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MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED The Bridgeport Victim May Have Been Grace Perkins. HER LOVER DISAPPEARS

Charles Bourne, to Whom She Was Engaged, Was Seen in Her Company at Tremont—The Identification Believed to Be Complete—The Gulfport Woman Also Implicated in This Case.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 15.—Frank W. Perkins, father of Maria Grace Perkins, the missing Middleboro girl, went home this morning convinced that the cut-up body at the morgue was that of his lost daughter and this afternoon asked Undertaker Cullinan over the long distance telephone to send the body home for burial.

On the head are several marks. Partly covered by the hair, and near the end of the parting line, is a scar an inch long. Mr. Perkins recognized this as a burn his daughter had received while using a curling iron.

Them just above the middle of the right eyebrow and near the inner end of the left eyebrow were marks left by chicken-pox. Grace Perkins had these marks, so the father said. And then he recognized a mole on the right cheek.

More convincing was the statement of Dr. Woodward, the young woman's Middleboro dentist, who had seen her in the undertaker this noon by telephone, and described the filling in the teeth of the Perkins girl, which closely corresponded to those in the teeth of the girl who disappeared.

Charles Bourne, the young clerk in a Middleboro grocery store, who disappeared from Tremont, Mass., with Grace Perkins on Thursday afternoon two weeks ago, will have to answer some puzzling questions when he returns home, if he ever does.

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Meeting of Supervising Principals Held by Franklin School. After having been closed since June 22, the public schools of Washington will be opened for the Autumn and Winter terms on Monday next. During the long vacation the buildings have been thoroughly renovated.

The supervising principals of the various divisions have been busy during the past week arranging for the reception of the children. It is expected that the applications for admission this year will far exceed all previous records. During the week at every school building in the city teachers have been busy from 9 o'clock in the morning until a late hour in the afternoon preparing tickets of admission.

Another strange coincidence in this remarkable case this may be, but it is another link in the long chain of evidence against the woman.

Woman Found Dead on Staten Island. New York, Sept. 15.—The identity of the young woman whose body was found in the woods on Grymes Hill, Staten Island, on Wednesday night, had not been established this morning. The police are now confident that she committed suicide. Apparently she took every precaution to leave no clues as to her identity.

Thieves Make a Rich Haul. Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 16.—Thieves broke into a hardware store yesterday morning, and made a big haul, stealing twenty-two guns, three gross of pocket knives, 500 yards of ribbon and a large number of miscellaneous articles, the total value of which was \$500.

A MARTYR TO PRINCIPLE The Ordeal of the British Consul General at Havana. HIS WIFE SPAIN'S VICTIM

Because of the Earnestness and Fidelity to America of Lucien J. Jerome, He Was Refused Food for His Ill Helpmeet, and Her Life Went Out as a Result.

Havana, Sept. 15.—The inner history of the blockade of Havana, so far as it will ever be written, can have no more valuable surviving witness than the British consul general, Lucien J. Jerome.

When the blockade began the British consul general and Mrs. Jerome were living in a suburb of Havana called Vedado. He had had the foresight to lay in a supply of food, so that he and his wife could have bread—which speedily became the rarest article of food in the city. But his English servant soon became so ill as to be useless and his two negro servants proved absolutely incapable of doing anything in this emergency.

Mrs. Jerome did the cooking until she also fell ill. Mr. Jerome tried to buy various articles of food, but his ill wife needed. But shop after shop in Havana refused to sell him anything on the ground that he was the representative of American interests and moreover that he was the British consul general and his government sympathized with the United States.

As a consequence of this treatment Mrs. Jerome grew rapidly worse and died. Her death was a direct result of the blockade, and was a crowning evidence of the obstinacy and fidelity which have characterized the devotion of the British consul general to American interests.

On the morning after Gen. Lee's departure, the United States presented themselves at the British consulate. In a short time the British consul had on his list claiming his protection and assistance 15 destitute families of Americans.

One of the first things that Mr. Jerome did was to go to Capt. Gen. Blanco and obtain from him the promise that no violence should be allowed toward American citizens, and that the next morning were already heard. This promise, to the honor of Gen. Blanco, was strictly kept.

The Spanish authorities rigorously prevented violence throughout the blockade. For the relief of the destitute, Mr. Jerome was authorized to expend \$4,000. The sum for the period of the blockade was wholly insufficient. The daily throng at the consulate became so great and so important that it became necessary to erect a special barrier to prevent the inner office from being mobbed.

The worst of the suffering was invisible. In many and many a family too proud to beg, too poor to buy food at the exorbitant prices, there were deaths from famine. One of Mr. Jerome's most difficult tasks in addition to his daily toil at the consulate was to seek out such cases.

One native American citizen whom the consul could not get out of the island fell into such a state of despair that he killed himself. He was an old man. So far as the consul was concerned, the only instance of suicide among the American colony. To aid him in finding these private cases of deprivation the British consul employed an American lady, and she, though destitute herself, gave to the poor all that she was paid for her services.

