

THROAT OF PRETTY CHOIR SINGER CUT

New Autopsy Reveals Three Bullets Instead of One.

HEAD ALMOST SEVERED

Examination of Mrs. Mills' Body Rattles Coroner's Report and Shows Frenzy of Slayer.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 29.—Although developments considered important came in rapid succession today in the investigation of the slaying of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir singer, and Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall—near here September 15, none supplied a tangible clue as to the identity of the slayer or slayers of the couple.

A new autopsy, performed this morning on the body of Mrs. Mills, wife of Rev. Mr. Hall's church sexton, revealed that she had been shot three times, instead of once as previously reported, and that her throat had been hacked with a sharp instrument, presumably a knife, in what surgeons conducting the autopsy believed was an attempt to behead her shortly after her death from the bullet wounds.

Coroner's Report Riddled. The examination of the disinterred body, performed by Dr. Runkle Hageman of Somerville and Dr. A. L. Smith of New Brunswick, in the presence of Coroner Long of Somerset county and the local health officer, Dr. E. L. Cronk, established that any one of the three bullets which entered the head of the choir singer, might have been fatal. The examiners' findings were at variance with the report of Coroner Long, who examined the body two weeks ago. He stated that Mrs. Mills had been shot only once and was doubtful that the wounds on the throat of the victim had been inflicted with a sharp instrument.

Coroner Long asserted, by way of explanation, that he had made no real autopsy on the body of Mrs. Mills. Prosecutor Beckman having instructed him not to, and that he merely had made a cursory examination and submitted a report, which did not purport to be more than a general statement on the condition of the body.

All Bullets Recovered. All of the bullets were recovered from the body of the victim by the doctors. One bullet had entered forehead, a second had gone through the upper right cheek, while a third had penetrated the region just forward of the right ear.

It also was disclosed that Mrs. Mills had a superficial wound, like that of a "spit" bullet, on the upper lip, and that her skull was fractured. The examiners, however, repudiated a report that had gained credence for some time to the effect that both ankles of Mrs. Mills were broken when she was found slain with the rector on the abandoned Phillips farm.

A theory that the Episcopal rector and his pretty choir leader were shot as they stood face to face, in an embrace, was advanced by investigators as a result of the finding of the hip wound attributed to a spent bullet, together with the fact that one bullet entered the head of Mrs. Mills and emerged through the front.

Slayer Probably in Frenzy. There appeared to be grounds for the belief that this was the first shot fired that killed Mrs. Mills, which killed Rev. Mr. Hall slightly wounded his companion. Then the murderer fired three more bullets into Mrs. Mills' head.

The frenzy of the attack—for the autopsy also disclosed that Mrs. Mills' throat had been deeply gashed—now leads the authorities to believe that the murderer may have been the work of a maniac—someone with a deranged mind or maddened by jealousy and long-delayed revenge.

The throat had been cut evidently after the death. It was what the surgeons called a "necklace wound," meaning that it was at the base of the neck, nearly encircling it. The carotid arteries, the jugular veins, the esophagus and the windpipe were all cut through. Gashes to continue the cutting around the back of the neck also were visible, but apparently had been frustrated by the failure to find a joint in the spine.

Bullets Also Crack Skull. The impact of the three bullets which pierced the woman's skull caused several cracks in the skull besides the perforations through which the missiles passed. Prosecutor Beckman this afternoon was making arrangements for the transportation of the body of the rector to New Brunswick for a new autopsy. Rev. Mr. Hall was buried in Brooklyn, and permission is being sought for the supreme court there for the removal of the body. Prosecutor Beckman announced that the slain rector's family had consented to the autopsy.

The safe deposit box of the Rev. Mr. Hall was opened by a representative of Mrs. Hall this afternoon in the presence of representatives of the state controller and the prosecutor's office. The \$10,000 in securities which the minister inherited from his father-in-law a year ago were found in the box. There was also a policy of the New York Life insurance company for \$1000 made in favor of the rector's aged mother.

D. B. Brumagin Seriously Ill. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—D. B. Brumagin, veteran engineer of the Vancouver ferry plying between Vancouver and Hayden Island, on the trip to Portland until the Columbia Interstate bridge was completed, is now seriously ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is at the home of a son-in-law, Jay Robinson, who lives east of the city. Today Mr. Robinson applied to be appointed guardian of Mr. Brumagin to look after his property. October 15 was the date set for the hearing before Judge Simpson, of the superior court of Clarke county.

