

MURDER CHARGE PLACED AGAINST WOMAN SLAYER

Mrs. Daisy Dillman, Formerly of Richmond and Milton, Held to Dayton Jury.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 15.—When arraigned in police court Tuesday morning on a charge of first degree murder, Mrs. Clarence Dillman, confessed slayer of John Connaughton, formerly of Richmond, Ind., broke down completely. Following the arraignment, she was taken into custody and held for the grand jury, without bond.

Mrs. Dillman is said to be the wife of a mechanic at Richmond, and to have lived at Milton, Indiana. Miss Mary Connaughton, of Richmond, sister of the dead man, arrived in Dayton Tuesday morning and arranged for his funeral. The body was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Woodman cemetery here.

Connaughton had been a source of worry to his sister for some time, it is said. She did not know of his whereabouts except indirectly, she heard that he was living in Dayton. She knew nothing of the woman with whom he had been living. A telegram simply announced the fact that he had been killed. She learned that a woman had killed him through another source.

Away Over Two Years. Connaughton has been away from Richmond for over two years, she said. The mother died three years ago and the father before that. After the death of the mother Miss Connaughton went to live with Mrs. Anna Weber, 42 South Third street, Richmond, where she has resided since. Her brother roomed elsewhere and she was not in communication with him and has not been since that time, she said.

Mrs. Dillman was never Connaughton's wife, according to the records of Wayne county. She is Daisy Gunnsauls Dillman, 35 years old, wife of Clarence Dillman, of Milton, Ind. The couple had never been divorced, Richmond authorities declared. The same officials asserted that the Dillman woman has been before the courts of Wayne county on various charges.

Shortly after the killing the woman gave herself up to the police and without reservation of any sort, frankly discussed the tragedy and the reasons which led to it. Statements of persons living in the house are to the effect that the couple had been quarrelling at intervals for several days, which was particularly animated Sunday when the woman accused Connaughton of hugging and kissing another woman. The dispute reached a climax shortly before 10 o'clock Monday, when she opened fire on Connaughton in a small room used as a kitchen, it is said.

Wounded, it is asserted by police, she followed him to the bedroom in the front of the house, where he fell dying, and to make certain of his death, she leaned over the prostrate man and slashed at his throat until the head was nearly cut from the body. After assuring herself that she had "completed the job," according to police, she telephoned Mrs. C. F. Peden, who conducts the rooming house, and said:

"Come down right away; I have killed Jack." Mrs. Peden answered the summons and was horrified to find the body of Connaughton lifeless in a pool of blood. Police were notified and the woman was taken to police headquarters.

Charges Abuse. While hysterical at times, she told Inspector of detectives Walter Hughes that she had killed the man because he had abused, choked and applied harsh names to her. Sunday, she declared, Connaughton, with another man, was shooting craps in the bathroom, and she saw a woman open the door and go in. Pointing to her throat, she exhibited marks which she explained Connaughton inflicted when he brutally choked her. His treatment became intolerable, she asserted, and when she could not stand it any longer, she decided to kill him.

"I went to my locker and got a revolver and shot him. When he cried 'get me a doctor,' I said, 'you won't need a doctor when I get through with you; what you'll need is an undertaker,'" she told Hughes.

Without the display of either concern or emotion she then described cutting her victim's throat after he fell to the floor dying from the bullet wounds. "I leaned over him and saw that he was still breathing. I went to the bathroom, got his razor and bent over him again; he was still breathing, so I cut his throat." Examination of Connaughton's effects by police raised the question whether the woman was ever married to the man. A marriage certificate was found, it was said, showing the names of John F. Connaughton and Annetta Connaughton, had been married in Indiana; also a copy of a divorce decree, disclosing separation February 2, 1911, which had been made by the courts of Butler county, O. Connaughton and the woman are said to have been living here since last November.

