

SIXTY-THREE DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

The Bodies of Fifty Miners Have Been Recovered and Those of Thirteen More Lay in Sight in the Mine.

THIRTY-TWO ARE IN THE HOSPITAL

There Were 112 in the Mine When the Explosion Came.—The Total Now Accounted for is 95.

Spangler, Pa., Nov. 7 (By the Associated Press).—The bodies of 50 miners who lost their lives in the Reilly Mine explosion here yesterday, lay in the temporary morgue at 9 o'clock this morning.

Leaders of the rescuers summarized the situation at that hour: Men in the mine when the explosion occurred, not more than 112. Bodies recovered 50.

Bodies located in the mine, 13. Injured, in hospital, 32. Total accounted for, 95.

There was still some uncertainty as to the number of men who went to work yesterday, but it was pointed out that the total was 112, as some authorities believe.

Exploration of the workings by trained rescuers was being continued tonight. None of the dead had been brought to the surface at 10:30 o'clock.

Thirty survivors of the explosion, most of them young men, lay on a double row of cots in the miners' hospital here tonight, anxiously watching the entrance to the mine.

The vigil began when the first eight were brought to the hospital. The entrance of stretcher bearers meant that another corpse had been dragged from an underground sea of gas.

At 7:40 o'clock this morning the explosion occurred in the heart of the mine. As soon as miners from neighboring pits could reach the mine preliminary work of rescue began, and it was supplemented later in the day by trained engineers from the United States bureau of mines in Pittsburgh and the rescue crews of neighboring mines.

The rescue men all told the same story as they came to the surface. They declared bodies were scattered through the workings for more than 500 feet.

"The sad part of it," said one sturdy miner, "is that at least 20 of the victims were within a hundred feet of fresh air when they were overcome by the gas."

Rev. Edwin Fullenwider, Closed Second Year in His Pastorate. Salisbury, Nov. 5.—Rev. Edwin Fullenwider today closed his second year as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, this city, and at the morning service a brief report of some of the activities of the two years was made.

Thirty-one accessions to the membership were received at this service, this bringing the total of new adult members received in the two years to 373. The Sunday school has grown from a membership of about 300 to its present enrollment of 753.

The present church and Sunday school building has been recently purchased a place near the center of the city at a price of \$35,000, where they propose to soon build a commodious new church home.

Say Hooneyham Has Chance of Recovery. Charlotte, Nov. 6.—Albert Hooneyham, of Raleigh, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident yesterday near Albemarle in which two men were killed was said at the hospital here today to have a chance for recovery.

Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference. Washington, N. C., November 6.—Choosing Washington, N. C., as its meeting place next year, the annual sessions of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been in convention here since last Wednesday, adjourned Monday.

Among the appointments in this section are: Kannapolis—W. O. A. Graham, Miscellaneous—J. L. Dennis.

Accidentally Killed by Brother-in-Law. Greensboro, Nov. 6.—Ernest Troxler, aged 27, was shot and instantly killed by his brother-in-law, Ralph Wolfe, aged 25, while the two were hunting on the farm of Troxler's father, Monroe Troxler, four miles south of Reidsville today.

Claverness without principle is no good, and learning is no good without common sense to apply it.

CHARLES A. DRY DIED AT HIS HOME HERE MONDAY

Death Was Caused by Paralysis—Funeral Services Held at Home This Afternoon.

Charles A. Dry, prominent business man of this city, died at his home on South Union Street Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, following a week's illness. Paralysis was the cause of Mr. Dry's death, he having suffered three strokes within the past eight days. His condition became so critical Sunday that no hope was entertained for his recovery.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. A. Thomas, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Dry was 62 years of age, and was a native of this county. He was married on November 24, 1885 to Miss Sude Lippard. To the union six children were born, five of whom survive. For a good many years he was owner of a grocery store located on Buffalo Street, and during his life was identified with a number of successful business ventures here.

Surviving are his wife and five children, Misses Nellie, Ruth and Sude May Dry, Harold and Irvin Dry, one brother, George Dry, and one sister, Mrs. V. C. Lewis.

