

TRUNK MYSTERY Baffles Police MURDERED GIRL ONCE LIVED IN LOS ANGELES

San Francisco's Sleuths Run Down Various Clues as to Identity of Mt. Tamalpais Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The identity of the woman whose body was found on Mount Tamalpais last Thursday afternoon is as much of a mystery as ever.

The police have discovered that the girl known as "Dechy," who was a student in Mrs. Eleanor Littlefield's hairdressing college, is alive and now in this city. Her name is Claudia Jurgenon.

A letter was received by Coroner Sawyer of Marin county today from Mrs. Pearl Walls of Turlock, Calif., stating the writer had met a young woman answering the description of the murdered girl on a trip to Seattle by boat.

The girl left Portland the next day for California. Mrs. Walls says she could identify the things the girl wore if she saw them.

No one called at the morgue today to view the clothing and effects of the woman, and the police have received no additional information to assist them in their efforts to clear the mystery.

BAPTISTS WELCOME THEIR NEW PASTOR

Berean Hall Beautifully Decorated, and Fine Program Rendered in Greeting to Dr. J. W. Brougner

Berean hall was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and bunting yesterday night when about 1000 people were present for the reception given by Temple Baptist church to Rev. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougner.

Refreshments were served. For the program C. Baskerville was toastmaster. The church quartet sang the "Spring Song" by Pansitt.

A chorus of eight children from the Bible school sang an original song entitled, "Welcome to our Pastor." The program closed with the reading of the letter of appointment to Dr. Brougner.

Dr. Brougner accepted and accepted at full value all the welcomes extended, especially the kind words from Dr. Burdette and Dr. Hanson.

His speech was replete with wit and humor and intense earnestness.

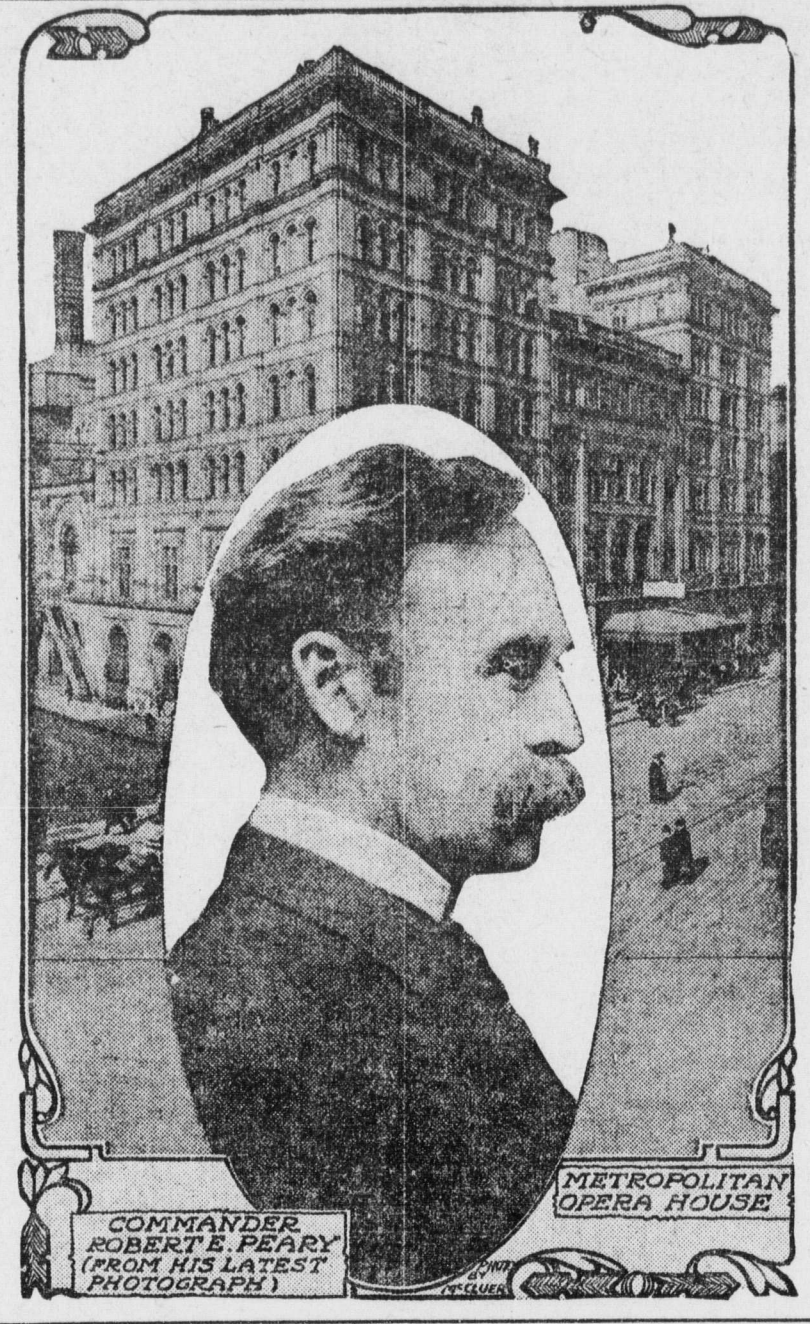
At the close of the service, Dr. Brougner was escorted to his quarters by a committee of church members.

