

CINCINNATI GIRL BRUTALLY KILLED IN LONELY PLACE

Body of a Young Business Woman, Terribly Mutilated, Found in a Ravine Yesterday by Small Boys.

SHE MADE A FIERCE FIGHT BEFORE DEATH

Death Wound Was Caused by A Terrible Blow Which Crushed Her Skull—There Is No Clue Found.

(American News Service)
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1.—One of the most brutal crimes in the criminal history of this city was discovered today when the lifeless and fearfully mutilated body of Miss Anna Boyd, a capable young business woman, was found in a lonely ravine near the Cincinnati stock yards, in the western end of the city.

Miss Lloyd was the secretary of the Hanna-Wiborg Lumber company and the crime was committed last night soon after she left the office of the firm to go to her home in the east end. She had but a short distance to walk from the office to the car line but had to pass the ravine, a secluded spot overrun with weeds.

Boys Find the Body.
Her body was discovered by a party of boys. The trampled condition of the ground about the spot, the torn and disheveled state of her clothing showed that the young woman had made a valiant fight against her assailant before she succumbed to her death wound, a terrific blow over the head, that crushed her skull. Her throat was cut from ear to ear, but physicians who examined the body believe that the fiend lashed the body after he saw the life of his victim was extinct. There was also evidence of an assault. The police did not find any clue to the crime today, but secured evidence that fixed the time of the murder between 5:30 last night, when Miss Lloyd left the lumber office, and six o'clock.

Robbery Not Motive.
A few minutes before the latter hour a passerby picked up a muff that was identified today as the property of the young woman and which she dropped when assailed, but this pedestrian did not hear any noise of the conflict. Her pocketbook, which contained only a small amount of change, was found several squares away from the scene of the murder. The fiend did not take her watch, nor three rings she wore, one of them an engagement ring, thus showing that robbery was not the motive for the attack.

Miss Lloyd was a most estimable young business woman, about 30 years of age, and had won promotion from the position of stenographer to a membership in the firm, and only recently was elected secretary of the company. She lived with an invalid mother in the east end. She was engaged to be married, but had delayed her wedding because she wished to provide for the welfare of her invalid parent.

Details of Crime.
The crime in its details, is similar to the fiendish and murderous attacks made upon women in this city and Dayton, Ohio, during the past three or four years. Four young women were murdered at Dayton and three in this city, all of them were victims of mystery that were never solved by the police of either city. It is believed the same degenerate committed all of the former murders and now the police fear that he has again made his appearance after a couple years of inactivity.

WAS NOT SURPRISE

London, Jan. 1.—The decision of the Marchioness of Anglesey, who recently married Mr. John Gilliat, to drop her title and call herself plain "Mrs. Gilliat," came as no surprise to her friends. The very name of Anglesey has long been hateful to her. The notorious and eccentric late Marquis only lived with her for a short time after the wedding, which would eventually have been annulled had the Marquis lived another year. When she left her disreputable husband, Lady Anglesey made the unfortunate mistake of going about with associates of doubtful character, so that she got little sympathy from anybody, and for a time was severely cold-shouldered by the "best set" in London. She has, however, lived all that down, and is now generally received.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.
JONES—Mrs. Ivy Jones, aged 30 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of J. J. Hayward on West Main street. Death was due to tuberculosis. The deceased is survived by her husband Omar Jones and two daughters. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. Hayward. The Pythian Sisters will hold services at the home this evening. The burial will be in Karham cemetery.

King Gustavus Is a Tennis Player



King Gustavus, of Sweden, who disguised himself as a stevedore and carried coal from a lighter. His object was to learn, as best he could, the labor side of the strikes that have been disturbing Sweden for months. He intends to mix with all classes of laborers to find out their opinions and wishes. He said he obtained many valuable hints from the stevedores. His departure is said to be without precedent among Royal personages. This shows the King in his tennis suit, a game he is fond of playing.

PROBLEM IS SOLVED OFF WATER WAGON

O. K. Karns, of Railway Mail Service, Secures Popular Local Service.

PLEASES BUSINESS MEN TO SEE "DOCTOR" MONDAY

Although fast mail train No. 45, on the Pennsylvania railroad, which arrived in this city at 6:15 o'clock in the morning has been taken off by the company, by a special arrangement made by O. K. Karns, who has charge of the railway mail service in this city, Richmond merchants will receive just as quick mail service between here and New York city as heretofore. When the fast mail train was put on several weeks ago, local merchants were greatly elated over the fact that they were given such immediate and efficient connection with the eastern metropolis. However, the company deemed it advisable to take this train off recently and it was up to Mr. Karns to solve the problem of quick mail service again. Through a special arrangement with the postal authorities and the Pennsylvania Railroad company passenger train No. 31 which arrives in this city at 9:55 a. m. but does not stop will throw mail off at this point. The train leaves New York city at 6:25 p. m. and carries mail only to Pittsburgh. However, an arrangement has now been made whereby the train will take on Richmond mail at Pittsburgh, which will be carried to this city in the baggage car and thrown off.

A SUIT BY TURKEY

Berlin, Jan. 1.—As a last resort the government of Turkey is bringing suit against the German Imperial Bank here in the hopes of recovering a vast amount of money deposited in the bank by ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid. The money, amounting to nearly a million and a quarter dollars was deposited by the deposed sultan and the bank accepted the deposit on condition that it should be paid out only when Abdul's signature was accompanied by a certain seal. Unfortunately this seal was lost during the revolution and cannot be duplicated. The bank has declined numerous appeals to pay over the money.

