

LURED TO THEIR DEATH.

Awful Murder Committed by a Fiend at Laredo, Texas.

KILLS A WOMAN AND CHILD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROBBERY.

Realizing That the Dreadful Crime Had Been Discovered, and That Lynching Would Be His Fate, the Slayer Puts an End to His Existence by Shooting Himself Through the Heart.

LAREDO (Tex.), Nov. 13.—A diabolical murder of a mother and child, it is supposed for the purpose of robbery, was revealed to-day, followed by the self-destruction of the fiend when he realized that his crime had been discovered and lynching awaited him in all probability.

The murdered woman was Mrs. Caroline Menn of Dallas, Tex. Her child was a girl of about 10 years. The murderer is supposed to be William or Samuel Kuentz of Kansas City. Kuentz stated while here that he had been a master mechanic for a railroad, and letters were found in his trunk addressed to William Kuentz, 157 Grand avenue, Kansas City.

Last Monday evening a tall, fine-looking man, accompanied by a woman and a pretty girl, registered at the Hotel Hamilton as C. Schuler and family. At 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon Schuler, who was really Kuentz, hired a buggy and took the woman and girl to the depot, despite the inclement weather. At 5 o'clock he returned the vehicle and sat supper at the hotel. He was very suspicious, retiring afterwards.

During the night a shepherd discovered two bodies lying in the brush, near the hotel. He called the police, and they traced through the thorns by the murderer, and the prints of the buggy wheels were noted. Without touching the bodies he came to the city and notified the Recorder. Officers proceeded at once to the scene of the crime and removed the bodies to the city. They were identified as those of the woman and child who had gone riding with Kuentz.

The news of the murders was known all over the city early this morning, and the sequel came at 6 o'clock. The proprietor of the hotel, knocked at Kuentz's room, and he was found lying in his bed. Kuentz replied that he had taken them last night to Aztec, where they had taken the limited train for Mexico. "I think you are mistaken," said the proprietor. "Your family are not in Mexico."

Kuentz shut the door, and drawing a revolver, shot the proprietor through the heart. On his person was found a cigar case containing over \$1,000 in bank bills. On the cigar case was stamped "Sam Kuentz, 157 Grand avenue, Kansas City." Kuentz spent most of his time while here in saloons, and no doubt meditated the deed.

In the murdered woman's trunk was found a marriage license bearing the names of Catherine Menn and Theodore Menn. Kuentz was once chief engineer of Heim's Brewery, Kansas City. A letter was found in the woman's effects, dated October 4th, from G. B. Brown, Fort Worth, Tex., merchant, addressed to Mrs. Caroline Menn, Dallas, Tex., the check requesting her to send a check for \$25. From this it is inferred that the woman had a bank account. She started for Fort Worth, and it is believed Kuentz stopped at this hotel, found out the woman had money, enticed her to murder her and get her money.

A telegram was received here to-day from Fort Worth stating that Mrs. Menn's son had left that city to come here. The wounds on the child's body and the position in which it was found indicated that she died a lingering death. She was cut slightly on the left knee, as though she had fallen on a sharp stone, and the left side of her head was cut through by a bullet. There was another wound on the top of her head, but death had come from a knife wound in the neck, severing the jugular vein and cutting the artery. The body was found on its back, the little arms raised as though to ward off the murderous blows.

Mrs. Menn was a rather stout and about 40 years old, was shot in the breast and probably struck a crushing blow on the head, breaking the skull. The fiend used a Remington style, then used his knife, stabbing his victim once on the front side of the shoulder, the blow ranging downward; once in the center of the left breast, twice in the stomach, once in the abdomen and once in the right side, between the sixth and seventh ribs. The blood was spurting from the wounds. The child with his dripping knife, to make sure there would be no living witness of his crime, kept his victims were taken to Fowler's morgue, which was surrounded by a large crowd. A lynch party if the murderer had not cheated them.

An insurance policy for \$3,000 in his own favor, was found in Kuentz's trunk by Catherine Menn on property in East St. Louis, a photograph of Kuentz and pictures of a handsome young woman and a child of five years in Kuentz's trunk, beside the letters addressed to William Kuentz, Kansas City.

