DEEPER GROWS MYSTERY ENSHROUDING
THE TRAGIC FATE OF ELEANOR FULLER
AND POLICE ARE TEMPORARILY BAFFLED

The police are diligently trying to establish the identity of John Bennett, the first fecit who lured little Eleanor Fuller from her home and subsequently strangled her to death in the vacant house at 2211 Sutter street, which he had rented especially to aid in the preparation of his heinous crime. They are satisfied beyond a doubt that the man who met the girl at the door to his apartment and who afterward brought her furniture there knew the location of the crimes and of the assassin ends. The case is becoming shrouded in deepest mystery every day. Dr. Bazigalupi made an official statement yesterday that Eleanor Fuller was strangled to death. On removing the flesh from the throat of the dead girl the autopsy physician found two horrible bruises on the Adam's apple that were unquestionably made by the fingers of the brutal strangler.

Detectives Are Straining Every Nerve to Capture John Bennett, the Fiendish Murderer of the Sutter-Street House Victim.

The mystery surrounding the identity of the brutal strangler who abducted Nora Fuller to death in the vacant Sutter-street house and the death leading up to the commission of his heinous crime grows deeper every day.

Out of the maze of theories and contradictory statements no tangible clue has developed to the whereabouts or identity of the man who changed his name at every important step in the consummation of his fiendish plan to murder the young girl. The police are scouring the town for John Bennett. They know that he is the man who was seen friendly terms with the girl before she left home. They know that he was the man who rented the house from Unborn & Co. under the name of C. B. Hawkins, and they know that he is the man who bought the bed from Cavanaugh's under the name of Scott. They do not know nor does anybody else interested in the solution of the mystery know who the murderer is or where he lives or what his connections are. His identity baffles investigation.

The inquest on the body of the murdered girl will be held at the Coroner's office at 10 o'clock this morning. Dr. Bazigalupi, the autopsy physician, made an important discovery yesterday that bears out his statement of the night before that Eleanor Fuller met a horrible death at the hands of a strangler. The physician removed the flesh and skin from the murdered girl's throat and laid the pharynx bare. It presented a horrifying sight. Directly under the slight deformations that appeared on the outside of the girl's throat Dr. Bazigalupi found two bruises, one of which was about the size of a half-dollar piece. Thecharacter of the bruises showed plainly that they had been made by the strangler's strong fingers as he strangled her in the time that she lay unconscious before her innocent soul was thrown into the land of death.

Captain Seymour was engaged yesterday with all sorts of cranks that usually imagine that they can give important details on nearly every murder mystery that puzzles the police. The stories told by many were wild and disconnected, but there were two that added weight to the already gathered by the police.

Ray Zertonna, the grocer's clerk employed at Mosby's grocery store at Central and Golden Gate avenues, from where Nora Fuller used to telephone to Bennett, tells a tale that adds additional mystery to the murder. The evening of January 11, when Nora Fuller left her home to answer the advertisement in the papers by Bennett, Zertonna says that she was met on the corner outside the store by a middle-aged man who answers the description of the elusive Bennett. He also says that Nora Fuller seemed glad to meet her friend, and together they walked down Central avenue toward the McAllister street cars.

Whether or not they took the car together, Zertonna does not know. While he was standing outside the store watching Nora Fuller and her friend, a customer came up and asked Zertonna to wait on him. Zertonna states that on that occasion, he does not remember how long before the girl's disappearance, Nora Fuller came into the store and bought some stamps. She had a sealed letter in her hand, and when he gave her the stamps Nora put the letter on the counter to await the stamp. Zertonna saw the name of John Bennett written on the face of the envelope. As Nora Fuller was not known to have written any letters to Bennett, this is strongly indicative of the fact that she knew the stranger before she entered away from her home.

Captain Seymour detailed three of his detectives to interview every houseman and agent whose cards were found in the house where the murdered girl's body was found. All of them save one stated that they had sent the cards to the Sutter-street house simply to avoid creating any trouble, and knew nothing about the occupants except that C. B. Hawkins had rented the house from Unborn & Co. The firm of Rader & Clyde, real estate brokers, whose offices are on the second floor of the Bowe Sprucsoads building, could give no satisfactory explanation of how her card happened to get in the possession of the girl who murdered her.

Rader is acquainted with Attorney Hugh Grant and Miss

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SOME IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGLING CASE

Tells of a Couple Who May Have Been Bennett and Nora

Middle-Aged Man and a Young Girl Answering Description of Eleanor Fuller Are Known to Have Rented a Room in a Lodging-House

FIED and His Victim Supposed to Have Occupied Post-Street Room

MRS. W. J. KENNEDY, who resides at 590 South California st., was notified yesterday that the man she believed to be her son had been found murdered. She has made statements which she claims will tend to prove her son's innocence. She is a woman of gentle manner, and the announcement of her case is a matter of great interest to the public.

BENNETH SLEPT AT GRAYSTONE

Men Answering Description of Murderer Ate at Popular

A man answered the description of the murderer of Miss Fuller, as given by W. J. Kennedy, in the room at the Graystone Hotel. He was seen by Miss Fuller in the room at the time the crime was committed.

Grocery Clerk Waits on Nora Fuller and Sees Her Hand Small Purchases She Made to the Young Girl Who Accompanied Her, Go Towards the McAllister Street Cars in a Happy Frame of Mind and Then Disappear

Coroner Selects an Inquest Jury

Business Men Will Legally Fix Cause of Young Girl's Death

Chief of Sacramento's Police Says She Was Not There

ELEANOR FULLER NEVER LEFT CITY

The chief of the police said that Miss Fuller had never left the city. The chief of the police also stated that Miss Fuller had never been seen in the company of the man who was suspected of the crime.

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ATTORNEY HUGH C. GRANT TAKING HIS STATEMENT TO CAPTAIN JOHN F. SEYMOUR AT THE HALL OF JUSTICE.

GRANT DECLARES THAT DEAD GIRL WAS HIS FRIEND

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PLAMBEK THINKS HE SAW ELEANOR RIDING ON TRAIN

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KRONE DESCRIBES BENNETT'S MANY CHARACTERISTICS

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Young girl was found dead in her home. She was last seen alive by her father, who was in the room at the time. He said she was in bed when he entered the room. When he saw her, he said she was dead. He then called the police, who arrived and found the girl dead. The police said she was murdered, and have arrested a man suspected of the murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. John F. Seymour, of the 1st District, were last night seen by a police officer in the room of the girl's father. They said they were not aware of what had happened. The police have taken the girl's father into custody, and are looking for the man suspected of the murder.