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HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

Intimate Glimpses and Inside
Stuff on the Movie Colony . . .

HOLLYWOOD, March 3.—Influential Walter! Gossip reaching Hollywood says Corinne Griffith, who in private life is Mrs. Walter Morosco, is quite a social leader in dear old London. Corinne went to England to make pictures . . . But they apparently haven't interfered with her social activities.

A short time ago, so the story goes, the actress had the honor of having the prince of Wales among her guests. As the evening wore on some one suggested that the entire party move to one of the swanky night clubs.

"It's rather late," remarked the prince, "don't you think it will be very crowded?"

"Oh," replied Corinne, "it's all right—Walter will be able to get a table."

Well, He Could Change It.

ANOTHER story coming from this same London has it that Joseph Schildkraut has become quite smitten with a very beautiful young lady over there. One night at a party Joe is said to have spent considerable time praising her charms . . . ending with, "With a face and figure like yours, you really should be on the stage or screen."

After looking Joe over carefully, the lady replied that he, too, should give the public a look at him.

"But my dear, I am Joseph Schildkraut," said the actor.

"Oh, that's nothing," said the girl. "You could change your name."

Another Movie Actor?

ANOTHER dancing at the Roosevelt the other night I stopped to converse with the jovial head waiter, Joe Mann, while the young lady—try to guess her name—vanished to perfect her makeup.

I always have wondered why girls insist upon putting on new makeup just before going home.

However, it does give a fellow an extra half hour or so to pick up stray bits of gossip. But on this particular night stars and prominent executives weren't impressing Joe very much.

His thoughts all seemed concentrated on his oldest son. It seems that young Henry, age 10, already is nearly as tall as his father, is an athlete of no mean ability and knows as much about flying as any person can learn on the ground.

And after all that, he probably will turn out to be another movie actor.

Jimmy Cagney in Training.

HOLLYWOOD still continues on its pugilistic course. What with newspaper writers catching black eyes and actors going into intensive training, one never knows what will happen.

Jimmy Cagney now is down at Palm Springs, with a trainer and two sparring partners, getting in shape for his next film, "Winner Take All," a fight picture.

Jimmy is going through the whole routine, too—even to arising at 5 o'clock (in the morning) to do road work.

Wise Eugene Pallette

A FEW days ago Eugene Pallette also went into training. When questioned as to why, he said, "I have a fight with Paul Lukas in my next picture and that guy used to wrestle for Hungary in the Olympic games. Boy, I need to train."

NEW PRIZES ADDED
FOR MODEL HOMEBest Landscaping to Bring
Cash Awards From City's
Nursery Men.

Additional prizes to encourage competition in landscaping of miniature model homes entered in the contest sponsored by The Times in connection with the realtors' home, complete exposition April 2 to 10 were announced today.

Ernest Spickelmeyer, contest committee chairman, announced that in addition to substantial prizes for the best models entered, three prizes of \$6, \$4 and \$2 will be awarded for the models with the best landscaped lawns.

The prize money was contributed by Alex Tuschinsky of Hillsdale nursery, George Wiegand, A. Wiegand & Sons Company, florists; C. M. Hobbs & Son nursery, and Irwin Bertermann of Bertermann Brothers Company.

Washington Trip First Prize

A trip to Washington, D. C., with expenses paid by The Times, will be first prize for the best model house submitted.

Other prizes will be: Second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10; sixth, \$5, and seventh to twelfth, \$3 each with ten certificates of merit.

Landscape of the lots is one of the most important features of the contest according to J. Ray Monaghan, contest consulting architect.

The landscaping can be a simple or elaborate arrangement of flowers, trees, shrubbery, driveways and walks. Garden seats, trellises or similar decorations may be included.

Still Time to Enter

Steel wool, covered with paint and sand; colored sponge, paper and many other materials form acceptable trees and bushes, while green paper or turkish toweling, dyed green, can be used for grass.

While a number of high school pupils already are working on models, there still is ample time to enter the contest, Spickelmeyer pointed out.

The miniature houses must be built to a scale of one-fourth to one foot.

April 1 Is Deadline

Each must contain living room, dining room, breakfast nook, kitchen, three bedrooms, two baths and necessary halls, with a two-car garage, attached or detached. Houses may be either one or two stories in height.

