

IS EDWARD F. SANDS IN CABARRUS JAIL?

Man Suspected of Being Former Butler-Secretary to William D. Taylor is Detained in Concord.

DENIES THAT HE IS MAN SOUGHT

Gave Name of Harvey H. Adams, and Was Willing to Stay Here While Officers Investigated.

Is Edward F. Sands, "the missing link" in the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery, in the Cabarrus county jail?

The man held here for investigation by the city police is Harvey H. Adams, who he claims to be, or the former butler-secretary of the famous movie director found dead in his Los Angeles home several weeks ago?

Is Concord to play a part in one of the most mysterious murders in recent years?

The man detained here under suspicion denies that he is Sands. He came to Concord on his way further South looking for a job with a construction company, he said. He was detained by the police until a full investigation could be made, and his detention was agreeable on his part, he having asserted to the police that he was willing to give any information possible.

Great interest was aroused here on Tuesday night when it was reported that the police were holding a man who in several details corresponded to the meager description of Sands. Quite a number of people went to the county jail to see Adams this morning, and he submitted to a further investigation by the police with good grace.

Adams came to Concord between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday night and soon after his arrival here was questioned by Chief Talbirt. Chief Talbirt told him why he was being questioned, and he agreed to remain here until the Chief could complete any investigation he might want to make, the officer said. From the first Adams denied that he was Sands, and he had nothing about Sands and had read but little about the Taylor mystery.

From a newspaper description Chief Talbirt learned that Sands was reported to be marked with several scars: one on his left chin and one on his left shoulder. Adams was examined in jail and scars were found on his chin and what at first appeared to be a scar was found on his left shoulder.

This information was wired to District Attorney Woolwine in Los Angeles, the Chief at the same time asking for fuller descriptions of Sands. No answer was received to the message Tuesday night.

This morning Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county physician, made an examination of the body of Adams. He declared that the marks on the chin and cheek of the man were scars, but that the mark on his left shoulder was caused by excessive flesh and not a wound. Similar marks were found on the man's right shoulder and other parts of his body. Dr. Buchanan stated after his examination, and these marks, which greatly resemble scars, are often found on fleshy people.

Adams took his examination good naturedly until one of the spectators stated that he knew the mark on the left shoulder was a scar, regardless of what the physician said. Adams then stated that he was perfectly willing to leave it to a physician, but that he did not want to be convicted by "some guy that knows nothing about it." From the first Adams denied that he had any scar on his left shoulder, and even though he has maintained from the first an optimistic air, he showed much relief when Dr. Buchanan stated that the marks, in his opinion, were not scars.

Adams' own concern, when seen this morning, seemed to be over the publicity he would get from his experience here. "I know I am not going to be held very long," he said, "but the story will go over the world." He seemed worried that his people will probably read about him being here.

Adams gave to Chief Talbirt an address in Richmond that he said was his father's address. He also told Chief Talbirt to send to Richmond and get several police detectives that he knew, to come here and identify him; that he would pay the expenses of these men.

Chief Talbirt talked with Capt. Alexander Wright, head of the detective bureau of Richmond, Va., last night and this morning.

The officer told Chief Talbirt, the Chief stated, that ten or fifteen years ago he knew a man named Harvey H. Adams, but that he had heard nothing of him since then. The Richmond officer was unable to get any information this morning.

THIRTY-FOUR DEAD AND EIGHT INJURED

When the Roma, the World's Largest Semi-Rigid Airship, Was Wrecked and Burned Tuesday.

THREE MEN WERE ALMOST UNHURT

The Dead Includes Some of the Air Service's Most Gallant Men.—Thirty Have Been Identified.

By the Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—Completely wrecked by fire and explosion, the Roma, the world's largest semi-rigid airship, and the pride of the American air service, had yielded up today the last of the dead of the disaster which overtook her yesterday while maneuvering over Hampton Roads and sent her hurtling downward to crash into the network of high power electric wires that wrought her destruction.

The recovery of the last body fixed the toll of the disaster—the greatest in the history of American aeronautics—at 34 dead, 8 injured, and 3 practically unhurt. Of the dead, 30 had been identified, although many of the bodies of those caught in the interior of the ship when she crashed, were burned, blackened and charred almost beyond recognition. The dead included some of the air service's most gallant men, the list containing the names of Maj. John Thorneil, commander of the ship at her christening at Washington last December, and Captain Dale Mabrey, her commander during yesterday's ill-fated flight.