Mr. Dry became a member of St. James Lutheran Church as a young man, and was confirmed in that church, of which he remained a member. He was always active in church work, and also took much interest in the political and civic life of the city.

The announcement of his death was received with genuine sorrow in his wide circles of friends.

BODIES OF ACCIDENT VICTIMS TAKEN TO DURHAM

The Third Occupant of Wrecked Car in Charlotte Hospital.

Albemarle, Nov. 6.—The bodies of Ralph Smith and Jim Stagg, of Durham, who met death in an automobile accident between Albemarle and Pee Dee bridge yesterday afternoon, were shipped early this morning to Durham in care of Jule B. Smith, brother of Ralph Smith, and other friends of the dead men.

Word comes here from Charlotte that Mr. Hooneyham, the other occupant of the wrecked automobile, who was carried to a Charlotte hospital last night, will likely recover.

The actual cause of the fatal accident will hardly be known until Mr. Hooneyham has sufficiently recovered to relate the facts of the incident, as there does not seem to have been any eye witnesses. The car dashed down an embankment about one mile west of the Pee Dee bridge on a straight stretch of road and ran headlong into a tree. Evidently the driver was headed by dust as the car ran off on the left-hand side of the road. The car did not turn over. The injuries were the result of the occupants being thrown against the tree or front part of the car. The front end of the car was completely demolished. It was a Nash roadster and it is significant that this same car was in another wreck about two years ago at or near Charlotte when two persons were killed.

AMERICAN IN RUSSIA MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Disappearance of Philip J. Shield, of Richmond, Being Investigated. Moscow, Nov. 7. (By the Associated Press).—The police at Simbirsk, who are investigating the disappearance three weeks ago of Philip J. Shield, American Relief Worker, of Richmond, Va., are holding a woman who told them that she saw the man on October 18th she says two men lugging a sack from which two human legs protruded.

The authorities arrested the woman in the belief that she was an accessory. They declare the chances are that Shield was murdered.

"Romeo and Juliet" Friday Night. It is too frequently argued that the intelligent public has lost its desire for the plays of Shakespeare and for good plays in general.

The public vicelike, it is true, but there is always a demand in each generation for the best of the drama and for Shakespeare's plays. Popularizing such plays is the mission of the Devereux Company, headed by Mr. Clifford Devereux with Miss Zinlita Graf in chief support, who will appear in "Romeo and Juliet" at Central Graded School on Friday night. Those who made this interesting engagement possible deserve a tribute of praise and the congratulations of lovers of real dramatic art, for the free and flexible method of the Devereux Company is widely acknowledged, impressed as it is upon the critical audiences they have entertained through their well balanced reading and perfect enunciation of the beauty of Shakespearean text.

Special Drive Launched to Clean Up 1917 Tax Matters.

Washington, Nov. 6.—A special drive is being made by the revenue bureau to clean up pending 1917 tax cases involving many millions of dollars before the statute of limitations has become effective, next summer, it was said today at the treasury.

In connection with the government's efforts to collect outstanding back taxes it was disclosed today at the treasury that Secretary Mellon had in one case personally advised the payment of 17 cents by a taxpayer. Mr. Mellon, it was explained, while at Hot Springs, Va., was consulted by the barber regarding some correspondence from the Richmond revenue office over a discrepancy of 17 cents in the barber's tax return. The treasury secretary advised payment of the government's claim.

Congress to Meet November 20.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Harding expects to issue a call Thursday or Friday for a special session of Congress convening November 20, it was announced today at the White House.

Vanderbilt Fined for Speeding.

Cinton, Conn., Nov. 6.—William H. Vanderbilt, of Newport and New York, was fined \$25 and \$100 costs here yesterday for speeding in his automobile. The police said his car was going 60 miles an hour. He was at the wheel himself.

ARTIAN LAY POSSIBLE FOR CONSTANTINOPLE

Allied Commissioners May Declare Martial Law if It Becomes Necessary. Paris, Nov. 7 (By the Associated Press).—The allied high commissioners at Constantinople have asked their governments for authorization to take all necessary measures to maintain order in Constantinople. It was announced here this afternoon. The commissioners, it was stated, will declare martial law, if necessary.