Was War Veteran. Connaughton had also been known under the names of Connard and Conerton, and was a veteran of the Spanish war. Correspondence with Washington officials show that he applied for a pension shortly after his discharge, claiming throat and kidney trouble disability, as result of military service. The application for allowance was denied.

The woman has been employed as a laundry worker in Hamilton, Indiana.

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apolis and Richmond, it is said, and for the last several weeks has worked in a laundry in Dayton.

Dr. E. O. Willoughby, coroner, conducted an autopsy yesterday at the Davis undertaking establishment, Washington and Hopeland streets. Coroner Willoughby has notified relatives of the man, and funeral arrangements are pending until they are heard from.

The coroner declared that all the important nerves and vessels of the neck had been severed, and the head remained attached to the body only by the thick flesh at the base of the neck. He attributed death directly to these wounds.

Married Dayton Woman. Henry Gruver, 1173 Wildwood avenue, told police last night that Connaughton had been married to one of his daughters, but subsequently divorced. There was a child, he said, but it died. He had lost trace of the man, he declared, since his daughter separated from him, until he heard of the killing yesterday.

Mrs. Dillman, or Mrs. Connaughton, as she was known, collapsed at central police station Monday night. After the excitement of the tragedy had worn off, and she came to a realization of the deed, it took the combined efforts of the matron and other attendants to quiet her, it was said.

Labor Scarcity Slows Up Main Street Bridge Work

Scarcity of labor is handicapping the completion of the Main street bridge, according to W. G. Marshall, foreman of construction, although every effort is being made by the contractor to push the bridge to completion.

Construction of the floor was started this week, and three construction gangs are now working on this part of the bridge. Gravel for the fill, at the west end of the bridge is being delivered, and dumped into the fill.

Approximately fifty men are employed on the bridge, and new men are being hired as fast as they can be obtained. According to the foreman, \$4.50 a day is being paid for common labor on the bridge, and carpenters and concrete men are drawing as high as \$8.00 a day.

Brothers Meet In Camp After Long Separation While Serving Abroad

After a long period of service during which neither had seen or heard from the other, Floyd and Earl Hedges, brothers of Richmond, met recently in Columbus, O., after they had been discharged from Camp Sherman. Neither knew the other had donned khaki, and both had served long terms in France.

The brothers formerly operated a dairy here. They have arrived in Richmond.

Squash Vine Borer

F. W. Weeler, Garden Supervisor. The squash vine borer is a white, flesh grub that feeds on the inside of squash stems, and through the shutting off of the supply of food and moisture from the roots causes the plants to wilt and finally die.

The presence of these pests is indicated by the wilting of the leaves beyond the point of attack and the yellowish excrement found beneath the stem at points where they are at work. The grubs cannot be reached with a poison spray since they are working on the inside of the stems, but they can be controlled by a little surgery.

With a sharp pen knife slit the stem where the borers are working, cutting half way through the stem, and laying open their burrows. Pull out the white grubs with the point of the knife and crush them. Then press the cut surface together and cover with earth to promote healing.

It is a good plan to cover a good many of the joints of the squash vines with earth to promote the formation of roots from these joints, and thus enabling the plant to get more food and moisture, make it better able to withstand the attack of these insects.

In the fall the old squash vines should be pulled up and burned to destroy any of the borers that still remain. Since the larvae winter in the soil, fall cultivation and deep spring plowing will also help to control them.

Carranza Troops Hold Entire Town Prisoner

MARFA, Tex., July 15.—The population of the little town of San Antonio, Mexico, has been held prisoner by a band of armed Mexicans since 6 o'clock Sunday night, according to reliable advices received here today. Advices to military headquarters here were that the men were Carranza soldiers.

San Antonio is about six miles southeast of Presidio, Tex., and fifteen miles south of the border. According to the story brought here, the armed men, which numbered more than seventy, surrounded the town suddenly late yesterday.

TRADE LICENSES ISSUED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 15.—General license covering import and export trade with Germany were issued late yesterday by the war trade division of the state department.

