

WRITER HELD IN TAYLOR INQUIRY

Officers Think Conette Has New Information on Film Man's Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—Honore C. Conette, newspaper man taken in custody by Detective Sergeant Winn on his arrival here from Los Angeles on route to Hilo, T. H., had completed a 15-page typewritten answer to questions asked by the officer in the belief that Conette would be able to throw some light on the death of William Desmond Taylor, film director.

Conette consented to remain in custody at a San Francisco hotel until Winn could receive further instructions from District Attorney Woolwine of Los Angeles.

He was taken in custody, it was said, on information furnished by the Los Angeles police by the authorities at Hilo. Conette left Los Angeles shortly after the slaying of Taylor, February 1, Winn said, and sailed from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands February 7.

TRACED ON ISLANDS. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 26.—H. C. Conette, former Los Angeles and Long Beach newspaperman, who was taken into custody at San Francisco, is wanted here for information as to his knowledge of the facts surrounding the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, whose death by shooting, February 1, 1922, has been an unsolved mystery.

District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine said, when advised of Conette's detention, that he had been in cable communication with the attorney general of Hawaii and that when he learned of Conette's departure for the mainland he sent a detective sergeant to San Francisco to make the arrest.

Mr. Woolwine said that some of the articles written by Conette for a paper at Hilo, where he was employed, indicated that he had information about the Taylor murder that had never been available here, and that information is what is wanted.

WEALTHY IDEALIST IS HAPPY FATHER

BOSTON, April 26.—Charles A. Garland, millionaire idealist, is the father of a bouncing baby boy. Disregarding his previously expressed theories concerning the laws of church and state, he acted just like an ordinary "daddy" that he had become reconciled to his wife, Mary Wrenn Garland, who recently built a cottage in Dedham and moved from the North Carver backwoods homestead where the young people lived, was also learned today. The baby was born in a hospital here.

The Arab drinks cold water with a spoon, but never bathes in it unless his home is near the seashore.

INDUSTRY HAS BEGUN CLIMBING

Manufacturing Output in Seven Trades Is Largest Since War Boom

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 26.—Continued improvement in business accompanied by a rise in the wholesale prices of many commodities, is predicted by the Harvard economic service in a survey of business conditions made public Tuesday.

"Strong economic forces," the statement says, "are now operating to bring a return of prosperity. The consumption of manufactured goods during the past year and a half has considerably exceeded production. Stocks of goods in the hands of manufacturers and dealers have consequently declined greatly and enlarged manufacturing output is necessary to supply current demand."

OUTPUT INCREASING

"In February the output in seven leading groups of manufacturing industries for which figures are obtainable, iron and steel, lumber, paper, textiles, leather, food and tobacco, had increased one-third from the low point of 1921. In March the shipments of manufactured goods reached the highest figure since the spring of 1929 when industrial activity was at high tide. This means that continued improvement is in prospect.

"Increased industrial activities will be accomplished by a rise in the wholesale prices of many commodities. Agricultural products have already had a substantial price advance and there is little reason to believe that the advance has ended. The wholesale prices of other important raw materials and basic articles, which are relatively lower than the prices of finished goods, will move upward."

EUROPE GAINS STRENGTH

"Our banks are strong and credit is available for financing a larger volume of production than now exists at a higher price level. Statistics of bank loans and commercial paper outstanding show that contraction of loans for business purposes has ended and that banking expansion is in prospect. It is evident that fundamental economic conditions abroad slowly but surely are mending and that Europe will continue to be a large purchaser of our cotton, wheat, copper and other important products."

'STRANGLER' VICTOR OVER STAN ZBYSKO

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, successfully defended his championship here Tuesday by defeating Stanislaus Zbyszko in the first and last of three falls. Lewis won the championship from Zbyszko in Wichita, Kan., a short time ago.

OWNER TRAILS JEWEL ROBBER

Leader of Apaches Who Raided Home Traced to Europe

NEW YORK, April 26.—The daring \$70,000 jewel robbery in Washington Square April 2, in which Albert R. Shattuck, his wife and eight servants were locked in a wine cellar in their home, while a band of apaches plundered the house, Tuesday took on an international aspect, when it was learned that the retired banker had sailed for Europe to enlist the aid of Scotland Yard and the Paris police in tracking the alleged ring leader, Henri Bollat, a runaway butler.

After the police had been unable to locate Bollat, Mr. Shattuck was reported to have received information from a French source that the butler, already under indictment, had sailed for France to dispose of the stolen gems.

Maurice Barnoll and Evelyne Diasset, locked up after they were alleged by the police to have confessed their part in the robbery, are quoted as saying that Bollat took the greater part of the loot. The police now are working on the theory that, after having recruited a band of apaches to engineer the robbery, he double-crossed his confederates by failing to meet them after the robbery to split up.

Strictest secrecy marked the departure of the banker last Saturday. With him, it was learned, sailed Mrs. Shattuck, to recuperate from the shock suffered after having been locked up in the vault and threatened suffocation.

