Church of Our Father (Universalist), and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Our Father; St. John's Sunday school, Georgetown; Douglas Memorial M. E. Church; Business Women's Council of the Church of the Covenant.

The committee, through its chairman, John Joy Edson, expresses the hope that at least one-half the funds necessary to carry on the work of the committee will be in hand when Camp Good Will opens. The treasurer of the committee is Andrew Parker, Social Service House, 925 H street northwest.

## "DON'T RUN," SAYS UPSHAW TO WILSON

Georgia Congressman Asks for Third Term Statement From Wilson.

Congressman William D. Upshaw, Democrat, of Georgia, yesterday sent a letter to President Wilson seeking to draw from him an expression regarding the "third-term" issue. Saying that the San Francisco convention is about to meet, Upshaw adds that he "feels constrained to accept the general invitation given in your first inaugural address and counsel with you for the common good."

Upshaw's advice is that the President should not run for a third term and says the President's declaration to run before the gavel falls at the Democratic Convention would have "a wholesome and composing effect."

The Georgia member adds: "Permit me to say that I am reinforced in this conviction by comments that I have heard from your strong supporters in every section of the country. A third term for any President is counted by them a dangerous tendency in any republic. The feeling seems rampant everywhere that Washington is right and wise when he refused a third term, thereby establishing a precedent for our republic that has been mandatory through all these years."

The Georgia Congressman also announced that he was telegraphing William Jennings Bryan at the convention advising him as a fellow-prohibitionist that the important thing about the Democratic platform "is not to get a dry plank in, but to keep a wet plank out." As an evangelist-member of the House and lecturer for the Anti-Saloon League, Upshaw thinks the drier should accept prohibition as a matter of fact and not be insisting upon a "dry" plank now that prohibition is here.

## N. Y. FACES CRISIS AS COAL SHRINKS

Single Week's Supply Left. Profiteering Middlemen Held Accountable.

NEW YORK, June 27.—New York city has but one week's supply of coal on hand. A darkened city, with its incidental increase in robbery and crimes and violence; a city with all of its industries crippled; a gasless city, with thousands of its inhabitants unable to cook their food, and an elevatorless city, with most of the buildings unable to operate their lifts, with great loss to business, are but a few of the dire calamities predicted today by a prominent official of the public service committee, unless action is taken to alleviate the fuel scarcity.

One of the worst situations that has ever confronted this city has resulted from the pyramiding of the price of coal by profiteering middlemen. The railroads and the utilities corporations are co-operating to the best of their ability, but they are never certain of having more than twenty-four hours' advance supply.  
 "This is one instance where the mine workers are absolutely not to blame," said the official. "It's a hold-up without a gun on the part of certain persons who are making exorbitant profits by selling soft coal for \$14 a ton which should bring \$8 or \$9, or perhaps \$10 at the very most."  
 "There are on hand 171,000 tons of bituminous coal, the sort used in public utilities, when there should be 353,000 tons. This city should be receiving 600 carloads daily from now until September 15. We are receiving none."  
 "There is but one remedy. The governor could appoint a coal administrator, as was done in the last crisis, who shall decide what a reasonable profit on coal is, what amount of coal shall be allotted to the various utilities and who shall have the right to commandeer the coal being used in non-essential industries. Should the administration in Washington appoint a national administrator of coal I am certain many States would follow the example."

## THESE GENTLEMEN WILL PRAY FOR DEMOCRATS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The following clergy have been selected to deliver Democratic National Convention invocations: June 28—The Rev. P. L. Ryan, vicar general of the Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco, and Bishop A. W. Leonard, Methodist Episcopal Church. June 29—Bishop William F. Nichols, Protestant Episcopal, and Rabbi Martin A. Meyer, Hebrew. June 30—The Rev. Mark A. Matthews, Seattle Presbyterian, and the Rev. James L. Gardon, Congregationalist. July 1—The Rev. Creed W. Gawthrop, Baptist, and Dr. S. S. Dutton, Unitarian. July 2—The Rev. Edward M. Stendstrup, Lutheran, and Peter Y. Ross, Christian Science. July 3—The Rev. Josiah Sibley, Presbyterian.

large number of serious street accidents happening here daily.  
 "Keep to the Right." Grant said yesterday. "is a slogan that should be prominently displayed in every street of the city. It is apparent to the most casual observer that many of the accidents which send maimed and often dying victims to our hospitals could be avoided if the dangers of "jay-walking" and "jay-driving" could be properly impressed on our citizens and the large number of visitors who daily throng our streets.  
 "The plans outlined to me so far meet with my approval, and I shall lend my heartiest support to carrying them out. It is a great civic work and as such is worthy of the co-operation of every business man—every citizen of Washington."

## BABIES WILL GET PRIZES THIS WEEK

Award of Show Honors to Be Made At Film Exhibition of Youngsters.

Today begins another big week for Washington babies. All the 1,700 little ones who competed in the baby show, held at Poli's last week, and their mothers, other relatives and friends, will have an opportunity to see the complete reel of the show and also will hear the winners in the various classes announced.

The complete reel, showing Washington's loveliest, healthiest and most intelligent youngsters at their best, will be given its first showing in connection with the opening performance of "The Amateur Cracksman," the film founded on the play "Raffles," which begins a week's run at Poli's at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The film has been carefully assembled, with appropriate and instructive "cuts" to all lovers of children, but compares favorably with the best movie productions of the day in the opinion of those who witnessed a private exhibition yesterday.

Tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. the first of the handsomely engraved and decorated certificates which will be issued to all the children who were entered in the baby show will be distributed in the theater. These certificates have been especially engraved, with a view to their being framed by the parents of the babies.

The certificates distributed tomorrow and the prizes announced will be for the one to six months class.

Certificates will be distributed and prizes announced in the other classes at 3:30 p. m. also, in the following order:

Tuesday—Six months to one year class.  
 Wednesday—One to two year class.  
 Thursday—Two to three year class.  
 Friday—Three to four and four to five year class.

Next Saturday, at 2 p. m., just before the first performance of "The Amateur Cracksman," the winners in all the classes will compete for the grand prize as "Washington's Best Baby."

The Most Gigantic Sensational Tailoring Event Ever Witnessed Now Being Held at M. Stein & Co.

# EVERY SUIT Made To Your Measure

Consisting of the best quality materials, with the best of workmanship and trimmings. Designed into this season's styles and models. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. A complete line of patterns to select your choice from—solid shades, mixtures, stripes and weights. Considering the style and quality, our price (the lowest price in the city) is only

**\$35.50**

The Purchasing Power of Your Dollar Increases Here. Our Prices Are Lowest

Come In—See And Save  
 Why, man alive, you can't afford to miss this great sale. Just think of it! Only \$35.50 for a real tailor-made suit. Why you couldn't duplicate this offer anywhere. Use good judgment and be here bright and early tomorrow. You know "a dollar saved is a dollar earned."  
 Samples Cheerfully Given

**M. STEIN** Quality Tailors **810 F St. N. W.**

that rainy day  
 savings  
**B. Thrifty Says**  
 "Save while you can and you'll not need to when you can't"  
 James J. Hill said he had never known a man to succeed in life who did not first learn to save.  
 Accounts may be opened and deposits made BY MAIL  
**American Security and Trust Co.**  
 Member American Bankers Association  
 15th St. at Pennsylvania Ave.  
**HOME SAVINGS BRANCHES**  
 7th St. and Massachusetts Ave.  
 8th and H Streets N. E. 436 Seventh Street S. W.  
 © T. N. T. Co. 1920