

PASTOR-SLAYER REMAINS SILENT ABOUT KILLING

Dynamic Preacher Refuses
to Consider Murder
Charge Against Him.

By United Press
FT. WORTH, Texas, July 19.—Refusing to consider a first degree murder charge which confronts him as result of the slaying of E. Chipps, Saturday, the Rev. J. Frank Norris, dynamic Texas Baptist preacher, today continued about his religious duties.

Hundreds of persons visited the rectory of Norris' church here to assure their pastor of their faith, and they found Norris silent regarding the most recent episode in his colorful history as a minister.

Last night and yesterday morning Norris preached his regular services. In the morning the church was crowded while hundreds gathered at an open air meeting last night. At both, the pastor mentioned that his faith was greater than ever, although he did not refer to the tragedy of Saturday night.

Stands Motionless
The only thing that marked his sermons as different was that he was almost motionless as he stood before his congregation. It contrasted noticeably with the usual vigorous gestures which Norris has been wont to use.

The pastor is accused of killing Chipps, wealthy lumberman, in the church study, Saturday night, after an argument. Norris explains the shooting by declaring that Chipps called and threatened his life unless the pastor desisted in his attack on certain business men. The pastor used a watchman's pistol in killing the lumberman.

In the morning service—after both Norris and his wife had conducted their classes in the Sunday school—the pastor preached from the eighth chapter of the gospel of Romans.

"Who Is He That Condemns"
"Who is he that condemns?" the minister asked.

He stood quietly watching the 6,000 or more gathered in the church as he asked the question. The only noise to mar the spell was the occasional scraping of feet.

"All condemnation was passed on him, every sin was named on him. And there can be no condemnation on those that are in him. If God is for us who can be against us. All things work together for him who is called to God."

It was the largest Sunday morning crowd ever in the First Baptist Church and following the services hundreds gathered in the rectory where Chipps had been shot—to grasp the hand of the minister.

JAIL BOMBING BLAME FIXED

Explosion Laid to "Midget"
By Chicago Police.

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 19.—An investigation into conditions which allow a prisoner to obtain dynamite to blast his way from the Cook County jail, is under way here today, following the explosion of a bomb in "murderers' row" Sunday.

The bomb, thought to have been placed by Henry J. Fernekes, midget bandit, under death sentence, who has been characterized as one of the most desperate men ever to enter the jail, tore a fifteen-inch hole in the wall of the building, but failed to blast away the outer layer of bricks, thus preventing the escape.

With the explosion there sprang up a tremendous commotion both inside and outside the jail. Within three minutes guards were patrolling all side of the jail, while squads of police blocked all means of egress. Prisoners, deafened by the uproar and fearful that the roof of the old structure would fall on them, became panic-stricken as they milled about in cells and pull-pens.

MOSQUITOES PLAGUE CAL

Washington Practically Free From
Pests This Summer.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, July 19.—While a plague of mosquitoes is reported from the summer White House in northern New York, Washington finds itself practically free from the pests this summer. Health officers say never were they so scarce.

HELD UNDER HIGH BOND

Man Alleged to Have Placed Powder
In Water Arrested.

William Eskew, 51, of 337 W. Vermont St., is held today under \$2,000 bond while police are awaiting a report of chemists who analyzed water taken from a well at 413 Minerva St., after it was said Eskew threw some powdered substance into the well.

Cora Smith, who lives at the home of Frank Patterson of the Minerva St. address in Indianapolis, Hague and Pettit she saw Eskew throw the powder in the water.

DEATH DRIVER CLEARED

By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 19.—Frank Dewelle today was cleared by a verdict of blame for the death of Oscar Kinsley, 40, fatally hurt when the autos of the two men collided.

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Getting Golf 'Low-Down'



Tom Bendelow and A. W. Brayton, Jr.
Bent grass, bunkers and hazards figure prominently in this conversation.
Tom Bendelow, Chicago expert who has constructed eight hundred golf courses over the country, is giving A. W. Brayton Jr., Indianapolis park board landscape architect, a few pointers for the local courses.
Bendelow says it's impossible to build hole-in-one courses.

MELLETT MURDER CLEWS ARE SIFTED

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raise a pot among the vice lords to kill the Rev. W. H. Longworth, pastor of the First Congregational Church, five years ago, when the minister was attacking vice from his pulpit, according to a former woman divekeeper.

Both Questioned
"He came to me and asked for a \$50 contribution to have Longworth removed," this woman, whose name is also a secret to investigators was reported as saying. "I was running two places at that time and he said the assessment was \$25 for each house in the district. I refused to give it to him."

Both the woman and the deputy sheriff were to be questioned today by Ora Slater, private detective, who has been given complete charge of the investigation by county Prosecutor C. B. McClintock.

