# NOT DAUGHTER'S BODY, SAYS MARY RALPH'S MOTHER

Body Found in Central Park Not Dressed Like the Missing Girl.

IDENTIFIED BY COUSIN.

Conflicting Opinions Add Mystery to the Finding of Body Frozen in Cake of Ice.

The mother of seventeen-year-old Mary Ralph, who vanished from her home at No. 357 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, on Thursday, declared to-day that she did not believe the body of the girl found in a cake of ice in the Central Park lake was that of her daughter. Mrs. Ralph said that she would not believe it was her daughter until she saw the body herself in the Morgue, notwithstanding the fact that Bertha Meyer, of No. 339 Eighteenth street, cousin of the missing girl, identified it as Mary Ralph.

"There are many reasons why I do not think it is my daughter," said Mrs. Ralph. "There are three rings on the body and Mary had only one. Mary had on lace shoes when she went away, and the shoes on the body are buttoned. Mary did not have a blue waist and the body has. Mary did not have a lace yoke and the body has. Nor did Mary have a scar on her chin. Mary did not own a black handbag such as was found with the body.

"When Mary went away early last Thursday she wore a long brown coat, trimmed with velvet, a red hat, trimmed with red ribbons and a yellow dress with dots in it. She had no quarrel with me nor with her brother."

The cousin who identified the body is nevertheless positive that the girl found in the park lake is her cousin. Yesterday morning Mrs. Ralph got a postal card in the missing girl's handwriting which read:

"Mother—My body will be found in the Prospect Park lake. What Gus did I was blamed for and said nothing. That is what I get for being good. Good-by.

MARY.

Members of the family notified the police, who searched the Prospect Park lake. When they read of the finding of a girl's body in the Central Park lake the young cousin went to the Morgue and made the identification. Mrs. Ralph said to-day that she could not understand what induced her daughter to leave home as there had been no quarrel or misunderstanding.

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# EIGHTEEN FIREMEN LOSE EASY JOBS

Back to the Fighting Line After Years of Comfort at Headquarters Desks.

Eighteen firemen who have had soft jobs about Fire Headquarters, in the training stables, or some other place where there was little or no hardship and short hours have been ordered back to the fire lines by Commissioner Lantry. Sixteen, including two foremen, have had easy jobs in Manhattan, the other two in Brooklyn.

Some of these men have enjoyed the life of ease at a Headquarters desk for years. The order does not inspire these men with feelings of great joy. Some of them are out of training—the most of them are for that matter—and the prospect of learning over again to scale ladders and do the tricks which are imposed by the new manual is enough to cause heartache with all of them.

The detailed men have been in the Commissioner's office, Chief Croker's office, the Bureau of Combustibles and other clerical places about Fire Hall, and the two assistant foremen have been at the training stables.

The places of these men presumably will be filled from the civil service lists.

# HELLO GIRLS DEFY BLAZE; WORK AWAY

Telephone girls in the John and Beekman exchanges stuck to their plugs—with the aid of policemen, who reassured them—while a fire, the origin of which Chief Croker said he could not determine to-day, burned out the five-story factory building at Nos. 19 and 21 Cliff street, ten feet away, across Ryder's alley, last night.

The seventy girls were almost scorched by the heat. "Don't be afraid, little ones," said the big cops, and the hello' fear fled. The loss in the fire was about $100,000.

## SOCIETY BUSY WORKING FOR THE CHARITY BALL.

Women prominent in society are taking great interest in the charity ball for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Tuesday evening.

The patronesses include: Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mrs. Winthrop Burr, Mrs. Keith Donaldson and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr.

Boxes may be procured from Mrs. A. T. Van Nest, No. 31 West Fifty-seventh street, and tickets at No. 22 Riverside Drive, No. 1 East Seventy-sixth street, No. 31 West Thirty-seventh street, No. 22 East Thirty-third street, No. 16 West Twenty-first street and the Fifth Avenue Bank.

# STOCKS SLASHED IN A WEAK MARKET

Reading, Tractions, Pacifics and Smelting Suffer in Trading.

Stocks sagged off in the early market dealings to-day while the trading was sluggish and without feature. Some early gains were wiped out, Reading on a fair demand showing some resistance and holding even at yesterday's close. Atchison which started at an advance of 5-8, slipped back and showed a loss of 3-4.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit dropped 3-4, Amalgamated Copper 3-8 and Smelting, Northern Pacific and Steel 1-4.

The market sold lower on the announcement of the closing of the Home Bank, of Brooklyn, but the reactions in the more active stocks did not exceed 1-2. Several others, however, were notably weak.

There was a determined drive at the list in the final run and the market wobbled and stocks came out freely in all sections, while prices gave way generally, losses of a point or more being common. Reading and American Sugar fell 2 1-2, Manhattan 3, St. Louis Southwestern preferred 2 3-4, Interborough-Metropolitan preferred and Illinois Central 2 1-4, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Kansas City Southern preferred and American Smelting 2 Delaware — Hudson 1 3-4, Great Northern preferred and New York Central 1 1-2. There was some late covering of shorts, but the resultant rallies were unimportant. The closing was easy.

The total sales of stocks were 223,500 shares and of bonds $2,023,000.

