

DR. TEED HAS NOT RISEN.

Koreshan Leader's Body Still Lies in State Despite Widow's Protests.

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ESTERO, Fla., Dec. 26.—Victoria Gratia, accepted leader of the Koreshan movement, arrived to-day from Washington, where she was at the time of the death of Dr. Cyrus Teed, which occurred last Tuesday. The body of the founder of the movement is still held in state, following a ceremonial at midnight Christmas night, when it is alleged the spirit arose. It is still asserted that the clay will again resume animation.

When told on her arrival that the body was being held the new ruler of the cult displayed much displeasure and ordered it immediately interred. There was some objections on the part of the assembly triumphant, backed up by the collegiate system. She was sided with by the Secretary, but up to a late hour to-night the body is still lying in state, with guards around it.

Yesterday the county authorities of Lee County, in which Estero is located, made a demand that the body be interred at once. The leaders of the two branches of the order declined, stating that they had a right to hold the body for interment. Court proceedings were instituted, but it was held that unless it is shown that health is endangered by keeping the body above ground the court has no right to interfere.

Victoria Gratia has derided the idea that the inanimate clay of Dr. Teed will again become animated.

NEARLY KILLED IN HIS SHOP.

**Laundryman Lee of Clifton, S. I.,
Beaten Unconscious and Robbed.**

Charley Lee, proprietor of a laundry at New York and Maple Avenues, Clifton, S. I., was terribly beaten in his shop last night and left for dead. He is in the S. R. Smith Infirmary with a fractured skull and other injuries, which, the doctors say, will prove fatal. He is unconscious, and the police have been unable to learn much about the attack.

A bloodstained piece of lead pipe was found beside the senseless man, and the cash drawer had been robbed.

As far as can be learned, Lee's assailants entered the shop about 6 o'clock last night and attacked him. Lee must have put up a hard fight, as the floor, bed, and walls were blood spattered.

Some time later John Aynard heard moans coming from the store and notified a policeman, who discovered Lee's plight.