

MAYOR FAKES MURDER SCENE TO KILL SELF

Spends Months Building Up Clews: Ends His Life to Dodge Creditors.

SEYMOUR, Conn., May 14.—The story of how Raymond E. Gilyard, 40-year-old first selectman and police chief, spent two months creating a fabrication of murder clews before he shot himself to escape his creditors, amazed and shocked Seymour today.

Coroner James J. Corrigan only Wednesday issued a statement definitely describing Gilyard's death of Tuesday as murder by Negro hoodlums.

He announced today that Gilyard "faked" the whole series of threatening letters, "attacks" and telephone calls which mystified authorities after they found him shot through the heart in his town hall office.

Gilyard, virtual mayor of Seymour and popular among the better element of the town as an anti-crime crusader, took advantage of circumstances to build up murder clews, said the coroner.

Prosecuted Negro Gang

He had been prominent in the prosecution of Negro gangsters who attacked Charles Buckingham last March. Four of the six who went to trial through his efforts were discharged. Therefore, it seemed highly credible when Gilyard announced he had received threatening letters from the Negroes.

One night Gilyard came home from an Elks lodge meeting with a bullet hole in the side of his automobile. He said he had been ambushed. That incident was followed by receipt of another note warning "we'll get you next time."

Tuesday morning, Miss Edith Nayaak, Central telephone operator here, received a call from Gilyard's office. The street telephone, in a labored tone, told her he had been shot by "three colored men who got away" and asked her to send police and a doctor.

Faked Scene of Murder

They found him slumped on the floor, dead from a 45-caliber bullet fired from his own revolver. Investigators found a 22-caliber revolver on the floor not far from the larger gun and dug three 22-caliber slugs out of the wall.

As they reconstructed the scene, the Negroes had caught Gilyard unaware, shot him with the small gun and then beaten him with his own revolver.

But Gilyard had done all the shooting, he fired the bullets into the wall for the sake of "realism," feigned dying agony over the telephone and then shot himself through the heart, said Coroner Corrigan.

\$35 DRY GOODS STOLEN

Burglars Ransack Another Store, but Loot is Undetermined.

Theft of merchandise valued at \$35 from her dry goods store was reported to police today by Mrs. L. E. Perkins, 233 East Sixteenth street.

A. Zuckenberg, who operates a dry goods store at 1001 South Meridian street, said burglars ransacked his place, but he was unable to tell what had been stolen.

New Traffic Code Will Go Into Effect May 15

Principal provisions of the new ordinance amending the city traffic code, which will become effective Friday, May 15, are set out below. Police will not enforce the ordinance rigidly until June 1, in order to permit motorists to become acquainted with its provisions.

PARKING

Banned between 7 and 9:15 a. m. except Sundays and holidays, in congested traffic district, bounded by Vermont on the north, Senate on the west, South on the south, and Alabama from North street south to Maryland, west to Delaware and south on Delaware to South street, on the east.

Banned between 7 and 9:15 a. m. on east side of Meridian street from Vermont to Sixteenth streets, except Sundays and holidays.

Banned between 7 and 9:15 a. m. on west side of Meridian street from Vermont to Sixteenth streets, except Sunday and holidays.

Banned at all times on Monument circle and its approaches and around World war memorial clock bounded by North, Meridian, Michigan and Pennsylvania streets.

Limited to one hour between 9:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. except Sundays and legal holidays in the downtown congested traffic district.

Limited to thirty minutes between 9:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. except Sundays and legal holidays, on Market street from Pennsylvania to Alabama streets.

Limited to one and one-half hours between 9:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. in central traffic district, bounded roughly by South, East, North and West streets, together with Washington west to White river and east to Noble street and Capitol, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Delaware from North to St. Clair streets, except for sections in this area otherwise limited to one hour and to thirty minutes parking, as set out above.

Limited to one side of streets less than thirty feet wide, parking only on west side of such north and south streets and on south side of east and west streets.

