

MURDERED MAN IS NILS KNUTSON

Mutilated Body Found in Hudson River and Taken to Hoboken Identified as that of ex-Chicago Saloon-Keeper.

HAD MONEY WITH WHICH TO BUY A PLACE HERE.

He Left the Home of a Friend to Make a Purchase and Was Probably Slain for His Money.

The mutilated body found in the Hudson River at Hoboken on Oct. 1 was identified to-day as that of Nils Knutson, a Chicago saloon-keeper, who was in New York for the purpose of purchasing a business. John Bingham, of No. 464 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with whom Knutson was visiting, made the identification.

There is little doubt that Knutson was murdered and that his body was thrown into the river after attempts had been made to so mutilate it that it would be unrecognizable. It looks like another Guffenau case.

Knutson carried considerable money with him. He had been in the city for some time seeking a good saloon location and in the course of his travels had met some pretty tough characters in the slums. Naturally, in his search for an available business he spent and displayed a great deal of money and the impression was created among those he met that he carried a big bank roll.

Went to Buy a Saloon.

He left his stopping place on Sept. 15, saying that he was going to investigate a saloon that appeared to be a favorable investment. That was the last seen of him by Bingham. Fifteen days later his body, with the top of the head and the legs cut off, was found at Hoboken.

County Physician Converse made an examination, but has refused thus far to give out the conclusions he drew from it. The police had come to believe that the body was that of a member of the crew of one of the steamships docking in Hoboken who had been drowned while taking a swim. The mutilation they attributed to a propeller or a paddle wheel.

No Business in Hoboken.

Kingston says that Knutson could not have been swimming in the North River, and that he had no business in Hoboken. He was well dressed and it would have been impossible for a paddle wheel or propeller to have completely stripped him. His collar and the upper part of his shirt would at least have remained, for there are no marks of injury about the upper part of the trunk or on the neck.

Undoubtedly Knutson was stripped before his body was thrown into the river, and Bingham believes that the men who murdered him chopped off his legs and the top of his head in the hope that he would not be recognized. Chief of Police Hayes, of Hoboken, has already started to run down clues furnished by Bingham. Unfortunately, Bingham has no information that would lead the police to where Knutson was accustomed to spending his time.

The man had been in New York since May. Occasionally he spent two or three days at a stretch away from the Bingham home. On one occasion after a trip to Sweden he stopped at the Stevens House, in lower Broadway, and there is a hotel somewhere in the vicinity of the White Star pier to which he went occasionally. He was a man of tremendous strength.

No ordinary person could have killed him single handed unless he was first drugged or rendered insensible by a blow on the head.

Another Mystery Cleared.

The finding of the body of Knutson has served to clear up the mystery of the disappearance of a man named Nils Knutson, of No. 44 Richmond street, Philadelphia, last April. Mrs. Neely identified Knutson's body as that of her husband and was so insistent that Chief Hayes started out to find Neely. He located him in Rochester.

BOY SLEPT BESIDE MURDERED WOMAN

Aged Mrs. William Minch and Her Grandson, Eight Years Old, Had Gone Into the Woods to Gather Faggots.

(Special to The Evening World.) WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 14.—Mrs. William Minch and her grandson, eight years old, who were lost in the woods yesterday afternoon, were found at midnight near Miners' Mills. The woman had been murdered and the boy was found sleeping beside her body.

He said they had gone into the woods in the afternoon to look for faggots, and that when they were about to return home an old man with a long beard had rushed out of the bushes and attacked his grandmother. The little fellow frightened, ran away and hid. When he returned his grandmother was dead. He was lost, and lay beside the body and fell asleep.

The old woman had been assaulted and choked to death. A posse which was organized to search the woods found a man answering the boy's description at 3 o'clock this morning and he is held to await an investigation by the county detective.

AGED WOMAN ENDS LIFE WITH ACID

The Body of Mrs. Mary Durner, Who Was Last Seen Saturday, Found by Neighbors in Her Lonely Room.

The body of Mrs. Mary Durner, an aged gray-haired woman, was found today in the tenement on the fourth floor of No. 34 West Twenty-fifth street, a cup from which she had drunk carbolic acid lying by her side. Mrs. Durner was last seen Saturday when she entered her home. There is every evidence that she committed suicide on that day.

The neighbors having missed the aged woman, who was well known in the vicinity, made inquiries to-day of the janitors. Then they determined to break open the door, as no response was given to their knocking. Mrs. Durner was completely dressed and was lying on the bed. She had poured the carbolic acid from a bottle into the cup and then thrown the bottle away, as no evidence of a phial of any kind could be found.

Two years ago Mrs. Durner started in pursuit of her husband who left her after a period of violent quarreling. He went to Germany and she started after him. Mrs. Durner was completely dressed and was lying on the bed. She had poured the carbolic acid from a bottle into the cup and then thrown the bottle away, as no evidence of a phial of any kind could be found.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN CELLAR

Homeless and Forsaken She Sought Shelter in Tenement After Wandering Through the Streets for Many Hours.

CREASE ON FINGER SHOWS WEDDING RING GONE.

Police Believe She Died from the Effects of Want and Exposure—Janitor of Building Discovered the Body.

The mysterious woman who each night between midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning has haunted Delancey street between Eldridge and Allen for several weeks, was found dead to-day in the cellar of the tenement at No. 65 Delancey street, where she had probably gone in search of shelter.

Her emaciated figure, worn garments and parched tongue told that she had died from want, neglect and exposure. On the left wrist was a clot of blood. The knuckles of the right hand were bruised. She may have fallen down the steps, said the police, or she may have walked down and there fallen exhausted and too weak to move further.

The body was sent to the Eldridge street police station.

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