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### NOT THE RUSTIN TRAGEDY GUN

Revolver Found in Sewer of Neither Make Doctor Chose.

### PAWNBROKER FAILS TO IDENTIFY

Council Bluffs Dealer Who Sold Fred Rustin a Pistol Says the Skeleton Found is Not the One.

Theories that mystery surrounding the death of Dr. Frederick Rustin would be cleared or at least lessened by the discovery of a revolver in the sewer catch basin at Twenty-ninth avenue and Haynes street by a sewer gang Thursday have fallen flat by the fact that the gun is neither of Colt's or of Iver Johnson make. After working on the theory that the gun might be the missing weapon in the Rustin case, Chief Donahue said: "There is nothing in the idea at all. It was not Rustin's gun, and probably could not be Davis' either, as he did not carry one."

When W. F. Gurley, one of Charles E. Davis' attorneys, heard of the discovery of the gun in the sewer, he visited the police station with the idea of gathering additional information connected with the case, but said afterward that he had nothing new in the case.

It is known that Dr. Rustin wanted to buy a Colt's revolver not long before his death, and also that it was an Iver Johnson gun that he eventually bought, so the fact that the weapon found in the sewer is a cheap Harrington & Richardson revolver, in the minds of the police, gives still less credence to the idea that the latter has anything to do with the Rustin case.

Only the Frame Left. Both cylinder and hammer are missing from the gun recovered by the sewer gang, and the location of the catch basin from which it was taken also indicates that the Harrington & Richardson revolver is probably not the same which has been searched for ever since the tragedy. The corner of Twenty-ninth avenue and Haynes street is about a mile east and one block south of the home of the Rustin family, where the shooting is supposed to have occurred.

The only point of similarity between the gun found in the sewer and that used in the Rustin case is the fact that both were of 22 caliber.

Chief of Police Donahue made an effort to have the gun found in the sewer identified at some pawnshop, or other place where it may have been bought. It was taken to Council Bluffs Saturday morning and shown to the dealer who sold Dr. Rustin a revolver a few days before the latter's death. The second-hand man said he did not sell the Harrington & Richardson gun.

The condition of the weapon found in the sewer would indicate that it had not been there for as long a time as has elapsed since the morning of September 2, when Dr. Rustin died. Slight rust on the barrel shows that it had been carried into the sewer or placed there within a month or six weeks.

### MR. GLIMMERINGTON PLEASSED

When the Salesman Shows That He Thinks Mr. G. is a Man of Some Account.

"Is it to be charged?" the salesman says, when you have completed your purchase and you are giving your name and address, "and really," says Mr. Glimmerington, "that always sounds pleasant to me, as perhaps it is intended to do. It seems to imply that you are prosperous in appearance, substantial, and a person of means who would have an account there if he wished, and whose account would be welcomed; it fact, it implies a good many things, all pleasant. 'Is it to be charged,' he says, and then you say, with extra calmness, just sort of casual like: 'No, I'll pay for it' and you do, but you walk out of the store with a pleased, perhaps even slightly exalted feeling and thinking well of the store, and you are likely to be there again and to keep going."

"Another pleasant form of this question is found in the salesman's polite inquiry after you have finished your buying and are giving directions to the messenger: 'Have you an account here?' the salesman wishing to know whether these things are to be charged or whether you desire to pay for them. And this form is pleasant also; it makes me feel for the moment like a plotocrat or at least a man of substance, and it gives me a little glow to think that the salesman takes me to be one or the other."

"And then when I get out into the street again where the air is cooler I smile a little and wonder if 'is it to be charged?' and 'Have you an account here?' are not stock phrases which when they are studying the art of salesmanship are taught to use when in their judgment they would be conducive to their customer's happiness and to their tendency to call again."

### FINE FOR LAUNDRY FIENDS

Washington Campaign for Cleanliness and Sanitary Improvement.

In the city of Washington the health authorities are conducting a vigorous crusade against the proprietors of unclean lunch rooms, restaurants and lodging houses, or those wherein insanitary conditions of any sort prevail; all manufacturing and chirophy establishments, whether in public or private premises, have recently been brought under the same health regulations as harbor ships and steamships. In the washerwomen in the District of Columbia and anybody else there who habitually "takes in" washing, are to be registered, so that their premises may be regularly visited and investigated by the health inspectors as a precaution against the communication of disease or filth or vermin through this channel.

As a result of a superficial canvass only, the health authorities estimate that fully 10,000 persons in the District "take in washing"—most of them negroes, presumably—but upon the expiration of the thirty days only 125 of them had registered. So the anti-dirt, anti-disease crusade is to be extended to the 9,875 and more delinquents. The movement has come none too soon. And it might, with profit and satisfaction, be extended to all other slum cities and towns. To have clean table and bed linen, towels, handkerchiefs, and underclothing secured in a tub or washbowl along with those of others—any Tom, Dick or Harry, or Mary who happens to "put out" washing—is something almost unthinkable, anyway; and most of us would no doubt be disgusted, if not horrified, were we to catch a glimpse of some of the premises where it is done, the persons doing it, and the processes employed.

