

NEW POLICE THEORY OF BRONX CHILD MURDER

Julia Connors Not Killed in Bathroom, but Outside, Detectives Say.

LACK OF FINGER PRINTS Dragnet of Suspects Has So Far Brought Not One Bit of Evidence.

Completely baffled by the cunning of little Julia Connors' murderer, the detectives were forced yesterday, after following blind leads for five days, to construct a new theory of the crime. They are now working on the supposition that the murderer was not committed in the apartment house at 3968 Third avenue, and that the murderer deliberately planned to throw the police off the track by placing evidences of the crime in the bathroom of the unoccupied third floor apartment at 3968.

There is not a spot of blood anywhere in the vacant apartment except in the bathtub. And a painstaking and microscopic study of these stains leads to the belief that they were applied by the murderer for the purpose of making it appear that he had held the child in the tub while she was being strangled. The most expert of Capt. Joseph Faurot's fingerprint specialists have not been able to obtain a single photograph of value. The negatives, these men report, show nothing but smears and formless smudges. And no ordinary moisture prints were obtainable from woodwork or metal or glass. Prices of investigators, among whom are the most experienced, intelligent and successful of the detective bureau, are unable to believe that the murderer could have kept Julia in that apartment for hours without leaving aside from the bathtub stains some record, however minute. And nowhere in the bare apartment is there a fresh mark of a foot or a hand.

Reexamining the hallways, the stairs, the fire escape, the dumbwaiter and the cellar of the house at 3968, the detectives found the same absence of marks which they think would have been left if Julia's body had been carried from the vacant apartment and then taken to the vacant lot through the swinging door in the back fence. There is a smudge on the pulley ropes of the dumbwaiter or the uprights of the fire escape or on the collar doors or fence door—objects that the murderer would have been forced to touch if he had removed the body by any of these aids. That feature seemed to Price's men to be especially significant because no water was turned on in the bathroom and the murderer had no opportunity to wash his hands in the house.

A third reason which influences the hunters of the child slayer is that nobody of the many in the thin-walled and echoing house heard the slightest alarming sound last Saturday night, although many were awake and up late at night or in the early hours of the morning. The question which the detectives put last night was: Would it have been possible for the murderer to have kept the child for hours and to have come and gone without somebody hearing or seeing something that would have resulted in a great alarm? Even if Julia had been drugged, and that possibility has been discarded, people living in apartments whose open windows were within a few feet of the vacant apartment must have heard something that would have aroused suspicion.

A fourth argument used by the detectives against placing the crime in 3968 is that it is almost impossible to imagine that a man could have taken Julia into the house without being observed by Weinberg, the watchman, or by the butler. The watchman's room is on either side of the only entrance, or else by some of their numerous customers who knew Julia and who were in the house at the time she was supposed to have been killed in the house.

And so the police have assumed for the time being, and carried out, that Julia was detained and strangled in the vacant lot and that after disposing of the body the murderer carried the clothing to the vacant apartment, placed the clothing in the bathtub so as to leave blood stains and then ripping off cloth from the kitchen floor covered the clothing and carried it to the vacant lot.

It is possible, they think, that the man left Julia's hand on the bathroom floor purposely, and that with the same design of deceiving the police he had cut off the child's hand even before she was strangled in it in the bathroom. They do not believe that the wooden box in which the body was partly lying when it was found was cut in the vacant apartment.

The detectives admitted that the new theory may be overturned by the revelations of the next few days but they insist that there are more reasonable features to the reconstructed theory than are attached to the original supposition that the crime was committed where the blood stains were found.

In twenty plain clothes men who are sentineling the neighborhood of the vacant lot are overlooking no lead, however slight. Capt. Price is particularly anxious to find out whether the fifteen-year-old boy who was arrested at 3968 Third avenue, and who is missing, there is anything to connect young Fugler with the crime. The police found him in the neighborhood last Sunday morning and since that time he has not been seen. Mrs. Isaacs, the wife of the butcher, told Fugler that he visited her on Wednesday, that Harry sailed for Europe ten days ago to visit his sister in Russia. Mrs. Isaacs insisted that she had seen the young man's steamship ticket.

Another group of information has to do with a young man whose name the police will not reveal, but who lives near the house at 3968. The police admit that they have not seen him, but they have a story that when he was last seen his face was scratched. They have been told that this young man was known to have acted as a driver, that he had most of his time leading in Crotona Park and that he had had trouble with his mother on several occasions.

