

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. Then the undertaker is mistaken when he says he cleansed the nails.

(Objected to.)

(The Court): He was asked a question as to what he saw, now the undertaker has testified to what he did.

(Objection sustained.)

Q. Were the nails discolored? A. How do you mean, the surface of the nails?

Q. No, the appearance; I don't know whether the surface or underneath the nails, I am asking whether discolored? A. What portion?

Q. Any portion? A. No discoloration other than this dark ridge around the front of the nail apparently under the nail.

Q. Any blood there? A. I saw none, no.

(Examination concluded.)

(Mr. Green): We are in this position, Mr. Sardo in Washington had a funeral this morning at 9 o'clock and could not start, but I just received a phone message and he is on the way and will be here twelve o'clock; that is the best we can do under the circumstances.

(The Court): That is all right; have you got somebody else to put up?

(Mr. Green): No, sir; that completes that with the undertaker in Washington.

(The Court): I would like to ask the undertaker a question.

MR. TAYLOR recalled.

(The Court): You said something in your examination, Mr. Taylor, that was not followed up, I want to ask you one or two

questions: When you washed the hands of the deceased, the body and hands, I would like you to describe the hands and say what you found, if anything, on the hands?

A. The hands were pretty dirty from the autopsy.

(The Court): That is what I want you to explain?

A. In holding an autopsy of course that is some blood and fluid that comes from the body and by laying on the morgue table I suppose, probably this blood and water had gotten on the hands and had stained them and that is what I mean when I washed the hands to take that fluid and blood and stuff off.

(The Court): That is all I want to know.

(Examination concluded.)

(Mr. Hartman): We will have to wait for the undertaker.

(Note): Trial suspended until the arrival of the undertaker from Washington.

WILLIAM H. SARDO, a witness of lawful age called on behalf of the State, after having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Green): Where do you live? A. Washington, D. C.

Q. What is your business? A. Undertaking business.

Q. When did you receive the body of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon? A. I think I have it right here (reaching in pocket for a paper): on August 8, 1917, I think that was on Thursday, I believe Wednesday or Thursday, August 8th.

Q. What day of the week did you receive the body? A. That was Thursday evening I believe between six and seven.