

MRS. MILLS BURIED IN HALL'S GIFT HOSE

Inquiry Shows Singer Wore Rector's Scarf When Both Were Slain.

Officials Say Pastor Signed Letters With Mysterious Initials 'D. T. L.'

PROMISE NEW ARREST Prosecutors Say Results May Be Expected Soon in Double Killing Investigation.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir singer, murdered here on September 14 with the Rev. Dr. Edward W. Hall, was buried wearing a pair of silk stockings which the rector gave her.

She had on a silken scarf, which he also gave to her, when they met clandestinely three weeks ago to-night and died together.

These bits of information to-night furnished two rare morsels of gossip in this town, where little by little intimate details of the couple's romance are leaking out.

Following the New York autopsy on the body of Dr. Hall the report was current to-night that an arrest would be made within a short time.

"We have built up a strong case," Prosecutor Stricker of Middlesex county, said. "Results may be expected soon, but I am not going to forecast an arrest within a few hours. When we make arrests the case will be copier riveted."

In the judgment of the authorities the autopsy in New York did not disclose much that was not known before. Though the official report may not show it, there was a mark of another bullet fired at the rector. It nicked the lobe of his left ear, the mark being hardly perceptible.

The lines have been drawing tighter and tighter in the last two days in the Hall-Mills mystery. The advent of the State troopers, with Sergeant Lamb in command, has spurred the county detectives that much has been done that should have been done earlier.

Seek Trace of Keys. It has been settled definitely that letters were written by Hall to Mrs. Mills. Two in the possession of the County Prosecutors, Stricker and Beekman. This finally disposes of the idea that the correspondence was a one-sided one, or that Mrs. Mills never sent the loving epistles she penned and which her husband, James Mills, said he believed she copied out of books. Hall's letters to her were not found, but the bodies, though her letters to him were.

Detectives learned Hall had signed the missives with the initials "D. T. L." There is no explanation at hand as to what the letters meant, but it is believed they stood for the German words "Deine Treue Liebe," meaning "your true love."

A thorough examination has been made of the bolters in the Lord Stirling School, where Mills is janitor. The examination disclosed nothing.

It has been ascertained that Mrs. Hall's brother, Henry, who is a rifle expert and lives at Lavalette, sent clothing from New Brunswick to Lavalette the day after the Hall funeral. There are on the record the names of Mrs. Hall having clothes cleaned and dyed, of William Stevens having two suits cleaned and of Henry Stevens sending a suit by express to her.

Believe Letter Bred Killing. The last letter written by Mrs. Mills to the New York Herald called attention on Tuesday morning, is playing an important part in the inquiry. Another phrase from it leaked out today. Mrs. Mills wrote most fervently "Oh, I love you so much, I love you, I love you, I love you, I love you so much."

It is firmly believed now that Mrs. Mills left the letter in the secret post office in the church, that the rector failed to get it and that, falling into the hands of someone else, it led directly to the murder.

Ex-Pastor to Quit Manse; Church Ends Ouster Suit

The ejection suit brought by the Lakeview Presbyterian Church of Paterson, N. J., against its former pastor, the Rev. W. P. Berger, who refused to vacate the manse adjoining the church because of \$920 he claimed as back salary and bonuses, has been dropped.

The Rev. Mr. Berger resigned several months ago after trouble with the trustees, and since June 1 the church has been trying to evict him from the manse and make a place for his successor.

The executive committee of the Presbytery of Jersey City, after conferring with the parties to the suit, decided that only \$182.08 was due the former pastor and the Rev. Mr. Berger agreed to accept this and vacate the manse by October 10. The suit accordingly was withdrawn.

domineering manner and the fact that the rector always took her part in an argument. Mrs. Mills, it seems, became enamored of the rector fully six years ago, when she was in a hospital and he visited her. It was not until three years ago, according to this story, that he made known his love for her.

Then, so the story runs, Mrs. Mills went to Hall in the church and upbraided him for his remark. She said at that time had a quarrel with her mother-in-law and the elder Mrs. Mills told Hall about it. He replied something to the effect that Mrs. Mills, Jr., was a headstrong woman and this got back to the choir singer.

Thereupon, again according to the story, the rector literally got down on his knees and begged Mrs. Mills not to turn against him because he had come to love her.

Hall gave her, it is understood, several presents of clothing. AUTOPSY SHOWS HALL WAS WOUNDED ONCE Bullet Passed Through Murdered Rector's Brain.

An autopsy performed upon the body of the Rev. Dr. Edward Wheeler Hall in the Kings County Morgue yesterday afternoon established that he had been killed by a bullet that passed through his brain.

The bullet took a downward course, entering the right temple and emerging, according to Dr. Runkel P. Hegeman of Somerville, N. J., in the back of the neck on the left side. This gives support to the theory that the clergyman sought to defend himself.

"There were a few small abrasions on both hands, particularly the back of the left wrist," said Dr. Hegeman. "These may have been made by a struggle or perhaps by contact with bushes. I do not know which. But obviously they were made before death."

