

MAIN SHOTS NEIGHBOR AS BURGLAR

OFFICIALS HUNT JEALOUS SLAYER IN TAYLOR CASE

Questioning of Peavey Indicates Jealousy Is Held as Motive of Crime.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Dist. Atty. Woolwine Declares He Will Not Make Normand Letters Public.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 11.—Henry Peavey, who was the houseman for William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, was escorted late today to the office of Dist. Atty. Thomas Lee Woolwine by two deputy sheriffs.

Follow Jealousy Clue

The taking of a new statement under the circumstances existing today was deemed to mean that further investigation of the sheriff's theory of jealousy as a possible motive for the crime was to be made by all the offices employed in the case.

Ted Taylor Has Theories

Ted Taylor, former publicity man for the slain director, accompanied by his wife, called at the district attorney's office late in the afternoon and asked for a conference.

All Names Sounded

Mr. Woolwine's vague surmises concerning the case, but "no real theories" had been advanced by some of these he questioned.

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Check Activities Of World War Vet Ended by Arrest

File Charges Against Michalak in Davenport—Passed Bad Checks Here.

Special to The News-Times. DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 11.—Whitt Stanley J. Michalak, alias Stanley J. McHelleck, alleged wounded world war veteran of South Bend, Ind., paced his cell at the police station here awaiting help from his relatives in the Indiana city, the first of several spurious checks which he is accused of cashing in the Tri-Cities came to light.

It was the first concrete charge filed against the ex-soldier. The check, drawn for only \$3 on the Moline Trust and Savings bank, across the Mississippi river from the city, was returned to a drug store marked no funds. It was brought to Davenport Saturday and the charge against Michalak followed, after his identification as to name was cashed.

Believes Mind Affected. The Polish priest believes that young Michalak's mind has been affected as a result of his service in the World War, when he claims he was gassed, struck by shrapnel and shell-shocked.

WRITTEN BAD CHECKS HERE. Since the announcement of Stanley J. Michalak's arrest in Davenport, Ia., on a charge of passing fraudulent checks was made known, local police stated last night that numerous bad checks, said to have been written by Michalak on merchants in this city, have come to light.

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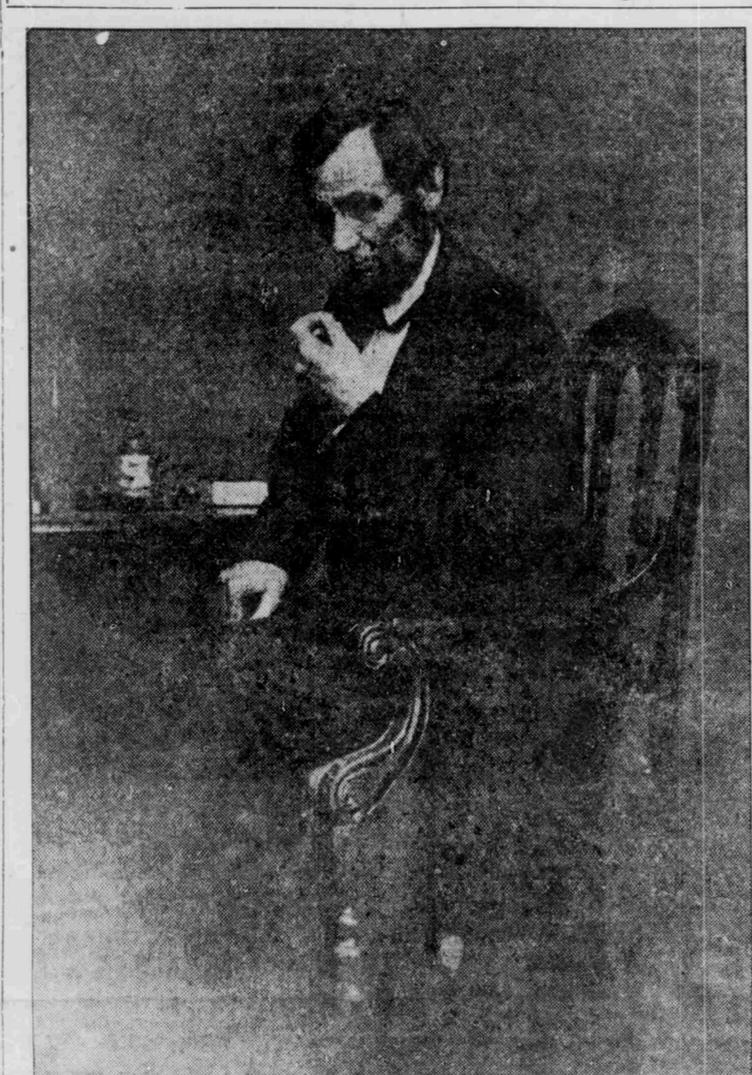
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First Picture of Lincoln Taken in Washington



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FOUR ULSTERITE CONSTABLES SHOT BY SINN FEINERS

Republican Troops Fired On at Railroad Station—Twenty Captured.

