

WHITMAN PROBES MURDER MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman is busy today investigating the death of Miss Julia Curran in a downtown hotel here. The police, after having suppressed the news for sixteen hours and allowing the girl's male companion time to escape, reported that Miss Curran died from natural causes. Dr. Otto Schultze, physician to Coroner Feinberg declared today that the young woman was murdered.

Both Dr. Schultze and District Attorney Whitman charge that the police falsified reports of the case, "either to allow the murdered to escape or to protect the hotel." The body bore fingermarks on the throat and was covered with bruises and abrasions.

The body was found two days ago, but no report was turned in by the police until sixteen hours later. Whitman has also asked Mayor Gaynor to investigate the case.

Miss Curran had been employed abroad as governess in an aristocratic family. She spoke five languages. Investigation today showed that she landed in the United States July 7 and became a salaried companion of Mrs. James D. Smith.

Miss Curran started last week with the Smiths on an automobile trip to Canada. It is not known why or when she left Mrs. Smith's employ.

CAR WATERMELONS SHIPPED OUT

A car of watermelons were shipped out of the Rogue River valley Friday from Central Point. They were consigned to a firm at Portland.

So far as is known this is the first car of water melons to be shipped from the valley and is due to the agitation in favor of growing small stuff and shipping it out. Ranchers near Central Point planted them.

Died
Minkler—In Medford August 24, 1912, Frank L. Minkler, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Minkler, aged 2 years, 5 months and 16 days. Funeral services Sunday morning from family residence, 627 South Riverside 10 o'clock. Rev. Sharpe officiating.

FRANKIE SMITH DEFEATS WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—Frankie Smith signaled his return to the ring here last night by knocking out Gene West, a northwestern lightweight, in two rounds in the main event of the Dreamland Athletic club.

West was reputed to be a classy boy around the Northwest, having scored an easy victory over Danny O'Brien, the speedy Portland boxer, but West was no match for the more seasoned and experienced Frankie Smith who literally smothered West with terrific right and left body blows.

GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The grand jury will meet Monday morning at Jacksonville for a week's work cleaning up criminal cases in readiness for the opening of the new term of court Tuesday morning, September 2. A large number of cases will come before the inquisitors as the jury has not been session since March.

MARINES SAILS TO PROTECT AMERICANS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 24.—Carrying 750 marines and plentifully stocked with supplies and ammunition, the transport Prairie sailed from Philadelphia this afternoon for Colon, Panama. At Colon the marines will cross the isthmus to Panama and embarking on the Cruiser California, go into Nicaragua to protect American lives and interests which are being jeopardized by Nicaraguan revolutionists, led by General Menz. The Cruiser California sailed several days ago from San Diego under rush orders.

YOUNG SAYS HIS ARREST IS JOKE

According to the Portland papers, R. S. Young arrested there Thursday charged with fraud, claims that he knows of nothing to cause his arrest, but lays it to practical jokers. He stated that some time ago, when a friend got married, he was tied in a bear cage of a circus, and paraded through the town. He now believes that the friend caused his arrest in a spirit of revenge.

Young will reach Medford Sunday in the charge of Constable Singler.

DECK BOY SLAIN FOR DANCING ON DECK

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—John C. Schultz of Chicago, head deck boy on the Steamer Governor, is in jail here today facing a charge of murder for the slaying of James Haven of Bellingham, Washington, a seventeen-year-old deckboy on the vessel.

According to Schultz, Haven was dancing on the deck with another boy when he ordered them to stop. Haven paid no attention, and just in fun,

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Schultz says, he drew a revolver from the boy's still refused to stop he put away from the hammer so that it wrong and the bullet pierced Haven's his rocket and aimed at Haven. When a cartridge in the weapon, turning it would not explode, something went heart, killing him instantly.

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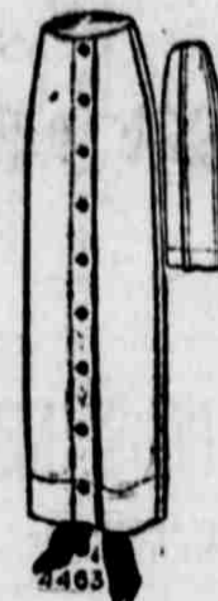
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