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ELWELL MURDER CONFESSION FAKE

Roy Harris Admits That
He Spun a Fairy Tale
to the Police

TESTED WIFE'S LOVE

Put Over Hoax Just to See
Whether She Really Loved
Him Says Prisoner

HARRIS NEAR A COLLAPSE

Was 'Sick of Life and Every-
thing in General' He Tells
Newspaper Questioners

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—Roy Harris, held here by the police on his confession that he was concerned in the murder of Joseph B. Elwell, in New York last June, today confessed that his story is not true. The prisoner had been questioned for two hours by District Attorney Moore at the end of which time he made a statement admitting that his original declaration was all false.

Mr. Moore sent word to Charles S. Whitman and Captain Carey of the New York police who were on their way to Buffalo. The development may cause them to change their plans and return to New York from Albany.

Wife Proves 'True Blue.'
Harris alleges as his reason for confessing that he had been separated from his wife and had not met her again only last week and desired to know whether she would be staunch to him were he in serious trouble. He said that if she had not proved "loyal and true blue" he would have gone to the electric chair without regret.

Harris confessed the hoax to Detective Oswald of the New York police on Saturday night but the police did not make public the fact because he wished, he said, to talk with Mr. Whitman and Captain Carey first. He placed a charge of first degree murder against the prisoner and ordered him held incommunicado. After a few hours that charge was withdrawn. Oswald said that it was through the wife, the prisoner's tale was disproved. He took the woman out to the outlying police station where the man was locked up and let them talk for an hour or so.

'It's All Just a Fabric.'
Harris had insisted that his wife was in St. Catharines, Ont., during the planning of the Elwell murder, while she declared that she was in New York that week. She said she gave him a birthday gift of socks at that time.

Did you get a birthday present last year asked Harris, said Harris.
"Why, yes, two pairs of socks," said Harris.
"Who gave them to you?"
"My wife," said Harris, with hesitation.
"But you said your wife was in St. Catharines at that time," said Oswald.

"Oh, well, you've caught me. The whole thing is a fabric," said Harris, with a hopeless gesture.
At noon today Harris was taken to the district attorney's office and confronted with his wife. After he admitted the hoax he was held in solitary confinement. This was done, the local police say, at the request of the district attorney.

Probers Reach the Scene.
Former Governor Charles S. Whitman, special investigator of the Elwell murder mystery, and Captain Arthur Carey of the homicide squad of the New York police department arrived here tonight.
"Well, it looks as if our bird has flown," said the former governor, who had been notified by telegram that Harris had repudiated his confession.

Nevertheless Mr. Whitman and Captain Carey, determined to question Harris and went to the district attorney's office. Harris was taken there from the police station where he has been held, and his wife was brought from another station. They were questioned behind closed doors.

Before the arrival of Mr. Whitman, newspaper men had been allowed to question Harris at the police station. The prisoner seemed to be on the verge of a nervous collapse.

In response to questions Harris admitted that he could not repeat his confession of the Elwell murder on Saturday night after a New York detective had questioned him and his wife.

"What was your object in telling the story in the first place?" Harris was asked.

"I was sick of life and everything in general and I was determined to go the limit," he replied. I made up

U. S. Will Take Up Fight Against Theft of Motors

CHICAGO, April 10.—The federal grand jury will be requested tomorrow by the United States district attorney's office to order a special investigation for violation of the Dyer act, which provides for 10 years imprisonment for interstate traffic in stolen automobiles.

Assistant District Attorney Edwin Twine announced tonight the investigation would be requested in connection with a crusade against what federal officials believed to be a nationally organized "auto theft trust" consisting of more than 500 theft experts dealers in used cars and a few manufacturers. Evidence, already obtained by officials, shows that the band has stolen automobiles valued at nearly \$1,000,000 in the middle west during the past year.

FIND BABE'S BODY IN TRASH BURNER

Infant Wrapped in Serge Skirt Put in Incinerator on South Boston.

