

Slain Girl's Jacket May Furnish Clue to Identity

VICTIM BELIEVED TO BE FROM PORTLAND

Indications Point to Murdered Woman Having Been Lured to Her Death During a Visit to California

about 5 feet 4 inches tall and was rather fleshy and weighed about 135 to 140 pounds. The hair was probably light brown and was fairly thick."

INVESTIGATE MEN WHO HAVE VANISHED

The tunic which the girl wore to her death measures 24 inches from collar to hem. The collar was high cut but did not meet closely at the throat. The skirt band measured 28 inches.

A new phase of the case which interested the detectives yesterday was the history of men who may have dropped or might, particularly since the murder has come to light. In their interest over those characters the police have not forgotten the importance of overlooking the habits of men who may have disappeared during the time which the body lay on the mountain side.

It is improbable that the secret of the girl's identity can long be hidden. When that is disclosed there will be many who will be able to give some hint of the girl's habits and friends. Then every man with whom she kept company will have to prove his innocence of the charge of murder. There will be one man who would find that impossible, and instead of facing the issue he would drop from sight.

Among the list of missing women which the police has are three surnames which can be found upon the register of the tavern at Tamalpais. Those names are Holly, Sessions and Wellington. The initials on the register, however, were different from the initials given the police in those cases. Furthermore, the police are fairly convinced that there is no probability that either Mrs. A. H. Sessions of 1111 Cameron street, Oakland, nor Mrs. J. B. Wellington of Melrose were the victims of the mountain murder.

The third name, that of Gertrude Holly, 210 Fell street, this city, has baffled the police, as there is no such address in this city. Gertrude Holly was reported missing July 26 of last year. In a general way her description fits that of the murdered woman, but not exactly.

GREAT INTEREST AROUSED IN PORTLAND

There was great interest aroused in Portland yesterday over the connection the tragedy has in that place.

The Spencer company of Portland is a cloak and suit house which has a limited output, according to Bradstreet. Inquiries of members of the firm at Portland yesterday developed no definite information regarding the murder mystery.

"Many suits answering the description of that worn by the girl murdered in Marin county, Cal., have been sold in job lots," said one of the members of the firm.

The company has a branch house in Victoria, but the suit tunic which draped the body on Tamalpais bore the Portland shop imprint and must have been sold out of the Portland store. The trade of the company is confined almost exclusively in the city of Portland and among the Oregon towns. From that fact it is almost positively proved that the girl came from Oregon to San Francisco. The suit was a cheap one, as such suits go in San Francisco. Persons familiar with the trade say that it would cost about \$12 to \$15. However, it was a neat appearing costume.

JEWELER'S MARKING MAY LEAD TO GIRL'S IDENTITY

That the jeweler's mark in the case of the watch found on the murdered girl will ultimately lead to her identity is the belief of the police. The faint "1089W" should be readily identified by the workman using it to mark his work.

The jewelers of San Francisco and vicinity are evincing the keenest interest in the effort to learn the victim's name through the medium of the markings in the watch case. They agree in asserting that the "W" indicates that the watch was repaired by a jeweler firm whose name began with that letter and that the number is the key to the job turned out by the house.

A systematic investigation was made among the jewelers of this city and the neighboring cities yesterday in an effort to locate a jewelry house with a name beginning with "W" which had been worked on the watch, but the search was in vain.

The watch was a Seth Thomas movement in a filled gold case. The watch was what is known as "o" size, a kind which has not been made for many years. The number on the movement was 109,520, which indicated that it was 20 years old. The number on the Keystone case was 2,161,149. This number also indicates an age of about 20 years.

The age of the watch leads to the belief that it was in the possession of the girl some time before her death. Very likely it was handed down to her by her mother. From the fact that the girl's coat evidently came from Portland the police are inclined to the belief that the watch was repaired by a jeweler in Portland or some other city in Oregon in that vicinity.