TWO-LANE TRAFFIC

Establishes two traffic lanes on Capitol from Indiana to Sixteenth, Delaware from New York to Sixteenth and from Nineteenth to twenty-second, Meridian from New York to Thirty-eighth, and New York from Randolph to Tuxedo.

Requires motorists on two-lane streets to keep to the lane nearest to right-hand curb, except while passing other cars going in the same direction; after passing motorist must return to lane nearest curb.

IMPOUNDING OF CARS

Cars double parked, parked against fire plugs, in alleys or wherever parking is prohibited, may be impounded on police orders and can be retrieved only by police release and payment of tow-in fees fixed in contract by safety board.

Tow-in charge based on distance and limited to \$3.50, of which city receives \$2 as fine.

LOADING ZONES

Safety board, after payment of \$5 investigation fee by applicant, may charge annual rental of \$25 for first eighteen feet and additional \$25 for each additional eighteen feet or part thereof.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Requires cars to be parked within six inches of curb and with three feet clear space left ahead and behind.

Bans parking at all times, except

temporarily, during actual loading and unloading of passengers, within a space of twenty-five feet immediately in front of entrance of any church, school, theater, hospital, railway or bus or interurban station, public meeting place or public meeting hall; also within any street or alley in the congested district where width of street or alley is less than forty feet.

Requires pedestrians to cross street with "Go" signal where traffic is controlled by electric signal or police officer.

Gives pedestrians right of way over automobiles and street cars when crossing intersections within any marked cross walk, or within any unmarked cross walk at the end of a block, except where traffic is regulated by policemen or electric signals.

Gives automobiles right of way over automobiles or street cars at all places where they lawfully have started across a street at an intersection.

Bans driving to left of safety zone, street cars and interurban cars excepted.

Bans completing a left turn at intersections controlled by automatic traffic signals, and where such turns are permitted, until the signal shall have changed to "Go" in the direction in which the turn is being made. Motorists must proceed into intersection and stop on right hand side of intersection while awaiting change of signal.

Bans vehicles crossing intersections against automatic traffic signal red or "stop" light, or against yellow or "change" signal, unless vehicle is within such intersection or so close thereto that a stop can not be made in safety.

Bans following fire apparatus closer than 500 feet and also bans driving into or stopping within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answering a fire alarm.

GOV. ROLPH LIKELY TO SIGN LETHAL GAS BILL

Legislature Votes, 50 to 10, to Adopt Nevada Execution System.

By United Press
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 14.—A decision as to whether California shall continue putting its condemned criminals to death on the gallows or change to the Nevada method of using lethal gas rested today with Governor James Rolph Jr.

The state legislature Wednesday passed by a vote of 50 to 10 a bill to make the change. The bill previously had passed in the senate. Friends of Governor Rolph predicted he would sign it.

THE INDIANA TRUST CO. PAYS

Interest on Savings CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$2,000,000

Sacco and Loma Make Things Grow
VONNEGUT'S
120 E. Washington St.
5334 E. Washington St.
Fountain Square Hardware

GAS PROPOSAL MAY BE FOUGHT BY CIVIC GROUP

Opposing Resolution to Be Studied by Group on South Side.

Charges that introduction of natural gas in Indianapolis would result in increased unemployment, particularly among coal miners, were made at a meeting of the South Side Civic Association Wednesday night by organized labor representatives.

Adolph J. Fritz, Indiana State Federation of Labor secretary, declared Indiana coal miners already were suffering greatly as result of lack of employment and that their suffering would be increased by the competition of cheap natural gas.

Reduced use of coal also would affect hundreds of railway workers, he asserted.

The civic association central committee ordered study of a resolution opposing franchises for laying natural gas mains here by a special committee headed by John E. White, state representative.

Views of twenty-six local manu-

facturers, who have contracted with the Kentucky Natural Gas Corporation for natural gas, were explained by H. C. Atkins of E. C. Atkins & Co.

