

**DECLARES HIS WIFE IS DOROTHY ARNOLD**

Ingraham Says She Confessed Her Identity on Promise Not to Reveal It.

**STIRS UP OLD MYSTERY**

Connecticut Man Closes Up When Inquirers Get Too Inquisitive.

*Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.*  
New London, April 26.—Leon A. Ingraham said today that he was positive his wife, who disappeared from his duck farm in Durham last Saturday, is Dorothy Arnold, the girl whose disappearance ten years ago furnished one of the most baffling mysteries of the decade.

Ingraham said that his wife confessed to him two years ago, when in a spell of despondency, that she was Dorothy Arnold. She made him promise never to reveal her identity, he said, and later, during a quarrel, she said she wished she had not told him. She never received a single piece of mail after they were married, he said, and never would have her photograph taken.

About three weeks ago, according to Ingraham, a young man told her he saw in the newspapers that the Dorothy Arnold case had been revived again and that she resembled the missing girl.

Ingraham said his wife told him she had been spirited away from her home in New York and that before she came to East Hampton she had been helped through various parts of the country. She told him that she did not intend to go back to her parents. She refused to go with him to Hartford, Springfield or New Haven, he said, because she feared she would be identified.

Comparing the features of his wife with those of Dorothy Arnold, Ingraham mentioned the low bridge of her nose, her brown hair, blue eyes and her size and weight. Before her confession to him, he said, she had given several different versions of her parentage, but after that she stuck to her story.

Questioning of Ingraham disclosed several discrepancies in his theory. When he said she had told him of travelling by night in taxicabs through cities in the South and West during the five or six years before she came to East Hampton, he was pressed for more information, but closed up immediately, saying that he would talk to the police or relatives if they were interested.

Ingraham also refused to give up a specimen of his wife's handwriting. He said her signature might be obtained from the marriage license at the town clerk's office, but the license was found to bear the signature of Ingraham alone.

**CHURCH AID FOR CHINA FUND.**

Sermons To-day Will Start Drive to Double U. S. Contributions.

Sermons in the city churches concerning the plight of China to-day will open a nation-wide campaign of the American Committee for China Famine Fund to double the total of America's contributions to the famine fund up to date, which total about \$5,750,000. Recent despatches from China state there are approximately 5,000,000 destitute persons. The committee has sent about \$2,500,000 up to date, according to Vernon Munroe, its secretary. Of that sum \$281,229 was collected in the city. The American Red Cross has sent \$1,000,000 and another \$1,000,000 has been sent by various mission boards. The campaign will last a week.



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