The English, German, Italian, American and Chinese consuls remained in Havana during the blockade. All the other consuls, including the representatives of Austria and of all the South American republics, decamped.

NEW SCHOOL DEDICATED. Citizens of Eckington Attend the Fing Raising Ceremonies.

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Castelberg, The Bargain Giver and Reliable Jeweler, Will Be Closed All Day Saturday Until 6 P. M. On Account of Religious Holiday.

ANOTHER SUICIDE NOTE. Second Found Within a Week in Kernan's Theater.

This is the second time within a week a fake suicide note has been found in Kernan's Theater and turned over to the police of the First Precinct.

A few days ago a note purporting to come from a resident of Southeast Washington and informing the world in general that the builder would be found in the back of the Eastern Branch was found in the theater, but upon investigation it proved to be a hoax.

Yesterday evening the following note, written on a single scrap of paper, was found:

"The finder of this note will please do me the favor of communicating with my father and tell him that I am no more; that I have committed suicide at the Independent Ice Company's wharf. Tell him to notify Mollie Allridge of my fate. CLIFFORD HILL, '1918 Thirty-second Street."

The note was addressed to E. C. Hill, No. 106 Third-street East northwest. Detective Burroughs, of the First Precinct, investigated the case last night, but was unable to find any information of Mr. Hill.

THE STRIKE IS OFF. The Bricklayers Will Return to Work This Morning.

The differences between the bricklayers who were at work on the new city post-office and their employers have been satisfactorily adjusted, and the men will return to work this morning.

The trouble grew out of the failure of Sub-Contractors Hurdle & McCartney to pay twenty or more bricklayers their week's wages on last Saturday night.

The men, however, have no grievance against Hurdle & McCartney, for they are sub-contractors under Camp & Co. of Akron, O., and it was this firm, it is said, which had the money.

Thomas Hatch, who owns one of these vehicles, took a spin into the country. Just after striking the hill at Black Ridge a bolt in the motor dropped out and the driver lost control. Down the hill it dashed at lightning speed, and Bernard Paul, who was approaching, and who never saw such a vehicle, abandoning his nag, ran for his life.

The horseless machine smashed the carriage to splinters. The horse then ran away and dashed into the team of a farmer. The wagon was overturned and smashed and one horse hurt so badly that it had to be shot.

AN ARTIST TAKES POISON. Aged John Charles Collins Seeks to Brown His Woes by Suicide.

New York, Sept. 16.—John Charles Collins, who won distinction by his paintings in past years, took opium pills with suicidal intent at his home last night and today is dying at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Of late the old artist had been unaccountable in disposing of his pictures. He recently sold his favorite, "Lights and Shadows," for \$30. His friends say that starvation and worry caused him to seek death.

Dying of a Rare Disease. Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 16.—Miss Julia Cortelyou, a woman of 73 years, is doomed to a living death with elephantiasis. She has grown to weigh 300 pounds with 70-inch waist, 27-inch ankle and 20-inch arm.

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DR. CLEMENS. Gives quick relief from the distressing symptoms, and permanently cures, if applied to time. If the earlier signs are ignored, the disease will steadily progress until the scorable stage is reached and then death alone brings relief. To-day is the time to act.

PREPARING FOR WAR. Argentina Mobilizing Her Army While the Cabinet Talks Peace.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, via Galveston, Sept. 16.—In order to meet any crisis in the boundary dispute between Argentina and Chile, the government has ordered that preparations be made to mobilize an army of 50,000 men.

The Argentine minister of foreign affairs, however, has sent a circular to the diplomatic representatives abroad declaring that the alarming rumors in relation to the boundary troubles are without foundation.

The attitude of the people is remarkable for its composure. There is no hostile manifestation of any kind against Chile. The minister of foreign affairs, replying to an interpolation in the chamber of deputies, announced that he hopes for a pacific settlement of the trouble. He asked the members to maintain their reserve during the delicate negotiations.

SEARCH FOR HIDDEN GOLD. Heirs of Andrew Reichard Trying to Find His Wealth.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 16.—It is supposed that Andrew Reichard, who died yesterday, had several thousand dollars in gold buried about his farm and its outbuildings.

A few years ago he had \$1,000 in bank notes hidden in one of his outbuildings, but when he went to get it one day he found that most of the bills had been chewed by rats until they were worthless.

Deaths of Two Regulars Reported This Morning. Montauk Point, Sept. 16.—In spite of the hard rain which has fallen steadily since last night the conditions in the camp are good.

The wooden building which will soon replace the tents is nearly finished. There are 60 patients in the hospital today. Two deaths were reported this morning. They are Walter Noyes, Sixteenth Infantry, and Fred Holm, Eighth Infantry.

Gen. Greely returned to New York this morning after spending the night with Gen. Shafter. He also said that he will carry out the order to remove troops as quickly as possible, and that he will remain here as long as there are any troops here.

FALLING INTO LINE. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, Favors Expansion of Territory.