Atkins pointed to saving which could be effected by industries using natural gas and said a natural gas supply would be an inducement for other factories to locate here.

In a letter to Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan's special gas committee, Atkins opposed delay in receiving bids for supplying natural gas to the Citizens Gas Company.

The Kentucky company is ready to make a formal bid immediately, and similar companies should be able to submit bids at the same time, he wrote.

Atkins' letter followed announcement by the mayor's committee that bids would be delayed at the request of the Marion County Gas Corporation, which will be able to submit a bid May 29.

He declared the manufacturers prefer to buy natural gas direct from the Kentucky company rather than a mixture of natural and artificial gas through mains of the Citizens Gas Company because of the greater heat qualities and reduced cost of natural gas.

Additional opposition to use of natural gas was expressed by John H. Hewitt, state unemployment commission executive secretary; Alex Gordon, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers secretary; and William Mitchell, Terre Haute, Indiana division secretary, United Mine Workers of America.

EPWORTHS TO HOLD SESSION

League Delegates to Gather This Week-End.

Delegates from Epworth League organizations in the Indianapolis district will meet in their annual convention at Irvington Methodist Episcopal church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Winifred Himmel of Roberts Park league will lead devotions and Harry Walker, president of the Irvington league, will welcome the delegates at the opening mass meeting Friday night. The Rev. C. R. Stout of Madison, Ind., will speak, and Al Robbins, district president, will respond to the welcoming speech.

Miss Ruth Schwab of East Park league will lead devotions preceding the business session Saturday afternoon, at which officers will be elected. The Rev. E. F. Greer will be toastmaster at the dinner Saturday night.

The Rev. N. G. Talbot of Broad Ripple Methodist church and Dr. O. F. Pifer, district president, will speak Sunday.

Soda water, the favorite American drink, contains no soda. Its chief ingredients are marble, dust and sulphuric acid.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Don Craft, Greenwood, Ind., Chevrolet coupe, 224-507, from Pennsylvania and South streets.

Rufus Powers, 2256 North Arsenal avenue, Buick touring, 155-466, from 2249 North Hovey street.

Charles Burke, 111 West Maryland street, Buick coupe, 75-816, from 117 West Maryland street.

Fred C. Wright, 220 North Illinois street, Buick sedan, 52-534, from 220 North Illinois street.

Paul A. Patterson, 5108 Scofield avenue, Chevrolet sedan, 87-740, from Ohio and New Jersey streets.

Charles E. Carl, 1723 North Delaware street, Chrysler coach, 38-616, from Georgia and Illinois streets.

Charles Coleman, 5181 Indiana avenue, Whippet sedan, 732-172, from 518 Indiana avenue.

Lowell Roberts, 75 Brooklyne road, Chevrolet roadster, 753-392, from 4204 East New York street.

Robert Atkinson, 2834 Broadway, Chevrolet coach, 16-267, from Vermont and Pennsylvania streets.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Patricia Griffin, 2038 North Alabama street, Ford roadster, found at 2910 McPherson street.

W. P. Owens, Louisville, Ky., Graham-Paige, found at Illinois and New York streets.

Charles, 745-606, found in front of 940 Hadley street.

Joe Wolf, Automobile Company, Ford coupe, at 1000 West Walnut street.

Constable Accused

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 14.—Hulie Byers, a constable, is awaiting arraignment on a charge of forging the name of Glen Stone on a check for \$3.

FREE WOMAN IN POISONING CASE

Housekeeper of Lumber Man Acquitted by Jury.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, May 14.—The death of August Lindstrom, retired Chicago lumberman, remained a mystery today after a jury's acquittal of Mrs. Anna Erickson, 42, on charges of poisoning him. Mrs. Erickson, also charged with the poisoning, died before being brought to trial.

