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NO CLUE YET IN "TRUNK MURDER"

New York Police Confident Of Establishing Victim's Identity

TWO OTHER SIMILAR CASES

Gotham's "Inch" Detective Force On The Trail

New York, Dec. 31.—By drawing in the net of investigation begun yesterday when the body of a man was found in a trunk in front of a Pitt street tenement on the East side, the police are confident that the identity of the victim of New York's "trunk murder" mystery in four years will be soon positively established.

The two mysterious trunk mysteries remain unsolved.

The body was identified yesterday as that of John Keemen, 23 years old, by a man who had worked with him in the West Virginia coal mines. Today two house wreckers—J. F. Donohue and J. J. Dolan—viewed the body in an effort to solve the ownership of a time check bearing the initials "J. F. D." and the number "102" which was found on the body.

The police also hope to gather in a number of men answering the description of the two who yesterday dumped the trunk containing the body from a "rough cut" onto the sidewalk at the Pitt street tenement entrance.

One of the men, evidently the employer of his companion, was tall and well dressed. He directed the unloading of the trunk and employed a boy of the neighborhood to guard it, promising to return in a few minutes. The man who pushed the cart wore a dark sweater and cap and is described as shorter than the other man.

Both disappeared after depositing the trunk in a well-tended man hurrer, while the other remained the trunk cart down Pitt street and then returned to a city yard in the vicinity from which it had been rented.

To identify the body the police passed it from door to door to 4,000 residents of the East side men and women passed by it before Mike Malloy, proprietor of a Polish boarding house, declared that it was that of John Keemen, former coal miner of Charleston, W. Va., who more recently employed in this city by house wreckers and as a stambian.

Although Malloy was positive in his identification, several headquarters detectives were inclined to believe that he might have been mistaken and that the trunk victim probably followed a higher vocation than that of a laborer. Malloy's statements, however, were borne out in part, at least, by the calloused hands of the dead man and by his stature and muscular development that such work would make possible.

The trunk which was used to dispose of the body was 22 inches wide, 22 1/4 inches high and 34 inches long. It was manufactured, according to two trunk experts who examined it by the Petersburg Trunk and Bag Company of Petersburg, Va. But for the tin runners which were abruptly denied the trunk was comparatively new. The feet were missing and detectives hunted for it today.

One of the unsolved trunk mysteries was the murder of Moses Sachs, a jewelry peddler who was killed June 11th, 1910. Just a year before the murder of Sachs, Elsie Siegel's body was found in a trunk in a room occupied by her Chinese Sunday school pupil, Liang Lee, a Chinese who disappeared, was accused by the police as her slayer.

A still unsolved trunk mystery was the murder of Meyer Weisbord, whose body was found in a trunk on West 41st street, in January 16, 1907, after the trunk had remained there for a year.

EDWARD BRITTON GOES BACK TO RAILEIGH

Edward B. Britton, of the Raleigh News and Observer, returned to his native town yesterday after spending some time in this city in connection with the case of the "trunk murder" mystery.

THE SCHMIDT JURY HAS BEEN DISCHARGED

DELIBERATED FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS WITH NO RESULT REPORTED AT 10 O'CLOCK

New York, Dec. 31.—After deliberating 36 hours, the jury trying the case of Hans Schmidt, formerly priest of St. Joseph's church, accused of the murder of Anna Ammiller, reported at 10 o'clock tonight that it could not reach an agreement, and was discharged. The foreman of the jury reported to Judge Foster that there was no possibility of an agreement being reached. The last ballot taken being exactly as the first. Two of the jurors had stood out against conviction all the time, and Eugene Oringer.

The accused, ex-priest, heard the report of the jury without interest.

It was learned that the two jurors who had failed to agree with the other ten were of the opinion that Schmidt was insane when he killed the woman with whose murder he is charged.

The crime for which Hans Schmidt has been on trial is considered one of the most revolting in the history of this city. Early in September parts of a woman's body were found in the Hudson river. Schmidt, arrested a few days later, admitted that on September 2nd he had killed Anna Ammiller. He said he acted by divine command. His trial started December 8.

