

MITCHELL HELD; BAIL REFUSED

SLAYER OF THAYER MUST FACE MURDER TRIAL

WITNESSES TESTIFY OF KILLING OF VICTIM

Friend of Dead Youth Denies Plan Was Concocted to Get Girl to Run Away from Door of Hope

William Clinton Mitchell, charged with slaying Cecil Clarence Thayer, was held without bail to answer in the superior court on a charge of murder by Police Justice Chambers yesterday.

The preliminary hearing consumed about four hours. The court room was crowded when the hearing was begun yesterday morning.

The first witness was the father of the dead boy. His testimony was to establish the corpus delicti. The aged witness trembled several times and almost fainted in the room and his gaze rested for a moment on the crowd near the doors.

George K. Coulter, who was with Cecil Thayer when the latter was shot, was the principal witness. He told the movements of himself and Thayer on the day of the shooting.

"We returned about 6 o'clock and had supper at Cecil's," said Coulter. "After supper I asked him to come to my house and stay all night, and he said 'All right.' We left the Thayer home after supper and walked to my house, a distance of about two miles.

"We went over to a drug store near my home, and Cecil called up the Mitchell. I heard him say 'That's a funny question to ask my mother.' I heard him say 'If you want me I will come, but you know I don't come because I was told to stay away.'"

The witness then testified he and Thayer started to town, and saw somebody sitting on a bench in Hollenbeck park.

"We paid no attention to the man, and continued down the street," continued the witness. "We walked a short distance when the man came up and grabbed Cecil and turned him around."

"Is this Cecil Thayer?" he said. Cecil said 'Yes.' "Then he shot him. Cecil staggered forward, at the same time crying: 'Don't shoot me, Billy; don't shoot me. Then he fell to the ground, and the man shot him several times.'"

Coroner Calvin Haswell testified as to the tattoo marks on the body of Thayer. He described them as being located on the right and left forearms and on the left thigh.

Patrolman Stolze, who arrested Mitchell, and several others who heard the shots, testified in the afternoon session.

Coulter was put through a grilling cross-examination by Attorney Rogers. The witness held to his story of the trip into the country, but was unable to describe accurately where he went or the roads over which he traveled.

Coulter admitted he and Thayer had visited the church at Thirty-first street where the inmates of the Door of Hope attended. He said he had seen Thayer ten times and had seen Ethel Mitchell on every one of the occasions except one, when it was raining.

He stated that Ethel Mitchell, Ruth Cox, Martin Maria and Jewel Willis had met in Hollenbeck park Christmas afternoon and gone to a school on Boyle avenue and remained there for about two hours.

Coulter admitted that Thayer had told him of having intimate relations with Ethel Mitchell. This was before Thayer was ordered from the Mitchell home.

After hearing the testimony of the witnesses Police Justice Chambers held Mitchell to the superior court, without bail.

Accused of Molesting Girl

Henry Lloyd, Harold Lloyd and William Robertson, all of Long Beach, were arrested yesterday by Deputy Constable Jack Johnson, charged with molesting Cordelia Erving, a fifteen-year-old girl and ward of Fannie Bixby, a member of the probation committee.

Those under arrest are all under 21 years. They were released on \$1000 bail and will appear later to have the date of their trials set by Police Justice Selph.

No Meeting of Grand Jury

No session of the grand jury was held yesterday. A committee of seven members met in the jury room and for three hours discussed the contents of the report to be made on the protected vice charges. This committee will, it is understood, meet again Friday, and the jury as a whole will not be in session until Tuesday. From present indications it is believed a report of some kind will be completed by the jury the latter part of the coming week.

Incorporations

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday: Western Cement Brick company—Capital, \$250,000. Directors: J. H. Clement, W. A. Stutsman, C. A. Stutsman, W. B. Forde and S. F. Johnson.

Pratt Eucalyptus Investment company—Capital, \$250,000. Directors: L. M. Pratt, Pasadena; Fred H. Clock, Redlands; C. H. Pratt, Stuart; J. Flint, L. K. Chase, Ina Spring and W. A. Brown, Los Angeles.

