

Jefferson's Son Weds Secretly



MISS VIVIAN MARTIN

Telling their secret only to a few of their intimate friends and relatives, Mr. William Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and himself an actor, and Miss Vivian Martin, one of the foremost of the younger actresses on the American stage, were married May 11, at a New York hotel.

While no formal announcement of the engagement had been made, it has been known to their friends for several months that they probably would be married. Mr. Jefferson returned to New York only a short time ago.

Police Theory of Murder Involves a College Graduate

Two Held for the Mysterious Death of Young Atlanta, Georgia, Girl—Sherlock Holmes Methods Used to Detect Perpetrators—Say Superintendent of Factory Killed Young Woman when She Threatened to Expose Him.

Atlanta, Georgia, May 19.—The theory evolved by the detectives as to how pretty fourteen-year-old Mary Phagan met her death in the National Pencil Factory two weeks ago, and about which Hugh L. Dorsey, Solicitor General, is seeking to build a case against L. M. Frank, the factory superintendent, has just been made public. Mr. Frank is a graduate of Cornell, a leader in charitable work and belongs to several clubs.

He and Newt Lee, the factory's negro night watchman, have been held by the coroner's jury, and the evidence against them will be presented to the Grand Jury at an early date. This is the police theory, based on Sherlock Holmes' method of deduction, of how the girl was killed.

She arrived at the pencil factory between twelve and ten minutes past twelve on Saturday night, April 26, a short time after she was lured to the metal room on the second floor, where she worked. The big doors of the room were closed, making it almost impossible for the two men working on the fourth floor to hear any outcries. Then she was overpowered and assaulted, and her assailant, realizing that he had committed a crime which would cost him his life if it became known, argued with her and entreated her to keep silent. When she refused her intention to tell, he struck her a terrific blow in the left eye, causing her to fall against the handle of the lathe. The blow struck her on the head, rendering her unconscious and producing a deep wound. Then her assailant got a coil and loped it around her neck. He dragged her into one of the small dressing rooms near by and placed papers and some old garments beneath her head. Then the door of the dressing room was closed and the assailant went away believing that the girl was either dead or dying.

Returned for the Body.

Later in the afternoon, when there was no one else in the factory, he returned and either carried or dragged the body to the elevator, which he ran to the basement. The peculiar motion of the elevator or the slackening of the loop knot, the word about the girl's neck resulted in her partly regaining consciousness, and when the assailant observed this he tightened the cord about her neck and dragged her to the rear end of the basement. He then tore the wide hem from the girl's undershirt and knotted it about her neck to make sure that she would be strangled. He then pulled the staple from the fastening in the rear door, either with the intention of later removing the body from the premises to the alley in the rear of the factory or for the purpose of making it appear that the murderer entered and left the building by this door.

Detectives have evidence that Mary Phagan went to the factory a few minutes after twelve o'clock. They say that she could have been attacked and left unconscious during a period of twenty minutes. Cord of the kind found about the girl's neck, in the same length and tied with the same loop knots, is found, they say, in large quantities in the metal room. Stains have been found on the floor of this room, and human hair discovered on the lathe handle. Stains were also found on the elevator floor. The girl's left eye was badly bruised, indicating, the detectives say, that she had been struck by a fist, and there were one or two bruises on her cheek which might have been produced in the same manner.

By actual tests the police have demonstrated, they say, that it would have been impossible for the girl's screams to have been heard by the two workmen on the fourth floor.

YORK COUNTY GIRL IN GRAND OPERA

Miss Gertrude Dayton will be Here with the Boston Opera Company.

The engagement of the Boston Opera Company artists in the Opera House Thursday evening, aside from its importance as a musical event, possesses a local interest because it will mark the debut in her home town of Miss Gertrude Dayton, a recent addition to the contralto forces of the Boston Opera Company. While strictly speaking Miss Dayton is not a native of Frederickton, having lived in St. Mary's, she has been proud to claim Frederickton as her home, and it is safe to say that Frederickton will feel just as proud to claim her after her appearance Thursday night.

Miss Dayton's entry into the operatic world dates back only to the early spring. For sometime previous she had devoted herself entirely to



MLLE. GERTRUDE DAYTON.
Mezzo-Soprano With Boston Opera Company.

church choir work, and might have continued had not Director Russell, of the Boston Opera Company, heard her really superb contralto voice. He quickly engaged her to play second roles, and there is every reason to believe that she will assume a prima donna position next season.

Of course it is too much to say that Miss Dayton has reached the stellar heights of Miss Evelyn Scott, Miss Marie McLaughlin and other members of the congregation which will appear here, for they have the advantage of long experience in grand opera. But with her splendid voice and present opportunities, the future holds forth the promise that she will some day hold fully as prominent a position in the operatic world.

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