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REGULAR CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Another Woman Missing—Supposed to Have Shared the Same Fate—Murderer Durant Arrested.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, April 14.—The Emanuel Baptist church, on Bartlett street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, in this city, has been the scene of two of the most atrocious murders ever committed in the state. Yesterday the mutilated and murdered Minnie Williams was found in the library of the edifice. Today the dead body of Blanche Lamont was found in the tower of the same church. The same hand, the authorities believe, slew both girls, and W. H. T. Durant, the young man suspected of both crimes, is now in custody.

Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams were members of the Emanuel Baptist church, and members of the Sunday school class. The former was a pupil at the normal school, on Powell street, in this city; the latter was a companion in a family in Alameda, across the bay from this city. Both were 21 years old, brunettes, and pretty, modest girls. Both had been recipients of attentions from a young medical student named Durant, who is also librarian of the church, and secretary of the Young People's Society of the church.

April 3 Miss Lamont disappeared. Diligent search failed to reveal any trace of her whereabouts, and her aunt, Mrs. Noble, with whom she had been living, was totally unable to throw any light on the affair.

Miss Williams lived with friends in Alameda, who gave her a home until she could secure a position. She had been a regular attendant at the Emanuel Church, having formerly lived in that neighborhood, but on the separation of her father and mother, had removed to Alameda. Friday morning the Morgan family, with whom she lived, had packed their household goods preparatory to removing to Tacoma, and Miss Williams had removed her possessions to the house of Mrs. Voy, near the church. Friday evening she was to have attended a meeting of the Young People's Society of Emanuel Church at Dr. Vogel's house. At 7:15 o'clock she left Mrs. Voy's house to attend the meeting, taking a latchkey with her. She never appeared there. About the same time Durant left his home on Fatbroaks street, in the same vicinity, bound for the same meeting. At 8 o'clock he met Philip Perkins and asked him some questions about a trip to Mount Diablo, which the signal corps of which he was a member was to make the next day. At 9:30 he appeared at Dr. Vogel's house, where the young people's meeting was in progress, and none were merrier than he during the remainder of the evening. At 11 o'clock he left with a party of young people, and went home. The next morning Durant arose early, and went with his comrades of the signal corps for Mount Diablo, 50 miles away.

The two murders are so closely connected that that it is now necessary to go back to the Lamont case. Yesterday Mrs. Noble, the aunt of Miss Lamont, received through the mails a paper containing the three rings worn by her niece the night she disappeared. On the paper were written the name and address of Theodore Durant. This with the fact that Miss Williams, an intimate friend of Miss Lamont, had been heard to say that she knew Blanche had been murdered, but had refused to tell what she knew and how, led the police to suspect that the same man who killed Miss Williams had slain Miss Lamont, and that learning that Miss Williams knew of his first crime, attempted further concealment by committing a second murder.

Late last night detectives had about decided that Durant had murdered Miss Williams, and the theory was further strengthened this morning, when, on making a thorough search of Emanuel church they found the dead and outraged body of Miss Lamont concealed in the steeple. Death had been caused by strangulation. The body was found just inside the door of the tower room, naked and on the floor. Around the neck there were streaks, the marks of fingers that had been pressed deep into the tender flesh. The mouth was open, showing the regular teeth. The features were badly distorted, being drawn at one corner and the lips swollen and bloodstained. The nose was the only feature that retained its original shape, for the cheeks were bloated. The girl's light-brown hair was matted with dirt, and hung loosely about her shoulders. The body was in the first stage of decomposition, the odor emanating from the remains having reached the nostrils of the detectives before they opened the door.

When the officers reached the head of the stairs, they found the door of the tower locked. They broke in the door. It was so dark the officers could not see and one of them struck a match. As the light flared they saw before them the dead body of the girl for whom they were searching. The body was taken to the morgue, where it was placed on a slab side by side of Minnie Williams. As soon as the news became known an immense crowd surrounded the church, and had to be kept back by the police.

The chief of police sent for the Rev. Dr. Gibson, pastor of the church, and the report became current that he had been accused of the crimes and had been arrested. Then the crowd surged to Dr. Gibson's house and the excitement grew more intense. It spread all over the city. Extra papers were gotten out, and thousands of persons flocked to the scene. The rumor of the arrest was later denied, and it became known that Dr. Gibson and the sexton of the church had been merely called to tell what they knew. At 5 o'clock came the news that Durant had been arrested at Walnut creek on the road to Mount Diablo. He was caught by Detective Anthony, who left in pursuit of him early this morning. The detective and his prisoner left on the train for San Francisco, arriving this evening. Another large crowd had gathered at the ferry to thee the suspected murderer come in, but a detachment of police were in waiting, and kept the crowd back. Durant was hustled into a patrol wagon, and whirled away to the city prison, where he was locked up.

