

MAN UNDER ARREST DENIES HE KILLED MISS AIDA HEYWARD

Henry Kirby Admits to Police That He is Man Sought But Says Woman Was Dead When He Found Her

DOES NOT EXPLAIN HIS MOVEMENTS

Offers No Resistance When Police Question Him—Will Offer Reason for Action Later, He Says.

(By the Associated Press) Newburyport, Mass., May 25.—Harry A. Kirby, hunted in connection with the murder of Miss Aida Heyward, the shooting of Mrs. Emma M. Towns and the burning of their cottage in Winthrop, Me., was arrested here today.

When taken into custody by local police at a boarding house in this city at 9 o'clock, Kirby admitted he was the man sought by the Maine authorities, but denied any connection with the killing of Miss Heyward.

He said he had found the woman's body in a cottage beside Lake Maramacook, near Winthrop, Me., and moved it to the cottage of Miss Jane Gray, of Watertown, Mass., which he was occupying. He gave no explanation of his reason for doing this.

Kirby said that he arrived in Newburyport from Maine Saturday morning on a Pullman car. He took a room Saturday night at a lodging house kept by Frank Pond, near the station. Pond recognized the man from pictures published in Sunday newspapers and called in the police today. When officers asked him if he were Kirby the man replied: "That's me."

Pond said that Kirby had seemed polite and friendly and had accompanied the family to church last night. When arrested today Kirby was calm and made no resistance. He said he would make a statement today and explain his movements since last Tuesday night when Miss Heyward was carried away from her home after her aunt, Mrs. Emma M. Towns had been shot and her cottage set on fire.

Kirby said he was willing to return to Maine for a hearing. It was expected deputy marshals would arrive today to take Kirby to Augusta, Me.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at Advance of 10 to 20 Points, With July Selling Up to 23.40.

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 25.—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 10 to 20 points in response to higher Liverpool cables. July selling up to 23.40 and October to 22.85 in the first few minutes. This advance met considerable selling on a favorable view of weather news which included reports of rains in northwestern Texas with prospects for showers elsewhere in the belt, and prices reacted after the call. July selling off to 22.90 and October to 22.50, or 16 to 20 points net lower.

Covering continued heavy and the market steadied up again before the end of the first hour, buyers finding encouragement in reports that business in cotton goods last week had been more active than for the past two or three months. There were rumors of a bearish private crop report, but no definite condition figures were mentioned.

Cotton futures opened firm. July 22.95; Oct. 22.80; Dec. 22.94; Jan. 22.52; March 22.70.

The Scrub Bull a Poor Investment. (By the Associated Press) Statesville, May 25.—Farmers in Iredell county are waking up to the idea that the scrub bull is a poor investment, said County Agent A. W. Wadsworth.

"Some farmers," he stated, "are still inclined to breed scrub sires but this idea is being gradually eliminated. One farmer in Olin township owned a scrub bull that was doing considerable injury to the livestock of the community, but within six hours after I called on this farmer he made a trip of 35 miles and purchased a really high class Jersey bull. Two days later the scrub bull had been slaughtered."

Ransom Demanded For Child's Return. Asheville, May 24.—George Lindsay, father of 14-year-old Pansy Lindsay, who was abducted here several days ago, this morning received a letter, signed "The Black Hand," asking \$5,000 ransom for his daughter's safe return.

Authorities here are of the opinion that the letter is a hoax since the Lindseys are possessed of little wealth. However, police are searching for the girl here, as are those of nearby towns. She disappeared from a local department store after going there with a younger brother to await relatives.

Mrs. Feldman Dies of Hurt Sustained in Fall. Salisbury, May 23.—Mrs. Jacob Feldman, wife of one of Salisbury's oldest and best known merchants, died at the Salisbury hospital this morning from injuries she received when she fell in her husband's store several days ago. An arm and several ribs were broken and she was injured internally, the latter injuries proving fatal. The body was taken tonight to Norfolk, Va., for interment.

The first yacht ever built especially to defend America's Cup was Pochonotas, in 1881. She was beaten out of sight in the trial races—the first trial races ever held—and was discarded.

Child Tortured



With her hands in stocks and tied with a rope round her neck, Marjorie Ellabeth Neher, 6, was found in the attic of the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neher, of Chicago, Saturday.

BODY OF PROMINENT GIRL FOUND IN RIVER

Hon. Gwyneth Erica Morgan's Body Discovered in Thames River—Disappeared in December.

