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TRAIL OF BRIDGEPORT MURDER RUNS DIRECT INTO CHICAGO'S "CLOSED" UNDERWORLD

The Bridgeport, Conn., murder case is growing in horror every day.

And each new horror disclosed can be traced to the administration-protected underworld of Chicago.

The girl murdered in the lonely Putney cemetery on the outskirts of Bridgeport has been variously identified so far as her last name is concerned. But all accounts give her first name as Rose.

It is now practically certain that the girl is the same who appealed to the Chicago police from an Italian resort at 106 Twenty-first street to save her from murder one month ago.

And the man who murdered her has been positively identified as a hanger-on of that resort.

Here are the known facts in the case up to date:

One month ago the resort at 106 West Twenty-first street was brought to the attention of the federal government.

Investigators were sent out, and a girl known as Rose Rossi, an inmate of the resort, gave the investigators much damaging information.

A few days later, a man who

had been in the resort handed a note to Detective Paul F. Riccio, of Assistant Chief Schuettler's squad.

The note was a pitiful appeal from Rose Rossi asking the police to save her from murder.

The police took no action, because the government then was investigating the place.

A few days later, Federal Agent Bert Meyers raided the Twenty-first street resort and arrested Rose Koulious as keeper, and Rose Rossi and three other women as inmates.

Rose Rossi weakened under the questioning of the federal authorities and told all she knew. It was enough to cause the government to believe in the existence of a great white slavery plot, with ramifications in all parts of the country.

The government sent all five of the women to New York, where another angle of the plot then was being investigated. Rose Rossi was sent as a material witness.

Rose Rossi, since she had given the government much valuable information, was released on bail.

On the night of October 22, two