

SANDS, HUNTED IN TAYLOR CASE, PENS NOTE TO PURSUERS

WRITES PROSECUTOR WOOLWINE THAT HE WILL SURRENDER PROVIDING IMMUNITY IS GUARANTEED ON OLD THEFT CHARGE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—Immunity for Edward F. Sands from prosecution on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him last August by William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, was promised tonight by Thomas Le Woolwine, district attorney, provided Sands proves his innocence of the slaying of Taylor and can "untangle this murder mystery."

Mr. Woolwine's promise to the missing former butler-secretary to Taylor was made in a letter he addressed to Edward F. Sands. Through the Publishers, in answer to a letter which purported to have been written by Sands.

The latter letter, which was signed "E. F. Sands," was dated Feb. 14. A verbatim copy of it, as made public by Mr. Woolwine, follows:

"Dear Sir: This letter will probably surprise you when you read it. I am taking this liberty to write you to make matters more easy for you in the first place I am Mr. Sands although a friend of mine is writing this letter under my dictation Mr. Woolwine you need not look all over the world for me I am living right here in Los Angeles and am reading the papers every day concerning the Taylor murder I will be frank with you Mr. Woolwine I have not had any peace of mind since the murder and I have come to the conclusion that the quicker this thing is settled the better off we will all be now Mr. Woolwine in the first place I did not murder Taylor but I know who did it but what assurance have I from you to know that you will accept my story 'none.'"

"Therefore I want a guarantee from you that if I surrender myself into your hands and if I establish my innocence of the crime you will set me free.

"If you will do this Mr. Woolwine I can untangle this murder mystery for you you may answer me in any of the Los Angeles papers."

"To my Dearest" is the inscription in a gold locket carried by William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, in which the photograph of Mabel Normand, screen star, was found today among the other personal effects of Mr. Taylor in the possession of Public Administrator Bryson. The locket was appended to a thin gold chain attached to a platinum watch which was in Mr. Taylor's pocket when he was murdered. In addition to the locket, two gold pencils, a gold knife, and a gold check protector were among the trinkets in his pocket. The locket is 1 1/2 inches square and bears Mr. Taylor's monogram on the back. On the back of the watch was Taylor's name in full.

MENDOTA

The regular meeting of the Mendota Women's club was held in the Elks' club rooms on Monday afternoon. An interesting program from contemporary poets was given by Mrs. Fernie Cushman.

The Mendota and Tiskilwa town basketball teams met at the local high school gymnasium on Friday evening. The game was won by Mendota, 25 to 15.

Mrs. C. C. Turner and children are spending a few weeks in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Pearl Krohl left Thursday for her home at Sandwich after a sojourn of three weeks at the Fred J. Hueter home in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Masear spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Masear, at Somonauk.

Mrs. D. Parson left Thursday for her home at Tremble, Ohio, after a visit at the H. F. Folk home, north of town.

Mrs. James Egan of La Salle spent the week end in Mendota.

Mrs. N. Runquist is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Clark, at Monticello, Wis.

Mrs. J. P. Yenerich was hostess to the ladies' bible class of the Zion Evangelical church at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Finu Murra, editor and manager of Our Hope, was in Chicago on business on Friday.

The fire department was called out on Friday afternoon, the call coming from box 23. The fire proved to be at the Billhorn home, near Blackstone school. It was put out without much damage being done.

The Boy Scouts' and Lona Scouts' basketball teams of Mendota met at the high school gymnasium on Saturday afternoon, the Boy Scouts winning 28 to 13.

The Mendota High school basketball team went to Kewanee Friday afternoon, where they played the high school team from that town in the evening. Kewanee won, 35 to 16.

The Ford car belonging to Ed Brady of Triumph was stolen on our streets Saturday evening.

