

RECEDES TO COURT WOULD RECOVER \$3000 SALARY BACK TO STAND Desires to Ask Defendant if It Is Not Fact That Secretary Hitchcock Asked Him to Resign at One Time.

Still the Binger Hermann trial drags on. Mr. Henry at noon today had not begun on his rebuttal evidence except to read extracts from the Washington secretary-commissioner. Colonel Worthington is still checking up on Mr. Henry by reading more of the Washington testimony every time Mr. Henry leads off, and from appearance it will require the whole of the week to get the case to the jury.

Jury on Vacation.

This afternoon the jury is taking a little vacation while Mr. Henry and Colonel Worthington try to get the court to see in their respective directions regarding a question of fact. The cross examines to ask Hermann, among other things, if it is not a fact that Secretary Hitchcock sent for the commission, telling him to bring down the Holsinger report about the Hyde-Benson land in California and Oregon, and at that time, or very soon afterwards, asked for his resignation as commissioner.

Colonel Worthington denies the propriety of Mr. Henry's asking this question, on the ground that it will tend to prejudice the jury against the defendant. The question is being argued out before the court in the absence of the jury this afternoon.

It is the intention of the prosecution to put W. Scott, a newspaper secretary, Secretary Hitchcock, on the stand and have him testify to the fact that he was directed by Hitchcock to telephone to Hermann and tell him to bring the Holsinger report to the secretary and that the contents of this report would be used and reported to Benson or Hyde if filed in the land office.

In addition to this, Mr. Henry intends to put Harry J. Brown, a newspaper man from Washington, on the stand to testify in regard to information given him by Hermann about the creation of forest reserves.

Hermann has testified that he very often gave Brown information concerning the action of the department. In the creation of reserves affecting the field covered by Brown's papers, Mr. Henry contends that the reports made by Brown do not show that any information was ever given other than that about the withdrawals in the Blue mountain reserve.

This testimony added to the cross-examination of H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, who wrote bitter editorials about Hermann and his administration of the land office, will undoubtedly conclude Henry's case for the prosecution, and clear the way for the argument to the jury.

Gather Loose Ends.

The morning session of the court today was taken up with the gathering together of the loose ends of the case. W. M. Reese, former clerk of the committee on public lands, was called to the stand by the defense to testify regarding Hermann's appearance before that committee regarding the amendment or repeal of the lieue land act of 1897.

Reese said that Hermann was before the committee having been invited at the suggestion of chairman Lacey. He had also had many talks with Lacey about the lieue land act, contending that it should be repealed or amended so that land in a reserve could only be taken for land of like character outside. Hermann had been against the law in 1901 and 1902, Reese said, and had also appeared before the committee after he became a member of congress.

On cross examination Reese said that Secretary Hitchcock had also appeared before the committee and had been asked of land frauds under the timber and stone act, but that his charges had not been specific.

M. Morton a Witness.

E. Morton, now residing in Portland, was put on the stand by the defense to testify regarding the presence of Mays and Hermann in the surveyor general's office in September, 1901. He said that he had gone up to the office to see Meldrum, with whom he was acquainted, and have him do some surveying for him. He knew Mays and Hermann both, but neither of them were in the office at that time.

W. W. Cathcart was recalled by the prosecution for cross examination. He said he had come to Portland to visit his mother, who had been sick for some time, and that he met J. W. Rowland, draughtsman in the surveyor's office, and told him he was here to see that they did not pinch his friend, Binger Hermann. He said he always joked Rowland that way when he met him, and that he had gone down to the office to look up his time books and whether he was working in the surveyor general's office at the time of the supposed visit of Hermann.

Hermann met him and asked him if he remembered seeing him in Meldrum's office, the witness said, and told him he did not. Then he was called as a witness. Cathcart was called by the defense in the first place to dispute Meldrum's testimony about the Hermann-Mays visit.

H. L. Patterson, of Oregon City, was put on the stand long enough to deny ever talking to W. L. Greaves of Oregon city about his trip to Washington with Meldrum. He denied ever having had any conversation with Greaves who was put on the stand by Greaves.

Greaves said that he had met Patterson at Oregon City and that he had asked Patterson who had just returned from his Washington trip, how he had gotten along. Patterson told him he had received his expenses for going back to see that Meldrum did not drink, and that because of his services he had been promised a job in the secret service department. Later he had met Patterson, Greaves said, and had asked him how his job was coming along. Patterson had told him that there was some hook or crook about it.

After the witness had left the stand,

W. C. ALVORD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL BANK ABUSE TO MOTHERS LAND IN JAIL Complaints from an Unusual Source Causes Arrest of 2 Wayward Young Men.

At a conference between Mayor Simon and officials of the Alameda Land company this morning arrangements were made whereby the owners of Alameda Park, which is controlled by the company, will sign waivers guaranteeing the city against loss by possible failure of any property owner to pay his assessment for improvements and upon the completion of these arrangements the announcement was made that street grading and sidewalk contracts to cost \$100,000 would be let by the company as soon as the council passes the necessary time and manner ordinance next Wednesday.