Dr. Brougner is a native of Michigan and has spent a large part of his life in the northwestern part of that state.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has a Ph.D. degree.

He has been a member of the Methodist church for many years and is a devoted adherent of its teachings.

Famous Explorer and Theater Where Reception Was Held



COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY (FROM HIS LATEST PHOTOGRAPH)

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NEW YORKERS GIVE PEARY \$10,000 CHECK

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The check was presented to the commander by Governor Hughes and members of the first national testimonial in the explorer's honor.

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SWOPE INQUEST INVOLVES HYDE

NURSE SAYS DOCTOR ACTED IN QUEER MANNER

Wanted Attendant to Help Him Become Administrator—Much Strychnine Found in Viscera

(Continued from Page One) were on hand and occupied their usual chairs and another expectant audience completely filled the court room.

When the inquest was resumed today Miss Pearl Kellar, a nurse who attended Colonel Swope in his last illness, again took the stand. Late yesterday this witness had given the significant evidence that her patient had up to within two days of his death, taken a self-prescribed tonic that contained strychnine.

Plies Probe Deeply J. E. Trogden, the deputy coroner, who is interrogating the witnesses, is going into the minutest details.

Miss Kellar told of an interview she had with Dr. B. C. Hyde on the night Moss Hutton, Colonel Swope's administrator, died.

"I was passing in and out of Colonel Hutton's room just about twenty minutes after Colonel Hutton died," Miss Kellar said, "when Dr. Hyde met me in the hall and wanted to see me for a private interview with me. I said I would see him later and so Dr. Hyde went to the car line and came back in about an hour and a half. He then dismissed a nurse who had come to nurse Colonel Hutton. The nurse left and Dr. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, the undertaker and myself were alone in the house and soon the sitting room was empty. I went in there and Dr. Hyde came in and sat, too."

Miss Kellar stopped for a moment and her hands pulled at a handkerchief they held. "And then—" Attorney Trogden suggested.

"Well, then Dr. Hyde spoke about how he had attended the old man and been said how awful it was that he died. He said he had something to ask me. 'I am not a business man,' he told me, 'but then I can care for things better. Colonel Hutton is gone now and in a few days he'll make a new will and put a new man in the place of Colonel Hutton as administrator. Now if you can suggest me as his administrator, you see, he'll name you. You see, I want to put another man in the place of Colonel Hutton and he is a good man for the place and I want you to suggest me. And your answer was?'"

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Sitting close behind his attorneys, Dr. Hyde listened to the testimony. At first his eyes were half closed and his head was bowed. As he raised his head and watched the nurse closely. The courtroom was very quiet. In the closely crowded benches not a person moved, so intent were they not to miss a word of the testimony.

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"When I came upstairs again I asked Colonel Swope if he would take the medicine and he assented. Then he took one of the papers and told me to read the others. Suddenly a peculiar breathing sound came from the bed which caused me to look up. Colonel Swope's face had changed. His eyes were set and wild and the pupils were dilated. He began to tremble and the color of his face commenced to change.

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"By this time Col. Swope had gone into a state of coma. His eyes were half open and he was breathing with difficulty. I gave him another injection of strychnine, and after that I believe I gave him another, and then Dr. Hyde came back into the room. "Once just after the convulsion Col. Swope appeared to revive, and in that semi-conscious state he cried:

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Death Sentence Is Executed for First Time in Missouri for Crime of Such Nature

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—From off a single scaffold George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, were hanged simultaneously in the county jail here at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The crime for which they were executed was assault, this being the first time the death sentence has been executed in Missouri for this act. Reynolds was pronounced dead in seven minutes. Williams nine minutes. County Marshal Joel B. Maves sprung the trap, and he is a good man for the place and I want you to suggest me as his administrator. You see, he'll name you. You see, I want to put another man in the place of Colonel Hutton and he is a good man for the place and I want you to suggest me. And your answer was?'"

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PRICE OF HAIR RAISED. DUE TO "CONSERVATION"

French Girls Refuse Longer to Sacrifice Tresses, So Cost Is Increased

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—The last straw in the general ascension of prices of life's necessities came with an announcement here yesterday that spread consternation in its wake. Apparently without thought of any attempt to temper the force of the blow, a heartless dealer said: "Yes, hair is following beefsteak. It is going up. It has advanced 30 per cent in a few weeks."

"The girls in France won't cut their hair, and the agents of the big Paris houses can't make them. The Paris firms are fighting one another and always bidding. But the French girls have seen the hair worn by the American women who motor through France and refuse more stubbornly each day the pleadings of the agents."

"No, it is not the tariff; it is the heat of the sun. It is perhaps a result of conservation of natural resources—in France."

COST OF LIVING IN NEW YORK DOES NOT DECREASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Meal prices are higher than ever today. Dropping for a time when the agitation for elimination of meat from the diet was fresh, quotations, both wholesale and retail, have mounted to figures equal to and in some cases above those prevailing before the movement began.

