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Connecticut Police Wanted by Swann to Help Solve Taxicab Mystery.

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Automobile Shows Traces of Struggle—Suspect Fails in Fresh Legal Move.

An appeal for more active aid in the effort to solve the daily increasing mystery of the disappearance Friday, February 14, of Charles Coppola, the young South Norwalk taxicab driver, was made last night by District Attorney Swann to Homer S. Cummings of Stamford, State Attorney for Fairfield County, Connecticut. Mr. Swann sent a letter to Mr. Cummings stating that the evidence thus far gathered here showed "that homicide in all probability has been committed in the State of Connecticut."

Pratt Island, off Darien, Conn., which is owned by the wealthy mother of Arthur William Pratt, who has been arrested here on a charge of stealing and attempting to sell the new Maxwell taxicab belonging to the missing man, again was brought to the attention of the investigators yesterday by a series of fresh developments which pointed to it as a probable hiding place for the missing man. Mr. Swann is anxious that every square yard of the summer colony be gone over in an attempt to discover the probable hiding place of the man. He is also anxious that the bottom of Long Island Sound close to the island be combed with grappling irons.

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The force at the disposal of the District Attorney's office, even aided by the police of South Norwalk and the other local officials, is insufficient for the task and this was the main reason for Judge Swann's appeal. It is admitted that any attempt to maintain a charge of homicide could be futile unless the corpse could be found. Pratt's attorney, John Minton, made an unsuccessful effort yesterday to obtain Pratt's freedom on habeas corpus writs. A writ was obtained from Justice Bijur of the Supreme Court and Pratt was surrendered at the Yorkville station by his aunt, Miss Josephine Campbell, of Westchester county, who had furnished the \$5,000 bail upon which he was at liberty. Pratt was in custody but ten minutes when the habeas corpus writ was taken down to Justice Bijur's chambers at 51 Chambers street.

Minton declared there was nothing in the grand jury complaint to show that the car which Pratt is alleged to have attempted to sell to Arthur Wellesley, on the afternoon of January 23, had disappeared, had been stolen or that it had not lawfully come into his possession. Mr. Unger, who was present to oppose Pratt's liberation, cited the fact that the prisoner had abandoned the Connecticut license and had obtained one falsely representing himself to be Harry Clark of Eastham, and that he offered to sell a car worth \$150 for \$25, with but \$25 of this in cash.

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