These improvements are only the forerunners of others to cost \$250,000 more. The streets running through the 130 acre park will be paved, water and gas mains laid and electric light connections established.

Patterson met him outside the court room and threatened to "knock his block off" or something like that, it was reported to Colonel Worthington, and accordingly Patterson will now be called back by the defense to tell why he made such threats.

Mr. Henry, beginning his rebuttal read some of Meldrum's testimony given at Washington, in which Meldrum testified that Baumhoer, the clerk in the surveyor general's office, had brought the field notes wanted to him before Hermann had come into office, at the time of the alleged Hermann-Mays conference there in September, 1901.

Baumhoer was a strong witness for the defense on Saturday, when he testified that he had sent Baumhoer notes to the surveyor general many times, but that he had never remembered seeing either Mays or Hermann in the office at any of these times.

Meldrum was also called back to the stand and said that he had sent Baumhoer for the notes some time before Hermann had come into the office.

W. C. ALVORD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL BANK ABUSE TO MOTHERS LAND IN JAIL Complaints from an Unusual Source Causes Arrest of 2 Wayward Young Men.

W. C. Alvord closed his connection with the First National bank as assistant cashier Saturday afternoon. He will hereafter give the greater part of his time to the management of the Failing estate. He has been elected a member of the Board of Commissioners of the city, President A. L. Mills of the First National announces this morning: "Three assistant cashiers have been elected. This supercedes the old system of first and second assistant cashier. The men who have assumed the position are B. F. Stevens, D. W. Ross, A. O. Jones. They have been in the bank some time."

ABUSE TO MOTHERS

"Abuse to mothers" was the complaints upon which two young men were arrested yesterday and locked up in the police station. Both mothers wanted their sons arrested, but only one appeared this morning in municipal court to prosecute her errant offspring. The men were Walter Bodley, 1275 East Sixteenth street, and Claude Pickett, 258 Chapman street. The former was sentenced to 15 days on the rock pile, and the latter given a fine of \$2.

Bodley was at the home of H. Mattman, near his own home, Sunday, and the police were called by Mrs. Mattman. She said her husband and Bodley had been creating a disturbance, and wanted them arrested. Mattman escaped, and Bodley was taken to his home. The mother of the latter told the policeman she wanted her son locked up and prosecuted. She said he had been coming home drunk for the past several days, and she is unable to do anything with him. He is 25 years old. Judge Bennett gave him 15 days on the rockpile, and Pickett was home Sunday morning about 3 o'clock in a drunken condition. He awoke his mother, and began breaking up the furniture with an Indian club. She telephoned the police. The mother did not appear this morning against her son and a fine of \$2 was given. He did not have the money, and will stay one day in jail.

W. C. ALVORD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL BANK ABUSE TO MOTHERS LAND IN JAIL Complaints from an Unusual Source Causes Arrest of 2 Wayward Young Men.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The police today received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., stating that the description of the woman whose skeleton was found on Mount Tamalpais last week fits Miss Lena Cavender, a school teacher of that city, who has been missing since last September, when she was last heard from at Seattle.

The message was signed by Green Cavender, father of the missing young woman, and stated that the clothing and jewelry found with the skeleton tallied with that of his daughter. He said that when she left home last September she had \$1000 in cash. She first went to Topeka, Kan., and from there journeyed westward.

It is supposed that she went to Seattle to attend the recent exposition. From that city she wrote her father that she intended to go to Africa, to do missionary work. That was the last heard from her.

Miss Cavender was 30 years old and handsome. She was a successful teacher in the Kansas City schools, but left home declaring she was determined to see the world.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Green Cavender, father of Miss Lena Cavender, who he fears may have been the victim of the mysterious Mount Tamalpais murder, announced this afternoon that he will go to California to investigate the case.

Miss Cavender's mind had been affected for some time, and she was released only last summer from an asylum for the insane at St. Joseph, Mo.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 7.—The first definite clue to the identity of the young woman murdered on the south slope of Mount Tamalpais was obtained today by coroner Sawyer when Walter T. Solenberger of Mill Valley reported that last summer he saw a young woman, fitting the description of the dead woman in almost every detail, start up Hog Back trail every Saturday morning for eight weeks.

"She might have been a school teacher," said Solenberger. "She was always reading a letter as she walked by my house and started up the trail, and seemed so absorbed in it that she paid no attention to anyone, and never stopped as she passed."

"I am sure she came from San Francisco, as she always appeared about 10 minutes after the arrival of the morning train from the San Francisco boat."

"I would say that she was one of those persons who like to take long walks and are nature lovers. It appeared to me that she had a regular practice to take the walk on that trail."