Indications are, prominent dealers said today, that still higher prices are coming.

Increase in demand accounts for some of the tendency to advance. The retailers attribute this increase to the cold weather. Short supplies are believed by the wholesalers to have more to do with it than anything else. "They believe the agitation has 'blown up,'" one dealer said.

FLEET HOMEWARD BOUND HONOLULU, Feb. 8.—With the pennant of Rear Admiral Harber flying from the masthead of the flagship California, the eight cruisers composing the Pacific fleet sailed from here today for the Pacific coast.

BODY REVEALS MURDER CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Feb. 8.—Murder and robbery were revealed at Harbor, Ore., yesterday, when the body of Albert Ryan was found. Everything of value on the body was taken.

MEXICAN RAILROAD WALKOUT UNLIKELY

MANAGEMENT AND MEN APPARENTLY RECONCILED

President of Company Says Meeting Held with Employers Was Satisfactory and Differences May Be Adjusted

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.—Peace between the management of the National Railways of Mexico and their dissatisfied employes seemingly was again within reach tonight.

While neither side would come out in the open, representatives of both sides indulged in complimentary remarks, and little was to be heard of the threatened walkout.

The only expression, however, that appeared to bear the stamp of authority was one by President Brown, who said: "In regard to negotiations between the National Railways and the employes, officials of the railways state this afternoon they had quite a satisfactory meeting with the committee, and that it is hoped that at a further meeting to be held tomorrow, differences between the company and employes will be adjusted satisfactorily to both interests."

Thread Mills Shut Down PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 8.—One by one the different departments of the J. and P. Coates, Limited, thread mills were closed today because of another strike among the back boys and cutters, whose demands for restoration of a 10 per cent wage cut have been refused. The mule spinners were the first to be affected.

There was every indication that conditions which existed at the five mills of the thread company a week ago when 2500 operatives were forced out of work would be duplicated.

PREHISTORIC TOWN UNEARTHED EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 8.—Another prehistoric village has been unearthed in Arizona. Frank C. Erwin, while digging an irrigation ditch, fourteen miles from Cochise, unearthed a number of bones, including those of a man. He found a wall twenty feet long and tablets bearing remarkable hieroglyphs. Working at the place was stopped and the Smithsonian institution has been notified of the discovery.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 8.—Several persons were slightly injured today by an explosion of gas which wrecked several buildings on Main street. A grocery store was reduced to ruins. A lodging house and a restaurant were badly damaged.

MAN DECLARED INSANE DEFEATS A REPUBLICAN

Name of Asylum Patient on Congressional Ballot Causes Election of Democrat Opponent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The name of Elliott G. Matthews, declared to be insane, on the ballot as a third candidate for congress in the Fifth Virginia district drew enough votes from John M. Parsons, Republican candidate, to elect E. W. Saunders, Democrat, according to Parsons' statement today to house elections committee No. 2. Matthews, released from an asylum, it is said, just before the election, gained a place on the ballot by sending his name to the secretary of the commonwealth with the required attestation.

Fourteen ballots were cast, and Saunders' plurality over Parsons was about eighty. A sub-committee will count the ballots. Matthews is said to be again in an asylum.

TRAIN DITCHED; NO ONE KILLED

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4 went into the ditch near Smead, Mont., close to the Idaho boundary line, last night. Seven passengers are reported injured, but none fatally.

Wall Street "Did the Trick" DOWN IN NICARAGUA Uncle Sam has sent roaring warships and gunholding marines to Nicaragua ostensibly because two American adventurers were shot. Whether they were tried and what the evidence was remains a guarded mystery in the State Department at Washington. The stage thunder for nearly twenty years, protests in the February TRAVEL MAGAZINE has been grossly builded, and that Uncle Sam has been impudently bowled by Wall Street. Every statement made in this extraordinary indictment is a declared fact, set forth as a timely patriotic warning. What's the Matter With Ireland? Prime Minister Asquith actually advocates Home Rule for Ireland. Is he sincere or just playing politics? Twenty million Irish-Americans are debating this question. And Ireland now holds a whip-hand in Parliament. Sumas McManus thinks England is up against it. He ought to know. That's why THE TRAVEL MAGAZINE got him to tell The Truth About Ireland in the February number. He says there is hardly a new house in parts of Ireland that has not been raised by American money. Why? It's a heart-grIPPING story that Abraham Lincoln would read and endorse if he were living to-day. Read it yourself and tell others about it. Mark Twain declares the suffragist cause is worth a big fight, and reckons he has been a worker in that cause for thirty years. Women are battling for the ballot, not only in America and England, but throughout the world. THE TRAVEL MAGAZINE in February starts in to tell how women in Japan, China, India, Persia, Turkey, Germany and elsewhere are struggling for emancipation and a square deal. No American—man or woman—can afford to miss these articles. These are only hints of the BIGGER BETTER BRIGHTER TRAVEL MAGAZINE for 1910. If your newsdealer is sold out, send Fifteen Cents to-day for the February number. "It brings the whole world to the library table." At Principal Newsdealers 15 Cents per Copy Published Monthly \$1.50 per Year The Travel Magazine 110 Stokes Building, New York