

LETTER WARNED OF MARESCA'S MISSION TO KILL M'KINLEY.

The Detained Italian Anarchist Boasted of His Errand of Assassination.

Immigration Commissioner Fitch received this morning from Washington a copy of a letter written to United States Consul Blyington, at Naples, informing him of an Anarchist plot to kill President McKinley.

The Commissioner refused to give the letter out for publication. In the communication the writer said he had written to a friend in this country, whom he had told to place information before the proper authorities.

He boasted that he was about to sail for America in a few days for the purpose of killing President McKinley. He was the appointed assassin of the anarchist.

Maresca wanted his anarchistic connections and declared that he was opposed to all rulers.

NINE MORE ITALIANS HELD. Nine Italians who arrived in the steamer of the new French liner La Lorraine were detained this morning at the Barge Office.

Under Strict Guard. The information from Rome, however, it was decided to keep him as well as his companion under even stricter guard than before.

Under Strict Guard. The existence of the letter is a convincing proof that there was a thorough organized movement for assassination among the Anarchists.

CABLE FROM ROME. The United States Secret Service agents to-day began a new and more thorough investigation of the cases of Maresca and Guida.

Contrary to custom, Maresca and Guida were not brought to the Barge Office, but are still on the quarantine.

SLEW THREE, THEN DIED. Arrington in Platte County, Mo., near East Leavenworth, today shot and killed James Wallace, a wealthy farmer.

Doctor Killed Mother-in-Law, a Farmer and the Sheriff. The murderer opened fire, fatally wounding Sheriff Dillingham in the breast.

Triple Tragedy at Cape May—Two Girls and a Hero Lost. Cape May, N. J., Aug. 20.—Ellen Young, Sylvia Newhouse and Albert J. Schwab, all of Philadelphia, were drowned in the surf at Cape May Point today.

STACHELBERG MUST BE FREED. Millionaire's Son Is Sane and Court So Decided. Justice Hooker, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, has notified James E. Chandler, counsel for Newton B. Stachelberg, son of the late millionaire cigar manufacturer, Edgar Stachelberg.

THE WORLD THE GREAT HELP LEADER. 574 Paid Help Wants in this morning's World.

BUT 152 Paid Help Wants in the 13 other N. Y. papers combined.

Table with 2 columns: AGENTS, HOSEWORK, ARTIFICIAL FLOW, JASTROFF, etc.

JEALOUS SHOPGIL MAY BE MURDERER OF KATE SCHARN.

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and McCagley scrutinized the faces closely and started away on a hunt. It was said they were looking for a man whom Kate Scharn had killed.

THE GIRL SUSPECT.

The investigation of the murder took a sensational turn this afternoon, when the police, having practically satisfied themselves that Lincoln Price, the dead girl's lover, was not near the scene at the time of the murder.

"It is not improbable that the crime was committed by a woman," said Inspector Harley this afternoon.

The forecity with which Miss Scharn was attacked convinced the detectives that the motive was either jealousy or hatred.

There is one woman who has had cause bitterly to hate Kate Scharn. She is a person of violent temper.

THREATENED TO KILL.

Lincoln Price gave her name to the police this afternoon and the detectives are busy fixing her movements on the day of the murder. They are strongly inclined to believe that here was the face that was hidden by the carnival mask found beside the dead body.

"I think Kate may have been murdered by a woman," said Price to an Evening World reporter this afternoon.

"Because of the use of the hammer and the vicious manner in which she was evidently assassinated."

"Can you think of any girl with whom she has had a quarrel sufficient to furnish a motive?"

"Yes," answered Price. He mentioned the name of a girl employed in the pencil works.

Inquiry there elicited the fact that the girl was on her vacation. Clerk Gutzwiller did not know where she had gone. He knew that they had quarreled and the feeling between them was intensely bitter.

DISLIKED BY WOMEN. Kate Scharn was not a favorite with women. She was overbearing and irritating. Not handsome she was well formed and had a charm of manner.

The girl on whom suspicion falls is pretty. She is or was employed at the same place where Miss Scharn worked—the Eagle Pencil Works, Fourteenth street and Avenue D.

