

MAUDE TABOR'S FATE CONTINUES MYSTERY

Identity of Body Found in Trunk Questioned.

INQUEST NOT YET ENDED

Mother's Statement That Daughter Died in Colorado Springs, Colo., Raises Further Doubt.

LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 7.—The statement by Mrs. Sarah L. Tabor that her daughter, Maude Tabor, died of asthma in Colorado Springs, Colo., caused some authorities today to express doubt of the positive identification of the body generally believed to be Miss Tabor's which was found in a trunk in the basement of the Tabor home here a week ago.

Joseph Virgo, a near friend of the dead woman, testified at the inquest early last week that the body was that of the schoolteacher who disappeared nearly four years ago and, although no other witnesses were positive in their identification, Virgo's belief was generally accepted.

Officials expressed the belief today that the testimony of the mother and Walter Tabor, brother of the dead woman, would be sufficient to identify the body. They were particularly interested in learning if the body was buried in Colorado Springs or if it had been secretly sent here.

Continuance of the inquest is awaiting the return of the Tabor family from California, where the body was taken for them yesterday, and the report of University of Michigan pathologists now examining the body in an effort to establish the cause of death.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 7.—Exhaustive search of mortuary records of Colorado Springs and El Paso county has failed to substantiate the story of Mrs. Sarah Tabor, held in California in connection with the discovery at Lawton, Mich., of a body thought to be that of her daughter, Miss Maude Tabor, that the latter died in Colorado Springs in her arms.

MISS TABOR ALWAYS FEARFUL

Teacher Afraid to Be Alone at Night, Says Friend.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Fear of death by violence constantly haunted Miss Maude E. Tabor, former teacher at Ogden, Utah, whose body was found November 20 in a trunk in the basement of the Tabor home in Lawton, Mich., according to Mrs. G. T. Brooke of this city, with whom Miss Tabor lived from December, 1914, to March, 1914. "She would never stay at home alone at night and even seemed afraid in the day time," said Mrs. Brooke, in discussing the woman. "I left her alone one night, and when I returned home she had all the doors bolted and even the keyhole plugged with paper. Several chairs were piled in front of the door and she was so frightened she would not let me in. When I did finally gain admittance she was shaking with fright, and warned me never to leave her alone again."

Miss Tabor told me that her father, who she said she never left, had left her the entire estate, which consisted of three farms in Michigan, and that he had left the son and his other daughter a very small sum. "I think she said it a piece, in order that they might not contest the will. Bad feeling seemed to exist between the two sisters and Miss Tabor told me that they did not speak. I do not remember ever hearing any correspondence between them."

"Her brother did not seem to have a friendly feeling toward her, either although she talked about his little son, whom, I believe, she called Malcolm, and whom she said she was educating. He used to write her little letters in a childish hand."

"She suffered greatly from asthma and was thin and anemic. After her sweetheart died she took up spiritualism, with the idea perhaps of communicating with him. At least she used to tell us that he came to her sometimes at night and she would stay in her room and talk to him. I do not think she might be suffering from an attack of her malady, and she would tell me that it was nothing, but that she had been communing with the dead."

"Although she was a brilliant-minded woman and possessed of a certain magnetism, she was very queer and was obsessed with the idea of making money. She was always talking about some get-rich-quick scheme and trying to interest the people with whom she came in contact with some money-making proposition."

"She talked much of going to Europe, and plans on going there with her mother and renting a chalet in France, where she might live through a season or two, in order that she might gain a little more of the French people. She talked French fluently, and taught it to private pupils. She had a wonderful mind along mathematical lines, and could figure with ready ease a problem which seemed very intricate."

"I did not know her when her sweetheart died in Arizona, but friends of hers told me that she mourned his loss so much that her health was impaired. Later she became attached to another man, and she consulted me in choosing her trousseau. When she left Ogden I understood that she was arranging to go to Europe, as she had planned, with her mother."

"Many times I wondered what had become of her and one day I was talking to a friend of hers in Ogden and we discussed the possibility of her death. A number of her friends who had been interested with her in spiritualism talked of attempting to commune with her spirit."

"I do not believe if she was murdered that it happened in Utah. I think she went back to her home when she left Ogden in 1914, and she was never heard of from that time."

"She was peculiar in her habits of dress. Once a week she would visit a hairdresser and have her hair arranged. She would not come to bed for the next visit—a week later—to the hairdresser. She tied a veil over her head at night and all of the time she lived with me I never saw her hair down."

In 1909 Miss Tabor was visited for half a day at Ogden by a woman friend, who later went into the cafe business with her. Ruth Nev. Miss Tabor is said to have left Ogden with the money. One of Miss Tabor's sisters lived in Los Angeles and friends in Ogden believe this sister was the woman who went into business with her at Ogden. In 1910 Miss Tabor made a hurried trip to Texas to attend the funeral of a young man whose name was believed to have been Murdoch. This may have been the sweetheart who is referred to as having died in

ONLY WOMAN GRAIN INSPECTOR, AT HER WORK.



MISS RUBY PETERSON.

GIRL, 19, GRAIN INSPECTOR

DISTINCTION IS GAINED BY ARDUOUS STUDY.

Ruby Peterson of Seattle First Is Messenger, Then Learns to Identify Grades of Wheat.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Toward the end of the great war Ruby Peterson, Seattle girl, then 17 years old, desired to serve her country as a nurse. Failing in this because of her youth, she finally became attached as a messenger girl to the representatives of the government at the Fisher Flouring mills.

