

MYSTERY MAN GAVE \$10,000 TO THE SLAIN GIRL

"Mr. Marshall's" Acquaintance With Murdered Model

At Her Flat Ten Times in Year, He Asserts—Exonerates Rich Boston Man, Despite Elevator Pilot's Contradictions.

New York, March 21.—The detailed story of the mysterious "John Marshall," reputed Boston millionaire, to Dorothy Keenan, the model slain by chloroform in her apartment at 144 West Fifty-seventh street, some time after midnight of last Wednesday, and the circumstances of his last visit to the girl's apartment on the night of the murder have been revealed by Acting District Attorney Pecora.

The story, says Mr. Pecora, is substantially as "Marshall" told it to him. Taken with the conflicting statements of John Thomas, the negro elevator operator at the fifty-seventh street apartment house, it presents a criminal mystery of the most baffling nature.

While steadfastly declining to disclose the real identity of "Mr. Marshall," Mr. Pecora admitted that he is a married man, has known the girl a year and gave her jewelry and money aggregating \$10,000. He told the District Attorney that he had visited the model in all about ten times. His gifts, he said, were at no stipulated time or in any regular amounts.

He told Mr. Pecora he had met members of her family, with whom he was on friendly terms, but had not met or heard of any of her other friends. He had had no record disputes either with the girl or her family, the District Attorney said.

"Mr. Marshall told me," said the Assistant District Attorney, "that he and his confidential associate, Mr. Wilson, went to the girl's apartment Wednesday evening and had dinner with her. They left the girl in her apartment shortly after dinner and returned about midnight."

"Did the girl spend the evening out with Marshall and Wilson?" Mr. Pecora was asked.

Returned Later in Evening.

"No. They left her in her apartment after dinner and came back again later."

"Were you informed what the girl did after the men left earlier in the evening—whether she also went out later or remained at home?"

"No. We do not know what she did, but she was not out with the two men. At any rate, Marshall and Wilson went up to her apartment about midnight. Mr. Wilson left the two shortly thereafter, about half an hour or so, and was taken down in the elevator. Mr. Marshall left some time later—about 2 a. m., says."

"Mr. Marshall told me that he and the girl had champagne together, but that the girl did not become intoxicated, and that she left in the morning and good spirits. He did not notice any chloroform."

"Does Mr. Marshall say that he left the house at 2 a. m. by the elevator?"

"Yes. He says he was taken down in the elevator. He was met by Mr. Wilson a few hours later at the place where Mr. Marshall was stopping, and says that he called up the girl's apartment about 12:30 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Keenan, the model's mother, had been called to the house in the meantime and it was she who answered the telephone. This has been corroborated. Story Satisfies Pecora.

"In fact," said Mr. Pecora, "Mr. Marshall's story is so direct that we feel satisfied he had nothing to do with the crime and we no longer hold him under suspicion. He has agreed, however, to give us some further information and descriptions of things, such as clothing and jewelry, which we have asked for. The various little details in his story and the nature of his relations with the girl show a complete absence of motive and convince me he could not have killed her."

"As to that comb in a leather case found on the bed beside the girl's body that has been identified by the model's mother as belonging to the girl."

"Mr. Wilson, I might say, is also married and is about ten years younger than Mr. Marshall. He has corroborated everything that Mr. Marshall has said. He is employed by Mr. Marshall in a confidential capacity. You might call him a secretary."

Elevator Man Disagrees.

There are many vital points upon which "Marshall" is flatly contradicted by the elevator operator of the girl's apartment house. In the face of these contradictory facts Mr. Pecora showed a tendency to accept Mr. Marshall's statement while inclining to regard the operator's story as "not conclusive."

Thomas, the operator, has a good reputation, has been at the place for years and is regarded by the owner of the property as trustworthy.

Despite Marshall's statement that he and Wilson left the girl after dinner Wednesday night, Thomas says he is sure he took the girl down with the two men about nine o'clock that night.

Despite "Marshall's" statement that he and "Wilson" revisited the girl about midnight, Thomas is sure the girl came back with the two men about 12:30 o'clock that night and that he took the three to the fifth floor of the house where the model lived.

Thomas is sure, also, that Wilson came down a short time later in the elevator, but that Marshall did not ring for the elevator and did not go down in it.

There are stairways from the upper floors of the building which are separated from the elevator side by a fire door on the ground floor. This stairway, however, is so latched that it can not be used for exits.

The operator said on former occasions he had frequently taken Marshall up and had not been rung for by him the rest of the night or morning. He leaves the elevator at eight a. m.

It would have been practically impossible for any one to have entered the apartment house and been taken to the girl's apartment on the fifth floor without the elevator operator's aid.

Mr. MacLachlan says the Nova Scotia miners are already crowded with many miners kyle and that the British miners should stay away.

P. E. ISLAND LEGISLATURE.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 20.—After a fortnight's delay the Legislature was opened today. The speech from the throne was read by Lieutenant-Governor Murdoch Mackinnon. It was announced that the expenditure last year was within the revenue.

The Ladies' Aid of Centenary church at its regular sewing meeting yesterday afternoon had a largely attended gathering. Mrs. George Jenkins was in the chair, and the most of the meeting refreshments were served, the proceeds of which realized a substantial sum for the Protestant orphanage.

knowledge. There are no keys available for tenants to enter through the stairway, and the elevator is the only way of reaching the fifth floor.

Operator Is Positive.

Thomas is sure that he took no one up to the girl's apartment after the model, Marshall and Wilson. The only other persons he carried that night, he says, were a Mr. and Mrs. Graham, who occupy an apartment next to the elevator on the same floor as Miss Keenan.

Albert E. Guimaraes, to whom the model had given expensive jewelry, and who is being held in \$10,000 bail for illegal possession of a pistol, says that he tried to call her on the telephone at two o'clock Thursday morning, but could get no answer.

"Marshall" says that it was about this time that he had left her. The girl's body was found about noon Thursday. The label number on the chloroform bottle had been scratched away. It has been suggested that the girl had many letters which the writers might have been anxious to regain, and that this might have been the motive for the crime.

Captain Carey of the Philadelphia Bureau said that a Philadelphia detective came to New York with a description of a man who is known to have robbed many wealthy women after giving them chloroform to drink. It is believed possible this man may have had something to do with Miss Keenan's murder.

ARBITRATION.

Paris, March 20.—Arbitration by the United States government of the Ruhr problem, falling which, the entire situation must be referred to the League of Nations. This was the unanimous decision reached at a conference of Belgian, British, Italian and French Labor and Socialist Parliamentarians, which was held today in one of the committee rooms of the French Chamber of Deputies.

N. S. FARMERS.

Amherst, N. S., March 20.—The United Farmers of Nova Scotia are to take an active part in the next provincial elections, so it was decided at a meeting of the provincial executive held yesterday afternoon at Truro. It was decided to call a provincial convention which will be held in Truro the last week in April and will probably be of two days' duration.

SHOULD STAY HOME.

London, March 20.—The secretary of the Miners' Union, Frank Hodges, has received a telegram from J. B. MacLachlan, secretary of the Nova Scotia miners' organization, stating that an agent of the coal mine owners is on his way to Great Britain to engage Old Country miners to work in the Nova Scotia coal mines.

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Another, a kind of finch from Nightingale Island, has been "placed" as belonging to a new species, and there is a question as to whether this too ought not to be promoted to the more splendid honor of a new genus. For the sake of comparison, one of the fifty-year-old specimens finches from the Challenger Expedition was brought out and placed beside it at the museum. After half a century its colors

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