Bag on Roma Rotten? Newport News, Feb. 22.—Reports that the bag of the semi-rigid Roma, destroyed yesterday at the Norfolk army base with a loss of 34 lives, was rotten will be probed by an army board of inquiry. Both officers and men this morning declined to comment on the report.

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Mr. Klutz, who entered the Community Service work a few weeks ago, has already successfully pioneered it in Rocky Mount, Asheville, Gastonia, Stateville, High Point, Raleigh, Goldsboro, and Southport.

Washington's Birthday



NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MOVEMENT

Hon. Whitehead Klutz Is Now in Concord.—A Local Organization Is Needed.

Hon. Whitehead Klutz addressed the Parent-Teachers' Association Tuesday on the topic of a local Community Service organization.

Mr. Klutz represents the national Community Service movement, which has spread to 175 cities, and he is at present in Concord laying plans for a local organization before the people of the city.

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LEGION DRIVE MEETS WITH MARKED SUCCESS

Local Service Men Rally to Standard of the American Legion.—Drive Continues.

Harry Caldwell led a mopping up squad yesterday afternoon in the American Legion's drive for members. Not a very large area was covered but all the ground traversed was duly fortified and left in the care of newly-made Legionnaires. The drive will be continued all this week with the mopping up squad reporting for duty this afternoon.

Starting with Dr. Joe A. Hartzell, ex-post commander, who was duly re-elected for 1922 by Finance Officer, Clyde Probst, the squad continued its afternoon activities with marked success. At times a little moral suasion had to be applied to a service man but as a rule the squad met with a prompt response when a buddy was tackled for membership in the Legion, whose members, as expressed by the squad:

"Are going to live together, work together, boost this community State and Nation together, trade together and, possibly, pass out together."

One most pleasing feature of the drive was, that among the large number of members were two ladies. There are only a limited number of women eligible for membership in the Legion—those who were enlisted in the Navy and Marine Corps and nurses who were called to active service. Concord's two members are:

Mrs. Sidney E. Buchanan, ex-Yeoman, United States Navy. Miss May Stockton, ex-United States Army Nurses Corps.

North Carolina and Tennessee are still battling for leadership in the membership drive. Tennessee, according to the latest bulletin, has jumped to the front with a slight gain. The local post is making an effort to do its bit to help North Carolina win. If you are eligible for membership in the Legion send your name to Harry Caldwell, chairman of the membership committee of the Fred McConnell Post.

TO ADJOURN THE ARD PHIES FOR THREE MONTHS

There Shall Be No Election Meanwhile.—Agreement Reached Today.

Dublin, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—An agreement to adjourn the Ard Phies, the Sinn Fein national convention, for three months, was reached today by the convention's leaders.

The agreement provides that no vote in the Dail Eireann shall require the resignation of the provisional government, and that there shall be no demand for a general election. When the election is held it is stipulated, a new constitution under the Anglo-Irish treaty shall be submitted to the country.

After Eamon de Valera and Arthur Griffith had answered several questions concerning the agreement the Ard Phies approved the agreement and adjourned.

Death of Mr. David Motley. Mr. David Motley died at the home of his son, Mr. Jim Motley, Monday morning at 2 o'clock of Bright's disease. Mr. Motley is survived by one son, Mr. Jim Motley, and one daughter, Mrs. Joe Gornley, and three brothers, namely: Messrs. John, Robert and Nelson Motley.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO BE ORGANIZED MONDAY

Mrs. Burt Coming to Concord To Meet Mothers, Wives and Daughters of Service Men.

Mrs. E. W. Burt, head of the State Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, has accepted the invitation of the local post of the American Legion to organize a chapter of the Auxiliary here and will visit Concord for this purpose next Monday night.

The American Legion Auxiliary is composed of the mothers, wives and sisters of men who served and were honorably discharged in the world war and who are members of the American Legion. The Auxiliary is rapidly becoming one of the largest organizations of its kind in America and is proving particularly beneficial to the American Legion. It is particularly active in aiding the Legion in its social affairs—a sister in fact, to the ex-service men. An idea as to the growth of the Auxiliary may be gained from the fact that the State of Minnesota has 3,000 active auxiliary posts.

The Auxiliary in no way interferes with the work of the War Mothers but, on the other hand, gives the wives and sisters of service men an opportunity to aid the War Mothers in service. The two organizations are working hand in hand and Mrs. Burt, head of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Malloy, head of the War Mothers, have been traveling together in recent weeks co-ordinating the work of the two organizations. The membership of the War Mothers, naturally, was limited, and the wives and sisters of service men wanted to serve in the after-war problems in an organized way, and the Auxiliary was organized.

