

CHOSE BAD MODEL

Steinhil's Haphazard Method Caused Murders.

WOMAN HATCHED THE PLOT

Inform Criminal Confederates, Who Strangle Victims to Insure Escape—Widow Describes Two of Gang of Robbers.

PARIS, June 1.—Madame Steinhil, whose husband, Adolphe Steinhil, the well known painter, and his mother, Madame Japy, were strangled to death on Sunday morning at the artist's residence in the Rue de Valenciennes, had somewhat recovered from the shock this morning and was endeavoring to give the police an almost perfect description of the assassins, all of whom were long black gowns. Madame Steinhil was strapped and bound to a bed by the strangers.

M. Hamard, chief of detectives, says the crime was not a question of revenge and that the plot, which undoubtedly had robbery for its object, was perfectly planned, executed and directed by some one familiar with the fact that the women would be alone in the house, derived from the sale of M. Steinhil's pictures, but murder may not have been intended. M. Hamard declined to discuss the nature of the evidence against an Italian arrested on suspicion of being one of the assassins.

Took Criminals as Models.

The neighbors of M. Steinhil think he was probably the victim of a model as it was his custom to select models during his walks through the city, regardless of their antecedents and morals. This is also apparently the theory of the police, who say that a woman with bad associations, who posed for the artist and became familiar with the house, probably apprised her criminal companions of the opportunity to loot the residence. An entrance was easily effected through the gate in the garden wall used the models.

Describes the Murderers.

Mme. Steinhil today retraced her statement in which she said she believed she recognized the woman assassin as her husband's model, saying that in her first agitation she thought she had, but was now convinced she was mistaken. Mme. Steinhil described the woman as red-haired and described a bearded man, which Chief of Detectives Hamard thinks will help in the apprehension of the murderers.

The Assassins Secured the Cords in the house with which they strangled their victims.

The police examination of the scene of the crime indicates that the murderers first attacked Mme. Japy, then Steinhil, who rushed to the aid of his mother-in-law, and was struck down and strangled with a cord.

REFUSES UNION'S DEMANDS

Transfer Company at Aberdeen to Maintain Open Shop.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—The Johnston Transfer Company today announced its adherence to the open-shop policy heretofore. The Johnston company had been requested by the unions to refuse to deliver goods under a contract to a Seattle contractor who had been declared unfair. The Johnston company, harassed by demands, refused longer to comply with the union rules.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 1.—Maximum temperature, 69 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees. River reading at S. A. M., 14.2 feet; change in last 24 hours, none. Total rainfall 13 P. M. to 5 P. M., .08 inch. Total precipitation since December 1, 1907, 38.31 inches; normal rainfall, 42.22 inches; deficiency, .91 inches. Total sunshine May 31, none. 42 minutes possible sunshine, 15 hours, 29 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level), at 5 P. M., 29.97 inches.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific time, May 31.

Table with 5 columns: STATIONS, WIND, WEATHER, and other meteorological data for various locations including Baker City, Bismarck, and Eugene.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high area overlying the Southern Oregon coast remains stationary, while a depression of quite pronounced character has developed over British Columbia. Cloudy weather prevailed in consequence during the day over Western Oregon and Western Washington, but the rainfall, which was light and scattered, was confined to the first-mentioned region.

FORECASTS.

For the 28 hours ending midnight, June 2: Portland and vicinity, with probably showers; southwest wind, with probability of showers; Western Oregon and Western Washington, cloudy, with probably showers; southwest wind.

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Grand Central Station Time Card. Table listing train schedules for Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific Railway, and Jefferson-Street Station.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Table listing train schedules for various routes including Astoria, Seaside, and other coastal locations.

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Franklin-Barnes Market. Friedman Packing Company, Inc. Meats, Poultry, Fish, Vegetables. 100-7 Third Street. Both phones.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES (FOR CASH ADVERTISING). Following rates will be given only when advertising is consecutive days...

WHERE TO DINE

Vegetarian Cafe 105 1/2 St., near Washington. A good dinner 25c. Meals served a la carte 6 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Auction Sales Today. At residence, 83 Park St., between Stark and Oak, at 10 A. M., J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

A. AND A. B. RITE—Oregon Lodge of Perfection, No. 1.—Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

BORN.

WEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wey, May 20, 1908, a son, a 7-pound son. Mother and child doing fine.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

NEILSON—In this city, May 31, at 179 years, Mrs. Margaret Neilson, aged 88 years. The funeral services will be held at the Norwegian M. E. Church, corner Russell and Adams streets, Tuesday, June 2, at 2 P. M.

EDWARD HOLMAN Co. Funeral Directors, 230 3d St., Lady assistant, Phone 8, 507.

AMUSEMENT.

MARQUAM GRAND. Fantasia Advanced Vaudeville. Three Performances Daily. 7:30 and 9 o'clock P. M.

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Andrews, F. V. & Co. M. 3243, 23 Hamilton Bldg. Baker, Alfred A., 215 Albion Bldg. Chapin & Harlow, 222 Chamber of Commerce.

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