"I remember very well that the last time I saw her go up the trail was the Saturday following the Fourth of July. She always read the letter in the same manner and it was this fact that first attracted my attention."

Solenberger's house is at the foot of Hog Back trail, near which the skeleton was found last week.

According to Solenberger the description of the woman and her clothing agrees entirely with the supposed school teacher.

"I remember that she had a felt hat, something like that of a soldier, instead of a straw hat such as was found by the body."

Solenberger made an examination of the remnants of clothes and the jewelry in possession of the coroner, but on account of the body having been reduced to a skeleton he was unable to make an identification.

Coroner Sawyer arranged to go up the trail this afternoon to get the rock with which the woman's skull is supposed to have been crushed.

The coroner is impressed with the theory that the woman may have been a school teacher, whose love for nature led her to take the weekly excursion up the mountain for health and enjoyment.

The little knoll on which the skeleton was found might well have been chosen as the scene of the murder, it is considered probable that she might have been attacked and killed by a fiend or a robber while she was reading or writing in the beautiful spot, which overlooked the bay.

The fact that the name of a Portland firm was found on her coat suit has started an investigation in that city and the police of dozens of cities are endeavoring to trace her through the number in her watch and the other eight clues.

The mystery that surrounds the case has attracted the attention of the Portland police, who are offering a reward of \$1000 by a local newspaper.

Following the information that the dead girl's suit was purchased in Portland, the police today wired the Portland authorities to investigate whether shoes bearing the name of the Portland company were not purchased from the Portland store of the Rosenthal company instead of the San Francisco store, as was supposed.

W. C. ALVORD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL BANK ABUSE TO MOTHERS LAND IN JAIL Complaints from an Unusual Source Causes Arrest of 2 Wayward Young Men.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The police today received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., stating that the description of the woman whose skeleton was found on Mount Tamalpais last week fits Miss Lena Cavender, a school teacher of that city, who has been missing since last September, when she was last heard from at Seattle.

The message was signed by Green Cavender, father of the missing young woman, and stated that the clothing and jewelry found with the skeleton tallied with that of his daughter. He said that when she left home last September she had \$1000 in cash. She first went to Topeka, Kan., and from there journeyed westward.

It is supposed that she went to Seattle to attend the recent exposition. From that city she wrote her father that she intended to go to Africa, to do missionary work. That was the last heard from her.

Miss Cavender was 30 years old and handsome. She was a successful teacher in the Kansas City schools, but left home declaring she was determined to see the world.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Green Cavender, father of Miss Lena Cavender, who he fears may have been the victim of the mysterious Mount Tamalpais murder, announced this afternoon that he will go to California to investigate the case.

Miss Cavender's mind had been affected for some time, and she was released only last summer from an asylum for the insane at St. Joseph, Mo.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 7.—The first definite clue to the identity of the young woman murdered on the south slope of Mount Tamalpais was obtained today by coroner Sawyer when Walter T. Solenberger of Mill Valley reported that last summer he saw a young woman, fitting the description of the dead woman in almost every detail, start up Hog Back trail every Saturday morning for eight weeks.

"She might have been a school teacher," said Solenberger. "She was always reading a letter as she walked by my house and started up the trail, and seemed so absorbed in it that she paid no attention to anyone, and never stopped as she passed."

"I am sure she came from San Francisco, as she always appeared about 10 minutes after the arrival of the morning train from the San Francisco boat."

"I would say that she was one of those persons who like to take long walks and are nature lovers. It appeared to me that she had a regular practice to take the walk on that trail."

"I remember very well that the last time I saw her go up the trail was the Saturday following the Fourth of July. She always read the letter in the same manner and it was this fact that first attracted my attention."

Solenberger's house is at the foot of Hog Back trail, near which the skeleton was found last week.

According to Solenberger the description of the woman and her clothing agrees entirely with the supposed school teacher.

"I remember that she had a felt hat, something like that of a soldier, instead of a straw hat such as was found by the body."

Solenberger made an examination of the remnants of clothes and the jewelry in possession of the coroner, but on account of the body having been reduced to a skeleton he was unable to make an identification.

Coroner Sawyer arranged to go up the trail this afternoon to get the rock with which the woman's skull is supposed to have been crushed.

The coroner is impressed with the theory that the woman may have been a school teacher, whose love for nature led her to take the weekly excursion up the mountain for health and enjoyment.

The little knoll on which the skeleton was found might well have been chosen as the scene of the murder, it is considered probable that she might have been attacked and killed by a fiend or a robber while she was reading or writing in the beautiful spot, which overlooked the bay.

The fact that the name of a Portland firm was found on her coat suit has started an investigation in that city and the police of dozens of cities are endeavoring to trace her through the number in her watch and the other eight clues.

The mystery that surrounds the case has attracted the attention of the Portland police, who are offering a reward of \$1000 by a local newspaper.