Imagination and ingenuity of contestants will be considered by the judges.

Models must be delivered at the state fairground Thursday, March 31, or Friday, April 1, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Entrants will receive free admission to the home complete exposition, where the models will be displayed.

Burns Prove Fatal

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 3.—Burns suffered by Earl McMullan, 26, in an explosion at his home early last month, have resulted in his death. McMullan was burned when kerosene, with which he attempted to start a fire, exploded.

MRS. SCHOEN
TO FIGHT FOR
POLICE BERTHFriends Start Campaign to
Win Reinstatement
for Widow.

REOPEN KILLING PROBE

New Clews Intimated in
Hunt for Slayer of
Patrolman.

Demands are expected to be made this week on city and police officials for reinstatement of Mrs. Ruth E. Schoen, widow of patrolman Norman Schoen, as a clerk in the police department.

Mrs. Schoen was discharged Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. Schoen today announced circulation of a petition among Irvington business men, demanding the safety board rename Mrs. Schoen to her post as police department file clerk.

Recommendation for dismissal of Mrs. Schoen was made by Chief Mike Morrissey and was accepted by the safety board. Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, it is reported, has been asked to support the move for reappointment of the patrolman's widow.

Reopen Murder Inquiry

It was reported today that investigation of Schoen's murder has been reopened.

Schoen was slain shortly before midnight March 6, 1928, as he approached his Irvington avenue home. He had started toward the slayers' car, parked near his home, when he was shot in the back. Schoen was dead when medical aid reached him.

Supporting two small children, Mrs. Schoen denied statements credited to Morrissey that she received a police pension and also government compensation.

The statement about war compensation is not true," Mrs. Schoen declared. "All I have in the world to support myself and two children is \$60 monthly from the police department.

"The only reason I have been given for my dismissal is the attempt of the police department to reduce operating costs. I have no plans, except to try to support my children. I wasn't given sufficient time before I was dismissed to seek other employment."

Wide Hunt for Slayers

It was reported at headquarters today that a patrolman will perform Mrs. Schoen's duties at night. Three detectives formerly assigned in the office have been placed in the field as part of the economy program.

The murderers of Schoen have been sought in practically every section of the state. Their activities, it is reported, connect with rum runners, kidnapers, bank robbers and influential politicians and apparently prominent business men, in Indianapolis and other large cities of the state.

According to reports, the gunmen were paid to murder Schoen because he "knew too much."

It is understood that shortly before the slaying, the patrolman had been beaten in Military park by a gang, members of which then warned him to "lay off."

Worley Offered Reward

The car involved in the slaying had been seen near Schoen's home several hours before the murder. It also was reported to have been in Irvington two days before the slaying.

No trace of the murderers was found after their car roared east on Washington street, although Claude Worley, then chief of police, offered \$100 reward for information leading to their capture.

According to information that has leaked from the underworld since the investigation has been reopened, solution of the Schoen murder may result in clearing the murder of another man and a big jewel robbery in the last three years.

Gmil Loses in
INJUNCTION SUITCity Bondsman Ordered to
Pay Court Costs.

By Times Special

LEBANON, Ind., March 3.—Activities of Eli Gmil, professional bondsman, remain curtailed today by court order as a result of a finding Wednesday by Special Judge A. J. Stevenson of Danville.

Gmil lost a suit against Mike Morrissey, Indianapolis police chief, and Clinton R. Cameron and William H. Sheaffer, municipal court judges, in which he sought to have a restraining order preventing him from providing bond for persons to be arraigned in the courts of the two judges.

Stevenson ruled against the bondsman and ordered him to pay court costs.

