

MURDER THEORY ACCEPTED WHEN MAN IS FOUND IN RIVER

Police of Up-river Towns Asked to Furnish Descriptions of Missing Men—Victim Was Shot in Head.

Police in all up-river towns have been asked to help identify the body of a young man found floating in the Ohio River early Tuesday night by employees of the Campbell Creek Coal Company at Ludlow, Ky., near Cincinnati.

The body was clad in dark brown checked trousers of fine texture, black patent leather dancing pumps and silk hose. The trousers were supported by a leather belt with an eagle engraved on the buckle.

When first seen the body was floating about 100 feet off shore and the coal company workers, obtaining a skiff and rowing out to it, towed it to shore.

They immediately notified Coroner David W. Stephens of Kenton county, who after an examination, said the body was that of a man about 25 years old and apparently had been in the water for a week or ten days.

The arms had been tied across chest and the knees and ankles were lashed together with wire similar to that used in hanging pictures. A piece of the wire had been worn through, as if a weight had been hanging to it.

Coroner Stephens at once advanced the theory that the young man had been murdered and his body, weighted, tossed into the river by his slayer. The recent high water, Coroner Stephens said, probably had torn the body away from the weight and swept it downstream.

Judging by appearances, Coroner Stephens said, the man evidently had been attacked while returning from some social affair. The police were of the opinion that he had been to a dance, calling attention to the pumps as evidence.

Coroner Stephens said it was impossible to estimate how far the body had floated since it had broken from the river bed. It could have come many miles during the time it evidently had been in the water, or held practically stationary in the back waters it could have been the body of a man slain in Cincinnati, Covington, Ludlow—any city in the immediate vicinity.

No marks of immediate identification was found on the clothing. Due to the long period it had been submerged, the body was in a pronounced state of decomposition and the features were indistinguishable. The young man had heavy dark brown hair, was about five feet ten inches tall and weighed approximately 150 pounds, the coroner said.

If you are in doubt which way to turn to get your fortune started, buy a ticket to "Fifty-Fifty" at the Opera House, May 5th.

COUNCIL MEETS THURSDAY. City Council holds its regular semi-monthly meeting at the Council Chamber Thursday evening at the usual hour. It appears that this will be a very tame session as nothing of great importance is scheduled for a change.

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LAW'S LIMIT GIVEN EDGAR BY JURY

Colored Man Charged With Having Liquor For Sale Gets \$500 Fine and 60 Days in Jail—Appeals.

The first jury trial under the new state law giving inferior courts jurisdiction over the state prohibition law resulted in Police court Tuesday afternoon in a conviction of William Edgar, colored, charged with having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale.

The jury was but a few minutes finding Edgar guilty as charged in the warrant and they fixed his punishment at the limit of the law, a fine of three hundred dollars and a jail sentence of sixty days. The defendant immediately gave notice of an appeal to the Circuit Court.

Edgar was found guilty on an indictment for assault and battery in Circuit Court during the present term and fined \$400. This case he has appealed to the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Edgar is also under indictment for a violation of the prohibition law in Circuit Court, the indictment having been returned last week.

See M. H. S. Seniors put on "Fifty-Fifty" Friday evening at Opera House. Get your seats reserved Wednesday at Shafer & Watkins.

WAS HE POISONED?

The Fleming Gazette says: Maud Lane, 47, single, died at Nepton Wednesday under peculiar circumstances. He had been drinking heavily on Tuesday of ginger extracts or other concoctions, and lapsed into a semi-conscious condition, followed by paralysis. He had been a sufferer from blood pressure, it is said, but the supposition is the stuff he drank led to his death.

The authorities have been investigating the circumstances and serious charges may develop against those who sold the intoxicants.

The remains were interred at Elizaville Friday.

POPLAR STREET DUMP NUISANCE.

The fire department was again, Tuesday evening, called to the C. & O. railroad's switch lot at Poplar and Third streets to extinguish a blaze on a dump there. The public should remember that this is a private property and the officials should see that there is no dumping of refuse on the property. A serious fire may yet develop from these frequent fires on dumps throughout the city.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second M. E. Church, South, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. Each member is asked to be present.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR DRILL.

Those who expect to take part in the conclave parade must attend drill this evening. All Knights meet at the Temple at 7:30 with sword and belt. EDW. M. SMITH, E. C.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Wednesday evening meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Judge Howard McCartney, of Flemingsburg, was in Maysville Wednesday on legal business.

NOTED WHISKY CASES TO BE TRIED AT SPECIAL TERM

Miller, McAtee, Wilson and Kay Hearings Will Take Place at Richmond—Several Truck Loads of Liquor Detained in 1920 Said to Figure.

