

Thursday evening, ordered and drank two glasses of beer and that within six minutes after their entrance the man called the bartender and told him they wanted a room. They were conducted to the room, after the man had put on the register the entry, "Kelly and wife, city," was made.

An investigation made by John Kinnears of No. 28 West Sixty-ninth street, brother-in-law of Miss Curran, convinced him that the hotel was not the sort which could not exist without wild police business to the nature of its business and the character of the persons who frequented it.

"I found a number of people who said they had seen women coming from the hotel in the early morning in tears," Mr. Kinnears said today. "They frequently said they had been robbed and had been lured into the hotel and either drugged or persuaded to drink too much."

There have been five deaths calling for the coroner's attention in the hotel in the eight years it has been under Busse's control. Mr. Kinnears said he had heard of more, but the official records do not bear him out.

LURED TO HOTEL AND FOUGHT FOR HER HONOR. "I believe that my sister, who had travelled all over the world and was perfectly self-reliant," said Mrs. Kinnears today, "may possibly have allowed her fondness to converse in foreign language—she was familiar with Swedish, German, French and Italian—to enter into conversation with a stranger and that he lured her to the hotel and that she was killed there in defense of her honor."

Both Kinnears and Coroner's Physician Schultz charge that the actions of the police strongly suggest that the police are protecting the place from scandal and consequent interference with business by passing the death over as one to be recorded in a perfunctory way.

Dr. Otto Schultz, coroner's physician, who performed the autopsy on the body of Miss Curran, said today: "I believe that the woman was poisoned and strangled. That the one who murdered her used his hands alone in accomplishing the deed, is born out in all the marks upon the body. Had a blunt instrument of any sort been used, it would have been evidenced in another way. The marks on the body showed discolorations of such a kind as is produced by the fist of a person only from personal contact."

"There were bruises of this nature on the head and face and the left eye was badly discolored. Finger marks on the throat showed that death was no doubt directly brought about by strangulation, but before the woman's death she must have been subjected to a painful beating."

WHITMAN'S WIFE INVESTIGATES THE CRIME. Immediately following the autopsy, Dr. Schultz got into communication with Theron Strong of the Homeless Bureau. Mr. Strong went to the hotel where he said he found witnesses who had seen Miss Curran and the man who registered near the elevator to go to the room where she was killed. He had seen the man who had seen her and had seen her leave the place some time afterward.

Assistant District Attorney Strong went to the West Sixty-eighth street station, not only to make an investigation into Miss Curran's death, but to learn what reasons, if any, there were for the police protecting the hotel from scandal.

W. E. Walley, proprietor of the Marie Antoinette apartment hotel across the street from the Boulevard, said today that he had fought the place for years on account of the nature of its patronage. At one time he succeeded in having Busse's liquor license cancelled, but it was soon afterward restored.

The Boulevard Hotel was the subject of a meeting of citizens of the neighborhood under the leadership of Dr. C. H. McKeady. The committee which had in charge the project of getting it out of the neighborhood reported that "Busse's pull was too strong for them and nobody would touch him."

The Rev. Father Rich of Corpus Christi Church, an American avenue and Sixty-ninth street, said that he and his parishioners had done what they could to persuade Busse to move away from his Sixty-ninth street establishment.

Miss Curran came to this country on July 12 on the St. Louis of the American line to visit her sister, Mrs. Kinnears. She met many friends on the ship, among them Mrs. W. D. Smith of No. 18 East Fifty-eighth street, who employed her as a companion on her arrival. Another acquaintance she made and talked about much to her sister was a young man named Ray, with whom intellectual talents she was apparently much impressed. He had asked leave to call on her, but she told her sister that she would allow a VICTIM OF TRAGEDY HAD BEEN ON AUTO TRIP.

Mrs. Smith started for Toronto on an automobile trip on Aug. 11, and took Miss Curran with her. At Orono they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Gulick. Mrs. Kinnears last saw her sister on Aug. 10, when she started for the Smith house, but George Kinnears, her son, says Miss Curran at the Smiths at the start of the automobile trip. He had been sent to take Miss Curran a dust coat which Mrs. Kinnears had made. A postal mailed the night before reached Mrs. Kinnears from her sister from Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 14. Since then the family had heard nothing from Miss Curran except that her keys were sent to Mrs. Kinnears by Mrs. Smith by mail two days ago and that she was in New York.

Mrs. Kinnears believes that Miss Curran was either taken ill on the trip or was dismissed by Mrs. Smith and was returning to the Kinnears home. The Boulevard Hotel is only three blocks from here the Kinnears live.

Rheindorf Busse says that he was sleeping peacefully with a friend in front of the bar of the hotel Thursday evening at ten minutes past six when Miss Curran and the young man entered the so-called dining room.

