

BURNED BODY OF WOMAN PLANTED AS JOKE, THEORY

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Proceeding under the theory that the body of a woman, found partly burned in the ashes of a straw stack at Carlisle, Iowa, may have been placed there as a prank by medical students, Des Moines city detectives, who are working with Warren county officers on the mystery yesterday extended their search for a solution of the crime, to Des Moines colleges and schools having medical courses.

Tom Pettit, identification inspector, acting as Chief of Detectives Howard late yesterday gave the following reasons for adding this theory to the scores of others that have been advanced concerning the death of the unidentified woman:

The condition of the body, methods used in university experimental work; the location of the straw pile which formed the funeral pyre; the mysterious telephone call from a local hotel at Kirksville, Mo., officials. According to Inspector Pettit, similar "stunts" have been perpetrated by medical students in other sections of the country. He said that the appearance of the body, which seemed to have been nearly consumed in the flaming straw might have been perfected through the use of chemicals.

The location in one of the most out of the way places in two counties of the body might have been carefully planned to permit the perpetrators of the possible hoax to escape, Pettit said.

He added that there is a medical school at Kirksville and that the call to officers in that town, asking them to arrest "Warren Taylor" might have been added as a final "teaser" to the probable "crimeless murder."

Scores of people viewed the body at Carlisle, where it is being kept in a store. Several "leads" to missing girls and women failed to materialize.

MAN AND WIFE FOUND STARVING IN STREETS

New York, Aug. 14.—Starving in the midst of plenty and white oaths fasted in the gay night club nearby, Joseph Martin and his pretty 23 year old wife, Ethel of Philadelphia, appealed to police early today after they had been without food for nearly three days.

Mrs. Martin collapsed on the steps of the Hippodrome in the "Roaring Forties." Both were drenched by rain and said they had slept in a store. Several vainly seeking work during the day.

Mrs. Martin was seized by violent cramps induced by starvation after officers had fed her a small quantity of milk. She was taken to a hospital. Mr. Martin after given stimulants devoured ham and eggs his first meal in a week. Cab drivers took up a collection for the couple. Martin said he recently lost a job as a mechanic.

LONE BANDIT ROBS MAIL

Kewanee, Ill., Aug. 14.—A man about 25 years old yesterday held up a mail messenger who had just received a registered mail pouch from a Chicago functionary and Quincy train here and after forcing the messenger to drive his truck several blocks from the station, escaped with the pouch in another machine.

\$118,000 EMBEZZLED

Pittsburgh, Aug. 14.—Charges of embezzling approximately \$118,000 of the funds of two Carnegie building and loan associations were filed late today against William F. Song and his son, Leo F. Song, both former officers of the association. They were released under \$10,000 bond each for hearing later.

ELEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Amiens, France, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Eleven persons were killed and 160 injured last night when a crowded Paris-Calais express of 20 coaches of merry-makers bound for the seashore piled up and burst into flames just as it swept into the Amiens station.

The train is said to have been going at 60 miles an hour instead of having slowed up outside the station as the rules require. The passengers were mostly in third class sections and so far as is known no Americans were among the dead or injured.

The engineer, for unknown reasons, jammed on the brake while the train was going at high speed. The baggage car was derailed. Seven of the forward third class cars were telescoped and the remaining cars toppled on their sides.

Gas tanks in the old fashioned gas lighted coaches exploded, three coaches being set on fire. It is feared other bodies still are in the wreckage.

The engineer escaped unhurt and his mental condition is being examined.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND BURIED IN ROCK RAVINE

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Stripped of clothing and wrapped in rugs, the body of an unidentified woman, believed to have been murdered, was found buried in a rock crevice in the hills about two miles north of Bluewater, 75 miles west of Albuquerque, Tuesday. It became known here today. Liberty bonds and rings found near the body furnished the only clue as to identity. The bonds of \$375 valuation bear the name of Mrs. Stella Oliver, San Fernando, Cal. Four rings were found in the clothing and on the hands.

The body was found buried under a pile of rocks about 150 yards from a road which branches from the main highway. It is believed that the woman had been dead for at least a month. Decomposition rendered a description extremely difficult. She is described however, as about 40 years old and weighing about 100 pounds.

No marks of violence could be found on the body, according to officials.

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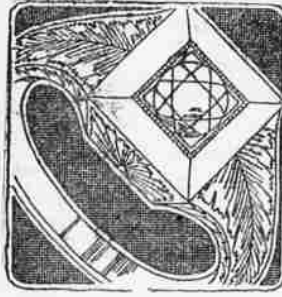
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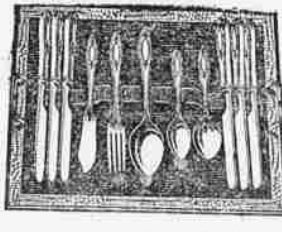


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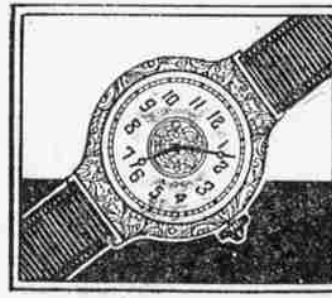
The "B. W. Raymond" as shown in the sketch—is the world's finest Railroad Watch. It has twenty-one jewels and new dust and waterproof case. It has an extra long spring and will run far over the usual twenty-four hours. It is unconditionally guaranteed. Sold here at the Nationally advertised cash price \$55.00—Delivered for 50c—Paid for \$1 Weekly.



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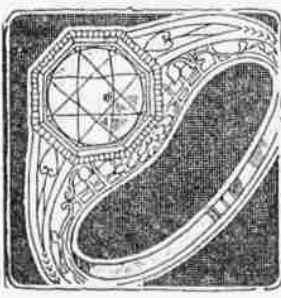
Any one delivered for 50c—Paid for \$1 Weekly



White Gold Bracelet Watch

As shown in the sketch the Watch is of white gold filled and has a sixteen Jewelled movement which makes it a dependable timekeeper. A featured value at \$12.45—And best of all you can get one during the Birthday Party

For Fifty Cents Down—And Fifty Cents a Week



Extra Diamond Offer

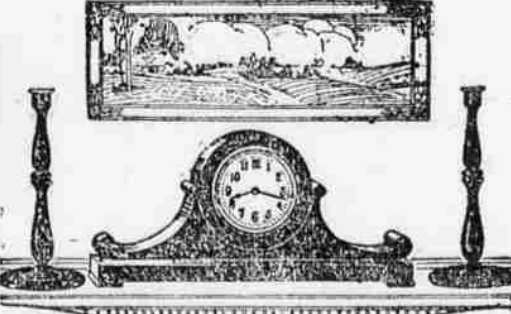
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Silver Plate Half Price The balance of the stock of Silver Plated Hollow ware will be sold at half price up to Saturday at nine o'clock. All the tea sets, all the coffee sets, all the trays, all the sandwich plates, all the platters, all the casserole. Select all you need at half the marked price. Take a year to pay.



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