

# DEATH OF GIRL REVEALS HER EMPLOYER'S DUPLICITY

Finding of Body of Young Girl Shows Double Life of Employer.

EMPLOYER WITH TWO FAMILIES

Clears Name of Dead Girl, But Admits Dual Life—Federal Officials Start Investigation.

New York, March 6.—Developments in the case of Lillian May Cook, the Brooklyn girl whose body was found near New Haven, Conn., Thursday, are being watched by federal authorities, according to Samuel J. Reid, assistant United States district attorney in Brooklyn. If it is shown that Miss Cook was taken from Brooklyn to New Haven in violation of the Mann white slave act, Mr. Reid declared that he would prosecute.

"We are seeking information," he said, "and shall act at once if anything that comes to us justifies prosecution."

At the Fourth street house, Brooklyn, which is owned and maintained by Virginus Mayo head of the Mayo Radiator Company, of New Haven, under the name of James Dudley, the young woman occupant of the house, who is known as Mrs. Dudley, declared that she had nothing to say and no defense to make when informed of the revelation made by Mayo of his dual life. It was in this house that Miss Cook worked as a nurse for the two Dudley children before going to New Haven to take a place in Mayo's office.

Mrs. Dudley said: "I can not help what the world thinks of me, and I must suffer in silence. Miss Cook left the Dudley home two years ago, and remained at home a year, when she was offered the New Haven position."

Yesterday Frank Cook and his daughter Laura went to New Haven to investigate the disappearance of Miss Cook. They were not aware that Mayo and Dudley were the same person.

"The instant Laura and I saw him we recognized him as Dudley, the Brooklyn man, at whose home Lillian had worked," said Mr. Cook.

Cook explained that he feared his daughter had ended her life, as her letters home had been melancholy. She had worried about a business school examination, she said in her letters.

"The finding of Lillian's body has relieved us of a tremendous strain," Mr. Cook said. "My wife has learned our daughter is dead and is completely prostrated. I must suspend judgment until the finding of the autopsy."

## PERSONAL BRIEFS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—H. H. Eihuson, a former resident here, left Thursday night for his home in Hastings, Nebraska, after spending some time here on business. Mrs. Eihuson and children, who have also been here, left last night for Chicago, Illinois, for a visit with the former's parents.

—F. E. Gempel was a caller in Fort Dodge yesterday.

—A. R. Hultman spent yesterday in Fort Dodge.

—Mrs. Fred D. Merrill and little daughter went to Iowa Falls yesterday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with Mr. Merrill, clerk in the Woods hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fitchorn and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. Emily Ferguson on east Bank street, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Williams.

—Mrs. Wm. Moore, of west Water street, went to Blairsburg yesterday for a visit with the George Caruth family.

—Frank Holt, son of Mrs. J. W. Young, arrived home last night from a month's visit in Florida. He has practically travelled all over that state, going as far south as Miami, and visiting for some little time in Jacksonville, St. Petersburg and other points. He reports the climate of the southern part very warm, but the north part of Florida is unpleasantly cool, although the orange crop has not as yet been affected by the frost.

—Miss Lois Howard left yesterday afternoon for Ames where she will remain permanently. Miss Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

S. Howard and family, went to Ames some time ago, locating on a stock farm near there. She has been employed in the Star laundry.

—Mrs. E. O. Woodruff went to Lehigh today for an over Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. John Tuel.

—C. A. Guyer of St. Paul, formerly a resident of this city, is in town today shaking hands with old friends.

—Miss Ethel DeGroot went to Fort Dodge today for a visit with the George McIntire family.

—Miss Anna D. Munzenmeyer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Wahl and family, left today for Churdan, where she will make a sojourn with relatives before returning to her home in Des Moines.

—Mrs. J. A. Harrell and the Misses Eva Hopley and Pearl Quinn are spending the day in Fort Dodge.

—Mrs. J. D. Porter and little daughter, Miss Leora Porter, are spending the week end visiting relatives in Ames.

—Mrs. J. H. VanDevender of Duncombe and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ruegnitz of this city, have gone to Nevada for a week end visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Guy Poling and family.

—Dr. Erich Frankowsky, who is a Junior in the Chicago School of Osteopathy, arrived in the city yesterday for a ten days visit with friends, having just passed the state board of osteopathy examination in Illinois. He will open up an office at once in Chicago, although he will also complete the course in the Chicago school.