"I believe that the bartender, attended to them," he said. "The man ordered two 'short beers.' Five or six minutes later he called Heinlein and said: 'We want a room.' Heinlein showed him the register and then took him to room 21 on the top floor. He did not notice anything unusual about them. The man was slender, young and seemed to us both a pretty well off and of good manners."

"I met Heinlein upstairs at 7 o'clock when it was dark, to light the hall. He noticed the door of No. 21 was open, and looked in and saw the woman lying on the bed with no clothes on."

He reported to me, and we went out for a policeman. POLICEMAN SAYS HE SAW NOTHING SUSPICIOUS.

Martineau was the policeman. He said that as soon as he saw the body he called for an ambulance, and after the surgeon, Dr. Fisher, had verified the fact of death, he had gone to the station and reported it. He saw nothing, he said, to suggest murder. Immediately after making the report, Martineau said, he was relieved of further responsibility by Capt. Walsh and Detective Lieutenant McCormick.

The ambulance reached the hospital at 7:30," said Dr. Fisher. "Albert Kramp, a clerk at the hospital, had an engagement with a friend at Broadway and Sixty-seventh street and jumped in with us."

"When we arrived the proprietor showed us up to the room. There were two policemen there in uniform, a waiter and a porter. The woman's body was lying across the bed uncovered. I noticed that her shoes and stockings were lying on the bed, which was soaked with blood which had come from her mouth. I covered the body after noting that there were many bruises, especially on the right of the face. With a stick I turned the body over and there was no heart action and then I turned to the policeman and said: 'This is a Coroner's case. My name is Fisher,' and went out. Kramp, who had missed his engagement, went back with me and I remember remarking to him that the case looked suspiciously like murder to me."

"There is a strict rule of the hospital forbidding us to make any diagnosis if we find a patient dead on our arrival," Lieut. McCormick said that Dr. Fisher had gone when he reached the hotel. From papers in Miss Curran's bag, which was on the table with a bottle of medicine for a chronic ailment from which Miss Curran suffered, he learned the name and the address of her sister. On general principles he made a search for her man companion, but got no trace of him. Meanwhile he caused Mr. Kinnears to be notified. He took no steps in connection with the case because he was waiting for Coroner Winterbottom.

CORONER WAS NOT SUSPICIOUS ABOUT BRUISES. "When the coroner arrived at 10:30 that night," said McCormick, "he said that he thought the bruises on the body were easily to be accounted for as being spots which developed after death and that they indicated kidney trouble. He also said something about 'apparent'."

"I telephoned to Dr. Schultz several times yesterday for the result of the autopsy. It was after half past two o'clock before I got his report, that the woman had been murdered and the man was sent to Police Headquarters two minutes later."

It was said at the West Sixty-eighth street station that the misjudging entry in the blotter, including the diagnosis which Dr. Fisher denies making, was written by the desk lieutenant on an order received from Lieut. Walsh himself.

On Coroner Winterbottom's permit the body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Mark H. Senior, No. 37 West Seventy-seventh street. Mr. Senior made out the following list of clearly marked injuries which he said were inflicted on the woman's death. A heavy bruise over the right eye, a red mark on the right side of the throat and corresponding marks on the other side, indicating choking pressure, a heavy bruise on the right cheek bone and the knuckle of the middle finger of the right hand out to the bone.

Dr. Schultz at the request of Assistant District Attorney Strong took an official photograph of the body, making an establishment to make photographs of the bruises.

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR COUNTS, ALL ON ONE SHIP, TOO. They're From Germany, and They're Here on Secret Mission for Kaiser.

Four Counts-count 'em—arrived in New York today on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Hamburg. They are all from Germany, where a Count counts for a whole lot. The four Counts are Count Kurt Meyer, Count Gerhard Sahren, Count Reinhardt Sahren and Count Otto H. Previnhaus.

The quartette of Counts, they admit, are travelling on a secret mission for the Kaiser, the nature of which they would not divulge. They will go to Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities, ending with Bay, France, where they will sail for the Orient.

The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria is equipped with a new and very powerful searchlight, which was tested Thursday night for the benefit of the passengers. A falling bomb four miles away was picked up by the light, which proved, the officers said, that such a searchlight would make another disaster like that the Titanic impossible.

Capt. Bauer is making his last trip as master of the Kaiserin. On his return to Germany he will superintend the final construction work on the new giant of the seas, the Imperator, on which he will sail as master, for New York in May, 1913.

60 REPUBLICANS SWITCH TO WILSON IN ONE VILLAGE. Palsdale, N. J., across from the Grant Monument, is apparently out for the honor of giving more Republican votes for Wilson in proportion to the number cast than any other election district in the United States.

A paper signed by forty Republican voters in which they announce that they will vote for Wilson has just been forwarded to the Governor at Sea Girt. In a letter, written by a member of the Republican Club of Palsdale, which accompanied the statement, the Democrats were informed that fifteen or twenty other Republicans had announced privately they would support him. Sixty or more Republicans in this one election district will cast their votes for Wilson.