Foothill Orchards company—Capital, \$100,000. Directors: A. J. Wilson, C. C. Buffington, Los Angeles; A. A. Helman, Whittier.

Wholesale Produce Dealers' Association of Los Angeles, to promote friendly relations among members of the wholesale produce trade—Directors: J. D. Simpson, E. B. Rivers, Adrien Loch, M. Zuckerman, J. C. Richardson and J. B. Jacobs.

A certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the California Development company, with headquarters in Jersey City, was filed.

The Angelus grill has excellent service and better food. Fourth and Spring.

Society

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY DR. AND MRS. DAVID STARR JORDAN TUESDAY

OF THE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR DAUGHTER, MISS EDITH, AND EDWARD BERWICK, JR., OF CARMEL VALLEY, MONTEREY COUNTY.

Miss Jordan is in Los Angeles this winter taking a special course at the Polytechnic, and the news, which was announced at the Jordan home Tuesday night at a formal dinner, was made known at the same time to Miss Jordan's sorority sisters at the Kappa Alpha Theta house at Stanford, and in Los Angeles the betrothal was announced to personal friends of the bride-elect at an informal tea given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. William A. Spalding at her home on North Gates street.

Mrs. Spalding was assisted in receiving and at the tables by her daughter, Miss Jane Spalding, Mrs. Homer Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. James Dennison, Miss Mary Putnam, Miss Clara Smith, Miss Sue Barnwell and Miss Henrietta Mossbacher. There were between fifty and sixty present to extend felicitations to Miss Jordan.

No date has been set for the wedding, which will probably take place in the spring. Mr. Berwick belongs to a well known family of Monterey county. Miss Jordan will remain in Los Angeles for some weeks, and friends are planning many pre-nuptials in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas B. Sturgeon were surprised at their home on North Chicago street Tuesday night by a company of friends numbering about fifty, who came to assist the host and hostess in celebrating the crystal anniversary of their marriage. The evening was planned by Miss Rose Brown, niece of the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon have made their home in Los Angeles since their marriage fifteen years ago, and during the last ten years have resided on Boyle Heights. They are members of Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal church, where Mr. Sturgeon is a member of the board of trustees of the official board, of the Sunday school board, and is financial secretary of the church. Mr. Sturgeon belongs to the Masonic fraternity and for many years has served the city in the capacity of mail carrier. Among the handsome gifts sent this bride and groom of fifteen years was a beautiful cut glass berry bowl, sent with the congratulations of the carriers of Station B.

After the reception music was furnished by Mr. Norman and Miss Lillian Norman, and Miss Bees Phillips was heard in several readings. Games were enjoyed, prizes awarded to the successful competitors, and a collation was served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon's sons, Harold and Dwight, and Miss Rose Brown; Messrs. and Mrs. J. Williams, N. Perry, C. T. Hall, D. J. Alexander, E. E. Patton, H. E. Armstrong, J. Simmons, W. J. Sanborn, T. J. Housekeeper, Shoup, Joseph Hughes, Eichen; Mrs. F. A. Armstrong, Miss Mabel and Miss Grace Hayward, Harry Hancock and Andrew and Lewis Williams.

Mrs. Robert Cummings McCormick of Figueroa street has issued cards for a benefit affair which she is giving in compliment to her mother, Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Seattle, who is making her a visit of several months, and who, through previous visits, has made many friends who will gladly welcome her again.

The first of the series, a luncheon and matinee party for Wednesday of the following week, will be given on February 1, and that by a second card matinee the Wednesday following.

Mrs. E. S. Bowie is today entertaining with a bridge luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Florence Crampton of Rutledge, Vt., who is passing the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prosser of West Twenty-second street have issued cards for an at home the evening of February 5.

Mrs. F. O. Wyman of South Bonnie Brae street is entertaining tomorrow afternoon with a reception.

Members of the faculty of Harvard Military school will entertain friends this evening with a program of amateur theatricals.

For Miss Florence Canfield, who recently returned from an extended European trip, Mrs. Edward L. Doheny is entertaining with a luncheon of fourteen covers at the Alexandria.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Doheny and her guests will occupy loges at the Belasco, and the little folders that are to serve as place cards have cover decorations of landscapes, hand painted, and each is inscribed with the name of a guest, while the program for the matinee is printed on the inner leaf.

