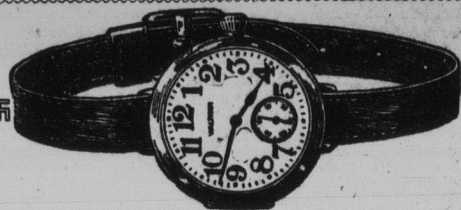


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WHAS SEEN RUNNING ON LANSOWNE AVE. ON NIGHT OF MURDER KNOWN

(Continued from page 1)

It Was George Apt.

The Standard is in a position to state this morning that the man who was seen by Edward Curran running at break neck speed along Elm street, on Tuesday evening, sometime after 11 o'clock, was not the supposed lunatic, who is thought to have murdered Harry L. Williams, but a well known North End man, George A. Apt. The piece of information was thrown out by a theory, as far as running out Lansdowne avenue is concerned, to the wind.

George A. Apt. conducts a provision and grocery store at 32 Simonds street but was in the city on Tuesday night. In an interview granted The Standard Mr. Apt. said that he was in the city on Tuesday night and took a Haymarket Square car, transferring at the corner of Paradise Row and Main street. He could not just remember the car he took, but it was a closed one which arrived at the corner of Elm and Main streets about 11.16. He was the only one to leave the car at this stop. As he resides with his mother, who was in the house alone the night in question, as soon as he left the car he started running at a good rate of speed, keeping it up until he reached his residence, 88 Lansdowne avenue.

"When I passed the garage I noticed the men working on a car there with a lantern," said Mr. Apt. "and as I knew who they were I did not bother stopping to speak to them. I think they had a lantern at the time and were working in front of the car."

Answers the Description.

"How were you dressed that night?" asked The Standard representative. Mr. Apt. said that he had a dark suit on and a soft felt hat, which he pointed out to the representative. "Why did you not mention this to the police," ventured the interrogator. "Well I did not want to get mixed up in the thing," was the reply.

With the exception of the height Mr. Apt. would be of the same description as furnished by the men who were repairing the automobile, but as they worked there for the best part of the night, and did not mention of seeing any other "fugitive" there is no doubt but that Apt. is the man referred to.

Mr. Apt. stated that when he got off the car he did not notice any person in the vicinity, but he did see the lights on in the Williams store, but thought nothing of it on account of the following incident:

Mr. Williams dropped in at Mr. Apt's store on Simonds street on Tuesday morning shortly after his arrival in the city on the train from his summer home in Nerepis. He ordered some green peas, as he had been in the custom of buying green stuffs from Mr. Apt. In conversation with Mr. Apt. the deceased told him to be sure and send the peas to his store on Wednesday if they came in. He said that it was his intention to go fishing on Wednesday and not to rest to send the peas to the shop. "I think the last words he said when leaving the store were 'don't forget the peas,'" said Mr. Apt. On account of the fact that the deceased mentioned about going to the country, Mr. Apt. said that he was not at all surprised when he saw the lights burning in the store late on Tuesday night, as he was of the opinion that the deceased was clearing his work up for the following day.

It will be recalled here that David Camick was one of the party at the garage door and who saw the "fugitive," stated to The Standard that the "fugitive" did not speak but kept his head down as he went by. Mr. Apt. told The Standard yesterday evening that he did not bother looking around as he had seen the boys there before.

Deliberate, Premeditated Murder.

In conversation with one who has been following the mysterious murder very closely, The Standard has reason to believe that the murderer of Harry Williams was so thorough in the forming of his plans, and the execution of the dastardly act, he did not after the deed was committed, start off a break neck speed, but calmly put the gun back in his pocket and walked out the door closing it after him, and in order to evade pedestrians crossed the street and escaped by way of Murray street, coming out on the Strait Shore road, then to parts unknown. And moreover," contended the party, "the criminal did not throw away his gun but kept it with him and he would not have hesitated to take the life of another man who attempted to obstruct him in his crime, or to apprehend him after he committed it."