Boulder Dam Probe Opened

By United Press

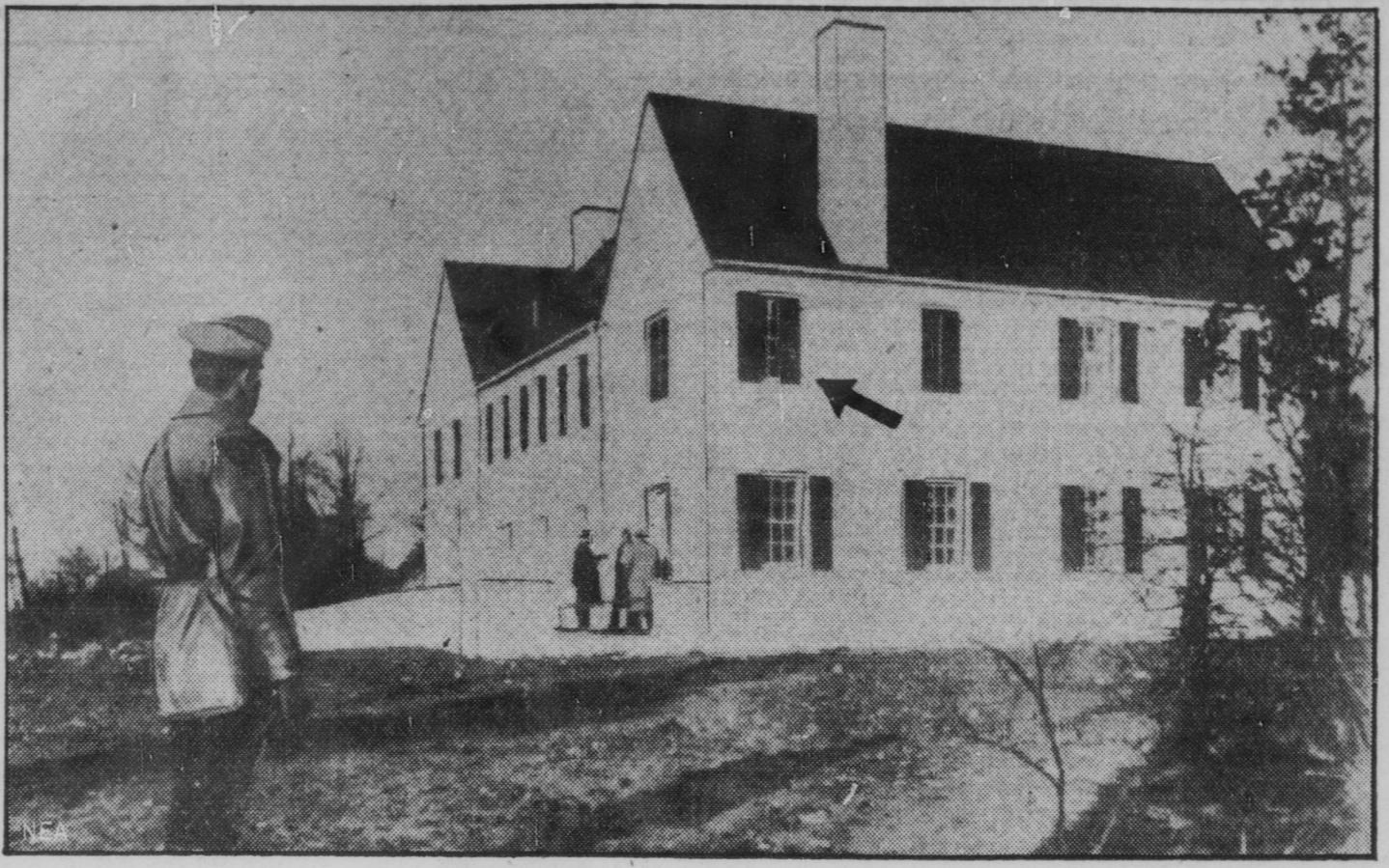
CARSON CITY, Nev., March 3.—An investigation of conditions at Boulder dam was started today by county and state authorities following receipt of charges by the American Civil Liberties Union of forced labor and brutal treatment of laborers at Las Vegas, Nev.