He Did Know, Though.
Hoax—Don't you think it's outrageous the price these milliners charge for hats? Hoax—Oh, I don't know. Hoax—You don't know, eh? It's very evident you are not a married man. Hoax—Wrong. I married a milliner. Philadelphia Times.

IT IS BELIEVED BIG EARTHQUAKE HAS TAKEN PLACE

Seismograph at the National Capital Has Recorded a Disturbance, Said to Be of Much Violence.

MAY HEAR REPORTS WITHIN SHORT TIME

Prof. Moore Thinks Quake Occurred About Two Thousand Miles West of Washington—Gives Opinions.

(American News Service)
Washington, Jan. 1.—An earthquake shock of great violence was recorded on the seismograph at the weather bureau today. It is estimated that the earthquake occurred about 2,000 miles southwest of Washington.

Prof. Willis more expressed the opinion that great damage would result, regardless of the location of the earthquake, if on land he said the damage would be enormous and if under the sea a tremendous tidal wave would follow. He expects that his bureau will begin to hear definite reports not later than tomorrow morning.

Official Bulletin.

The following official bulletin was issued by Prof. Moore this evening: An unusually strong earthquake at a moderate distance was recorded by the seismograph at the weather bureau this morning at 6:04:38 seventy-fifth meridian time. The second preliminary tremors began at 6:08:52 and the strong motion just three minutes later. The amplitude of the motion was unusually great, causing the pen to pass off the record sheet some cases. The origin is estimated to have been at a distance about 2,000 miles from Washington and probably to the south or southwest. The total duration of the record was nearly two hours.

FOG WAS HEAVY ONE

A heavy thick fog settled over the city last evening resembling in its nature the famous London fogs. The fog continued throughout the greater portion of the night, and it was impossible at times to see across the street so dense was the atmosphere. A disagreeable, drizzling rain accompanied the fog and the night was a particularly unpleasant one.

Followed the Book.

"Die, Bertrand Maltravers!" hissed the villain. And the hero of the piece prepared to fall and perish, as per instructions of the prompt book. But, alack, the revolver with which the fiend dealt was to be executed failed to do its horrid work! The villain, however, was a man of resource.

He stole behind his victim and smote him on the head with the butt end of the refractory weapon, and the hero, thinking one death as good as another, fell to the ground.

All would have gone well now, but the promoted super, who was taking the part of the policeman who discovered the body, was late in taking his cue. He walked on and in due course found the body. He was not a funny man by any means, but still his first words caused a yell of laughter. "Shot!" he cried tragically. "He's been shot through the back!"—London Scraps.

A Peculiarity of Dreams.

As to dreams, there was a discussion at the club lunch, and one man remarked that no man dreamed of himself as braver than he is. When the dream came the dreamer was always the underdog. He was in horrible danger and never did anything picturesque to face it. There may be men who are brave in their sleep, but it would be interesting to find one man outside of the dozen sleeping cowards who is a hero in a dream.—London Chronicle.

TO COMBAT SPREAD

London, Jan. 1.—The Non-Conformist Anti-Socialist union, which has been formed to combat the spread of socialism in the free churches and to prevent the exploitation of the Nonconformist organization for political purposes has received a vast number of inquiries for particulars of its aims and work, and has found it necessary to put into print the reasons for its existence and details of the work that it is hoped to accomplish. A statement has therefore been issued setting forth the objects of the union, which are:

To fight Socialism in all its forms. To withstand the encroachments of socialism among the members of the Nonconformist church.

To protest against the use of the pulpit for political ends.

IS A YOUNG MEMBER

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 1.—El Katif Temple, of Spokane, A. A. O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, claims the youngest Shriner in the world in J. B. Talsch, manager of the mail and re-

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mittance department of a local bank, who was one of a class of 44 taking from the fourth to the thirty-second degree of Scottish Rite Masonry during the recent convocation. Mr. Talsch was born in January, 1888, and has been a resident of Spokane several years, coming here from the middle west. Following his initiation into the order by Spokane lodge, A. F. & A. M., immediately after attaining his majority, he prepared for the other degrees. He was given the place of honor at the banquet following the initiation of the class, also heading the Shriners on their pilgrimage through the city to a midnight theater performance.

to send eastern women to the Northwest. "I do not approve of that plan," she added. "We shall employ only western men and women to present our side to the electors of the state of Washington. There is some talk that Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Belmont have selected Miss Inez Mulholland of New York, a graduate of Vassar, to come to this state as one of the chief speakers in the campaign to be made in 1910. We may ask for speakers from Idaho, Utah and Colorado and other states, but we do not believe that eastern women will aid our cause just now."

A PUBLIC CERMONY

Monday night, January 3, Denver Brown Camp, United Spanish War Veterans will have a public intallation of officers to which all members of the G. A. R. have been invited and all ex-soldiers and sailors of '98, whether members or not, and their wives. After the ceremonies a lunch will be served. The meeting will be held at the G. A. R. room at the court house.

JUST WANT AMAZONS

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 1.—"Society spell-binders from the east, and Vassar girls are not needed in this state to assist in the battle for the ballot," said Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton of Spokane, president of the Washington Political Equality league, when advised that Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. Clarence Mackay are to be asked



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