PORTLAND POLICE FAIL TO FIND TRACE OF SLAIN GIRL

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—Clues indicating that the murder victim of Mount Tamalpais may have been a Portland girl failed to lead to anything that might reveal her identity in as thorough an investigation as it was possible to make today. The Spencer company, whose brand was found on the murdered woman's coat, was in business in Portland up to January 3, 1909. Charles J. Bishop, manager of the company, when given a description of the girl's garments tonight said:

"A military jacket such as that worn by the murdered girl might have been sold by us at any time from the summer of 1907 to the first of last year. Most of our garments were made to order, and if this one was I might trace it by our books if I could see it and know the exact cloth used and the pattern. However, it is entirely possible that the coat was sold in a large lot to some retailer, and in that case it would be impossible to trace it."

No Portland jeweler could be found tonight whose marking system corresponds to "1089W," the inscription on the watch found on the Tamalpais victim. It was also impossible to find on the police records any reported disappearance that might refer to the murdered woman. Disappearance cases, however, are not kept separate from other police business, and it was impossible to go over them all tonight.

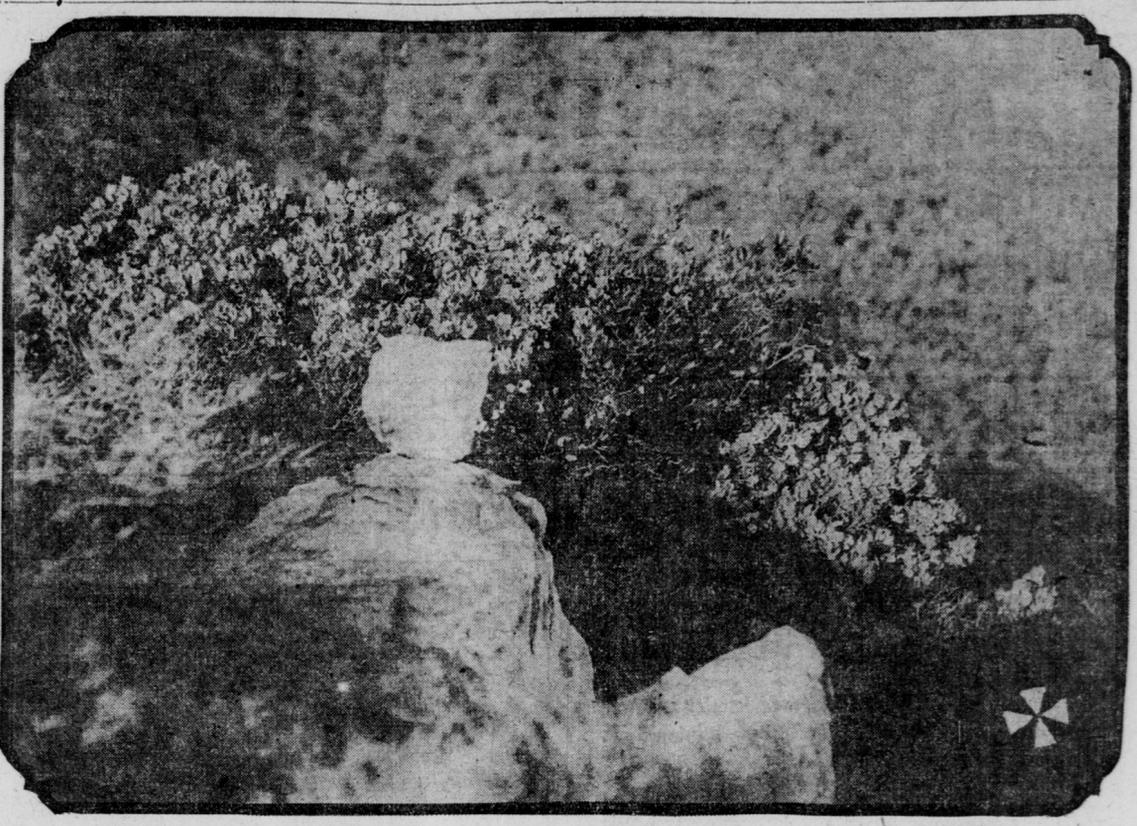
POLICE SEEKING WOMAN WHO DISAPPEARED YEAR AGO

Mrs. Lew Jensen, who left her home at 350 Crescent avenue in this city October 5 was one of the women who disappeared last year, whose description has some points in common with that of the young woman whose body was found on the side of Mount Tamalpais. She also had a gold watch and chain suggestive of those found on the remains.

