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WHO MURDERED HAZEL DREW?

Prosecutor Says He Knows, But is Not Ready to Bring Slayer of Governness to Justice...

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Troy, N. Y., July 18.—My mind is made up concerning the murder of Hazel Drew. I know who killed her.

This was the statement made today by District Attorney Jarvis P. O'Brien who, with a score of detectives, is tracking the person who took the life of the pretty governness.

His statement leads to the belief that the case is in more satisfactory condition for the ultimate meeting out of justice to the murderer than at any time since the girl's bruised body was found in the dark waters of Teal pond, 10 miles from this city.

Searching All About Pond.

Coupled with this declaration of the district attorney is the evidence of renewed activity on the part of detectives in the case. Not only are they searching and researching every foot of ground near Teal pond, but the trails they have uncovered have led several to seek in Schoenady a young man with whom, it is declared, the 19-year-old girl was seen a few hours before her lifeless body was thrown into the lonely pond.

These have been detailed to work

out the theory that the young man and the young girl had planned to elope, and that a trip to Sand Lake preceded their intended departure for New York.

Met Man at Depot. The belief of the police is that Hazel Drew met her suitor by appointment at the Union station in Troy on the afternoon of July 7, ready to elope.

Hazel Drew met a man at the depot. They drove to Averill park. He returned in a delivery wagon after midnight.

Further than to admit this, the district-attorney will disclose nothing of the contents of the letter.

Creditable witnesses have been found who tell about having seen Hazel in the streets of Troy on July 6 and 7. District-Attorney O'Brien says it therefore is reasonable to accept the theory that Hazel spent the night of Monday, July 6, in Troy. Where she slept is a mystery. In its solution, the detectives believe, is a key which may unlock the door before which the investigation now waits.

HENRY VAUGHN'S QUEER SUICIDE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Colebrook, N. H., July 18.—Henry W. Vaughn, a former New York clubman and wealthy merchant, has plunged the residents of Colebrook into mystified speculation by his strange suicide, the details of which became known today.

Six years ago Vaughn began to manifest his eccentricity, while still in business in New York. It was then he declared, when called before Recorder Goff to serve as a juror, that his faith would not permit him to serve. He quoted the Biblical injunction, "Judge not that ye be not judged." He said he would not expect to be punished for any transgression of earthly laws, but even in the face of punishment he could not judge. Recorder Goff excused him.

Scene And Actors of Dr. J. V. Simpson Tragedy.



Upper snapshot of Dr. J. V. Simpson, taken as he was being escorted from train on his way to Roosevelt Hospital after being shot down at door of Long Island home occupied by his wife and mother-in-law. At the left is a photo of Mrs. Bartley W. Horner, who is charged with shooting Dr. Simpson and is out on \$5,000 bail, furnished by the physician's wife.



Carter Shot Bagby Because Latter Had Wronged Sister

Girl in Case, On Witness Stand, Tells About Her Betrayal by 20-Year-Old Sweetheart, Who Used to Climb Ladder to Her Bedroom Window.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Huntsville, Mo., July 18.—Before a morbid crowd composed largely of women, Beulah Carter, the pretty little country sweetheart of Thomas Bagby, who was killed by her brother Irving as he was attempting to climb to her apartment in the Carter home, told the story of her wooing and betrayal at the hands of Bagby.

"I loved Tom," she said in response to a question, "and he said he loved me." Women Stay and Hear Smut. Prosecuting Attorney Wright informed the court that the testimony he intended to bring from the girl was not of a character that any woman should listen to. He invited all who wished to leave the room to do so.

Beulah told of the time that Bagby took her to a church and sat outside. She also told of her brother Irving upbraiding Bagby and the fight that followed. She stated that Irving struck Bagby and that her sweetheart drew a knife, which she made him give up, returning it to him when she was seated in his buggy. The next morning, she said, her family ordered her to cease going with Bagby.

death. On several occasions, according to the witness, he put a handkerchief over her mouth and then forced her to go to the barn. It was nearly daylight when she was allowed to return. The feature of the previous testimony in the case was the story of Mrs. T. J. Carter, who, in an effort to save the life of her son, sacrificed the reputation of her 16-year-old daughter, Mrs. Carter, whose hair is turning gray, was shaken with sobs as she told what she knew about the relations of Bagby and her daughter; how her daughter confessed; how George Harris, Mrs. Carter's brother, counseled the death of the young man, and how a night watch was set until the death was accomplished.

Mother Found Telltale Letters. Mrs. Carter said Bagby, 20 years old and the son of a neighboring farmer, had called on Beulah regularly once or twice a week for several months, and that there was no objection to this until after she found letters he wrote the young girl. From these the mother learned, she said, of improper conduct between the two. She found the letters on June 20, a week before the killing, but said nothing about them to her husband, she testified, until the following night. Immediately after making the discovery, Mrs. Carter said, she questioned her daughter and obtained a full confession. Her husband and Irving summoned Harris, her brother, and consulted as to what should be done. Harris brought to the Carter home his revolver, the weapon with which the

Handsome Marble Fount is Placed

Although the handsome marble fountain at the intersection of Halifax and Edenton streets, presented to the city of Raleigh by the National Humane Alliance has not been formally accepted, water was turned on today and a number of horses partook of the clean water in the round basin. The fountain was the gift of the National Humane Alliance, which was founded by Hermon Lee, Ensign, and was secured for Raleigh by the Woman's Club.

small basins, from which dogs may drink. The large basin is for horses. The fountain was placed by Cooper Bros., of this city. It is one of the prettiest pieces of work ever seen in this city. Of gray marble, the workmanship is the best and it cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000. On top of the fountain is a place for a large light, which would cost about \$100, and it understood that the board of aldermen will be asked to make the necessary appropriation, Mr. Elias Carr, secretary to the board.