Following the information that the dead girl's suit was purchased in Portland, the police today wired the Portland authorities to investigate whether shoes bearing the name of the Portland company were not purchased from the Portland store of the Rosenthal company instead of the San Francisco store, as was supposed.

W. C. ALVORD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL BANK ABUSE TO MOTHERS LAND IN JAIL Complaints from an Unusual Source Causes Arrest of 2 Wayward Young Men.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The police today received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., stating that the description of the woman whose skeleton was found on Mount Tamalpais last week fits Miss Lena Cavender, a school teacher of that city, who has been missing since last September, when she was last heard from at Seattle.

The message was signed by Green Cavender, father of the missing young woman, and stated that the clothing and jewelry found with the skeleton tallied with that of his daughter. He said that when she left home last September she had \$1000 in cash. She first went to Topeka, Kan., and from there journeyed westward.

It is supposed that she went to Seattle to attend the recent exposition. From that city she wrote her father that she intended to go to Africa, to do missionary work. That was the last heard from her.

Miss Cavender was 30 years old and handsome. She was a successful teacher in the Kansas City schools, but left home declaring she was determined to see the world.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Green Cavender, father of Miss Lena Cavender, who he fears may have been the victim of the mysterious Mount Tamalpais murder, announced this afternoon that he will go to California to investigate the case.

Miss Cavender's mind had been affected for some time, and she was released only last summer from an asylum for the insane at St. Joseph, Mo.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 7.—The first definite clue to the identity of the young woman murdered on the south slope of Mount Tamalpais was obtained today by coroner Sawyer when Walter T. Solenberger of Mill Valley reported that last summer he saw a young woman, fitting the description of the dead woman in almost every detail, start up Hog Back trail every Saturday morning for eight weeks.

"She might have been a school teacher," said Solenberger. "She was always reading a letter as she walked by my house and started up the trail, and seemed so absorbed in it that she paid no attention to anyone, and never stopped as she passed."

"I am sure she came from San Francisco, as she always appeared about 10 minutes after the arrival of the morning train from the San Francisco boat."

"I would say that she was one of those persons who like to take long walks and are nature lovers. It appeared to me that she had a regular practice to take the walk on that trail."

"I remember very well that the last time I saw her go up the trail was the Saturday following the Fourth of July. She always read the letter in the same manner and it was this fact that first attracted my attention."

Solenberger's house is at the foot of Hog Back trail, near which the skeleton was found last week.

According to Solenberger the description of the woman and her clothing agrees entirely with the supposed school teacher.

"I remember that she had a felt hat, something like that of a soldier, instead of a straw hat such as was found by the body."

Solenberger made an examination of the remnants of clothes and the jewelry in possession of the coroner, but on account of the body having been reduced to a skeleton he was unable to make an identification.

Coroner Sawyer arranged to go up the trail this afternoon to get the rock with which the woman's skull is supposed to have been crushed.

The coroner is impressed with the theory that the woman may have been a school teacher, whose love for nature led her to take the weekly excursion up the mountain for health and enjoyment.

The little knoll on which the skeleton was found might well have been chosen as the scene of the murder, it is considered probable that she might have been attacked and killed by a fiend or a robber while she was reading or writing in the beautiful spot, which overlooked the bay.

The fact that the name of a Portland firm was found on her coat suit has started an investigation in that city and the police of dozens of cities are endeavoring to trace her through the number in her watch and the other eight clues.

The mystery that surrounds the case has attracted the attention of the Portland police, who are offering a reward of \$1000 by a local newspaper.

Following the information that the dead girl's suit was purchased in Portland, the police today wired the Portland authorities to investigate whether shoes bearing the name of the Portland company were not purchased from the Portland store of the Rosenthal company instead of the San Francisco store, as was supposed.

W. C. ALVORD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL BANK ABUSE TO MOTHERS LAND IN JAIL Complaints from an Unusual Source Causes Arrest of 2 Wayward Young Men.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The police today received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., stating that the description of the woman whose skeleton was found on Mount Tamalpais last week fits Miss Lena Cavender, a school teacher of that city, who has been missing since last September, when she was last heard from at Seattle.

The message was signed by Green Cavender, father of the missing young woman, and stated that the clothing and jewelry found with the skeleton tallied with that of his daughter. He said that when she left home last September she had \$1000 in cash. She first went to Topeka, Kan., and from there journeyed westward.

It is supposed that she went to Seattle to attend the recent exposition. From that city she wrote her father that she intended to go to Africa, to do missionary work. That was the last heard from her.

Miss Cavender was 30 years old and handsome. She was a successful teacher in the Kansas City schools, but left home declaring she was determined to see the world.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Green Cavender, father of Miss Lena Cavender, who he fears may have been the victim of the mysterious Mount Tamalpais murder, announced this afternoon that he will go to California to investigate the case.

