

# SEAMAN HELD IN RIO IN TRUNK MURDER

Man on British Ship Dryden  
Suspected of Being Eugene  
Leroy, Wanted in Detroit.

**KNOWN AS MORRIS FOX**

Extradition Will Be Asked in Move  
to Clear Up Death of Mrs.  
Katherine Lou Jackson.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 25.—When the British steamer Dryden arrived here yesterday from New York one of the crew was placed under arrest at the request of the United States authorities. He is suspected of being Eugene Leroy, wanted by the police of Detroit, Mich., in connection with the murder of Mrs. Katherine Lou Jackson, who is said to have been his wife and whose mutilated body was found in a trunk in an unclaimed baggage warehouse in New York several weeks ago.

The suspect is confined in a steel cell aboard the vessel and is guarded by four maritime police. He had shipped aboard the Dryden under the name of Morris Fox, ordinary seaman. Today he said:

"I know absolutely nothing about the death of Mrs. Jackson in Detroit. I have never been in that city."

Fox is tall and well built. He is about 30 years of age, with regular features, light-brown eyes and dark hair brushed straight back. He speaks good English without noticeable foreign accent. He seemed more concerned at his close confinement than over the charges made against him. He has not the appearance of a sailor, and declared that he had shipped on the Dryden solely because he was without money and had many debts.

"Yes," he continued, "I had read about the Jackson case in the New York papers before sailing, but the police are silly to compare me to Le Roy in personal appearance."

As there is no extradition treaty between the United States and Brazil, Fox will be detained on the Dryden until the vessel reaches Buenos Aires, when extradition will be asked. Fox claims that his home is in Toronto, here his mother resides at 225 Augusta Avenue. He said he was a garment worker by trade and was a member of the New York local of the International Ladies' Garment Makers' Union. He was rather indefinite about his actions in New York, but said he formerly lived at the Hotel Bradford, 65 East Eleventh Street, although for the last few months he resided at 2,853 West Twenty-fifth Street, Coney Island.

The man denied knowledge of the Landon and Hoxie murders, with which his name is connected by the police.

O. J. Fernandez, alias O. J. Woods, alias Eugene Le Roy, was charged with murder following the discovery in a trunk here of the nude and mutilated body of a woman who had lived with him as his wife in Detroit. Authorities in Detroit have offered a reward of \$5,000 for Le Roy. A man answering Le Roy's description had sailed from New York on the freighter on Aug. 3, ten days after the discovery of the body in the trunk.