Besides the hostess and guest of honor, the party will include Mrs. Frank Rule, Mrs. Frank A. MacDonald, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. A. C. Billeck, Mrs. Crampin Anderson, Mrs. Louis Dreyfus, Miss Mary Chapman, Miss Elsie Milner, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Lina Johnson, Miss Winifred Llewellyn and Mrs. J. H. Hampson of Mexico city.

Mrs. Willard J. Doran is giving a luncheon and matinee party this afternoon for Mrs. Aldin A. Howell and Miss Aldine Howell of Waynesville, N. C., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Chansior.

As guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Griffith of Severance street, a party

which included Mrs. Howell and her daughter motored to Redondo Tuesday night and were entertained for dinner at the hotel.

The reception with which Mrs. J. Wesley Sprague entertained at her home, on West Adams Heights yesterday, the occasion being the formal presentation of her sister, Miss Clara Park, was one of the most elaborately appointed functions of the week.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Sprague and Miss Park were Mrs. Gatesby Thom, Mrs. G. Alexander Bobrick and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, while the young women presiding at the tea tables in the dining room were Miss Helen Boshysell, Miss Hortense Barnhart Jones and Miss Marguerite Seymour.

The marriage of Miss Tillie Harriet Garding and Robert Newton Weaver was solemnized at noon yesterday at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Herbert Weaver, pastor of the English Lutheran church. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garding, on Mantou street, after the service at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will be at home to their friends at 3045 East Fourth street after February 1.

Miss Antonette Laronde, daughter of Mrs. Juana Laronde of North Hope street, and James J. Watson were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Conaty in St. Vibiana's cathedral in the presence of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson will go north for their wedding trip, stopping in Portland and other large cities, and on their return will be home in Redondo.

Mrs. Watson, who is a sister of John Laronde, city fire commissioner, was born in Los Angeles, and the family have lived for twenty years at their present address.

Mr. Watson is a son of Mrs. M. D. Watson of Dominguez, and the oldest grandson of the late Manuel Dominguez, who lived in Los Angeles with the early history of this section of the state.

Miss Clara Harding, city... 30,999
Alma R. Sutton, 1126 E. 47th st., city... 24,393
Una Burritt, 3414 S. Flower st., city... 31,012
Miss Mae Elmendorf, 135 E. 28th st., city... 26,326
Cora E. Lamb, 1047 E. 23d st., city... 31,357
M. E. Quayle, California St. school... 33,451
Florence Sands; 2712 E. 3d st., city... 10,447
Miss Ella Robberson, city... 13,954
Mrs. K. L. Madden, 101 N. Boyle ave... 3,757
Miss Grace Stuart, 1508 Brooklyn ave... 3,138
Emma S. Richardson, 146 N. Gates... 20,171
M. E. Wright, 824 W. 35th place... 1,797
Laura M. Ferguson, 337 S. Olive... 1,632
Miss C. Bruer, Polytechnic, city... 1,398
Laura A. Jones, 1020 W. 22d st., city... 2,015
Bertha C. Wright, 419 S. Grand ave... 501
Elizabeth C. McCarthy, 316 Ave. 62... 413
Miss E. J. Gibson, city... 255
Vera Blake, 560 N. Hazard st., city... 929
Jessie M. Gearhardt, city... 213
Miss Verne C. Blythe, 857 Gramercy... 148
Emily F. Johnson, 314 W. Fourth st... 161
Caroline V. Burgess, 1813 Bridge st... 137
Miss Margaret Cassels, 351 W. Ave 52... 135
M. Elizabeth Field, 1028 W. 21st st... 132
Miss Fannie M. Hays, 1320 E. 21st st... 427
Miss Maud Blanchard, city... 112
Ruby V. Lindsay, 1035 Lincoln, city... 111
Ellen F. Lang, 637 E. 27th st... 107
Anna McLaury, city... 107
Ada J. Meinman, city... 106
Agnes A. Merrill, 435 W. Ave. 51... 105
Blanche E. Gregg, 252 E. 47th st... 103
Mary J. Workman, 357 Boyle ave... 103
Mary Hawley, 619 W. 47th st., city... 102
Mrs. Clara B. Lewis, 542 Boyle ave... 102
Miss Agnes Knight, city... 101
Miss Grace Wilson, 937 E. 21st st... 101
Miss Margaret Buell, Washington St. school... 101
Flora N. Cohn, 956 Valencia, city... 100
Belle M. Redding, 1005 Toberman... 100
Miss Zulika Guiberson, 28th St. school... 100