Declaring that, so far this ses-

INDIANAPOLIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1932

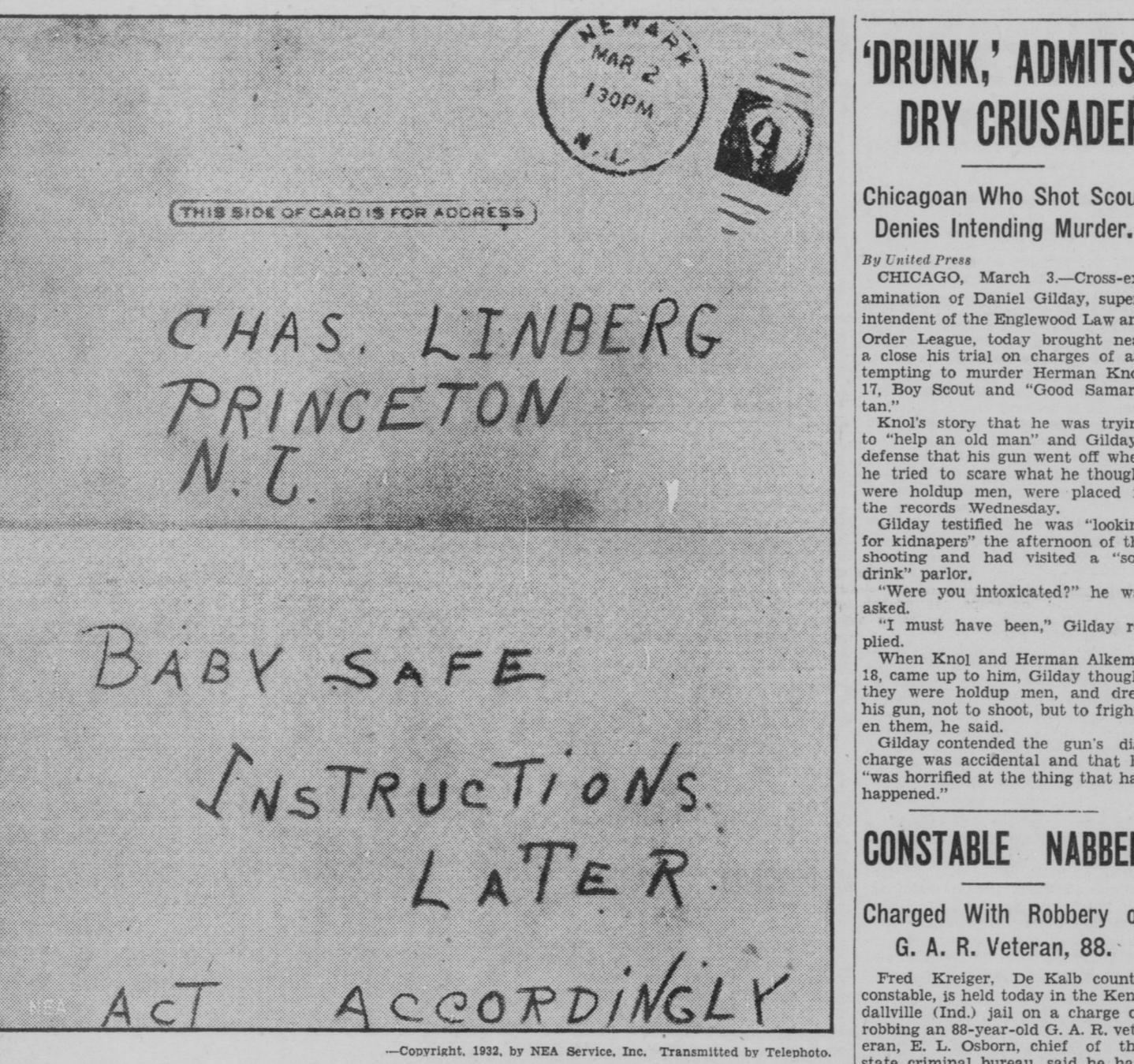
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Home of Kidnapped Baby; Warning Card



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estate, tracks of a man and woman were found by state troopers. Trooper in foreground is one of several detachments which were rushed to the scene. Augmented by hundreds of police, a veritable army of armed men guarded the house from curious hundreds and blockaded the roads for miles around in a gigantic hunt for the kidnapers.



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Skimming over hundreds of letters at his rack in the busy Newark (N. J.) postoffice, a mail sorter singled out the postcard shown in telephoto above.

Started and thrilled he notified authorities. Within a few minutes the word was flashed to Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. Alone in their estate

near Hopewell, N. J., they received the first clew that indicated their little son, Charles Jr., might be safe.

At the same time, hundreds of police were searching the entire eastern seaboard for the boy, a year and one-half old, who was kidnapped from his crib in the Lindbergh nursery during the night.

