

Charlton Killed by the Slayer Of Wife Is the Police Belief

from the villa to the shore, loaded it on a small boat, or thrown it into shallow water without capsizing the craft.

Connect Two Murders.

The authorities cling to the belief that there may be a connection between the murder of Mrs. Charlton and the death of Miss Estella Reid, the girl whose body was found on the beach at Naples on April 24.

They were in almost constant communication with the Naples authorities today regarding the Reid murder. Nothing to connect the two murders has yet been made public.

The proprietor of the Salsusa Hotel in Como, where the Charltons stopped for a few days before taking up their residence in the cottage near Moltrasio, was examined by the police today regarding Charlton's alleged mistreatment of his wife.

Charlton Treated Wife Badly.

He admitted that the stories of cruelty were true and repeated his statement that the couple quarreled so violently that Charlton treated his wife so badly that he was forced to expel them from the hotel.

One of the most complete dragnets ever for a fugitive is spread for Charlton, and it is not believed that he can evade arrest should he be alive. Every shipping point has been searched and the police throughout Europe have been given a description of him.

Reversed Their Names.

The Charltons evidently sought to throw an air of mystery about themselves while at Lake Como. They reversed their names, and were known as the Charlton Porters. To some people Charlton passed himself off as the nephew of his wife, the disparity in their ages making this easy.

A search of the effects of Mrs. Charlton, found in her cottage, failed to give any clue to her identity. There were scores of letters addressed to her under her maiden name of Mary Crittenden Scott, and the name of her first marriage, Mrs. Castle.

CHARLTON'S FATHER FEARS SON IS DEAD

Judge Paul Charlton, the father of Proctor Charlton, the missing husband of the woman whose body was found in Lake Como, Italy, is in a state of collapse today as a result of the reports that the body has been identified as his son's wife.

He has asked the State Department to secure all possible information concerning the case. It is the belief of Mr. Charlton that his son, Porter Charlton, who has been in Italy on his honeymoon, has also met death. No theories were advanced by Mr. Charlton, however, until further details are received here.

Continuing Mr. Charlton said: "My son is about twenty years old and for some time has been suffering with tuberculosis. He was married in December, 1908, and went to New York where he obtained employment in the foreign department of the City National Bank. He met Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, divorced wife of Neville Castle, an attorney of San Francisco. She was about forty years old.

"I knew nothing of her antecedents, and did not even know that Porter intended to marry her until the marriage had taken place. They were married in Wilmington, Del., on March 12 last, and several days later sailed for Genoa from New York.

Charlton in Bad Health. "Porter's health had been bad for some time, and the doctors had ordered him to give up his work and go abroad. He had rented a villa near Lake Como, in the Italian Alps, where he intended to remain until next fall.

"He was in good spirits and did not seem to be at all depressed. I having received a letter from him only last Monday telling of his plans. His letter was full of endearing references to his wife, and I cannot believe he murdered her."

Fears Former Admirer.

Mr. Charlton said he knew nothing of his daughter-in-law prior to her marriage to his son, other than that she was the divorced wife of Neville Castle. Her maiden name was Scott, and she was the daughter of a Confederate soldier.

"I believe," went on Mr. Charlton, "that possibly one of her former admirers who followed her to the bottom of the tragedy. I am afraid that both she and Porter are dead."

CAUGHEY CONFIRMS MURDER REPORTS

Charles M. Caughey, United States consul at Milan, today cabled the Department of State a message confirming the press dispatches that Mrs. Charlton had been murdered. He gave no indication of the fate of the woman's husband.

At the department this afternoon it was explained that it would be unnecessary for the department to take a hand in the case, as the Italian police are doing all they can to clear up all the circumstances surrounding the crime and to capture the murderer.

The only reason for the department's acting would be advices that the police of Italy were not active on the case, and the contrary information has been received.

WALDORF SHOOTING BRINGS NOTORIETY

NEW YORK, June 11.—The slain woman, as Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, was the talk of New York for a few days last summer, following an attempt she made to kill William B. Craig, a lawyer friend, in a corner of the famous "Peacock Alley" in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Late on the afternoon of August 3 Mrs. Castle, stylishly dressed, was observed walking nervously up and down the hallway, apparently waiting for someone. A well-dressed man, who later proved to be Craig, came along in a few minutes and headed toward an elevator. It appeared that he was going to the Rocky Mountain Club's suite.

She passed her by without speaking, but she hurried after him and laid her hand upon his arm pleadingly. For several moments they spoke in an undertone. Then, just as the elevator attendant was opening the door of his car, Mrs. Castle was heard to exclaim: "All right, then!" With that she opened a handbag, drew out a tiny revolver, and fired at the man's heart. He was only a couple of feet away from her.

against the elevator door, she turned the weapon upon herself. The attorney sprang forward and wrested it away from her just as she fired, and the second bullet went wild.