After Mrs. Jensen's disappearance she wrote Mrs. J. Malone, a neighbor, living at 364 Crescent avenue, asking her to take good care of a trunk which she had entrusted to Mrs. Malone, because it contained a gold watch and chain which she valued as keepsakes. About a month later the trunk was taken away by an expressman, who presented an order from Mrs. Jensen. A grocer in the neighborhood remarked that he had seen Mrs. Jensen wearing a long chain similar to that found on the dead woman.

Mrs. Jensen's husband, who is a carpenter, reported her disappearance to the police department, advising them that it was probable that his wife might be located in some hospital. A thorough but futile search was made by the department of all private and public hospitals in this city and Alameda county. So far as the police are aware the disappearance of Mrs. Jensen still remains a mystery, as the husband never made any report of her return.

Photograph of the place on the southwest slope of Mount Tamalpais where the body of a woman, whose identity is as yet unknown, was found last Thursday with every indication that she had been murdered. The cross in the lower right hand corner shows the spot where her skeleton was discovered. The stone (placed upon the large boulder by the photographer) was found near the skeleton. There are stains on it, and Coroner Sawyer of Marin county believes that it was with this stone that the woman's head was crushed by the murderer.



ROYAL FAVOR WON BY WESTERN GIRLS

German Crown Prince Selects Two Americans at His Partners at Court Ball

[Special Cable to The Call]

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Two western girls, Miss Josephine Kaiman of St. Paul and Miss Miriam Jones of Artismovitch of San Francisco, carried off the honors at the brilliant "court ball" given by Ambassador Hill last night at Hotel Adlon, as coming out party for his daughter.

At the function were several members of the royal family. The German crown prince was one of the guests, and he selected as his partner for the cotillon Miss Jones, a strikingly beautiful California blonde of the type that Gibson made famous. Since Miss Jones' mother was married to Baron d'Artsimovitch, the Russian consul general to Berlin, the San Francisco girl has born her stepfather's name.

Miss Jones, however, was not destined to be the only American beauty to catch the eye of Germany's dashing gallant future kaiser. During the cotillon his imperial highness "favored" Miss Kaiman no less than three times. The St. Paul society girl, who is tall, slender and a brunette, was still further singled out for attention by the prince when he left the ball with his brother, Prince Oscar, at 4 o'clock this morning. He sought out Miss Kaiman to kiss her hand. This is an act of gallantry which, according to German custom, is only accorded to married women. The crown princess did not attend the ball, because she is in mourning.

EXCESS OF SPECULATION WEAKENS STOCK MARKET

Agitation Against High Cost of Living Affects Traders

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The violent contraction in the market status of stocks last week and the heavy liquidation that caused it proved difficult to explain. The stock market crash gave rise to fears that unfavorable facts existed, although they were only accorded to the excess of the preceding speculation which had pushed prices to unwarranted heights in 1909, was held responsible for the violence of last week's reaction.

The letting out of the speculative inflation not only has brought a modified view of the actual conditions that prompted it, but confidence is impaired in the substantial nature of the improvement that has occurred and its permanent character. The report of cancellation of orders for equipment by some railroads makes for impression of distrust over maintenance of traffic. The raising of capital for extension of enterprises only presents difficulties.

The public agitation on the high cost of living also had an unfavorable effect on the market and the banks are seeking to clear out of their collateral for loans and stocks as are under suspicion of manipulation by pools.

ROAD TO MANAGUA IS OPEN TO REBEL ARMY

Cable Says No Obstacles in Way of Estrada

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The way to Managua is now open to the revolutionists in Nicaragua, according to a cable received here today by Senator Castillejo, representative of the Estrada government.

The message says there are no obstacles to oppose the advance of the insurgent army into the capital of the country. Senator Castillejo has also been informed that Cachupecos Granadinos, a leading merchant of Granada, has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to rally to the support of General Estrada.

