

TOWN SCORNFUL OF ELDER WHO BETRAYED GIRL

"I Betrayed, but Did Not Kill Her," Insists Churchman; but Village Eyes Him Doubtfully.

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(United Staff Press Correspondent)

Hoopston, Ill., April 29.—John C. Wyman, confessed-betrayer of the murdered Gertrude Hanna, hired a lawyer tonight and prepared to fight. "I won't be pumped any more," was Wyman's deft to questioners. "I have confessed to the whole community that I did the girl wrong, but God knows I didn't kill her."

Attorney Robert R. Rodman rushed to Danville, Ill., the county seat, to protect the interests of his client.

At Danville, Sheriff Charles H. Knox and State's Attorney Lewman gathered evidence designed to slatter Wyman's alibi.

Authorities, however, stated the case would not be brought before the grand jury for three weeks.

"We want to do some more investigating," Lewman said.

DOUBT WYMAN'S ALIBI
Wyman, a wealthy farmer, 35 years of age, has maintained that he was in Danville Friday and Saturday night of last week, the same time some authorities believe, the girl was laid out on a cement slab in the vacant parsonage basement.

The farmer "turned loose with bounds and his trail," walked about Hoopston, his head hung low.

Fingers of fellow townsmen pointed to the man who was a church elder in good and regular standing. Hoopston, which takes pride in calling itself "the holy city," is slow to forgive an erring brother.

Sentiment is rather hard toward the transgressor, former teacher and church worker.

SIFTS TOWN GOSSIP
Chief of Police C. J. Bogart sifted "town pump" gossip in an effort to get to the bottom of the parsonage murder. He tried to solve the riddle where Miss Hanna or her body was, between April 1 and April 19.

Witnesses have testified that there was no body in the basement April 19. The chief says he expects one and possibly two indictments to come out of the jury probe. Both men whose names have been jammed up in the sordid story of Gertrude Hanna's tragic end were said by Bogart to be members of the United Presbyterian church where the girl attended.

Hoopston still gasped tonight at the confession of Wyman, who admitted he had been taken into the Hanna home and then betrayed the daughter.

The father said tonight he tried to induce Wyman to marry Gertrude, but he "stalled."

SAYS HE WISHED WEDDING
Wyman, he said, was intimate with the girl last October, according to stenographic records of his examination. He later tried to induce her to marry him.

He was later confronted by the late Hanna and Grace, the betrayed girl's sister, who refuted Wyman's statement.

Wyman, whose wife has been dead for two years, told his story of the romance with Gertrude. It had its inception when they were much younger and thrown into contact at church.

The vital organs of the girl will be sent to the University of Illinois, Monday.

FORMER TAMMANY CHIEF DIES



Richard Croker, for many years absolute ruler of the city of New York in his capacity as head of Tammany, photographed with his wife at a ball game at the Polo Grounds, New York, last fall. This is the last picture taken of Croker, who left soon afterward for his estate in Ireland.

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