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MARY GRUNER IS SLAIN

Salt Lake Woman Found Dead in Bed in Her Apartments in New York City.

Coroner Declares That She Was Murdered, as He Found Indications That Death Was Due to Strangulation--Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Jewelry and Dresses in Her Room---What Was Found by Her Bedside.

New York, Sept. 22.—The body of Mary Gruner, formerly of Salt Lake, was found dead in her room at 112 West Forty-eighth street today. She was engaged in the dressmaking establishment of Miss Gutman, 16 West Thirty-ninth street. At the same time she had thousands of dollars worth of jewelry and dresses in her room and was dressed as though having plenty of money.

According to Miss Gutman the woman came to her about two weeks ago from Salt Lake city. She secured board at Mrs. Emily Smith's. She took the best room in the place and was thought to be rich.

LETTER FROM SALT LAKE.

She worked steadily in the shop until about a week ago, when there came a letter to her in care of her employer. On the corner of the envelope was printed "Walker Bros., Dry Goods, Salt Lake." It was postmarked Salt Lake, September 15th.

ALMOST FAINTED OVER NEWS.

When Miss Gutman gave it to her the young woman opened the letter in the forewoman's presence. There was nothing in it but a newspaper clipping. When she read it she became very pale and almost fainted. She was unable to work any more and left the shop. She never returned.

EMPLOYER CALLS AT HOUSE.

Today Miss Gutman went to her boarding-house to inquire why she had not come to work. Mrs. Smith told her that the girl had been seen about the house yesterday by one of the other boarders, but she admitted that she had not seen her for several days.

DEAD IN HER BED.

Together the two women went to her room. They could not get in and sent for Detective Lormyer. He broke in the door. Miss Gruner was on the bed fully dressed. Her arms were above her head. Her face was black and so were her arms to her elbow. She appeared to have been dead several days.

FOUND BY HER BEDSIDE.

By the bed on a chair was a paper on which were some white crystals. There was also on the bed a clipping which had come in the letter from Salt Lake. It was headed "Secretly Wedded." It told of the marriage of Fred T. McGuirin, a lawyer, to Mrs. Estelle McCrystal in Colorado Springs last May. The secret had just leaked out and some kind friend had apparently sent Miss Gruner the news.

SEARCH OF HER EFFECTS.

A further search of the woman's effects disclosed a torn store bill, which on being fitted together showed it had been made out to Miss Gruner by Hoy Watrous of 67 East Third South street, Salt Lake City. It was for $6.75 for lettering a box. There was also part of a bill from Dr. H. Stofel of Salt Lake.

CORONER DECLARES IT MURDER.

Coroner Jackson declared tonight the girl had been murdered. He found blood in her mouth and other indications that she had been strangled. Clear zebos were found on the mantel and floor, indicating the recent presence of a man in the room.

THEORY OF POLICE.

Further investigation into the death of Miss Gruner satisfies the police that it was due to natural causes, though of a somewhat peculiar nature. Their theory is that the young woman in a violent fit of emotion had burst a blood vessel.

WELL KNOWN IN SALT LAKE.

Dead Woman Had Resided Here for Ten Years.

Miss Marie Gruner is well known in Salt Lake, having come here about ten years ago as a professional but amateur singer and actress. She is said to have been always an adept at the art of dressing and ornamenting women's attire and for this reason she was engaged by Madame Gutman in New York city before she left Salt Lake West. They sojourned together in Denver, where Miss Gruner worked at her profession under Madame Gutman and later they removed to Salt Lake and were engaged by the Walker Bros. some here.

During the first year of her residence in Salt Lake she lived at the Walker Terrace on South West Temple street. Later she moved to the Miller hotel where she remained for several years. She was exceptionally fond of her dogs and always were immaculate customers.

WAS EXPERT HOUSEWOMAN.

She was extremely fond of household affairs and a little incident that occurred about a year ago shows the character of the woman. She went to the livery stable of Tom McCoy in this city and asked for the most unmanageable animal they had there. She was allowed to take one out that threw her. On another day she got the same beast, but was more successful on this occasion, bringing it back subdued.

SUICIDE THEORY ADVANCED.

