

# WARRANT FOR BUTLER OF THE MURDERED MAN

Edward F. Sands Believed to  
Have Been Found at  
Carlin, Nevada

CHARGED WITH DEATH  
OF WILLIAM TAYLOR

Gruelling Examination of Well  
Known Motion Picture  
Actress by Police

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—A tele-

graphic warrant charging Edward F. Sands, alias Edward Fitz Strathmore, former butler to William Desmond

Taylor, with the murder of the film director in his apartments here, was issued by the Los Angeles Police Department late last night and wired to Constable B. Berning at Carlin.

Nevada, according to information received by the Los Angeles Examiner this morning.

The police acted, it was said, following the receipt of a telegram earlier in the evening from Constable

Berning that he had under surveillance there a man whose description was said to answer to that of Sands.

A complete description of Sands was telegraphed to Constable Berning with instructions to take the suspect there into custody, provided he answered the details pictured by the lo-

The suspicions of Constable Berning at Carlin were aroused when he learned that the man under surveillance at that place planned to board the train today at Elko. He communicated with the Los Angeles police and the latter sent a description of Sands to him and to Sheriff Harris at Elko.

The police were hopeful Constable Berning's suspicions might prove correct, as they have stated they believed Sands could solve the Taylor slaying.

Another angle of the case involved the "long and gruelling" examination, as the detectives described it, of a

well known motion picture actress at her home here. They declined to name her, but admitted she was one of a number who have indicated intimate friendship with Taylor.

While these developments were in

progress and the police were sifting the constantly arriving "tips" on the case from various sources, preparations were being made for the funeral of the dead director at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

While the funeral is in progress ev-

Eight active pallbearers from the members of the Motion Picture Director's Association, and eight honorary ones from the British Overseas

Club, have been named. In addition there will be a firing squad of Canadian ex-service men, who will fire a salute over the casket at the cemetery.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 7.—A scented note dropped from one of Taylor's books while police detectives were making an examination of his effects, according to the Los An

It was on the butterfly monogrammed stationery of Mary Miller Minter. It read as follows:

"Dearest:  
"I love you, I love you, I love you."

"X X X X X X X X X X  
"Yours always," "MARY."  
The last X was two inches in height, followed by an exclamation point an inch in height.  
Mary Miles Minter did not deny

"I did love William Taylor," she said. "I loved him deeply and tenderly, with all the admiration and respect a young girl gives to a man."

Taylor and Miss Minter met a Santa Barbara two years ago. He was her director and it was her first venture at motion pictures. The

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