Dr. Salomon Selva, prosecuting attorney for the government in the trials of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, according to the same information, also issued a proclamation in which he not only defends himself for his action in the matter, but glories in the outcome of the trial.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CROOK—Berkeley, Feb. 6. Funeral services for Mrs. Bradford Crook will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at West Berkeley Methodist church, Seventh street near University avenue, of which her dead husband was one-time pastor. Dr. S. D. Hutsinipiller will officiate.

OPIUM WORTH \$10,000 IS USED AS EVIDENCE

Trunks and Suitcases Containing Drugs in Court

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Two trunks and two suitcases containing opium valued at upward of \$10,000 were offered in evidence at the arraignment yesterday before United States Commissioner Van Dyke of T. J. Murphy and M. L. Harris, the alleged smugglers who were captured at Colton, Cal., after being trailed from Nogales, Ariz.

The two defendants were held under \$3,000 bonds each, and, being unable to provide bail, were returned to the county jail.

Customs detectives who ran down Murphy and Harris say that the former is an assumed name and that the prisoner is wanted by the government on a serious charge preceding the present one.

WELL DRESSED WOMAN ATTEMPTS A MURDER

Drinks Fatal Potion After Shooting Her Victim

MADRAS, Ore., Feb. 6.—J. B. Haney, a teamster in the employ of the contracting firm which is building the Oregon trunk line railroad up the Des Chutes valley, was shot late Saturday by a well dressed woman, supposed to be Haney's wife.

The woman later committed suicide by taking poison while being brought to this place in a wagon with her victim. Haney will live. He refused to make any statement regarding the identity of the woman or the cause of the shooting.

The woman arrived here the day of the shooting from Shaniko and spent the day searching for Haney.

BLIND FOLK WANT TO BUY BROOMCORN AT COST

Petition in Circulation Asks State to Grant Request

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 6.—A petition has been circulated through the state which is directed to the board of directors of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind in Oakland.

The petition sets forth that the superintendent of the home has been directed to sell to blind persons not inmates of the institution broomcorn at a profit of 10 per cent.

The petitioners argue that the broomcorn ought to be sold at cost, even if the institution is not self-supporting, declaring that it is cheaper to help a blind man make his own living than to support him in an institution.

MRS. ALEXANDER WATSON IS CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known to Visitors at Chimney Rock Springs

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

GUERNEVILLE, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Alexander Watson died today at her home at Chimney Rock Springs. Mrs. Watson was well known by San Francisco, Alameda and Berkeley people, as she and her husband had kept the Chimney Rock summer resort for many years. She was born in Illinois 59 years ago, and came to California when 4 years of age.

Two children survive her, Miss Zoe Watson, who is a trained nurse in San Francisco, and Marvin Watson of Oakland.

The funeral will take place in Guerneville Tuesday.

DEEPEST SPOT IN SEA NEAR ISLAND OF GUAM

Albatross Expedition Makes a Sounding of 31,000 Feet

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The deepest spot in the sea is 109 miles off the island of Guam, where soundings made by Dr. Charles H. Townsend of the Albatross expedition recorded a depth of 31,000 feet, nearly six miles.

COST OF LIVING TO OCCUPY CONGRESS

Senate Republicans Propose to Conduct Inquiry Regardless of House Proceedings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Whether the senate and house will conduct rival investigations into the cause of the high cost of living is a question that concerns republican political leaders more deeply than any other problem now before congress.

If both bodies conduct such an examination the leaders fear that different conclusions may be reached and that such differing reports on the eye of the congressional elections will prove embarrassing to the republican majority.

Nevertheless republicans of the senate apparently are determined to make such an inquiry and to conduct it with the utmost dispatch, regardless of the views of house leaders.

There is a possibility that the investigation proposed by the house committee on ways and means may not be ordered, but no decision has been reached.

The inquiry will be virtually political in character is admitted on every side. The republican leaders contend that the agitation over the cost of living will play a prominent part in the congressional campaign and they show no disposition to disguise their purpose to "fix up their fences."