Doctors testified that poison was found in Lindstrom's body when it was exhumed upon order of a son, Charles Lindstrom, Chicago.

Prosecutors pointed out that Mrs. Erickson, Lindstrom's housekeeper, drew \$2,000 from a bank account held jointly by Lindstrom and Mrs. Erickson, several days after the lumberman's death.

It also was charged that Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Carlson, attempted to purchase arsenic at a drugstore.

Two men identified Mrs. Carlson's body as that of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who was charged years ago with slaying fourteen persons on an Indiana farm. Authorities were unconvinced and the investigation was dropped.

Get The Budget Habit at

Family Budget Book

Men's Linen Caps

\$1

Eight pieces of linen, sturdily tailored, makes this sports cap a necessary addition to your wardrobe. In white, natural, fancy patterns, plain.

Men's Caps—street floor.

Family Budget Book

Encore! By Request!

Sale of Picot-Topped Chiffon Hose

79c

Full fashioned. First quality. Permanently dull. Exquisitely sheer. With French heels and picot tops.

In seven best selling shades: Sandee Mayfair Grain Putty beige Tanblush Off-white Gunmetal

Also Ingrain Chiffons at \$1.35!

Ayres Hosiery—street floor.

Family Budget Book

Ayres'

Are you economy minded? Do you have to make a dollar go twice as far as it went last year? Then do your shopping at Ayres'!

Visit our budget shops on the second floor. Here you can always find inexpensive reproductions of higher priced fashions in dresses, suits, coats, hats and shoes.

Other departments in the store are well stocked with big assortments of seasonal merchandise in good fashion, Ayres' quality, of course . . . at budget prices.

We list a few representative values here . . . Join the Budgeteers and see them tomorrow!

Family Budget Book

For Travel For Street Wear

Tweed Topcoats

\$16.75

Smart, beautifully soft, nubbed two-tone tweeds. Cut on smart, swinging lines. Black, white, tan, brown, skipper and pastel shades.

Ayres' Budget Shops—second floor.

Family Budget Book

Men's Linen Knickers

\$2.95

Sturdy linen plus fours that wear and wear. Plain white, plaid, oatmeal or natural.

Men's Clothing—second floor.

Family Budget Book

The Budget Shops Present Summer Hats

at \$2

For Your Summer Frocks

Rough straws, Toyo panamas, stitched crepes. Plenty of white, also pastels, high colors, brown, black and navy.

Ayres Budget Shops—second floor.

Family Budget Book

Heavy Double Terry Throw Turkish Towels

6 for \$1

Soft absorbent towels with pastel colored borders. Size 20x40.

Ayres—Linen Shop—second floor.

Family Budget Book

Angora Sports Dresses

\$6.95

Short sleeved dresses of light angora . . . three styles, in white, green, blue, pink or yellow. Take one on your vacation.

Ayres Sportswear—third floor.

Family Budget Book

Polka Dot Rayon Pajamas

\$1.39 Pr.

Dashing pajamas, with plain colored trousers and polka dots. Green, Orchid, red or black. Greatly reduced. Size 15, 16 or 17.

Ayres—Knit Underwear—fourth floor.

Family Budget Book

Fabric Shoes

From the Budget Shops At \$5

White duckskin open shank sandals, the latest in fashion . . . or one-strap fabric shoes in white . . . or Oxford to natural color suva cloth. Sizes 8 1/2 to 8.

Ayres, Budget Shops—second floor.

Family Budget Book

Philippine Hand-Made Nightgowns

Greatly Reduced \$1.39

They were bargains at their regular price! Beautifully made, with fine, tiny stitches, and delicate touches of colored or white embroidery. Finer fabrics than usual, full double width.

Ayres—Lingerie—fourth floor.

Family Budget Book

Can This Be Possible? Printed Dresses With Matching Panties For Girls' 3 to 6

Only 79c

You never saw such cunning dresses, or such quality and workmanship! A special group purchase brings the unbelievable low price.