IS DIVORCED FROM "GIRL IN LAVENDER"

Young Man Claiming to Be Husband of Defendant Says She Never Legally Was Separated from Him

A. P. Rheinschild, who married Dorothy Gorham, the "girl in lavender," September 6, 1907, was granted a legal separation by Judge James of the superior court yesterday.

Assisting Rheinschild in his effort to secure an annulment of the marriage was Percy J. McCabe, to whom the young woman was married in 1902.

McCabe told the court that no divorce had been granted and he still regarded himself as the young woman's husband, although he acknowledged he had not lived with her for six years.

Dorothy Gorham is now serving a term of seven years in the penitentiary. She was convicted by a jury several months ago of passing a forged check.

The following divorce decrees were granted yesterday: Nellie M. Beebe from Clarence A. Beebe, C. H. Beal from N. L. Beal and Bette Corman from Jake Corman.

Five divorce suits were filed, as follows: Virginia A. Maple against Edwin B. Maple, Emma C. Hart against Thomas J. Hardwick, Nellie Alchin against Frank Alchin, William Shirley against Emma Shirley and Thomas Meierstein against B. Meierstein.

VICTIM OF CHAIN GANG IS ANXIOUS TO GET DAMAGES

Brings Suit Against City Jailor Because He Is Said to Have Refused to Notify Prisoner's Friends

George A. Mills, who was arrested and forced to serve five days on the city chain gang in June, filed suit in the superior court yesterday against John W. McCaulley, city jailor, in which he demands \$5000 damages.

Mills says he was charged with drunkenness when he fell to the sidewalk in an unconscious condition, the result of illness. McCaulley, he says, refused to notify relatives or friends.

CONTEST MAY DEVELOP OVER WILL OF CUNEO

Although the heirs of Stefano Cuneo who died December 23, 1908, leaving an estate valued at \$18,000, were entirely satisfied with the terms of his will, probate of the instrument was denied by Judge Rives yesterday.

By the terms of his will Cuneo left his property to eight children, share and share alike. There was no contest when the hearing on the petition for probate was had yesterday, however, it developed that there were serious doubts concerning Cuneo's competency when he made his will in November, 1906.

Another petition, having for its purpose the appointment of John Cuneo, a son, as administrator of the estate will be filed, it is believed, and the property will then be distributed in accordance with the terms of the will.

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RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

TWELVE TEACHERS SELECTED BY THE PEOPLE

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Regular Ballots for Single Votes entitling the teacher to One Vote will appear in Each Issue of The Herald. Teachers may enter the contest at any time.

One Year's Subscription, Paid in Advance, \$4.50, Entitles the Contestant to 1000 Votes. Six Months' Subscription, Paid in Advance, \$2.35, Entitles the Contestant to 400 Votes. Three Months' Subscription, Paid in Advance, \$1.20, Entitles the Contestant to 150 Votes.

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No Subscription Will Be Allowed for Votes in This Contest Unless Accompanied by the Money. No renewal or extension will be entitled to the 10 per cent. No subscription received in this voting contest for less than three (3) months.

Send or come to The Herald office for subscription blanks and go to work for your friends. Full information and help will be given at any time. Address or call on THE CONTEST EDITOR, LOS ANGELES HERALD, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

BRACKETT SHOW IS BOOKED FOR AN EXTENDED LOCAL ENGAGEMENT

The management of the Brackett moving picture entertainment has decided to continue its Los Angeles engagement indefinitely, so pronounced has been the public's appreciation of the excellent bills offered at the popular little theater. Hundreds of The Herald's holders of free coupons are in daily attendance, and all have been enthusiastic in their approval of Mr. Brackett's high-class entertainment.

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