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KIDNAPING PLOT LAID TO STREWL BY SALESMAN

Testifies He Heard Him Plan O'Connell Abduction; Opening Addresses Completed

DELANEY TELLS OF TRAP

Prosecutor Outlines Details of Search; Defense Charges Frameup as Trial Begins

BULLETIN

ALBANY, March 2 (U.P.)—The Purple gang of Detroit was injected into the trial of Manning Strewl, Albany underworld character, on charges of kidnaping Lieut. John J. O'Connell jr.

ALBANY, March 2 (A.P.)—Switching tactics at the last minute, the state introduced as its first witness against Manney Strewl, accused kidnaper, Sam B. Gross, a knit goods salesman of Toronto, Canada, who related what he claimed was a conversation between Strewl and Phil Ziegler concerning the kidnaping of an O'Connell.

Gross said he met Strewl and John Oley, a fugitive in the kidnaping case, at the Century Hotel in New York in February, 1933.

Gross, who is the "mystery witness" mentioned a few days ago, declared he heard Ziegler say:

Tells of Plot

"How old is old O'Connell," Strewl answered, according to Gross, "about 50, but what do you care about the old man when we can get young O'Connell."

"He is the only child among three uncles," Gross reported Strewl as saying, "and you can get him without the law interfering. You get the man and the hideout and we get the money. They'll pay anything for him."

Gross said he told his story only once before, to Mr. Vance, American counsel at Windsor. He said he was sent to the Department of Justice to see J. Edgar Hoover, head of the federal investigators.

John J. O'Connell, who was kidnaped and ransomed for $40,000, was scheduled to be the first witness against Strewl but the state altered its plan.

Not Suspected

Although Phil Ziegler was not identified as member of the Leonard Scarnici mob in New York, a man by that name was connected with it. He was accused with Scarnici of a part in the Rensselaer bank robbery. Scarnici was sentenced to death for a murder growing out of that robbery. The Scarnici mob was suspected of having been connected with the O'Connell kidnaping.

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Worker Quickly

After two lists of intermediaries had been rejected by the abductors of the nephew of Ed and Dan O'Connell, Democratic leaders, Delaney said, the third list "was made up by us and included those in racketeering and the underworld we suspected."

"It wasn't long before it worked," added the district attorney. "On Tuesday the next day Strewl approached Dan O'Connell and said he had heard from the kidnapers."

Delaney said O'Connell was captured in the morning of July 7 as he parked his car in front of the O'Connell home on quiet Putnam street.

"We will prove," Delaney said, "that the first letter received by Dan O'Connell, on Saturday following the Friday when the boy was kidnaped, was the printing of the defendant Strewl."

Daniel J. Prior, Strewl's attorney, told the jury "Delaney hasn't told you the whole story."

Prior addressed the jury slowly, in a low, rich voice.

"If it wasn't for this boy Strewl," he declared, "young O'Connell would not be alive today.

"Framed," Says Defense

"Instead of thanking him for helping bring young O'Connell back alive, he has been made the victim of one of the worst plots ever made to railroad a boy off to prison."

He declared the prosecution should "put everything on the table."

The defense attorney said Strewl had nothing to do with the kidnaping and even when he received a letter telling him he had been suggested as an intermediary, he "didn't want to get mixed up in it."

A friend persuaded him to come to the aid of the O'Connells, Prior said.

"This is the manufactured evidence," Prior shouted.

"They picked up one boy and decided to make a case."

After O'Connell was returned Prior declared, "there was not one word of thanks from the O'Connells for what this boy had done, what he risked his life to do."

Promised Immunity

"No," continued Prior, "they beat him with a black jack, tied a gunny sack over his head and shouted 'we'll kill you, in the lake you go.'"

"Capt. Oliver of the New York police promised immunity but Strewl said he knew nothing more. When force failed they kidded him.

When Strewl went to Dan after the gang had selected him for intermediary, Prior said Dan remarked:

"Manney you're one in a thousand. "If you do this for me I'll never forget it."

"Dan," concluded the defense attorney, "shoved this boy into the case."

During the contact with the gang, Prior asserted, Strewl told the hoodlums "you can't get $250,000; they haven't that much."

Delayte if we send O'Connell an ear or a finger he can get the money," the gangster told Strewl. Prior claimed. Strewl was represented as begging them not to do that.

Selma Ekrem Has Climbed To the 'Wish of Her Heart'

Turkish Girl Has Seen Birth of Freedom for Women, Once Veiled

SELMA EKREM

Selma Ekrem came to America because she wanted to wear a hat.

