

WILD DRUG PARTY IS NEW CLUE IN SLAYING OF MOVIE DIRECTOR

30 Disaster Witnesses Called

JURY WILL FIX BLAME FOR CRASH Inquiry Expected to Last Several Days—Architect to Be Quizzed.

Army Captain's Wife to Face New Accuser on Larceny Charge

MEXICAN IS EXECUTED AS TRAITOR U. S. Oil Kings Implicated in Plot Which Results in Major Anaya's Death.

One Year of Loneliness Cures Female Crusoe

FIRST VOTE ON POPE IS FRUITLESS Smoke From Vatican Indicates Initial Ballot Was Without-Result.

Visited Film Man Just Before He Was Murdered

GIRL IDOLS OF SCREEN TOOK PART IN DEBAUCH Film Colony to Rook Under Quizz to Find Person Who Killed Taylor.

Thirty witnesses will be summoned to appear at the inquest next week when the coroner's jury will inquire into the deaths of the ninety-six persons who were killed when the roof of the Knickerbocker Theater collapsed last Saturday night, it was stated today by Dr. J. Ramsay Nevitt, District coroner.

Mrs. Marjorie B. Chew, formerly of Washington, is accused of converting to her own use \$2,000 worth of securities belonging to an officer who was a fellow prisoner of her husband, Capt. Beverly Chew, on Governors Island.

Mal. Illescas Anaya was executed last Wednesday night by a court-martial of reason in having allied himself with General Aleman, a rebel leader in the state of Vera Cruz.

A year on a lonely South Sea Island, a thousand miles from the nearest inhabited land, with rice and eggs for breakfast, dinner and supper, has cured Mrs. William Meng of wanting to be a female Robinson Crusoe.

Fifty-three cardinals participated in the vote. During the initial part of the conclave ritual only fifty-two cardinals were present, but subsequently Cardinal Marini, who was ill of influenza, was carried into the Sistine chapel and put to bed.

MABEL NORMAND. Noted movie actress, who was a "pal" of slain film director and who recently was reported engaged to him.

Behind the screen they ripped straight into the private lives of these public idols. They were ordered to spare no person, however mighty, if their investigation promised to clear the tragedy that stunned the world of movies when Taylor was found to death in his Alvarado street home.

"Everything is up to the jury," he said. "I cannot forecast their decision. But you may be sure that if it is possible to get at the bottom of everything, this jury will do it."

General Cruz said he believed the execution of the rebel leader would have a salutary effect throughout the whole republic. He added that he believed the arrest of Aleman would not be delayed much longer.

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Alexandria Bar Association to Spare None Found Guilty, Caton Declares.

The detectives sent into Hollywood to run down the slayer of Taylor were instructed to overlook no whisper of gossip that might bring answer to the riddle of death.

While having made preliminary investigations on their own initiative, members of the Senate and House District committees, as well as other members of Congress, will rest on their oars until the inquest is held by Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt on Tuesday.

It was stated authoritatively that the President objected particularly to the provision that the commission created by the bill should not extend beyond June 15, 1947, the time of maturity of any bonds or other obligations into which any part of the foreign debt may be converted.

Col. Gilberto Limon, a member of the military tribunal that tried Anaya, held out against the death sentence until Anaya confessed his rebel connections, according to the military authorities.

May End Tomorrow. Tomorrow, in all likelihood, will see the official ending of the conference, although the call for the open session did not so state.

Crowds Greatly Excited. Much excitement was caused by false reports while the expectant crowds were watching for the first puff of signal smoke.

Report to Be Complete. "The report of our subcommittee to the full committee, which will be made tomorrow, will be as complete as we can make it in the time allotted for the work."

"I saw the lights burning in Mr. Taylor's study," she said. "I thought I would just pay a friendly little call. I rang the bell and knocked on the door. When he didn't answer I thought he had gone and left the lights burning. Just think—all the time I was trying the door he was lying dead just a few feet from me."

Mr. Gordon is inclined to agree with Senator Capper, who, in a statement to The Times, declared, after going over the ruins, that he believed the collapse of the theater building was due to faulty construction, bad engineering, and probably inferior material.

Strikers are operating the company's cars under difficulties. Attempts to derail the cars have failed. A conductor, former employee of the company, was today fined \$25 for discharging a revolver in the streets.

Coroner Nevitt will conduct an investigation of Price's death. The drafting committees are busily engaged in whipping into shape the final treaties that will incorporate the conference work on Far Eastern questions.

TRANSFER EMPLOYE IS KILLED IN FREIGHT YARD Knocked down by a train yesterday in the Pennsylvania railroad freight yards, sixth street and Virginia avenue southwest, Edward Price, fifty-five years old, 709 C street southwest, was killed instantly.

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Mabel Normand remained in seclusion today in her boudoir, an old ivory boudoir. There she was persuaded to speak of her friendship with the murdered man.

Another who blames faulty construction as the cause of the collapse of the theater building is Congressman W. D. Upshaw, whose niece at present is in a hospital recovering from injuries she sustained when the roof of the theater collapsed Saturday night.

It is proposed that death by hanging may be made the penalty in the court's discretion, the alternative being imprisonment for from three to ten years. The same periods of imprisonment would apply to a person convicted as an accessory before the fact.

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