THIS LOVER POPPED QUESTION BY WIRELESS

WAITED TEN YEARS THEN FLASHED MESSAGE TO WIDOW

New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Frances D. Stephenson, widow of a naval architect of Leith, arrived yesterday from Glasgow on board the steamship California, with several wireless messages she received from an old lover, Frank McIntyre. One of the messages was in proposal of marriage. Mrs. Stephenson says she will consider it while on her way to her brother, head of the Superior Shipbuilding Company of Superior, Wis.

Mrs. Stephenson said that Mr. McIntyre disappeared from his home in Leith 10 years ago. She was surprised, she said, that he told her nothing of his intention to leave. She learned from her brother that Mr. McIntyre drifted into Superior some time ago and was well established there. That is where the wireless messages originated.

In one of the messages Mr. McIntyre said he had sent a proposal ten years ago in a letter. She said she never received it. His first message ran, "Waiting for you."

CLANSMEN STILL AT LIBERTY

Kentucky Repealers May Have Escaped From The Mine

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 31.—The attempt of militia and deputies to capture Harry Jack Hendrickson and ten or fifteen of his clan, believed to be in hiding in an abandoned mine near Ely, was complicated today when Tom Hendrickson, father of "Happy Jack" viewed the mine, and said that neither his son nor any other member of the clan could be found.

Officers doubted this, although it had been rumored ever since the siege of the mine began Friday that the clansmen had made their way out by a secret exit. The visit of Tom Hendrickson, who, himself, is under arrest, was to persuade his son to surrender.

An effort will be made tomorrow to smoke out the gang with sulphur fumes.

If the smoking-out process fails, Adjutant General J. Tandy Ellis may order an invasion of the mine. Entrance were closely guarded tonight.

MARINE NEWS

The U. S. S. C. Flamingo arrived in port yesterday from a short cruise down the coast.

The huge steam tug, the William, which was damaged by a cargo of coals.

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JOHN BARLEYCORN SLUGGED AGAIN

Aldermen Adopt Ordinance Which Abolishes A Degrading Practice

WOMEN CAN'T CARRY WHISKEY

MUST NOT TRAVERSE STREETS OF NEW BERN WITH "WET GOODS"

No longer will colored women of this city be allowed to carry whiskey through the public thoroughfares. Several weeks ago a number of the better elements of colored citizens of the city, who had become shocked at the intemperance of the women of their race, organized a movement to abolish this degrading custom.

The movement finally resulted in a request to the Board of Aldermen to pass an ordinance prohibiting the women from this practice and at a special meeting held Tuesday night the Aldermen passed the following ordinance:

"Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern: "Sec. 1. That chapter 21 of the ordinance of the city be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Sec. 38. The carrying of intoxicating liquor by women and girls while gadding or going through the streets of the city is hereby declared a nuisance; and it shall be unlawful for any woman or girl to carry or have in her possession any intoxicating liquor while gadding or going through the streets of the city. Whoever violates this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined five dollars.

There is but little doubt but that this will put a stop to the carrying of packages through the streets by the colored women and as there is an ordinance prohibiting hawking and drags from transporting whiskey in the city, it seems as though the women who have been patronizing the liquor houses will have a considerable trouble in getting their "wet goods" out of the express office. It is believed that the action of the Aldermen will, in a measure, break up a great deal of blind "pigging."

Another matter taken up by the Aldermen was in regard to the payment of water bills. At the November meeting of the Board an ordinance was passed making the property owner responsible for the water consumed on his premises.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Frank King's "Winning Girls" are still making good at the Athens. They played to two full houses last night and every one was well pleased. This show is a good, clean one. There is no where that you can spend two hours more pleasantly for so small a cost, as at the Athens, so come with the crowd to the best vaudeville obtainable, to give you four good pictures today. Here is one of those exciting water scene pictures.

"The Mate Of The Schooner Sadie"

This is a beautiful love story. "Cyrus Lums."

