

CHURCH BUTCHERIES.

The Evidence Against Durant is Entirely Circumstantial.

SAN FRANCISCO Cal., April 21.—Theodore Durant was very cheerful this morning and greeted every one with whom he came in contact with a smile and pleasant words. The probable change in conduct of the accused man is caused by the belief that the police have exhausted every source of information against him. The searching of the church is finished and no further evidence has been brought to light. He rested well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning.

Police surgeon Somers visited Durant to study his actions in anticipation of a plea of insanity when the case is called. Somers says Durant shows no signs of an unbalanced mind; in fact he spoke with intelligence on every subject that was brought up.

Another man has come forward who thinks he saw Durant and Miss Williams, or a couple very much resembling them, at 11:15 o'clock the night of her murder. As he passed them he heard her laugh and Durant was smiling. He did not observe their actions afterward, but says they were walking toward the church. The description tallies exactly with the dead girl and Durant, and if they were the persons his testimony will go to prove that the girl was not dead early in the evening, as has been supposed.

Chief Crowley is still hard at work trying to strengthen the evidence against Durant. He says his men have so far obtained no clew which would lead one to believe that the murderer had an accomplice. The chief had a conference with the detectives and not one of them has found anything to prove that Durant is not the guilty man.

Durant's attorney called on him today and the two held conversation for some time. The attorney said his client was about to make a statement which was not to be made public at present, and requested the police to see that Durant was not disturbed. Durant worked the whole afternoon on the document, and denied himself to all newspaper men and his friends.

Little hope is expressed that any bloody clothing belonging to the murderer will be discovered. This, the police say, is the only weak point against the prisoner.

A slight reaction in public opinion has set in in favor of Durant, brought about, no doubt, by the testimony of those who witnessed his cool actions after the discovery of the body. His comrades of the signal corps of the California national guard, who were present when the news of the finding of Miss Williams' body, and that Durant was wanted for the crime, was flashed by the heliograph telegraph system from this city to Mount Diablo, say that not a muscle moved or flush passed over his face. His actions at the Christian Endeavor meeting on the night of the murder of Miss Williams were so gay, and he seemed so self-possessed, that there are many who think the police have run down the wrong man.

On the other hand the circumstantial testimony against Durant is so strong that something else will have to be done to remove from the minds of many people the impression that he is the guilty man.

This afternoon the police received information from a laundry that a pair of bloody trousers had been left for cleaning. The trousers are too big for Durant, but the police will trace the clue to find the owner.

Durant's mother has engaged able counsel to defend him, and in every way shows a motherly interest in her son. She firmly believes that he is innocent.

The police promise some startling developments in the case. It has been known all along that the authorities had evidence, the nature of which had not been announced to the outsiders.

It pertains more particularly to the murder of Blanche Lamont and puts a new phase on the sensational case. An inkling of the theory and the facts sustaining it escaped today.

It is that Durant took Blanche Lamont into the church to perform upon her an operation, that she screamed

during the operation, and the young medical student, in a frenzy of fright, choked her, but choked too hard and killed her before he was aware.

The condition of the girl's body when first found indicated that she had been the victim of assault. This was accepted as a fact, but the report of the physicians who made the autopsy carefully avoided this point.

In the report made public there was no mention of the evidences of assault. Now it is said that Blanche Lamont was in trouble and the physicians found evidence of an operation.

These were the same marks that had led the finders of the body to believe that the girl had been assaulted before being killed.

A report was current today that four cans of kerosene oil had been found beneath the blood-stained church, indicating that the residents in that vicinity intend that the desecrated structure shall not stand.

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