Mrs. Burt has a number of friends in Concord and her coming will be noted with particular interest and it is expected that a large number of Legionnaires, their mothers, wives and sisters will greet her Monday night and assist in organizing the Auxiliary.

THREE MEN BURIED IN CAVED-IN TUNNEL

One Rescued, But It Is Feared the Other Two Are Dead.

Clinton, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Three men were buried when a tunnel being dug under the car tracks in a city street here caved in this morning. One man was rescued alive and will recover. The two others have been imprisoned for more than an hour and it is feared they have been crushed to death or suffocated. The tunnel was being put through the street under the car tracks in connection with the laying of a large sewer.

With Our Advertisers

The Specialty Hat Shop in a new ad today announces that the first shipment of early season's hats will be on display Saturday, February 25th.

The U-Save-It Store is offering some big bargains in bucket lard, as you can see by reading new ad. in today's paper.

Diamond Ashless Coal is absolutely free from slate and clinkers, says the Cabarrus Coal Yard in a new ad. today. The coal sells for \$10.00 a ton only.

Does the starter on your car need attention? The Corl Motor Company in a new ad. today states that it has an expert to work on it. Spring and summer hats in the latest styles at Miss Bachens' Bonnet Shop. Linker's Wood Yard will sell you a big load of Block for \$22.50. Split Wood at \$2.50, says a new ad in this paper. H. B. Wilkerson sells the Hoosier kitchen cabinet. It will be the silent and efficient servant in your house, the company asserts. Latest models now on display. The weather is getting right now for refrigerators. The Concord Furniture Company in a new ad. today tells you about the Automatic. Call for demonstration.

JOHN L. LEWIS TALKS

Says He Doesn't Want the Railway Employees to Join the Miners in Strike.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—The United Mine Workers of America do not want the nation's railroad employees to join them in a strike, John L. Lewis, president of the miners, said today in an address opening the conference of the leaders of the mine and railway unions. Mr. Lewis spoke of what he termed "the coming strike" of the miners, and said his organization wanted only the full moral support of the carrier employees.

"Mr. Lewis without suggesting any specific program, told the delegates he felt that the miners and railroad workers should form "some definite coalition which would act to the benefit of both."

"We are ready to fight," Mr. Lewis said, "although I am not yet absolutely convinced that the operators will force us to carry out our plans for a strike."

Mr. Lewis said that if the railroad workers ever went on strike it would not be necessary for the miners' officials to make a declaration of support by the mine workers. The miners would of their own accord give "support" to a railroad strike, he said.

"We do not ask the railroad workers to go on a sympathetic strike to help us," he added, "but we do ask their support."

SAYS HE WAS PAID TO STAGE THE HOLDUP

Says He Was Paid \$1,000 by Woman to Hold Her Up and Get Her 'Jewels.'

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Alleging the police say, that he was paid \$1,000 by Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson to stage the "holdup" in her home at Deal last Saturday night, in which she claimed to have been robbed of a hand bag containing \$50,000 in jewels, John Bailey, 20, was arrested here today on a charge of conspiracy. The police authorities announced they were sending to Asbury Park for a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Robertson.

The bag supposed to contain the jewels, Bailey said, was in reality filled with white tissue paper, and the "swagon" which Mrs. Robertson's dinner guests described as "a pearl hand held automatic pistol equipped with a silencer," was actually a pipe case. The bag and its contents together with the pipe case were turned over to the local police.

Bailey declared he was approached last November by a man whose name he gave, who told him Mrs. Robertson would give him \$500 to take part in a fake holdup, ostensibly to aid in a scheme for collecting burglary insurance. He refused. A week ago Saturday he told the police, the offer was renewed and the price was increased to \$1,000. He accepted, and the fake holdup followed.

He was held without bail pending an investigation.

TAKEN FROM STORE AND GIVEN TAR AND FEATHERS

Grocer at Orange, Texas, Is Then Put Down Naked in Centre of Town.

Orange, Texas, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—C. C. Johnson, aged 25, a grocer, was taken from his store last night by two masked men and after a coat of tar and feathers was applied, he was dumped naked into a street in the heart of the business section. The driver of the car did not slow down for him to alight and Johnson fell, injuring one arm. He walked to the post office, a half block away and asked to be taken to a hospital.