ASHES GIVE UP BODY
County Attorney and Others Investigate; Skirt May Be Clue to Slayer

Wrapped in what had been an expensive blue serge skirt and with its legs badly burned, the body of a four-month-old baby boy was found Sunday in a pile of half charred paper in an incinerator in the rear of 916 South Boston avenue by E. M. Kelly, owner of the premises. Kelly found the body shortly after placing some waste paper in the trash burner, preparatory to building a fire.

Circumstances surrounding the finding of the body indicate the baby was placed in the incinerator Thursday night or early Friday morning by unknown persons, and an attempt had been made to hide the crime by setting fire to trash in one corner of the building, where a small quantity of paper and magazines was in the incinerator at that time accounts for the slight mutilation of the body when found yesterday.

Officials Investigating.
County Attorney W. F. Seaver, Charles Price, undersheriff and F. J. Bays, county investigator, who were called to the Kelly home Sunday afternoon by the discovery of the body, ordered the remains taken to the Mitchell-Fleming Undertaking company. Seaver said last night the infant, in which the child had been wrapped before being placed in the burner, had been placed in custody of the investigator and that this piece of wearing apparel will probably furnish the only clue as to the person who placed the child in the trash burner and then set fire to the papers surrounding the body.

Kelly, in a statement yesterday, said that when he carried some trash to the burner about noon Sunday, he first dug several cans from the bottom of the burner, and believing a bundle of clothing was in one corner of the large burner to be wet magazines which had failed to burn, turned the bundle over with an iron bar and found the partly burned body of the infant. He called the county officers, and after a short time Seaver ordered the body taken to the morgue.

Put There Thursday Night.
The circumstances which leads Kelly to believe the body was placed in the burner some time Thursday night was the fact that the incinerator was burned clean Thursday and Friday morning. Kelly and his wife saw smoke arising from the burner shortly after sunrise. They thought nothing of this circumstance at the time however as several days past they had been burning constantly, and not until the child was found was it recalled to their mind that the fire so early Friday morning was not from the burning of papers but from the burning of the trash.

County Attorney Seaver said he would make a thorough investigation of the affair Monday, and will attempt to trace the parentage of the child.

Arkansas Democrat Is Whipped.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative Oldfield of Arkansas has been appointed whip and Representative Box of Texas, assistant for the house democratic organization. The selections, which were announced today by Representative minority leader, complete the organization of the party for this session of congress.

New U. S. Certificate Offer.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary Mellon announced tonight the offer of a \$100,000,000 certificate to the amount of about \$150,000,000. The new issue will be dated April 15, maturing in six months and bearing interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

THE WEATHER
OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday fair, rising tendency.
KANSAS: Fair, Monday, warmer Tuesday.
ARKANSAS, EAST AND WEST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday fair, rising tendency.

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TWO ARRESTED IN AUTO THEFT DRAG

County Attorney Believes
Pair Accomplices of
Police 'Pigeon'

CAUGHT NEAR BEGGS

Identify One of Motors Taken
From Men and Find Two
Other Ford Cars

BRADY AT HEAD OF GANG?

Investigator for County Is
Certain Men Arrested Are
Organization Members

Ed Piquet and Jeff Stanfield, two men alleged to be members of the ring of auto thieves now sought by the county attorney through the efforts of F. J. Bays, investigator, working out of the county attorney's office, were arrested in a shack eight miles west of Beggs Sunday and brought to this city yesterday. Bays, and three cars, one of which is known to have been stolen from W. S. Calahan, of Bristol several days ago, were recovered and brought to this city yesterday afternoon. Piquet and Stanfield are now held in the Tulsa county jail awaiting the filing of charges against them Monday.

Bays, in a statement made Sunday after his return from Beggs, said he is certain the arrested men are connected with auto deceptions in this city in which Clyde Brady, in jail under several charges of this nature, is implicated.

Brady is the man arrested by Bays last week over the protest of the police department. The latter officers claiming Brady to be a "stool pigeon" and not an automobile thief. They contended that Brady had "tipped" the police working with the police, that Brady is a "stool pigeon" and not an automobile thief. They contended that Brady had "tipped" the police working with the police, that Brady is a "stool pigeon" and not an automobile thief.

