

NIGHT BATTLE ENDS IN DEATH OF WATCHMAN

Blood Stains, Disorder Tell
of Struggle With
Assailant.

Beaten fatally in a desperate struggle with an unidentified assailant Saturday, Louis Miller, 63, of 221 Dickson street, was left to die in the basement of the Cole Motors Company, where he was a night watchman.

The death battle apparently occurred about 10 p. m. His body was not found until 6 a. m. Sunday, however, and attaches of the coroner's office believe he died more than an hour after the fight. Miller was killed on his sixty-third birthday anniversary.

Evidences of a desperate struggle, which ended when the intruder inflicted a double skull fracture on Miller with a heavy club, were found in the basement and sub-basement.

Tried to Start Car

The fight apparently began in the basement when Miller, making his rounds of the building, was accosted by the intruder. The two battled across the length of the basement, apparently, overturning furniture as they struggled.

At the battle's end Miller was hurled down the sub-basement stairs and robbed of \$35 and his revolver by his assailant, who fled from the building without making an effort to loot the establishment.

Miller, mortally hurt, after a futile effort to use the telephone, dragged himself twenty yards to another part of the basement in which his automobile was parked, and attempted to start the machine.

A trail of blood marked the progress of the battle and Miller's effort to obtain aid. Blood on the cushions of the car showed he tried to start the machine and then, spent at last, slumped to the running board where his body was found.

Wife Survives

Police learned of the death battle after they were called to the building by two men who were to meet Miller at 5 a. m. to get supplies. They were forced to wait half an hour before Grant Phillips, Negro fireman at the plant, arrived and attempted to start the machine.

Captain Godfrey Rodrigues just has finished showing Glendon Macy, police emergency driver, how to stand, walk and sit correctly.

The captain is in Indianapolis under auspices of The Indianapolis Times and for ten days is giving talks in schools, before various physical training groups and civic bodies.

Captain Rodrigues says that violent exercises are not needed to build a healthy body. All nature demands is a correct body position. The body will take care of itself, he says.

FRANK KEENAN, ACTOR, DIES

Veteran Stage and Film
Star Pneumonia Victim.

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 25.—Frank Keenan, for forty-eight years an actor on stage and screen, died at his home here Sunday following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Keenan began his stage career at the age of 22 in Lawrence, Mass., playing in a Boston stock company. He then went to New York, where he played in several hits. He took the role of Casanova in Julius Caesar and played in other Shakespearean roles.

Later, he appeared in "The Wrens of Virginia," "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Texas Steer."

He went into the motion pictures about ten years ago and of late had acted as director as well as player.

He died in a hospital in Los Angeles.

He was born in New York City and died in Los Angeles.

He was buried in Los Angeles.