It was just a plain little black hat she pulled over her straight dark hair in Turkey more than a decade ago. No Paris creation. No flower-trimmed Easter bonnet. Just such a hat as she has worn in Buffalo this week lecturing, sight-seeing, attending luncheons and teas.

But 10 years ago, the wrath of church and state clamped down on any woman in the mosque-domed city of Istanbul who dared to don headgear less modest than an all-enveloping veil.

Defies Native Rulers

Selma Ekrem was just out of college—the American College for Girls. Defying the rulers of her land, she put a hat on her head, and walked out on the street.

"But weren't you afraid?" she was asked.

"Oh I was," she exclaimed. "I was terribly afraid. Women were put in prison for wearing hats. I wouldn't take mine off but I finally came to America where I could wear any kind of head covering I pleased."

She has struggled passionately for the rights of women ever since. She was a flaming leader of the World Conference of Women in Chicago last summer. National magazines quoted her words.

Going Home in April

But she was a quiet young woman, very much like the college-bred American girl as she talked in the lobby of Hotel Statler today. There are no frills in her manner—on her attire. She wore a plain tailored suit, plain straight-lined coat. Her eyes are dark and long; her hair, boyish-bobbed.

"I'm going home the first of April and I've already written to my family to have the biggest cup in the house filled with Turkish coffee for me, and a few Turkish cigarets handy," she smiled.

She's getting homesick, this girl from Turkey, even if she is a world leader of women who fights for freedom.

Her trip back will make her eighth crossing of the Atlantic. She's returning to America in October. "My work lies in this country," she explained. Besides lecturing, she's writing for children. She has just completed a book of the old fairy tales of her country. Tales that were handed down from generation to generation of professional story tellers. None of them has ever been printed in English, few in Turkish.

Turkish Fairy Stories

"Sometimes, as often as three times a day, my grandfather's story teller told us fairy tales." The slim Turkish girl's eyes glowed as she remembered those magic hours of her childhood.

"Every Turkish fairy story, if properly told, has a long formal beginning and a long formal ending," she said. "The beginning begins, 'Once there was and once there was not when the camel was a street crier and I was watching my father's cradle'. And the ending ends, 'And so they had the wish of their hearts and may we all climb to the wish that is in our hearts'."

Selma Ekrem has climbed a long way toward the wish that is in her heart.

She has seen the veils that used to hide the faces of Turkish women wound around their heads to make turbans. She has seen them throw off the shackling traditions of centuries, go where they choose.

EXPLAINS BANK SALARY REPORT

Trade Commission Figures For Rand, Others Represent 'Consolidated' Pay

The Federal Trade Commission's report on salaries received by George F. Rand and other officials of the Marine Midland Corp., and which was made public yesterday, represents "consolidated" salaries paid by the corporation and its constituent bank and trust companies, Edward H. Leichsworth, chairman of the executive committee, said today.

Explains Figures

Mr. Rand's 1933 salary was reported as $106,000. In the same year he was listed as receiving a $10,000 bonus. In 1932 his salary was $76,501. He received no bonus that year.

"In connection with these figures," Mr. Leichsworth said today, "it is but fair to state that they are consolidated figures and represent total salaries paid by the Marine Midland Corp. and by its constituent banks and trust companies.

Paid By Own Bank

"In the case of James G. Blaine, whose salary was reported as paid by the Marine Midland Corp., Mr. Blaine has never received any salary from the Marine Midland Corp., this compensation being paid entirely by the Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York, of which he is president.

"In the case of Mr. Rand, the maximum salary paid him by the Marine Midland Corp., at any time since formation of the corporation, was $25,000 a year. The balance of the salary reported as received by him was paid by the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, of which he is president."

BRAZILIANS REVIVE RUMORS ON FAWCETT

Special to The Buffalo Times

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 2.—The British legation here today considered another unofficial report from the Brazilian jungles that H. P. Fawcett and his son Jack are alive.

This latest report concerning the noted British explorer missing since he penetrated the jungles on an expedition in 1928, differed from others in asserting that Jack Fawcett had married the daughter of an Indian chief, and that she had borne him two children.

MOVIE STARS WAIT AS WAITERS STRIKE

HOLLYWOOD, March 2 (A.P.)—Twenty-seven waiters in one of the film capital's best known restaurants, Brown Derby, were waiting today—but not on tables. They walked out and said they would wait for better pay.

Among those present when the waiters left were Lee Tracy, Tom Mix, Elisa Landi, Wallace Beery, Bebe Daniels, June Collyer, Judith Allen and Bert Wheeler.

OFFERS TO RANSOM KIDNAPED DOG

Kid Boots Ace, prize winner and victim of the first "dognaping" case on record, was still missing today despite offers of his owner, Louis Rudgensky, to pay ransom. He is pictured with Miss Gertrude Koenig at Chicago just before the abduction.

