

CHARLTON ALIVE, BUT NOT BEING

New Turn Taken in Mysterious Death of American Woman.

LEISHMAN TAKES HAND

American Ambassador Acting on Theory That Husband is Dead, Arranges to Drag Lake Como for Body--Suspect Bravado.

COMO, Italy, June 15.—The police are convinced that Porter Charlton is alive. They say they have indisputable evidence that he was seen on the evening of the day the body of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton was found in Lake Como.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Leishman, however, is determined to give the missing man the benefit of the doubt and has arranged with the Italian authorities to have the bottom of the lake thoroughly explored.

Count Gullotta, the crown prosecutor, has taken upon himself the whole investigation of the case.

Russian Suspect Holds Own.

Constantine Isopoltoff, the Russian suspect who is now under arrest, has borne himself with considerable bravado in the face of the severe examination and his answers to the various questions have either been in the form of a denial or an evasive explanation.

On the lines of inquiry today led to the question of the disappearance of a set of brass knuckles known to be the property of Isopoltoff. The Russian could not account for the disappearance of the weapon, but it was developed that Mrs. Charlton had once asked him for the knuckles, which he refused to give her. The police believe that this weapon played a part in the murder.

Nor has Isopoltoff been able to explain successfully how or where he spent June 4, 3 and 5. His examination is not completed, as the authorities are certain he has not yet told all he knows about the domestic life of the Charltons and the murder.

Investigation Still On.

The villa on the lake shore occupied by Porter Charlton and his wife up to the time of the latter's death was again visited this morning and examined with the most careful attention. The theory is that there was a dinner in the villa, during which much wine was drunk and the atmosphere became heated.

As a result, it is believed that Mrs. Charlton was attacked while in an upper chamber and that the first blow was struck with a terra cotta statue, which the artist had named "Covey." The theory is that there was a dinner in the villa, during which much wine was drunk and the atmosphere became heated.

Bed Is Bloodstained.

Mrs. Charlton appears to have fled to the chamber, sealing the door with her feet. The sheets were saturated with her blood. The stains on the walls adjoining are stained, indicating, the inquirers say, that after having been rendered unconscious, Mrs. Charlton was dragged through the room and down to the ground floor and there placed in the trunk, which was later weighted and sunk in Lake Como.

The books found in the villa were novels, the authors including De Maupassant, Prevost and Oscar Wilde. The single exception was a book on the life of a little volume, at first overlooked, but which, on examination, proved to be a hymnal presented, so the inscription shows, to Porter Charlton on his birthday by his mother.

Isopoltoff is credited with being, or has been, in the employ of the Russian government in a confidential capacity.

Police in Doubt.

While every day turns up some new feature adding interest to the Lake Como mystery, it is evident that the police are still in doubt as to the identity of the person or persons, who, after beating Mrs. Charlton into insensibility, crowded her into a trunk, there to die of suffocation. They are still making every effort to locate Charlton and today received word from the police that a young man, believed to be the husband, was seen last Friday and Saturday, the day after the trunk containing Mrs. Charlton's body was fished out of the lake.

United States Interested.

The authorities are spurred on by the interest taken in the case by the State Department at Washington, as shown through the activities of American Ambassador Leishman and the American Consul at Milan, Charles M. Caughy.

Mr. Leishman is stopping at Castle Utrion, the home of Mrs. MacCreary, on the shore of Lake Como. He is keeping in touch with the Consul at Milan and with the American Embassy at Rome, and conferring frequently with the officials of the Italian government.

CHARLTON IN LONDON, REPORT

London Express, However, Does Not Find Missing Man.

LONDON, June 15.—The Express this morning makes the assertion that Porter Charlton, whose wife's body was found in a trunk on Friday, is in London. The newspaper, however, does not tell his whereabouts.

ROUGH RIDERS TO ESCORT

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napha launches they have all been engaged. The formation of the land parade which will start immediately after Mrs. Roosevelt responds to the address of welcome of Mayor Gaynor at the Battery, was announced today as follows:

Panama Exposition Influence Seen in Command to Prevent Battle.

Hughes Too Busy to Attend.

The committee today issued an explanation of how it happened that Governor Hughes was not among the distinguished men invited to take part in the celebration in honor of Colonel Roosevelt's home-coming. Governor Hughes explained that he was ready to make any sacrifice to be on hand at the celebration, but that it would require two days to make the trip, which was at a time he could ill spare on account of the 30-day bills. An agreement was then reached in which the Governor concurred that no invitation should be sent him.

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of July next in the City of San Francisco between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson. Many complaints are received at this office from prominent citizens of this state protesting against this so-called fight and requesting that some action be taken by the proper authorities to stop the same.

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