A French dreadnaught will leave London today to join the allied fleet at Constantinople.

More Turks Called to the Colors.

Constantinople, Nov. 7. (By the Associated Press).—Three additional classes of Turkish soldiers have been called to the colors.

British Retire from Mosul.

Constantinople, Nov. 7. (By the Associated Press).—According to Turkish nationalist headquarters, the British forces are retiring from Mosul on the Tigris, in northern Mesopotamia and the Kemalists are entering the vacated area.

Turkish Editor Condemned to Death.

Constantinople, Nov. 7. (By the Associated Press).—Ali Kemal Bey, editor of the Constantinople anti-nationalist newspaper, Salih, has been arrested and condemned to death by the Turkish authorities here, the allies have been informed. Late last night he allied representatives gave the new civil governor of the city 48 hours in which to release him.

LIGHT VOTE IN SOUTH PREDICTED FOR TODAY

In Most Southern States There Is No Real Opposition to the Democratic Candidates. (By the Associated Press).

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—Rainy and jolly weather over a majority of the southern states, together with a general lack of interest due to the fact that nominations in the democratic State primaries made elections practically certain, was expected to bring out a light vote in the general elections today in this section of the country.

Only in Tennessee and those districts in Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia where the republicans were offering real opposition to the democratic nominees was interest keen, and a heavy vote predicted.

BOMB THROWERS GET IN WORK AT ROCKY MOUNT

Home of Coast Line Employee Shattered—No One as Perpetrator. (By the Associated Press).

Rocky Mount, Nov. 7.—A terrific explosion, which the police say was caused by dynamite bomb, wrecked the front porch and shattered the home of Robert Bredlove in the Wilford section of Nash county, on the outskirts of this city at 1:45 a. m. today. No one was injured.

Bredlove is employed in the shops of the Atlantic Coast Line railway at South Rocky Mount, police say. No clue to the person placing the bomb in the home has been found. The blast was plainly heard all over Rocky Mount.

GIANT ZEPPELIN IS BEING CONSTRUCTED

United States Government Is Having a Great Airship Built in Germany. Friedrichshafen, Germany, Nov. 6.—The keel has been laid for the giant Zepppelin to be built for the United States government under the contract signed on June 26. A number of construction details are still awaiting decision following requests made by the commission of experts which the American government is understood to have assigned to supervisory duty.

Among the pending questions is one as to whether the Americans prefer new motors, specially built for the airship, or those already in stock, left over from the war.

The dirigible is expected to be completed not earlier than August, 1923. After trial flights in Germany, delivery to America by air will be undertaken, and it is reported here that the American commission will make the trip in order to obtain specific knowledge of the methods of operating the craft.

The builders estimate that 70 hours will be required for the trans-Atlantic voyage.

Funeral of Mrs. D. A. Sears.

The funeral service of Mrs. D. A. Sears was conducted from the home by her pastor, Dr. G. A. Martin, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

The great profusion of flowers and the large crowd of relatives and friends present, attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. She was a faithful mother, a consistent church member and a devoted wife.

It can truly be said of her as it was of Mary, "She hath done what she could." She still lives not only in heaven but in her eight bright, obedient children. The bereaved husband and family have the deepest sympathy of friends and loved ones.

At the Theatres.

"Blazing Arrows," with Lester Cuno, another western feature and a comedy are being shown at the Pastime today.

The Star again today is offering Betty Compson in the feature "The Bonded Woman."

Is Getting Votes By the Thousands



MISS MILDRED BARRIER, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Barrier represents Mt. Pleasant and that vicinity in the Salesmanship Club. The big Ultra Sport is her goal and from the success she is having lately, the indications are that some real campaigning will be necessary on the part of her co-workers in the drive if the Ultra Sport goes elsewhere.

Miss Mildred is the beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. D. D. Barrier and enjoys a wide acquaintance.

WILL ASK FOR INDICTMENT AGAINST THREE PERSONS

Mrs. Jane Gibson's Story Has Been Definitely Corroborated by Mrs. Fraley. New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 6.—The story told by Mrs. Jane Gibson, woman of considerable mystery, the self-styled "eye-witness" of the double murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills on September 14, has been definitely corroborated, authorities said tonight.