Maddened by jealousy over the success of her plainer rival, she declared that some day she would kill her. Whether the threat made Miss Scharn apprehensive is not known, but she did tell Price about it.

Price's right name is Louis Lincoln (Lippold) but for commercial reasons he changed it to Louis Price. He lives with his brother, Theodore Lippold, at 994 Brook avenue. He has a sister, Mrs. George Miner, a widow, and has been employed by the Western National Bank for eleven years.

He left the bank, the police found, at 1:30 Saturday and alighting from the Third Avenue Elevated at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, went to the station of Joseph Corbett, a few steps away. He remained there until 7:30 and telling the bookkeeper he had an appointment with "his girl," he started for the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street station, having three rows on the way. He waited twenty minutes for Miss Scharn and returned to the station where he remained until it closed.

The roses he gave to the bartender, saying "Kate has stood me up."

A half-dozen reputable witnesses, including ex-policeman O'Rourke, who is now a wealthy real estate dealer, were in the Coroner's Office ready to go to Price's home. He was with the band back until 11:30 Saturday night.

INSPECTOR HARLEY LEARNED this afternoon that Undertaker M. J. Hyman, who keeps next door to the girl's home, was sitting outside the door of his shop from 7 o'clock until 9:30 Saturday night.

He saw nothing strange about the next house and heard nothing that would lead him to believe anything unusual was going on. He did not see any strange person enter or any person enter or leave in an excited or other than ordinary mood.

He heard nothing of the murder till the next morning.

Inspector Harley said in examining one place he came to the conclusion that the girl was murdered by some one who knew and who was in her apartment with her knowledge. He judged this by the lack of evidence of a struggle and by the absence of screaming. He said the only thing overturned in the rooms was a rocker in her sitting room, which he thought was knocked over when she was dragged from that room to her bedroom.

He judged the murder was committed in the sitting room, as he found a clot of blood in the carpet where the girl probably lain a little while before she was dragged to the other room, where several drops of blood were found.

GRIEF OF THE MOTHER. Mrs. Ernest Lippold, mother of Kate Scharn, who was found murdered Sunday morning at her home, 614 Second Avenue, visited the Morgue this forenoon and gazed upon the face of her daughter. It was an awful sight, made with savage energy by the hand that wielded the hammer.

Mrs. Lippold wept for a brief moment and then broke into hysterical weeping.

"My poor daughter!" she wailed. "Oh this is terrible!"

She shut out the gruesome sight with her hands, and her sob could be heard throughout the building.

"Poor Kate! Poor Kate!" she repeated again and again.

Keeper Kane stood by her as she wept and seemed about to fall, and led her into an ante-room. She recovered

Among the letters written to Kate Scharn by Price was one in which he wrote:

"Are you mad? I think you love another."

Inspector Harley this afternoon made a minute inspection of the clothing of Price and young Scharn, but was unable to find the slightest trace of blood.

The police say the only way by which the murderer could have entered the Scharn flat was by the door opening on the hall. A small window in Kate Scharn's bedroom looked out upon the hall, but the dust on the ledge was thick and evidently had not been disturbed for months.

Then the detectives turned their attention to the rear window opening on the fire-escape. This does not lead to the yard, as is usual, but is merely an iron platform which extends to the window of the next house, 68 Second Avenue. The rooms on the floor in the rear are occupied by Mrs. Milligan. She says she was at home after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the exception of a brief space during which she went to the corner store. She was confident that no one had passed through her rooms to the fire-escape.

LOCK NOT PICKED. The lock of the door of the Scharn flat was subjected to the closest scrutiny by detectives who are particularly skilled in such matters, but there was no sign that the lock had been picked. It was then deduced that the murderer had either used a key that fitted the lock exactly or had gone in with the young woman.

The theory that the crime might have been the work of a sneak thief was further dispelled not only by the abstraction of letters from her dresser but by the well-known fact that a thief would have entered the flat armed with some weapon and in case of discovery would not have been compelled to look around for one.

STORY OF THE CRIME. How Young Scharn Returned Home in the Early Morning to Find Her Sister Murdered.

Kate Scharn was twenty-four years old. She was as far as her immediate neighbors knew, a quiet, hard working girl. But over on Eighth Avenue she was known otherwise. She attended balls and picnics. She was known in some of the concert halls, particularly the Abbey. Her letters were from men she met there.