### The Closing Prices.

To-day's highest, lowest, and last prices of stocks and of net changes as compared with yesterday's final figures are as follows:

| | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Ch'ges. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 52¾ | 50⅞ | 50⅞ | — 1⅛ |
| Am. Agr. Chem. | 18¾ | 17¾ | 18 | + ⅛ |
| Am. Car & F. | 29⅞ | 29½ | 29½ | — ⅝ |
| Am. Ice Co. | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | — ⅛ |
| Am. Locomotive | 38 | 37¾ | 38⅛ | |
| Am. S. & R. | 68¼ | 65⅞ | 66¼ | — 1⅝ |
| A. S. & R. pf. | 91½ | 91¼ | 91¼ | — ⅝ |
| Am. Sugar | 113¾ | 111¾ | 111¾ | — 2½ |
| Ansconda Mining | 38¾ | 32⅞ | 32⅞ | — 5⅞ |
| Atch., T. & S. F. | 72⅞ | 71½ | 71⅞ | — ⅝ |
| Balt. & Ohio | 84¼ | 83¾ | 83¾ | — ⅝ |
| Brooklyn R. T. | 46⅝ | 45½ | 45½ | — 1⅛ |
| Can. Pacific | 161 | 161 | 161 | |
| Ches. & Ohio | 29⅞ | 29½ | 29⅝ | |
| Chic. G. West | 4⅞ | 4¾ | 4⅞ | — ⅛ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 118¼ | 111⅝ | 111⅞ | — 1⅝ |
| Chic. & N. W. | 143½ | 143½ | 143½ | — ½ |
| Clev. C. C. & St. L. | 52 | 51½ | 52 | |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 20 | 19¾ | 19¾ | — ½ |
| Col. Southern | 23¼ | 23 | 23 | — ⅝ |
| Consol. Gas | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ | — 1¼ |
| Del. & Hud. | 152⅝ | 150¼ | 150¼ | — 1¾ |
| Dist. Sec. Corp. | 33 | 32¾ | 32⅝ | |
| Erie | 15⅛ | 14⅞ | 14⅞ | — ⅝ |
| Erie, 1s pf. | 31⅝ | 31⅜ | 31⅝ | + ½ |
| Gen. Elec. | 119 | 119 | 119 | — 1 |
| Gt. Nor. pf. | 121⅞ | 120 | 120 | — 1⅝ |
| Inter. Met. | 8½ | 8 | 8 | — ⅝ |
| Inter. Met. pf. | 22 | 20¾ | 20¾ | — 2¼ |
| Ill. Cent. | 128 | 128 | 128 | + 2¼ |
| Inter. Pump | 19 | 18 | 18 | — 1½ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ | — ¼ |
| Manhattan | 128 | 128 | 128 | — 3 |
| Mex. Central | 19 | 18¾ | 19 | + ⅛ |
| M., S. P. & S. S. M. | 93 | 93 | 93 | — 1½ |
| Mo., K. & Tex. | 23¼ | 22¾ | 22¾ | — ⅝ |
| Mo. Pacific | 43⅞ | 41⅞ | 42 | — 1⅞ |
| Nat. Lead | 89½ | 88½ | 88½ | — 1 |
| N. Y. Central | 96⅞ | 95¾ | 96 | — 1 |
| Nodth. Pacific | 124¼ | 123¾ | 123¾ | — 2¼ |
| Ontario & West. | 32¼ | 32¼ | 32¼ | — ¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 112⅞ | 111⅞ | 112 | — ⅞ |
| Reading | 103⅝ | 100½ | 101 | — 2 |
| Rock Island | 13⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | — 1⅛ |
| Rock Island pf. | 26⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | — 2⅝ |
| So. Pacific | 74⅝ | 73½ | 73½ | — 1 |
| South. Ry. | 14 | 13½ | 13½ | — ½ |
| South. Ry. pf. | 33 | 32½ | 32½ | — ½ |
| Union Pacific | 123⅝ | 120⅞ | 121 | — 1⅞ |
| U. S. Steel | 28 | 27⅞ | 28 | — ⅛ |
| U. S. Steel pf. | 93⅛ | 92¼ | 92¼ | — ⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 27 | 26⅝ | 26¾ | — ⅝ |
| Wabash pf. | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| West. U. & M. | 48⅝ | 48⅝ | 48⅝ | + ⅛ |
| West. Un. Tel. | 55 | 55 | 55 | + ½ |

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# FOUR INDICTED IN KISSENA CASE

Grand Jury Is Continued, to Further Investigate Park Deal.

The Queens County Grand Jury, which has been investigating the Kissena Park scandal, went to the Town Hall in Flushing to-day and handed up a batch of indictments to Justice Garetson, of the Supreme Court. Four indictments involving men concerned in the park deal were said to have been found, and it is declared that arrests will follow between now and Monday.

Justice Garretson thanked the jury for its work, and said that, inasmuch as the task was not yet completed and the investigation was one of the most important in the criminal history of the county, he would continue the body for two weeks.

Justice Garretson referred to his statements of the other day, when he allowed it to be inferred that any effort to tamper with the investigating body would be followed by criminal prosecution. He stated that while he had no apologies to make for his utterances of warning, he knew that no member of the Grand Jury was concerned, and that if certain members had left themselves open to criticism it was because of their zeal, and not through dishonesty.

In retaining the Grand Jury for an additional two weeks it is understood that the body will investigate the office of Borough President Bermel, against whom Deputy-Attorney-General Vidaver started a proceeding entitled "The People vs. Joseph Bermel."

## REV. A. McL. TAYLOR TO LEAVE ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

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