

FOES OF DETECTIVES BEAT HIS DAUGHTER

Chester Girl, Found Bound and Gagged, in Critical Condition.
Talk Incoherent

FATHER HUNTS CRIMINALS

Waylaid and brutally beaten, apparently for revenge on her father, a state detective, Mildred Mell, is now at her home, 420 West Second street, Chester, delirious and in a critical condition, unable to give any details of the attack upon her.

When the seventeen-year-old girl failed to return home Saturday night her alarmed parents began a search for her. She was found Sunday night in the rear yard of her home bound and gagged and nearly dead from strangulation.

Pinned on the girl's waist was a note on which this warning was scrawled: "I got your daughter, but what I want is you. You jailed my men, but you will never do it again."

James Mell, the girl's father, today said he had found no clue to her assailants. He is waiting until she recovers sufficiently to make a statement.

"When she did not come home Saturday night," Mr. Mell explained today, "I thought she had gone to visit an aunt here in Chester or relatives in Philadelphia. I telephoned to them and found she wasn't at the home of any of her relatives. Then I thought she had run away, perhaps."

Continued Search All Day

"But I kept searching the next day without getting any trace of her. My other daughter, Angelina, nineteen years old, and I took our automobile and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends of the missing girl. I put the machine back in the garage at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. Soon after I went in the house the district attorney called me out on a stabbing case. James Smith, an assistant, and myself went to the garage to get the machine. It was then 11 o'clock. Smith found my daughter in the rear yard. Her assailants evidently had placed her there within that half-hour."

"Within the last six months I have arrested two men for murder. One pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fifteen years. The other is awaiting trial. Besides I arrested a number of other men for less serious crimes. I don't know whom to suspect of this outrage."

Bolshevists Not Suspected

Mell said he did not think any supposed Bolshevists were responsible. He said he had been making no investigations of radicals.

From incoherent remarks made by the young girl, Mell believes at least one negro and an Italian were concerned in the attack. The girl talks of "black trees." Some of the phrases she uttered in her delirium were:

"I won't, won't drink it." "I am not his daughter." "Don't kill, kill me." "He didn't arrest you, you know he didn't."

Mell said he was prepared for any one who might attack him and he was going to run down his daughter's assailants at all costs.

It is believed Miss Mell was overpowered by two or more men as she was returning home Saturday evening and then placed in an automobile and taken to some isolated spot.

SHOT BARTENDER, CHARGE

Chicago Suspect Charged With Murder Here Fourteen Months Ago

Arrested in Chicago charged with having murdered a bartender in this city on February 21, 1918, Elmer

Lewis, alias Elmer Myers, alias Kid Lewis, will be brought to this city to stand trial. Myers is alleged to have entered the Fourteenth Ward Republican Club, 809 Green street, and, drawing a revolver, threatened to "stick up the place."

To emphasize his demands he fired a shot at the floor. William Bonnell, 724 North Eighth street, the bartender in the club, pulled a revolver from beneath the bar, but before he could make a further motion, Lewis is alleged to have shot him. Bonnell later died and Lewis, in the excitement, is said to have escaped. A flyer was sent out

for him and yesterday, fourteen months after the alleged offense was committed, he was arrested in Chicago.

Thomas Skelton Harrison Buried

Thomas Skelton Harrison, who died May 3, at the age of eighty-one years,

was buried today. Interment was private. Funeral services were held at his late home, 1529 Locust street. Mr. Harrison was a councillor of the Historical Society, which was represented at the funeral by Charlemagne Tower, president; Hampton L. Carson, John

Frederick Lewis and Thomas Willing Hatch, vice presidents, and William Drayton, Alexander Van Rensselaer, Edward Robins, Simon Gratz, Edwin F. Sayres, John Gribbel, Francis Howard Williams, Charles Penrose Keith, H. E. Gillingham, Ogden Wilkinson, Gran-

ville Leach and Samuel Castner, counsellors.

These "Bombe" Fakes

Jackson, Miss., May 6.—(By A. P.) Examination by postal officials of the "bombe" received through the mails

by Governor Bilbo, showed that it contained only three small wooden toys. Similar packages received by Mayor Walter A. Scott and Frederick Sullens, editor of a local newspaper, have not been opened, but it is believed they are of a similar nature.



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