BELFAST, Feb. 11.—Four Ulster constables were shot to death, a number wounded and the remainder of a party of 20 captured at the railroad station at Clones late this afternoon.

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Martyr President Hardly Welcomed Upon His Arrival

Great Emancipator's Life Menaced Nine Days Before Inauguration in 1861.

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NAVY YARD MEN MAY NOT SECURE LEVIATHAN JOB

Senate Action May Be Overridden by Officials of Shipping Board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Supporters of the move to obtain for the Boston navy yard the job of conditioning the giant liner Leviathan went out in the senate today, but statements made afterward by shipping board officials indicated that the victory might be of no avail.

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BAR WRECKERS ADD VICTIMS IN TWO RAIDS

Chief of Police Lane and Detail Continue "War" on Alleged Violators.

CROWD WATCHES WORK

Parafinowski, 455 S. Jackson St., and Lengyl, 501 Chapin St., Arrested.

Chief Laurence J. Lane and his detail of officers kept up their Saturday night "bar average" last night, when two more high class cedar saloon bars fell by the wayside via the "axe route."

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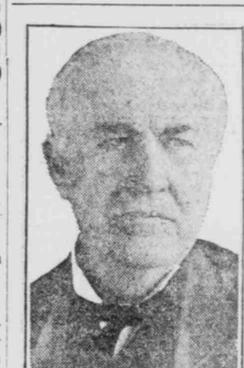
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Observes Birthday



THOMAS A. EDISON

EDISON, 75, STATES NEXT WAR WILL BE FOUGHT WITH GAS

Wizard Inventor, in Birthday Interview, Urges Seven-Day Preparedness.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, inventor and electrical wizard, has just fifteen years more of service for humanity in him.

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JAMES NYGREN IS VICTIM OF VICE'S MISTAKE

Is Rushed to Epworth Hospital When Bullet Enters Lungs—Will Recover.

ANSWERS WOMAN'S CALL

Thomas Vice Rushes to Aid of Mrs. Nygren and Mistakes Husband for Robber.

James Nygren, 1229 Bruce st., lies in a critical condition in Epworth hospital today as a result of bullet wounds received in his right chest, fired by a 22 caliber revolver.

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Belfast Paper Blames Collins For Kidnaping

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, Feb. 11.—The Belfast Telegraph in an editorial this afternoon regarding the week's kidnaping episodes, says: "We charge that these abductions were made with the knowledge and authority of Michael Collins. We charge that they were done by men wearing the uniform of the provisional government. We charge that the victims were carried off in the main, in motor cars recently handed over by the British government to the provisional government. We charge that the provisional government is well aware where the abducted men are at this moment."

LAY CORNERSTONE OF NEW L. O. O. M. HOME

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 11.—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, today was the chief speaker at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Moose home.

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ATTACKS HARDING'S VIOLATION OF LAW

Sen. Harrison Directs Fight on Disregarding of Civil Service Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Charges of violating the civil service laws were made against Pres't Harding today in the senate by Sen. Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, in an attack upon republican management of government affairs.

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ATTACK PLANS FOR FINANCING BONUS

Grange Representative Says Every Principle of Parley Is Violated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Opposition to the soldiers bonus tax schedule as drawn by the republican sub-committee of the house was voiced today by F. C. Atkeson, Washington representative of the National Grange, and H. C. McKenzie, tax representative of the American Farm Bureau federation.

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ONE DIES IN FIRE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Fire caused the death of one man, seriously injured two and destroyed the docks of the American Crocotta Works on Protection levee, Jefferson parish, late today. Damage will be more than \$100,000, officials of the company say.

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"ERSKINE DALE, PIONEER"

is the best work of John Fox, jr. It scores even over "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," two of this popular writer's best works. It's another story of life in the open, a story of romance. It is a

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