Comedy: Yes. We have two good comedies that will make you so home forgetting all your "wet goods" and troubles.

"Jimmy's Fight"

"Rufus Bottin and the Bad Man." Just think of it, such a good, big show for the small price of 25 cents, 5 and 10 cents at 8:15, 10 and 15 cents. This show 7:15, 8:15, 9:00.

No Advance to Prices

FIREMEN CALLED OUT IN RESPONSE TO EARLY ALARM

Fire of unknown origin, reported slight damage to the home of Mrs. J. J. Jones, 1004 1/2 North Second street, occurred here last night. Firemen were called out at 11:00 p. m. and the fire was extinguished in about 15 minutes. The cause of the fire is not known.

NEW BERN GREETS THE NEW YEAR

Mears 4914 With The Glad Hand Of Welcome

SERVICES AT CENTENARY

Audience Knelt In Prayer As The Old Year Passed Away

The New Year in New Bern was ushered in in the usual manner by the firing of guns, burning of red fire, the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles.

The trolley began a few seconds before the hands of the big clock in the tower of the Federal building pointed to the hour of midnight and for the next ten or fifteen minutes it seemed as though every conceivable method of making a noise was being put into practice. The din finally subsided and as the last faint sounds faded into the distance one was reminded of the fact that the holiday season had practically closed.

At one of the local churches, Centenary Methodist, appropriate watch night services were held from 10:30 to 12 o'clock. This service was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed. Just a few minutes before midnight the large audience knelt in prayer and as the clocks boomed out the hour, all present were giving praise to Him who has watched over them during past years.

There were several parties and a dance by the younger people of the city during the evening, and these were greatly enjoyed. Today is the first of the New Year and the Journal wishes each and every one of its readers a happy and prosperous new year.

BILLY KILLMAN PULLING DEER ADVERTISING STUNT

CRIPPLE IS GETTING A LOT OF FREE PUBLICITY

The paper yesterday carried long stories of the mysterious disappearance of W. A. Killman, an eccentric cripple, from a lodging house in Greensboro. He has not been seen since Saturday night. Killman, who is well known here, where he has frequently visited, is a disciple of good cheer and is famous for his infectious smile. The Greensboro News prints his picture and under a two-column head, an account of the mystery that is baffling the Greensboro police. Killman by one accident was deprived of the use of both legs. He uses a little wagon fitted with roller skates, wheels and rigged up in the pattern of an automobile, with horn, lights and other equipment. Sunday morning his "auto" was found, wrapped in brown paper and tied with shoe strings, in a back lot and the supposition is that Killman had made a good week of it and was killed for his savings, which would have gone to support his family in a Georgia town.

Billy Killman used to be a good advertising expert. A month ago in New Bern he said he was the happiest man in the world and the only thing that ever annoyed him was that he had to come to New Bern to get his picture taken, which he is doing because he "do not like to have 'em' around."

"I do not have a bad account in mind though, but I think I will pull off about the best of the year," he said.

"I am going to make good in 1914," he said.

It is evident that the awful mystery newspapers tell of and

NEW YEARS' DANCE GIVEN LAST NIGHT

THE NEUSE-TRENT CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME 1914

The Armory presented a beautiful scene last evening when the members of the Neuse-Trent Club gave one of the most delightful dances of the season to the younger social set. The Ceriffion was led by Mr. Douglas Croech, who introduced many pretty figures.

During the intermissions refreshing punch and sandwiches were served. The Imperial Orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

MISS NETTIE FOWLER CHAPERONED, AND NEW YEARS' DANCE—continued those dancing wretches.

Douglas Croech with Miss Manuella Baxter, who wore Nile green crepe de chine.

George Green with Miss Elizabeth Carrow, of Washington, in shadow lace gown with carnations.

C. B. Kehoe with Miss Carol Hughes in embroidered chiffon, with white carnations.

E. K. Bryan, Jr., with Miss Sophia Hollister in shadow lace, with pink carnations.

W. B. Flauner, Jr., with Miss Sara Hollister in white chiffon.

T. Doe Street with Miss Charlotte Howard in shadow lace.

J. S. Bryan with Miss Nettie Carol Daniels in pink chiffon with white carnations.

William Bryant Jr., with Miss Katherine Stewart in white lace over blue satin.

