

STUDENT ACCUSED OF GIRL'S MURDER

Young Man So Careful in Preparing Alibi That Authorities Hold Him.

SECRET MEETING ADMITTED

Prisoner Says He Told Young Woman He Was to Marry Another and She Took Poison After Begging Him to Reconsider.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin junior, who is said to have left Marion Frances Lambert, whom he killed, to die of poison in Lake Forest at Lake Forest, a suburb, was charged with murder today and held in the Waukegan jail without bail.

Orpet, who is 23 years old, is said by Ralph J. Dady, state's attorney at Waukegan, to have admitted to him that he had been intimate with the girl, who was only 18 years old. He said to have admitted further that Miss Lambert had feared for four months that she was to become a mother despite drugs which she bought for her, and which made her ill.

**Trip Made in Secret.**  
Orpet, it is charged, made a secret trip from Madison to Lake Forest last Tuesday night. He called the girl on the telephone and made an appointment with her, which was kept in the woods next morning. At this interview Orpet said he told her he was to marry a Miss Celestia Youker. It is said that she then took a quick-acting poison and that Orpet saw her die. Frightened, he rushed away and caught a train back to Madison. The next day, Thursday, the body was found.

Before leaving Madison, Orpet is said to have tried to arrange an alibi. He wrote a letter to Miss Lambert and left it in the hands of a friend to be mailed Wednesday afternoon. At that time he was on the way back to the University. He had left his room at a boarding-house in a condition to suggest that he had occupied it Tuesday night.

New Finance Is Teacher.

Miss Youker is said to be an instructor in chemistry at a normal college at DeKalb, Illinois. It is said that she was a schoolmate of Orpet at Lake Forest before he went to the University. The prisoner is an athletic-looking young man, young, with a strong build and dark hair. To a reporter he said: "I met her by appointment in the woods. I told her not to tell anyone I was coming. I moved on my feet at the boarding-house at Madison so my landlady would think I had been there. I arrived at Lake Forest late Tuesday night. I called her in the telephone and she came on the Jones-Kuppenbender farm. I told her I would be waiting the next morning at the Forest station of the Chicago & Milwaukee electric line. I saw her when she passed toward the station with her whom, Josephine Davis, I was hiding behind a tree and beckoned to her. She came back to me."

Girl Is Seen in Fall.

"We started walking, I told her I was through with her," she cried and begged me not to give her up. We walked and talked in the woods about two hours. "Finally I told her there was no use talking any longer—that I had made up my mind—I was going to marry Miss Celestia Youker. I started away. I heard her cry out for me to come back. I kept on walking. "I was some distance away when I turned again. I saw her fall to the ground. I ran back. I saw she was dying. "I remained with her until I was sure she was dead. Then I hurried to the station and took an electric car and came to Chicago. I caught a train at Chicago for Madison. Then I sent a letter to her, but I don't know what that letter contained because I feared it might reflect on her good name."

Alibi Casts Suspicion.

O. E. Orpet, father of the prisoner and superintendent of the Cyrus McCormick estate at Lake Forest, said today James H. Wilkinson, ex-United States District Attorney here, to defend his son. State's attorney Dady, at Waukegan, said tonight: "We had to charge Orpet with murder because it was the only way we could hold him. He is the man who was with the girl, but there are other things to be cleared up. We haven't found where the poison came from, and we have not fathomed why Orpet was so careful to frame and then send a letter to her, but I don't know what that letter contained because I feared it might reflect on her good name."

Poison Available in Laboratory.

A dispatch from Madison, Wis., however, says that Orpet had access to the chemical laboratory of the university and could easily have taken the poison. He took a course in chemistry last year and did considerable laboratory work. Orpet went to the laboratory freely from time to time, and while no one connected with the laboratory remembered having seen him there lately, it is said he could have obtained cyanide of potassium. Orpet denied having taken any poison with him or having given it to Miss Lambert. No prussic acid crystals is kept in the laboratory of the Deerfield High School, where the girl was a pupil. It was found, however, that cyanide of potassium and mercury are kept there. The principal of the school denied that any of these drugs are missing.

Cyaside Kept by Girl's Father.

