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MYSTERY IS CLEARED.

New York, July 16.—There was a dramatic scene in the grand jury ante room today.

Daniel Swartz, father of Nathan Swartz, the suspected slayer of little 12-year-old Julia Connors, was sitting there, awaiting examination.

Mrs. Connors, mother of the murdered girl, was brought in. She was garbed in black. Her face was stained with tears. One of those with her carried the blood-stained garments torn from her outraged child.

Daniel Swartz' face became ashen. His hands trembled. The tears streamed down his face.

Mrs. Connors was taken into the grand jury room. She became hysterical. Her screams rang through the building.

Suddenly old man Swartz jumped from his chair and called to Assistant District Attorney Nott.

"My son outraged and murdered Julia Connors," he cried. "He told me about it the Sunday morning her body was discovered. I told him the only thing he could do was to kill himself. I believe he did so. I hope he did so."

Swartz repeated his testimony before the grand jury. His son, Jacob, brother of the murderer, corroborated it. The police of every state in the union are searching for Nathan now.

The nude and mutilated body of Julia Connors was found in a vacant lot in the Bronx July 7. There were 41 stab wounds in the body, 21 of them in the back.

THORPE IS BEST ATHLETE

Stadium, Stockholm, Sweden, July 16—America has again beaten the world in athletic competition.

When James Thorpe, Carlisle Indian, won the decathlon yesterday afternoon, adding six more points to the Yankee total and closing the track and field section of the Olympic meet, the Americans had won by a larger margin than in any previous international meet.

Thorpe has proven himself the best all-around athlete in the world, winning both the pentathlon and decathlon.

America scored 128 points in all events, including riding, shooting, swimming and fencing, the nearest rival being Sweden, with 104. In the purely athletic con-