

## MYSTERY MAN MAY BE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF NEWCASTLE DOCTOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—Dr. H. R. Parker, of Newcastle, Ind., was to summon his sister from Henderson, Ky., Wednesday in an effort to identify as her husband the stranger who has been at the city hospital since last Friday night, suffering from a loss of memory.

Dr. Parker visited the hospital twice yesterday, in the afternoon alone and in the evening with his daughter, Grace, 13 years old. Both are convinced that the stranger is R. F. Shepard, Dr. Parker's brother-in-law who formerly lived in Indianapolis and disappeared Nov. 18, 1918, leaving his wife and 4-year old daughter.

Dr. Parker said he could not identify the man positively because he had not seen him for two years before he disappeared. He questioned him for two years before he disappeared. He questioned the man closely, but could not cause him to remember anything about his life before he wandered into police headquarters and asked for assistance.

The man, who is described as identical with Shepard's, he said. Shepard suffered a broken right arm several years ago; the "unknown man" as he is called at the hospital, also had a broken arm at the same time, an examination disclosed. The fractures were at the same place.

### Tries to Recall Name.

The stranger showed no signs of recognition when he saw Dr. Parker or later when he saw the physician's daughter. Thinking the name of his own daughter—if he is Shepard—might stir his memory, Dr. Parker asked him if he had ever heard of Margaret Frances Shepard. Margaret Frances is now six and is with her mother in Kentucky.

The man studied a moment and then replied that the name Frances seemed to be familiar, but he could not associate it with any one he knew. Dr. Parker then recalled that Shepard's middle name was Francis and this aroused his further belief that the stranger really is Shepard.

Dr. Parker said that in every way he can recall the stranger at the hospital and his brother-in-law resemble. There is the same general contour of the features, curly hair that incline to stand out from the head and a similar profile and similar age. The man's eyes are considerably swollen, and Dr. Parker was not able to see them well. He said, however, that all other appearances indicated that the man is Shepard.

### Employed as Machinist Here.

R. F. Shepard was a tool maker who came to Indianapolis from Newcastle in October, 1917. Before that time he was employed in various machine shops and automobile factories and followed the same line when he came to Indianapolis.

He married Miss Dora Parker, Dr. Parker's sister, eight or nine years ago. When he first came to Indianapolis the family lived on Lasalle street and later, when Shepard dis-

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appeared on Boulevard Place. Dr. Parker was not able to remember either street address last night.

Shepard left home the morning of Nov. 18, 1918, ostensibly to go to Greensburg, Ind., to meet a man about

### Pig Growing Contest

The various Hog Associations of Darke County and the Board of Directors of the Darke County Agricultural Society are holding a Pig Growing Contest and Sale at the Darke County Fair, Aug. 23 to 27th. The Fair Board is holding a contest of their own and the three associations of the County are each holding a contest of their own breed. The contest of the Fair Board is held for the purpose of educating the boys and girls of the County to fatten their hogs for market while the association contests are held to educate the youngsters to feed their pigs for breeding purposes only. There are 174 head of pigs entered in these contests and there is some rivalry among the contestants. The Poland China Association will hold a public sale of their pigs at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Aug. 26 and the money each pig brings will be given to the boy or girl who raised it.

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employment. That was the last he was ever seen. When he did not return his wife closed their home here and went to Kentucky. Dr. Parker saw an item in a newspaper about the stranger's appearance at police headquarters Friday night and came here as a result of a similarity in the description of the man.

## The Theatres

### MURRAY.

Coincidence is a wonderful thing. At any rate it often works to bring desired results. When Charles Maigne, director, and Paxton Dean, cameraman, were assigned to make "A Cumberland Romance" for Realart, those who made the assignment chose better than they knew.

\* \* \* For "A Cumberland Romance," which will show at the Murray Theatre for the last time Wednesday as the latest starring vehicle for Mary Miles Minter, is a John Fox, Jr., story of the Cumberland Mountains. And as it happens both Maigne and Dean are born and bred Virginians, raised right among the people and scenes they are called upon to screen.

One result of this familiarity was that both were extremely hard to please when it came to selecting the locations for the picture. Dean traveled for weeks through all parts of the country before he found a spot which suited him. He said the location was more Cumberland than the "Cumberlands." And the cabins seen are exact duplicates of mountaineer homes which Mr. Maigne saw in his boyhood.

An excellent cast has been chosen to support Miss Minter. Monte Blue is her leading man, while John Bowers, Guy Oliver and Martha Mattox are seen in big roles.

Mr. Maigne prepared his own script. He will be remembered as responsible for "The Copperhead," one of the year's great screen triumphs.

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