It was learned tonight that cyanide of potassium was kept by the girl's father in the greenhouse on the estate of Joseph Kuppenbender. The poison is used to kill insects, and the girl could have obtained it.

ALIBI PREPARED SECRETLY

**Young Man's Confession Gives Sincer Aspect to Case.**  
Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 12.—Admissions said to have been made today by Will H. Orpet to Ralph J. Dady, state's attorney, at Lake Forest, with reference to the tragic death of 18-year-old Marion Frances Lambert, Orpet's sweetheart, gave a sinister tinge to the case. Orpet is said by Mr. Dady to have admitted that his relations with the girl had been improper, that they were in great fear of consequences, and that

FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA AND ACTOR TO WHOM SHE IS MARRIED.



MR. AND MRS. LOU TELLEGEN (GERALDINE FARRAR).

This picture of Geraldine Farrar, the American prima donna, and Lou Tellegen, to whom she was married February 12, was especially posed for in a letter which Miss Lambert wrote for him last Tuesday, the day before her disappearance. Mrs. Tellegen gave her age as 22 and her place of birth as Melrose, Mass. Mr. Tellegen gave his age as 23. He was born in Holland. His father was a Greek. His mother was a Frenchwoman. Mr. Tellegen came to this country six years ago in support of Sarah Bernhardt.

before he left Madison to visit her secretly he prepared an alibi. The young man's admissions were brought about, it is said, by receiving a letter which Miss Lambert wrote for him last Tuesday, the day before her disappearance. A confusing feature of the investigation was that the autopsy was said to have revealed nothing to reflect on the character of the girl.

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PRELATE IS MILITANT

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND FOR PEACE ONLY WHEN WITH HONOR.

National Preparedness Declared Religious as Well as Patriotic Duty of All Americans.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 12.—Peace-at-any-price advocates were criticized and National preparedness was termed a religious as well as a patriotic duty by Archbishop John Ireland at the Cathedral here today in a funeral oration over the body of Colonel Josiah R. King, said by Minnesota historians to be the first man to answer the call of President Lincoln for 72,000 volunteers in 1861 to put down the rebellion. "My prayer is that our country may have social and commercial peace; that we may have the prosperity that make us great in all things good, and may we have a quick response to patriotic duty," the archbishop said. "We hear much of peace at any sacrifice. Peace with honor, yes. Peace to the glory of our country, yes. But if it means that we are to be the prey of international ambition, if it means that we are to do the bidding of every other nation on earth, and that our flag must dip in disgrace, then we must not have peace."

A 50-CENT PIECE THAT COST GIRL A FORTUNE

How would you like to have a fortune dependent on a 50-cent piece? And how would you feel if you lost that fortune because of your failure to have that 50-cent piece of silver? Yet that is what is reported to have been the case of the breaking of an engagement between a poor girl and a man worth tens of thousands of dollars. The man loved the girl and she loved him. They were to have been married. Then he was called away. During his absence the girl contracted some kind of skin trouble that caused her to break out with pimples until her lovely face became repulsive. When the man came back he was horrified and the romance ended. If the girl had thought of the skin disease that is known as 'gets-it' or 'Lectra,' which would have cleared her complexion, she would have had a direct path to a fortune. If your complexion is not clear, get a bottle of 'Lectra' from your druggist. It costs but 50 cents to the Laboratory of Chemical Laboratories, Portland, Or., and a bottle will be sent you postpaid.

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Spring Undermuslins 98c For Choice From Skirts, Combinations, Chemise, Gowns Worth to \$2  
The zenith of value-giving is exemplified in this special showing and sale of new Spring Undermuslins—through an unusual and important trade event we secured several dozen Skirts, Combination Suits, Envelope Chemise and Gowns at a figure that permits us to place the assortment before you at a wonderful saving. You have choice from Gowns in all styles with trimmings of lace and embroideries. Skirts in the popular styles with plenty of fullness and wide flounce; all well finished and exquisitely trimmed. Envelope Chemise of fine materials and the best of trimmings; also Combination Suits of best quality Nainsook shown in various styles with trimmings of medallion, insertions, laces and ribbons. It is a sale that few women can afford to miss, for garments that should sell regularly up to 98c \$2.00 have been priced for This Sale at 98c

