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NO TRACE OF DR. W.H. BATES

Regular Police, Private Detectives, and Freemasons Find No Clue to His Whereabouts

Despite a search made by the New York police, private detective agencies, and Freemasons all over the country, not a trace so far has been found of the whereabouts of Dr. William H. Bates of 567 Park Avenue, who on Aug. 30 left his home ostensibly to perform an operation. It is feared the doctor has become temporarily insane, or else may have been killed.

Dr. Bates is a member of Atlantic Lodge, F. and A.M. and always wore the emblem of the fraternity. The local Detective Bureau has been unable to find any clue as to what has become of the doctor, and although his description has been scattered broadcast, not a word has been received from any source that would tend to clear up this mystery.

Dr. Bates is described as forty-two years old, dark complexioned, blue eyes, and with a dark brown stubby mustache. On this day of his disappearance he wore a black sack suit and a straw hat.

Dr. Bates's father, Charles A. Bates, of Washington, was in New York on Wednesday, and is said to have had a talk with Mayor Low in regard to his missing son. The Mayor gave him a note to Capt. Titus of the Detective Bureau asking Capt. Titus to redouble his efforts to solve the mystery.

The members of Dr. Bates's family were in the Adironducks at the time of his disappearance. At present they are at Newport.