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AUTOPSY

Case No. 5392

Approximate Age 29 years

Approximate Weight 134 lbs. by scale.

Height 5' 8"

Identified by

Residence

Stenographer DJMcI

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I hereby certify that I, DR. CHARLES NORRIS, have performed an autopsy on the body of [redacted] at CITY MORTUARY on the 30th day of October, 1924, at 10 A.M., and said autopsy revealed -

AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY DR. CHARLES NORRIS, CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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IDENTIFICATION:

Body identified to D. J. McIntyre, Stenographer, at Morgue, October 30th, 1924, 12:15 P.M. by Dr. Samuel H. Bassett, of Reconstruction Hospital.

DESCRIPTION OF BODY:

Body of young adult white male, appearing to be in his late twenties; ht. 5' 8"; scale wt. 134 lbs. Well nourished, well formed, rather thin, long chest, fairly well muscled. Shoulders, arms and legs show effects of sunburn. Face has a distinct yellowish discoloration, pale, clean shaven; lips show bluish-red discoloration; teeth, in good condition except gold capped lower left jaw, namely, the molars and gold-capped rt. upper; conjunctivae somewhat yellow, iris gray, pupils equal, 3/16; hair of head dark golden. There is a large tattoo mark on the rt. upper arm, figure of a head of a woman springing out of a rose with leaves; discoloration band of left arm. Rigormortis well developed in general; foreskin present, glans penis small, acorn in shape.

No panniculus; per. cavity dry not sticky; still warm; liver at free border; diaphragm left 5th rib; rt. 4th. The muscles have a distinct red color.

Lungs meet in median line; free from fluid and adhesions, not sticky; small thymus, glandular, red; rt. auricle is distended; precordial area somewhat large; there is excess of dark-straw-colored fluid in the cavity; epicardium natural; blood is fluid, dark in color without clots.

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Lungs; wt. 330 g. They are somewhat emphysematous not lumpy, well aerated, show no bluish spots on the pleura; section somewhat leathery but not especially congested except lower lobes; bronchi pale-reddish in color, pul. vessels natural.

Heart; small, milk-patch ant. surface; rt. ventricle. No petechial spots left ventricle 15 mm; pale-brownish red; no fibrosis; at ring 63 mm; aorta at arch delicate and elastic; intima is sticky; there is a distinct Haller's patch at the ring and another small one; orifices of coronaries wide; intima presents yellowish patches, valves natural; no foramen (no scars on penis, inguinal lymphnodes are not enlarged).

Spleen; large; wt. 330 g. Dark-blue slate; focal thickening of capsule; firm, dark-blue slate red; section no increase of fibrous tissue; sprinkled with small pinhead sized splenic follicles.

Head; Tissues of the scalp natural; calvarium composed of dense bone; somewhat thickened; frontal 8 mm; in places thicker; occiput 7 to 8 mm; dura not adherent not tense; no pial edema, slight excess posteriorly; cerebral veins only slightly engorged; only a moderate injection of finer vessels; fluid at base natural in amt; pia without opacities, vessels at base delicate, elastic, no focal sclerosis; lateral ventricles not distended, normal amt. of fluid; choroid plexus are pale-red, no granulations; cortex natural in color; moderate number of blood spots in white matter; basal ganglia in places somewhat pink, otherwise cross-sections natural; no areas of softening; middle ears and sphenoids normal.

Large gut contains soft greenish pasty feces in mod. amt. Mucosa natural; slight injection of vessels; one patch of fairly extensive 2" in length hemorrhagic injection of vessels large gut; finer vessels injected; duodenum and upper small gut mod. amt. of muc. material; mud. mem. shows slight patchy injection of folds.

Liver; wt. 2130 g. Capsule natural, no thickening, slightly mottled, general color, pale-brownish, section brownish, somewhat glassy, few pale areas.

Pancreas; normal size and configuration; not congested, natural in color.

Stomach; greenish dirty fluid in small amt. which is pale, slight excess of mucous; areas of congestion, oesophagus natural; folds of duodenum in places injected.

Adrenals; small, flat. Cortex 1½ mm, pale yellowish.

Kidneys; somewhat enlarged; capsule free, dark-bluish red surface and section, cortex 7 to 8 mm; markings distinct, pyramids bluish; pelvis and ureters natural; considerable amt. of creamy fluid in rt. ureter; wt. of both kidneys 400 g. Testes natural.

Bone marrow rt. femur shows only a very slight hyperaemia focal.

ANATOMICAL DIAGNOSIS:

SLIGHT VISCERAL CONGESTION: SLIGHT SYPHILITIC AORTITIS:
Bone and viscera kept for chemical exam.
CAUSE OF DEATH: GENERAL VISCERAL CONGESTION, pending chem. exam. and investigation.

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