Kate Scharn and her brother had lived in this house since the first of last September. Their mother, who had kept a theatrical boarding-house at 23 East Twelfth street, married one of her boarders, a silk weaver, Ernest Lippold by name. By him she has had three children. The children by her first husband, Scharn, opposed her marriage from the first, and after a time there was a split in the family.



KATE SCHARN, The Murdered Girl.

removed the mother of the Scharn children rented the rooms at 614 Second Avenue at \$9 a month.

The house is an old-fashioned four-story building. There is a drug store on the ground floor, occupied by the owner of the building, W. H. Tyler.

A family of the name of Carlson occupies the entire floor over the drug store. The third and fourth floors are divided into two apartments each. Kate Scharn and her brother Fred had the rear apartment on the third floor. The front apartment on this floor is occupied by Mrs. Annie Kehoe, her son and a sister. The front apartment on the top floor is occupied as a tailor shop, and in the rear apartment directly over the Scharns live Fred Thiel, an engineer, and his wife.

The Scharn apartment consists of four rooms. The main room is parlor and kitchen and has two windows opening on the rear yard. There are two bedrooms and a pantry opening off the main room. One of the bedrooms faces the back yard and has a window opening on a fire-escape. The other bedroom has a small window opening on the public hallway.

In the apartments lived brother and sister. They were apparently devoted to each other. So far as known but one person was admitted to the home circle. This was Lincoln Price, a young bank clerk, who lives at One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Brook Avenue. He appeared to be the most favored of her suitors. He gave her at different times four ordinary rings worth altogether about \$30. In addition she owned a cheap filled gold case watch which she got as a premium from a magazine for securing subscriptions.

Kate was employed by the Eagle Pencil Company. Her salary was from \$5 to \$7 a week.

STAYED HOME SATURDAY. The girl did not go to work Saturday. She complained of being ill. In the morning she cleaned up the flat. She was seen hanging out portieres on the fire-escape and was heard sweeping and dusting just before noon. Of all the people in the house none can be found who know what time she went out in the afternoon or how long she was gone.

It was said that she was last seen alive in a small dry-goods store at 678 Second Avenue at 7 o'clock in the evening. During the afternoon the door bell of her flat had rung twice, but she had not answered it, which would seem to denote that she was out. Evidently she did not go home after she was seen in the small dry-goods store, for two ill-dressed girls who brought a basket of clean clothes for her at 8 o'clock were unable to get into her flat.

The ambulance surgeon said that she had been dead for only two hours when he examined the body at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The brother Fred, returning home at 1 o'clock in the morning from a visit to the home of Miss Nettie Kubin, of 681 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, found the dead body of his sister lying on the floor of her bedroom.

She was fully dressed. Her hat lay on the floor near the door. Two side combs worn in her hair, several hairpins and a hatpin were scattered about her as if they had fallen in a tussle.

HAMMER THE WEAPON. By her side lay an ordinary hammer, which was always kept in a box in the kitchen. It was the instrument of death. She had been struck repeatedly about the head with it.

One blow in the back of the head near the base of the skull had driven the bone into the brain from its position as it was. It was the last blow struck. A second indentation of the hammer was found in the left temple, a wound which in itself would have been sufficient to cause death. A third blow had shattered the left jawbone. The entire left side of the face was a mass of bruises. It was impossible to tell how many times the murderer had yielded the deadly hammer.

In her purse was found only a silver dime. It was said she had drawn \$7 or \$8 from her employers some time Saturday. Part of this had been spent in shopping, and some of her purchases were found still wrapped up on the table.

DOOR NOT TAMPERED WITH. From the girl's brother, Fred, the detectives learned that when he went home at 1 o'clock Sunday morning he found the door leading from the hall into his apartments unlocked. A careful scrutiny was made of the door and the lock to see if they had been tampered with. Not the slightest evidence of force could be found. An examination of the fire-escape convinced the detectives that no one had entered by that means. The window leading from the bedroom to the hall was found fastened on the inside. The detectives were almost forced to the conclusion that the murderer had entered the house as a friend.