These statements were denied by Bays, who said after an extended investigation he believes Brady to be the head of the auto thieves in Tulsa and Tulsa county, and that whether or not he was working with the police, that Brady in reality was acting as a fence for many of the cars stolen in this vicinity.

Bays' investigation led him to the shack west of Beggs Saturday night and before daylight he entered the building, arrested Piquet and Stanfield and found three cars, an Essex stolen from Calahan, a Ford touring car with numbers intact, and a Ford roadster with numbers obliterated. He said he believed the owner of the touring car can be traced, and that there is a possibility that the roadster may be marked in such a way that the awful owner may obtain his property.

A SALES TAX BILL PLANNED

Senator Smoot's Measure Would Yield \$1,500,000 a Year.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—A general sales tax bill will be introduced by Senator Smoot, Utah, a republican member of the senate finance committee, in the senate Tuesday.

Senator Smoot's measure would place a flat tax of 1 per cent on gross sales above \$5,000 annually of virtually all commodities, both raw materials and finished products. The bill carries a few exemptions but application of the tax would be stayed practically only on such commodities as now bear a higher levy.

Early consideration of the Smoot proposal is planned by the senate finance committee in its study of the taxation question. Tentative arrangements contemplate the opening of hearings on this phase before the end of the week.

Smoot's proposed sales tax, Mr. Smoot said, would be simple in application and easy to compute. He declared it would properly distribute the burden of taxation, compelling each citizen to bear a share proportionate to his ability to pay as measured by his buying or producing powers.

Canadian Coal Discoverer Dies.
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—Alexander Sharp, discoverer of the coal fields at Coalmont, B. C. and Okotoks, Alberta, and one of the best known mining engineers in British Columbia, died at his home here last night, aged 68.

Observe Birthday Party.
In honor of the thirteenth birthday of Miss W. L. Allen, 35 boys and girls, school friends, were guests Saturday afternoon of Miss Allen's mother, Mrs. W. F. Ellis, 26 South Olympia avenue.

Sharp Quake, About 1,800 Miles From Washington, Is Felt

WASHINGTON, April 10.—An earthquake lasting an hour and described as rather severe occurred this morning. Director Tilden of the Georgetown university seismographic observatory estimated the center of the disturbance at about 1,800 miles from Washington, probably in Central or South America. The seismograph recorded the first tremors at 8:57 a. m. The shocks reached their maximum intensity at 9:04 a. m., and the disturbance ended about 10 a. m.

Two Million Women Voters To Be Represented Today at League Session in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 10.—Hundreds of delegates and alternates arrived here tonight to attend the second annual convention of the National League of Women Voters, which opens a week's session (tomorrow). One thousand delegates are expected to attend, representing 2,000,000 members of the league.

An executive council meeting of the national board of directors, state presidents, heads of standing committees and one appointed representative from each state will be held today. The meeting discussed plans to be presented to the convention for consideration beginning Tuesday morning, including questions of policy, financial matters and proposed amendments to by-laws.

Convention officers tonight predicted the convention would be harmonious and productive of many important recommendations. The national board of directors, chairman of standing committees, and regional directors, have been meeting in closed pre-convention sessions since Thursday, planning the program for the convention.

LONDON HOPEFUL, SUNDAY GALA DAY

Strike Specter No Longer
Haunting City, People
Throng Parks

DANGER IS NOT OVER

But Outlook Is Favorable; Un-
fettered Conference to Be
Held to Talk Issues

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, April 10.—Today was a day of relaxation from the tension created by the coal strike and the possibility of a general industrial tieup, and gave the cabinet ministers and labor leaders an opportunity to rest.

Opinion on the aspect continues favorable, but meanwhile all precautionary measures are proceeding actively, and will not be relaxed until the miners are back to work. Londoners today apparently no longer haunted by the fear of strikes crowded the parks and rivers and it was striking contrast to Saturday when conditions kept the nervous suburban population in its homes.

Two important views are apparent today. The first was the confident belief among the labor leaders that now that an unfettered conference is assured, a greater number of pump-primers will return to their duties, although under the terms of the agreement they only are required to abstain from molesting voluntary workers. The second was that the government will firmly oppose to a subsidy, is willing for a limited period, to afford some temporary assistance to tide industry over the difficult stage. It also is believed that the whole wage basis recently proposed by the mineowners which originated the dispute, will be discarded and a new basis formulated for the miners' consideration.

Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' federation, addressed a formal letter today to the various branches of the organization, urging all loyalty to accept the second round of negotiations that those locked out should refrain from obstructing any action to secure the safety of the mines.

THREE CHURCHES BURNED

Fires Made Necessary by Cold Snap.
ATLANTA, Ga., April 10.—Fires made necessary by the sudden reduction in winter temperatures resulted in the destruction of two churches in Georgia today and damaged another, causing possibly fatal injuries to two young women.

Misses Ruby and Gladys Matthews, of Westhaven Springs, near Atlanta, were possibly fatally burned in the explosion of an oil stove in Sharon church, near Westhaven Springs. The church, which had been burning for some time, was being heated by a furnace while trying to heat out the flames.

Georgia avenue Presbyterian church, near here, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$25,000 and the Newport Methodist church, Americus, burned with a loss estimated at \$2,500.

Spanish Mine Strikers Hungry.
CARTAGENA, Spain, April 10.—Hundreds of miners in this district, who have begun on strike some months ago, appealed to the authorities to commence public works to save their families from starvation. The government in Madrid is studying a project for road making in order to provide work.

Reds Organizing Army of 100,000 Communists

By the Associated Press.
RIGA, Latvia, April 10.—A new "international army" which is expected to be the basis of a huge force to be available ultimately to enforce the dictates of the third internationalists, is rapidly being organized in Russia replacing the old red army, according to information received here from authentic sources. It already numbers more than 100,000 carefully selected com-

HEAVY PROBLEMS UP TO CONGRESS

67th Assembly to Meet
at Noon Today in Ex-
tra Session

MESSAGE DAY LATER

Domestic Needs, Including
Tariff and Tax Revision to
Be Touched

ORGANIZATION ALL READY

Speaker Gillette to Be Re-
elected and Rest of Slate
Quickly Put Through

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The new republican administration will get under full headway tomorrow when the 67th assembly of the American congress convenes at noon for the extraordinary session called a few weeks ago by President Harding.

The program tomorrow is expected to be limited to the usual opening formalities, including the adoption of resolutions providing for a joint session on Tuesday to hear the president's address and to organize work.

Committees of leaders will also be appointed tomorrow to notify the president of the assembling of congress.

Harding Message Tuesday.
Domestic needs, including tariff and tax revision, are expected to be emphasized by President Harding Tuesday, but he also is said to be planning a considerable discussion of international questions. Republican prominent in congress received reports tonight that he would state with considerable definiteness his attitude toward the proposal to establish peace with Germany by congressional action.

Tomorrow's program calls for reading in both bodies of the president's proclamation calling the extraordinary session and for election of officers. Speaker Gillette is to be re-elected in the house, after the call of the roll by states.

Committee states also are to be adopted, with Representative Mondell of Wyoming to continue as majority leader, and Representative McClain of North Carolina succeeding the late Champ Clark as minority leader.

Flood of Bills Due.
The usual opening flood of bills and resolutions is expected to come tomorrow, but not until Tuesday in the senate.

The first legislative achievement promised to be enactment of the tariff revision bill, which will be taken up for debate on Wednesday and republican leaders will press for a final vote before the week end. Senate leaders also will press the measure, hoping to get it into the president's hands by next week.

Work in the senate will begin on the \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty, which will be taken up with ratification generally indicated.

Many Jobs to Be Filled.
Hundreds of nominations are expected to be received this week by the senate for filling vacancies. Many recess appointments are to be included. Among these is the nomination of former Representative Esch of Wisconsin, to the international trade commission, a diplomatic list is scheduled to be headed by Col. George Harvey of New York, for ambassador to Great Britain. Committee reorganization for the senate as well as the house is to be arranged tomorrow, with republican representation greatly increased. Few chairmanships in either body, however, will be affected. Decisions of the senate committee are to be abolished.