Miss Gruner, it is said, was infatuated with Fred McGuirin of Salt Lake. This fact, connected with the discovery of a newspaper clipping in the dead girl's room announcing the marriage of Mr. McGuirin to Mrs. Estelle McCrystal has caused some of the girl's many intimate friends here to say that they believe she committed suicide. Dr. Cox, a woman who seems to have been the nearest friend of Miss Gruner here, was found last night and said that it was not so.

HOME EXCELLENT REPUTATION.

Mr. Graham of Walker's store stated yesterday that the dead girl was an expert skirt maker and had given excellent satisfaction while in their employ. Her first experience in that line was got at a shop belonging to Madame Gutman at 16 West Thirty-ninth street, New York city. Mr. Graham said there was always an opening for her here. If she committed suicide it is said her motive for doing so was not the lack of money or employment and it is said that she had considerable property in this vicinity in addition to being a heavy stockholder in several mining corporations.

IN POSSESSION OF FORTUNE.

So far as known the woman had no relatives except possibly an uncle, who is at present, thought, somewhere in the East. As she spoke very little about herself no one knew anything of her family, though through the death of a relative in New York several months ago she became the possessor of several thousands of dollars, but only recently has the estate been gotten in shape to deliver the fortune to her. This is given as the reason for her sudden departure. She was urged to remain here, the company being very reluctant about parting with her services.

MOTIVE FOR A MURDER.

The fact that she was well supplied with money is considered sufficient motive for the taking of her life by a murderer. She left this city August 9th.

NO ANSWERS EXPECTED.

Uncle Sam Not Looking for Replies to the Hay Note.

Washington, Sept. 22.—No answer has yet been received from either Russia or Austria at the State department in response to Secretary Hay's presentation touching the Roumanian Jews. Moreover, it may be said that no answer is expected from any of the powers upon this subject beyond the usual formal statement that the United States Ambassadors and Ministers abroad that they have complied with the department's instructions to read the notes to the various foreign ministers, who have returned acknowledgments for the same and promises of its consideration.

The reason for this expectation lies in the fact that the department's functions touching the Jewish question terminated, or were at least indirectly suspended upon the presentation of its note. Having called the attention of the signatory powers to the infractions by Roumania of the treaty of Berlin, it now remains for the powers to decide what shall be done, if indeed anything is done. Consequently whatever correspondence follows on this subject on the continent will be informal, but probably will be exchanged directly between the powers and not by the United States will have no part.

SWIMMER'S CRAMP.

It Is Not Dangerous if Swimmer Keeps Cool.

If swimmers could be trained to keep cool under all circumstances there would be comparatively little drowning among bathers and summer pleasure-seekers. Cramp is usually assigned as the cause when some good swimmer drowns. But cramp ought in reality to be nothing serious. Usually it affects only an arm or a leg, or, may be, only a hand or foot. Any moderately good swimmer can keep afloat with one arm, or even without the use of that, yet good swimmers are drowning every week as a result of cramp. If such a affliction were admitted they would be no more properly classed as drownings from fright and fatigue. The fear comes from the fact that every one is taught in childhood to fear the water, and yields at a critical moment and a sickness to her organs. The average swimmer, on the contrary, is taught when swimming is deep water is as good as drowned. Therefore, when a swimmer feels a leg or arm seize in cramp he is frightened, in most instances, and sinks at once. He loses his head, begins to splash and paw and struggle, and then goes down.

What the swimmer should remember is that he can keep afloat with only one arm, the other being free to shake out the kink and ease the chest inflation. It is the simple matter of floating which every swimmer knows and yet very few practice. If the swimmer will keep cool and that the cramping pain will frequently relax after a little, and he will find himself as well as ever.—August Outing.

A Clock-Fitted Roman, Surely.

Thomas T. Washington is credited with being of a mechanical turn of mind, as a single cause to which he has assigned himself to the extent of starting a manufacturing plant for some months past. The cause, who is intimately conversant of the circumstances, he does the end cause with Mr. Washington, combining to get out a clock. He said "It's good for a dollar, Mr. Washington's good for $1 at least. Mr. Washington, combining to get out a clock." The post, Mr. Washington made one as he were going, finally, he started out.