It also was officially reported that the grand jury would be asked to return indictments against a woman and two men. An attorney who had figured prominently in the investigation said legal preparations already were being made to combat the indictment.

The corroborating witness of Mrs. Gibson's story that she saw the rector and the choir singer slain while she was searching for farm looters on the Phillips farm, Special Detective James Mason announced, is Mrs. A. C. Fraley, who lives near the scene where the two bodies were found.

Sigourney Smith, grave digger, who boards at the Fraley home, has been questioned by state troopers, and the substance of his testimony is being closely guarded. When approached by newspaper writers Smith has declined to talk and has repeatedly declared the detectives have warned him not to discuss the double murder.

In preparation for presenting the entire case to the grand jury the authorities today began a general questioning of all persons who have previously been mentioned in connection with the case.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED. M. P. CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Conference Approves Plan for Raising \$25,000 Endowment Fund for Superannuated Ministers. Henderson, Nov. 6.—Reading of appointments stationing the various preachers for the coming year featured the closing session here today of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference. The conference today approved a plan for raising \$25,000 to be used as an endowment for the support of superannuated ministers. The report of the finance committee was adopted as presented.

The following are some of the appointments: Concord—A. D. Shelton. Albemarle—T. A. Williams. Allison Grove—J. F. Alexander. Fairview—C. J. Edwards. Haw River—E. G. Lowdermilk. Kernersville—W. E. Kennett. Midland—F. A. Alexander. Mt. Hermon—A. C. Lindley. Roberts—J. T. Sisk.

Rev. D. A. Braswell was left without appointment at his own request.

Local Police Get Stolen Car and Driver.

Local police officers Monday found here a Ford touring car which was stolen from the streets of Charlotte during the afternoon. A negro, Richard Phifer, was driving the car at the time. According to a report to local officers the car belonged to a man from Huntersville. The Charlotte police notified local officers that the car contained half a bushel of potatoes. When found here the bushel measure was in the car but the potatoes were gone. Phifer was lodged in jail for the Charlotte officers.

Three Feet of Snow in West.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 6.—Nearly three feet of snow covered the Black Hills today, completely paralyzing traffic and communication with the outside world for a time. The fall has ceased.

Working yourself to death is hard. Loading yourself to death is easier and much quicker.

Money invested in knowledge pays the best interest.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

Interesting Meeting Held Monday With Mrs. G. B. Lewis. The local circle of the King's Daughters held a very interesting meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. B. Lewis.

The visiting committee made interesting reports of work done among the sick and needy; four homes visited, and clothes along with other necessities given as the cases demanded.

The treasurer reported that she had in hand \$121 in the Tiny Tim fund. The circle manifested a great appreciation for the contributions received and hopes other gifts for this fund will follow.

The following committee, composed of Miss Addie White, Mary King and Mrs. R. M. King, was appointed to wait on the manager of the local movies requesting them to put on pictures in December emphasizing the spirit and story of the Christmas season for the benefit of the children and an inspiration to the grown ups in leading them to a full appreciation of the beauty of a service in keeping with the occasion.

The tuberculosis condition in Cabarrus was discussed with much interest and the King's Daughters are now, as in the past, patiently hoping to hear of some definite action being taken by the county officials toward a home for the afflicted people who have not the dollar. A committee from this circle have already waited upon the county commissioners in the interest of this relief.

The following will attend from Concord the approaching annual convention of the King's Daughters, which meets early in December in Greenville, Mrs. J. A. Cannon, as a member of the executive committee; Miss Margie McEachern, as the state treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Cook, president of the local circle, and Madames G. B. Lewis and R. A. Brown, and Miss Jennie Klutz as delegates from the Stone wall circle.

The circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. F. Cannon the first Monday in December. Mrs. Earnest Hicks, Mrs. Campbell Cline and Miss Jennie Klutz constitute the visiting committee for the month of November.

4,411 ACCIDENTS AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS

These All Occurred During the Four Months of This Year's Summer Season. New York, Nov. 6.—Railroad crossing accidents during the four summer months of 1922 amounted to 4,411 in the period of the careful crossing campaign waged by the American Railway Association, that organization announced today.

