

SOCIETY DEATH MYSTERY HALTS VILLAGE TRADE

Final Attempt Is Planned to Solve Slaying of Girl and Ex-Fiance.

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MOORESTOWN, N. J., June 12.—Business virtually halted today as the residents of this Quaker village prepared for the final attempt to solve the mystery of who shot Ruth M. Wilson, society girl, and Horace Roberts Jr., her former fiance.

From Philadelphia Thursday will come Dr. William S. Wadsworth, expert pathologist, who will bring to bear all his scientific skill in an attempt to determine whether police were correct in their assertion that Roberts killed the girl in her home and then took his own life sometime near midnight of June 1.

Every one who might conceivably know anything about the tragedy has been summoned to the inquest, and it appeared likely that all except one person would respond.

That person was Mrs. John O. Wilson, the dead girl's mother, who is under medical treatment for nervous prostration.

Already Coroner Benjamin F. Farmer has issued orders to disinter the bodies of Roberts and Miss Wilson so Wadsworth may attempt to solve a crime that has kept southern New Jersey aroused for a fortnight.

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22 OIL GUSHERS BRING BOOM TO ILLINOIS TOWN

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DUPO, Ill., June 12.—This little southern Illinois railroad town was on the boom today.

Twenty-two oil wells were gushing forth their streams of "black gold" and prospects of undreamed-of wealth.

The product of the twenty-second well, just "shot" here Monday, was appraised at approximately \$105 a barrel. All the wells are down 500 feet. Some yielded 1,000 barrels a day.

Engineers, firemen, switchmen and section hands found themselves "coming into the money." They sold while the selling was good.

Others were "kicking themselves all over town" because they were cautious and failed to let go.

How long it would last caused much speculation. Some thought it would soon play out. Others figured it would be good for years. One promoter went so far as to say that the field ran under the Mississippi and through St. Louis.

"St. Louis," he declared, "is sitting on a whale pool of oil."

Cuts Threat, Jumps Into Hot Water

CHICAGO, June 12.—When William Witt Jr., 34, a printer, decided to commit suicide, he made certain he would do a good job. He slashed his throat, then jumped into a bathtub full of scalding water.

OPTIMISTS WILL GOLF

Club Will Hold Second Tourney on Thursday at South Grove.

Members of the Optimists Club will hold their second golf tourney at 1 p. m. Thursday at South Grove golf course. Harry Schopp, manager of the municipal course, arranged for the tourney. C. P. Kottlowski is chairman of the athletic committee which is staging the matches. Several city courses will be played.

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