FRANCE, CANADA PLAN RECIPROCAL TRADE

PARIS, March 2 (U.P.)—Canada's protest against reduction of import quotas on its goods has caused the French government to decided to offer an increased quota on motor cars, conditional of reciprocal concessions, it was learned today.

Canada, it was learned, asked an automobile quota of 1000 means quintals each three months, or about 80 automobiles. The French government was agreeable to the proposal provided Canada would make technical concessions to France such as reduction of duties on gummed cigaret papers.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Boys were born to Mr. and Mrs.:
Anthony Radzinski, 131 Stanton street.
William McNeill, 841 Bailey avenue.
Arthur McCoey, 362 N. Division street.
John Jude, 1 Magnolia street.
Arthur Marciniak, 91 Hartwell road.
William Franks, 194 Olympic avenue.
John Fullina, 65 Dingens street.
Harry Cooke, Cheektowaga.
Joseph Cirbus, 87 Burgard place.
Philip Blatner, 627 Seventh street.
Charles Bonnell, 1 Lincoln street.
Charles Andrews, 138 Lenox street.

Girls Were Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
Steve Vorsch, 801 Tonawanda street.
Chester Sudowski, 275 Willet street.
Cloughan Shaw, 1401 Jefferson avenue.
Charles Schmidt, 832 Lisbon avenue.
Frank Kaczor, 1 Ontario place.
Victor Miranda, 316 Serena street.
Ernest Kish, 991 Tonawanda street.
Roy Jacobs, 85 Bird avenue.
Nicholas Earning, 238 James street.
Jacob Dagen, 424 Fillmore avenue.
August Schaefer, 1 Tonawanda.
Clemente Jacobs, 437 N. Division street.
Roy Brown, 148 Rome street.
Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, Sagerville.

DEATHS

Frank Giles, Detroit, Mich.
Charles Sowkowski, 136 Sherman street.
Frank Kaczor, 1 Ontario place.
Teofil Dronczkowski, 398 Langner street.
Anna Brown, 439 Madison street.
Bertie Christensen, 140 Dale street.
Mary Tuschl, 861 Kilbert street.
Mary Kiczynski, 1 Hartwell street.
Grace Schaefer, 2 Reeder street.
Lucy Kerr, 195 Austin street.
Frederick Newman, 317 E. North street.
Joseph Costello, 239 Pine street.
Theodore Gaudette, 1 Lincoln avenue.
Giuliano Dandiandria, 47 Schiller avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to:
Joseph Kaczor, 1 Ontario place, and Virginia Bezio, 420 Franklin street.
Ivan Palmer, 55 Bronch street, and Emma Mondo, 49 Hoffman street.

QUAKE LOSS SLIGHT

VALDIVIA, Chile, March 2 (U.P.)—A strong earthquake shook Southern Chile last night and heavy casualties were feared but restoration of communications today brought news there had been no fatalities and relatively small damage. So strong were the shocks here that it was almost impossible to stand.

SLAYER HUNTED AT MT. MORRIS

Livingston County Authorities Believe Grant S. Donnan Murdered for Money

Special to The Buffalo Times

MT. MORRIS, March 2.—Livingston county authorities today pressed their hunt for the slayer of Grant S. Donnan, 74, whose body was found dumped in a ravine five miles from here yesterday.

Coroner Bowen said the elderly man had been bludgeoned to death. A blood soaked sugar sack, which apparently had been wrapped around the man's battered head, was found near the body.

Authorities believe Donnan was murdered for money he was reported to carry with him. Reports were that he often carried as much as $1000 in cash.

Mrs. Donnan told investigators that her husband left home last Saturday night for a walk and that he failed to return.

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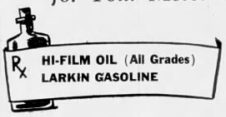

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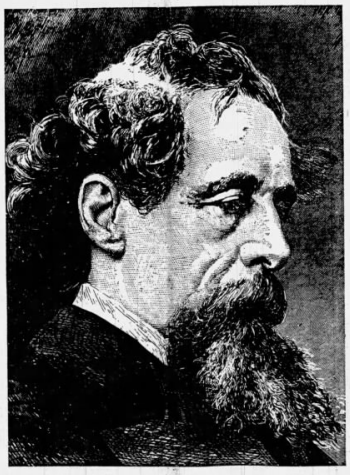
"And so God bless you.
"Ever your affectionate Father
"Charles Dickens"

Facsimile of a letter from Dickens to his son, Henry, upon his starting his course of education at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, in 1868. A transcript of the letter is printed above the facsimile.



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