Fort Lee—and of these only seven were cast by Democrats. Gov. Wilson will therefore carry an election district 125 votes over against the Democratic nominee for President.

ALDERMEN MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY TO START PROBING

Selection of Flynn as the Official Investigator Will Then Be Ratified.

NO IMMUNITY BATHS. Appearance Before the Aldermen Will Not Save Grafting Policemen From Dismissal.

Alderman H. H. Curran, chairman of the Aldermanic Committee appointed to investigate the police situation in New York, will on Monday issue a special call for a meeting of the committee, to be held probably Wednesday in City Hall, to complete plans for the public hearings and to set a time for the first hearing. It is not believed by either Alderman Curran or Attorney Emory Buckner, representing the committee, that the first hearing will be held before the latter part of September.

Corporation Counsel Watson has issued a statement that any witness who appeared before the Aldermanic Committee would be given an immunity bath from prosecution.

"We knew all along," said an Alderman, "that we could grant immunity from prosecution to any witness who appeared before us. But we want it distinctly understood, in spite of what Corporation Counsel Watson has said, that we do not and cannot give a man immunity from dismissal from the police force."

GRAFTING POLICEMEN MAY STILL BE TRIED. "If a man makes an incriminating admission before the committee he cannot later be tried on criminal charges and have the evidence used against him. But he can be tried before the proper police authorities and dropped from the force."

"Corporation Counsel Watson has endeavored to make it appear that we will hamper the John Doe proceedings before Justice Goff. It must be remembered that every witness who appears before Justice Goff likewise will secure absolute immunity from criminal prosecution."

"District Attorney Whitman's proceedings before Justice Goff will be punitive; ours will be ameliorating. The John Doe proceedings before Justice Goff will be to secure evidence on which to convict other members of the department. In our turn, we will try to discover the source of the evils and to prescribe a remedy."

"This immunity talk is foolish. The Lexow Committee did wonderful work in correcting evils in the department. That committee cost \$100,000 and it secured the conviction of only one policeman. Another, who was dismissed, was later reinstated and received more than \$25,000 from the city for back pay and attorney's fee."

WILL RATIFY THE SELECTION OF FLYNN. Alderman Curran said today that the most important action for the committee when it meets next week will be the ratification of the selection of Secret Service Chief Flynn as chief investigator for the committee. Until this is done Mr. Flynn will not formally accept the position. He will remain in the employ of the committee as long as necessary.

Emory Buckner, assistant to the committee, today opened his offices in rooms 406-407 at No. 33 Liberty street. Although both Mr. Curran and Mr. Buckner refused to make any statement until negotiations are completed, it is understood that Attorney Felix Frankfurter will shortly be named as assistant to Mr. Buckner. Mr. Frankfurter, an assistant United States District Attorney to the now Secretary of War Stimson, was associated with Mr. Buckner in much of the investigation which resulted in the famous sugar underweighting fraud trial, and it is understood offers have been made him.

Attorney Buckner declared today he was receiving such a mass of mail that it was almost impossible for him to go through it thoroughly and that until he had had time to sift out carefully the charges that are constantly being made, it would be impossible for him even to present a time for the public hearings.

MAY TAKE A YEAR TO COMPLETE THE WORK. "It is a mistaken notion," he said, "that we are trying to rush this thing through in time for the elections. Such a statement is utterly false. We are going carefully over our ground and it may take us a year to complete our work and formulate a report, so you can see it is not and never was intended for a campaign document."

The members of the Citizens' Committee, appointed at the Cooper Union mass meeting, declared today they were thoroughly satisfied with their independent investigation and that the Tom Lister had a number of promising agents which will be turned over later either to the District Attorney or to the Curran Committee, whichever is best suited to handle them.

SUES BROKER FOR DIVORCE. Mrs. Mildred A. Hawkins filed a suit in the Supreme Court today for a divorce from her husband, J. Albert Hawkins, formerly a stock broker of No. 41 Broad street. Justice McCall signed an order permitting service of the Tom Lister had a number of promising agents which will be turned over later either to the District Attorney or to the Curran Committee, whichever is best suited to handle them.

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THE BOULEVARD HOTEL

of each place, the name of the person conducting it and the name of the owner. WILL SHOW SOCIETY FIGURES ARE OWNERS OF DIVES. The publication of this list will create about as much of a sensation as anything that has happened since Herman Rosenthal was murdered. Commissioner Waldo will show by the list that the Police Department keeps track of disorderly resorts. He said in announcing his plans:

"When the list of all the houses and the names of the owners is ready anybody who wants one of the lists may have it. The work of making out the list to include every house suspected or proved to be used for gambling or prostitution is not quite finished but is going on rapidly. Even the partial list of owners which we have so far includes not only some of the richest and most prominent men and women in social and financial circles, but also the names of wealthy philanthropic institutions which are supported by rents that come from these resorts. The report will go into detail about every known illegal resort from the first day I came into this office, and in including the places suspected of harboring unlawful resorts my report will tell all the details of why the building was placed on the suspected list."