Committee work is to be begun immediately on a number of subjects including tax revision, revision, and the American import situation, the anti-dumping and soldier bonus bills. To expedite the program, the senate finance committee will start hearings this week on internal revenue revision, headed by the sales tax proposition.

Bills to Establish a Budget System.
While the house is engaged in legislation with fiscal legislation, the senate will work on the Colombian treaty, and afterward take up the immigration bill, which was vetoed at the last session. The house peace resolution and other proposals for bringing about peace also promise much discussion, and possibly early action. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania plans to introduce his peace resolution soon, but probably not during the first few days of the session.

The army and navy appropriation bill, with its big budget, which failed in the last congress and must be available by July 1, are to be started soon in the house.

Railroad affairs will be investigated soon by the senate interstate commerce committee. The inquiry, which Chairman Cummins of Iowa, will introduce an authorization resolution Tuesday, may begin late this week. Another investigation which will continue is the senate judicial committee's inquiry into foreign loans.

The republicans will start upon the session with commanding majorities in both senate and house. In the upper body there will be 59

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Woman Writer Gets \$10,000 On Bad Check

NEW YORK, April 10.—A woman who said she is Mrs. Harriet Pendleton Hunt, writer and member of a prominent family in Cincinnati, Ohio, was arrested here today on a charge of grand larceny. The police say complaint was made by a New York brokerage firm that she obtained \$10,000 in Victory bonds on a check drawn on a bank in Cincinnati, which was returned marked "no funds." Bonds valued at \$5,000 and \$172 in cash have been recovered, it was stated.

The woman admitted the transaction, the police said, explaining that she had used the funds for a hurried trip to France.

RAILS SHOW BIG LOSS IN MONTH

Deficit of \$7,205,000 in
February Charged Up
to U. S. Lines

106 FAIL TO 'GET BY'

Only 94 Made Expenses;
Earnings 63 Millions Short
of Estimated Income

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Railroads of the United States suffered a deficit in February of \$7,205,000, while 106 of 200 reporting of the interstate commerce commission failed to earn their expenses and taxes, as against a deficit of \$1,167,800 for January with 199 out of 202 failing to make expenses, according to tabulation made public tonight by the Association of Railway Executives.

Of the 106 roads failing to make expenses, 44 were in the east, 10 in the middle west, 20 in the south and 44 in western districts. The 200 roads represent a mileage of 235,562 miles.

The carriers, the tabulation showed, fell short \$63,504,000 of earning the amount estimated under the increased rates fixed in accordance with the transportation act, or an increase of 3 1/2 per cent over the rates in effect January 1, 1920.

Total operating revenues were given as \$496,658,000, a decrease of 4 1/2 per cent compared with February 1920, while operating expenses were \$558,863,000, a decrease of 7 1/2 per cent deficit, however, it was announced, was reduced 56 1/2 per cent compared with February 1920, when it totaled \$1,541,000.

"Complete reports from the eastern district," an associated statement said, "show that the operating revenues totaled \$181,443,000, or an increase of 2 1/2 per cent over those of February 1920, while total operating expenses were \$18,921,000, a decrease of 7 1/2 per cent. The net operating income, however, was a deficit of \$2,258,000, which was however, an increase of 67 per cent over the same months last year when there was a deficit of \$23,757,000."

Reports from the southern district showed operating revenues were \$69,667,000, or a decrease of 5 1/2 per cent from one year ago, while operating expenses totaled \$64,890,000, a decrease of 5 per cent compared with February, 1920. The net operating income for the 35 class 1 roads in that district was \$4,877,000, a decrease of 9 1/2 per cent under the same months in 1920.

"With only the report from the Southern Pacific steamship lines, which have begun between France and the carriers in the western district were \$155,548,000, a decrease of 10 1/2 per cent compared with February one year ago. The total operating expenses were \$149,967,000, or a decrease of 8 1/2 per cent compared with the same previous month. The net operating income for the 84 roads reporting to the commission was \$5,581,000, a decrease of 3 1/2 per cent compared with that for February last year."

