

WOMAN'S SLAYER GETS A START OF THE POLICE

Tragedy Discovered by Bed Maker in Lodging House, Who Breaks Open Door

Man Last Seen With Victim Has Disappeared Without Leaving Trail

room 8 in his place, and led the woman to it. McHenry had also seen the man before, but did not know his name. The woman was a stranger to him. He described her as of neat appearance, wearing a large black hat, which became her well.

When McHenry had shown the couple to their room, the woman sat on the bed while her escort asked the landlady for whisky. Being refused, the man left the place, saying that he would obtain some. That was the last McHenry saw of either until late this afternoon, when his bed maker, Mrs. H. Morrison, broke into the room and found the strangled woman on the bed.

KEY TAKEN FROM DOOR

"I was not watching, so that the man could have easily returned in a few minutes," said McHenry. "I presume he did so, for today the door was locked and the key was gone. My house keeper had to break in to see what kept the woman, whom we believed to be still in the room. She found the body."

The police were notified and the coroner took charge of the body. The woman was partly undressed. All her garments were cheap but clean; her stockings brown tan open work and her shoes were of good quality.

Besides she wore a light gray jacket, a blue skirt of coarse material, a frayed black undershirt and new corsets. On her left wrist was a gold washed bracelet and on her left hand was a plain gold 14 karat wedding ring. Pinned to some underwaists was an oxidized silver pin, shaped as a fleur de lis. Not any of these trinkets nor the clothes bore marks which would serve for identification. Her eyes were blue and her hair chestnut brown.

TOBACCO SPILLED ON BED

The policemen who searched the room found cigarette papers and tobacco spilled on the bed and floor. One burned match, but no stubs of cigarettes were found; nor was there a whisky bottle.

Following the trail, the police found the room which the man rented last night from Boscus at 42 Broadway. In it hung a pair of corduroy trousers left by the man, who has not returned to his room since last night. Suspecting he might do so, the police put Patrolman McKeegan on watch at the place.

Hope that the woman might be identified now centers on her upper plate of false teeth. These had been dislodged by the blow on the mouth, which presumably made her senseless before she was strangled.

MYSTERY Baffles Police

Detectives Hodgkins and Quigley, who are working on the case, believe that the woman was murdered by the man who took her to the room. According to Hodgkins there is no other theory to follow. But at that point the police are baffled until they learn the identity of the woman and of her garrotter.

The nearest lead to an identification yet obtained comes from McHenry. He told the detectives that last night when he asked the couple for their names while renting them a room the woman looked at him strangely and said "Carlyle."

This name caused a belief that she had been detained at the city jail recently. Such proved not to be the truth, however, for women held now in jail who would have known her saw the body at the morgue. They declared that they had never seen the strangled woman before.

The suspected murderer is described as a heavily built man, perhaps 200 pounds in weight. He is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, wore a brown sack suit and a black derby hat. He kept his clothes neat and his hands showed no marks of manual labor, according to those who observed him.

'O. U. KNOCKER' WILL MAKE A BIG BLAZE

"Miss Prosperity" to Rise From Ashes at San Rafael's New Year Carnival

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 25.—The first New Year carnival in San Rafael for several years will be held Saturday night under the auspices of the local lodge of Eagles and the Marin promotion league with a strange ceremony, in which "O. U. Knocker" will be burned at the stake in the courthouse square and "Miss Prosperity" will rise above his ashes.

The fun will begin with a masquerade ball at Armory hall, when the beautiful young woman wearing the most beautiful costume will be elected Miss Prosperity. She will be conducted in secret to the courthouse while a hilarious procession will escort the effigy of O. U. Knocker through the main streets. Speeches will then be made denouncing the knocker, whose straw figure will make a cheerful blaze.

As the smoke clears away Miss Prosperity will step forth. This will be the occasion for a street festival. Under Sheriff elect Charles Redding will be master of ceremonies, assisted by Joseph Martinez, Jules Levy, Joseph Taylor and others.

The working power of an able bodied man is about one-tenth that of a horse. The average speed of an elevator is about 20 miles an hour. The envelope was invented by M. de Vollier about 1657. The United States has the greatest variety of postage stamps. The number of accidents to climbers in the Alps increases each season. The average locomotive consists of about 5,418 pieces.

Woman Observes 101st Birthday at Christmas Party

OAKLAND, Dec. 25.—Just 101 years ago today Mrs. Mary Morton, mother of H. Morton, a jeweler of Oakland, and Mrs. C. C. Lombard of Seventh avenue, was born. The celebration of her birthday took place at her daughter's home today and was combined with the usual Christmas festivities. Mrs. Morton is in the best of health and carries her 101 years with ease and grace. She lives with her daughter at 1521 Seventh avenue, Oakland.