The under world character in question was among those brought in Sunday by police, but was released with the rest. Although a few letters in pool halls of the "jungle" were herded into police headquarters, they were detained only a half-hour and emerged with broad smiles. Police denied that the questioning had been perfunctory.

Significant Coincidence
It came to light Sunday that leaders of Canton's underworld arrived at a truce during the week of July 8, following a controversy of long standing over various concessions. The divekeeper under suspicion was said to have received the bonded liquor rights. This left Mellett the only obstacle to prosperity.

That same week Mellett urged Governor Vic Donahey to give no consideration to applications for parole of certain prisoners convicted in Canton. Coincidence of the two events is considered significant.

With Slater in direct employ by the county as McClintock's chief investigator after being released for this duty by the Scripps-Howard league of newspapers who had retained him, a shake-up in the police department appeared imminent. Earl H. Hexamer, safety director, has come forward as one of the most valuable aides to Slater.

"By nightfall we may have a different set up," said Hexamer concerning the police department. Chief of Police S. A. Lengel has constantly defended the department's activities in the investigation, but no progress has been made since the killing so far as outsiders can learn.

Petition Circulated
Action from Canton's more substantial citizens took the form of a petition circulated in downtown Protestant churches. It called upon Governor Donahey to launch immediately a secret probe of the murder, independent and apart from the police department and officers. Solution of Mellett's slaying is secondary to apprehension of the cliques behind the outrage, it was pointed out.

The Ku-Klux Klan also circulated resolutions deploring the death of Mellett and calling upon Canton to clean house.

Slater and his aides hoped the \$25,000 reward that has been subscribed would draw out of the underworld the author of the telephone message of warning received by Mellett on Sunday night, four days prior to the killing.

"I am the enemy of your enemies. Keep away from your garage at night," was the message. It has been impossible to trace the call because of the automatic dial system in Canton.

Slater spent his first day on the job going over the premises of the Mellett home, scene of the killing, and talking to several persons who had information of one sort or the other.

Number of Leads
Slater admitted that a number of possible leads have already been placed in his hands. What they

SENATORS ANALYZE PENNSYLVANIA CASE

Nine Reasons Why They May Unseat Vare if He Is
Elected Next November.

Times Washington Bureau
1332 New York Avenue
WASHINGTON, July 19.—United States Senators are analyzing the testimony in the recent Pennsylvania primary investigation in anticipation of the prospective contest to unseat William S. Vare, winner of the \$100,000 campaign. Republican senators, some of whom will defend Vare's right to his seat in the event he is elected next fall, privately admit that Vare's ousting is a foregone conclusion.

The Philadelphia Congressman and his friends spent \$400,000 for his nomination. Senator George Wharton Pepper and his backers expended \$180,374, or more than twice as much. Expenditures in behalf of Governor Gifford Pinchot totaled \$188,483.

Truman H. Newberry spent \$195,000 in Michigan and the Senate, in a resolution, termed this sum a "million dollar bribe" to the honor and dignity of the Senate, and the perpetuity of the American Government. Vare's outlay was more than four times that of Newberry.

Vare's Plea
In testimony before the committee Vare's defense was a plea that he was virtually unknown outside of Philadelphia, except unfavorably because of his association with the Philadelphia organization which bears his name; that he was confronted with the excessive use of money by his opponents and therefore he had had to spend a great deal.

In the absence of legislation fixing the limit of costs in a primary campaign, the Senate, which is the sole judge of the qualification of its members, might have accepted this excuse, Senators say, but for several circumstances which indicate improper use of money and hidden contributions by undisclosed persons.

High spots in the testimony which Senators are preparing to use against Vare follow:

1. The Philadelphia organization which rolled up a vote of 340,000 for Vare; 100,000 for Pepper, and 16,000 for Governor Pinchot. In some voting districts Vare's opponents did not get a vote, whereas Vare got 300 and 400. Vare, defending his organization, insisted that its ability to dominate so overwhelmingly "is based on service to the people."

He added, "We try to help deserving people in trouble."

Really Man Involved
2. Total contributions of \$125,000 by Albert N. Greenfield, Philadelphia's largest real estate operator, who also is a real estate operator in Pittsburgh. Greenfield obtained \$100,000 of the \$125,000 from banks on notes which Vare signed jointly with him. Greenfield asserted that these were mere "accommodation notes," and that Vare's signature was required because he, Greenfield, was an officer of the banks from which the loans were made. He personally paid the notes, Greenfield asserted. Senators questioned Greenfield sharply and extensively.

3. Failure of Thomas Cunningham, Philadelphia, treasurer of the State Republican committee and clerk of the court of sessions, to answer a subpoena before the committee adjourned. Cunningham contributed \$50,000 to the Vare fund, it was testified. When Senators sought his explanation he disappeared. Through an attorney he has just informed the committee he is willing to testify when wanted.

