

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-Wilborg 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 No 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 32 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 crimes 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 Earlham cemetery.

Heims—The funeral of Mrs. May Heims will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the M. E. church at Williamsburg. The Rev. Nelson of the city will officiate. The burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

King Gustavus Is a Tennis Player



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 in 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 fell deed 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 terrible 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.

A SUCCESSFUL WEEK

The Blanden Stock company has just closed one of the most successful weeks in its history. At almost every performance of the past week at the Gennett, the S. R. O. sign was hung out shortly after the doors opened. At the play "Du Barry," given yesterday afternoon, the small theater was taxed to its utmost capacity, extra seats being placed in the boxes and isles of the balcony. The company is one of the best that has ever been seen in this city and the management of the Gennett theater has been besieged with requests among local playgoers to secure a return date. The company will probably be booked again later in the season, it is said. The Blanden Stock company is considerably above the average run of companies of this nature and its repertoire consists of many high class productions.

The existence of the deposit only came to the knowledge of the recent Turkish government a few weeks ago through a letter from the bank addressed to ex-Sultan which fell into the hands of Chefret Pasha, the Young Turk general who censors all Abdul Hamid's correspondence.

The government takes up the position that all such money were accumulated by Abdul Hamid by robbery of the state and should therefore be returned to the latter.

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He Did Know, Though.

Hoax—Don't you think it's outrageous the price these milliners charge for hats? Joax—Oh, I don't know.

Hoax—You don't know, eh? It's very evident you are not a married man.

Joax—Wrong. I married a milliner.

Philadelphia Times.

YOUNG GIRL ELOPES

(American News Service)

New York, Jan. 1.—The search for 16 year old Roberta De Jannon, heir to the millions of Robert Brist, the Philadelphia seed man, continued to day.

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Forest Growth.

The annual growth of forests of the United States is not more than twelve cubic feet per acre.

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A PUBLIC CEREMONY

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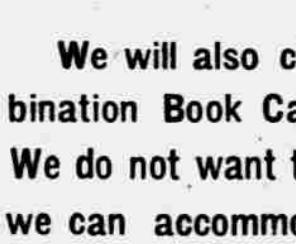
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