

IS PROBABLY SUICIDE CASE

Mrs. Herbert M. Sears Killed in New York

BODY WAS FOUND TO-DAY

A Letter to Her Husband Found in Her Room on 13th Floor of St. Regis Hotel Only Clue Thus Far to the Mystery.

New York, Jan. 17.—The body of Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, a well-known Boston society woman, who for the past 12 days has been a guest at the St. Regis hotel, was found early to-day on the roof of a four-story building adjoining the hotel.

Every circumstance attending the tragedy points to suicide. The coroner found on the table in the dead woman's room a letter written to her husband the night before. He declined to make the contents public.

HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE

Mrs. Sears, Who Died in New York, Was Society Leader in Boston.

POLICEMAN KILLED IN BOSTON STREET

Man He Accosted With Question "Where Are You Going?" Held The Weapon.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Patrolman John T. Lynch, connected with division 2, and who has been on the Boston police force for a year and a half, was shot down by a man he found accosting and holding a Kingston street hit man and died within an hour at the Relief hospital.

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE TO REMAIN

Until Legislature of Nevada Can Organize a State Police Force to Send to Goldfield.

FINDS BOY LOST 15 YEARS

Disappeared in Vermont and is Found Working on Granby Farm.

BIG MASONIC TEMPLE BURNED AT BALTIMORE

The Loss is Not Yet Made Public But There Was an Insurance of \$395,000 on Building and Contents.

RECEIVED HOME ENDORSEMENT

Mr. Taft Well Thought of By Hamilton County Republicans.

CHANGED HIS PANTS AND FORGOT MONEY

Congressman Foster Went to Call on President Roosevelt in Sunday Best and Couldn't Pay for Car Fare.

NOT ROBBED, AND IS IN JAIL

Hanover, N. H. Postmaster Confessed to Having

MANUFACTURED STORY

Chief of Police Gauthier, Formerly of Barre Police Force, Soon Found Defects in Sampson's Story at Hanover.

THAW'S WIFE ON STAND SHORT TIME

She Was Dismissed After Being Sworn In, and Mrs. Fletcher Took the Stand.

New York, Jan. 17.—Evelyn Thaw, wife of the man who is being tried for the murder of Stanford White, was called to the stand at 11:05 o'clock to-day, but after she had been sworn, the respondent's attorney, Littleton, explained after a conference with his associates that he was not yet ready to examine her.

WOMEN DECLARE WAR

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ABOUT THE END OF MAHAN CASE

Closing Arguments Made Today in Famous Trial of Man-Accused of Murdering Niece.

HELD DANCE AFTER WORK

Large Crowd at the Hibernian Meeting Last Night

INSTALLATION WAS HELD

Some of the Leaders Among the Lodge Were Present—The Woodmen Gave a Smoke Talk Last Night Also.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR SPAULDING H. S.

Defeated Stowe High on Later's Floor Last Night by the Score of 47 to 20.

LOSS OF BLOOD CAUSED DEATH

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With both legs broken and an artery severed by a falling tree which he was chopping down, John S. Martin, one of Williamstown's most popular and respected young men, died to death in the woods of P. G. Hurlbut's farm yesterday afternoon before assistance could be rendered him.

The young man, with Mr. Hurlbut, went to the woods about a quarter of a mile from the house in the morning and spent the forenoon chopping. When noon came, the younger man was just about half through felling a tree, and replied to Mr. Hurlbut, who spoke about going to the house for dinner, that only a few strokes would be necessary to complete felling the tree.

The injured man was so heavy that it was impossible for Mr. Hurlbut to carry him home, so he ran for assistance. But before he could return with aid, the young man had passed away where he lay on the ground, having bled to death.

His death has cast a gloom over Williamstown, where he was very favorably known. He was 22 years of age. John S. Martin was 22 years of age. He had been working in a creamery at Lyndonville, but recently returned to his native town and after working for a time in the creamery engaged to work for Mr. Hurlbut. He was a member of the Grange and the Good Templars and was a man of great energy and liked by everybody. He leaves, besides his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Harley T. Martin and Miss Gertrude Martin, both of Williamstown, a brother, Bert, who is crippled, and three half-brothers, Fred, Horle and Fred, who reside away from home. He was a member of the Grange and the Good Templars. The relatives have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The young man's father, Gordon Martin, died a few years ago, and since that time the burden of the support of his family has fallen largely on John's shoulders. He carried an insurance of \$1,000.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church in Williamstown Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SOCIALIST MINISTER TO SPEAK

Rev. L. A. Wilson of Hardwick in Barre Next Wednesday.

Considerable interest is being displayed in labor circles in Barre regarding the visit of the Rev. L. A. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church of Hardwick. It will be recalled that Mr. Wilson was the speaker at the exercises held last Labor Day under the auspices of the Central Labor Union. On that occasion his method of dealing with labor matters, not only from a practical viewpoint but also from the standpoint of one who had himself been a trades-unionist, was familiarly commented upon.

Although now of Hardwick, Mr. Wilson's original home was in Wisconsin and previous to entering the ministry had practical application of Christ's teachings which sometimes fall to the lot of the wage-workers, having labored as freight handler, railway employe, and telegraph operator. He was a participant in what is known as "the great Pullman strike" of '91. His personal experience under those conditions, combined with his studies for the ministry have led him to accept Socialism as the practical application of Christ's teaching to modern industrial conditions.

Although comparatively new to Vermont, Mr. Wilson has been in Barre for four years and in about 25 communities, including Groton, Worcester, Randolph, Chelsea, Waitsfield and Plainfield, died in Montpelier last night at the home of his son, Ray Taplin, who is attending Montpelier seminary. Although he was supernaturally by the last Methodist conference, he had continued to preach, supplying the church at West Berlin last Sunday. On returning home from there, he was taken ill, declining rapidly until the end last evening at 9:15. He was born in East Corinth in July, 1852, and was admitted to preach in the Vermont Methodist conference in 1883.

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Frank Calvero, the respondent in the breach of the peace case in which he is alleged to have assaulted C. Combs, waited around at the city court room all the forenoon today for his case to be brought up but Grand Jurors failed to do so. He was admitted to the court with the court as regards the disposition of the case.