Lexington, Ky., May 2. — Several truck loads of whisky held in Lexington for two or three days by the Kentucky prohibition director in the fall of 1920 while the legality of the permits, under which it was represented the liquor being transported to a wholesale drug firm in New York City, was investigated, constituted a part of the numerous shipments Isaac Miller J. W. Wilson, Louis Kay and John G. McAtee are charged in a Federal indictment for conspiracy with having withdrawn on forged permits, according to prohibition officials here.

The New York and Pennsylvania directors from whose office the permits purported to have been issued, verified the regularity of the permits by telegraph in each instance. Both these directors have been removed from office since that time and both are now under Federal indictment on conspiracy charges officials here say.

Three or four shipments of two and three truck loads were held here at various times until the permits were verified by the eastern directors, U. G. McFarland, who was chief enforcement officer for Eastern Kentucky at that time, said today. The liquor was held up on the road between Lexington and Versailles, by Versailles police officers and prohibition agents and the trucks were brought to Lexington and parked under heavy guard in the rear of the postoffice building for a day and night in some instances.

The conspiracy trial of Miller, McAtee, Kay and Wilson, which opened in Federal court in Richmond Monday morning came to a sudden end late Monday afternoon when Judge A. M. J. Cochran sustained a motion of defendants' counsel for a continuance to allow them time to prepare a defense for what they claimed was entirely new matter introduced in the testimony of a representative of the present Pennsylvania state director. The case was set for a special term of court at Richmond May 31.

Judge Cochran indicated that it was too soon after the indictment was returned to go into a case of the nature developments had showed this one to be and said he was going to allow the defendants additional time to prepare their defense.

"I've been on the bench twenty years and have never been reversed on a criminal case and don't want to start now," Judge Cochran said. "I'm going to take the position that a complete bill of particulars must be filed by the government so the defendants may know what they are up against. I don't want this case coming back here to go all over again. When we finish it I want it to stick. The higher courts are calling for bills of particulars in such cases as this, and I believe the defendants are entitled to them," the judge said.

Sometimes they do and sometimes they don't, but EVERYBODY is going to "FIFTY-FIFTY", Opera House, May 5th. Get your reserved seats at Shafer & Watkins, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

NOTICE.

MASON COUNTY COURT. In the matter of the assignment of George James.

NOTICE. The creditors of George James are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned at its office in the Farmers & Traders Bank building, Maysville, Ky., on or before July 1st, 1922, properly approved according to law; and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will come forward at once and settle. THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY. Assignee of George James ALLAN D. COLE, Attorney. 17A17-ood

FRIDAY POSTAL VISITATION DAY.

Postmaster Kehoe invites your attention to the order of Postmaster General Work on "Postal Improvement Week" May 1st to 6th in a movement to improve the postal service. A get together between the patrons and the service. Friday, May 5th, will be "Postal Visitation Day". If we are not pleasing you stop in and tell us about it, we want to know. The entire force will be at your service during the period of duty.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Calvert C. Arthur announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Thelma Arthur, to Mr. John Chenoweth Everett, Jr., the wedding to be in June.

Buy in Maysville. It pays.

JUDGE HALBERT TO TRY CLAYHOLE MURDER CASES

Breathitt County Election Day Murder Cases Are Vented to Boyd Circuit Court—Trials Set for June 12.

Jackson, Ky., May 2. — Circuit Judge Sam Hurst today bowed to the pressure of public opinion as expressed in the press of the state and transferred the Clayhole election day murder cases to the Boyd Circuit Court at Catlettsburg and the date of the trials was set for June 12.

The thirteen defendants, four Democrats and nine Republicans, will be tried before Judge W. C. Halbert, Republican, of the Twentieth Judicial District, composed of Boyd, Greenup and Lewis counties.

The special session of the Breathitt court called by Judge Hurst was dismissed following the granting of the change of venue.

"Since the last term of this court," Just Hurst said in granting the motion, "the matter has been discussed freely by the press of the state and this, coupled with the petition of the defendants, and hundreds of other Breathitt county citizens that the cases be dropped, indicates clearly it is improper for the cases to be tried in Breathitt county.

"Therefore, on a consideration of the whole matter, it is ordered by the court that the cases be venued for trial June 12, the opening day of the Boyd Circuit Court."

KELUM GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR STEALING TWO GUNS

William Kelum Found Guilty of Grand Larceny Charge and Given Term in State Penitentiary.

A jury in the Mason Circuit Court late Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the case against William Kelum, indicted for grand larceny, and his punishment was fixed at confinement in the state penitentiary for a period of three years.

Kelum has been indicted on three separate cases. The case tried Wednesday upon which this conviction was had was for the alleged theft of a rifle and a shot gun from Charles Hafer, who lives in Eastland addition. The guns were taken by Kelum to Concord, Lewis county, where they were sold.

