

## MISSING HERMIT FOUND DEAD

The most modern city in the world was the incongruous background of a fantastic story of mystery. In a Fifth Avenue house, home of two millionaire hermit brothers, police have at last found the body of Langley Collyer. The 61-year-old recluse was discovered under a pile of junk. More than a hundred tons of the rubbish had to be cleared away in the fourteen-day search. For forty years Langley Collyer and his cripple brother Homer lived the life of hermits, with a passion for accumulating the kind of discarded trash which only interests the junk merchant. Living in morbid fear of robbery Langley Collyer made dozens of booby traps. Ironically it was by one of them that he was killed himself while carrying food to his helpless brother. Homer's body was found a fortnight ago, but it was not till after an intensive search of fourteen days that the second body came to light. [Relatives are hoping to discover a will. Amongst the rubbish thousands of old papers recall the news of long ago. Nothing in that house was ever thrown away. Yet the brothers owned considerable property on the New York waterfront. The strangest story out of New York for many a long day.