

DETECTIVES CONTINUE THEIR INVESTIGATION OF STRANGE MURDER

Dr. Carman Says He Welcomes Arrival of Agency Head and Corps

Freeport, N. Y., July 7.—Private and county detectives continued to-day their investigation of the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was so mysteriously shot while in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman. The inquest into the murder, adjourned yesterday, it to be resumed to-morrow provided the matter is not taken out of the coroner's hands by the grand jury.

Dr. Carman said to-day that he welcomed the arrival last night of the head of a national detective agency and his men.

"If the county had not hired this man, I would have done so when the inquest was concluded," he said. "During the interview this man and his subordinates had had with my wife they did her best, just as the county authorities did, to make her change her story. I believe she has told the whole truth. The detective chief is welcome at our house any time. I hope he can find the person who murdered Mrs. Bailey and I will give him all the help I possibly can."

District Attorney Smith made no effort to-day to conceal his theory of the case. He insisted that the murder was accomplished by a woman, but so far has kept the object of his suspicion a secret. The district attorney's action in retaining a detective agency to investigate the murder served to prove in the minds of many who have watched the progress of the case that the county officials were not satisfied with the results already obtained and now proposed to draw their clues to a head for presentation to the grand jury.

Aside from developing a case based on his own theories, the head of the detective agency, it was intimated, was prepared to investigate the stories told by Dr. Carman and W. P. W. Hoff, attorney, who were not at by an unknown man. Hoff, who resembles Dr. Carman, told the police that he believed the shots fired at him were intended for the doctor. Dr. Carman yesterday insisted that the man who fired at him was riding a bicycle, which he guided with his right hand, using his left to fire the revolver. This follows his theory that a left-handed man fired the shot that killed Mrs. Bailey.

Another clue being followed to-day has to do with a threat alleged to have been made by a woman that "I'll murder that man if it takes all my life." The woman, according to the informant, pointed to Dr. Carman as the object of her anger.

Tells of Threat to Kill Doctor Carman

Philadelphia, July 7.—John Howe, of this city, who was reported to have telephoned David Kennedy, of Freeport, that a woman with whom Howe was cruising had threatened to kill Dr. Carman, was found here to-day and confessed the story told by Dr. Carman to detectives.

Howe, who is in business here, said that summer before last he invited a Freeport man and his wife to an outing on Great South Bay, where he and his motorboat. He would not give their names.

"We landed at an island," Howe said, "and ran across David Kennedy and Dr. Carman. I knew them both. The moment we spotted them the woman in our party screamed and ran back to the boat. Dr. Carman remained where he was, surprised and nonplussed by his wife's action. I ran to the boat after her. I found her on a seat in hysterics, she was screaming, 'That man ruined my husband and ruined me. I am going to kill him if it takes a lifetime.' She picked up a paper knife shaped like a dagger and started to leave the boat. I caught hold of her and kept her back and asked whom she meant. 'Dr. Carman,' she said."

Howe said she refused to explain her action and demanded to be taken back home at once. When her husband came aboard the party returned to Freeport.

"Neither one of them spoke of the incident again," said Howe. "I did not try to find out the reason for it and never gave it another thought until this murder occurred. I thought over it a lot since and decided it was my duty to tell of it, although I hated to do so."

Howe said he telephoned Kennedy of the incident and the latter returned and said he would notify the police. Howe also said that he had a telephone message from Freeport to-day that detectives had gone to the woman's house, but did not find her at home.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Secretary Bryan announces resignation of George Fred Williams as Minister to Greece and Montenegro. Judge Landis, of Chicago, calls special grand jury to investigate "split interest" policy of Lorimer bank. Two white men held at Salisbury, Md. for pouring oil on colored man and burning him to death. Mrs. Helen Morton Bayly, of Chicago, bride of three weeks, declared insane by commission.

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A party of Blackfoot, sightseeing in Washington, months ago happened upon Spoopee, grown gray with his long imprisonment. They established his tribal identity by an Indian song, and one of the interpreters recognized in Spoopee, the hero of a story, who had disappeared a score of years ago into some white man's jail. Blackfoot mothers have been singing their children to sleep with a song about him ever since.

