

TRYING TO IDENTIFY DISMEMBERED BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN

Variety Of Theories Guiding Police Of Two States In Efforts To Clear up Murder Of Young Woman.

TELEPHONE CALL GIVES ONE CLUE

Undertaker Told That Dead Girl Was Grace Dixon, But This Report Could Not Be Sustained Later.

(By the Associated Press) Gary, Ind., April 28.—A variety of theories today guided the police of two states in their efforts to identify the charred, bullet-riddled and dismembered body of a girl discovered Sunday near Chesterton, Ind., and to find her slayer.

While the body lay in a Chesterton morgue, H. A. Flynn, the undertaker, received a telephone call early today purporting to come from Capt. Wm. Linn of the Gary police, saying he had information that the girl was Grace Dixon, of Gary. Later Capt. Linn denied making such a call. He said he had no such information.

The telephone call was only one of a number of clues. One theory was that the girl was the wife of Henry J. Saunders, now in the penitentiary, a member of the band of Henry J. Fernekes, the "nidget" robber held here on murder charges.

Another tip to Chicago and Gary police said she may have been a woman who posed as the wife of a Chicago whiskey runner whose name was withheld. The woman had not been seen since Saturday. Lists of missing girls have been checked by the police in a further effort at identification.

CHARRED BODY OF GIRL DISCOVERED IN INDIANA

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Was Killed With Bullets and Her Body Dismembered. Gary, Ind., April 27.—The charred, dismembered body of a girl about 16 years old which was found near Chesterton, Ind., yesterday riddled with bullets lay in a morgue there tonight while Illinois and Indiana authorities combined efforts to identify the girl, who they agree was the victim of a murderer.

One leg and one arm were missing, both believed to have been severed after the girl died. Late today authorities here were notified of the finding in the Calumet river at Burnham near Chicago of the right foot and a part of the right leg of a girl which were taken to Chicago for examination.

The Chicago authorities attempted to determine whether they belong to the girl believed to have been slain near Chesterton or to the torso of a young woman found in a catch basin in that city a week ago.

Unavailing efforts were made to identify the charred body of the girl at Chesterton today. A Chicago woman and a male friend went to Chesterton to view the body and the man nearly swooned when he saw the girl's form, Dr. A. S. Dobbin, of Valparaiso, Porter county doctor, reported. He said, however, that they did not tell him their names.

Later, they came here and viewed the few belongings found near the body, including a pair of spectacles, bits of a dress, a string of beads and a powder box and a Pennsylvania railroad employee's card.

The spectacles, authorities here believed, may lead to the identification of the girl, or of her possible slayers. It was recalled that a pair of glasses led to identification of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb as the slayers of Robert Franks in Chicago a year ago and officers are already trying to trace them.

Coroner Dobbin said a post-mortem examination will be made as soon as the authorities have been given time to try to identify the girl.

He declared tonight after a preliminary examination that she would have become a mother in a few months.

"It is my belief that her condition played a large part in bringing on her brutal murder," he added.

It was also announced that two persons have been found who saw two men, picking flowers with a girl near the place where the body was found Sunday afternoon.

Gary and Porter county authorities also were inclined to the theory that the girl may have been slain elsewhere and her body taken to the spot where it was found and an effort made to burn it and destroy any means of identification.

Want Friendship Between Nations

Belgrade, April 28 (By the Associated Press).—The Bulgarian minister, M. Vakarleski, called today at the ministry of foreign affairs and expressed the desire of his government that relations between the two countries should be most friendly. He will renew the declaration to Premier Patchitch tomorrow.

The first no-hit no-run game recorded in major league annals bears date of July 28, 1875, when Fitcher Borden of Boston shut out Chicago.

Motor trucks equipped with small mechanical refrigerating system are being used for the delivery of milk and perishable produce.

GOLD STANDARD FOR ENGLAND RESTORED IN SPECIAL LICENSE

Bank of England Under License Given Power To Export Gold Bullion—Will Not Need License Long.