Kreiger and Erwin Burghman of Kendallville, alleged companion in the robbery, were arrested Wednesday night by investigators for the state bureau who assisted in the investigation leading to the trial and conviction of robbery charges of Ira Karp, former Blackford county sheriff.

According to information given by Karp, he was held following the shooting of his nephew, Hubert Lynn, 34, of 641 Birch avenue, at the Mann home.

Police reported Mann told them Lynn had been invited to attend a family conference to end a quarrel which involved his sister, Mrs. Esther Lowry, living at the Birch street address. He said Lynn attempted to strike him and then fired a revolver, police said. Lynn fled, but surrendered two hours later after having the bullet removed from his shoulder at city hospital.

Lynn had been sought for several days following filing of a child neglect charge, officers said.

CLARENCE DARROW TO
AID MRS. FORTESCUE

Joins Honolulu "Honor Slaying" Defense; Delay Asked.

By United Press

HONOLULU, T. H., March 3.—Clarence Darrow, famous Chicago criminal attorney, joined defense council in the Honolulu "honor slaying" case today when application for a continuance of the trial to April 11 was filed in circuit court.

Montgomery Winn, attorney representing Mrs. Granville Fortescue and three men accused of killing Joe Kahahau, youthful defendant, presented the application. The trial was to have started March 10, but he said Darrow could not leave for Honolulu until March 20.

It also was understood that Dudley Malone, New York attorney, would join Darrow in the defense.

JOHNSTON IN DOWNTOWN OFFICE BUILDING WHERE SHE IS EMPLOYED.

Dog Fight Is Suit Basis

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Miss Edna Dennis charged she had to pay \$19.50 a beauty treatment for Duke, her shepherd dog, after it had been bitten in the nose by C. W. Woodward's bulldog in a damage suit to be heard here March 9.

Superior Judge William E. Pickens last week ruled against reinstatement of the former officer.

A petition was filed today in superior court three asking reconsideration of this ruling, alleging the judge erred.

DOUBT VOICED
ON SINCERITY
OF JAPANESE

League Chiefs Skeptical of
Intentions in War
Zone in Orient.

SPECIAL SESSION OPENS

Assembly Is Convened on
Call of China, Invoking
Article XV.

By United Press
GENEVA, March 3.—League of Nations leaders were skeptical of permanent peace at Shanghai when the special league assembly convened today to consider the far eastern conflict.

The Chinese regarded half of Japanese operations as a trick to hold the territory gained. They doubted if the Chinese government would accept an armistice made entirely on Japanese terms.

"The Japanese want to remain where they are instead of retiring," Dr. W. Y. Wen, head of the Chinese delegation, told the United Press. "It is just a trick to maintain the status quo."

A prominent league leader told the United Press he doubted the permanency of the sudden change at Shanghai, because the league's hopes had been dashed so often.

"We naturally welcome an armistice, but anxiously will await further news from both sides," he said.

Paul-Boncour in Chair

Joseph Paul-Boncour of France opened the assembly, which was called by Chinese under provisions of Article XV of the league covenant.

Paul Hymans, Belgian foreign minister, was elected president of the assembly. Paul-Boncour, as president of the league council, was chairman of the opening session. Hymans received forty-five votes of the forty-seven cast. Five member nations—Argentina, Honduras, Paraguay, Dominican Republic and Nicaragua—were not represented.

Paul-Boncour reminded the delegates that the extraordinary assembly was the second in league history, the first having been held to admit Germany to membership.

The chairman said the second special assembly was convoked under circumstances quite different from the first.

"The conflict which has arisen between two members of the league is the most important one that ever has occurred within the league. It is a conflict far removed from our midst, between two nations finding themselves in special positions toward each other."

Many Women Attend

The assembly was held in the same barn-like, somber hall where the plenary sessions of the disarmament conference were conducted.

The delegates' desks were the only floor seats occupied. The tribunes and press galleries were filled mostly with women, whose bright clothes contrasted sharply with the black garb of the delegates.

Upstairs, Carlos, the bartender, and his assistants were kept busy serving a crowd that gathered to discuss the reported end of hostilities at Shanghai.

Hymans, a white-haired venerable statesman, took the presidential chair after Paul-Boncour's address.