Local police located the shot gun at Concord and the rifle in Indiana where it had been carried by a man who had purchased it at Concord.

In the Triebel home robbery upon which Kelum was tried several days ago, the jury hung. He is to be tried tomorrow on the Cleveland Smart home robbery.

TO BE BURIED HERE.

The body of Mrs. Ada Kempkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DeBell, of near Rectortville, who died at her home at Springfield, Ill., on Tuesday afternoon, will be brought here Thursday and buried at Olivet cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DRANK LEMON EXTRACT; PLEADS GUILTY TO DRUNK.

Bessie Haley, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk in Police Court Wednesday afternoon and was fined \$15 and costs. She stated that she had become intoxicated on lemon extract.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT COVINGTON NEXT WEEK.

The district conference of the M. E. church in this district will be held at Covington on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Local churchmen will attend.

COLORED BOY IS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

Young Lad Removing Brass From Articles Found at the Old Ireland Home, Suffers serious Injuries When Dynamite Explodes.

Archie Cunningham, colored, 15-year-old son of Nelse Cunningham, of the West End, was very seriously injured Tuesday afternoon at his home when a dynamite cap exploded. His left thumb was partly blown away, a large part of his left leg torn away and the left side of his face was also badly injured.

Young Cunningham had been employed for the past several days at the home of Mrs. Anna B. Fansler, in the West End, assisting in house cleaning. Mrs. Fansler lives in the home formerly occupied by Mr. James Ireland, former local contractor, and in the outhouses the colored boy found a number of pieces of brass which had been left by the contractor, and which were given him by Mrs. Fansler. These he removed to his home and on Tuesday afternoon was engaged in taking the pieces of brass from parts of iron. His idea was to sell the brass to a junk dealer. The young man did not know that the articles he found were used in blasting and when he struck an article to break off the brass, it exploded, containing dynamite caps.

Two physicians were called and dressed the boy's wounds. Although the wounds are of a very serious nature, they will not necessarily prove to be fatal.

BURLEY BOARD MAY FIX PAYMENT TIME.

The board of directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in Lexington Wednesday. Final action is expected to be taken on fixing a date for sending out checks for the second payment to growers for tobacco sold, as well as matters being discussed concerning sales of redried tobacco now under way, it was stated.

FREIGHT WRECK ON C. & O.

East bound manifest freight train No. 92, on the C. & O., wrecked five cars of meat near Stony Point below here Wednesday morning early, delaying traffic for several hours. No one of the crew were injured.

Ledger Service—Efficiency.

CARDINAL BAND MAY PLAY FOR BIG AUTO RACES

Indianapolis Motor Speedway May Employ Cardinal Band for Big Automobile Races This Season.

The following letter will be of interest to all interested in the Kentucky Cardinal band:

Mr. J. Barbour Russell, Maysville, Ky.

Dear Sir: — We believe that we could use your Boys' Band if the expense is not too great but we are afraid the expense of transportation from your place to Indianapolis would make it a little too expensive for us. It will be necessary for your band to arrive in Indianapolis the night before the race, as you would be required to report at the grounds at 8 o'clock in the morning and play until 5 o'clock in the evening.

Please advise us by very early mail the very best figure you could quote us covering expenses and services.

Very truly yours, INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY Company. T. E. MYERS, Secretary.

BEVERIDGE LEADS IN INDIANA PRIMARY.

Indianapolis, May 3. — A net gain of almost 1,000 votes was scored by former Senator Beveridge when he received 1,816 votes against 863 for New in Shelby county, where the contest between the candidates has been regarded as a toss-up. The Shelby county vote was four-fifths complete and Beveridge's lead for the state approximately 5,800 in returns from 1,300 of the 3,382 precincts in the state.

FOUR KILLED AS TRAINS COLLIDE OUTSIDE PARIS.

Paris, May 2. — Four persons were killed outright and 30 injured in the collision of trains near Vouziers today. A carload of caskets containing the remains of French soldiers which had just been removed from battlefields was demolished.

NOTICE ODD FELLOWS.

Regular weekly meeting of Ringgold Lodge No. 27 I. O. O. F. will be held at the Odd Fellows Temple Wednesday evening at the usual hour. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goddard, of near Mt. Carmel are both very critically ill.

SOME MORE BARGAINS ADHESIVE TAPE, one inch, 10c IRO QUINO TONIC, \$1.00 size 50c ALL EIGHT CENT CIGARS 3 for 20c ALL TEN CENT CIGARS .9c FOUNTAIN PEN INK, 15c size 10c M. F. Williams Drug Company THIRD STREET DRUG STORE.

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