MAYOR SHOWED THEM HOW TO COOK LOBSTER

And Also Instructed Brooklyn Not to Soak It in Sauces.

ALL ABOARD THE PATROL But No Details Are Got From Bob Adamson to Lend Artistic Versimilitude.

MOCK DUCK GOING HOME. Hip Sing Leader and Partner Prepare to Leave New York.

The story came from Chinatown yesterday that Mock Duck, leader of the Hip Sing Tong and the man behind the big games of chance on Pell street, intends to leave New York as soon as the police will let him, to slip out to San Francisco and then over to China.

MRS. WHITE WAS WILLING THAW SHOULD GO FREE Her Counsel Testifies That He So Told the District Attorney.

WHITE PLAINS, July 11.—Following a day in court in which the lawyers for Harry K. Thaw seemed to think his side had secured a heavy victory, the hearing as to his present condition came to an end at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. It had been going on for eighteen days.

Justice Keogh will hear Clarence J. Shearn, chief counsel for Thaw, sum up on Tuesday morning at his chambers in New Rochelle. Mr. Shearn will also submit a brief. Special Deputy Attorney-General William T. Jerome said that he would not sum up, but he would "leave it to your Honor's intelligence."

One of the witnesses today was Alton W. Ewart, who was counsel for Mrs. Stanford White. He testified that during the first trial of Thaw he communicated with Louis Deland, one of the District Attorney's office. He said: "I sent Mrs. White to the office of that so far as Mrs. White was concerned she had no desire to insist on the punishment of Thaw."

WOMAN'S \$50,000 CLAIM. Actress Sues Henry G. Williams for Breach of Promise.

Henry G. Williams proprietor of the Hotel York, who is well to do, was sued yesterday for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise by Ruth L. Trufant, an actress. She alleges that after inducing her to give up her career she refused to marry her and admitted he couldn't because he had a wife.

SOLVE RAIL BREAKAGE. Harriman Holds Belief It Lies in Shape of the Base.

Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Harriman system, in charge of maintenance and operation, and John D. Isaacs, consulting engineer for the lines, feel that the problem of the dangerous breakage of rails has been solved on their lines.

JOKE ON LILLIAN RUSSELL

Preacher Tells of Funny Incident at Her Latest Bridal Dinner.

MIDDLEBURY, Conn., July 11.—The Rev. F. H. Lewis, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pittsfield, who married the actress Lillian Russell and Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsfield Leader, in that city last month, tells a funny incident which occurred at a dinner party at the Hotel Schenley which followed the ceremony.

Fay Templeton, William Collier, Lew Fields and other friends of the actress were present and the bride had to undergo some pleasant chaffing about her numerous matrimonial ventures. The bridegroom, who is a friend of Dr. Lewis, was seated upon the clergyman's right. Suddenly Mr. Moore showed interest about the marriage certificate which Dr. Lewis had signed and handed to him.

Dr. Lewis explained that if he wished he would give him a small booklet containing the words of the ceremony and his signature as the officiating clergyman.

CIRCLE THE WORLD IN THIRTY-NINE DAYS Two Americans Started From Los Angeles June 3 as Result of Wager.

LOS ANGELES, July 11.—The records for encircling the globe have been smashed by E. J. Scott and J. A. Allan of Phoenix, Ariz., who set out June 3 from Los Angeles and made a circuit of the globe in thirty-nine days. They ended their trip today, the last stage being from New York, where they arrived July 2.

SQUALL BREAKS HEAT; HOT AGAIN TOMORROW Day's Maximum of 89 Degrees Adds One Death, 12 Prostrations to the List.

COOLER TODAY PERHAPS But Warmth Out of the West Is Due to Hit Us, Says Forecaster.

A black squall that had been gathering for some time in the west broke over this city yesterday afternoon, bringing with it some relief from the steady heat of the past several days and scattering a little rain on the parched herbage and dusty streets of the city besides washing out the atmosphere a little.

THE TOURISTS. New Yorkers Who Are Trying New England Roads by Auto.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 11.—New Yorkers arriving by automobile at the Hotel Elton M. and Mrs. Edwin A. Birch, en route to Boston, by way of Hartford, and A. Solomon, en route to the Berkshire (Bucks) Mrs. H. B. Thacker, Mrs. William S. Moan, Miss May Sherwood and H. F. Bailey, on ideal tour (Pittsburgh Arrow).