This field for the health-protection crusader is an almost limitless one. And, if supplementary to this sort of inspection, the municipal authorities everywhere would stop the regular laundry establishments from using chemicals that rot shirts, collars, and cuffs and all starched wearing apparel, they would not only effect a saving of many millions of dollars every year, but would also make life easier and happier for the recording angel who keeps tab on mundane profanity. A fine of \$500 and six months in jail would be a penalty none too severe for the laundry fiends who tear shirts to tatters for 15 cents apiece.—New York Commercial.

### KNOCKING A WORLD-WIDE EVIL

Various Sides of Tipping Nuisance, the Victims and the Beneficiaries.

Like the tariff, the tip is a tax, and the tip gatherers are alert as the tax gatherers in levy toll. Originating in the occasional bestowal of a coin in recognition of some special attention or service, tipping has grown into a gigantic and universal system. An unwritten minimum scale of fees has been established, and fees are expected by attendants as a matter of course, even when they have rendered no special service, or, perhaps, no service at all.

Head waiter, table waiter, bell boy, head porter, luggage porter, chambermaid, boot-black—they are all "on the regular list." The substantial tip sent to the chef by a man who wants his viands prepared in a particular manner or with unusual care is not in the same category. He is voluntarily paying for special service and otherwise need never think of the cook's extortion. The smart waiter who wants always to obtain his patrons in the best condition to please his patrons and elicit liberal tips finds it expedient to regularly fee the chef, and thus there are tips within tips.

In the railway carriage, on the ocean steamship "the tipping nuisance" pursues the traveler, and even guests in private residences cannot escape it. The amount of tips expected by servants in country houses is so large that persons of small means are unwilling to spend a few days as the guests of wealthy friends. In England this abuse has become so great that in some of the finest country houses notices are now posted in the bedrooms requesting guests to refrain from feigning the servants, and boxes are placed in the halls, to be unlocked only when the season ends, for the reception of such gifts as visitors may be impelled to make for distribution among the servants.

There are two sides to the question—three sides, indeed, for the managers, waiters, and public look at it from different angles. The problem would not be solved by adopting a suggestion that a fixed percentage be added to the bill for service, because this would only increase the cost to the client and tips would grow on top of this. There is a sound reason for giving tips, for where special service has been exacted or special attention has been received, but there is no denying the fact that the system has grown to be, in many quarters, a serious abuse.—New York Herald.

### WONDERFUL RIFLED PIPE LINE

Means Employed in Carrying California Oil to Sea Coast.

The most remarkable pipe line in the world, a line of eight-inch pipe 285 miles long, has just been completed for California. It runs from Oil City, in the famous Coalinga country, to the seaboard near Port Costa, and its length is the least wonderful thing about it.

In this immense tube, with pumping stations twenty-four miles apart, a complete inner tube of flying, whirling water keeps the heavy oil from the pipe. The well known antipathy of oil and water keeps the carried fluid and the carrier apart, but until the autumn of 1907 this comparatively simple principle had not been brought into use and the problem of the transportation of oil was the greatest of the producers of the west coast had to face.

Now this great obstacle has been removed and Harriman's engines on the Southern Pacific and the furnaces of his steamers which are soon to ply the Pacific will be fed from this line, by which 17,000 to 20,000 barrels of thick fourteen-degree fuel oil can be moved over one of the twenty-five mile sections every twenty-four hours.

The pipe line, which, by the way, is the invention of John D. Isaacs, consulting engineer of the Southern Pacific company, and Buckner Speed, is first rifled. These rifles, or corrugations, are about one-eighth of an inch in depth and make one complete revolution of the pipe line in every ten lineal feet.

Instead of heating the oil to thin it and make it travel the more easily through the pipe, as is the custom on all the Pennsylvania, Indiana and Virginia lines, the heavy black fluid in this case is shot into the pipe with a 75 per cent addition of water.

The centrifugal force given to the whole mass by the rifling of the pipe, throws the water to the outside, forming a perfect sheath or coating in which the oil travels, completely separated from the guardian water. This film between the oil and the pipe usually reduces the friction to a great degree, as well as carrying along the oil at a much greater speed than thinner oil of higher gravity, which is much easier to move, has ever been carried before.—Technical World Magazine.

### Charcoal Purifies Any Breath

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# CONTEST AWARDS

In the Dot Counting Contest will be made on the evening of Monday, November 30th—as previously announced. The Committee on Awards comprises representative newspaper men of the following dailies and weeklies of Omaha, Council Bluffs, Lincoln and Sioux City: Omaha Bee, World Herald, News, Twentieth Century Farmer, Sovereign Visitor, Co. Bluffs Nonpareil, Lincoln Star, Lincoln News, Neb. State Journal, Neb. Farmer, Sioux City Journal, Sioux City Tribune and Sioux City News.

