

POLICE SEE MURDER IN DEATH OF COUPLE

Tragedy at Cumberland, Md.,
Due to Cyanide Poisoning
on Eve of Wedding.

SUICIDE THEORY SCOUTED

Girl's Mother Finds Bodies—Parents
of Man, Separated for Years,
Meet Beside Son's Coffin.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 1.—That Grace Elosser and her fiancé, Charles E. Twigg, died of cyanide poisoning was established to-day, by chemical analyses of the stomachs of the dead girl and man. Further than this, little or no light has been thrown on the mystery of the deaths of the two, whose bodies were found by the mother of the girl, seated upon a sofa in the parlor of the Elosser home yesterday.

The theory of a double suicide is declared impossible by the family and friends of Miss Elosser, and also by those who knew Twigg. The two were to have been married to-night. The authorities are working upon the theory that murder may have been committed.

Coroner Beall states that half an hour elapsed between the time of the discovery of the bodies and the summoning of a physician or the notification of any one outside of the Elosser family. The remainder of a box of candy and some chewing gum found in the Elosser home will be examined for traces of the poison. but as all the other members of the dead girl's family ate from the box of candy without ill-consequences, little is expected from this. The tips of the tongues of the two victims of the tragedy showed inflammation, as if they had been bitten, and it is said to have been evident that Twigg took a larger quantity of the poison than did Miss Elosser. No bottle or other receptacle that could have contained the cyanide has yet been found.

The body of Miss Elosser lies at her home, dressed in the gown in which she was to have been married to-night. Twigg's body was removed this afternoon to his home at Keyser, West Va. His father and mother, who have been separated for several years, met to-day beside their son's coffin.

ROBIN'S LAWYERS CONFER.

Jerome and Kresel Investigate His
Banking and Insurance Affairs.

William Travers Jerome, his law partner, Isidor J. Kresel, and Dr. Louise Robinovitch, sister of Joseph J. Robin, of the Northern Bank, now under indictment, were in consultation nearly all yesterday at the offices of the Fidelity Development Company, in the Times Building. Frederick K. Morris, Robin's confidential man, was one of the party. He is Secretary of the Bankers Realty and Security Company. He has been questioned at length by Chief Examiner Hughes of the State Insurance Department, and is fully conversant with the complicated operations of the banker.

The former District Attorney and his partner arrived at the offices of the company early in the morning, and after a brief recess for luncheon, worked until late in the afternoon. A dozen of Robin's employes were on hand helping the lawyers to an understanding of the way the banker's business had been conducted. None of the conferees would say a word when they left the offices late in the afternoon.

At Bellevue Hospital yesterday it was reported that Robin was resting comfortably. He is still in the prison ward, and it was said by the attending physicians that he had so far recovered from his self-administered dose of poison, that it is probable he will be able to make his plea to the theft indictment to-morrow.

Robin's only caller during the day was his sister, Dr. Robinovitch. She kissed him affectionately, and they exchanged New Year greetings. Policeman George Banks, in charge of the prison ward, was a witness to the meeting between brother and sister.

Robin is receiving exceptionally good care in the hospital. Besides the regular attendants, he has two graduate nurses detailed to watch him. Such a thing has never been known before in the prison ward.