There was a panic among the fashionable idlers in "Peacock Alley," and some women fainted. House detectives hurried to the corridor and arrested the woman, taking her and Craig in taxis to the Vanderbilt station. The woman was unable to make any lucid explanation of why she had tried to shoot the attorney. His wife, who went to the station, declared that they had all been friends in San Francisco, and that she and Craig had been benefactors of Mrs. Castle when she needed food and shelter.

The next day Mrs. Castle was arraigned in apperson Market court and was held in \$5,000 bail for trial. She seemed to be very repentant, and several times she called out to Craig: "Oh, Will, for the sake of my mother, drop this case and get me out of it!"

She was living in a luxurious apartment for the Colonial Hotel, 29 West Sixty-seventh street. She described herself as an insurance agent and actress, and said she was a niece of Mrs. Monroe Salisbury, a noted society leader on the Western coast, and that she was a cousin of the late President Harrison. She also mentioned her relationship to the late Admiral Sampson. Whether these alleged relationships were true or not, she did not say.

Mrs. Castle's brother, Capt. Henry Harrison Scott, then stationed at Fort Meade, Md., was called to her aid immediately, secured her release on bail, and, it is said, brought powerful influence to bear to have her escape the consequences of her shooting.

Indictment Dismissed.

She did escape. The grand jury, on September 15 last, dismissed the charge of felonious assault and, upon its announcement that it had found no indictment, the ball bond was returned and she went scot-free.

Craig was the only witness before the grand jury who testified without being revealed. District Attorney Jerome declined to discuss the case.

There was some talk then of her return to the theatrical world. She had been in London in "The Girl of the Golden West" and "The Princess and the Butterfly" in California, and in the East had appeared in two or three vaudeville sketches of her own composition on the Keith circuit. But these were not successful.

When she first came to New York, in 1901, she achieved considerable notoriety by disappearing from her boarding house for several weeks. The police and her friends sought her, fearing suicide or foul play. She was known then as Mrs. Mary Scott, a woman of San Francisco.

She reappeared in a few days, and it developed that she had gone away on the advice of a priest, who had appeared in the papers, so that she might attract people to the vaudeville theater where she was to appear during the coming week.

Marriage Denied.

The next thing heard of Mrs. Castle subsequent to the shooting of Craig was in April of this year, when it was said that she had married Porter Charlton in Wilmington. Charlton was found in the Hotel Waldorf, in this city, and was indicted when he was charged with the murder of his wife. The police and her friends sought her, fearing suicide or foul play. She was known then as Mrs. Mary Scott, a woman of San Francisco.

CHARLTON'S FAMILY OPPOSED MARRIAGE

BALTIMORE, Md., June 11.—When seen at the home of her father, Dr. Alfred Wanstall, 921 Cathedral street, Mrs. Charlton told of the romance which culminated in the marriage of her step-son, Porter Charlton, and Mrs. Mary Scott Castle.

"Porter married against the wishes of his father," said Mrs. Charlton, "and we were deeply grieved to hear of it. He had only known Mrs. Castle about a month and it was a case of love at first sight. He married without telling us anything of his plans to go abroad, to accept a position with the Palisades Park, in Hamburg. He intended to go there in September and was slowly journeying through Italy and Switzerland on his honeymoon. He has only been married a month."

"I can't realize that anything has happened to Porter's wife, for we got a letter from her last week at Atlantic City. She was full of beautiful descriptions, not of the scenery, but of his wife, with whom he was deeply infatuated. From the fact that he is missing from the hotel, I can only believe that he has met with foul play.

"She was only a twenty-one year old, and her wife was considerably older. We have never seen her, but Porter's descriptions were such as to lead us to believe that she was a very charming woman. The fact that he is missing from the villa where they were married is evidence to show that she did not meet death at his hands.

"I do not know any one who could have animus against either of them, and am at a loss to account for the tragedy. The unpleasantness which she had with Lawyer Craig was, I think, the only thing that was in her mind, and after the fray, which was harmless affair, she was temporarily confined to an asylum. Our objection to the marriage came from this fact."

SHE WAS ON STAGE AND WROTE A SKETCH

NEW YORK, June 11.—The murdered woman's cousin in this city was Emil E. Fuchs, who said last evening that he could not understand the tragedy. "After her shooting at the Waldorf-Astoria," he said, "she told me she was going to marry Porter Charlton, son of a judge in Washington. She said she loved him, and that they would go to Europe for their honeymoon. They married, and sailed about six or seven weeks ago. Since then I have had no word from them. Mr. Charlton knows that I am his wife's attorney, and he may be able to tell if she is the victim of the trunk tragedy.

"My last message from her, before her remarriage, was to attend a performance at Keith's Fifth Avenue Theater, where she had written a two-minute drama for Keith's, and played a part in it herself."