WASHINGTON IS GLAD OF CHANGE

Is Finest Pices of Reconstruction Since Dawes Plan Went Into Effect Is Sentiment in Washington.

London, April 28 (By the Associated Press).—The gold standard in England will be restored, dating from today, by a special license to the Bank of England to export gold bullion, it was announced by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer in his budget speech to the House of Commons this afternoon.

The bank's special license, Mr. Churchill said, would operate from today pending the formal laying on December 31 next of the 1920 act prohibiting the export of gold bullion.

With regard to the re-establishment of the gold standard Mr. Churchill said he would introduce a measure providing for internal treasury notes as well as Bank of England notes which would be convertible into coin, but only at the option of the Bank of England.

The re-establishment of the gold standard, he said, did not necessarily mean a return to gold coinage. He appealed to all classes of people to continue the use of notes.

Regarded as Important Step

Washington, April 28.—Announcement that a gold basis should be restored in England was acclaimed at the Treasury today as a reconstruction step second only to the Dawes reparations plan.

Will Allow Act To Lapse

London, April 28.—Winston Churchill, the chancellor of the exchequer, announced in his budget speech in the House of Commons today that the act prohibiting the export of gold bullion would be allowed to lapse December 31, next.

PRESIDENT WILL HELP

Willing to Appoint Chairman of Conciliation Commission For Poland and Switzerland.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 28.—President Coolidge has notified the Polish and Swiss legations here that he is willing to accept the responsibility of appointing a chairman for the commission of conciliation and arbitration in any eventual disputes between Switzerland and Poland should the members of these commissions be unable to select chairmen themselves.

This procedure is called for in the treaty of conciliation and arbitration signed by Poland and Switzerland last March.

Special Edition of the Southern Field

Charlotte, N. C., April 27, 1925.—As a contribution to the Celebration of America Forest Week, proclaimed by President Coolidge from April 27th to May 3rd, the Southern Railway System has issued a special edition of The Southern Field devoted entirely to the opportunities for successful and profitable forestry work which exist in the South. It contains articles and illustrations designed to show that if the most is to be made of these opportunities, there must be prompt and energetic action through the South looking to the equitable taxation of timber land and growing timber and adequate protection against fire. Other articles point out that the preservation of the great lumbering and woodworking industries of the South on which many thousands of Southern people are dependent can be brought about only by a system of forestry that will encourage the restocking of timber lands as fast as trees are cut and the return to forests of cut over lands that are not more valuable for agriculture. The practical demonstration of scientific forestry methods which the Southern is undertaking on timber lands, it owns in the coastal plain of South Carolina is described in detail for the benefit of other landowners who may wish to join in the work of reforestation. The magazine is handsomely illustrated with photographs supplied by the U. S. Forestry service. The keynote of the issue is that timber can be produced in the South in half the time required in other sections thus giving an opportunity for permanent and profitable employment of lands that are now lying idle.

With Our Advertisers

R. S. Lee's riding devices under the auspices of the American Legion, will open tonight in rear of city hall. Three up-to-date riding devices. They will take care of the children.

All kinds of fresh vegetables at the Sanitary Grocery Co.

Full fashioned hose of unexcelled value, for 98 cents at J. C. Penny Co's. In all stylish colors.

A car load of good No. 1 Timothy hay just received by the Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co.

The Standard Buick Company has a number of used cars for sale or exchange.

The private chapel of the Wilkinson Funeral Home is a beautiful place in which to hold a funeral service.

Rent a Ford and drive it yourself. See J. D. Boyd, Phone 508.

Only 98 cents down will install a Ruud water heater in your home, balance in easy installments. See the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. at once.

The May series of stock in the Citizens Building and Loan Association is now open. Why not have a home of your own?