Especially it seems they want to refute charges that the tariff is responsible for the increases. They will try to show that there is a wide difference between the wholesale and retail prices and that the tariff is not responsible for these differences.

It is reported that President Taft desires the effect of the tariff upon necessities of life to be determined by the inquiry and that he will not tolerate any effort to gloss over any ill effects.

DRUFFEL PUNCTURES GUBERNATORIAL BOOM

Declares Himself Absolutely Out of Politics

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CLARA, Feb. 6.—Former Mayor D. O. Druffel of this city today punctured the boom which some of his friends attempted to start for him in the gubernatorial race. He flatly denied that he had any designs on the office and asserted that he had closed his political career when he served as a presidential elector a year ago.

"You can say for me," said Druffel today, "that I am not after any office, elective or appointive, nor will I accept any if tendered. My experience of about 14 years as an office holder in Santa Clara has been sufficient to satisfy any political ambition I have ever had."

Druffel, who has been very active in the republican ranks in Santa Clara county for many years, was mentioned as a candidate for an appointment as the custom house service in San Francisco.

BURNS TO ESTABLISH AGENCY IN PORTLAND

Will Open Offices of Detective System

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—William J. Burns will arrive in Portland this week to establish here the private detective system which he organized to cover the United States. Offices will be opened and will be placed in charge of a chief operator, who will have direction of the field men, who will be assigned to the northwest. An important branch of the work which the Burns agency will undertake will be in hunting down the class of crooks who operate among the banks of the country.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO FEAST—OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Feb. 6.—The county central committee of the prohibition party is making arrangements for the annual banquet of the prohibitionists of Alameda county, Washington's birthday has been selected as the date for the affair and prominent speakers from various parts of the state have accepted invitations to be present. The guest list will number about 200 men and women.

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CREWS OF BATTLESHIPS ARE TAUGHT TO SWIM

Instruction Given 2,500 Men of Atlantic Fleet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Attention is directed in an official report by Rear Admiral Schroeder, in command of the Atlantic fleet now engaged in practice maneuvers in Guantanamo bay, Cuba, to the fact that more than 2,500 men in the fleet can not swim.

In a brief report of the fleet's operations in the last week the commander says instructions were held for the men who are not at home in the water. Landing forces of the Georgia, the New Jersey, the Nebraska and the Rhode Island were encamped on Deer point, where high scores were made in the small arms practice.

Wednesday afternoon the First, Second, Fourth and Marine regiments were given a practice march across country with the idea of concentrating and repelling a supposed attack. Thursday afternoon the fleet went to sea, where battle evolutions were continued until Friday night.

Sebree Transfers Flag

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Rear Admiral Sebree, commander of the Pacific squadron, notified the navy department today that he transferred his flag and staff yesterday from the cruiser Tennessee to the cruiser California. The transfer was made at Honolulu, where the squadron now is.

SPECULATION HAMPERS AMERICAN FRUIT TRADE

Commerce With Germany Feels Effect of Operations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—American fruit trade with Germany has been hampered in recent years by the operations of speculative buyers in the United States, according to a report to the bureau of manufactures from Consul General Skinner at Hamburg.

The trouble could be overcome, in the opinion of the consul general, if fruit producers would combine and set up standard grades and issue official certificates to accompany their shipments, so that importers at Hamburg could be certain of getting the goods they pay for.

Instead of permitting fruit of American origin to be sold at auction at Hamburg for the account of commission firms, the consul general suggests that producers in this country perfect an organization for handling their own product and provide cold storage at Hamburg to extend their business.

HEIRS COME TOO FAST FOR LEGAL RED TAPE

Babies Delay Settlement of Millionaire's Estate

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Heirs are arriving so fast in the homes of the heirs of the late William A. Hargardine, one of the millionaire founders of the Hargardine-McKittick dry goods company, that lawyers and the courts are wondering whether the estate ever will be settled.

Several hundred thousand dollars' worth of real estate is being held in trust to be turned into cash for the beneficiaries. But babies have persistently interposed legal obstacles.

