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It is known that he had little money when he disappeared last Thursday and a dagnet has been thrown out for miles over the territory surrounding the scene of the crime, which the police feel sure will result in his arrest within a comparatively few hours.

In the meantime a new theory has been advanced to account for the whereabouts of the girl from Wednesday afternoon, when she had last been seen alive, until Friday night, when, according to the autopsy of the coroner's physician, she was killed.

While this particular theory has been one of the most mysterious features of the case, but the detectives are now developing another, in the interval she was kept in concealment in the distance where Gerard lived with Mrs. Julia B. Boulevard, in Pelham road, near Eastern boulevard, and a short distance from the Pfeiffer home and of the spot where the girl's body was found.

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