Miss Cavender's mind had been affected for some time, and she was released only last summer from an asylum for the insane at St. Joseph, Mo.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 7.—The first definite clue to the identity of the young woman murdered on the south slope of Mount Tamalpais was obtained today by coroner Sawyer when Walter T. Solenberger of Mill Valley reported that last summer he saw a young woman, fitting the description of the dead woman in almost every detail, start up Hog Back trail every Saturday morning for eight weeks.

"She might have been a school teacher," said Solenberger. "She was always reading a letter as she walked by my house and started up the trail, and seemed so absorbed in it that she paid no attention to anyone, and never stopped as she passed."

"I am sure she came from San Francisco, as she always appeared about 10 minutes after the arrival of the morning train from the San Francisco boat."

"I would say that she was one of those persons who like to take long walks and are nature lovers. It appeared to me that she had a regular practice to take the walk on that trail."

"I remember very well that the last time I saw her go up the trail was the Saturday following the Fourth of July. She always read the letter in the same manner and it was this fact that first attracted my attention."

Solenberger's house is at the foot of Hog Back trail, near which the skeleton was found last week.

According to Solenberger the description of the woman and her clothing agrees entirely with the supposed school teacher.

"I remember that she had a felt hat, something like that of a soldier, instead of a straw hat such as was found by the body."

Solenberger made an examination of the remnants of clothes and the jewelry in possession of the coroner, but on account of the body having been reduced to a skeleton he was unable to make an identification.

Coroner Sawyer arranged to go up the trail this afternoon to get the rock with which the woman's skull is supposed to have been crushed.

The coroner is impressed with the theory that the woman may have been a school teacher, whose love for nature led her to take the weekly excursion up the mountain for health and enjoyment.

The little knoll on which the skeleton was found might well have been chosen as the scene of the murder, it is considered probable that she might have been attacked and killed by a fiend or a robber while she was reading or writing in the beautiful spot, which overlooked the bay.

The fact that the name of a Portland firm was found on her coat suit has started an investigation in that city and the police of dozens of cities are endeavoring to trace her through the number in her watch and the other eight clues.

The mystery that surrounds the case has attracted the attention of the Portland police, who are offering a reward of \$1000 by a local newspaper.

Following the information that the dead girl's suit was purchased in Portland, the police today wired the Portland authorities to investigate whether shoes bearing the name of the Portland company were not purchased from the Portland store of the Rosenthal company instead of the San Francisco store, as was supposed.

W. C. ALVORD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL BANK ABUSE TO MOTHERS LAND IN JAIL Complaints from an Unusual Source Causes Arrest of 2 Wayward Young Men.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The police today received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., stating that the description of the woman whose skeleton was found on Mount Tamalpais last week fits Miss Lena Cavender, a school teacher of that city, who has been missing since last September, when she was last heard from at Seattle.

The message was signed by Green Cavender, father of the missing young woman, and stated that the clothing and jewelry found with the skeleton tallied with that of his daughter. He said that when she left home last September she had \$1000 in cash. She first went to Topeka, Kan., and from there journeyed westward.

It is supposed that she went to Seattle to attend the recent exposition. From that city she wrote her father that she intended to go to Africa, to do missionary work. That was the last heard from her.

Miss Cavender was 30 years old and handsome. She was a successful teacher in the Kansas City schools, but left home declaring she was determined to see the world.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Green Cavender, father of Miss Lena Cavender, who he fears may have been the victim of the mysterious Mount Tamalpais murder, announced this afternoon that he will go to California to investigate the case.

Miss Cavender's mind had been affected for some time, and she was released only last summer from an asylum for the insane at St. Joseph, Mo.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 7.—The first definite clue to the identity of the young woman murdered on the south slope of Mount Tamalpais was obtained today by coroner Sawyer when Walter T. Solenberger of Mill Valley reported that last summer he saw a young woman, fitting the description of the dead woman in almost every detail, start up Hog Back trail every Saturday morning for eight weeks.

"She might have been a school teacher," said Solenberger. "She was always reading a letter as she walked by my house and started up the trail, and seemed so absorbed in it that she paid no attention to anyone, and never stopped as she passed."

"I am sure she came from San Francisco, as she always appeared about 10 minutes after the arrival of the morning train from the San Francisco boat."

"I would say that she was one of those persons who like to take long walks and are nature lovers. It appeared to me that she had a regular practice to take the walk on that trail."

"I remember very well that the last time I saw her go up the trail was the Saturday following the Fourth of July. She always read the letter in the same manner and it was this fact that first attracted my attention."

Solenberger's house is at the foot of Hog Back trail, near which the skeleton was found last week.

According to Solenberger the description of the woman and her clothing agrees entirely with the supposed school teacher.

"I remember that she had a felt hat, something like that of a soldier, instead of a straw hat such as was found by the body."

Solenberger made an examination of the remnants of clothes and the jewelry in possession of the coroner, but on account of the body having been reduced to a skeleton he was unable to make an identification.