Johnson is unmarried and has lived here six months. He said he had not been warned to leave the city. He made no effort to account for the attack.

SENATOR HEFFLIN WANTS INVESTIGATION MADE

Of Charges That Federal Reserve Bank Is Responsible for Movement to Curb His Attacks.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Investigation by a special senate committee of his charges that officials of the Atlanta, Ga., Federal Reserve Bank and of the Federal Reserve Board had been responsible for a movement to curb his attacks was proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama.

Under objection by Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, the resolution went over temporarily.

Ford To "Clear Intent of Offer." (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 22.—Modifications to "clear the intent of the offer" made by Henry Ford for the purchase and lease of the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., have been agreed to by the Detroit manufacturer.

WIFE OF MALLOY SPEAKS TO MOTHERS

President of State Association of War Mothers the Guest of the Cabarrus Mothers Tuesday.

OUTLINES WORK NEEDED BADLY

Says the Mothers Can Do No Greater Work Than Provide Necessities For the Sick at Oteen.

Mrs. Minnie Fagg Malloy, President of the State Association of War Mothers, was the guest of the Cabarrus County Chapter Tuesday, and addressed the local Mothers during the afternoon.

Mrs. Malloy devoted the greater part of her address to a resume of the work being done by the mothers for the sick and wounded men at Oteen, and made an urgent plea for further aid for these afflicted men.

Great aid has been done already at Oteen by the Asheville Mothers, with the full co-operation of other chapters throughout the State. Mrs. Malloy stated, and she said that there is no greater field of activity now than is offered at this great government hospital in Asheville.

The local chapter assured Mrs. Malloy that everything possible would be done to aid the patients at Oteen.

At the conclusion of her address Mrs. Malloy stated that the State Association would meet at Asheville on April 6 and 7, and extend an invitation to all Mothers to be present.

When asked about the Chimes which War Mothers throughout the country are anxious to erect in each city where a chapter has been organized, Mrs. Malloy said very little was yet definitely known about the make-up and cost of the Chimes.

A national committee has been appointed to confer with manufacturers in regard to the Chimes to play automatically "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Malloy stated, and the committee believes the Chimes have about been perfected. It will be some time before the cost is known, she said.

Local Mothers at the meeting decided to have Tag Days during the first week in March, in an effort to raise funds to purchase Chimes for Concord. The campaign will be carried out in every school in the city and county, as well as among adults throughout the county.

THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY TEXTILE PLANTS QUIET

State Troops Patrolling the Precincts of Jencks Spinning Co., and Looting Not Allowed.

(By the Associated Press.) Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 22.—Blackstone Valley textile plants were quiet today under military surveillance. State troops patrolled the precincts of the Jencks Spinning Company where a bystander lost his life in the riot yesterday, and employees went to work unattended. Part of the 2,000 Jencks employees are on strike and efforts have been made to extend the walk-out.

Six companies of state artillery and an ambulance unit are on duty here. Gun men with fixed bayonets patrolled the streets and intersections and sidewalks near Jencks property permitting all to pass but none to loiter.

NICOLA DECLINES TO FORM NEW CABINET

Tells King He Believes Former Premier Orlando Is the Man for the Job.

Rome, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Enrico de Nicola, president of the Italian chamber of deputies, today declined the King's invitation to form a new cabinet to succeed the Bonomi ministry.

Signor de Nicola told His Majesty he believed former Premier Orlando would be the most likely person to succeed in the formation of a new government, whereupon the King summoned Signor Orlando for a conference this afternoon, when it was said he would invite the former Premier to assume the task.

BONUS QUESTION GOES OVER UNTIL LATER There Will Be a Lively Scrap Before a Manufacturers' Sale Tax Is Reported. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 22.—The House soldiers bonus tax committee got nowhere today at its first session to discuss the ways and means to finance the bonus. Several members were absent and it was finally decided to put the whole question over until later. Preliminary discussion held behind closed doors was held to have indicated that there would be a lively scrap before the manufacturers sales tax was reported out. There appeared to be little doubt, however, that the committee would recommend that form of levy.

Fresh Outbreaks in Belfast. Belfast, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Several persons were wounded today in a fresh outbreak of firing on the East Side said to have resulted from vendetta against some keepers of that section having Sinn Fein sympathies. Military guards were stationed in all schools in York Street district. China's foreign trade has increased 500 per cent in the past 20 years.