(By the Associated Press) London, May 25.—The body of a young woman found in the River Thames near Wapping today was identified by relatives as that of the Hon. Gwyneth Erica Morgan, daughter of Lord Treadegar. She disappeared about the middle of last December.

Miss Morgan, who was under medical supervision at the time, slipped from the house during a dense fog on the morning of December 11th. She wore only pajamas and a woolen dressing gown. Detectives from Scotland Yard conducted a most extensive search throughout England and the country. Her father is one of the wealthiest British peers and offered large sums for her recovery.

Miss Morgan was known to her friends as a "bohemian" and had many friends in the artistic, literary and theatrical worlds.

DEFENSE DAY TO BE OBSERVED JULY 4th

Date Selected After President Objected to Having Muster on Armistice Day.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 23.—A nationwide defense muster of American man power will be held under the direction of the War Department July 4th.

The date was selected definitely today after President Coolidge had disapproved the Department's selection of Armistice Day, and had suggested that Independence Day be substituted.

Wuth Our Advertisers.

If you want a tire that will hold and last, get the Goodyear heavy-duty cord, say the York & Wadsworth Company. Read about it in their three-column ad. today.

Dave Oestricher will have a style presentation of 25 beautiful women in the new Capital Theatre in Salisbury Wednesday and Thursday evening, May 27th and 28th, at 9 o'clock.

See the new ad, today of Wilkinson's Funeral Home.

Let Bob's Dry Cleaning Co. clean your garments before storing.

C. H. Barrier and Co's. ads. are always interesting.

The Parks-Belk Beauty Shop will give you a Larnoi permanent wave for \$20. A line of hair goods is carried. Phone 892 for an appointment.

All kinds of graduation gifts at Cline's Pharmacy.

The Concord Theatre wants every child under twelve years of age to attend a special matinee next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Admission, only five cents.

Laying mash, growing mash and scratch feed at the Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co.

TWO MORE TREMORS GIVE MORE TERROR TO QUAKE VICTIMS

Persons Who Were Made Homeless in the Quake Saturday Terrified When Other Tremors Are Felt.

RELIEF AGENCIES CONTINUIN GWORK

Late Report Says 278 Persons Were Killed In Three Towns Which Were Hardest Hit by the Quake.

(By the Associated Press) Tokyo, May 25.—Two additional violent earthquake shocks added to the terror of refugees at Toyo-Oka last night after shocks of the tremor of Saturday in the Tajima district in which approximately 300 persons were reported killed and 1,000 injured.

Official relief agencies continued to minister to the panic-stricken populace in the devastated rural area which had not been visited by an earthquake in 400 years. More than two-thirds of the Toyo-Oka, a town of 7,000, are in ruins as a result of the fire that came in the wake of the tremor, according to word received at the Home Department from the local Toyo-Oka government. The number of houses destroyed will exceed 3,000.

278 Reported Killed. Osaka, May 25.—(By the Associated Press)—An official prefectural report today from three towns, Toyo-Oka, Kinokuni and Minato, shows that 278 persons were killed and 526 injured as a result of the earthquake and fire Saturday. The same report shows 444 houses collapsed as a result of the earthquake, and 2,324 houses were destroyed by fire.

BELMONT TO HAVE YET ANOTHER TEXTILE MILL

Will Proceed Entire Output of the Twelve Plants in Town.—New Weave Mill Also.

Gastonia, May 23.—Officials of the Lindeberger-Stowe group of fine yarn mills at Belmont have completed arrangements to construct a large mercerizing plant there, it was learned here today.

The new mill will be built near the National Yarn mills, the last of the mills on the right of the highway in Belmont going to Charlotte. It will be located between that mill and the river. The plant will be sufficiently large to process the output of the entire group of Belmont mills, there being 12 plants with a total of 81,000 spindles.

J. M. Hatch, who for several years has been assistant treasurer of the American Yarn and Processing company, Mr. Holly, will be active manager of the same mill group, one of the most important in the south, to erect a weaving plant, were announced recently.

Higher Education Does Not Lead Girls From Marriage.

(By the Associated Press) Los Angeles, May 25.—Authorities at the University of Southern California, making public the results of a questionnaire of 992 women graduates of the institution during the period of 1920-1924, declare that a university education does not lead women away from marriage.

The questionnaire was intended to ascertain whether a majority chose careers rather than marriage.

The tabulation showed that more than a third of the feminine graduates who replied were married, either while attending the university or within four years after their graduation.

A total of 610 answered the queries. Of this number, 262 chose the profession of wife, homemaker and housekeeper.