George Garrett with Miss Mary Gaskill in golden brown charmeuse, white carnations.

G. Allen Ives with Miss Arline Chester, of Raleigh, in pink chiffon trimmed with fur, white carnations.

W. B. Blades, Jr., with Miss Ruth Howell in coral and green accordion pleated chiffon.

C. S. Hollister Jr., with Miss Mae Baxter in blue charmeuse, with carnations.

Robert Jones, Jr., with Miss Esther Marks in pink charmeuse with white fur trimmings.

Malcolm Howell with Miss Julia Bryan Jones in blue chiffon, pink carnations.

Fred Cohen with Miss Sallie Carrow, of Washington, in blue charmeuse with white fur, carnations.

Gerbert Thornton with Miss Bertha Hawk in shadow lace with red roses.

O. B. Bonner with Miss Lucy Gulion in green crepe de chine, carnations.

E. E. Morris with Miss Lou Mitchell Nixon in pink crepe de chine, trimmed in imitation, with carnations.

W. X. Coley, of Raleigh, with Miss Gertrude Caraway in pink broadcloth crepe de chine, trimmed with marabou, with corsage bouquet of white hydrangeas.

William Howell with Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Washington, in American Beauty chiffon with carnations.

John Haywood Jones with Miss Mary Turner in green crepe de chine, with American Beauty roses.

Edwin Oettinger, of Kingston, with Miss Ellen Gulion in shadow lace over pink, trimmed with blue marabou.

Haywood Gulion with Mrs. Albert Nicol, in white charmeuse with corsage of real lace, trimmed with posies.

Serge Messrs Cole Yoonana, L. B. Broome, of Kingston, John Carter, of Ellboro and J. H. Baum of Washington.

Only dancers danced the New Year in New Bern until the

BANKS DON'T NEED NEW CHARTERS

National And State Institutions May Become Members

DIRECTORS MAY DO WORK

Government Advises Officers To Consult The Stockholders Before Activity

Washington, Dec. 31.—Banks that enter the federal reserve system do not need to take out new charters, but both state and national banks may become members by making proper application and by becoming stockholders in federal reserve banks. This regulation was issued tonight by the reserve bank organization committee.

The committee also announced that action by a board of directors is sufficient to bring a bank into the new system, but advised that banks that wished to be on the safe side should consult their stockholders.

The regulation reads:

"The federal reserve act provides for membership of banks operating under the state charters as well as membership of national banks. No new charter is contemplated in either case. Eligible banks become members by becoming stockholders in federal reserve banks when their applications have been properly approved and stock has been allotted to them. Such subscription to the capital stock of the federal reserve bank appears to be a matter within the province of the board of directors of the subscribing bank. The organization committee therefore deems it unnecessary to require as a condition precedent to membership that the stockholders should take any formal action.

"Inasmuch, however, as stockholders of many have legal right, be necessary vote, to force a solvent bank to liquidate and if dissatisfied with the action of the board in coming a member might exercise this prerogative, it is desired to take the precautionary measure of canvassing the sentiment of the stockholders, by their boards, submit to the stockholders, either at the next meeting or at a specially called one. This course, however, is optional on the organization committee.

"Those national banks possessing charters of non-acceptance on February 22, 1914, should, as a matter of convenience, and before expiration of the twelve months in the federal reserve act, submit application to the stockholders for their consent to the acceptance of the federal reserve system, since non-acceptance of the federal reserve system will involve the liquidation of such national banks.

MRS. WILLIAM DUNN ENTERTAINS NEW YEAR

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR IN HOME OF MRS. ALBERT NICOL

Mrs. William Dunn entertained at a delightful New Year party in her home at 1004 1/2 North Second street, last night. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Albert Nicol, of Washington, D. C., who was the guest of honor.

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