Mazamas to Take Outing. An interesting trip through beautiful country closely connected with the early history of Oregon will be made by the Mazamas tomorrow, leaving Portland on the Oregon Electric from the North Bank station at 8:30 and Jefferson street station at 8:45 A. M. At Prall a special stop will be made. Many spots along the Willamette will be visited and Jerry E. Bronaugh will deliver an address. Lunch will be served at the Pioneer's building. Returning from Prall the Mazamas will take the 6:20 P. M. train.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF NEW JERSEY RECTOR'S WIDOW AND SLAIN CHOIR LEADER.



MRS. EDWARD W. HALL (LEFT) AND MRS. JAMES MILLS. This photo, taken in happier days, shows Mrs. Hall, widow of the murdered rector, and Mrs. Mills, choir leader of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, N. J., whose dead body was found alongside of the slain pastor's in a lonely wooded section of New Brunswick.

Detectives and police authorities at present investigating the mysterious double murder are entering many new theories into the case, and the hunt for the slayer has begun all over again.

SPEED UP COAL, IS PLEA RAILROADS URGED TO TRY TO BREAK RECORDS.

Present Movement Not Adequate for Laying Up Reserve for Cold Snap.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Coal carrying railroads were urged today by federal fuel distributor Spens to make every effort to break all records for coal shipments during the month of October. The current output of coal and its movements, Mr. Spens pointed out in a letter to presidents of the railroads concerned, are adequate for current needs of consumers, but do not permit laying up of reserves against a possible cold snap early in the winter.

To date the roads have made a splendid showing in coal movement, Mr. Spens conceded, but he urged that this be bettered, even at the cost of increasing normal railroad expense and without requiring use of the interstate commerce commission's power to lay down compulsory systems of preference for coal movement.

State fuel distributing organizations set up since the appearance of an emergency in coal supply have got in touch with the federal organization in a number of ways. It was indicated through an official summary.

Several states of the northwest have opened a central office at St. Paul, through which arrangements have been made to supervise coal movement from the Lake Superior docks and a meeting with dock operators and the federal agency has been made to formulate a policy with reference to prices of coal destined to Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota consumers.

BANDITS GET \$75,000

VANCOUVER, B. C., CITY PAYROLL IS TAKEN. Messengers Held Up and Robbed on Way From Bank to Municipal Building.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 29.—Three unmasked bandits shortly after 10 o'clock this morning held up P. P. Schooley, city paymaster, and Robert Armstrong, city hall employee, and robbed them of the municipal payroll, comprising \$75,000 in currency. The men escaped after a spectacular automobile chase through downtown streets.

Armstrong and Schooley were returning from the Bank of Montreal to the city hall with the payroll, and had reached a point within 25 feet of the city hall entrance when the men sprung at them, ordering Armstrong, who was carrying a satchel containing the money, to "drop it quick."

"I did not drop the bag," Armstrong said, "and all three men fired into the ground. I made a desperate attempt to reach the city hall door with the three men surrounding Schooley and myself. I was within three feet of the door when one of the men hit me on the jaw,

felling me. I suppose I must have dropped the bag, as when I recovered consciousness it had disappeared.

The men escaped in an automobile driven by a driver who was not identified. The police announced they had a definite clew to the identity of the bandits.

Employees of the city hall reported they observed three strange men in front of the building at about 3:30 o'clock this morning.

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No action was taken upon the basis of a proposal to amalgamate all patriotic and veteran associations into one organization.

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A resolution for general law enforcement without specific mention of the Volstead act was adopted.

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GRAND ARMY MEN CONCLUDE SESSION

Officers Installed and Resolutions Adopted.

SOUTHERN RAP IGNORED

Attack Made by Confederates on Memory of Abraham Lincoln Treated With Contempt.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 29.—Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic concluded their 46th annual encampment here this afternoon and found the city practically deserted of the more than 15,000 gray-haired veterans who came here to renew acquaintances with comrades of the civil war.

The only business conducted today was the installation of officers elected yesterday and the adoption of resolutions.

Denunciation of what was described as the savage butchery of miners at Herrin, Ill., expressed in resolutions adopted amid stormy scenes, featured the closing hour of the encampment.

