

**GIRL WITH WEAVER
HOUR BEFORE DEATH**

**She Tells of Visits to Road-
house and of His Taking
Her Home.**

CRASH STILL A MYSTERY

**Coroner Asserts It Was Accident and He Was Robbed
When Senseless.**

Inquiry into the death of George H. Weaver, vice-president of the Romington Typewriter Company, who was fatally injured when his automobile was wrecked early Sunday morning on White Plains road, near Bronxville, revealed yesterday that up to an hour

before the crash he was in the company of a stenographer, Miss Helen Meier, an employee of the Sivanoy Golf Club. Miss Meier, a resident of Bronxville, was questioned at Bronxville by Coroner George Engle and her answer practically ended the investigation into his death.

Coroner Engle's theory, as he explained it last night, is that Mr. Weaver's death was purely the result of an accident that grew out of his inability to control the big car. The finding of the manufacturer's pocketbook half a mile away from the scene of the wreck indicates, the Coroner declared, that he was robbed while unconscious.

Miss Meier, whose home is in Bronxville, was found yesterday afternoon after it had been rumored through Westchester county that Mr. Weaver was seen in the company of a young woman several hours before the accident. She told without hesitation about meeting Mr. Weaver Saturday afternoon. They had dinner at the Sivanoy Golf Club Saturday night. At 9 o'clock they left to go to a roadhouse in the Boston Post road. They remained there two hours, during which time Mr. Weaver, according to her statement, had several drinks.

Later they went to another roadhouse, on the boundary line between

Bronxville and Yonkers. Here Mr. Weaver had more drinks, she said. She insisted she drank nothing. It was 1 o'clock when they got into the automobile and drove away from the roadhouse. Mr. Weaver was at the wheel of the machine. She said that he drove to her home and left her there about 1:30 o'clock.

Coroner Engle believes the Weaver automobile was in a slight collision before the young woman was taken home. His theory is based on the finding of a splinter of bark on one of the wheels.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Weaver cashed a check for \$39 early in the evening, and a tabulation of the same he spent in the various roadhouses indicated he should have had about \$8 left when the accident occurred. This money was found in a pocket of his trousers. But whoever took his watch and chain and pocketbook evidently undertook to strip the automobile, according to Coroner Engle and the police. The grease cups had been removed from many of the bearings and one of the axles was missing when the wreck was first inspected.

The autopsy performed yesterday by Dr. Oliver L. Austin of Tuckahoe showed Mr. Weaver's death was caused by a fracture of the skull. He also suffered internal injuries and fractures of the left arm and leg. Coroner Engle announced last night that his investigation will proceed today.

**4 RUNAWAY GIRLS
FOUND IN DANCE HALL**

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Four of ten girls who were arrested Saturday night in a Third avenue dance hall admitted yesterday in Women's Court that they had run away from home. Eibel O'Neill, a policeman, attached to the staff of Deputy Police Commissioner O'Grady, said the girls, whose ages range from 15 to 20, were employed as instructors, and that they were dancing with Chinese and men of other nationalities. The girls testified that they received four cents from each ten cent dance ticket purchased, and said that they could not discriminate.

The four who admitted they had run away from home were Irene Lein of 1523 First avenue, May Phillips, 86 Clinton street, and Katherine Bell and Beatrice Loft, both of 236 Fifth street, Jersey City. Virginia Blauplan of 233 West Twenty-second street, another of the ten, asserted she was the wife of one of the proprietors of the dance hall. Magistrate Norris adjourned the case until today and committed the girls to the Florence Crittenton Home in \$300 bail each.

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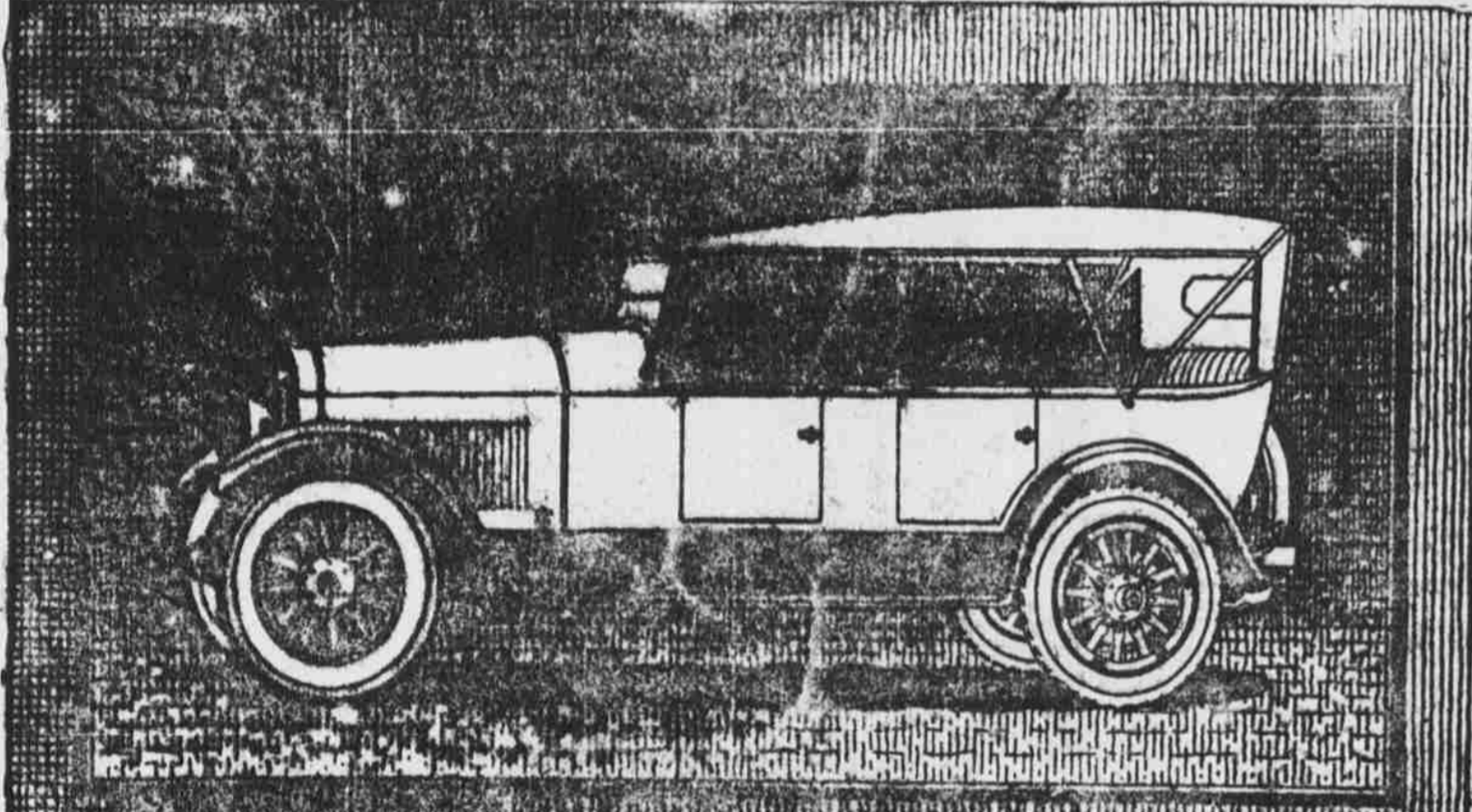
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