"We didn't find anything particularly new. There were no wounds on the two caused by this bullet entering and emerging from the head. The bullet apparently was of .32 calibre (the same as killed Mrs. Mills)."

OUSTING OF HALSTED EXECUTOR IS SOUGHT Surrogate Is Also Asked to Award \$20,000 Counsel Fees.

The revocation of letters of administration to George W. Carr of 80 Broadway as executor of the estate of Charles S. Halsted and the award of \$20,000 in counsel fees to William H. Sullivan of Norwich, N. Y., and State Senator Charles C. Lockwood, were sought yesterday before Surrogate John P. Coahalan.

Mr. Halsted died September 25, 1911, leaving an estate valued at \$145,000 to be shared by his widow, Mrs. Julia H. Halsted and Dr. James Ewing of Cornell University Medical School. Mr. Carr's removal as executor was sought on the ground that objections raised to his accounting warranted such action.

Twelve of four objections were sustained by Robert E. Deyo, to whom the matter was referred. Mr. Sullivan, who represented Mrs. Halsted in these proceedings, asked that his fee of \$15,000 be paid by Mr. Carr individually and not from the estate. In his motion he showed that he had devoted 272 days to the case and had made thirty-two trips from his home to New York city for a total of 7,650 miles. Surrogate Coahalan reserved decision.

GIRL SAVES 80 OTHERS FROM AMMONIA FUMES Calls Each Department by Telephone With Warning.

Miss Gertrude Radke, 18, stenographer for the Skibo Confectionery Company, of 246-248 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, detected ammonia fumes in the building yesterday.

WOMEN FIND TORSO TO FIT HEAD IN PARK

Police Seek Arms and Legs of Murder Victim Left in Botanical Garden.

BODY HACKED TO PIECES Medical Examiner Says Signs Indicate Perpetration of Brutal Crime.

The torso of the man whose head was found in Bronx Park on Sunday was discovered yesterday by two women hunting mushrooms. It was wrapped in oilcloth, tied with stout twine and jammed between two rocks near a clump of bushes a few feet off the Iris Garden road. The head was found 200 feet away.

Dr. John Riegelman, assistant medical examiner of the Bronx, after a careful examination, stated that there was no question the torso is that of the man whose head was found Sunday. He said the torso and head fit perfectly and there is every indication the man was murdered and dismembered.

Capt. Henry Duane, in command of the Sixth detective division, began an investigation after the discovery, and with members of his staff and park employees is making a thorough search for the arms and legs. An autopsy will be performed to-day.

With the exception of the left lung the organs had been lopped off in a manner indicating use of a dull weapon or a butcher knife. The police believe the torso was left in the park on Wednesday night, as they and park employees had searched over the ground where it was found yesterday.

Mrs. Maria Dierigli and Mrs. Adeline Spaduzzi, both of 2375 Belmont avenue, who were walking in the park at the place when they saw a large package done up in oilcloth from which came a foul odor. They had heard of the finding of the head, and without opening the package hurried to the room where they reported to Edward Cashman, a Park Department foreman.

Carman opened the package. The torso had been wrapped in a piece of checked oilcloth about six by four and tied with heavy twisted cord of the kind used by masons. Cashman did not touch the torso and immediately notified Capt. Duane, who found it badly decomposed.

The torso was removed to the Fordham morgue. Capt. Duane said he is convinced the head and torso were taken to the park after the composition had made it impossible to hide them indoors.

BURGLARS GET \$50,000 OVER JEWISH HOLIDAYS Ransack Lofts and Use the Freight Elevator for Plunder.

Observances of the Day of Atonement cost Jewish fur and garment firms in the district bounded by Fourteenth street, Thirty-fourth street, Madison avenue and Seventh avenue, more than \$50,000.

Burglars looted lofts, ransacking the firms methodically, chopping holes in walls, smashing ceilings and windows, and in one instance using a freight elevator to transport the loot to waiting trucks. The Goldfarb Dress Company, I. Newman and S. Jacobson, at 6 West Eighteenth street, lost taffeta, silk roll-cloth and silk gowns valued at \$15,000.

Several hundred dollars' worth of goods were taken from the shop of E. Kahn, 130 West Thirty-second street. Friedman & Herskowitz reported a robbery of \$15,000 fur coats, and the W. D. & Z. Fur Company at 218 West Twenty-ninth street, \$6,000 worth of furs and garments.

Boy Clings to Thief's Whiskers Till Felled Dog Licking Hand Revives Burglar's Victim.

Roy Williams, the fifteen-year-old son of Joseph E. Williams of 42 West Fourth street, Mount Vernon, fought with a burglar in his home on Wednesday night until he was knocked unconscious. The burglar escaped with no loot.

Roy was in his room doing his school work when he heard his dog barking. The boy went to the first floor and found the burglar in the kitchen. He struck at the man and the burglar hit him on the head. The prowler had whisks, Roy said. The boy grabbed them and hung on until the man hit him again and knocked him unconscious. He was revived, he said, by his dog licking his hand.