Alleged Bribe
4. The alleged offer of a bribe to Magistrate Francis X. O'Connor, Philadelphia, to withdraw from the race for Congress and drop his opposition to Vare. O'Connor told reporters the day of the primary that he had been offered \$75,000 to \$150,000 and also future political preference. On the witness stand he twice denied accuracy of the report. Three reporters insisted he had made the statement, as did Senator George Wharton Pepper.

According to Pepper's testimony O'Connor told him the following story: O'Connor had met Vare and Greenfield by appointment and Vare, to whom he had not spoken for three years, greeted him cordially and welcomed him into the fold. Vare then said, "Well, I am running for the Senate and I don't want to talk too much, but whatever Greenfield says goes and I am going."

Vare left the room and Greenfield said to O'Connor, "Now, Frank, don't be a damn fool. Come along with us. There will be something in it for you—\$75,000 in cash."

O'Connor said the promise of election as sheriff also was made.

Cited to United States Attorney
Because of the discrepancy between O'Connor's testimony and that of Pepper and the reporters, the committee has cited the entire testimony to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, suggesting that he take such action against O'Connor as he deems proper.

5. Thomas S. Watson, Sr., treasurer of the Vare campaign committee, a coal dealer, and an office holder, contributed \$25,000 to the Vare fund. His daily business receipts are \$200 to \$300, he testified, but despite this he took the money out of his safe, where it had been "accumulating."

Watson, through a two-hour cross-examination by Senator Reed of Missouri, defended the "reasonableness" of this transaction and insisted that it was his own money.

What \$65,000 Man Paid
6. Edward M. Kenna, treasurer of the Vare Pittsburgh organization, whose salary as United States commissioner, earning \$6,500 a year, gave \$20,000, he said, to the Vare fund. This was only \$6,000 less than Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon and his brother, R. B. Mellon, multimillionaires, each gave to the Pepper fund.

Kenna testified that his total wealth is approximately \$130,000, but he was so much interested in Vare's success that he did not think the contribution excessive.

7. John A. Fugassi, Pittsburgh, an

ADVANCE PLANE CONTINUES TOUR

Pathfinder Leaves Speed-
way for Muncie.

The pathfinder plane making advance preparations for the second annual commercial airplane reliability tour took off from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway at 9 a. m. today, with its nose pointed toward Muncie, Ind. After dropping at Muncie, it will leave this afternoon for Cincinnati, Ohio.

The plane arrived here Sunday at 4:55 p. m. after a flight of two hours and forty-five minutes from Moline, Ill., a distance of 250 miles. The reliability tour will start from Detroit, Aug. 7 and end there Aug. 21. With the plane's arrival here, 2,000 of the 2,600-mile journey was completed. Thirty-eight planes are entered in the tour. Prizes totaling \$20,000 have been offered.

The plane was received by Odie Porter of the National Aeronautic Association, official timer of the 500-mile race, and George B. Ray of the Paige Motor Car Company, sales agency.

KNIGHTS HAVE OUTING

Approximately 1,000 members of the Knights of Columbus of Indianapolis, Rushville and Lebanon, attended the annual picnic of the order Sunday at Kernel's Lake. Games and a picnic dinner made up the program.

Gone but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:
Fred Stephenson, 1439 E. Eleventh St.; Ford, 573-877; from Riverside Park.
William Tarratt, 117 N. Rural St.; Chevrolet, 577-948; from White River and Washington St.
Mrs. M. Lynch, 2521 E. Pratt St.; Ford, 33-394; from Capitol Ave. and Market St.
Harry McCarty, 4559 Schofield Ave.; Ford, 523-605; from Market and Pennsylvania Sts.
A. L. Kaelin, 3141 Park Ave.; Ford, 572-762; from Delaware and Washington St.
John McMahon, 957 N. Dearborn St.; Ford, from in front of that address.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:
George Stump, 540 N. Pine St.; Ford, 569-410; found at Harding St. and White River; stripped.

HE WANTED HIS MEN

Danville Sheriff Trails Alleged Thieves to Indianapolis.
Sheriff Henry Rodney of Danville, Ind., nearly succeeded Sunday night in capturing two men whom he trailed from Danville after it was charged they attempted to steal chickens. Rodney called the police to 316 W. New York St., after he is said to have fired two shots at the men when they fled.

They left their automobile and clothing. Rodney said a farmer living near Danville fired several shots at the men when he saw them in his chicken coop.

UPDIKE COUNTS TEN

Does Not Fire at Burglar When His Wife Protested.
A Negro burglar at the home of Congressman Ralph E. Updike, 2843 Washington Blvd., escaped being shot early today because Mrs. Updike persuaded her husband not to shoot, police reported.

Updike said he heard a noise at the front window and investigated. The man was at work with a flashlight. The Congressman wanted to fire through the glass and after he refrained when his wife protested, he ran out the door and chased the bandit to the garage, where the man escaped in the darkened alley. Nothing was taken from the house.

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