Although this represents an increase of 33 per cent. over the same period in 1921 the association claims the campaign actually saved many lives since 21 per cent. more automobiles were in operation than last year, and nearly 10 per cent. more railway cars were transported.

The report is based on the casualties recorded by 108 railroads covering 204,091 miles, or four-fifths of the class mileage in the country. It reveals that from June 30 to September 30, 693 persons were killed in crossing accidents, an increase of 24 over last year, while 1,800 received non-fatal injuries, as compared with 1,758 in the same period of 1921.

Allies Not to Lose Their Grip on Situation.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—Though the nationalist civil war is in progress in Constantinople, the entente does not intend for the present at least to lose its grip on the military authority. Great Britain and France are in accord on the point that the Turks must live up to the convention drawn up at Mudania, and it is not doubted that the other interested countries will fall into line with this policy.

There is every desire, however, to meet Turkish aspirations within proper limit and to this end the allied commissioners today issued the following statement:

"The inter-allied high commissioners are firmly resolved to observe strict impartiality with regard to events which concern the internal policy of Turkey. The allied generals will continue to apply the clauses of the Mudania convention and maintain order and security in the zones occupied by the allied armies."

Replying to the last communication with Ankara concerning the Lausanne conference, the commissioners, while recognizing the wish to interfere with Turkish policy, express the hope there will be only one Turkish delegation to the conference.

The allied commissioners refuse to discuss the demands of the Ankara government that only one warship at a time enter Turkish ports and then only with the consent of the Turkish authorities.

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We can make loans immediately upon approval of application—no waiting necessary.

Citizens Building & Loan Association (Office in Citizens Bank)

ELECTION NEWS TONIGHT

The Tribune has made arrangements to receive the election returns tonight from County, State and nation. We will begin to get Associated Press reports at 9 o'clock, and those will continue at intervals up to 11:30. We will also get the returns from the county precincts, and hope to have the complete reports from the entire county by 11 o'clock.

HENRY STEVENS WANTS SOMETHING DONE NOW

Says Authorities Are Too Slow Taking Action in the Hall-Mills Murder Mystery. (By the Associated Press.)

Lavalette, N. J., Nov. 7.—Henry Stevens, brother of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, who was murdered with Mrs. Eleanor Rinehardt Mills near Brunswick on September 14th last, is discontented at the delay in the official inquiry and contemplates bringing the matter to an issue by leaving town, Mrs. Ethel Stevens, his wife said in an interview here today.

"We think that it is about time that we should pull up our belongings and go away from here just to force an issue with the authorities who are investigating the murder," she said.

Stevens has told the investigators that he was fishing near Lavalette on the night of the murder, and has furnished the names of several persons, who he said, say him. Mrs. Jane Gibson, farmer, has told the authorities that a man, convicted the murders, and that he was accompanied by a woman in a gray coat.

KU KLUX MARCH IN AND GIVE PASTOR \$500.

Five Men Materially Help Building Fund of Christian Church at New Bern. (By the Associated Press.)

New Bern, N.C., Nov. 7.—Alighting from a closed car which had driven up in front of the Church, five men wearing regalia of the Ku Klux Klan Sunday night walked into the vestibule of the Christian Church and inquired of an usher whether the collection had been taken, and when informed of affirmative, silently filed down one of the aisles to the rostrum where the leader handed to the Rev. Preston Bell Hall five \$100 bills.

Following this hooded figures silently faced about, retraced their steps, reentered their car and drove hurriedly away. The congregation was awestruck, but at the same time jubilant over the fact that their building fund had been materially increased.

CHINESE BANDITS ARE HOLDING MISSIONARIES

Reports Say H. E. Legard and Madame Soderstrom and Others Are Being Held Now. Shanghai, Nov. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Bandits who kidnaped H. E. Legard, of the China International Mission staff, on October 28th, also are holding Madame Soderstrom, of the Lutheran Mission, a French priest, and another Frenchman at that place, according to advices received here.

Madame Soderstrom's daughter also was captured, but later was released. The bandit forces operating along the Peeking-Hankow Railroad, are estimated at 10,000 strong.