"Mr. Washington, is this good enough, but stopped at Cassar-ridge, on Cassar?"

"Why, do you think Cassar was stingy?" asked Mr. Washington.

Cassar, Moses Washington, when the Pharisees gave out Luke a penny to show them a Whose subscription is that and they answered: "Cassar's."

HOOPER YOUNG IN JAIL

Murderer of Annie Pulitzer Is Held in Derby, Connecticut, Prison and Confesses His Awful Crime.

Claims That He Had an Accomplice, but That He Packed the Body of His Victim in the Trunk---After Confessing He Breaks Down, Suffering From Nervous Collapse---He Will Be Taken to New York---Father Sends Cablegram.

(TRIBUNE SPECIAL.)

Derby, Conn., Sept. 22.—Admitting a guilty knowledge of the murder of Anna Pulitzer, but putting the actual commission of the crime on another man, William Hooper Young, graduate of the great College of Mormondom, he night connected to return to New York without the formality of a requisition. He was captured in this city on Monday and denied his identity for twenty-four hours.

MADE CONFESSION.

Confronted with men who knew him well and could not be mistaken he broke down. Then he made the statement that Charles E. Elline of Bridgeport, Conn., had drugged and killed the woman and that he (Young) had packed her body in the trunk. No such man as Elline is known in Bridgeport and the name is not in the directory.

IN STATE OF COLLAPSE.

The prisoner was to have been taken to New York on a late train, but in deference to a request from counsel the detectives expected to wait until tomorrow, when Young, who fell into a state of nervous collapse after making his remarkable statement, will be better able to travel.

MADE MANY MISTAKES.

The assumption of the name of a man he knew and a handful of red copper were mainly responsible for the identification of the fugitive by the detectives. Young blundered from the moment he lured the victim to her death. Not one among the police remembers such a series of blunders.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN JAIL.

The main identification tonight was made after twenty-four hours of drill by Prof. MacLevy of Brooklyn. No more dramatic scene was ever enacted than in the little visitors' rooms of the jail when Young was confronted by MacLevy, whose friendship for him had been broken by his horror of his hideous crime.

BREAKS DOWN COMPLETELY.

After Young's confession he was shown his father's cablegram, when he broke down completely, sobbing as if his heart would break. "Oh, if I could have known he loved me," he wailed. He was so weak tonight that a bottle of whisky was given him.

INSANITY HIS DEFENSE.

Lawyer Hart, his counsel, after a long drive across the country, arrived here early this morning. He said: "The defense will be insanity." The cablegram received by Lawyer Hart from the self-confessed murderer's father follows:

CABLEGRAM FROM HIS FATHER.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Please give this to the newspapers and request publication—To William Hooper Young.—I hear you are suspected of a heinous crime and being sought for. I advise you to surrender to the officers of the law, facing the charge like a man. I have engaged counsel for your defense. No one knowing you can believe you guilty. You owe it to yourself and your friends, and the religion you professed to prove your innocence. If you take this course we will stand by you.

JOHN W. YOUNG.

I'M HOOPER YOUNG.

It was after his last identification that Young made his statement or confession. "I'm your man," he said. "I'm Hooper Young."

"Did you kill Anna Pulitzer?" asked Detective Hughes quickly.

"Yes," said Young, without hesitation. Then he turned deathly white, and hesitatingly continued: "That is to say I know who did. I didn't kill her myself, but I packed the body in the trunk after Anna was dead."

He was going to say more, but MacLevy interrupted. "Say, old man, I wouldn't talk more until you see your counsel."

"I've been pretty drunk for the past three days," said Young. "Don't remember of that happened nor where I have been all the time but I realized on get on. Tell that I have been very serious.

WANTED WHISKY.

"I started to sober up yesterday morning by drinking milk and coffee to no end, and that is why I had so much with me. I'd like some more, then I'm good drink of milk and a bowlful of coffee in it. It will do me good."

He was given whisky. He told the police his accomplice's name and they waited for Lawyer Hart.

RELATIVES PROSTRATED.

Daughter of Col. Willard Young Interviewed Regarding Murderer.

(TRIBUNE SPECIAL.)