"Spot" Pays His Way Home



William Kouts, Boonville, Ind., sells eggs. But he found that Spot, his dog, was cutting into the profits by stealing the eggs. So he bundled the dog into his automobile and dropped him 65 miles from home. When Kouts returned home he found that he had lost his wallet containing \$50 and some valuable papers. About daybreak Spot showed up at home carrying the wallet. Kouts will keep the dog.

HENRY BRANSON VARNER DEAD

Death Caused by Pneumonia—Was One of the State's Most Prominent Citizens.

Washington, April 28.—Henry Branson Varner, 55, one of the pioneer good roads men of the state and also publisher of various journals, for many years till he took such a vital and increasingly wide interest in the motion picture business, died at his home here this evening at 9:15 of pneumonia, following an illness of two weeks. At the time of his death, he was president of the North Carolina Motion Picture Theatre Owners association, and had been secretary of this organization.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, a brother, J. E. Varner and one sister, Mrs. J. D. Sexton, all of Denton. He had no children. Mr. Varner was born on April 12, 1870.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Presbyterian church here, conducted by the Rev. J. R. McGregor.

At the time of his death, he was planning the establishment of several motion picture houses and was to open such a theatre in Concord next Monday. He was operating theatres in Lexington and Badin and was connected with a theatre in Thomasville also. The Lexington picture house is considered one of the finest of its kind in the south and cost \$250,000.

He was for years in the newspaper business and was publisher of the Lexington Dispatch from 1896 till 1923 and of the Southern Good Roads magazine from 1908 to 1918. He was also president of the North Carolina Good Roads association from 1911 to 1917 and campaigned for good roads all over the state. From 1900 to 1908 he was commissioner of labor and printing and from 1912 to 1920 he was chairman of the state prison board. He was also at one time president of the North Carolina Press Association.

Does Not Expect Early Arms Conference. London, April 28 (By the Associated Press).—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin replying to a question in the House of Commons today regarding the possible summoning of another disarmament conference, declared he did not see any signs of an early call of such a conference from any quarter.

Election Decried in Austria. Vienna, Austria, April 28.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's election to the Presidency is regarded here as a serious blow to the idea of Austrian union with Germany and is decried by newspapers of all parties.

The Lexington Dispatch issued a special edition early this morning announcing the death of Mr. H. B. Varner, the most prominent citizen of that town, which occurred at 9:25 last night.

Coroner's Juries Will Give Verdicts Thursday

Have Been Investigating Deaths of William McClintock, His Mother and Dr. Oscar Olson.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, April 28.—Official close of the coroner's inquest into the deaths of Wm. McClintock, his mother, Mrs. Emma N. McClintock and Dr. Oscar Olson, 9:30 a. m. northeast storm warnings were displayed from Cape Hatteras to Boston. The disturbance, central over eastern Tennessee, is moving eastward. It will be attended by increasing northeast winds, probably reaching gale force this afternoon or tonight.

Storm Warnings Out For State. (By the Associated Press) Washington, April 28.—Advisory 9:30 a. m. northeast storm warnings were displayed from Cape Hatteras to Boston. The disturbance, central over eastern Tennessee, is moving eastward. It will be attended by increasing northeast winds, probably reaching gale force this afternoon or tonight.

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Governor McLean said today he had paroled Smith under the impression that there would be no objection on the part of the family of the prosecutrix. She he said, had married since Smith's conviction and a newspaper notice of the marriage had been presented to him.

However, in view of the protest that has arisen since the parole was issued, the Governor said he had decided to reopen the case and in order to do this it was necessary to temporarily, at least, make a formal revocation of the parole and order the defendant held or placed under bond.

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HINDENBURG READY TO START DUTIES; ELECTION DISPLEASES

Soviet Russia Among The Nations Displeased For Hindenburg Is Openly Hostile To All Bolshevists.

COMMUNISTS IN BERLIN IN ARMS

They Want 24 Hour Strike Day President Elect Takes Office To Show Their Displeasure At Election.