CROKER MAY RETURN TO HELP BRYAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, July 18.—On the authority of a close friend of the Croker family, it is asserted that Richard Croker will reverse his decision not to reenter politics and will come to New York for the special purpose of lending the weight of his influence toward the election of Bryan.

It is said this determination was expressed in a cable message from the former leader of Tammany Hall to his son, Richard Croker, Jr. The date of departure from other side was not mentioned. Mr. Croker was neutral in 1896, but in 1900 he gave Bryan his support for the nomination, as did Tammany Hall, and worked hard for the Nebraska candidate.

STATE MILITIA IS IN COMMAND

And Comparative Quiet Reigns About Jefferson County Coal Mines This Forenoon

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Birmingham, Ala., July 18.—The state militia is in control of the strike situation at the mines in Jefferson county this morning. Three detachments have been sent to Blossburg, the center of numerous mining disturbances, and there they will await the signal of the sheriff. The militia will not be called on unless Major Lucien Brown, commanding the deputies, finds he cannot cope with the situation. Major Brown is chief deputy sheriff of the county and has been ordered to keep in close touch with the mines near Blossburg.

Governor Orders Three Companies. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Birmingham, Ala., July 18.—Gov. Comer, who yesterday afternoon expressed himself as seeing no necessity for the use of troops in the mining strike, was forced to order three militia companies into the field upon hearing of the holding up of a train.

BRYAN HAVING CALMER DAYS

Rush of Distinguished Visitors Has Subsided—Getting Ready to Be Notified of Nomination—Middle of August Will See Him on Way to New York to Look Over Eastern Situation as It Stands—Congressmen Ollie James, Who is Still Fairview's Guest, Practically Certain to Be Named National Chairman—Kern Taking Short Rest in Ind., Before He Starts Stumping West—Message From Oyster Bay.

(Special to The Times.) Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 18. Mr. Bryan has had no prominent political cables today and things at the farm are comparatively quiet now the national committeemen have gone and also the last of the Denver delegates who stopped over to greet the candidate and cover him with all kinds of good wishes for his success at the polls in November. Mr. Bryan, whose physical endurance is something many a trained athlete might be proud of, does not feel any fatigue after the stream of visitors and congratulations. Indeed, he tells his neighbors and Lincoln friends, when they drop in to see him, that he's feeling as fresh as a daisy and is prepared to make the fight of his life, with absolute confidence that he will be elected.

Herman Ridder, the New York publisher, when he stopped off at Lincoln on his way to Denver, told Mr. Bryan that the Commoner couldn't hope to carry New York against former secretary Taft. Mr. Bryan promptly told Mr. Ridder he believed he could get New York this time; he even, it is said, went so far as to add, "and it might be that I could win out without New York." Mr. Bryan will, undoubtedly, call on Mr. Ridder in New York and tell the newspaper man that he hasn't changed his mind. Congressman Ollie James, the Bryan leader in Kentucky, who got here yesterday in response to a telegram from Mr. Bryan which, it is intimated, offered Mr. James the chairmanship of the national committee, remains a guest at Fairview. That Mr. Bryan would like Mr. James to take the post is generally understood. Mr. Bryan has absolute confidence and belief in Ollie James and if the Kentucky congressman will take the chairmanship of the national committee he will be more than satisfied. Mr. James, however, is fond of the stump and would greatly prefer to spend his time on the speaking side of the campaign. Wilmington, Del., July 18.—L. Irving Handy, who made the nomination of Bryan for the Nebraska electoral votes.

BRYAN ALREADY SEES 184 VOTES

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—W. J. Bryan believes that already he and Kern are certain of 184 votes in the electoral college. He figures that Taft and Sherman will carry every eastern state but New York, which he believes to be doubtful. He does not expect to win in Michigan, Minnesota, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, or Washington. His claims embrace the solid south, Oklahoma's seven new votes, 15 from Indiana and three from Nevada. The campaign is to be fought out in the doubtful states, mainly in the middle and far west. The following table is the basis of the Lincoln calculations:

Table with columns for Sure Democratic, Sure Republican, and Doubtful, listing states and their corresponding electoral votes.

Bryan hopes to carry Illinois through the influence of Comptroller and John Mitchell; California with the aid of the Asiatic exclusion plank in his platform; Wisconsin because the LaFollette sentiment coincides with his own. The situation in Montana and the Dakotas is regarded as hopeful. But in Colorado and even in Nebraska, preparation is being made for a real fight. While Ohio is held to be doubtful it is believed at Lincoln that the odds favor Taft.