New York, Sept. 22.—Miss Patricia Young, daughter of Col. Willard Young, consulting engineer for the Barber Asphalt Paving company, a half-uncle of William Hooper Young, with her two sisters, already the fashionable Washington school of Miss Ely at Eighty-first street and Riverside drive. She is a remarkably handsome young woman and when seen today, explained that her father's branch of the family had refused to affiliate in any way with that part represented by William Hooper Young's father.

"My mother is ill in bed now with nervous prostration," said Miss Young, "because of this horrible crime. Hooper Young has called at our home several times—always wanting money. The last time he was here he raved against the Mormon religion, declaring that the doctrine of blood atonement was most horrible. He said he was going to write a pamphlet on the Mormon religion, explaining its horrors, and advising people to abjure Mormonism.

"My mother and I met Hooper one day when we were shopping and he wanted us to lend him money. We told him we did not have any, and we got away from him as quickly as possible.

"Hooper had a most sinister face. The only redeeming feature about him was his magnificent set of teeth, and when he smiled his face would light up and he became rather attractive. I don't think Hooper was ever very religious or anything else. He always appeared to us to be to rather hard strains financially, and invariably upon meeting any of us, would ask for money."

STAR CHAMBER SESSION.

New York Police Cause Excitement by an Inquest.

(TRIBUNE SPECIAL.)

New York, Sept. 22.—The police today caused intense excitement by holding a star-chamber inquest at which the Mormon missionaries in the city were present. Capt. Schmitt-Herzer sent one of his detectives to the Clarence, and asked Elder Porter and his associates to step around to his police station. There it was learned that the police had secured from a tenderloin a shirt, one cuff and sleeve of which was stained with blood. The shirt bore the name of Porter. The Mormon missionaries told the police that Young had requested the use of their bathroom because he had no towels in his. They thought Porter's shirt may have been thrown on the floor of the bathroom when Young washed there on the night of his bloody deed. The police were satisfied and the sensation died out.

PEOPLE WITH PRINCESS

Popular Sympathy With the Daughter Belgium's King.

BITTER AGAINST LEOPOLD

Scandal Arising From Revival of the Family Quarrel Between King Leopold and Daughter Beside the Bier of the Late Queen Marie Henriette at Spa Agitates All Classes—Princess Stephanie Makes a Simple Statement of Facts—She Will Not Attend Her Mother's Funeral.

[illegible], Sept. 22.—The scandal arising from the revival of the family quarrel between King Leopold and his daughter, the Princess Stephanie (Countess of Lonyay), from the bier of his late Queen Marie Henriette at Spa yesterday, is agitating all classes. Popular sympathy on all sides is expressed for the Princess, who, although deeply affected by the incident, makes no complaint. The Princess herself has given out a simple statement of the facts as follows:

WHAT THE PRINCESS SAYS.

The precise facts are these. I was praying at the bier of the queen when my father approached and told others to tell me the King would not speak to me. I followed him into the death chamber. I had no interview with his majesty.

I was at Chenay when I learned of the death of the queen. Like a loving daughter and a patriot I hurried to Spa to render the last honors to my mother.

As the King has caused an intimation to be conveyed to me that he will decline my presence I am going to Gmunden, where my husband will meet me. There I shall probably return to Budapest. There was no even between the King and myself at Spa.

Princess Stephanie stayed for Count Jules Andrassy. He was accorded a most enthusiastic greeting by large crowds at the railroad stations, while cries of "Vive la comtesse" were raised, to which she replied: "I thank you with all my heart." Then, apparently oblivious to the popular demonstration, the Princess burst into tears.

It was hoped by the public, who applauded Princess Stephanie's match with the Count Lonyay, that the death of the Queen would lead to healing the rupture, but the incident at Spa is taken to demonstrate that the King is as implacable as ever. In covering she attended a special requiem mass ordered by herself. In marked contrast to the scene at the mass, the Princess was remarkably greeted by the assembled crowd.

PIUS FUND CLAIM.

Legal Advisor of Archbishop Riordan Heard by Arbitration Court.

The Hague, Sept. 22.—In the crowded lobby of the international arbitration court on the hearing of the claim of the United States against Mexico growing out of the Pius fund of California, Garret McEnerney, the legal adviser of Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, resumed his address, which was adjourned from September 19th.