Hanover, Germany, April 28.—The steel helmeted monarchies organizations seem to have taken possession of Hanover and are celebrating exultantly the election of Von Hindenburg. At their favorite restaurants and cafes members of these monarchist groups are yelling themselves hoarse day and night, singing patriotic songs and imbibing freely.

Communists Want Strike in Berlin

Berlin, April 28 (By the Associated Press).—The communist organ, Rote Fahne, red flag, today publishes an open letter to the trades union and socialist executives urging a 24 hour strike on the day of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's entry into Berlin to assume the presidency to which he was elected Sunday.

SOVIETS DISPLEASED AT HINDENBURG'S ELECTION

They Know His Hostility To Bolshevism, and Fear Restoration of Monarchy.

Moscow, April 28 (By the Associated Press).—News of the election of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as President of Germany was received with astonishment in Soviet Russia, where people had been led to believe that the aged military leader had little chance of success. His triumph is especially unwelcome to the Russian communists, who know his avowed hostility to bolshevism.

Some soviet leaders profess to see in the nationalist victory danger of a restoration of the German monarchy, and revival of the Teutonic military menace.

The belief even is expressed by some that after a few months in office Von Hindenburg may attempt to have former crown prince appointed regent, with the ultimate object of completely restoring the German crown.

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Killer of Eight



Mrs. Emmanuel Sorensen, 28, of Dannenberg, Neb., has confessed to the poisoning of eight persons, including two of her own children and her first husband.

GASTON MEANS ON TRIAL SOON

The Forging of Senator Brookhart's Signature Is Alleged.

Washington, April 27.—Gaston B. Means, former agent of the department of justice, who was indicted on a charge of forgery, and uttering, will be placed on trial in criminal court, No. 1, May 18, according to present plans of the district attorney. Means, who was an important figure in the investigation by the Wheeler-Brookhart committee, of the department of justice, under former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, is alleged to have forged the signature of Senator Brookhart to a letter, commanding him (Means) to produce for impounding, his records and dairies.

Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, jointly indicted in this jurisdiction with Russell M. Sackett, former prohibition agent, and Millard F. West, former deputy commissioner of internal revenue, and Ben L. Moses and Harry Satter, copartners, trading as the Union Drug Company, and Sidney Heis on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, will be placed on trial in criminal court, No. 2, here with his co-defendants May 25, according to present plans of district attorney Peyton Gordon. Mr. Langley was convicted of a similar charge in Kentucky and is now on bond pending an appeal from a two year sentence. Mr. Langley has a number of friends in Western North Carolina.

PROHIBITION UNIT IS TO BE REORGANIZED

Assistant Secretary Andrews Says Reorganization Is Under Advise ment Now.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 28.—A reorganization of the prohibition unit is in prospect, Assistant Secretary Andrews indicated today, as a result of a month's study he has given the bureau since he assumed office.

Secretary Andrews did not disclose the nature of the changes to be made, but revealed that Commissioner Hayes would remain in charge of enforcement for the present. There was every evidence to predict satisfactory co-operation between Mr. Hayes and his office, the assistant secretary declared.

The new field marshal of prohibition decries reports that he would be "hard boiled" in putting through proposed reorganization. What was intended, he explained, was to give trusted workers encouragement and support and to weed out the crooks and others who are not functioning in interests of law and order and to "eliminate sentiment."

Jack Dempsey Before Boxing Commission

(By the Associated Press) New York, April 28.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, appeared before the New York State Athletic Commission today, failed to answer directly the question on whether he stood ready to meet his challenger, Harry Wills. The champion said the matter was up to his manager, Jack Kerns.

The first time the population of North Carolina was estimated was in 1075, when the total was placed at 4,000. By 1701 it had grown to 5,000 and by 1770 the opening of the War of the Revolution, more than a quarter of a million.

FULL REPORTS FROM PACIFIC MAY CAUSE CHANGES

Fleet Maneuvers in Pacific May Lead To More Defense At Hawaii And Changes In All Defense Plans.

