

## SEARCH MADE FOR 'YEGGMAN' BELIEVED SHOT

Cops Surprise Safe-Crackers at Work in West Washington Street.

### FALLS WHEN SHOT FIRED

Detectives today are watching hospitals and offices of physicians in their search for a "yeggman" believed to have been shot by police officers who surprised him while breaking open a safe in the office of the Standard Oil filling station, Gelsendorf and West Washington streets, early today.

The police turned the surprise party into a wild west show with plenty of gun play, but the bandits escaped. Patrolman J. J. Sullivan and Willis Thompson saw the window shades of the office were drawn and went to investigate. Peeking in they saw a man battering the door of the safe with a pin bar and sledge hammer. Thompson was at the window of the office and Sullivan was at the door. Thompson fired one shot at the burglar and the "yeggman" fell backward.

### REGULAR CRIMES, "YOU'VE GOT ME"

"You have got me," cried the burglar, as he lay groaning on the floor. Thompson, believing he had shot the burglar, turned and pursued another man believed to have been the lookout for the safe breaker. As Thompson left the window the burglar staggered to his feet and Sullivan fired at him through the glass of the door. The burglar ran and jumped through the window. Thompson had left unsecured and sped east on Washington street. The yeggman fired, but the fugitive escaped by turning at Blackford street.

When the police emergency squad under Sergeant Davis arrived, they found the yeggman and the watchman both had escaped. Motor Policemen Dalton was proceeding through a Junk man's half block from the filling station when he saw a man jump from a hiding place near the top of a pile of old iron. Dalton fired five shots at the man ran.

The sergeant and his men joined the pursuit when they heard the shots fired. However, the suspect escaped in an alley near Black and Gelsendorf streets.

### DOOR ALL BUT FORCED OPEN

An investigation in the office of the filling station showed the "yeggman" had been in the office for some time, and had forced the heavy pin bar in at the top of the safe door. The door was all but open when the burglar was interrupted by the police. The yeggman wore Army trousers and a cap. The police found an Army overcoat and a cap, a pin bar and a sledge hammer at the filling station.

The men are not the same burglars who robbed the Standard Oil Filling Station at Meridian and Thirtieth street, the police say. The men who robbed the filling station were described as "expert safebreakers" while the thieves who were surprised in the West Washington street filling station of the same company are described by police as "amateur safebreakers," but "professional runners."

The West Washington street filling station has been robbed before, but it is the same men who have been visiting the place. Some months ago another filling station two blocks west of the Standard Oil Company's station was robbed by "yeggmen" who had the safe away. It never has been found.

## THINK TAYLOR GAVE LIFE TO SHIELD WOMAN

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the good name of an innocent motion picture star.

The district attorney's staff believes Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro valet, is withholding valuable information regarding Taylor's private life which might lead to apprehension of the murderer.

Peavey is contended he holds the key to solution of the mystery; that he knows the motive for the crime and may possibly know the slayer.

Peavey's remark, "I expected it" when he discovered Taylor's body, and Arto's new testimony, coupled with the negro's unwillingness to discuss the case, convince officials he is unconsciously playing the game through a mistaken idea of loyalty to his employer.

### MORE LETTERS ARE FOUND

Another collection of letters from women who have been found in Taylor's home. The names of the writers are withheld. It is understood the missives bear the signatures of many different women. They all are sought by detectives for questioning as to their whereabouts the night of the murder.

The sweetheart of Edward F. Sands, former valet of Taylor, and one of the suspects, is reported to have visited Woodbine and to have given him information which may lead to Sand's apprehension.

She is the woman who, heavily veiled, slipped into the women's office Sunday night, according to this report. She determined to tell the authorities all she knew when Sands "threw her over" for another woman. Ever since this visit she has been shadowed by expectation Sands might visit her again. In fact, the woman seemed—it is reported—is being used as human bait to lure Sands into the hands of the police. So far, however, he has refused to bite.

Captain of Detectives Adams maintains Sands has knowledge of the crime if he is not actually the murderer.

Charles A. Jones, former police chief, who is assisting in the investigation, stated that the inquiry has exonerated many suspects.

Among the reasons he had talked with are attorneys for some movie stars.

### THINK MONEY WAS TO BUY LIQUOR

The \$2,500 check which Taylor drew the day before his death was to buy liquor, according to the most recent police theory. Taylor had a well stocked private cellar, police said.

Taylor's checks are providing many new clues. Examination of his check stubs show he gave large sums to many movie stars without getting any notes or other security from them. These movie people are being asked why Taylor gave them money. One theory is that Taylor may have loaned a large sum to a man or woman who preferred killing him to paying the debt.