Nine engaged in commercial pursuits, including banking.

Fifty-two took up fine arts, including music, dancing and painting. Twelve turned to the law, three to medicine, and three entered the ministry. Other occupations—such as nursing, agriculture, journalism, public service and social service—claimed 28, and 139 became teachers.

Coblenz Will Commemorate Rhine Services of the United States Forces.

(By the Associated Press) Coblenz, May 25.—The municipality of Coblenz and other districts where American forces were stationed during the Rhine occupation are planning for an American season in commemoration of the services of the United States soldiers.

It is proposed to open the season June 18th and have it extend through September so as to include the annual German Wine Congress to be held September 8-23.

For June 20 and 21 a rowing regatta is scheduled under the auspices of the Coblenz Ruderverein, that event to be concluded with the annual regatta ball on the evening of June 21st.

Appointed to Succeed Late Senator

(By the Associated Press) Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The appointment of G. H. Williams, of St. Louis, to succeed the late United States Senator Seldon P. Spencer, was announced today by Governor Samuel Baker.

Germany Ready to Ban the Poisonous Gases.

(By the Associated Press) Geneva, May 25.—Germany announced today she was ready to participate in any international conference agreement for the complete suppression of the use of chemical and poisonous gas warfare.

JUDGE RULES THAT GRIFFIN HAS LOST RIGHT FOR APPEAL

Judge Sinclair, Who Heard the Case, and Solicitor Gilman, Are in Agreement on the Matter Now.

FAILED TO FILE BOND ON TIME

Judge Rules That Bond of \$50 Should Have Been Filed When Notice of the Appeal Was Given.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, May 25.—Henry Dennis Griffin, for whose release a bond in the sum of \$50,000 had been signed, has lost his right of appeal, Judge Sinclair and Solicitor Gilman have ruled. It was pointed out that he failed to file the \$50 bond required by law when notice of appeal was entered.

Griffin has served less than two weeks of a 30-year sentence lying before him. He was sentenced after having been convicted of participating in the mutilation of Joseph Needleman.

STATUTE OF SAN MARTIN UNVEILED

Is Gift to United States From the Government of Argentina. Washington, D. C., May 25.—Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a large group of people, a statue of Gen. Don Jose de San Martin, the South American liberator, was unveiled today. The statue is a gift to the United States government from the government of Argentina and its presentation had unveiling forge another link in the strong chains of friendship binding together the two great republics of the northern and southern continents.

General San Martin has been called the George Washington of South America. It has been said of him that "he was an American by birth, a revolutionist by instinct, and a Republican by conviction."

Born on the banks of the Parana, San Martin left the service of Spain with the rank of captain in 1811, and returning to his own country, received from the revolutionary government of Buenos Aires the command of a division, with the rank of colonel. A success over a royalist detachment at San Lorenzo in 1813 procured him the command of the Province of Tucuman, which ill-health obliged him to resign in 1814.

Obtaining, on resuming active service, the command of the Province of Cuyo, contiguous to Chili, he planned, with O'Higgins and other Chilean exiles, its liberation. In 1817 they obtained a complete victory over the Spanish forces at Chacabuco. A final victory over the viceroys of Peru at Maipu, April 5, 1818, achieved the deliverance of Chili. San Martin now conceived the plan of liberating Peru, the only remaining possession of Spain in South America.

The liberating army sailed from Valparaiso August 21, 1820, supported by a squadron under Lord Cochrane, and, being assisted by the Peruvians, gained possession of the country. A revolutionary government was installed at Lima, and August 3, 1821, San Martin was declared protector. A congress was convened by him at Lima September 20, 1822, into whose hands he immediately resigned all his authority, accepting, in return, only the honorary titles of generalissimo and founder of the liberty of Peru, with a pension. He withdrew from Peru, first to Chili, and afterwards to Europe, where he passed his last years.

CONFERENCE OF STATE PARKS STARTS TUESDAY

Two Leaders in Movement for More Recreational Preserves to Be in Attendance.

Skyland, May 23.—The 5th annual conference of the State Parks opens here today, 4,000 feet above historic Shenandoah Valley, with nearly 200 leaders in the movement to increase recreational preserves in attendance. Skyland was selected for the conference in order to give the delegates a view of the proposed Shenandoah national park.

State and national officials will discuss during the three days' meetings plans for extending the park and reserve developments throughout the country. Secretary Work of the Interior Department, will outline tonight the government's proposal for a chain of arks east of the Mississippi with the Shenandoah if approved, the first.

Await Report.