TWO ROAD MEN GET YEAR EACH

SALT LAKE, April 26.—L. M. Parker, former purchasing agent of the state road commission, and H. M. Haley, bookkeeper in the commission's office, were today each sentenced to one year in the county jail when they pleaded guilty to falsifying and altering public records. It was charged that they would order shotguns and other articles for themselves and then change the invoices to read "bolts and nuts" offered by the road commission. A special audit revealed the irregularities.

Paper is made from wood, rags, banana skins, beanstalks, pea vines, coconuts, fibre, clover, hay, straw, weeds, seaweed, 50 kinds of bark and more than 150 kinds of grasses.

Pol, the staple food of the natives of Hawaii, is made of the steamed root of the taro plant.

The Amazon river is 2400 miles long and 150 miles wide at its mouth.

GRAND JURY PROBE OF L. A. KLAN LIKELY

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member of a masked mob "presumably instigated and directed by members of the Ku Klux Klan."

The verdict said: "Melford D. Mosher came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Marshal Frank Woerner in pursuit of his duty while Mosher was acting as a member of an illegal masked and armed mob, presumably instigated and directed by members of the Ku Klux Klan."

"We recommend the district attorney convene a grand jury of this to investigate the matter further and take necessary steps to prosecute the perpetrators of this crime."

FACTS DISCLOSED

The verdict followed testimony in which these facts were sworn to: "The raid was made upon a family of Spaniards who conducted a winery under federal license, but who were asserted by members of the crowd to be bootleggers."

Plans for the attack were made Friday night at a meeting held in the undertaking chapel at which Tuesday's inquest was held.

At this same meeting, attended by 20 men, including one of the undertakers who own the chapel, several took a "preliminary oath," which one witness described as the first step towards joining the Ku Klux Klan.

KNIGHTS PRESENT

N. A. Baker, Kleagle, or organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, attended the meeting and was present during the raid the following night.

Six business men of Inglewood were named as having attended the meeting Friday. All were called to the stand and flip declined to answer questions on the ground that their answers might incriminate them.

William S. Coburn, Grand Goblin, and Gus Willard Price, King Kleagle, of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, testified they went to Inglewood Saturday night after hearing there had been a raid. They denied all knowledge of the meeting Friday night and said they knew of no such thing as a preliminary oath in their organization.

Persons may be admitted to the Klan, Coburn testified, may be admitted either upon the payment of a fee or rendering some "important service" to the Klan.

MAX CAL JURY

After the verdict was rendered, Deputy District Attorney W. C. Doran, who conducted the inquest with Coroner Frank A. Nance, conferred with District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine and Presiding Judge Frank R. Willis of the Los Angeles county superior court. Judge Willis announced after the conference he would confer with Judge F. W. Houser of the same court, whose duty it is to impanel a grand jury when called upon. The jury, if called by Judge Houser will be asked to investigate the Inglewood raid and the activities of the Klan, it was stated.

The testimony at the inquest was brought out in dramatic manner by Mr. Doran, to whom the greater part of it came as a surprise, as it was dragged from the lips of reluctant witnesses.

44-HOUR WEEK BEING OPPOSED

Newspaper Publishers Also Find Rate Cuts Inadvisable

NEW YORK, April 26.—Placing the full weight of the American Newspaper Publishers' association against any effort to introduce the 44-hour work week into newspaper shops and declaring that there cannot be any reduction in newspaper advertising and subscription rates at this time, R. T. Williams of the Pittsburgh Post and president of the association, called on the members at the opening of the annual convention today to eliminate waste in the newspaper plants of the country and get behind the apprenticeship school movement in order to prevent a shortage of skilled help in newspaper plants.

Calling attention to the achievements of President Harding, heretofore a publisher, Mr. Williams urged his hearers to follow the example of their illustrious fellow craftsmen and, as he led in the scrapping of engines of war to promote international cooperation, for the publisher to scrap the jealousies and animosities that in their ultimate results are hurtful not only to those to whom they are used but those who use them as well.

TRADE UNION LAWS

"In this day of industrial economy when lowering costs mean so much to the welfare of man, does it not seem strange that trades unions should have their code of laws and regulations designed exclusively for the purpose of creating jobs and not producing usable production for the employer?" Mr. Williams declared that while at one time these "job rules" might have been laudable in order to prevent unemployment there is no need of such a code today.

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DYNAMITE BROKE LEVEES, NOT FLOOD, CITIZENS AVER (Continued from Page One) bearing the name of each refugee, disclosed that the man's children were safe under medical care at St. Joseph's infirmary. MAN DODGES BULLETS. A man took refuge in a tree. He cried for help several times, but officers and rescue workers were unable to locate him. Shots were fired several times in the darkness but the man was not located until dawn. When he was asked who was firing the shots, the rescue workers told him they were shooting in an effort to locate him. He told them that a limb of the tree in which he took refuge, was shot off and he narrowly escaped being struck by the charge of the gun.