This committee is not in any way connected with the Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. Their awards will bear the stamp of impartiality.

## A Cordial Invitation

Is hereby extended to the public to be present Monday Evening, November 30th at 8 P. M. at the Auditorium—second floor of the Schmoller & Mueller building.

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### TELEGRAPHERS AT BANQUET

Old-Timers Give Feast in Honor of Andrew Carnegie.

### ROBERT C. CLOWRY PRESIDES

Five of First Nine Men to Enter Military Corps in 1861 Are Present—Many Messages of Good Will.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The telegraph flash sign "G," meaning "regards," tolked scores of times tonight over special wires to the banquet room at the Hotel Manhattan, where the old-time telegraphers of New York entertained Andrew Carnegie on the occasion of his seventy-third birthday anniversary. At the table with him were Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, a former operator, and five of the nine first operators regularly employed by the United States government in the civil war, sent from the Pennsylvania railway line in response to a message dated "Washington, April 22, 1861," and signed by Mr. Carnegie.

Colonel Robert C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, presided as toastmaster, and the speakers included Colonel David H. Bates, one of the early military telegraphers, who said that when at military operations refused to resign the military telegraph operators Mr. Carnegie at once provided life incomes of \$12 per month for such members of the old corps as were recommended by their organization. The souvenirs were miniature telegraph sounders of ebony and bronze, one of which recorded the many messages which came from various parts of the country through the evening.

"I believe," said Mr. Carnegie, "that when we get to heaven and are challenged and asked why we want to come in we will pick up one of these little instruments and say 'G,' and he made the signal as he spoke the numeral.

Mr. Carnegie said that he spoke in no Pickwickian sense when he stated that he regarded the expressions of old fellowship and good will tonight as the greatest public honor he had ever received. He felt, he said, a note of sincerity in the tone of speakers and their expressions of regard for him.

"There is no higher compliment which can be paid you than to have the friends of your boyhood days, the friends of your older days, and I would rather have your certificate of friendship than one signed by all the priests and bishops in the land."

Edward Vanderbilt Cross-Examined. The last testimony was taken today in the case of Edward Vanderbilt, whose daughter, Minerva, seeks to have him adjudged incompetent to conduct his business, here chief contention being that he indicated his alleged incompetency when he married May Pepper Saxe, the spiritualist medium. Mr. Vanderbilt was under cross-examination before both sides rested. He told of his association with his second wife before and after their marriage. From his statements it appeared that when his first wife was dying she asked him to have Mrs. Pepper commune with the "spirits" and learn for her whether she would die. Mr. Vanderbilt said he had arranged to bring Mrs. Pepper to his home, but his wife died before she arrived. Mr. Vanderbilt married the medium several years later. A verdict is expected early next week.

### Playwright Attempts Suicide

Using a pillow to muffle the report of a revolver, Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cowper, a talented playwright and actress, shot herself in the right temple today in an apartment at the St. Regis hotel. The explosion of the cartridge was heard, but Mrs. Cowper was rendered unconscious and is slowly dying.

Before making the attempt at self-destruction, Mrs. Cowper had written a number of letters, one to her lawyer, another to the coroner, a third to an undertaker and a fourth to John Hood, a friend. In the letters she apprised the four persons of her intention to commit suicide.

Investigation showed that Mrs. Cowper had made careful preparations to end her life. In addition to writing a letter to her lawyer, County Judge R. B. Joyce of Middleton, N. Y., to take charge of her body, she had painstakingly written a brief autobiography.

The sketch stated that she was born in England and that she came to this country at the age of 3 months. Her maiden name was Eleanor Merron. Her stage career began in Boston in a production called

### brother Leo and the shooting resulted from the fact that Leo would not give him the money.

Two More Bodies Recovered. The bodies of two workmen who lost their lives in the cave-in of Gold street, Brooklyn, several days ago, were recovered tonight. Ten bodies have now been found and it is believed five more lie under wreckage.

### Mrs. Heinze Loses Necklace

Otto C. Heinze, a broker, reported to the police of the Tenderloin station tonight that his wife had lost a \$12,000 necklace of pearls Thanksgiving night. Mr. and Mrs. Heinze attended the theater and later dined at a Broadway hotel, where the loss was discovered.

### Descendants of the soldiers who fought in the war with Mexico met in the Hotel Astor tonight to organize themselves into a society of the Sons of the Mexican War.

A committee on organization was selected and issued an invitation to all those eligible to join.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John J. Donahue, Jr., son of Chief of Police Donahue, is just passing through the crisis of typhoid fever at St. Joseph's hospital. His condition is still dangerous. He has been at the hospital for two weeks. The young man is married and is a locomotive fireman.

Miss Kate McHugh, assistant principal of the High school, who went to England early in the fall to study the school system there in company with two other Omaha teachers, and many pedagogues from other cities, has returned to America. She will not reach home for over a week yet, as she will visit a number of schools and colleges in the east on the request of Superintendent Davidson of the Omaha schools.

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