The fire department was called to the old Cal Stough house, near Lincoln school, Monday morning, where the roof was on fire. It was put out without much damage being done.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. George Corcoran, of 1441 Kansas street, entertained the members of their luncheon club last night at their home. Three tables of luncheon were played during the evening. The honors were carried off by Mrs. Otto Schindler, Mrs. William Kammerer and Harold Parsons. Mrs. Ward Conde and Otto Schindler carried off the consolation prizes. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Dorothy and Margaret Jamison will entertain a few of the most intimate friends of Miss Louise C. Buchner and Miss Marguerite Haley at a Washington's birthday banquet party this evening at their home in East Ottawa. Both guests of honor have announced their engagements. Miss Buchner is to marry Herbert Brannon of Peoria and Miss Haley is to become the bride of Edward Clarke of La Salle.

Mrs. E. P. Johnson will entertain the members of the Modern Literature Club Monday evening at her home on Paul street. Mrs. Johnson will have the paper of the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Jordan will entertain with an informal eight cover dinner tonight at their home in East Ottawa, following the dinner the evening will be spent playing bridge.

Mrs. D. J. McLeod will entertain with an informal supper tomorrow evening at their home on the north bluff. Covers will be laid for eight guests.

The regular Saturday night stag party at the Ottawa Boat Club will be held tonight at the club. The evening will be spent in playing cards and bowling.

PLEASANT VIEW

Misses Mildred Maier, Catherine Olson, Hildegard Maier and Emmett Higgins, Bud Francis and Thomas Redmond of Morris attended the Mardi Gras in Marseilles Friday night.

Allen Olson and son Arnold attended Floyd Erickson's sale near Ottawa Monday.

Misses Bernadette Lunderman and Margaret Ringer of Ottawa and Arnold Olson and Albert Kuhn of Seneca attended the Mardi Gras in Marseilles Friday evening.

Joe Maierhofer and Jay Higgins, who went to Chicago last Friday, returned home Monday. They made their trip in Joe's Ford roadster.

Christ Williamson called on P. J. Maierhofer Monday night.

P. J. Maierhofer and son Joe and Allen Olson and son Arnold attended John Schroeder's sale, southwest of Seneca Wednesday.

Joe Maierhofer and Joe Maier made a brief call at A. L. Olson's Monday.

I. G. Drackley was in Seneca Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Maier spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Maier, south of town.

Jay Higgins drove to Saunemin, Ill., Wednesday, where he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Henry McKay, who resides there.

Misses Luella Lee and Hildegard Hottelbeck of Morris and Joe and Parcell Maier of Seneca are among those who attended the Mardi Gras Friday evening.

Joe Maier called at Allen Olson's Friday afternoon.


Mrs. Frank Maierhofer and Mrs. John Scheffer and son Vincent of near Morris spent Thursday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olson.

William Campbell and nephew, Bud Francis, were Chicago passengers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Varland and son Allen of near Ottawa, Mrs. Allen Olson and daughter Catherine and son Arnold spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scheffer and Vincent, near Morris.

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WISCONSIN "U" PROF CLASSIFIES BRYAN AMONG ATHEISTS

NEBRASKAN'S VIEWS ON EVOLUTION, E. A. BIRGE ASSERTS, MAY LEAD MEN FROM THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH AS OUTLINED IN BIBLE.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—E. A. Birge, president of the University of Wisconsin, today replied to assertions of William J. Bryan, made here a year ago and repeated, recently, that he is an "atheist" and unwilling to teach students because of his acceptance of modern science, including the theory of evolution.

In a letter to the Rev. E. S. Worcester, pastor of the First Congregational church, of which President Birge has been an officer for forty years, he reasserted expressions made to Mr. Bryan following his speech to students here, saying he "never had found it necessary to justify religion to science or to expose science to religion."

"I have accepted both as equally divine revelations and both as equally wrought into the constitution of the world," Birge said. "Bryan seemed to dislike especially my objecting to his uniting religion to a discredited scientific hypothesis. I think the history of the church gives good ground for my objection. In the fourth century people were told the doctrine of a round world was atheistic, and a century or so later the Copernican astronomy was called atheistic."