NOTHING HEARD FROM STONY POINT CASHIER

A. W. White, Who Disappeared November 2nd, Still Missing. (By the Associated Press.)

Statesville, Nov. 7.—Nothing has been heard from A. W. White, cashier of the Bank of Stony Point, who disappeared November 2nd.

The books of the bank are being audited, and one of the auditors, I. W. Bingham, stated this morning that there is now an apparent shortage of \$9,000, but this may be changed when the work is completed. The bank will open for business tomorrow with Mr. Bingham in charge. He will remain there until everything is straightened out, which will require about a week, it is said.

Ready for National Field Trials.

Aldo, Va., Nov. 7.—The National Beagle Club of America begins its thirty-third annual field trials here tomorrow, and the results of the week will be watched with great interest. Scores of dogs, the product of years of careful breeding and training and the victors of all of the trials of the past year, will be brought into competition.

A large prize list has been provided for the single classes, open, derby, winners' stakes and pack classes. The National Challenge Cup is offered, as well as the Somerset Challenge Cup, Watchman Cup, Hermes Plate and Wheatley Frantic Cup.

BELIEVE WOMAN HAS UNFOUNDED RELATIVES

Police Are Investigating Theory that Mrs. Lillie Klimek Has Poisoned at Least Four of Her Husbands.

BELIEVE COUSINS WERE POISONED TOO

Several Cousins Became Ill After Dining at the Klimek Home, the Chicago Police Have Been Told. (By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—Investigation of the life of Mrs. Lillie Klimek, who, according to the police, is believed to have poisoned at least four husbands, was extended today to include other late relatives of the woman.

Her present husband, Joseph Klimek, is seriously ill from poison. He recently had his life insured. In the body of another husband was found enough poison to kill "four men," according to a coroner's physician.

Plans were made to exhumate the bodies of the woman's two other former husbands.

Meanwhile Harry Suida, a cousin of the accused woman, told the state's attorney office of the mysterious death of his sister, Rose, who died after attending a dinner at Mrs. Klimek's home. When Suida's story was told, Elizabeth Wysocki, another cousin with her two sisters and a brother died under mysterious circumstances after they dined at the Klimek's home.

The two cousins asked to have the bodies of their relatives exhumed for examination.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Tuesday, November 7, 1922. Charlotte Crabtree (Lotta), once famous to the American stage, 75 years old today.

The House of Representatives of the 68th Congress will be chosen in the election today.

In thirty-three of the States the voters will make their selection of United States senators.

In twenty-nine States governors and other State officials are to be selected by the voters.

In several of the other States, the election will be confined to judges and minor State officials.

Important initiative and referendum measures and constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters in many of the States.

Bonuses for soldiers, the sale of light wines and beer, bond issues for public utilities and highways, and changes in election laws will be included among these proposals.

The names of fourteen women appear on the ballots as candidates for Congress—four of them aspiring to seats in the Senate and ten seeking election to the House of Representatives.

Fifty years ago today one of the greatest mysteries of the sea had its beginning when the brig Mary Celeste sailed from New York. About a month later the vessel was picked up off the Azores with her sails set and everything on board in perfect order, but with no person aboard. What had happened to the vessel and what became of her crew was never explained. The mystery furnished the basis for one of Poe's most thrilling tales.

PLOT TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE IN HALL-MILLS MURDER CASE?

Inquiry Hampered by Refusal of Some Witnesses to Tell What They Know. (By the Associated Press.)

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 7.—Investigation of reports of a plot to obstruct justice in the Hall-Mills murder case and protect the murdered was underway here today. Special Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott, who expects to seek the indictments of the "woman in gray," the latter part of the week on the strength of the eye-witness story of Mrs. Jane Gibson, is said to feel that the inquiry has been hampered by the refusal of some of the witnesses to tell all they know. Others, it is said, have placed obstacles in the way of the investigators, and Mr. Mott intends to prosecute them on charges of being accessories after the fact in the event he finds evidence supporting the report.

Definite action was promised by Mr. Mott before the week ends, and this was taken to mean the case would be presented to the grand jury Thursday or Friday.