Coroner Sawyer arranged to go up the trail this afternoon to get the rock with which the woman's skull is supposed to have been crushed.

The coroner is impressed with the theory that the woman may have been a school teacher, whose love for nature led her to take the weekly excursion up the mountain for health and enjoyment.

The little knoll on which the skeleton was found might well have been chosen as the scene of the murder, it is considered probable that she might have been attacked and killed by a fiend or a robber while she was reading or writing in the beautiful spot, which overlooked the bay.

The fact that the name of a Portland firm was found on her coat suit has started an investigation in that city and the police of dozens of cities are endeavoring to trace her through the number in her watch and the other eight clues.

The mystery that surrounds the case has attracted the attention of the Portland police, who are offering a reward of \$1000 by a local newspaper.

Following the information that the dead girl's suit was purchased in Portland, the police today wired the Portland authorities to investigate whether shoes bearing the name of the Portland company were not purchased from the Portland store of the Rosenthal company instead of the San Francisco store, as was supposed.

W. C. ALVORD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL BANK ABUSE TO MOTHERS LAND IN JAIL Complaints from an Unusual Source Causes Arrest of 2 Wayward Young Men.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The police today received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., stating that the description of the woman whose skeleton was found on Mount Tamalpais last week fits Miss Lena Cavender, a school teacher of that city, who has been missing since last September, when she was last heard from at Seattle.

The message was signed by Green Cavender, father of the missing young woman, and stated that the clothing and jewelry found with the skeleton tallied with that of his daughter. He said that when she left home last September she had \$1000 in cash. She first went to Topeka, Kan., and from there journeyed westward.

It is supposed that she went to Seattle to attend the recent exposition. From that city she wrote her father that she intended to go to Africa, to do missionary work. That was the last heard from her.

Miss Cavender was 30 years old and handsome. She was a successful teacher in the Kansas City schools, but left home declaring she was determined to see the world.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Green Cavender, father of Miss Lena Cavender, who he fears may have been the victim of the mysterious Mount Tamalpais murder, announced this afternoon that he will go to California to investigate the case.

Miss Cavender's mind had been affected for some time, and she was released only last summer from an asylum for the insane at St. Joseph, Mo.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 7.—The first definite clue to the identity of the young woman murdered on the south slope of Mount Tamalpais was obtained today by coroner Sawyer when Walter T. Solenberger of Mill Valley reported that last summer he saw a young woman, fitting the description of the dead woman in almost every detail, start up Hog Back trail every Saturday morning for eight weeks.

"She might have been a school teacher," said Solenberger. "She was always reading a letter as she walked by my house and started up the trail, and seemed so absorbed in it that she paid no attention to anyone, and never stopped as she passed."

"I am sure she came from San Francisco, as she always appeared about 10 minutes after the arrival of the morning train from the San Francisco boat."

"I would say that she was one of those persons who like to take long walks and are nature lovers. It appeared to me that she had a regular practice to take the walk on that trail."

"I remember very well that the last time I saw her go up the trail was the Saturday following the Fourth of July. She always read the letter in the same manner and it was this fact that first attracted my attention."

Solenberger's house is at the foot of Hog Back trail, near which the skeleton was found last week.

According to Solenberger the description of the woman and her clothing agrees entirely with the supposed school teacher.

"I remember that she had a felt hat, something like that of a soldier, instead of a straw hat such as was found by the body."

Solenberger made an examination of the remnants of clothes and the jewelry in possession of the coroner, but on account of the body having been reduced to a skeleton he was unable to make an identification.

Coroner Sawyer arranged to go up the trail this afternoon to get the rock with which the woman's skull is supposed to have been crushed.

The coroner is impressed with the theory that the woman may have been a school teacher, whose love for nature led her to take the weekly excursion up the mountain for health and enjoyment.

The little knoll on which the skeleton was found might well have been chosen as the scene of the murder, it is considered probable that she might have been attacked and killed by a fiend or a robber while she was reading or writing in the beautiful spot, which overlooked the bay.

The fact that the name of a Portland firm was found on her coat suit has started an investigation in that city and the police of dozens of cities are endeavoring to trace her through the number in her watch and the other eight clues.

The mystery that surrounds the case has attracted the attention of the Portland police, who are offering a reward of \$1000 by a local newspaper.

Following the information that the dead girl's suit was purchased in Portland, the police today wired the Portland authorities to investigate whether shoes bearing the name of the Portland company were not purchased from the Portland store of the Rosenthal company instead of the San Francisco store, as was supposed.

W. C. ALVORD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL BANK ABUSE TO MOTHERS LAND IN JAIL Complaints from an Unusual Source Causes Arrest of 2 Wayward Young Men.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The police today received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., stating that the description of the woman whose skeleton was found on Mount Tamalpais last week fits Miss Lena Cavender, a school teacher of that city, who has been missing since last September, when she was last heard from at Seattle.