Plan to Keep Charles From Trying It Again

PARIS, April 10.—Negotiations for the purpose of finding a formula definitely guaranteeing countries adjacent to Hungary against further attempts by former Emperor Charles to renege himself as king have begun between France, Great Britain, Italy and the members of the little entente, says the Petit Parisien. It is probable that the decision will be reached in the near future, the newspaper says.

City Records Lost in Fire; Reward Offered

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 10.—Certain records from the city clerk's office were destroyed at the close of a session of the North Little Rock city council Friday night, and today R. W. Miller, clerk, asked the Little Rock detective department offering \$500 for the apprehension of those persons guilty.

The records from the North Little Rock city clerk's office were destroyed included part of the minutes of council meetings, part of the cash book, two blocks of receipts and several monthly income reports.

Oil Man's Neck Broken in Spill

B. L. DeLozier Is Killed as
Car Plunges Into Ditch
Near Fort Worth

ANOTHER IS INJURED

Officials of Transcontinental
in Car Turning Over; One
Escapes Without Hurt

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

One Says Oil Men's Car Hit
by Cadillac, Other That
It Was Driven In Ditch

Special to The World.
FORT WORTH, Texas, April 10. B. L. DeLozier of Tulsa, Okla., assistant district manager of the Transcontinental oil company, was instantly killed and A. A. Adams of Fort Worth was seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding turned over 15 miles west of here this afternoon.

J. E. McPartland, aide of Fort Worth, who occupied the rear seat of the automobile, escaped unhurt except for minor bruises and a shaken up.

The accident occurred on the road to Mineral Wells. The wrecked car, a Dodge five-passenger machine driven by DeLozier, was proceeding south on Highway 10, when on the wrong side of the road when hit by a speeding Cadillac, the driver of which was unidentified, according to reports from witnesses, and was thrown into a ditch, turning over completely twice. DeLozier's neck was broken and he was instantly killed. Adams suffered a broken arm and serious cuts.

Mr. DeLozier, an assistant district manager of the Transcontinental oil company, had headquarters in Tulsa, his territory including both Texas and Oklahoma fields. The other two men in the car were also employees of the same company with headquarters in Fort Worth.

DIFFERENT VERSION TOLD IN MESSAGE TO EMPLOYER.
B. L. DeLozier, well known oil man of this city, who was killed when an automobile in which he was riding was thrown into a ditch, yesterday afternoon was survived by his wife, who was for several years connected with the Lake Park refinery at Sapulpa, now known as the Meridian Oil company. Some years ago he resigned his position as district manager of the Transcontinental oil company, of which R. P. Humes with offices in the New Wright building in this city is district manager.

DeLozier is survived by his widow and a 14-year-old son, living at Sapulpa. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. DeLozier, and one brother, M. DeLozier, also reside in that city. The brother left Sunday night for Fort Worth and will return with the body at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. Though his residence was in Sapulpa, Mr. DeLozier's home was in Tulsa, and he came over every day.

Information concerning the manner of the death of DeLozier, the serious injury of A. L. Adams, sales manager of the company, and the escape of J. E. McPartland, assistant traffic manager of the company, the companions of DeLozier, received in this city last night, by R. P. Humes is at variance with the telegraphic report.

According to the report received here, Mr. Humes said, DeLozier and his companions were in a Dodge car about 15 miles west of Fort Worth when they saw coming toward them at a high rate of speed a Cadillac car, running in the wrong direction. DeLozier, who was driving turned his car as far as possible to the right hand side and believing his car was about to be struck by the Cadillac drove over an embankment. The Dodge turned over once and then righted itself. McPartland, who was uninjured, with his arm broken and Adams seriously injured, were brought to the hospital at Fort Worth where he received medical attention, and the body of DeLozier was taken to that city and held for the arrival of relatives from Sapulpa.

THREE ARE KILLED IN DETROIT AUTO CRASH
DETROIT, April 10.—Three persons lost their lives tonight when an automobile plunged over an embankment into a water-filled excavation in the Sprinewoods district.

The dead are Frederick Reinhold, his 14-year-old daughter, Laura, and Joseph Marozski.

Mrs. Reinhold and her son were rescued by Homer Morris, the sixth member of the party, who repeated, "I was unable to find the three before they drowned."

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