A Headquarters rumor circulated today had to do with the command of the Detective Bureau. It was whispered that when Inspector Edward Hughes recovers from his illness and returns to Headquarters he will find his place as commander of the Detective Bureau occupied by Capt. Joseph A. Faurot, at present at the head of the Bureau of Criminal Identification.

The position of head of the Detective Bureau carries with it the title of Inspector. If the police rumor is well founded Hughes is soon to be demoted and Capt. Faurot is to be elevated to an inspectorship. Commissioner Waldo was not at headquarters today and no official confirmation or denial of the report could be obtained.

Persons claiming to know declared today that Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith and a force of subpoena servers invaded the Tenderloin last night on a hunt for gamblers who were wanted as witnesses. The occasion of the night visit was said to have been fear of the departure of the gamblers for the race meeting at Havre de Grace, Maryland, which opened today.

It is true that Mr. Smith was in the Tenderloin last night, but he was not serving subpoenas. He was looking after a matter of more importance in connection with the graft investigation in the district of Inspector Lahey.

On Aug. 15 Smith, with special squads of policemen under Lieut. Rheinisch, raided eighteen disorderly houses in Lahey's territory. All these houses were operated by a vice syndicate the members of which were well known to the police. Orders were given to Inspector Lahey to keep these houses closed.

When Mr. Smith visited the district last night he found eleven of the places open and presumably doing business, as gamblers were passing in and out and lights were lit. The houses are in West Twenty-fifth, West Twenty-seventh, West Thirty-fifth, West Thirty-sixth and West Thirty-third streets and in Sixth avenue.

In a letter of instruction to the police sent out on July 9, 1911, Mayor Gaynor declared, in substance, that the fact that a house harbors women and men leave and enter that house in considerable numbers is self-sufficient evidence that the house is under the ban. Evidence of this nature was plainly in sight last night and the District Attorney.

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husband, whom she had met through a matrimonial paper, Mrs. G. H. Moore advertised in the same publication, this time under an assumed name, and received an answer from her unsuspecting spouse, who expressed an earnest desire to marry the beautiful Mrs. Henrietta Butler, with an income of \$10,000. "Finally," Mrs. Butler informed Moore that if he would come to Englewood, her home, and would take it over, Moore took a train last night from Detroit, Mrs. Moore, wearing a heavy veil was awaiting him at the station today. With her were three detectives. "I love you," exclaimed Moore as he jumped from the train and saw "Mrs. Butler." "That's funny," the woman said and she removed her veil. Before Moore finished gasping he was on his way to a police station. Mrs. Moore accused him of having taken \$1,000 from her when he recently deserted her.

According to Jack Stolton, who is said to have an acquaintance among east side gang men, missing "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, under indictment for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was at Busch's Hotel, a mountain resort six miles from Lackawaxen, Pa., no later than yesterday. Stolton says he saw "Gyp the Blood" under dramatic circumstances and that "Gyp" sent word by him to District Attorney Whitman that he will never be taken alive. A message reached Stolton a couple of weeks ago, he says, from a girl named Freda, asking him to visit her at Busch's Hotel. He raised money enough to pay his fare one way after four days' effort and went to the designated rendezvous, where he found the girl in company with "Gyp the Blood" and a sinister person known as "Jake the Dip." Deeming that Busch's Hotel was no place for him, Stolton says he started back for New York, travelling on freight trains. Yesterday, his story goes, he took a newspaper reporter out to the Pennsylvania resort for the purpose of capturing "Gyp the Blood." Neither of them was seen as a fugitive. They tried in vain to get a constable or anybody with police authority to accompany them from Lackawaxen or Greely, another town, to Busch's Hotel, so they went along in a buggy. On the way they were held up by three armed men who searched them, says Stolton. "Gyp the Blood" appeared from the woods during the searching process and admitted his identity. Then, Stolton says, he and his reporter friend were ordered to proceed forthwith to Lackawaxen, which they did, hearing several shots as they fled. Stolton says the sheriff of Pike County, Pa., has organized a posse to capture "Gyp the Blood" alive or dead.

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"Big Tim's" Friend Bails Indicted "Strong Arms" Charles Steinert and James C. White, the policemen under indictment for perjury in connection with their arrest, on May 22 of Jack Zelik, the gang leader, on a charge of carrying a loaded revolver, succeeded in getting bail today and were released from the Tombs. An interesting feature of the transaction was the fact that the bonds were furnished by "Jimmy" March.

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