Columbus, O., May 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in session here today expected the reports of the bills and oratories committee which recommended no action be taken on the memorial of the First Presbyterian Church of New York asking vindication for its stand in permitting Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick to occupy its pulpit.

No Report From Capt. Amundsen. Copenhagen, May 25.—(By the Associated Press)—There is no confirmation here of the report in the London Daily Mail that Capt. Roald Amundsen reported yesterday to his base at Kings Bay, Spitzbergen after his Polish flight.

Smaller Potato Crops.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, May 25.—The division of markets reports that the potato crop in Carteret and Wayne counties this year will be from 70 to 75 per cent. of that of last year. The decline, it was explained, is due to a reduction of acreage.

Getting Back to Beer



They knew where to go and they went there. These people, mostly Americans, are walking down the main street of Windsor, Ont., to pull a few corps and sample the new 4.4 beer. This is only part of the crowd.

PROF. SCOPES INDICTED; WILL BE TRIED JULY 10th

Indicted on Charge of Violating Anti-Evolution Law in Tennessee. (By the Associated Press) Dayton, Tenn., May 25.—John T. Scopes, high school science teacher, was indicted by a Rhea County grand jury here today on a charge of teaching evolution in the public schools in violation of the Tennessee law.

The judge set July 10th at Dayton for trial of the case.

The grand jury was assembled in special session to pass on the case presented to it as a result of a preliminary hearing two weeks ago when three justices of the peace held Scopes for grand jury action. Judge John T. Raulston, presiding, charged the jury on the law of the theory of evolution as it shall be taught in the public schools of Tennessee, the first time such a charge had been delivered in a Tennessee court.

Judge Raulston in charging the grand jury in criminal court, told the jurors he considered a violation of the Tennessee statute against teaching the theory of evolution in the public schools a high misdemeanor, aside from the question of constitutionality or policy. He was referring to the case of J. T. Scopes, of the Dayton public schools, arrested on a charge of violating the Tennessee law.

Co-operative Carlot Shipments of Poultry.

(By the Associated Press) Portland, May 25.—Co-operative carlot shipments of poultry are doing much to bring the county agent and the farmer together, reported the former, J. W. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron is in charge of extension work in Anson county. He reported that a second carlot of poultry was shipped from that county last week and that 160 farmer took poultry to the Cheetees ranging from 22 cents to \$357. They were highly pleased with this method of selling their surplus chickens," said Mr. Cameron. "One farmer," he added, "had never taken much interest in the county agent's work prior to that time. This man admitted that the sale helped him get four cents a pound more for his poultry than he could get on the local market."

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Rumor to This Effect Creates Much Interest as the Task of Selecting the Jury Goes On In Slow Manner.

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Postal Authorities War Against Obscene Matter.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 23.—Recent increase in the flood of questionable matter offered for transmission through the mails, has led to further tightening of the routine safeguards employed in the postal service for keeping it out and for prosecution of those violating the federal statutes in that regard.

Thousands of complaints have come to the office of the postmaster general from parents and associations asking that the department augment its efforts to protect children from obscene literature and pictures.

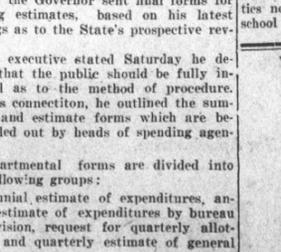
The close surveillance exercised over the character of matter passing through the mails, officials believe, has affected a material decrease in the number of dealers in pornographic matter. Federal courts have discouraged the efforts of such dealers by upholding the post office department in each instance where ruling excluding obscene matters from the mails has been challenged.

Foreign dealers, especially since the war and the return of American soldiers from Europe, have been active in endeavoring to dispose of their products in this country. In many instances foreign consignments are intercepted at custom houses. The trade of these offenders has been crippled by the postal authorities returning to senders letters addressed to all known dealers in obscene matter, by confiscating great quantities of unmailable advertising circulars and the materials as well, and by acquainting those attempting to import such matter with their responsibility and liability to prosecution under the penal provisions of the laws.

The numerous small magazines, depending for their popularity on the pornographic material in them, are the source of continual complaint and the exclusion of many of them from the mails curtails to a considerable extent their widespread circulation. These publications have been responsible for increasing the work of the post office department's legal forces. The magazines when excluded from the mails find their way to newsstands through other channels.

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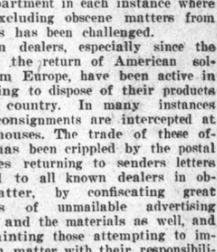
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