

AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO FIND CLEWS IN INDIANA TRAGEDY



Baffled in their search for the woman supposed to have been with Louis Yeager after he left the home of his fiancée, Myrtle Finley, on the night of his death, the authorities of Kokomo, Ind., decided to postpone the continuation of the inquest in the hope that further efforts to locate the woman may be successful.

One whole day was spent in Sharpville, where it is believed Yeager made the appointment which ended fatally, and the county prosecutor is inclined strongly to the belief that the young man, who all along has been the supposed victim of the feud between the villages of Hemlock and Oakford, committed suicide on the Sharpville road, twelve miles from his home in Oakford by the route he followed, and six miles from Hemlock, where he had spent the evening.

"The case against Logan Ingalls, Dillard and Frank Eades will be dismissed," said the county prosecutor. "The evidence against them is poor at best, and the threats were the natural outcome of the enmity between young men of rival villages. Their alibis cannot be broken down."

The motive for the suicide was discovered when it was found that Yeager had been pressed to set a date for his wedding to Myrtle Finley, but refused his sweetheart's plea because his physician had told him he could not marry. His grief over this fact affected him deeply, and the death of his friend, Francis Sutton, who was



FRANCIS SUTTON

shot in the same way, it is believed, added to his despondency. Dr. J. H. Ross of Kokomo is said to have made the revelation that Yeager had been his patient for some weeks, and had been told a week before his death that he had an incurable disease, and of which he had often spoken

Many Live a Century.
The United States census for 1900 finds 2,536 persons in the United States who are 100 or more years of age. The value of these figures may be questioned, and perhaps may be best estimated by the fact that 72.8 per cent of the whole number are negroes, many of whom have no reliable evidence as to the date of their birth. They are but 11 per cent of the total population. It seems improbable, too, that this country should have over 3,500, when Germany, with a population of nearly 25,000,000, has only 778, and England, with 22,000,000, only 146 and France, with 40,000,000, has only 213.

Forget to Return and Pay.
In a certain office at an Australian railway station there may be seen a very long list of names of ladies who have at various times begged the booking clerks to let them have, without payment, tickets to various places. They have forgotten their purses, or lost them, or spent their last penny on a new pair of gloves, and various other reasons. They will call the very next day and refund the money without fail. But there the name and address lie, with the amount of the borrowed money written opposite.

to his friends in Oakford. Yeager appeared much depressed when he left the physician's office, and the night afterwards visited his sweetheart. The girl, after greeting him warmly, discussed their plans for future happiness and said:

"I wish you would see father about our marriage. I think we have waited a long time." They had been engaged nearly a year.

"No, I don't want to see him tonight. I think it better to wait until Sunday," Yeager replied.

He appeared to be suffering then, but on the following Sunday was cheerful. When reminded of his promise in the evening, he left suddenly an hour or more before the time he usually departed. Six hours after his body was found in his carriage before the gate of his father's farm.

The county prosecutor took the foregoing statement from Miss Finley. "The motive is plainly apparent," he said. "The first theory, that Yeager was murdered as the result of a feud, was abandoned, and no further effort will be made to trace the whereabouts on Sunday of the boys now under arrest."

The coroner clings to the belief that Yeager was murdered by or for a woman, and said, after his return from Sharpville:

"If I were to bring in a verdict this minute I would say, 'Yeager came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.'"

"The verdict should be suicide of nothing new is discovered," said Prosecutor Cooper.

There are a few who still believe that Yeager was murdered. It was asserted that Yeager was in a store in Oakford when the place was held up and robbed a year ago. The crime, it is believed, was committed by young men living nearby. Yeager told the authorities of having a clew to their identity, and some think he may have been killed by the men who

Stuart Robson's Pet Hobby.
One of the value possessions of the late Stuart Robson was a collection of scrapbooks compiled by the comedian with great care. They did not contain press clippings, either. Mr. Robson was a radical free thinker, and he neglected no opportunity to point out what he considered the unworthiness of the clergy. He cut out all the reports, of their misdeeds that appeared in the newspapers and for a number of years he added these clippings assiduously to his collection. The scrapbook increased so much in bulk at last that he was compelled to give up the task. But he was always proud of the monument that he had raised to his opinions.

The Russian Oil Fields.
The 214 wells completed in the Bakou (Russia) oil field show an average depth of 1,202 feet and an average initial production of 292 barrels a well a day, against an average depth of 1,086 feet and an average production of 230 barrels for the 358 wells completed in 1901, indicating a very material increase in the depth of drilling and a not inconsiderable falling off in the average productivity of the wells. Oil is worth at the wells two-thirds of a cent a gallon.

robbed the store in order to silence him.

Few Kokomo people accept the county prosecutor's theory that Louis Yeager killed himself. Oakford people have raised a fund of \$1,000 with which to employ detectives. Petitions asking the county commissioners to offer \$1,000 reward are being signed by hundreds.

The strange woman who holds the key to the Yeager murder mystery has not yet been found, and but little progress has been made toward establishing her identity. She is described as being expensively dressed. Where she came from, how she fell in with Yeager, and where she went after the shooting are circumstances that are engaging the attention of the officers. It is the theory of the dead man's family that the

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Welcome at Berkeley.
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Edison King of Inventors.
Thomas Alva Edison maintains his primacy at the typical American inventor. By the end of March he had taken out no fewer than 791 patents, and his ordinary fees have amounted to the neat little sum of \$51,000. Such figures relate, however, only to this country. Every Edison invention of importance has also been protected by patents abroad, so that the actual patents bearing his name, in many languages, count up into the thousands, and the mere cost of securing them, in the way of fees, would be a handsome fortune.

SHAFT TO HEROES OF MANILA BAY

President Takes Part in Dedication of Monument at Berkeley.

HARVARD YELL GREETS HIM

Students Join in the Shout of Roosevelt's Alma Mater After Which President Wheeler Confers the Degree of LL. D. Upon the Executive.

San Francisco, Cal., special: President Roosevelt took part in the dedication of the monument to the heroes of Manila, and then hurried to Berkeley, where the degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon him by the University of California. After the ceremonies there a trip was made to Oakland and the Mare island navy yards. The day was ended here by a banquet at the University Club, after which the president started for the Yosemite valley.

In perfect California weather President Roosevelt participated in the dedication of the monument, erected in Union square in commemoration of the victory of the American navy at Manila. The monument consists of a high shaft of white California granite, surmounted by a bronze figure of Victory, holding in one outstretched hand a wreath and in the other a trident.

Marines as Escort.
The president was escorted from the hotel to the square by all of the marines of the warships in the harbor. On the stand from which he spoke were the officers of the warships in San Francisco bay and vicinity, and the officers of the cruiser Grafton, the flagship of the British Pacific squadron.

In a few words Chairman James G. Phelan presented the monument to the city of San Francisco, and it was as briefly accepted by Mayor Schmitz on behalf of the municipality.

President Roosevelt said San Francisco should glory in commemorating the navy's victory at Manila, as it had opened the Pacific ocean to American commerce and more than any other event had contributed to give the United States a high place among the naval powers. He dwelt on the necessity of preparing ships, armament, and men for the navy.

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