They learned that the street door was always locked day and night. There is a scuttle in the roof which is seldom closed in hot weather. There are scuttles also in the roofs of all the other nine houses in the block which are commonly kept open. It was possible, they concluded, that the murderer might have come from any one of these houses and gained entrance by the scuttle. It was possible, they thought, that the assassin might have waited in the hallway until Kate unlocked her door and that he might have forced himself in before she had time to close her door.

What interested the detectives more than anything else, however, was a black card mask with a great curtain of hair to close the face of the person which was found between the girl's body and the door leading from her bedroom. It was such a mask as is commonly worn with a black domino at masquerade balls. It was badly crumpled, as if it had been roughly torn from the wearer's face, in no way did it resemble the mask worn by the ordinary professional burglar, who simply uses a piece of cloth with holes cut in it for the eyes.

In his pocket was a letter written by Miss Scharn, making an engagement to meet him at the elevated station at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Had a Fit and Fell from Window. Giuseppe Raffo, seventeen years old, of 14-D Downing street, died today in St. Vincent's Hospital from the effects of a fall from a window this morning. The boy was sitting with epileptic fits and fell from the window.

SLAUGHTER OF THE MISSIONARIES.

Badly Mangled Despatch from Consul Fowler Suggests the Massa re Was Worse Than First Reported.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The State Department this morning received a despatch from Consul Fowler, dated Chefoo, Aug. 18. It relates to the massacre of missionaries and others at Paoingfu, which has been referred to a number of times in the press despatches and has generally been considered to have occurred on June 30. The first part of the despatch is so badly mangled in transmission that it is impossible to make much of it. The exact date, disconnected as it is, follows: "CHEFOO, received Aug. 15. Secretary of State, Washington: "Evening 13th, reported all Presbyterian missionaries Paoingfu killed June 30, premises burned. Same (night?) Catholic mission. Rain stopped work. July 1, attacked American (board?) (Peking?) shot dead trying to keep gang out. Misses Morrell, Gould, taken boxer headquarters, killed. (Bag-nall?) killed near temple. "Cooper and Belgians' fate uncertain. Officials had sent all home from Yamen. All natives connected foreigners suffered like fate. Authority: Special messenger sent by Tientsin missionaries."

ALL AMERICANS IN PEKING SAFE.

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had entered the legations at Peking with the Fourteenth Regiment and the Fourteenth Light Battery, but saying nothing about the renewed fighting. It is possible that the fighting began after Gen. Chaffee sent his despatch on Aug. 17. No such person as Prince Yungedo exists so far as known here, and it is believed that Admiral Remy means Gen.

RUSSIANS HARD FIGHT.

Big Battle in Chingnan Pass, Near the Amur River, in Which Chinese Are Defeated. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The Russians have fought a desperate battle at Chingnan Pass, near the Amur River. They routed the Chinese and carried the pass, which they now hold. The following despatch describing the fight has been received from Gen. Grodekoff: "KHABAROVKA, Aug. 17.—Gen. Rennenkampf sends the following from Chingnan Pass under date of Aug. 16: This pass has been carried after a Russian battle. The enemy suffered a heavy reverse owing to my turning his flanks and rear by a night movement. We captured four 67-millimeter Krupp guns. Details later. I am proceeding with cavalry in pursuit." The Russians now hold the right bank of the river Amur. The river is now no longer the frontier, but an internal river of the Chinese Empire.

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PURSUING THE EMPRESS. Japanese Cavalry in Hot Chase of the Dowager and Her Treasure Train. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Japanese cavalry has left Peking in pursuit of the Dowager Empress and her court, according to telegrams from the north received at Shanghai by Chinese officials. These despatches aver that the Empress and her treasure train, protected by 30,000 troops, have already arrived at Wu-Tai-Sun, in Shan-Si Province.

The field telegraph north of Yang-Tsun is interrupted and nothing under Peking date appears to have reached Yang-Tsun since Aug. 17. Heavy rains have been falling in the Province of Peking.

The landing of the British troops at Shanghai is not causing excitement among the natives. A detachment of 100 French marines landed there today. A customs cruiser is reported to have gone to Tientsin to take away the foreigners rescued from Peking. Many influential Chinese have inter-



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