The message was signed by Green Cavender, father of the missing young woman, and stated that the clothing and jewelry found with the skeleton tallied with that of his daughter. He said that when she left home last September she had \$1000 in cash. She first went to Topeka, Kan., and from there journeyed westward.

It is supposed that she went to Seattle to attend the recent exposition. From that city she wrote her father that she intended to go to Africa, to do missionary work. That was the last heard from her.

Miss Cavender was 30 years old and handsome. She was a successful teacher in the Kansas City schools, but left home declaring she was determined to see the world.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Green Cavender, father of Miss Lena Cavender, who he fears may have been the victim of the mysterious Mount Tamalpais murder, announced this afternoon that he will go to California to investigate the case.

Miss Cavender's mind had been affected for some time, and she was released only last summer from an asylum for the insane at St. Joseph, Mo.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 7.—The first definite clue to the identity of the young woman murdered on the south slope of Mount Tamalpais was obtained today by coroner Sawyer when Walter T. Solenberger of Mill Valley reported that last summer he saw a young woman, fitting the description of the dead woman in almost every detail, start up Hog Back trail every Saturday morning for eight weeks.

"She might have been a school teacher," said Solenberger. "She was always reading a letter as she walked by my house and started up the trail, and seemed so absorbed in it that she paid no attention to anyone, and never stopped as she passed."

"I am sure she came from San Francisco, as she always appeared about 10 minutes after the arrival of the morning train from the San Francisco boat."

"I would say that she was one of those persons who like to take long walks and are nature lovers. It appeared to me that she had a regular practice to take the walk on that trail."

"I remember very well that the last time I saw her go up the trail was the Saturday following the Fourth of July. She always read the letter in the same manner and it was this fact that first attracted my attention."

Solenberger's house is at the foot of Hog Back trail, near which the skeleton was found last week.

According to Solenberger the description of the woman and her clothing agrees entirely with the supposed school teacher.

"I remember that she had a felt hat, something like that of a soldier, instead of a straw hat such as was found by the body."

Solenberger made an examination of the remnants of clothes and the jewelry in possession of the coroner, but on account of the body having been reduced to a skeleton he was unable to make an identification.

Coroner Sawyer arranged to go up the trail this afternoon to get the rock with which the woman's skull is supposed to have been crushed.

The coroner is impressed with the theory that the woman may have been a school teacher, whose love for nature led her to take the weekly excursion up the mountain for health and enjoyment.

The little knoll on which the skeleton was found might well have been chosen as the scene of the murder, it is considered probable that she might have been attacked and killed by a fiend or a robber while she was reading or writing in the beautiful spot, which overlooked the bay.

The fact that the name of a Portland firm was found on her coat suit has started an investigation in that city and the police of dozens of cities are endeavoring to trace her through the number in her watch and the other eight clues.

The mystery that surrounds the case has attracted the attention of the Portland police, who are offering a reward of \$1000 by a local newspaper.

Following the information that the dead girl's suit was purchased in Portland, the police today wired the Portland authorities to investigate whether shoes bearing the name of the Portland company were not purchased from the Portland store of the Rosenthal company instead of the San Francisco store, as was supposed.

W. C. ALVORD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL BANK ABUSE TO MOTHERS LAND IN JAIL Complaints from an Unusual Source Causes Arrest of 2 Wayward Young Men.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The police today received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., stating that the description of the woman whose skeleton was found on Mount Tamalpais last week fits Miss Lena Cavender, a school teacher of that city, who has been missing since last September, when she was last heard from at Seattle.

The message was signed by Green Cavender, father of the missing young woman, and stated that the clothing and jewelry found with the skeleton tallied with that of his daughter. He said that when she left home last September she had \$1000 in cash. She first went to Topeka, Kan., and from there journeyed westward.

It is supposed that she went to Seattle to attend the recent exposition. From that city she wrote her father that she intended to go to Africa, to do missionary work. That was the last heard from her.

Miss Cavender was 30 years old and handsome. She was a successful teacher in the Kansas City schools, but left home declaring she was determined to see the world.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Green Cavender, father of Miss Lena Cavender, who he fears may have been the victim of the mysterious Mount Tamalpais murder, announced this afternoon that he will go to California to investigate the case.

Miss Cavender's mind had been affected for some time, and she was released only last summer from an asylum for the insane at St. Joseph, Mo.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 7.—The first definite clue to the identity of the young woman murdered on the south slope of Mount Tamalpais was obtained today by coroner Sawyer when Walter T. Solenberger of Mill Valley reported that last summer he saw a young woman, fitting the description of the dead woman in almost every detail, start up Hog Back trail every Saturday morning for eight weeks.

"She might have been a school teacher," said Solenberger. "She was always reading a letter as she walked by my house and started up the trail, and seemed so absorbed in it that she paid no attention to anyone, and never stopped as she passed."