MYSTERY IN HER LATEST MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, June 11.—A woman friend of Mrs. Charlton, the victim of the Lake Como tragedy, says concerning the marriage: "There was a great deal of mystery about the marriage of Mrs. Castle and Porter Charlton. It seemed to me a strange match because of the great difference in the ages of the couple, and also the contrast in their temperaments. Mr. Charlton told me he was twenty-two years old. I understand that Mrs. Castle was nearer forty than thirty."

She Attempts Suicide. The bullet probably would not have injured him fatally had it struck him, but it course was diverted by a fountain pen in his waistcoat pocket and he was not injured at all. Mrs. Castle thought she had killed him, apparently, for as he fell back

ty. She was a whirlwind of emotions, he a quiet, rather retiring young man. "He confessed that he had been fascinated by the woman, and that he found it almost impossible to refuse her wishes. She dominated him entirely. When the two were together, she would hardly take her eyes from him. And she had such big, luminous eyes, that every one who looked into them felt their power."

Young Charlton was not at all well. Mrs. Castle told me before she confirmed the report of her marriage that she was worried about his health, and had persuaded him to consult Dr. Janeway. She said the physician had discovered signs of tuberculosis, and had recommended that Charlton give up work for at least six months.

"Soon after the shooting at the Waldorf Mrs. Castle appeared to be fairly well in money. She leased an apartment from a Kentucky family named Hite in the Hotel Woodward Annex, Broadway and Fifty-ninth street, for which she paid \$5 a month. Her rooms were on the top floor of the apartment house, and she had a maid and a valet. She devoted herself to writing vaudeville sketches, which she said she intended to produce herself.

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ALFONSO'S GREAT AUNT DIES. PARIS, June 11.—The princess of Bourbon, Infanta Josephine, of Spain, great-aunt of King Alfonso, died here this morning at the age of eighty-two years. She was the widow of Marquis Jose Guell II Rente.

CHURCH NOTICES

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: Tuesday and F streets next week. Vesper service, Sunday, 4:30 p. m. Leader, Henry G. P. Macfarland. Subject, "Trust." All welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Church, Pythian Temple, 1912 Ninth street northwest. Lecture Sunday, 11 a. m., by Winfield E. Whitman. Subject, "The Bible and the Home." Seats free. All invited.

PEOPLE'S OPEN AIR EVENING—M. S. Alban, Sunday, June 12, 1910, at 4 p. m. Subject, "The Presence of God." Special preacher, Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D. D., pastor of St. Margaret's parish. The music will be sung by the cathedral choir by a detachment of U. S. Marine Band. Take Tenleytown cars.

UNITARIAN—ALL SOULS' CHURCH, corner Fourteenth and I streets. Ulysses G. R. Brown, D. D., minister, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m., Morning Service, sermon by Dr. Grand Powers. There is also kindergarten during the hour of morning worship, 7:30 p. m., Young Peoples' Religious Union. The public invited to all services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 15th and R sts. N. W. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Monday, 10 a. m. Precept of March 1, Sunday school, 11 a. m., Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. All seats free. Free Reading Room, 88 Colorado Building.

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CONTROL OF STOCKS OPPOSED BY TAFT

Conferees Meet and Agree on Commission to Look Into Capitalization.

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control legislation in the railroad bill, other than the provision for an investigation of the subject. But the circumstances of the situation are such that it is not going to be possible to get more than the investigation provision through in all reasonable likelihood.

The Senate Democrats, with the exception of Senator Newlands, are opposed to capitalization control on the ground that it interferes with State rights. The Senate regulars for the most part do not want it. Representative Mann and a majority of the House do want it.

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What Congress Did IN THE SENATE.

A brief session of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee was held this morning to receive the briefs of attorneys interested in the investigation. Senator Sibley today gave out a statement defending his amendment to the railroad bill, in which members of the House thought they had located a joker.

Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was continued today with the tariff commission feature still under debate.

It was stated today that the Senate would take up the postal savings bank bill first thing after the sundry civil bill, and that the House measure would be concurred in.

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Three Known to Be Dead, and Loss Estimated at a Million Dollars.

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other nearby points, was set to work pulling ladders, tramps, and sailors from the wharves.

The fire spread with terrific rapidity, and for a time the destruction of the entire city seemed imminent. At places the flames were held in check by the great hydraulic streams with which many of the city's beautiful hills are being leveled.

While the more substantial business section was saved, in the district destroyed there were dozens of business houses.

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SUMMER WEATHER NOT YET IN SIGHT

Sad-looking clouds that will drizzle on the slightest provocation will be the weather program during today and Sunday, with a slight increase in temperature tonight. No relief is in sight for at least forty-eight hours, according to the forecasters, who say that while showers will be prevalent, we will have no more continuous rains during the present unsettled period.

Washingtonians are not the only ones who have experienced the unseasonable weather, as the entire area east of the Mississippi river is in the grip of weeping heavens and a temperature which puts to flight summer garments and straw ties.

A storm over the Ohio valley that is creeping slowly toward the National Capital will arrive here by Monday, and one that centers further south, is, according to the forecasters, due to arrive in this section about the same time.

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