

GIRL MURDERED IN MYSTERIOUS WAY

Beautiful Wealthy Young Woman's Body Found in Columbus Hotel Room.

MAN IN CASE IS MISSING

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—A girl murder mystery, the circumstances surrounding which compare in many respects with the case of Marie Collett, Philadelphia model, puzzled the local police tonight.

Mona Simon, 25, said to be a member of a prominent family of Grafton, W. Va., is the murder victim. Her body was found in a room of the leading hotel of Columbus today.

The police are looking for a man said to have been employed until recently in a brokerage office in Kansas City as the alleged murderer. Thus far the police have been unable to learn the motive for the crime.

Cleans Bloody Hands.

A maid opened the door to the room early today but did not enter when she saw a body on the floor, explaining later that she thought the person on the floor was sleeping there.

When the housekeeper at the hotel investigated this afternoon she found the girl's body, a gash in her neck and a bullet wound in the back of her head. Towels found in the bath adjoining the room were marked with blood, indicating that the murderer had cleaned his hands before leaving.

The rooms of the hotel are sound proof and not even the occupant of an adjoining suite heard the shot.

Registered as Van Brunt.

The man who occupied the room had registered as "G. V. Van Brunt of Chicago," but a local sporting writer told the police tonight he knew the man who occupied the room in which the girl was found and that he had told him he had assumed the name "Van Brunt" because of a "girl scrape" he had in Kansas City. The sporting writer said "Van Brunt" talked to Joe Tinker of Chicago, new owner of the Columbus base ball club, when the latter was here Wednesday, about getting a job.

"Van Brunt" is said to have a divorced wife in Huntington, Ind. He left the hotel without paying his bill and took the room key with him.

"What Profiteth a Nation to Save Its Skin and Lose Soul?"

New York, Jan. 13.—Unless the present problems confronting the United States are settled soon and rightly, the nation "must mourn in sack cloth and ashes" for its folly and heedlessness, declared Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, in an address tonight before the New York State Bar association.

"In that day the execration heaped upon those who led the nation astray," he asserted, "will differ in degree only from that heaped upon those who saw the light and knew the way, but had hearts too faint to lead on the proper way."

Mr. Garrison declared that the country's foreign relations must be kept above party consideration and consonant with national traditions. The energies of the wisest and best leaders the nation can produce will be taxed, he said, to determine the part the United States should play in world politics.

"To avoid unnecessary conflict this nation should do all consistent with self-respect to avoid war," he continued. "I will waste no time discussing avoidance of war by supine surrender of our self-respect or by refusal to defend and maintain the nation's interests against the nation's enemies—for what profiteth a nation to save its skin if it lose its soul?"

Grand Army Officers

Hold Joint Installation

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Joint installation of officers of McPherson Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, and McPherson Women's Relief Corps was held Thursday afternoon. Assistant Adjutant General A. M. Trimble of Lincoln was installing officer for the Grand Army of the Republic and Mrs. Clara J. Hughes, department inspector for the Women's Relief Corps, acted in that capacity for the relief corps. The business session was followed by a chicken pie dinner. The following are the Grand Army of the Republic officers:

Commander, E. N. Morse, senior vice commander, J. R. Archford, junior vice commander, Fremont, Neb., P. Smith, quartermaster, George S. Mitterling, surgeon, J. R. Deemer, chaplain, P. H. Winterstein, officers of the day, Cyrus Garwood, sergeant, W. A. G. Cobb, patriotic instructor, W. F. Roseman.

Gonzales Defeats Another Army of Villa Bandits

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Jan. 13.—(Via El Paso Junction).—General Pablo Gonzales with de facto forces defeated a column of Villa followers at Pilar De Concho, sixty miles west of Santa Rosalia and forty miles north of Parral, it was officially announced here late today. Many Villa prisoners were captured and the Villa losses were said to have been heavy. No date was given for the battle.

Germany Has Marmalade to Last Until Month of June

Berlin, Jan. 13.—(By Wireless to Sayville).—Germany's supplies of marmalade are sufficient for the army and civil population until June, the Overseas News agency says. The marmalade is being distributed to municipal authorities, by whom it will be retailed at 14 or 15 cents a pound.