—Miss Ethel Virtue will arrive in the city today from her duties in the state historical building in Des Moines for an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Virtue.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Valentine and little son of Marshalltown are in the city for an over Sunday visit at the home of their parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. E. Valentine.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews of Boone are in the city for an over Sunday visit with the E. F. King family.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Swanson are spending the week in Omaha attending the cement show being held there.

—A. W. Boyesen of St. Louis, Missouri, will arrive here tonight for an over Sunday visit with his brother, Dr. F. A. Boyesen and family.

—Misses Verva and Zelma Cook of Yale, Iowa, arrived here today for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Frank L. Malcolm.

—Mrs. C. D. Jackson returned to her home in Gilmore City this noon after a visit with her son, C. L. Jackson and family, who live on the north side.

—Miss Martha Sheeley, who has just finished a term of teaching in one of the schools in Fremont township, left this noon for her home in Fort Dodge.

—Mrs. Mabel Munson and baby, who have been visiting at the J. C. Rutledge home, returned today to their home in Fort Dodge. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Rutledge, who will remain in Fort Dodge for an over Sunday stay.

—Mrs. J. F. Michaels, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ryan, returned today to her home in Ackley.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mueller and daughter, Miss Clarine, are Fort Dodge callers today.

—J. P. Rasmussen is a business visitor in Fort Dodge today.

—Miss Elleah Himmel of Radcliffe, who has been visiting at the I. J. Says home, went to Fort Dodge today for a short stay.

—Miss Elsie Ottosen of Ft. Dodge is visiting at the C. C. Thompson home on the east side.

—S. C. Thompson, a successful farmer and stock raiser who resides northeast of the city, returned today from a visit with relatives in Racine and Corliss, Wisconsin. He also visited his wife's uncle, S. H. Osborn of Union Grove, Wisconsin, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

—Mrs. Will F. Smith, formerly of this city, now eddress of the W. C. T. U. Champion, with headquarters in Mount Vernon, is here on a week's business trip, a guest at the A. F. Bartlett home.

## Refinishing Interior.

The Maggie L. Smith millinery store on east Second street is being entirely redecorated in water colors. A light tan shade is being used and the effect is extremely pleasing.

# ALLIED EXPEDITION TO AID PEOPLE IN MEXICO

Obregon Refuses Relief With Capital on Verge of Starvation.

300 MERCHANTS ARE SEIZED

Inhabitants are Living in Terror of Pillage After Evacuation—Diplomats Aroused.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—President Wilson was confronted last night with one of the most serious and perplexing developments that has ever arisen in the Mexican situation. Mexico City is on the verge of starvation. General Obregon, the Carranza commander, refused to permit an international relief committee composed of wealthy members of the foreign colony to succor the needy.

"Mexico needs no foreign aid," the general is reported to have said. All merchants who closed their stores have been ordered to reopen under threat of punishment. Three hundred of them, all Mexicans, have been imprisoned. The people of the city are living in terror of another evacuation, since Obregon has announced that he will not prevent looting or pillaging for food or money.

The Brazilian, British, Spanish and Italian ambassadors called separately at the state department yesterday bringing pessimistic reports of the situation which corresponded to reports already received by the American government. The foreign diplomats suggested no solution.

Secretary Bryan announced that he had sent an urgent telegram to American Consul Silliman with instructions to lay the situation earnestly before General Carranza, so that General Obregon might be directed to accept the proffered aid of their foreign residents.

Freight service is suspended between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. Transportation facilities for relief purposes are being withheld by General Obregon on the ground of military necessity.

President Wilson was advised of all the facts late yesterday as revealed in official messages and reports from the foreign ambassadors. Last night the president was reported to be studying the various phases of the question closely.

Should General Obregon continue to refuse outside aid, drastic measures might be necessary. In the view of foreign diplomats. The situation is described by them as more intolerable than it ever has been since revolutionary troubles began in the southern republic.

Talk of an allied expedition similar to the one that went to the relief of foreign legations at Peking during the Boxer uprising, was again heard in official quarters where it was generally admitted that a grave condition of affairs had arisen.

For the present the outcome of the telegraphic correspondence with General Carranza will be awaited. Hitherto he has been reported as standing by all the activities of General Obregon, whose purpose, according to official reports, seems to be to force the lower classes to enlist in the Carranza army or starve.

All sorts of wild rumors are afloat in Mexico City due to the incendiary utterances of General Obregon who, in newspaper interviews, has practically sanctioned plunder for food.

General Carranza has been asked by the American government to instruct General Obregon to take some measures to protect lives and property of foreigners in the event of an evacuation.

