

### BOYBOY WITH DE LANGE HELD AS A WITNESS

#### Simon Kermon Said to Have Been Last to See Him Alive.

Whether Louis De Lange playwright and dramatist, murdered and robbed or committed suicide as a mystery today is a question that will be solved by the coroner's jury today as it was when the body was found with the throat cut in his room at Moeck's Hotel on Forty-second street yesterday morning.

Simon Kermon, a newsboy, seventeen years old, of No. 53 East Third street, was arraigned today before Coroner Schraday as the mysterious person who was last seen with the dead man, and was held for the inquest next week.

The boy was alleged by two cabmen and by employees of the hotel to have come to the room of Louis De Lange, Kermon denied this and told a story that reflected seriously on the life of the playwright. He said that the preliminary examination to-day that he met De Lange, to whom he had often sold papers, at Forty-second street and Broadway, some time after 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

He said that De Lange asked him to come to his room to get a bundle which he wished to send to a friend. The boy accompanied De Lange, and when they reached the room, he said, the playwright attacked him. This, the boy said, accounted for the cries and exclamations heard by Mrs. Clark and was the reason why he ran out.

Questioned by Coroner Schraday, the boy said he carried papers under his arm and that this was the bundle the doorkeeper and a cabman saw. The boy told his story in a straightforward way, but there are many strange points in the case that will need investigation in the opinion of the police.

The coroner remanded Kermon to the House of Detention to be held as a witness for the inquest.

Coroner Schraday after a preliminary autopsy said that the wound is peculiar in that it might have been made either by De Lange or by an assailant. Also he has said he would not care to commit himself by stating positively in either way or the other, although he favors suicide as an explanation.

Thus the case is a mystery. Moreover, it is a mystery of the white light section centering in upper Broadway and stretching away to vague boundary lines toward the avenues on either side.

### TO GET \$50,000 FROM CITY FOR JUST LOAFING

#### Police Officers Removed by McAdoo Reinstated, with Back Pay.

The Court of Appeals decision reinstating two inspectors, ten captains and forty-five sergeants, forced out of the Police Department by Commissioner McAdoo on the ground of physical disability last May will cost the city over \$50,000. This represents back pay the men will draw the difference between full pay and the pensions they have received since their retirement.

The fifty-seven lucky officers will get full pay, instead of half pay, for the past ten months, and it will all come in a lump. Many of them will retire voluntarily as soon as they get the money. The city simply stands to pay them \$50,000 for police work they did not perform.

Commissioner McAdoo's desire to weed out a lot of veterans from the department brought about this expense. The men refused to retire and there were no charges against them. Accordingly the Commissioner summoned them to appear before the Board of Police Surgeons and submit to a physical examination.

The surgeons decided that all were unfit for duty, in the face of the fact that many of them, although well along in years, were splendid physical specimens.

They appealed to the courts and have been looking ever since awaiting a favorable decision. No policeman doubted how the case would come out. Commissioner Bingham said to-day that he would find places for the reinstated men as rapidly as possible.

The reinstatement of two inspectors will be effected that rank and some two of the three acting inspectors, Hodgins, O'Connor and Formosa, back to the commissioner's precincts. Among those retired by McAdoo were:

Inspectors: Albert O. Smith and Thomas L. Bruhan, Captains: Michael C. McNamara, Edward J. Kenney, Michael Gorman, Richard T. Hickman, Michael E. Moody, James G. Heffolds, Joseph C. Gehegan, Dennis Driscoll, John Buchanan and Nathaniel Shippe. Among the sergeants were: Charles F. Oliver, Oliver Tins and Henry Metcalfe.

In behalf of the last-named, immediately after the surgeons retired the quota, Louis J. Grant applied to Judge Gaynor for a mandamus against the Police Commissioner to compel the latter to restore Metcalfe to duty, alleging that the certificate of disability had been improperly made out, and that the Commissioner had not the right to order retirement until the surgeons' ruling had been passed upon by the courts, and declaring an issue of fact was involved which made trial by jury imperative.

### MAN DIVES TO DEATH UNDER SUBWAY TRAIN

#### Leaps from Station Platform at Astor Place Before Crowd of Women.

A man carrying in his pockets cards inscribed "C. R. Flaw, Restaurant, University Place and Eighth Street," dived off the downtown platform at the Astor place station of the subway in front of an approaching train this afternoon and was cut to pieces. Half a dozen of the hundred or more women waiting on the platform fainted, others ran up the stairs or crowded into the basement of Wanamaker's, and a panic spread all over the neighborhood.

Because of the congestion resulting from the tie-up of the subway during the rush hours the train service was irregular all day. The downtown Astor place platform was crowded with woman shoppers who had completed their purchases in Wanamaker's, and were beyond for the Brooklyn Bridge.

The suicide almost ran down the stairs, hurriedly purchased a ticket and elbowed his way through the crowd of women just as the noise of a train striking him before the motorman could make a move to apply the emergency brake. Three cars passed over the man, and he was brought to a standstill.

The man stood looking at the approaching train until it was within ten feet of him. He was to the north of the middle of the platform and the train was running at a high rate of speed.

Without a word the suicide allowed himself to drop to the track. His body lay across the rails. The wheels had struck him before the motorman could make a move to apply the emergency brake. Three cars passed over the man, and he was brought to a standstill.

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### LEVENTRITT PROUD OVER VINDICATION

#### Justice Deeply-Affected by Bar Association's Resolution of Confidence.

Supreme Court Justice Leventritt was deeply affected to-day when he learned of the Bar Association's action last night in passing a resolution of confidence in him, thus reversing its action of eight years ago, which during his campaign he was formally condemned as unfit for the high office to which he aspired.

"The Justice was seen at his home, No. 134 West Seventy-seventh street by an Evening World reporter.

"Some one telephoned me of the action taken by the association," he said, "and I still feel almost stunned. Perhaps I should not talk for publication, it might be better to remain silent, as I have done in the past, but this means so much to me.

"If I had not been elected eight years ago, after the bar had publicly recorded its distrust of me, there could have been no redemption, no reparation. All my life I must have been weighed down by that sentence of condemnation. I had to be elected after that, and now—now," the Justice paused, a moment his lips quivered, and he continued proudly to his full height, "I am satisfied."

"Now it is all right. I did not seek it; it came to me. I shall walk part of the way down this morning, and maybe, if I can keep my brain and heart and pen under proper control, I shall write a little statement of appreciation."

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