Come Profit by an Early Selection  
New Swiss Taffetas at \$1.50 Yard  
America's finest and most wanted silk, yard-wide pure-silk Taffeta of beautiful Swiss finish, shown in both plain colors and in changeable effects. An unmatched silk at, yard, \$1.50.  
New Check Silks \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Two splendid new lines of the ever-fashionable black and white checked Silks—Taffetas, Louisiennes and other weaves in standard qualities and 36 inches wide at \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
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32-inch Tub Silks, shown in neat colored-stripe styles on white ground—silks of fast color that make up beautifully—a special value at, yard, \$1.75.  
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Rich Satin Stripe Tub Silks in 32-inch width, shown in dainty and exquisite color combinations. A quality sold elsewhere at \$1.25; priced here at \$1.00.

"Bucilla" Crochet and Embroidery Package Outfits Priced at 25c to \$1  
Come in and let us show you the fine assortment of Bucilla Crochet and Embroidery package outfits we have just received. The lot includes Baby Pillows, Caps, Bibs, Dresses, Towels, Wash Rags, Kimonos, Gowns, Aprons, etc., and a large variety of most attractive novelties to be embroidered and finished with a simple crochet edge for which clear and concise instruction and detail photographs are included in each package. Sufficient Bucilla Crochet and Embroidery Cottons to entirely complete the work, also an attractive Alphabet of Initials with marking directions are included in every outfit. Materials of the finest quality only are used throughout and all garments are carefully cut to correct size and style.

Special Sale Colgate's Toilet Articles  
Talcum Powder, in all odors, at 15¢  
25c Dental Cream, this sale at 20¢  
15c Dental Cream priced tomorrow at 10¢  
25c Dental Powder on sale at 15¢  
25c Shaving Sticks priced, this sale, at 20¢  
25c Rapid Shave Powder, this sale, at 20¢  
25c Shaving Cream for tomorrow's sale, at 20¢  
35c Face Powder, special sale price, at 25¢  
15c Cashmere Bouquet Soap priced at 10¢  
Shaving Soap priced this sale at 5¢  
Charms Face Powder tomorrow at 25¢  
Eclat Face Powder on sale at 50¢  
Splendor Face Powder, this sale at 50¢  
Toilet Water, assorted odors, priced at 50¢  
Florida Water priced this sale at 45¢  
Charmis Cold Cream on sale at 25¢  
Brilliantine specially priced at 25¢  
Special size Talcum Powder priced at 25¢  
Large Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 24c, or box, 69¢

Laces  
Sale of New Spring Laces At Attractively Low Prices  
Just received by express a great special purchase of New Spring Laces that will go on sale tomorrow for the first time. Prudent women will find this to be an occasion for profitable buying for present and future needs.

Great Underpriced Purchase and Sale Women's Dress Skirts Sample Prices Range From \$3.98 to \$8 and Are a Full Third Below Real Worth  
Fortunate will be the woman who can arrange to attend this special showing and sale of Women's Dress Skirts, for not only will you save a worthwhile amount on your purchase, but you may select from an unlimited variety of styles and materials. It is a prominent manufacturer's entire sample line, including one each of every fashionable model for Spring and Summer wear—for dress, for street, and for outing. Serges, worsteds, wool poplins, shepherd checks, wide-wale corduroys, silk taffetas, novelty mixtures, etc. Remember, no two skirts are alike and that all prices quoted for this sale are a full third below regular selling figures. \$8.00 Come early, profit by first choice. Prices from \$3.98 to \$8.50  
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Novelty Net Edges, in Values Up to 65c, 35c at, Yard, 35c  
5-inch Novelty Net Edges in patterns to match the flouncings. A variety so extensive that every taste may be suited. Qualities made to sell regularly up to 65c. This Sale at 35c.  
Oriental Edges, in Values to \$1.00, at 50c  
High-grade Net Top Lace Edges in widths from 4 to 8 inches wide. They come in white, cream and ecru. Values to \$1.00. This Sale at 50c.  
Flouncings in Silk and Metal at the \$1.98  
Extremely high-grade Novelty Flouncings in both gold and silver—they come in new patterns in 27 and 36-inch widths and in values to \$5.90. This \$1.98 Sale at \$1.98.