

# M'KAY CALLED IN ON MURDER CASE MANHUNT

State Police Organize Search in  
Granville and Tolland for Slay-  
ers of Rose Umansky

## PHOTOS OF THE SUSPECTS

Detectives Hope Soon to Appre-  
hend Antone and Stephen, the  
Alleged Murderers

Granville, Sept. 29.—The hunt for the two Poles, Antone and Stephen, who are suspected of murdering Mrs. Rose Umansky of Granville after robbing her of \$107.50 and throwing her body into the well located in front of the Umansky home on the Tolland road in West Granville, was begun this morning by State Detective Thomas E. Bligh of Pittsfield and Maj. James McKay of Northampton. That the state detectives searched the woods of West Granville and Granville this afternoon endeavoring to obtain a clue to the supposed murderers leads to the belief that they hold the theory that the Poles are still in the vicinity of the scene of their crime. The Poles are thoroughly acquainted with the lay of the land in West Granville, Granville, Tolland and Southwick. The suggestion had been made that the bloodhounds belonging to the city of Springfield be put on the tracks of the suspects, but the rain of this morning makes this method unsuccessful.

The body of the murdered woman was removed from the rooms of the Lambson Furniture Company this afternoon to the Jewish cemetery in Miltineague, West Springfield, where it was buried. Godel Umansky, son of the murdered woman, expressed a desire that his mother be buried according to the rites of his people's faith and requested Undertaker F. L. Morse not to embalm the body.

State Detective Bligh has a photograph of the two suspects and this may add materially in the attempt to effect their capture. Other photographs will be made and sent broadcast so that the police of other towns and cities may aid in the search.

Detective Bligh made an investigation of the case yesterday and last evening notified Maj. McKay to be on hand this morning to aid in the search for the suspects. It will be remembered that Detective Bligh assisted in the capture of Bertram G. Spencer of West Springfield, who murdered Miss Martha B. Blackstone on Round hill, Springfield. He and Maj. McKay are determined to land the Poles behind the bars in a few days. The money obtained at the Umansky home was not sufficient to last the suspects for a great length of time and they will be bound to turn up elsewhere sooner or later if they are not captured near West Granville they may successfully elude the officers for a temporary period or until hunger drives them into the open. The woods are very dense in West Granville and Tolland and anyone at all familiar with this territory has a big advantage over any possible pursuers who are not so familiar with this part of the county. It is also known that the two Poles had been in Winsted, Conn., and it is possible that they have gone to that town, where they have friends.

If the suspects are not captured within a few days a posse will be formed to scour the woods in West Granville and Tolland.

The autopsy performed by Medical Examiner George H. Janes of Westfield upon the body of Mrs. Umansky, which was found in a well at her home in West Granville by Albert Sheets Wednesday afternoon, has proved conclusively that the woman was murdered before the body was thrown into the well. Medical Examiner Janes was assisted by Drs. M. D. Chisholm and Robert D. Hildreth. Drs. Arthur T. Schoonmaker, Julius M. Dutton, Archibald J. Douglas and Fred P. Lowenstein were present at the autopsy which was conducted in the morgue of the Lambson Furniture Company in Westfield.

Dr. Janes reported that the external examination revealed a contusion about two and one-half inches long from the right jaw and extending upwards. About two inches above this point or near the right temple was a puncture. It is supposed that the woman was hit with some sort of a club and that there was a nail in the end of the club, producing the puncture. Several bruises on the neck and a slight abrasion on the right side of the neck were noted. An internal examination revealed that the woman was not drowned, as the lungs floated in water. Dr. Janes said that the woman's body was thrown into the well and that she did not touch either wall of the well as her fingers and nails showed no sign of grasping any of the bricks or mortar. The heart was in good condition and the woman must have been killed a few minutes only prior to the return of Mrs. Godel Umansky, her daughter-in-law.

The house in which the murder was committed is known as the Hager house and is located in West Granville near the Tolland line. It is secluded in the woods and the nearest house is about half a mile distant. It is almost a certainty that the crime was committed by two Poles, Antone and Stephen, brothers, about 23 and 25 years respectively. Both were at the Umansky home Monday looking for work and both slept in the house Monday night. Although it was impossible to learn the last name of these Poles, a good description has been given the police and their capture is only a matter of a few days or weeks. They obtained only \$107.50 and previously had no money at all.

Mrs. Umansky lived with her son and daughter-in-law on the Hager place, and it was learned that she had been there about three years, coming from New York and formerly from the Argentine Republic. The family maintained a livelihood by picking berries