The police are certain that they have the right man. They claim to have two witnesses who saw Durant and Miss Williams in company last Friday night, and also state that when a search was made of Durant's house today that in the pocket of his coat was found a purse which Miss Williams is known to have carried Friday night. Durant is about 23 years old, and was born and raised in the neighborhood in which the murders occurred. He is a graduate of Cogswell high school, and has been studying medicine for a year. He is a member of the Second Brigade signal corps, and was assistant superintendent of the Emanuel church Sunday school. He was always of a quiet disposition, and his friends refuse to believe, in spite of the evidence, that he committed the crimes attributed to him. The police, however, think that Durant is another "Jack the Ripper," with a mania for murder. They state that it is highly probable that Durant is responsible for the killing of Eugene Ware, a young drug clerk, who was found stabbed to death several months ago, in the store where he worked. No trace was ever found of the assassin, and the theory is that Durant killed him. No motive for this murder was discovered, and the fiendish cruelty of it (Ware was stabbed in 18 places) leads to the belief that it was the work of an insane person.

Durant's parents are highly esteemed people of the district in which they live. His father is chief engineer in Buckingham & Hecht's shoe factory, and while not rich, was able to give his children a good education and start them in life. Durant made the following statement for the press:

"The last time I met Miss Lamont was on the morning of the day she disappeared. We talked about books, and I promised to bring a book for her to prayer meeting that night. Miss Lamont did not appear at prayer meeting, and the following Friday I took the book to her house and gave it to her sister. The latter told me that Blanche had gone to school, evidently trying to keep the fact of her disappearance a secret. This is all I know of the Lamont case. The last time I saw Minnie Williams was three weeks ago."

When confronted by the evidence that Miss Williams' purse had been found in his pocket, Durant gave the following explanation:

"I was going home from the meeting at Dr. Vogel's, Friday night, when my foot struck a small object on the sidewalk. I picked it up and found it was a small pocket mirror. Near by was a purse, which I also picked up and put in my pocket. I took both purse and mirror home with me, intending to tell my parents of my find. It was late however, and I went right to bed. In the morning I was in a hurry to get away with the signal corps, and forgot all about it."

The police take exception to Durant's statement that he had not seen Miss Williams for three weeks. They say they can prove that he was with her Monday and Tuesday, and probably later.

From all appearances, Miss Lamont was not murdered in the room where her body was found. The body had been dragged up the belfry stairs, and into the tower room. Her clothing was found stuffed into various corners of the room.

Chief Crowley, in speaking of the case tonight, after detailing the circumstances of Miss Williams' disappearance last Friday night, and the fact that a person answering Durant's description had been seen entering the church with a woman who answers Miss Williams' appearance, said:

"Durant made his appearance at Dr. Vogel's house at about 9:30 or 10 p. m., remaining there until about 11:30. Dr. Vogel states that at the time Durant arrived at his house he noticed that Durant was somewhat exercised, and that great beads of perspiration came from his forehead. His hair was disheveled, and he asked Dr. Vogel's permission to wash his hands and comb his hair before he made his appearance where the young people were, stating to the doctor that he had just returned from the signal corps, and consequently his hands were dirty. He afterwards came down stairs, and during the evening read a letter purporting to come from his sister, in German, and after reading the letter he seemed more composed.

"About a month ago, I am informed, Durant accompanied a young lady from church, and during the conversation which ensued he asked the young lady if she were not suffering from some female complaint, and suggested to her that he would prescribe for her, and that it did benefit her. On a later occasion, one day after church, Durant asked her if she had ever been examined. She was somewhat surprised at his question, and answered no. Durant then told her that she ought to be, and that he could do it. She told him she did not desire to be examined, that her folks would attend to that. He then told her that there was no fear of detection, and he proposed that he knew a good place in the church, where no one would find it out. She was very much surprised at this offer, which she indignantly repulsed.

"When Durant left Dr. Vogel's residence about 11:30 he left there in company with a young man by the name of Wolf, and a number of young ladies. They walked from Vogel's house to Twenty-fourth and Howard streets, when the parties separated, and Durant continued west on Twenty-fourth street. About 12:15 a. m., Wolf went to his stable, and saddled his horse. Crossing the corner of Twenty-fourth and Bartlett streets, he noticed Durant standing on that corner. When these facts were made known to me I detailed Detective Seymour to Tamalpais, understanding that Durant was to go there, and Detective Anthony to go to Mount Diablo. I was informed that Durant might be at either place.

