



BAY CITY GIRLS MAY HAVE BEEN FLUNG IN RIVER

Belief that the two girls from Bay City, Mich., who threatened suicide on Tuesday, met with foul play is the theory police are working on in connection with the tragedy believed to have been perpetrated at the east end of the Pennsylvania R. R. bridge on Tuesday night.

The girls are Florence Schultz, 15, and Laura Brown, 16. Miss Brown's sister went to the East Side Police Station on Wednesday and said the woman's brown hair found on the bridge in a pool of blood resembled that of her sister, Laura.

HAIR LIKE GIRL'S.

The sister could not identify the hair pins or combs.

The mother of the Schultz girl also declared the hair resembled Miss Brown's.

Several strands of hair, wire hair-pins, two plain sidecombs, all in a pool of blood, were discovered by Charles P. Walker, Pennsylvania detective, early on Wednesday. The articles were found about 100 feet from the east end of the bridge.

After notifying police, Walker returned and found a man's blood-stained sock nearby. In the center of the splotch of blood was the imprint of a man's No. 9 shoe.

A trail of blood stains indicated that a body had been dragged about three feet away from the pool of blood and then pitched into the river.

THINK OF SUICIDE.

Two support beams below the bridge floor were spattered with blood, as if a body had struck on the way down. The water at this point is about 10 feet deep.

The two Bay City girls were in the Police Station on Tuesday evening. They said they had written to their homes that they were despondent and contemplating suicide.

Their letter stated that they would be at the Interurban Station at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening waiting for someone to come from Bay City. Mrs. Schultz did not arrive until a later hour. A man is said to have enticed the girls from their homes to Toledo.

POLICE STILL DRAG FOR BODY

Police are still dragging the river at the east end of the Pennsylvania bridge for the body of a woman thought to have fallen into the river at this point. A Pennsylvania R. R. detective on Wednesday discovered a large blood clot with a woman's hair, hair pins and a side comb on the bridge trestle. Blood stains led along beams to a place where a body could have been dropped into the water.

Police believed at first that two girls who disappeared from their homes in Bay City, Mich., might have met with foul play. This theory was routed on Wednesday night when Detectives De Lora and Herman located the two girls, Laura Brown and Florence Schultz, in a room at 1825 Ontario st, with R. A. Manns of Bay City.

Manns jumped from a window, when Detective De Lora entered the room, but Detective Herman was waiting below the window and caught Manns. He said he intended marrying one girl and his brother was to marry the other.



LONG AGO

WHAT A difference in styles, as well as personnel, a quarter of a century makes. Members of the Toledo detective bureau posed for this picture June 10, 1922. The cap for formal wear by well-dressed sleuth was on its way out, while the old bowler of the teen decade had disappeared. Left to right, in the top row, are Joseph Fruchey, now head of the bureau; Roy Havens, retired; Michael Rowan, Ernest Raitz, Joseph Swiatecki, Capt. William Carroll (deceased), William Julert (deceased), Fred Langhoff, Bernard Cummings, retired; James Ford, retired; John Mullen, Michael Daly (deceased). Center row, Capt. Fred Buck, retired; John Hodges (deceased), Edward Harris (deceased), William Culver (deceased), Dan Gavin (deceased), John Connors, retired; Stanley Kina, retired; Frank DeLora, Garnet Stevenson, Edward Eaton (deceased); Dick Martin (deceased); Capt. Ralph Van Vorce, retired. Seated,

John Henahan (deceased), William Herman (deceased), Capt. James O'Reilly, retired; Irving Brown (deceased), Albert Hassenzahl (deceased), John Hovey (deceased), Louis Kruse, retired; Stephen Quinn (deceased), Frank Peters (deceased), Charles Mavis, retired; Inspector William Delehanty, later chief of police (deceased); Bert Dobzeniecki (deceased), and Fred Palicki (deceased). Such bureau stalwarts as Capts. Mose McCloskey, Emmet Cairl, Edward Rock (deceased); Capts. Willard Rydman, retired, and George Timiney, now Lucas County sheriff; Inspector Louis Hass, former chief of police, and Arthur Langendorf were not available on that day long ago when this picture was snapped in front of the old police headquarters on Superior St. Only 9 of the 44 men then comprising the bureau are still active in Toledo police work.