OAHU WAS TAKEN BY THE FLEET

Oahu Considered Key To Group Of Islands—Full Reports From Umpires Will Lead To Some Decision.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 28.—Lessons of vast importance in national defense and perhaps a recommendation to Congress to strengthen the defenses of Hawaii are expected to result from fleet maneuvers concluded yesterday.

News of the landing at Cahu aroused intense interest at the Navy Department. Those naval experts who have contended the defenses of the island should be made more secure, smiled knowingly at the results of the maneuvers, while others preferred to await full official report before drawing any conclusions.

Maneuvers about Hawaii were concentrated about Oahu on the theory that were it captured, control of the other islands would be a natural sequel.

News dispatches of the attack were far ahead of official advices. When Admiral Elberle the chief of operations, reached his office this morning not even a preliminary report from Hawaii had been received. He immediately dispatched an inquiry to Admiral Counts commanding the U. S. fleet, and chief umpire of maneuvers, asking for information.

The official verdict of the department will not be reached until an exhaustive critique has been submitted by the umpires. Officers pointed out today it would be necessary to establish the extent of the losses to attacking forces among other things, before determining the vulnerability of the chief American defense in the Pacific.

THE COTTON MARKET

Steadier During Early Trading With Active Months Showing Net Gains.

(By the Associated Press) New York, April 28.—The cotton market was steadier in today's early trading on reports that the first May notices were being stopped by trade interests, relative steady Liverpool cables and covering by recent sellers. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points. Active months showed net gains of 11 to 15 points before end of the first hour. May selling up to 23:07 July to 24.28 and October to 24.08. There was some realising by buyers yesterday as probably a little local selling on expectation of favorable weekly review of crop conditions by Weather Bureau tomorrow, but offerings were well enough taken to hold prices within a few points of the best. Trade interests were good buyers of May against sales of July at a difference of 30 to 35 points.

It was estimated that notices representing about 150,000 bales of cotton were issued against May contracts.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 28.85; July 24.25; October 24.00; December 24.21; January 23.91.

HILARY P. HUDSON IS FOUND DEAD NEAR ROAD

Body Found on Annapolis Highway About 18 Miles From Washington.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 28.—Hilary P. Hudson, 50, attorney and former secretary to Senator Lee Overman, of North Carolina, was found dead on the side of the Annapolis pike, 18 miles from Washington, last night. A certificate of death from natural causes was issued after a coroner's inquest today. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause.

Mr. Hudson is survived by his wife, now in Shelby, N. C., and three sons, all of Washington.

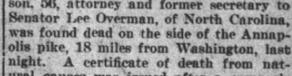
SAYS BOOTLEGGERS HAVE POWER IN WASHINGTON

Witness Says He Was Discharged Because He Could Not Be Bribed.

(By the Associated Press) Riverhead, N. Y., April 28.—Julius Seegall, former floccer in the government revenue cutter service, testifying today at the Suffolk county liquor investigation, charged that bootleggers' influence in Washington had caused his discharge from the government's run chasing forces because he was not to be bribed.

Seegall's testimony was offered before Justice of the Peace Burnside, who is conducting an investigation of charges of wholesale bribery of government dry agents by bootleggers operating run ships off Montauk Point.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Showers and cooler tonight, Wednesday fair, cooler on south coast and warmer in extreme west portion.

Advertisement for R. S. Lee's riding devices and amusements. Text includes: 'OPENING TONIGHT Auspices American Legion R. S. LEE'S 3—Up-to-Date Riding Devices—3 For White People Only Clean Outdoor Amusements That You Will Enjoy. Remember We Take Care of the Children Located Rear of City Hall'

Advertisement for Citizens Building & Loan Association. Text includes: 'START NOW Our May Series Now Open "Be it ever so humble—there's no place like home." So why not begin now to have one of your own. Thousands of others have seen their dreams come true by the Building and Loan plan. This opportunity and privilege is now yours. Citizens Building & Loan Association WE SELL PREPAID STOCK'