## MRS. VAN HORN AGAIN ARRESTED

Grand Jury at Mason City Indicts Clear Lake Woman for Murder.

Mason City, March 6.—Mrs. Charlotte Van Horn was indicted last night by the grand jury on a charge of murder. She is alleged to have killed her husband on the night of

# Public Sale!

As I have rented my east farm I will sell the equipments I used on the same at public sale at my home place two miles west of Webster City, on

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Commencing at 12 o'clock, the following described property

# 23 Head of Horses and Mules

1 pair bay geldings 5 and 7 years old, weight 3,400; 1 pair bay geldings 5 years old, weight 3,300, closely matched; 1 black gelding 5 years old, weight 1650; 1 sorrel gelding 5 years old, weight 1650; 1 black gelding 7 years old, weight 1700; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay mare in foal 3 years old, weight 1600; 1 brown mare 3 years old, weight 1450; 1 two year old mare in foal, weight 1500; 1 bay mare in foal, weight 1600; 1 pair brown geldings 4 years old, weight 1400; 3 span of mules, coming 3 years old, extra good ones.

Farm Machinery 3 John Deere discs, new last spring; 1 Mitchell and 1 Studebaker wagon, new last fall.

The Ladies aid society of the Methodist church will serve lunch promptly at 11:30.

Terms 11 months' time will be given, purchaser giving notes with approved security drawing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

# O. N. KURTZ.

COL. C. W. MARVEL, Auct. E. F. KING, Clerk.

November 19. She was in a hospital here and was arrested immediately.

The grand jury returned thirteen indictments, making a total of twenty-six returned thus far. The grand jury is still out.

This is the third time Mrs. Van Horn has been taken into custody since the crime. She was at first released on bonds, was later surrendered by her bondsmen, and then gave a new bond and has been out of jail until her arrest Thursday night on the indictment returned by the grand jury, which has been in session several weeks.

## Bernhardt Past Crisis.

Bordeaux, (via Paris), March 6.—There was a marked improvement yesterday in the condition of Sarah Bernhardt, who suffered a relapse a few days ago while recovering from the effects of the amputation of a leg in a hospital here. A bulletin issued by her surgeon, Dr. Denuce, reads:

"Sarah Bernhardt's crisis has ended. Her convalescence is following the normal course."

# APACHES OF PARIS PLOTTING TREASON

Survivors of Famous Bonnot Auto-Bandit Gang are Held for Seditious Plot—Anarchists Involved.

Paris, March 6.—Persons said to have been connected at one time with the notorious Bonnot band of auto-bandits are charged by the police, according to yesterday morning's papers, with being responsible for the authorship of a seditious pamphlet with the title "People You Are Being Deceived," in which a plea is made for the cause of Germany. Several arrests have been made.

It is stated that those taken into custody include Lorulot, former editor of the newspaper "Anarchy," and Jeanne Benardi, a friend of the anarchist bandit Carouy, who com-

# TWO SUBMARINES SUNK BY ALLIES, IS LONDON CLAIM

British Report Destruction of German Ships in English Waters. ONE IS NOT IDENTIFIED. An Unknown Submarine Is Rammmed and Probably Sunk by Collier Thordis. Paris, March 6.—The ministry of marine yesterday gave out a statement to the effect that a German submarine of the U-2 type had been fired on by a French cruiser in the English channel yesterday. The submarine plunged, and no further trace of her was found.

# ORDERS PROBE OF DUM DUM CHARGES

New Evidence Submitted by German Embassy Results in Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Investigation of alleged manufacture of dum dum bullets in the United States for the use of the allies has been undertaken by the state department as the result of the submission of new evidence by the German embassy.

Secretary Bryan announced yesterday that an inquiry had been ordered. When the embassy sent a protest with exhibits to the department some weeks ago, Bryan said that if it could be established that such ammunition was being sent out of the United States the president would use his influence to stop it.

## Move to Charles City.

The deal between A. C. Filloon and Wm. Greenwood for the purchase of the feed barn by Mr. Greenwood, has fallen through with and the latter and family will move to Charles City to make their home. Their son Glenn will remain, however, to complete the year as a student in the high school and may possibly remain to graduate next year.

News dispatches received from Paris and London in the last twelve hours have related the sinking of two German submarines. One has been described as the U-8; the other has not been definitely identified. The French ministry of marine announced Thursday night that a German submarine had been sunk by French torpedo boat destroyers and the crew taken prisoner. This submersible the French authorities called the U-8.