CRASH COMES AT 1:54 THIS MORNING

Policeman Is Standing Near the Iron Works and Rescues Watchman

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our own way. I do not, however, wish to be understood as intimating that the men who were working here in Los Angeles and went out in the metal workers' strike are responsible for it. I do not think they have had anything to do with it. I believe it is the work of men who do not belong here, who for their own malefic ends, are willing to commit any kind of crime in the destruction of human life or property."

NO CLEWS OBTAINED

Fred C. Wheeler, president of the Los Angeles central labor council, made the following statement:

"The fact that the Llewellyn iron works is in industrial warfare with organized labor is all that our enemies need to endeavor to lay this outrage at our door. Every true friend of the cause of labor knows that violence injures our cause more than those against whom it is directed. We can not win our way without the backing of public opinion, and nothing alienates it more quickly than such deeds as this.

"To those who would seek to fasten upon us any responsibility for such a crime, we of the Los Angeles labor council are able to make answer by defying any one to point out any time in our 26 years of existence when we have ever advocated other than peaceful measures for the accomplishment of our just ends.

"We are invariably charged with responsibility for crimes of this character by some of our opponents, and unfortunately are thus made to bear the odium for them in the minds of many uninformed people."

At 6 o'clock this evening there had been no arrests and apparently the police had no definite clue to the perpetrators.

AVIATOR GRACE IS STILL AMONG MISSING

North Sea Trawlers Find No Trace of Birdman

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Many North sea trawlers are home for Christmas, but none of them brought news of Cecil S. Grace, the young aviator who disappeared Thursday while attempting a return flight from Galois to Dover. The mission of the tugs sent out to scour the waters along the coast has been equally fruitless, and there is only a slender hope that Grace is still alive.

The only indication of his probable fate is the report of a Flushing pilot who arrived at Ostend Sunday, to the effect that he passed wreckage of spars and wires resembling portions of an aeroplane.

POLICE FEAR ATTACK ON NEGRO FIREMAN

Prisoner Wounded in Fight With Man Who May Die

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—Because of a report that an attempt would be made to wreak vengeance upon J. Smith, a negro fireman of the U. S. S. Iris, who was placed in a hospital last night, Smith was removed to the county jail. Smith and another fireman fought in this city late last night. Dextater, the negro's opponent, was so terribly cut that his death seemed probable. Smith had several cuts across the leg.

CRASS KRINGLE ROLES CAUSE FATAL FIRES

Two Children Perish in Seattle Home and Others Are Seriously Hurt

Women Also Among Victims of Disaster at Christmas Celebrations

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Preparations for Christmas at the home of Daniel O'Connor, a mail carrier, ended in a fire which cost the lives of his children, Bert, aged 6 months, and Donald, 3 years old; seriously injured four other persons and destroyed the O'Connor residence at 317 Twenty-seventh avenue South early today.

The injured are Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Owen Peterson, Mrs. O'Connor's brother in law, and Patrolman Scott White, all of whom were badly burned while trying to rescue the children.

The elder people were up late preparing the children's Christmas tree. When they retired they left a lamp burning, which exploded, setting fire to the house.

Santa Claus' Beard Burns

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 25.—While playing the part of Santa Claus in his home last night B. Riffe was painfully burned on the head, face and neck when a lighted candle on a Christmas tree set fire to his false beard.

Woman Badly Burned

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—While playing Santa Claus today for the benefit of children Mrs. Eva Baker, aged 50 years, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned. Her clothing caught fire from lighted candles and it was with great difficulty that the flames were extinguished by friends who rushed to her aid.

Carousal Ends in Death

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—Following a Christmas eve carousal, Mrs. M. Coder, an aged and crippled woman, was burned to death this morning after she had knocked a coal oil lamp from a table in her home. Two other houses adjoining the Coder place were swept by the flames and the families occupying them had narrow escapes.

Wreath Causes Asphyxiation

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A Christmas holly wreath swinging from a chandelier forced open a gas cock early today and caused the asphyxiation of Mrs. Eda May Simpson of Toronto, Can., who was dead when found by her daughter.

Before retiring last night Mrs. Simpson hung the wreath on the chandelier over her bed. While she was asleep the wind from an open window caused the wreath to open the gas cock.

And it frequently happens that a widow is firmly convinced that she is a living example of the survival of the fittest.

DOMINICAN AND HAYTIAN TROOPS WAR ON BORDER

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 25.—News has reached here of an engagement along the Dominican and Haytian borders. Several are reported killed. A gunboat will be dispatched with troops, to be sent to the scene of the trouble.

APACHE CATTLE THIEF IS SHOT BY FOREMAN

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25.—While riding the range, 50 miles from Globe, Ariz., Friday, Walter Williams, foreman of the Chiricahua cattle company, was fired upon by a party of Apache Indians whom he surprised in the act of killing beef. Williams returned the fire and one Indian fell.



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