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the crime is believed to have been committed by one of no ordinary struggle, but may have been a fight between the dead man, a hunky Pole, and one or more adversaries. That in the case of the latter, it is only safe to achieve their purpose by coming from behind, with some sort of bludge, it is said to be obvious from the nature of the wounds. The early hours of yesterday morning the police patrol, with two detectives, reached the body to the morgue, where it now lies. Menninghars experts say the man had been killed about two hours before the police reached the scene. The police appear to be still uncertain in whose jurisdiction the case lies. However, the police are still mightily busy at first picked up, two county constables are ranging the countryside for the murderer or murderers. Who the dead man was, it is not killed, whether one or many had a hand in the slaughter, are as yet unknown. The police are still asking mark people are complaining of lack of police protection in the district. At about 11 o'clock yesterday night, Cook of 304 Dade street, left the home of Jerry Nelson, 231 West 11th avenue, where he and Nelson had spent the evening, and returned to his home in the city politics. Instead of going round by Yonge street, Cook took a more direct route, and the other proprietors and the rear of Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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It was not Mr. Meannine, altho experts say that he is a detective, who found the body one or two hours before the police found it. The scene, city and county police appeared on the scene, and the jurisdiction the case lies. Having already exhausted the few slight clues, the police are now turning to the constables are ranging the country looking for the murderer or murderers.

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About eleven o'clock Tuesday night the body was found. The body was found at the home of Jerry Nelson, 231 West 1st, Clair avenue, where he and Nelson were living. The body was found by city and county police. Instead of being found by Yonge street, Cook took a turn around the old belt line proper, and the real discovery of the body was made by the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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