Since it had been made known who the "fugitive" was, the above contention is worth deep consideration. For had the murderer gone by way of Lansdowne avenue, the garage man would have noticed him and had he walked down Main street the police officer on that beat, McFarlane, would have seen him. Then again, suppose he walked down Main street Police Constable Jones, who was on that beat could not but help seeing him. Hence there is left open but two ways of escape unnoticed from the scene of the murder. First, by the alley adjoining Dr. Dalton's house or by way of Murray street. It is not known just how long before the crime had been committed. Police Constable McFarlane states that he was at the corner at 11.35 but he noticed nothing out of the ordinary. At 11.20 Police Constable Jones passed the store and saw the deceased alive. This brings it down to two periods of time. Harry L. Williams was either murdered between 11.20 and 11.30 or between 11.35 and 11.50.

All Was Quiet at 10.50.

Police Constable Gagg, who passed down by Williams' store on Tuesday night at 11.50 said that everything was quiet. He said he spoke to T. J. Durlock who was standing on the door step. The body of Williams was discovered at 11.55. It is not known just how long before the crime had been committed. Police Constable McFarlane states that he was at the corner at 11.35 but he noticed nothing out of the ordinary. At 11.20 Police Constable Jones passed the store and saw the deceased alive. This brings it down to two periods of time. Harry L. Williams was either murdered between 11.20 and 11.30 or between 11.35 and 11.50.

No Arrests Made.

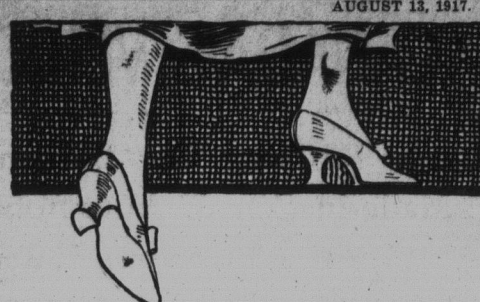
Up till an early hour this morning the police had made no arrests in connection with the case, and have not received an item of information that would put them on the right track. It is not known just how long before the crime had been committed. Police Constable McFarlane states that he was at the corner at 11.35 but he noticed nothing out of the ordinary. At 11.20 Police Constable Jones passed the store and saw the deceased alive. This brings it down to two periods of time. Harry L. Williams was either murdered between 11.20 and 11.30 or between 11.35 and 11.50.

Unpleasant Statements.

A number of most unpleasant statements were going the rounds of the city yesterday in connection with the murder. Men were heard to say that they had it on good authority that a certain man had been arrested as the murderer of Harry L. Williams. The names of no less than three prominent citizens had been used as the person arrested and charged with the crime. It was while leaving church last evening after service that a gentleman was informed by a fellow

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 "Therefore be it resolved that in his death the Malden Firemen's Relief Association lose a brave and energetic companion and the family a kind, genial and indulgent husband and father, also Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Malden Firemen's Relief Association and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.
 Philip McCarthy, Secretary.

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TAIT—On August 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richey Tait, 270 Douglas Ave., a son.

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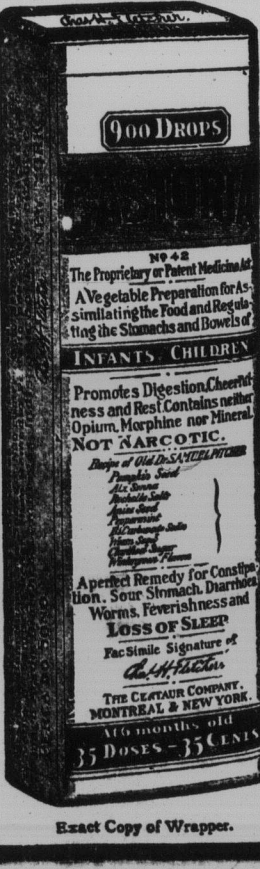
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