HEAT KILLS FOUR IN PHILA. Forty-four Deaths From Present Excessive Temperature There.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 11.—Four persons died of the heat to-day, despite the shower which gave temporary relief. The total deaths since the hot wave started is forty-four.

Take Two Days Off and See the Switzerland of America

There is no scenery in America East of the Rocky Mountains that compares in grandeur and beauty with the picturesque Lehigh Valley. And all this beauty, all this jugglery of mountains, lakes, valleys and rivers lies in the lap of a district that the Lehigh Valley Railroad has converted into one of the great thoroughfares East and West.

Through this beautiful valley, around the feet of these towering mountains, smoothly and swiftly flash the best, most luxuriously appointed trains in the world, the famous Black Diamond Express and its companion trains, connecting four of our great metropolitan cities—New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Newark, with Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara Falls and the West.



Railroad and Pullman Tickets delivered at home or office on request. New York: 1460 Broadway, near 42nd St. Telephone 4212 Br. ext. 41 Broadway, corner Walker St. Telephone 1674 Franklin. 94 Broadway, corner Wall St. Telephone 9343 Westor. Washington Avenue cor. 124th Street. Hudson Tubes, Cortlandt and Church Sts. Telephone 4200 Cortlandt. Brooklyn: 30 Flatbush Ave. Telephone 97 Main. Newark: 211 Market St. Telephone 367 Market.

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Loans from \$1 to \$1000 upon pledge of personal property. INTEREST RATES One per cent. (1%) per month or fraction thereof. One-half per cent. (1/2%) charged upon loans repaid within two weeks from date of making.

MISS STRACHAN MAY LEAD BOLT IN N. E. A. Eastern Teachers Talk of Forming a Separate Organization.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Talk of forming an Eastern education association owing to the tactics employed by the Chicago members of the National Education Association was in the air here to-day. Miss Grace C. Strachan of New York, who led her forces up against a high power machine that rode over them full speed, said the possibility of forming such a society had not reached the point of formal discussion, but that such an alternative was in the minds of many Eastern delegates.

SHOW FOR TITANIC ARCH. Benefit to Raise Money Planned at John Hays Hammond's Place.

THE BARONESS BERtha von SUTTFER, Vienna, winner of the recent Nobel peace prize award, was the guest of the teachers here to-day. She delivered an address before the American School Peace League this afternoon that constituted one of the notable events of the convention.

APPELLATE COURT SAYS HEAUN'T TO Blame for the Law's Delays.

NORDICA CAN SAY NOW. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court reversed yesterday an order of the lower court which dismissed the suit brought by Lillian Nordica, the singer, against the Southern Railway Company for \$50,000 damages on the ground that the plaintiff and her attorney had made no effort to have the suit brought to trial since it was constituted so up to the time of her death a year ago.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH. William Kohlen, leather worker, hurried down Washington street, Boston wearing a hat and a coat, when he was struck by a trolley car.

BOSTON STORM KILLS TWO. Fallen Wire Kills Girl, Boy Hit by Lightning. Boston, July 11.—Two severe electrical storms broke over Greater Boston to-day, one shortly before 11 o'clock and the other three hours later. During the first one, which lasted for about half

Advertisement for Imperial Beer, featuring the text 'What is Better with Dinner than Good, Pure Beer?' and 'You'll Be Delighted with the Flavor of Imperial Beer'. Includes a logo for 'Gold Label' and 'Bottled only by the Breweries, Reading & Wertz, New York'.

Advertisement for The Provident Loan Society of New York, detailing interest rates and loan terms.

Advertisement for SQUALL BREAKS HEAT; HOT AGAIN TOMORROW, discussing weather forecasts and local news.

Advertisement for SHOW FOR TITANIC ARCH, mentioning a benefit event for John Hays Hammond's place.

Advertisement for MISS STRACHAN MAY LEAD BOLT IN N. E. A., reporting on the Eastern Teachers' Association.

Advertisement for APPELLATE COURT SAYS HEAUN'T TO Blame for the Law's Delays, discussing a legal case.

Advertisement for NORDICA CAN SAY NOW, reporting on a court decision regarding Lillian Nordica.

Advertisement for SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH, reporting on an accident in Boston.

Advertisement for BOSTON STORM KILLS TWO, reporting on deaths from lightning.