MERCHANTS FAVOR TO FIT HEAD IN PARK

State Chamber of Commerce Votes for National Identification System.

SUMMER RECESS ENDED Bush Appoints Committee to Study Subject of Charter Revision.

National registration of finger prints of all men and women in the United States was approved by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York at its regular monthly meeting yesterday.

The measure was urged in a report presented to members by Frederick H. Becker, chairman of the executive committee, pointing out that in this plan lay the solution of many of the social problems of the city, State and nation, such as fraudulent voting at elections, forgery of checks and the carrying of concealed weapons.

The only objection to the measure was raised by Joseph M. Price, who pointed out that the Police Department is "foolish of police" and that New York city should be able to raise funds for a police investigation similar to those carried on in Cleveland and Chicago. The assist, so far as may be practical, any movement of the Federal or other public authorities having as its object the promotion of a plan for general registration and finger printing of all citizens and aliens.

Other business of the meeting, which marked the resumption of the chamber's activities following the summer recess, included the appointment by Irving E. Bush, president of a special committee to study the subject of charter revision.

A report by William E. Peck, chairman of the committee on foreign commerce and trade, was adopted, the resolution approving the flexible features of the tariff bill and urging Congress to appropriate money to enable the United States to take prompt and effective action in protecting the lower Mississippi Valley from floods and urging the comprehensive study of the flooded valley under Federal auspices.

The chamber also adopted a report by Charles L. Bernheimer, chairman of the committee on arbitration, offering drafts for a Federal arbitration law and commerce arbitration treaties to be signed by William McCarrall, chairman of the public service committee in the Melrose district, was adopted recommending that the Postmaster-General complete at once the leasing arrangements which will give the city the additional postal facilities urgently required.

Police Badge Bidder Charges Unfairness Markowitz Not on List Approved by Whalen.

Louis H. Markowitz of 126 Liberty street before Deputy Commissioner of Accounts Louden yesterday charged unfairness on the part of the Board of Purchase in letting contracts for badges for the Police Reserves. In April, he put in a bid of \$4,283.35 for 4,028 badges, which was the second lowest. When the sample of the low bidder did not give up specifications, the order was not given to the second lowest bidder, but the contract was readvertised.

This time Markowitz did not get a copy of the specifications. He said he was not on the list of bidders approved by Commissioner Whalen. Alfred H. Meehan, assistant secretary of the Board of Purchase, contended the regular contract rules did not apply because the badges were bought not by the city but from funds raised by police games. Deputy Commissioner Louden said the money was a much city money as any other and the regular rules should apply.

BRIGHTON AND CANARSIE LINES GET MORE CARS B. R. T. Has Increased Subway Car Mileage by 17,009.

Increased service on the Brighton Beach and Canarsie lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was ordered yesterday by the Transit Commission. This is in addition to the sweeping increases made in the general service put into effect on September 25.

In the morning the Manhattan Bridge trains on the Brighton Beach line have been increased in length from six to seven cars. In the afternoon the length of the cars will be four instead of three cars.

As a result of the commission's service orders the B. R. T. has increased its elevated car mileage by 5,018 miles each day and the subway car mileage 17,009 miles.

HYLAN WOULD EMPLOY POLICE TO SAVE SCHOOL Mayor Threatens to Send 100 to Egg Island.

"I will send down 100 policemen if necessary to keep that school open," said Mayor Hylan yesterday after the striking Fund teachers had threatened the action of Dock Commissioner DeLaney in canceling the lease of the Broad Channel Corporation on Egg Island, Jamaica Bay.

The Store of the Unexpected Charm Broadway at Ninth

An Old Gentleman, Tall and Handsome Reproductions of Old French Crystal Girandoles

Mr. Charles M. Courboin Famous Belgian Organist will give a recital on the Wanamaker Jewel Organ



THE LONDON SHOP OF EXCLUSIVE IMPORTATIONS ANNOUNCES THE ARRIVAL BEFORE THE TARIFF WENT INTO EFFECT.

The Women's Fashion Salon went shopping And came home with a charming collection of New Gowns with a delightful individuality

From Paris—Her Favorite Knitted Suits—\$19.75 The most successful sports suits of the season.

First Crepe rubber sole shoes for women—arrive from England The genuine plantation rubber that is creating such furore in sports shoes.

John Wanamaker Formerly A. T. Stewart Reproductions of Old French Crystal Girandoles

Reproductions of Old French Crystal Girandoles Of such artistry in the making that one might easily imagine them to have come from Eighteenth Century French palaces.

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BELMAISON Reproduction Furniture

Hepplewhite Dining Room Furniture from England Belmaison has assembled a distinguished selection of Hepplewhite dining room furniture which just arrived from England.

The Million Dollar Stock of ORIENTAL RUGS —its great scope and values—is interesting home-lovers from many sections of the country

The New Woolen Coatings Weaves from the finest makers, here and abroad, many exclusive with us; all moderately priced—\$3.75 to \$15 yd.

Robes for the Car Robes for the town car—the limousine—the sedan—the roadster. Colors to harmonize with or give effective contrast to the upholstery of the car.

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