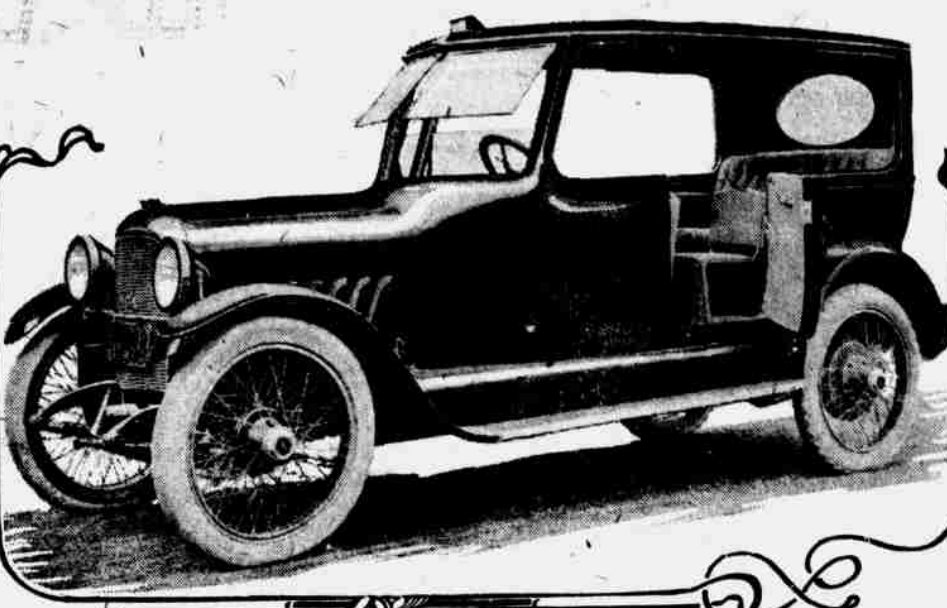
Requisition Honored

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—Requisition of the governor of California for the return of Samuel Schlager, alias Schwartz, from Omaha to Alhambra, Cal., on the charge of obtaining \$260 from a bank at that place by means of a forged check, and \$225 at Berkeley, Cal., by the same method.

Sciatica's Flaming Pain

You can depend upon Sloan's Liniment to kill the nerve pains of sciatica, it penetrates without rubbing. Only 25c. All druggists—Advertisement.

ARCHBISHOP J. J. HARTY RECEIVES HIS CAR—Beautiful convertible Paige sedan presented to the new bishop of Omaha diocese by his admiring friends. This auto has just been delivered to him.



HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

F. S. Richardson Elected President of East Side Improvement Club.

F. S. Richardson, former president of the Board of Education and one of the leading republicans of the city, was elected president of the East Side Improvement club last evening; William Hall was elected vice president; John Kratzky, secretary, and James Chizek, treasurer.

MRS. JULIA L. HOWE BURIED

Mrs. Marie Louise Howe was buried Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Forest Lawn cemetery. The funeral was held from the Brewer chapel on the South Side. Relatives and friends were present. The services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Mackay.

Delegates Meet Heavy Snow

Omaha delegates to the Salt Lake City convention of the National Wool Growers' association met with repeated welcomes along the route through Wyoming. At Cheyenne and Laramie crowds of stockmen and grazing conditions of the country discussed aboard the Omaha cars.

Missing Aviators Are in Mexico, 100 Miles Below Border

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Bishop and Lieutenant William A. Robertson, army officers, missing since Wednesday, when they left San Diego in an airplane, have been found in Mexico, 100 miles south of the border, where they made a forced landing, according to a message today from Washington to western headquarters of the army here.

Connolly and Hussane Match Results in Draw

Butte, Mont., Jan. 13.—Pat Connolly of Butte and Yussif Hussane of Pennsylvania wrestled two and a half hours without a fall to a draw here last night. Hussane outweighed Connolly twenty pounds.

Robbed of Diamond Ring, Stud and Thirty-three Bucks

Bert Le Bron, 1746 Pinkney street, president of the Le Bron Electrical Works, was held up last night as he was leaving his office and robbed of a diamond ring worth \$500, diamond stud worth \$600, and \$33 cash.

