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Is He the Man Who Murdered Carrie Brown in the East River Hotel?

Arrested Last Friday and at Police Headquarters Ever Since.

Blood-Stains on His Hands and Clothes and in His Room.

He Is Not the Man Who Took "Shakespeare" to the Hotel.

The Evidence for and Against His Being "Jack the Ripper."

Coroner Schultze Begins the Inquest This Afternoon.

A man, whom the police expect to prove to be the murderer of Carrie Brown, who was so brutally slaughtered in the East River Hotel, is locked up at Police Headquarters.

He was arrested at 9 o'clock on the night of the day on which the murder was discovered. His name is Frank Sherlock or Sherlock, also known as Francois or "Frenchy." He has been written of before as "Frenchy No. 1."

He is not the man who accompanied Carrie Brown to Room 33, or who was seen with her by Bartender Eddie Fitzgerald and Mary Minter.

"It was he who that night occupied Room 33, which is diagonally across the hallway from Room 31."

Sherlock was arrested in Jennings's saloon, in the same hotel where the murder was committed.

The police firmly believe that Sherlock is the murderer.

This was evident from the apparent relief that was depicted on the countenance of every police official, from Inspector Byrnes down to the morning.

Even Capt. O'Connor, the sphinx of the Oak Street station, greeted reporters with a smile that betokened contentment and satisfaction, and he preserved his usual reticence when questioned as to what had been done in the case.

"Be at the coroner's office this afternoon," said the captain, "and you will learn something interesting. I do not know, but I think that what the police have accomplished will be all that is to be desired."

Capt. O'Connor denied that he had ever made the published statement that the police were "resting on their laurels," and that it was a mistaken idea that the murderer had escaped.

"We have not stopped searching," said the captain, with emphasis, "not further than this he declined to talk of the case."

Only Detectives Von Gerichten, Crowley and Friak had come down from Headquarters to the Oak Street station, and they took things very easy and evinced no disposition to hasten.

The impression prevailed that the hunt for the murderer had been abandoned and that what little work was still to be done was merely the procuring of witnesses and evidence.

That the police of other cities are stirring themselves is evident from this morning's despatches.

The Washington police have arrested a man who answers the description of the murderer fairly well and are waiting for New York detectives to identify him.

The prisoner gives his name as John Hughes and his address as New York, but will not say more.

The Troy police, too, gathered in at Mechanicville, N. Y., a suspected Ripper who could speak English, and released him again, but he is still under surveillance.

Inspector Hyman, too, has another suspect in custody, who was arrested yesterday at Newtown, L. I. He is a foreigner, named George Frank, of Middle Village, speaks broken English, is about forty years old and has a dark complexion.

He was released from the Queens County Jail on April 19, after serving a sixty-day term as evagant.

ROOM 33 SEALED UP.

The seal of secrecy has evidently been placed upon the proprietor of the East River Hotel and the attendants.

Every one connected with the hotel was as non-committal this morning in regard to the happenings there as though their mouths had been padlocked.

They denied any knowledge of anything having been found on the fatal top floor to indicate that the Swedish butcher of old "Shakespeare" was Frenchy No. 1.

The bartender said orders had been given not to allow any one to go upstairs and look at

the rooms. He even said that no rooms had been rented there since the day after the murder was discovered.

An EVENING WORLD reporter, however, succeeded in visiting the top floor and making an inspection of the hall.

The floor of room No. 33 in which "Frenchy No. 1" is said to have slept the night of the murder was locked.

The door of every other room, except Room No. 31, where old "Shakespeare" was butchered, was wide open. A chambermaid was just finishing her work on the floor, and it looked as though she might have been doing some scrubbing there.

A careful examination of the hallway did not disclose any signs of a trail of blood having been left by the murderer, nor did it appear that any of the floor boards had been cut to remove such a trail, if such there had been.

Proprietor Jennings had refused to say whether the police had discovered or attempted to remove boards showing any such marks or whether the furnishings had been removed from room 31.

He also had refused to state whether anything had been discovered in room 33 that should cause it to be sealed up.

But the door of room 31 was ajar as though some one had been in there and forgotten to close the door when he came out.

The reporter was not permitted to enter room No. 31, it being said that the police had given orders not to permit any inspection of the room.

From another source it was learned that the room had been visited by detectives this morning.

An inspection of the hotel register disclosed the curious fact that there does not appear to have been an occupant of room 33 on the night of the murder.

The room was occupied Monday and Tuesday nights by the same party. Wednesday night, according to the register, a different party occupied it, while Thursday night, the night of the murder, no one is registered there.

From the register it would be assumed that room No. 33, which adjoined the fatal room, had been let twice, for it is put down twice on the page for that night. A careful inspection of the first 30 showed that it might possibly be taken for 35, but it looked more as though an effort had been made to transform the 0 into a 5.

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