The labor resolution denouncing the selfishness and disregard for public welfare displayed by both sides in the coal and rail strikes was adopted.

Southern Attack Ignored. Three different resolutions proposing retaliation by the soldiers of the north to the action of the Confederate veterans in assaulting the memory of Abraham Lincoln were tabled when the committee reported as follows:

"We have decided to treat the whole matter with contempt, it looking to us as if the action were an effort on the part of Confederate veterans who perpetrate their advertise some miserable little garbled history of the war and to drag us into a quarrel that would get it publicly upon help."

Efforts during the closing session to conciliate differences between the Daughters of the Veterans and the Daughters of the U. S. A. R. by appointing a mediation committee at the request of the former to try to effect an amicable settlement were ordered failed when the committee reported back to the Grand Army encampment that the Daughters of the U. S. A. R. were not willing to proceed with any such action this year.

At the request of the Sons of Veterans the Grand Army resolutions approved a proposal to change the name of that body to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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Plaintiffs Ask That Amendment Be Taken Off Ballot Because Signatures Not Compared.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Arguments in the suit brought by S. S. Johnson, Portland attorney, to prevent the secretary of state from placing the so-called 1925 exposition amendment on the ballot at the November election were heard by the supreme court here today.

Attorney Johnson was assisted in presenting his side of the case by Roger McVeigh, while the proponents of the fair bill were represented by Cassius R. Peck and Frank Grant. Joseph Benjamin, assistant attorney-general, represented the secretary of state, who was named defendant in the action.

It was alleged by the plaintiffs that the county clerk of Multnomah, in certifying to the names on the initiative petitions, had failed to compare them with the original registration cards of the voters.

This, the plaintiff attorneys alleged, was a violation of law and was sufficient to invalidate the amendment. Attorneys for the proponents of the exposition amendment and the assistant attorney-general argued

that the comparison of signatures on the petitions with the original registration cards of the signers was not necessary, in case the persons affixing their names to the petitions were legal and qualified voters of the state.

It was intimated today that the supreme court will hand down opinions in the exposition case and the action brought to invalidate the 4 per cent interest rate amendment tomorrow or Monday.

The exposition case originally was filed in the Marion county circuit court, but was dismissed, at the request of the plaintiff, to amend his complaint by making it more definite and certain. Appeal immediately was taken to the supreme court.

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Either of the deported men may land in Great Britain or thereafter choose any country for his residence that does not fly the American flag. Both indicated that they would elect to remain in England.

TWO ALIENS DEPORTED

MEN OF ENGLISH NATIVITY SEE LAST OF AMERICA.

Burglar and Sort of Dick Turpin of City Streets Both Declare They Will Mend Ways.

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LOT SALES BEGIN TODAY

GARTHWICK BUILDING SITES ARE IN BIG DEMAND.

Coe A. McKenna Expects Remaining Property in Residential Park to Sell Promptly.

The sale of the 52 building sites remaining unsold in the residential park known as Garthwick, adjoining the Waverley Country club, will open officially this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Coe A. McKenna, who has been placed in charge of the disposal of the property by the Garthwick company, expressed the belief yesterday that all of the sites would be disposed of during the first few days of the sale. This prediction was based upon the many inquiries which have been received. Many prospective purchasers have been viewing the property during the last week and have selected sites which they expect to purchase when the sale opens.

The building sites give ample opportunity for landscaping and developing in beautiful fashion and are designed to make a proper setting for an expensive home, Mr. McKenna declared.

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MIXED MARRIAGE TABOO Chinese and White Woman Fail to Get Nuptial Knot Tied.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Jack Limm, 27, a native of China, and Mrs. Eva Pastore, 31, of Bellingham, Wash., arrived here today and procured a marriage license. Their witness was Orville W. Rice of 1222 N. street, a local taxicab driver, who drove them to the court house.

Armed with the license the couple entered the office of Frank E. Vaughan, justice of the peace, where the woman asked if he would marry them. Mr. Vaughan replied he did not desire to perform a ceremony where there would be a mixture of races, so they left.

Ministers in the city for some time have refused to marry mixed couples, in which cases the persons desiring to marry went to other counties where they found an obliging justice of the peace.

King's Royal Vanilla, makes delicious desserts. Ask your grocer.—Adv.

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What is Oldsmobile going to do Oct. 1st?