ANNOUNCEMENT A. T. LANGLOIS'S NEW LOCATION 2331 HUDSON AVE. PHONE 41 DEALERS IN COMMERCE AND FEDERAL TRUCKS 3/4 to 7 Tons —NOW ON DISPLAY—

VALUABLE DEPOSIT OF IRON ORE FOUND DULUTH, Minn., April 26.—A huge deposit of high grade iron, believed by mining experts to be one of the most valuable ever located in northern Minnesota, has been discovered on the Cuyuna range near Crosby, Minn. The strike was made just east of the Kennedy mine on the property of the Rogers Biron Ore company, which is

Radiographs

TELEPHONE RECEIVER TOO WEAK FOR RADIO

Wireless Headpiece Much More Sensitive Than Land Line Phone

By R. L. DUNCAN Director, Radio Institute of America

The head of a radio set is much more sensitive than the receiver of a land line telephone.

It has to be, for the wireless currents are often much weaker than the feeblest sounds on the telephone.

The telephone, as used in wireless reception, converts the electrical energy sent through the air into sound energy, after the incoming oscillations have been rectified by a detector.

The resistance of the phones should not be less than 2000 ohms. Three thousand ohm receivers are better of course, but they are more expensive.

CONSTRUCTION

This resistance depends upon the number of turns of wire on the pole pieces. As seen by the accompanying sketch, there is a "C" shaped soft iron magnet upon which are placed two small forms insulated from it.

The magnet is of soft iron because it is so easily magnetized.

Upward of 10,000 turns of extremely fine wire, as fine as hair, are wound in coils on the small forms. In addition to the permanent iron magnet and the two coils is a very thin iron mica diaphragm which fits on top of the coils and is held in place by the permanent magnetism of the soft iron magnet.

After the incoming signals have been rectified by the detector they pass into the windings of the phone and there create a magnetic field which increases the field of the permanent magnet. The magnetism thus created depends upon the quality and number of turns of wire in the coils.

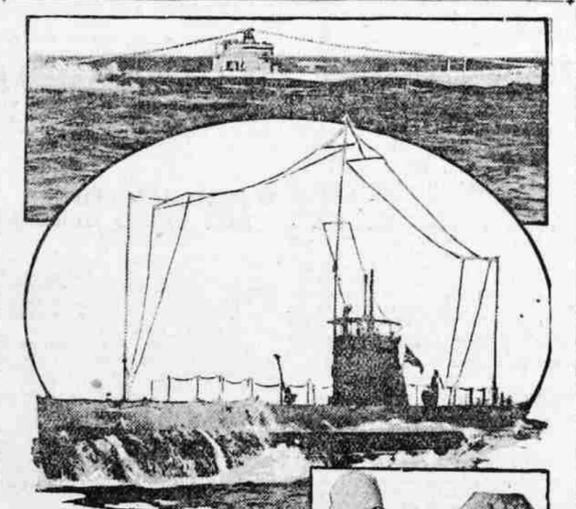
While wireless telephones are usually rated in terms of their total resistance it is really the number of turns of wire rather than the resistance that determines the sensitiveness obtained.

There is no direct electrical connection between the diaphragm and the rest of the telephone. But the additional magnetism created by the incoming signal increases the pull on the



DIAGRAM OF RADIO HEAD PHONE INTERIOR

AERIALS MAY BE ABANDONED IN RADIO COMMUNICATION ON SEA



How antennae are gradually being eliminated. Above, U. S. submarine S-49 with low aerial. At right, Maj. Gen. Squier connecting radio "lead-in" to electric lamp socket.

By NEA Service WASHINGTON, April 26.—Radio communication with ships at sea without the use of aerials may soon be accomplished.

This advancement is suggested by government and private wireless experts here who have been working to simplify radio transmitting and receiving apparatus.

That it is a possibility has been demonstrated at recent tests made by Major General George Squier, in charge of the United States army air service. At these experiments, General Squier showed he could receive radio signals over land without using any antenna.

LAND LINE AS AERIAL

Instead of catching the wireless waves by means of a special aerial, General Squier attached the radio receiver to a land line.

The current stops or reverses its direction the pull on the diaphragm is lessened. As the action is repeated ever so rapidly, the vibrations of the diaphragm are strong enough to cause sounds by their attraction and release from the coils.

A composition rubber cap with a small hole in the center is screwed over the top of the diaphragm to hold it in place when the magnetism is lessened and makes the phone fit easily over the ear.

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AERIAL BELOW WATER

By experiment and research, government wireless engineers found a way to bring the aerial under the surface with the submarine, so that nothing but the periscope showed. They had found that radio waves could travel just as well through water as through air.

The latest type submarine now has its antennae stretched close to the deck, without any masts or cross-beams to hinder it in submerging.

Now radio experts are considering the electric lines within the submarine or ocean liner, which might be used to catch radio signals as effectively as the land electric lines.