CORONER’S JURY PROBES TRAGIC DEATH OF MRS. PRESNALL

Jury Visits Scene of Reported Accident—Doctor Suffering From Nervous Breakdown Since Occurrence.

Investigation of the tragic death of Mrs. Mary James Presnall, wife of G. W. Presnall, of this city, who was fatally injured late on the night of July 6, while driving her husband’s black Buick touring car, began today at the county courthouse. A committee of three of the jury was taken to the scene of the reported accident, for further investigation.

Mrs. Presnall has suffered a nervous breakdown since the accident and has been confined to her home for the past two months. She has been visited by a number of her friends in the past two months, including many of her professional colleagues. Yesterday and today, it was reported, she was in good spirits, and in recovering from her injury.

The inquest verdict may be returned upon the return of the jury from inspecting the scene of the accident. The coroner’s verdict is expected to be rendered today, and a full report will be given to the coroner’s jury.

Dr. G. O. Adams was the first witness to be called, followed by the coroner’s jury, who visited the scene of the accident.

This witness, who was a physician at the hospital, called Mrs. Presnall’s husband, Dr. Frank Presnall, to the stand, and he denied any knowledge of what occurred.

It is expected that the coroner’s jury will continue their investigation until additional evidence is presented.

PHYSICIAN SHOT DEAD BY SON

The body of a physician, Dr. Frank Presnall, was found dead today in the home of his son, Dr. James Presnall, in the city of Denver. Dr. Presnall had been living with his son for the past two months, and had been suffering from a nervous breakdown since the accident.

Dr. Presnall was a prominent physician in the city, and had been a prominent figure in the medical community for many years.

The cause of death is believed to be suicide, and an investigation is being conducted by the coroner’s jury.

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Coroner’s Jury Probes Tragic Death of Mrs. Presnall

Jury visits scene of reported accident – doctor suffering from nervous breakdown since occurrence

Investigation of the tragic death of Mrs. May James Presnall, wife of Dr. C. W. Presnall, of this city, who was fatally injured late on the night of July 4, while driving with her husband on the stonewall highway, near Segunda, was begun today by the district attorney and coroner when a coroner’s jury was summoned and inquest held at the court house. A number of witnesses were questioned and this afternoon the jury was taken to the scene of the reported accident for further investigation. Dr. Presnall has suffered a nervous breakdown since the sad affair and has been at the hospital where he has been visited by a number of his friends including many of his professional colleagues. Yesterday and today, it was reported, he was making good progress in recovering from the shock so as to converse with those who came to see him. The inquest verdict may be returned upon the return of the jury from inspecting the place of the accident.

The principal witness at the inquest today was J. P. Coyle mine clerk at Segundo who found Dr. Presnall and his injured wife on the road early Saturday morning and brought them to Trinidad.

Dr. O. F. Adams was the first witness called. He had been called about 3 a.m. July 5 to the Presnall home by Jess C Coyle. Dr Adams said he found Mrs. Presnall lying on the bed in a comatose condition with a very weak pulse and had administered artificial respiration. He had called Dr. Freudenthal.

Dr. Adams supplied a version of the tragic affair as told to him by Dr. Presnall. He testified that Dr. Presnall had told him that he and his wife could not sleep and had picked up a camping outfit and set out for Stonewall, the doctor expecting to start back early next day and stop at Weston for a professional call. He had dozed on the way as Mrs. Presnall drove the car. Dr. Presnall had been startked into wakefulness by hearing his wife exclaim “He hit me” and that Mrs. Presnall had fallen out, gone over the embankment and that he had gone down after her, brought her up, he did not know.

Dr. Adams said that Dr. Presnall was in an extremely nervous condition at the house and that while he was in another room he had been attracted to the room where Presnall was and found the latter on the floor in hysteries.
As to the condition of the body of Mrs. Presnall, Dr. Adams testified in technical terms of a fracture of the skull and dislocation of the first vertebrae and that the fracture could have been caused by a fall or a blow. He had found abrasions on both knees and the left temple.

Dr. Adams also said he had sent Dr. Presnall to the Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver on May 4 on account of impairment of his lungs and general physical condition.

Dr. Freudenthal was called next and said he had been called to the Presnall home by Dr. Adams between 3:30 and 4 a.m. July 5 and had also found Coyle there. The version of what happened as told by Prenall to Dr. Freudenthal corresponded closely with what Presnall had told Adams, Presnall having said that a car had hit his car and caused Mrs. Presnall to fall over the embankment. Dr. Freudenthal also described the injuries, the mark on the left temple, the fracture of the skull and the dislocation of the first and second vertebrae causing a seepage from the spinal cord. He testified that these injuries might have been caused by a fall on her head or by striking her chin or by a blow but had no opinion as to whether with an instrument or rock.

Jess C. Coyle, mine clerk at Segundo, and who discovered Dr. Presnall and his injured wife on the road was next call. He said he had spent the fourth in Trinidad and was driving home about 2 a.m. About two miles this side of Segundo he had observed a car headed towards Segundo stopped on the edge of the highway on the left side and was attracted by calls from the roadside. Before getting out of his car he had talked with the person hailing him but could not understand what he said. There were blankets on the road at the side and he said he found the injured woman and Dr. Presnall under the blankets.

This witness described how he had loaded up the car with the blankets and had Dr. Presnall sit supporting this injured woman in the back seat. He described that Presnall was very [unclear] and that while driving to Trinidad, he frightened him occasionally clutching at him and talking wildly and incoherently.

John Wicken, foreman of the Bennett garage testified he had gone out to the scene of the accident to get the Willys-Knight sedan of the Presnalls. He described its position at the edge of the road on the left side. The right back fender was beat, he said, but otherwise the car was not injured. He had examined the cliff and gave his opinion it was too steep to be climbed up by any person carrying another person.
Undersheriff F. E. Cole was next and testified he had visited the scene and examined the cliff and surroundings. He had found no footprints at the base of the cliff and had seen no marks of disturbance of the brush. The car showed no damage to indicate violent contact. Both Wicken and Cole were later recalled for further questioning on certain points.