In the nineteenth century evolution in like manner was called atheistic by men of whom Bryan is a belated follower.

"I told Mr. Bryan that his teachings were atheistic rather than the teachings of evolution. I had a real meaning and purpose in this calling the attention of Mr. Bryan definitely and sharply to the religious harm that may come from his teachings."

"If St. Paul was right, if God is to be sought for and found in the teachings that are not far from every one of us then those who urge us rather to look for God's creative activity in the remote past do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. They are turning the seeker for God from the right track and putting him on one that is only too likely to lead him away from God."

"The harmful effect of such teachings was seen clearly in many of those who used to oppose evolution. They told us that we bear an image of God because of God's work in the creation of a remote ancestor, but they never thought of telling us that God sent forth his spirit and created in his image you and me and every baby that is born. They talked as men who never find the God who is daily and hourly giving to all of us life and breath and all things."

BROOKFIELD

A great number of Ransom people attended the sale of Fred Gehardt, held Feb. 7. The Young People's League served lunch. About \$40 was cleared.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church at Kinsman occurred one of the season's prettiest weddings, when Miss Irene Gronnan became the bride of Harold Donaldson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Byrne. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of midnight blue tulle, with blue duvetyl wrap trimmed in ermine; picture hat, and wore a corsage bouquet of violets. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Huntzger, wore a gray tulle dress, with seal wrap and black hat. The groom and best man, Wilfred Goughlin, wore blue suits. The mass was sung by the Kinsman choir, assisted by Miss Katharine Dawson of Chicago. Charles A. Donaldson, a brother of the groom, also of Chicago, presided at the altar.

Geo Miller and daughter Leta and Miss Hannah Gordon autoed to Ottawa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Transeau autoed to Seneca Sunday, where they spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Timmins.

Miss Edith Sulzberger who attends school in Ottawa spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Henry Moos spent the week end in Peoria.

Mrs. C. A. Trainor was a Monday Chicago passenger.

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gan During the wedding ceremony "Oh, Promise Me" was beautifully sung by Mrs. T. J. Slattery as also was "I Love You Truly" by Mr. James Rann at the offertory. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Anna Grennan of south in Kinsman. She was born and reared in the vicinity of Streator and graduated from the high school here in 1916. She is a very charming and accomplished young woman. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Donaldson. After graduating from the Kinsman school he attended St. Viator college, after which he has been engaged in agriculture until recently, when he accepted a position as head salesman for the firm of Stanton, Parrott & Klaz. After the ceremony the newlyweds managed to elude their friends in waiting with showers of rice and fell by auto for Morris, from whence they will visit various points of interest in the east. After their honeymoon they will return to Chicago and reside on Jackson boulevard in apartments furnished by the groom for his bride.

RANSOM

Saturday Miss Esther Wunderlick passed away who for a number of years has been in very poor health. She married here last year with her parents, Rev. Wunderlick and wife from Chicago.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the German Evangelical church, Ransom.

The remains will then be taken to the Forest Home Chapel, Chicago on Wednesday at three p. m.

The community extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The teachers in the lower grades attended the institute in Ottawa Friday.

J. C. Duncan was a Thursday Ottawa passenger.

Stephen Peltino is now seen driving around in a Ford coupe.

There will be a hard time masquerade party in Heig's hall, Friday evening, Feb. 17th given by the modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors. A prize will be given for the most comical costume. Admission 25c, which includes luncheon.

Misses Carolyn and Kathryn Bosley spent Thursday and Friday in Ottawa. Miss Kathryn attended institute while Carolyn visited at the Feehan home.

Miss Esther Richards of Waukegan, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pete Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redman, Mrs. Carle Kates, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Otto Engle, who was buried in Ottawa Saturday.

Miss Marie Engle spent the week end in Ottawa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Engle.