These cherubs not only have defied the courts and lawyers by their advent, but they have thwarted the plans of their trustees, who has been striving for three years to get a court settlement. Each time a petition has been filed, however, the announcement of a birth in the family has called all legal process to a halt, for under the law no estate can be settled without entering the appearance of every heir.

CANADIAN SALMON CANNERS FEAR TREATY

American Fishers Would Ignore Agreement

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 6.—Owners of salmon traps in British Columbia waters view with consternation the debate in the house of commons in Ottawa, on the recommendations of Dr. David Starr Jordan and Professor Prince, the international commissioners, for regulation of salmon fishing in waters on both sides of the boundary.

The Fraser river men say that the Puget sound trappers maintain that they will not be bound by any treaty of regulation of the United States government, but that the state of Washington has sole jurisdiction over them.

The Canadian salmon canners profess to fear that a joint treaty would be ignored south of the Canadian line.

AMERICAN HAGUE PLAN IS LAUNCHED

Society for Settlement of International Disputes Is Organized

Baltimore Movement Is Warmly Indorsed by Taft, Knox, Root and Burton

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—There was organized tonight at the residence of Theodore Marburg the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, which will devote itself principally to issuing articles by leading men of all countries on subjects indicated by the title of the organization and to organizing meetings of national scope in various parts of this country from time to time, with a view to educating the people as to the desirability of promoting the peace of the world by settling points of international controversy in the same general way in which differences between individuals are now settled. In the meeting the following letters were read:

TAFT INDORSES MOVEMENT

White House, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1910.

My Dear Mr. Marburg: I have learned with interest the plans to found an "American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes." The leaflets which you propose to publish together with the meetings of national scope in various parts of the country may have a very great influence on the development of public opinion on this important subject. If the proposed court of arbitral justice at The Hague becomes an accomplished fact, there will still remain the task of securing the adherence of a number of powers to the court and of developing the important task of so cultivating opinion in various countries as to incline governments to favor development of the plan on this important subject. If the proposed court of arbitral justice at The Hague becomes an accomplished fact, there will still remain the task of securing the adherence of a number of powers to the court and of developing the important task of so cultivating opinion in various countries as to incline governments to favor development of the plan on this important subject.

KNOX VOICES FAVOR

Secretary of State Knox sent a letter saying: "I have in an identical circular note, dated October 18, 1909, urged the powers to invest the international prize court with the jurisdiction and functions of a court of arbitral justice, thus completing the work of the second Hague peace conference by carrying into effect its recommendation that the court of arbitral justice be constituted through diplomatic channels. Should the identical note be favorably received, and should the court of arbitral justice be thus constituted, the consenting nations would have a permanent international tribunal for the judicial determination of controversies arising out of peace as well as war."

NEED OF JUDICIAL ACTION

Former Secretary Elihu Root said of the scheme: "I sympathize very strongly with their object and believe that the proposed organization is adapted to rendering a great public service. I assume that the new organization is to have a definite, specific object which may be indicated by the emphasizing of the word 'judicial' in its title to indicate a distinction between that kind of settlement of internal disputes and the ordinary arbitration as it has been understood in the past and is generally understood now."

Secretary H. Burton also sent a letter of indorsement.

CHECK FOR MILLION IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Berkeley Official Has Joke Turned on Himself

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—As the result of writing, as a joke, a check for \$1,500,000, A. H. Broad, superintendent of buildings for the Berkeley school department, is now trying to "square" himself with President A. W. Naylor of the First national bank of this city, and Adam Kellner, who received the check, is laughing at the good joke he has on the building man.

Broad purchased a whip from Kellner, who runs a harness establishment in Shattuck avenue, and in payment for it laughingly wrote out a check for the unusual amount. Kellner, seeing a good joke, presented the check to the bank, and was referred to Naylor, who says that he will hold the check until Broad deposits enough money to cover it, and will then issue the coin to Kellner.

Broad fears that he will be able to cash no more checks until Kellner's is paid, and he is now using all his persuasive powers on the banker to regain the bit of paper.

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