Ayres—Children's Store—fourth floor.

Family Budget Book

Room Size Cotton Yarn Rug

With Two Small Rugs to Match \$4.95

Looks exactly like an old-fashioned rug rug in soft tan color. Large rug size 8x10. Small rug 22x40-inch.

Ayres—Rugs—fifth floor.

Family Budget Book

Breakfast Sets

32-Piece Service for 6 \$2.95

Choose from 2 beautiful floral designs with edges delicately lined in color.

Ayres—China and Glass—fifth floor.

Family Budget Book

House Paint Specially Priced At \$2.75 Gal.

An excellent outside paint, guaranteed four years. Comes in 22 colors and white.

—Sixth floor.

Family Budget Book

Room Lots of Wall Paper

\$2.19 Complete

Consists of 10 rolls wall; 6 rolls ceiling; 15 yards border. Select the color that will harmonize with the rest of your rooms.

Ayres—Wall Paper and Paints—sixth floor.

Family Budget Book

A Pottery Table Lamp Complete With Shade

For Only \$2.95

Graceful jar-like bases in yellow, red, green or black with harmonizing paper parchment shades with bands of color or decorated in thistles, tulips or wild roses.

Ayres—Lamps—fifth floor.

Ayres' Downstairs Budgets

Family Budget Book

Men's Athletic Union Suits

3 for \$1.00

Full comfortably cut union suits in good quality broadcloth or pajama check. Sizes 36 to 42. A bargain.

Family Budget Book

Men's Pajamas

\$1.00

Splendid, fast color broadcloth pajamas in fancy patterns: all-over or coat style; size A to D. Worth much more than \$1.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Family Budget Book

Boys' Fast Color Wash Suits

39c

One-piece button-on wash suits—well made of linene, suitings, gingham or pongee. Fast colors; sizes 2 to 6.

Family Budget Book

Children's Wash Frocks

59c

Fast color wash frocks in gay colored prints. Complete with French panties to match. Sizes 2 to 6. Greatly reduced.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Family Budget Book

Full-Fashioned Silk Hosiery

Sizes 8 1/2 and 9 Only 39c

Sheer chiffon stockings—pure silk to the top, with dainty pleated edge. A bargain for sports or street wear.

Family Budget Book

Men's Neckties

50c

Faltes, foulards and crepes in a brand new assortment of summer patterns and colorings.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Family Budget Book

Infants' Creepers

39c

Fast color creepers in broadcloth, dimity, or gingham; appliqued or embroidered. Sizes 1 to 3.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Family Budget Book

Children's Wash Frocks

59c

Fast color wash frocks in gay colored prints. Complete with French panties to match. Sizes 2 to 6. Greatly reduced.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Family Budget Book

Lisle Mesh Hose

35c

Substandards of "Real Silk" mesh hose. A bargain for sports or street wear.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

NO FIVE-YEAR-OLD CLEANER

CLEANS one-third as well as today's

HOOVER

The Hoover of five years ago was the most efficient cleaner then made. Yet The Hoover of today is three times as efficient!

Any woman using an out-of-date cleaner is exposing her rugs to needless wear, permitting dirt to pile up beneath the rug surface, wasting a shocking amount of time in cleaning, using up unnecessary energy.

No home need be without a New Hoover. It is

ONLY \$6²⁵ DOWN

with dusting tools or Dustette; balance monthly. Liberal allowance for old electric cleaners.

Telephone or mail the coupon for a home trial of The Hoover—compare its cleaning with your present method. Let results decide!

The Hoover Company
1131 N. Delaware St.
Gentlemen: I should like to have trial use of a Hoover for several days. Please send The Hoover to:

Name.....
Street..... 2533

L. S. Ayres & Company
Vonnegut Hardware Company

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR NEW HOME
AUTHORIZED HOOVER SERVICE
1131 N. Delaware St. Phone RI. 1388-89