Spoopee was charged with the murder of a white man near the Canadian boundary north of the Montana line. Moreover, it is now believed that Spoopee committed the murder in self-defense. While awaiting execution the Indian maintained absolute silence. His conduct was so unusual that he was believed to be insane and after two years was removed to the Federal Hospital here where he has been held a prisoner for 32 years. Spoopee is regarded as an intelligent Indian by physicians who have examined him since the movement to obtain his release was begun.

COMMERCE CHAMBER INTRODUCES MEASURE ON "HARDSCRABLE"

Ordinance Provides For Acquisition of Territory Between Herr and Calder Streets

Harrisburg officially took the initial step this afternoon to eliminate "Hardscrable" in order that the improvement of the river front and construction of the river wall may be properly continued when an ordinance providing the method whereby the properties can be acquired was read for the first time in City Council.

The ordinance is the measure suggested by the Chamber of Commerce and was submitted to Council along with a resolution voicing the Chamber's endorsement of the move.

The measure provides in the first section for the taking over of the properties in "Hardscrable"—the western side of Front street between Calder and Herr streets—upon agreement between the owners and the City solicitor. In the second section the alternative provision is made that if no agreement can be reached the usual proceedings leading to a foreclosure sale be taken by requesting the court to appoint a board of viewers who shall assess benefits and damages. The last section embodies the authority in the superintendent of streets to remove the buildings after the matter has been settled.

Measure Needs Vote of Four

The ordinance must lie over for thirty days and will require four votes to pass it finally. The councilmen, while reluctant so early in the proceeding to discuss the proposition, generally appear to favor it provided the entire cost of the damages need not be assessed by the owners and the City.

IN COUNCIL TODAY

Ordinance providing for acquisition by the city of "Hardscrable" west side of Front street between Herr and Calder streets goes in. Chamber of Commerce presents ordinance accompanied by resolution endorsing its passage. Contracts for city's first two motor fire apparatus, one American La France and one Morton Truck company apparatus for \$1,250 and \$3,100 respectively—awarded. Civic Club requests council to pass an ordinance authorizing opening of Briggs street from Front to Second to 60 foot width.

Petition from citizens in vicinity of Maclay street bridge over Penn's tracks asks for better lighting service. Referred to Department of Public Safety.

Resolution appointing Miss Fannie Hoy, daughter of ex-Select Councilman Frank H. Hoy, Jr., assistant to Assessor C. H. Townsend for two months as transcribing clerk, salary \$40 per month.

Resolution requesting superintendent of parks to learn if Front street property owners who have not yet given over park land to city what amounts they will require for ground.

Telegraph wins bid for 150 desk blotters at contract price of \$800. James Layton of Salvation Army, appointed dog catcher at suggestion of Commissioner Lynch, named as "committee of one."

New ordinances: Prescribing new porch and step building lines, appropriating \$1,842.60 for offices and equipment of City Planning Commission; appropriating \$30,000 from interest fund for extras on river dam and Paxton creek and for street intersections. Revision of printing schedule suggested.

TO PLAN TENNIS TOURNEY

To-night the first meeting of the city championship tennis tournament committee will be held in the offices of the park department. The committee will report on the annual tournament at Reservoir Park, decide upon medals and other prizes and discuss rules, prepare blank entry cards and fix the time limit for receiving entries.

Morton Fire Truck to Be Placed With Friendship?

Of the two motor chemical combination trucks that were directed to be placed by the City Council this afternoon one of them, very likely the Morton apparatus, will be housed in the central section of the city and most probably at the Friendship house, it was said in municipal circles to-day.

Borah Savagely Opens an Attack on Proposed Treaty With Nicaragua

Washington, D. C., July 7.—The most savage criticism of the proposed Nicaragua treaty yet heard in the Senate came from Mr. Borah, of Idaho, one of the most prominent members of the committee on foreign relations, who as a Progressive Republican has hopes of welding the two Republican factions together to support his presidential aspirations in 1916.

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