"I am sure she came from San Francisco, as she always appeared about 10 minutes after the arrival of the morning train from the San Francisco boat."

"I would say that she was one of those persons who like to take long walks and are nature lovers. It appeared to me that she had a regular practice to take the walk on that trail."

"I remember very well that the last time I saw her go up the trail was the Saturday following the Fourth of July. She always read the letter in the same manner and it was this fact that first attracted my attention."

Solenberger's house is at the foot of Hog Back trail, near which the skeleton was found last week.

According to Solenberger the description of the woman and her clothing agrees entirely with the supposed school teacher.

"I remember that she had a felt hat, something like that of a soldier, instead of a straw hat such as was found by the body."

Solenberger made an examination of the remnants of clothes and the jewelry in possession of the coroner, but on account of the body having been reduced to a skeleton he was unable to make an identification.

Coroner Sawyer arranged to go up the trail this afternoon to get the rock with which the woman's skull is supposed to have been crushed.

The coroner is impressed with the theory that the woman may have been a school teacher, whose love for nature led her to take the weekly excursion up the mountain for health and enjoyment.

The little knoll on which the skeleton was found might well have been chosen as the scene of the murder, it is considered probable that she might have been attacked and killed by a fiend or a robber while she was reading or writing in the beautiful spot, which overlooked the bay.

The fact that the name of a Portland firm was found on her coat suit has started an investigation in that city and the police of dozens of cities are endeavoring to trace her through the number in her watch and the other eight clues.

The mystery that surrounds the case has attracted the attention of the Portland police, who are offering a reward of \$1000 by a local newspaper.

Following the information that the dead girl's suit was purchased in Portland, the police today wired the Portland authorities to investigate whether shoes bearing the name of the Portland company were not purchased from the Portland store of the Rosenthal company instead of the San Francisco store, as was supposed.

W. C. ALVORD LEAVES FIRST NATIONAL BANK ABUSE TO MOTHERS LAND IN JAIL Complaints from an Unusual Source Causes Arrest of 2 Wayward Young Men.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The police today received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., stating that the description of the woman whose skeleton was found on Mount Tamalpais last week fits Miss Lena Cavender, a school teacher of that city, who has been missing since last September, when she was last heard from at Seattle.

The message was signed by Green Cavender, father of the missing young woman, and stated that the clothing and jewelry found with the skeleton tallied with that of his daughter. He said that when she left home last September she had \$1000 in cash. She first went to Topeka, Kan., and from there journeyed westward.

It is supposed that she went to Seattle to attend the recent exposition. From that city she wrote her father that she intended to go to Africa, to do missionary work. That was the last heard from her.

Miss Cavender was 30 years old and handsome. She was a successful teacher in the Kansas City schools, but left home declaring she was determined to see the world.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Green Cavender, father of Miss Lena Cavender, who he fears may have been the victim of the mysterious Mount Tamalpais murder, announced this afternoon that he will go to California to investigate the case.

Miss Cavender's mind had been affected for some time, and she was released only last summer from an asylum for the insane at St. Joseph, Mo.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 7.—The first definite clue to the identity of the young woman murdered on the south slope of Mount Tamalpais was obtained today by coroner Sawyer when Walter T. Solenberger of Mill Valley reported that last summer he saw a young woman, fitting the description of the dead woman in almost every detail, start up Hog Back trail every Saturday morning for eight weeks.

"She might have been a school teacher," said Solenberger. "She was always reading a letter as she walked by my house and started up the trail, and seemed so absorbed in it that she paid no attention to anyone, and never stopped as she passed."

"I am sure she came from San Francisco, as she always appeared about 10 minutes after the arrival of the morning train from the San Francisco boat."

"I would say that she was one of those persons who like to take long walks and are nature lovers. It appeared to me that she had a regular practice to take the walk on that trail."

"I remember very well that the last time I saw her go up the trail was the Saturday following the Fourth of July. She always read the letter in the same manner and it was this fact that first attracted my attention."

Solenberger's house is at the foot of Hog Back trail, near which the skeleton was found last week.

According to Solenberger the description of the woman and her clothing agrees entirely with the supposed school teacher.

"I remember that she had a felt hat, something like that of a soldier, instead of a straw hat such as was found by the body."

Solenberger made an examination of the remnants of clothes and the jewelry in possession of the coroner, but on account of the body having been reduced to a skeleton he was unable to make an identification.

Coroner Sawyer arranged to go up the trail this afternoon to get the rock with which the woman's skull is supposed to have been crushed.

The coroner is impressed with the theory that the woman may have been a school teacher, whose love for nature led her to take the weekly excursion up the mountain for health and enjoyment.

The little knoll on which the skeleton was found might well have been chosen as the scene of the murder, it is considered probable that she might have been attacked and killed by a fiend or a robber while she was reading or writing in the beautiful spot, which overlooked the bay.

The fact