In the short space of a year she has studied and advanced until today, at the age of 19, she is a grain inspector, the only woman in the United States filling such a position. Miss Peterson devoted her spare time when not engaged in carrying messages between government offices here to studying mixed wheat so as to be able to identify the different grades of wheat. Later she made separations of damaged wheat to study the grading factors of the standards. Then she began making all mechanical determinations such as weight and moisture tests. Now she is checking, under the supervision of the manager of the big mill, the inspector's grades on all wheat received at the mill, the third largest in the country.

Mrs. Peterson's present work takes her far into chemistry, a subject she says she knew nothing of when she started in as a messenger girl. Miss Peterson's success with her work has brought her personal letters of commendation from government officers and in the near future she will be the subject of a lengthy article in a woman's magazine that recently sent a writer to Seattle from Philadelphia to interview her.

ANTI-JAP DRIVE PLANNED

HOOD RIVER LEAGUE IS PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN.

Opposition to Ownership by Nipponese of Land in U. S. Said to Be Growing in Oregon.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Hood River Anti-Asiatic league, if plans of its members materialize, will conduct a nation-wide campaign to rouse the general public against Japanese land ownership, declaring to be a serious menace to the Pacific coast.

It is planned especially to enlist the aid of farmers in all parts of the country, and all national farm papers will be asked to co-operate in the movement. Members of the local organization declare they are well pleased with the work of the past week. R. E. Scott and J. H. Kobers attended the convention of the Farmers' union at The Dalles to ask aid in bringing about a law to prevent further immigration of Japanese. The Farmers' union, by adopting a resolution calling for cancellation of existing Japanese land ownership, they say, went beyond their hopes.

That the movement is gaining



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POLICE BAFLED, BOY CLEARS UP MYSTERY

New York Robbery Problem Is Solved by Youth.

WORK IS CLEVERLY DONE

Lad Catches Remark Not Intended for His Ears, Follows Clew and Arrests Result.

(Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement with NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Detective work by a devotee of the motion pictures has resulted in the arrest of two men and three boys, following systematic search of at least four hotels and several mercantile firms. The loot of these robberies will run into thousands of dollars, the police say.

The Waldorf Astoria, the Vanderbilt, the Hilton and the McMillan were among the hotels which were robbed.

Antonio Campetello, 39 years old, of 9 Morton street, is held in police headquarters on a charge of grand larceny; Michael De Vito of the same address is accused of receiving stolen goods, and the three boys are charged with burglary. They gave their names as Tony Sabini, 17 years old, 367 Blacker street; Hugh Cox, 129 Chrystie street, and Vincent Casarella, 94 Beacon avenue, Jersey City Heights.

According to the story the police say Campetello told, he bribed employees of hotels to wrap silverware and glassware in linen and put these in with the ashes or other refuse. Campetello, who is a collector of refuse from hotels, says he would sort over his load after leaving the vicinity and remove the valuables he found to his home.

Robberies of the hotels had been reported weeks ago, but the police were never able to discover who they were committed.

The boys who were arrested are said to be connected with a wholesale grocery store at 27th Street, and that they had the goods they obtained there buried in the cellar of the Morton-street address, but when they went to take it away later, they found it had been stolen from them.

Group Trained by Boy. A few days ago a boy, whose name is withheld by the police, overheard some other talking of robberies they had committed. This boy, whose father is a well-known detective, advised the group, and after several hours' work, learned the names of the hotels and the style of Sherlock Holmes, trailed the group, and after several hours' work, learned the names of the hotels and the style of Sherlock Holmes, trailed the group, and after several hours' work, learned the names of the hotels and the style of Sherlock Holmes, trailed the group.

He immediately reported his information to the police department, and Detective Finchetti, chief of the crime squad, with five other of his men, arrested the boys. Each one, in turn, made a confession, the police say.

When Finchetti called at the Morton-street address he found Michael De Vito, whom he later arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods. There he says he saw linen marked with the monogram of one of the hotels. After being questioned, De Vito said he obtained the goods from Campetello.

OPERATION IS UNUSUAL

Double Mastoid Removed From Ears of Hood River Girl.

Miss Grace Wilson of Hood River is recovering at St. Vincent's hospital from a most unusual operation performed last week. It was the removal of a double mastoid, a condition which physicians call a double mastoid operation, to relieve infection of the mastoid bone of the inner ear. Operations for mastoid infection of one ear are comparatively common, but it is very rarely that both ears are affected.

The operation, which was performed by Dr. Hicks C. Fenton, was entirely successful. Miss Wilson, who is the daughter of John A. Wilson, will probably be removed to her home in Hood River this week.

Canoist Escapes Drowning.

Jack Routledge, salesman for the Meier & Frank company and the occupant of a houseboat at the Williams-ette moorage, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday afternoon when a canoe which he was paddling capsized. Routledge was rescued by J. L. Gregory, another resident of the houseboat colony, who saw his neighbor struggling in the icy water, and went to his assistance in a rowboat.

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UNION CHIEFS TO CONFER Call for Federation Meeting at Capital Issued by Gompers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Presidents of all international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will meet in Washington December 13 at the call of President Gompers. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the legislative situation in

MARSHALL FAVORS MINERS Men Not Adequately Compensated, Declares Vice-President. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Vice-President Marshall declared in an address at a dinner given in his honor last night that his sympathies were with the miners who were "not adequately compensated." He asserted that "would not go down in an Indiana or horse

coal mine for one day, even though he received a vice-president's salary for doing so." Mr. Marshall said he was a "firm believer in labor unions as a necessary evolution of our American life," and added that bar associations and railroad boards of directors are "nothing more and less than unions." Referring to President Wilson, the vice-president said he would stay with the president "even though all men deserted him." Despite popular supposition, the "whale is not a fish. It properly belongs with the mammals, like the cow

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