

## HALL-MILLS CASE PROBERS TRACING DIARY AND PISTOL

Many Questioned as New Jersey Authorities Seek New Links for Chain.

*By United Press*  
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 20.—With Henry Carpenter and Willie Stevens held to the grand jury for alleged complicity in the famous Hall-Mills murder, New Jersey authorities today turned to tracing a diary and an automatic pistol as important additional links in the case being built.

The diary was found in an ash can at Washington, D. C., a few days ago. It was described by detectives as having been partially burned.

Persons who might have knowledge of the affairs of the Hall-Mills group, which the diary mentioned, were being questioned in an effort to establish authorship of the paper.

### Male Denies Ownership

Mrs. Louise Reihl, maid at the Hall home at the time when the Rev. Dr. Hall and Mrs. Florence Mills, wife of the janitor at Hall's fashionable church, were killed, denied authorship of the diary, but at the same time was quoted as saying she had kept a diary since she had.

"I don't know what I may have written in a diary four years ago," she was said to have told questioners. "I only wrote about my personal affairs, and while I may have mentioned the Halls, I don't know. Anyway, my diary has been destroyed."

The automatic pistol was found in Philadelphia and a long story told of how it was recovered in 1923, wrapped in a New Brunswick (N. J.) newspaper, from a room occupied by two men and two women, who had been talking about the killing of some unknown person.

### Of Spanish Make

It was of Spanish make, as was the gun alleged to have been used in the shooting of the minister and Mrs. Mills and of the same calibre. But thus far detectives have been unable to trace it into the hands of any of those accused of the murder.

Attorneys for Carpenter, the prosperous Wall Street broker, and Stevens, his eccentric cousin, definitely determined, according to their announcement, to apply on Monday to the Supreme Court for bail for the two. Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, also accused of complicity in the murder, already is at liberty on \$15,000 bonds. The State will oppose any application for bail for Stevens and Carpenter and may ask the cancellation of Mrs. Hall's bonds. Prosecutor Alexander Simpson said.

All Thursday evening there was much activity around the Hall

## Beautiful, Yet Natural

Be natural if you would be lovely. So says Betty Wall, 18, blonde, 215 E. St. Joseph St., first prize winner in the Broad Ripple Park bathing beauty parade Thursday night.

She doesn't use paint or smoke cigarettes, and aspires to be a famous model. Miss Wall depends on swimming to keep her body shapely. She wears a black bathing suit.

Prize of \$100 was given the Chamber of Commerce entry. She took like honors last year. Katherine Alexander, another blonde, 2821 Central Ave., William H. Black Company entry, won second prize of \$50. They were chosen from twenty-eight, representing all types of pulchritude.

Lucille Barnett, 2037 N. Alabama



Miss Betty Wall, 18, blonde, voted prettiest in bathing beauty parade. St., representing Rink's Cloak and Suit House, won \$100 first prize in the fashion show. Second prize of

\$50 went to Violet Herlitz, 3555 N. Capitol Ave., L. S. Ayres & Co. representative.

home where Mrs. Hall remains in partial seclusion. Lawyers and friends came and went, evidently planning the next step in the defense, following the holding of Stevens and Carpenter.

At the Somerville jail where Stevens and Carpenter are held, Warden James Major announced that the two would be placed on strict prison routine today. Until now they have had many liberties, including the right to see friends and attorneys at will. Hereafter they will be forced to abide by the prison rule of two visiting days a week and to join in the jail routine, Major said.

### IMPORTANT STATEMENT

*By United Press*  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—William Wintner, a chauffeur who found a revolver of Spanish manufacture believed to be the weapon with which the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were killed four years ago, has been questioned by police here and is reported to have made an important statement.

Wintner was questioned last night by Lieutenant Bellshaw of the

murder squad of the Philadelphia police department and several New Jersey detectives. It was understood that he later took detectives to a downtown hotel, where he is said to have found the gun.

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## EVEN BUILDINGS ARE RESTLESS

### Moving Permit Issued Third Migratory House.

Restlessness of modern days has infected the dwelling houses of Indianapolis, it seemed today.

Meanwhile, the celebrated house of Robert Hackney has arrived at Twenty-Sixth St. and Capitol Ave., completely blocking the thoroughfare. The domicile is blocks away from its new resting place at 2318 N. Capitol Ave., and is about two days overdue from the day and one-half Hackney estimated would be required for the jaunt.

With the issuance of a permit by the park board Thursday to F. J. Hugger to transport his restless house near Fifty-Fourth St. and Kessler Blvd. to a new location near Fifty-Third St. and Cooper Ave., another migratory house was added to those in flight.

The Haugh Hotel is "inchng" its way along Michigan St. between Meridian and Pennsylvania Sts.

### LABORITES TO MEET

State Federation Sessions Start Sunday at Vincennes.

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VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 20.—Laborites from all over the State will meet here tomorrow for the annual session of the Indiana State Federation of Labor and allied groups, which opens Sunday. Every union in Indiana is expected to be represented.

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