



STRANGE STORY OF DR. OLIVER HAUGH Searcher for Mysterious Drug Becomes Its First Victim.

SEEMS TO PROVE THEORY OF DOUBLE PERSONALITY

Long Series of Crimes Which Are Charged Against Man Now Confined in Dayton (O.) Jail—Said to Have Murdered His Father, Mother, Brother and Many Women.

Dayton, O.—The criminal record of the country furnishes from time to time cases of such striking character, both as to the nature of the crime and the peculiar and mystifying circumstances connected therewith, that they command more than passing interest, and require more detailed treatment than ordinarily would be wise or justifiable.



er. Jesse Haugh, whose burned and mutilated bodies were found in the ruins of their burned home on a farm near this city. Awful as this crime is, it is said to be but the culmination of a bloody career the story of which is starting in its horrible details and fascinating because of its mysteries and fiendish ingenuities. It took the red blood of his own kith and kin to bring to light the details of the

lived with Haugh in Suring, Wis., and Appleton, Wis.

Unknown woman who died at Lorain just before Mrs. Twohey was spirited there to die.

Unknown woman in Toledo, O. Unknown women in Stark county, Huron county, Seneca county and Lucas county.

It was about a year ago that Lulu Mueller, of Cumminsville, and Alma Steinigeweg, of Winton place, Cincinnati, were murdered. Their deaths took place within 30 days of each other. May McDonald, of Cincinnati, was killed about this same time.

It was developed that Dr. Haugh was in Cincinnati at that time and two women who saw a man leaving the spot where the mutilated body of Lulu Mueller was found described him as stooping, gray haired, shaking as if palsied and with a glaze in his eye. This description fits Dr. Haugh, as he was on October 14, 1904, within a few days of the girls' death. On that date Mrs. Mary Johnson, an old friend of the Haugh family, refused him admission to her Cincinnati lodging house because of his drug eating habits. She especially noted his appearance.

The Cincinnati police are working on the theory that Haugh may have knowledge of the murder of these three girls.

W. C. Parish, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railway, was in Dr. Haugh's rooming house in Lorain the night of February 16, 1904. He became ill and Haugh gave him treatment. Then he began growing worse and was taken to the hospital, where he died.

"I gave him medicine," Haugh explained when an ambulance called for him. "But it doesn't seem to have done any good."

The physicians thought Parish was suffering with pneumonia and made no investigation.

Dr. Haugh advocated the painless killing of all aged and infirm people and those suffering from incurable diseases while he operated in Hamilton, O.

Before the Transformation. It is only five years ago that Dr. Haugh was considered an authority in the state of Ohio on the origin and composition of drugs, and about his laboratory there hung an air of mystery and fascination for the people of Dayton, for he boastfully declared:

"I am at work on the evolution of a drug, which in its perfection, will create a new era of science, a new order of thought, and a new race of beings. I will bring into the reality of day something more wonderful than Stevenson in his wildest dreams ever imagined. I will prove that which he only suggested—the certainty that two beings can exist in the one body, the one blotting out the influence of the other."

In those days he had a pretty home on the outskirts of the town presided over by a comely, confiding little woman who was happy in the thought that her husband was on the verge of a great discovery which would some day startle the world of science.

The Unmasking.

But imperceptibly at first there came a change over him. He secluded himself more and more within his laboratory, and what at first the wife thought were only the effects of close study at last proved to be the violent reactions of the drugs he had been taking, for one day she rushed into the house of a neighbor crying that her husband, suddenly transformed into a fiend, would kill her. It was no longer the Dr. Haugh, whom his wife and the public had known, but the monster, Mr. Hyde, which his drugs had created. Henceforth he was to be under the power and control of that other self, that evil personality, which had been created and fed by the drug he had been experimenting with, hyoscine hydrobromate.

The Dark, Mysterious Chapter. And now begins the dark and mysterious chapter in his career for which officers of the law are trying to find explanation in the long list of murders laid at his door. And the long-limbed, loose-jointed, shuffling figure sits in his narrow cell alternately crying for the drug which has transformed his nature and brought him within the shadow of the gallows, and cursing the officers who have placed him behind the bars. He seems indifferent, nay, rather fiendishly gleeful, over his plight, and in talking about the crimes charged against him, says:

"They say that I murdered my father, my mother and brother with hyoscine for the sake of the money. Then they say that when I have taken enough of the hyoscine the man within me disappears, and Hyde is the power. It seems as though I must do something—destroy something. My only recourse is to get out into the street—out into the open country—away from men and women, lest I murder them. It is possible for me to have killed these people and know nothing of it. It is possible for me to have committed all the other murders of which they accuse me, and in my normal condition be in ignorance, for in my normal condition I am another man. All that I do know is, that if I die for these crimes, I shall have at least established the proof of the theory on which I have always insisted—that two beings, one of good, the other of evil, may exist in the same man, and in that respect at least I shall have rendered a distinct service to posterity."

Wild Hogs in California.

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