"I also came to the conclusion that the person who murdered Miss Williams had something to do with the disappearance of Miss Lamont. I kept the facts to myself, and only advised the detectives who were working on the case of my suspicions. I told them that I thought Miss Lamont would also be found in the church. I accordingly instructed Detectives Gibson and Cody to take what force of officers they required and make a thorough investigation of the church. Gibson and Cody, with Sergeants Burke and Reynolds, succeeded in finding the body of Miss Lamont in the steeple. I then directed Sergeant Burke, being satisfied that my suspicions were correct, to go upon my responsibility to Durant's house and there search for any evidence procurable. Burke took Officer Joseph with him and they found a long ulster and a photograph album containing a photograph of himself and two of Miss Williams, and in the pocket of the ulster Miss Williams' purse was found, containing an Oakland car ticket. The purse has been positively identified by Miss Williams' father, for he gave it to her as a Christmas present.

"Upon examination in my office this evening I asked Durant the following:

"Young man, you will be placed on trial for your life. I only want to ask you one question, and do not wish to convict you from your own mouth. Did you ever see this purse?'

"He said 'Yes.'

"I asked him 'when?'

"He said: 'Last Friday night. I found it about 20 minutes to 12 o'clock, at the corner of Twenty-third and Bartlett streets.'"

Durant appeared confident and composed in his cell, which is one of the steel tanks in the new city hall. His attorney was present during the interview given to the reporters, and when he made the statement that he had not seen Miss Williams for three weeks—which is said positively to be at variance with the facts—his attorney interrupted him, saying he had talked enough. Durant's father and mother were with him, and they feel keenly the position in which their son is placed.

DURANT GROWN RESTLESS

Still Another Missing Woman From the Emanuel Congregation.

San Francisco, April 15.—W. H. T. Durant, the suspected murderer of Blanche Lamont and Marian Williams, has lost his former calmness of demeanor. He is excited and nervous, and, whether innocent or guilty, realizes his serious predicament. The police have discovered no new developments since last night. Chief Crowley is satisfied Durant is the man who outraged and murdered Blanche Lamont and Marion Williams. That Blanche was murdered and afterwards carried to the belfry is evident because the thick dust in the belfry shows only a man's footprints and no evidence of a struggle. It is urged in Durant's behalf that a man so small and slight as he could not alone have carried the body up the winding stairs of the belfry. He is only five feet seven inches and not robust looking.

Further mystery is added to the affairs of Emanuel Church by a report that Mrs. Ella Forsyth, who has been missing for a week, was also a member of the parish of that place of worship. Her husband has been searching diligently for her. He says she left home to go to the beach to gather shells. She had not been seen nor heard of since, and it is feared that she has shared the fate of Blanche Lamont and Marian Williams.

Police Surgeon Somers said: "Medical works abound with cases of men whose animal passions could not be aroused without the sight of blood. It may be that Durant is one of this class of human tigers. The crimes with which he is charged appear to have been the act of a man inspired by such bloody instincts, as the post mortem examination clearly proves that the victims were killed and afterwards outraged."

George R. King, organist of the church where the horrible crimes were both committed, made a statement to Chief of Police Crowley this afternoon, which tends to fix one crime at least—the murder of Miss Lamont—upon Durant. King says that on April 3d (the day Miss Lamont was missed he went into the church about 5 p. m. to practice on the organ.

"I saw Durant there much to my surprise. He came down from the organ loft in a highly excited and overheated condition. I asked him what was the matter, and he replied:

"'I was overcome by the gas up there in the loft.'

He was very weak and pale and asked me to give him a glass of bromo seltzer. I knew he was fixing up some electrical contrivances about the church and thought nothing strange about his being in the loft."

MISS LAMONT'S UNCLE.

He Opens Service in an Olympian Church as the News of Her Discovery Arrives.

Olympia, April 15.—People here are much interested in the Lamont tragedy in San Francisco, because the girl's uncle, Rev. L. J. Lamont, is pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Lamont's congregation was gathering for evening Easter service when a telegram announcing the finding of the body of his niece in the Emanuel Baptist church, San Francisco, arrived. The news spread rapidly through the congregation and service was dispensed with.

PEACE AT LAST.

China and Japan Have Signed the Articles.

London, April 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that the peace constitution was signed at Simonoseki Monday by the plenipotentiaries of China and Japan. The following are the terms:

First—Independence of Corea.

Second—That Japan retains the possessions that she has conquered.

Third—That Japan shall also retain the territory east of the Lao river.

Fourth—That the Island of Formosa be ceded permanently to Japan.

Fifth—The payment of indemnity.

Sixth—Offensive and defensive alliance.

PAUL SCHULZE'S WILL.

Tacoma, April 15.—The will of Paul Schulze, made in 1880 at Portland, Or., was brought here yesterday by Manager Koehler, of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, who has been its custodian. It was opened after the funeral and found to be short. The deceased asked to have his body cremated, and bequeathed his books to his brother in Germany and his furniture to his wife for use during her lifetime. It is supposed to have been his last will and will be probated tomorrow. The deceased's life was insured for $10,000 or $15,000 in his wife's favor.

RAILROAD LANDS APPROVED.

Washington, April 15.—Secretary Hoke Smith has approved the selection on lists of railway lands as follows:

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