Miss Stella Mahaffey spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahaffey of Kinsman.

Miss Tessie Naale of Ottawa is visiting her brother, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Darm of Dwight spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Redmann.

Miss John Stuber and boys of Laura Meert Casper, Her husband was called to Virginia to attend the funeral of his father, who died Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Transeau Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Signin and Miss Frances Casey attended the hard times dance at the Spaulding Lyceum in Streator, Monday evening.

Miss Ella Ryan spent Sunday in Seneca with her brother John.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, February 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson and son spent Sunday in Streator with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

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Mrs. John Hall of Ancona spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Seguin.

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Church Notes

St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Casimir Miller, pastor, Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.

Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, Prairie street, North Ottawa, Sunday school at a. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. Father Hackett, pastor, Low mass at 8 a. m. and high mass at 10:30 a. m.

St. Columba's Catholic church, Rev. O. A. Motzfeldt, pastor, Low masses at 7, 8 (for children) and 9 a. m.; high mass at 10.

Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. O. A. Motzfeldt, pastor, Sunday school at 8:45, morning service at 10:45; meeting of Luther League at 7:30 p. m.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, 622 West Jefferson street, Rev. H. H. Hartman, pastor, German services at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 10, English service at 10:45.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday school at 9:20 a. m.; L. C. Brand, superintendent; special church, Rev. Hiram F. Lawler, pastor services at 3 p. m.

The Salvation Army, Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Y. P. L. meeting at 6:15; Street Salvation meeting at 7:30; Meeting Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:15. All welcome; good music and singing. Miss Joy and Mrs. R. C. Morgan in charge, Sunday.

Montison Street Evangelical church, Rev. Howard A. Kramer, pastor, 640 Illinois avenue, 9:30, Sunday school; August Ledrich, superintendent; 10:30, preaching service; 6:45, young people's meeting; 7:30, evening service; the morning service will be German on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 115 West Lafayette street, Sunday school at 12, Morning service at 10:45, topic "Mind" Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m., the public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. The reading room is open every afternoon except Sundays from 2 until 5.

Illinois Avenue Evangelical church, corner Illinois avenue and Leland street, Rev. P. Maue, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Samuel Tettel, superintendent; morning worship at 10:45. Sermon, topic "Soul Instruction evening service, subject, 'The Right Heart.'"

Christ Episcopal church, Rev. G. W. Farrar, rector, Church school, 5:45; Holy Communion, 8:00; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10:45; Evening Prayer, 8:00.

First Methodist Church, 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "Does it Matter what we believe?" 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, Mrs. H. F. Lawler, leader, 7:30 p. m. Patriotic Service, Address by Rev. H. F. Lawler on Washington. Patriotic music.

First Baptist Church, Jefferson and Columbus, Columbus St., George C. Fetter, Minister, 9:45 Church School, Chester Olson, superintendent, 11:00 Morning Worship—subject: "The purpose of prayer," a continuation of the stories on "Prayer." 3:30, Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Senior B. Y. P. U. Miss Odeline Wood will speak on the work of the Baptist training school, 7:30 evening worship, subject: "Does God punish sin?" or "the modern conception of future punishment." Music by the chorus choir.

Presbyterian church, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Classes for all ages, 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship. Sermon: "A World-wide Vision." 6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m., Evening service. Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Men's Gospel Team, Subject: What it means to be a Christian. Everybody welcome.

First Congregational church, corner Columbus and Jackson St., William S. Whitstitt, Minister, 9:03 Paul St. Sunday School, 9:45, John G. Schumacher, supt. Graded Lessons Efficient Teacher's classes for all. Morning Worship, 10:45. Subject: "A Study in Character." Junior Endeavor, 3:30, Miss Elsie Hodgson, Supt. Vesper Service, 5:00, Chorus choir soloist quartette.

Note—Mrs. Roy Harmon of the Ransom Music Store, will sing at the morning hour. Accompanist, Miss Luella Hanson.

Trial by Jury.

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