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News Dispatches From Surrounding Communities

HOLLANSBURG—Elvin Garrison, of Hollansburg, and Miss Mary Drill of New Madison, were united in marriage Saturday by the Rev. Mr. Smelker at the parsonage at New Madison. The "Blues" of the Loyal Workers' class of the Christian church were entertained by the "Khakis" at a social given Friday evening at the home of Misses Ollie and Mabel Moore. The "Khakis" were losers in the new membership contest, and for that reason were compelled to entertain the winning division. A two course luncheon was served during the evening. Guests present were: Mrs. Albright, Lovina Lowdenlager, Lova Payne, Mildred Morgan, Lois Lamb, Virena Silck, Irma Wolfal, Ruby Mikesell, Louvera Miller, Anna Teaford, Ralph Miller, Cecil Petry, Garver, Don Armacost, William Purdy, Deo Dill, Ray Irvine, Robert Thomas, Ernest Downing, Archie Beatty, Marcus Spencer, Harry Ireland, Otis Mooney, Mrs. Deasie White, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Mexico Discussed Before Earlham Summer Students

Prof. I. Cox, formerly of Northwestern university, who will head a new department of Latin-American history at the University of Cincinnati during the coming year, spoke on "Mexico" before the summer school students of Earlham college and other Richmond people at Allen Jay Memorial church Monday evening. Professor Cox has spent a number of years in Mexico, making an intensive study of the people, their social organization and environment.

BIG REALTY DEALS.

The real estate firm of Foreman, Addleman and White sold three farms last Thursday and Friday amounting to \$86,000. Mr. Foreman said yesterday. The first farm belonged to M. J. Snodgrass, was sold to A. W. Gregg. It included 160 acres and brought \$36,000. Mr. Gregg sold his farm northeast of Richmond to Mr. Snodgrass for \$30,000.

The White farm on the New Paris pike was sold to S. C. Addleman for \$29,000. This farm had 78 acres within its fences.

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John Denny, were held Tuesday morning at the church at College Corner. Burtal was in the church cemetery. He was 57 years old.

WEST ALEXANDRIA—The wind and hail storm caused considerable damage to the corn crop Saturday, but other crops were benefited by the rain. Wheat yield has been up to normal here. Seven thousand bushels of wheat have been delivered at the Charles Rinck grain elevator.

BLOOMINGPORT — Chinch bugs seriously damaged some fields of corn in this vicinity. Oats cutting will start this week. The hot and dry weather has been unfavorable to the growth of the corn and oats crop. The threshing union met at the home of Will Wright Wednesday night to organize. The union lacks three of its usual number.

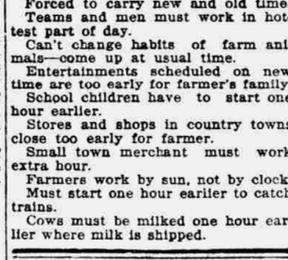
Lieut. Clinton Stanley, who has been serving with the marines, visited his mother, Mrs. Elma Stanley, on a short leave of absence Sunday. Stanley enlisted as a private last summer and recently was commissioned as second lieutenant. He is a graduate of Earlham college, where he was a popular athlete. He expects his discharge in a short time and will go to Washington, D. C., to take a position.

HAGERSTOWN—Funeral services for George Oatsland, who died Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Here's Farmer's Side Of Daylight Saving Row

The following fifteen arguments against the daylight saving law are offered by farmers: Farmers waste time instead of saving. Lose one hour in morning on account of dew. Hired help wants to quit at 6 o'clock. Forced to carry new and old time. Teams and men must work in hottest part of day. Can't change habits of farm animals—come up at usual time. Entertainments scheduled on new time are too early for farmer's family. School children have to start one hour earlier. Stores and shops in country towns close too early for farmer. Small town merchant must work extra hour. Farmers work by sun, not by clock. Must start one hour earlier to catch trains. Cows must be milked one hour earlier where milk is shipped.

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