He contended that the statutes of limitation deprived the Jesuits of the control of the Pius fund after Spain, Mexico and the Mexican of California had succeeded as administrators. The archbishop of California, dismissed commissioner by Juarez in 1861, was legally entitled to look the capital and interest. The decision of the arbitration commission in 1868, compelling Mexico to pay, sought. Mr. McEnerney asserted, to be considered as beyond appeal. Mr. McEnerney concluded with inquiring on the importance of the court's decision on the future of arbitration.

Lawyer Rubien of San Francisco concluded the same point. He said the certificate which he exhibited is a legal judgment. The court adjourned until tomorrow.

Senator Stewart has left The Hague on his return to the United States.

Headache

kills, not necessarily suddenly, but SURELY. It preys upon the intellectual powers more than we realize. It consumes the vitality faster than nature can replenish it, and we cannot tell just what moment a temporary or complete aberration of the mind will result. Headache and pain should be promptly removed—but properly. Many pain cures are more harmful than the pain. Beware. If you would be safe, take

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"As a result of neuralgia I lost the right of my right eye, and the pain I have suffered is incomprehensible, being obliged to take opiates almost continually. A friend gave me one of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and it promptly relieved me. I then purchased a box and now no trouble is given. They have also cured my daughter of nervous headache, and I heartily recommend them to others.—W. J. CURLEY, Brenond, Texas.

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WHEAT MOVES UPWARD

Small Grain Active After the First Hour.

SHORTS ANXIOUS TO COVER

September Option Was the Most Active, Although There Was Good Buying of Other Months—Rains Throughout the Corn Belt Imparted Strength to Indian Maize and Prices Advanced With a Rush—September Closed With a Gain of Three Cents—Oats Were Heavy.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Unfavorable weather was the principal cause of an upturn in prices on the board of trade today. Wheat was active after the first hour in trading, and the undertone was decidedly strong. Favorable weather, combined with the great activity of shorts in every contracts, were the main strengthening features. Several millions of bushels were covered in the pit today. The September option was the most active, although there was good buying of other months. September opened unchanged to 3c higher, at 69½@70c, and prices ran with scarcely a check, the close being at the high point of the day, at 8c a gain of 8c. December opened unchanged to 3c higher, at 69@69½c, and after a slight decline to 69c@69½c, there was a rush to 69@69½c, and the close was 3@3½c higher, at 69@69½c.

Strength in wheat set rates throughout the corn belt, and marked advances in corn. Shorts in the September delivery became anxious, and in their endeavor to cover their contracts prices were advanced with a rush. Offerings were light, and cash from scattered sources. September closed with a gain of 3c, at 64c. December closed 2c higher, at 64c.

Oats were heavy in spite of the marked advance in other grains. Commission houses (trade) were the principal sellers. There was some selling in December by the local crowd. December rallied near noon from 24c, and closed 1c higher, at 24c.

The feature in the trading in provisions was the covering of September and October pork by local shorts, which raised the price of these months, and closed with a rush, in sympathy with the strength in nearby delivery. January pork and the cash closed in sympathy with the up.

RANGE OF THE LEADING FUTURES.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.				
September	69½	69	68½	69
December	69½	69½	69	69½
May	70½	71½	70½	71½
Corn.				
September	63	63½	63	63½
December	64½	65½	64½	65½
May	61	61½	60½	61½
Oats.				
September	25	25½	25	25½
December	24½	25	24½	25
May	27½	27½	27½	27½
Mess Pork.				
September	17.50	17.60	17.50	17.60
December	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75
May	18.15	18.25	18.15	18.25
Lard.				
September	10.02½	10.05	10.02½	10.05
October	9.95	10.02½	9.95	10.00
January	9.37½	9.45	9.37½	9.45
Short Ribs.				
September	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15
October	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
January	8.12½	8.12½	8.12½	8.12½

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	35,000	29,000
Wheat, bushels	19,000	102,000
Corn, bushels	1,000	126,000
Oats, bushels	26,000	101,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	13,000	11,000

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery 16@20c; dairies 15@18c. Eggs, steady, 20c. Cheese, steady. Poultry.

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