William A. Pinkerton, head of a national detective agency, refused to confirm or affirm a report he had been hired by the Famous Players-Lasky Company to run down the murdered. Adolf Zukor, head of that company, was in Los Angeles. Pinkerton has started an investigation of the tragedy, but without revealing in whose interests he is acting. He has not yet received any offer of a substantial payment will be made for information leading to an arrest.

A new jealousy clue has been developed in the questioning of witnesses during the last few hours, Woolwine said. These witnesses include police officers H. Kozin and A. R. Almontz, of the Hollywood station.

ACROSS ADMIRER NOW IMPLICATED.

Woolwine said a young man, known to have been infatuated with a movie actress has been implicated. He would discuss it no further and refused to say to what actress he referred.

The "blessed baby" letters have been returned to their owners.

Mabel Normand, actress given credit,

## CANDIDATE FOR RUSSIAN THRONE



The Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch has been chosen by the Russian monarchic congress now sitting in Belgrade as a candidate for the Russian throne. The photo shows the grand duke with his wife and two daughters.

last person to see Taylor alive, admitted the letters she had written the slain valet, which she indicated the room fellow who existed between Mr. Taylor and myself," it continued.

"Why, I shouldn't have dreamed of writing anything to him except of a light-hearted nature. Our whole friendship was founded on that line. He was a wonderful man and a generous man and I frequently had to turn to him for requests for small contributions for my pet charities. I always gave small checks to the Little Sisters of the Poor, and he would send him to make similar donations."

"He used to urge me to be less extravagant and I wanted to jolly him about his wisdom and at the same time make my own purpose clear to him. I never could refuse any one in distress. I loved to help those about me who were in hard luck and one of the greatest pleasures my success has brought me was it enabled me to give freely to those who needed money. The only value I could see in a large salary was to be able to help those less fortunate than I."

"My letters were all so childish and simple they would have meant nothing but perhaps a moment's cheer to so wonderful a man as Mr. Taylor. He was a fine, clean, wholesome man and he spurred my ambition and made me study. He wasn't like younger men who always wanted me to put on evening clothes and go out somewhere to dance and dine. He liked to sit at home and talk about books. He helped me so much with my reading and study and encouraged me to think some time I might accomplish something along that line."

Police are checking former statements of George S. Arto, a machinist, who declared he saw a third man in front of Taylor home the night of the tragedy. This man, he said, was in conversation with Henry Peavey, colored servant of the film director, while William Davis chauffeur for Mabel Normand, was sitting in the car waiting for Miss Normand. Davis said he saw no one talking to Peavey. Arto made a similar statement several days ago, but by checking with friends later, he fixed the occurrence as Feb. 1, the date of the murder.

Deputy Sheriff Dewar says he is convinced his search for a drug clique will produce definite clues. According to information already unearthed in this connection officers found a woman leader and other members of the narcotic ring disappeared from their usual haunts the day following Taylor's murder. Police have traced the movements of the woman for several weeks and have established, they say, she maintained headquarters not far from the slain man's home.

DEPORTED TO INDUSTRY.

Adolph Zukor, Famous Players-Lasky head, discussing the agitation against the film industry, as a result of the recent happenings, said: "We all deplore the recent unfortunate occurrences. But I have the utmost faith in the men and women in the profession who are working earnestly and giving the best that is in them."

"This is a big industry—there must be at least 50,000 persons in Los Angeles engaged therein, in one capacity or another. We must not allow the actions of a few bad-fearing men and women must be as large as among those following any other line of endeavor. Our company will leave no stone unturned in assisting to run down the perpetrator of the Taylor murder."

Negroes Are Held on Burglary Charge

Ernest Walker, negro, 19, 1822 Northwestern avenue, was arrested by police today on a charge of burglary, and Ernest Arnett, 20, negro, 755 Indiana avenue, said to have been with Walker when he burglarized the store of C. Jones, 735 Indiana avenue, Dec. 11, also was arrested. The pair, according to the police, stole a large quantity of clothing and clothing valued at \$30 and a pressing from valued at \$15.

ASKS \$10,000 FOR DEATH.

Damages of \$10,000 today were asked in a suit filed in Superior Court, Room 1, against the Terre Haute, Indiana, Electric Corporation, by the estate of Lee F. Bussey. It is charged Mr. Bussey was killed Oct. 12, 1921, when a traction car struck an automobile in which he was riding.

REVIVAL AT RESCUE HALL.

The Rev. Jason Wood and Mrs. Wood of Portland, Ore., are conducting a revival at the American Rescue Work Hall, 1913 South Delaware street. Meetings are being held every night and the public is invited to attend.

PIKE COUNTY BOND ISSUE.

A bond issue of \$200,000 for the construction of a county unit road in Pike County was approved by the State Board of Tax Commissioners today.

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