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Fall Suits from \$7.50 to \$20. Swell Topcoats at \$7.00. And what beauties they are. You wouldn't think that you would find such natty and style-perfect garments. Full and short, and cut from the finest coverts. Worth all of \$10.....\$7

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NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA. Second Day's Session of the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 16.—The second session of the Christian Endeavor convention was held in the Methodist Protestant Church today. The opening prayer was led by S. P. Berry, of Broadway, which was followed by a Bible study under the leadership of George A. Overdorf.

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LEGAL NOTICES. (Filed Sept. 16, 1918—J. R. Young, Clerk.) IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. The eighth day of SEPTEMBER, 1918.—In re Estate of Jacob Moses Weinstein, deceased.

CHURCH NOTICE. SPIRITUALISM—Mr. John Slater, of Montpelier Temple, San Francisco, Cal., the celebrated medium, will continue the spiritualist series in this city last week at Macbeth Temple, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock; absolute proof of the immortality of the soul given through spirit communications.

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United States. While it was thought that those who had not been connected with the State troops and had simply volunteered their services to their country would be free when mustered out, it was generally understood that those who had enlisted in the State's service prior to the war and subsequently volunteered to serve the United States, would be compelled to serve out their term of enlistment to the State. It is said that this is not the case, and that the military laws of the State are so construed that when State organizations volunteer their services to the United States it removes their obligations as State soldiers.

The First Pennsylvania Regiment passed through this city today over the Southern Railway, from the South, bound for Camp Meade, Pa.

Gardner L. Booth, special commissioner, has sold to Mrs. Sarah F. English a house and lot at 312 North Royal Street. Consideration, \$500.

Littleton Brown, colored, was arrested this evening by Officer Thayer of the police with assaulting his wife, Henry Mason, colored, was also arrested by Officer Lyles today for assaulting his wife, Susan Mason.

Dyspepsia's Clutch—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's most wonderful remedy for all disorders of the stomach. The digestive powers of the stomach can be tested by mixing equal parts of pineapple and beef and agitating at a temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit, when the meat will be entirely digested. Pineapple Tablets relieve in one day. 25 cents—Sold by F. S. Williams, Ninth and F Street; Edmonds & Williams, Third and Pennsylvania Avenue—5.

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THE COLLEGE. ADONIRAM J. HUNTINGTON, D. D., DEAN. Classes meet in day time, and are open to both men and women. Entrance examinations will be held at the university September 22 and 27. Session begins September 28, at 9 a. m.

CORCORAN SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL. HOWARD L. HODGKINS, Ph. D., DEAN. Fifteen distinct courses leading to the degree of B. S. Classes meet from 6 to 10 p. m., and are open to both men and women.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES. CHARLES E. MUNROE, Ph. D., DEAN. Courses open both to men and women, leading to the degrees of Master of Arts, Master of Science, Civil Engineering, and Doctor of Philosophy. Session begins September 28, at 4:30 p. m.

LAW SCHOOL. WALTER S. COX, LL. D., DEAN. A three years' course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and a two years' course in Law leading to the degree of Master of Patent Law. The dean will be present in the reception room at the university building from 3 to 6 p. m. daily after September 12. Session begins October 2, at 6 p. m.

SCHOOL OF COMPARATIVE JURISPRUDENCE AND DIPLOMACY. CHARLES W. NEEDHAM, LL. M., DEAN. Offers training in higher legal knowledge and in the history, science and practice of diplomacy. Its courses leading to the degrees of Master of Laws, Doctor of Civil Law, and Master of Diplomacy. Session begins November 15.

MEDICAL SCHOOL. EMIL A. DE SCHWEINERTZ, Ph. D., M. D., DEAN. Session begins October 3, at 5 p. m. Daily lectures thereafter at 5:30 p. m. The best facilities for laboratory and clinical work are afforded. The University Hospital is located at 24 1/2 E Street northwest. Fall and scholastic examinations on September 22, at 7:30 p. m. For further particulars address the dean, 1222 Vermont Avenue, N. W.

DENTAL SCHOOL. J. HALL LEWIS, D. D. S., DEAN. Session begins October 1, at 2 p. m. Full examinations on September 22, at 7:30 p. m. All students must be in residence October 12. For further information address the dean, 1222 Vermont Avenue.

WASHINGTON SEMINARY. For young women. For full particulars address the superintendent, Mrs. W. H. HARRIS, G. W. WOOD, 1225 N. H. St., N. W. Session begins October 1, at 9 a. m. 1214-10-10

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FLYNN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, EIGHTH AND K STS. Established 1871. Day or Evening. Course \$25 a year. Business, Shorthand, Typewriting. 1217-10-10

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SWORD CONTEST. Miss Engelhardt Will Meet Doc Slater at Kernan's Tonight. Miss Helen Engelhardt, the professional swordswoman with the Metropolitan Burlesques, met and defeated last week at the Monumental Theater, Baltimore, Doc Slater, formerly a naval apprentice at Newport News, and acknowledged to be an expert. Slater is dissatisfied with the result and asks for another opportunity. Miss Engelhardt will meet him again tonight at Kernan's Lyceum. The contest will be for \$100.

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