Calcord and Assman to Fight

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Tom Calcord and Louis Assman, the alleged bank robbers, will go on trial Monday morning in district court for the robbery of the Winslow State bank a month ago. Calcord and Assman had intimated to County Attorney Joe Cook that they might plead guilty. Yesterday they told Sheriff Condit they would stand trial.

Suffer Injuries in Falls

Icy sidewalks were responsible for at least two serious upsets yesterday. O. D. Mayberry, head of the provision department at the Swift packing plant, fell while on his way to work yesterday morning and broke his right wrist. An X-ray was taken in the afternoon. It will be weeks before he will have again gained use of his arm.

J. L. Duff, Real Estate Man and President of the Civic Association, fell late yesterday afternoon at Seventeenth and Missouri Avenue with such force

that he was in a state of practical delirium throughout the day. Superiors Install Officers. Superior Lodge No. 193, Degree of Honor, installed the following officers at its meeting Wednesday evening: Past Chief, Elia Martin; Chief of Honor, Jean Prince; Lady of Honor, Madeline Miller; Chief of Ceremonies, Maudie Eber; Recorder, Anna Boyer; Financier, Helene Swainholm; Recorder, Iva A. Jones; Usher, Anna Vance; Assistant Usher, Hazel Sanford; Usher Watch, Chas. Avery; Outer Watch, William Moore; Captain of Team, Anna Boyer; Musician, Tills Donovan; Trustee, Mary Avery; Amelia Green and Perry Babson.

Magic City Gossip

Judge Green, secretary of the Civic Association, called off the meeting scheduled for last evening at the high school. President Duff was compelled to be absent, due to injuries, and others failed to appear. For Rent—Stores, houses, cottages and flats. SOUTH OMAHA INVESTMENT CO. The funeral of Louis Mitlan, 25-year-old South Side resident, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Larkin Chapel in the Grandland Park cemetery.

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Executive Board of the Commercial Club is Selected

Following is the new executive committee of the Commercial club elected yesterday by the new board of directors:

- J. H. Blanchard, Paul W. Kubus, T. J. Byrne, J. D. Lord, William F. Baxter, J. H. Myers, H. H. Badger, E. J. Nash, Charles D. Bouton, Charles H. Dickson, P. A. Brown, Charles G. Powell, W. B. T. Bell, J. P. Prouty, T. H. Coleman, Walter T. Page, Gould Doria, H. M. Rogers, H. O. Edwards, J. De P. Richards, C. George, J. A. Sunderford, J. W. Gamble, R. S. Trimble.

Calhoun Now Has Its Streets Lighted from Here

Calhoun, sixteen miles north of Omaha, is rejoicing over the advent of its electric light system, which is served with current by the Omaha Electric Light and Power company. Twenty-five street lights make the community a white way after night-fall.

This settlement is a "city" by the grace of the legislature. It has a mayor and council and is fast assuming metropolitan manners.

Calhoun is older than Omaha and is the second oldest town of the state, Bellevue claiming priority of settlement.

Seventeenth Street to Be Graded Down in Spring

One of the improvements scheduled for early spring will be grading and repaving of Seventeenth street from Leavenworth to Jackson streets.

The change of grade plan contemplates removal of a seven-foot hump between Leavenworth and Jackson streets, but no change will be made at either of the intersections mentioned.

New York Cops Increase Weight on Two Bits a Day

New York, Jan. 13.—A gain of five pounds in seven days in the total weight of the twelve New York policemen undergoing a diet test here in an effort to show that an ample supply of nutritious foods can be provided at a cost of not more than 25 cents a day for a man, was announced tonight.

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The Columbia Grafonola advertisement featuring an image of a gramophone and text describing its features, including 'Without a doubt the Best Phonograph on earth' and 'Own Terms'.

The Wilhelm Agency Company advertisement for insurance services, listing various types of insurance and contact information.

The Reliance of American Homes advertisement for Peruna, featuring an image of a man and a carriage, and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

Dr. McKenney's advertisement for dental services, including a list of services and prices, and the address '14th and Farnam Sts. 1324 Farnam Street.'