SLAUGHTER AT EREZREUM.

Estimated That Three Thousand People Were Killed.

BODIES SKINNED OR OTHERWISE MUTILATED.

Report That All the Armenian Teachers Between Erezerum and Trebizond Have Been Massacred—The United States and France May Act in Concert to Bring the Sultan to His Senses in the Protection of Christians.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Daily News to-morrow will print a letter from a European in Erezerum, dated November 1st, detailing the slaughter there. He estimated the loss at 3,000, including some women, and records seeing the bodies that had been skinned or otherwise mutilated. The villages in the vicinity, he said, suffered awfully. The massacre was evidently prearranged. A soldier whom the writer knows declares that orders for the slaughter were given by the Porte.

ARMENIAN TEACHERS KILLED. BERLIN, Nov. 13.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from its correspondent in Constantinople says that all of the Armenian teachers between Erezerum and Trebizond have been massacred. LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Standard's Constantinople correspondent in a dispatch which will appear in that paper to-morrow, says that if the report that French and American missionaries have been injured be confirmed, there is every reason to believe that the United States will no longer confine themselves to remonstrances. He also says that the officials at the Yildiz palace are endeavoring to get the Sultan to issue a decree that a European conference may be summoned. The Sultan and his entourage believe the end is near, but nobody ventures to prophesy how it will be effected.

THEIR MISSION A FAILURE. WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Robert S. Chilton and Dulany Hunter of the State Department, who were sent by this Government to establish new United States Consulates at Erezerum and Harput in Armenia, have just returned. They reported that they were dispatched to establish new United States Consulates at Erezerum and Harput in Armenia, have just returned. They reported that they were dispatched to establish new United States Consulates at Erezerum and Harput in Armenia, have just returned.

BEHNING SEA SEIZURES. Correspondence in Relation to Great Britain's Claims Made Public. LONDON, Nov. 13.—The correspondence between Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, and the Government from May 8, 1894, to August 31, 1895, respecting the claims in connection with the Behning Sea seizure, has just been issued.

NEW YORK HOUSE SHOW. Fifteen Thousand People Attended the Exposition Yesterday. NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Fifteen thousand people were in attendance at the horse show this afternoon, and the great amphitheater was crowded with the most brilliant throng that has ever been within its doors. Society turned out in more gorgeous array than on either Monday or Tuesday evening.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. They May Yet Be Made a Part of the United States. CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A special to a morning paper from Washington says: Hawaii may after all be made a part of the United States and that within the coming year. Information of a trustworthy character has been secured concerning the Hawaiian programme to be adopted by the friends of annexation during the coming winter. A joint resolution will be introduced in the House or Senate requesting the President to negotiate the treaty of annexation with the Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

EX-SPEAKER CRISP. He Addresses a Joint Session of the Georgia Legislature. ATLANTA (Ga.), Nov. 13.—Ex-Speaker Charles A. Crisp, spoke before a joint session of the House and Senate of the Georgia Legislature to-night. He had been invited to address the Legislature on the political issues of the day, but confined himself almost exclusively to the silver question, touching most emphatically on the free coinage of both gold and silver at the present ratio, and arguing that the United States is the only country in the world which is sufficiently powerful to establish bimetallicism the world over.

BASEBALL. National League Magnates Hold a Meeting at New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The annual fall meeting of the National Baseball League was commenced to-day at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. From 10 o'clock in the morning the corridors of the hotel were given up almost entirely to the magnates and the followers of the National game. Wars and rumors of wars were rife in the air, and everyone connected with ball was keyed up to the utmost pitch. Even though the meeting presaged to come in like a roaring lion, it went on and went out like the proverbial lamb. Scaps that have been heard of since the time that their owners' heads. Combines that were to give birth to a storm did not even materialize, and the delegates left the field of the hypothetical battle as if from a love feast.

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THE CRUISER BOSTON. WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The cruiser Boston, which has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired at the Mare Island Navy yard, will go into commission on the 15th inst. She will be assigned to the Asiatic station for duty in Chinese waters. Gallaghier Still Ahead of Ives. NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Tom Gallagher to-night beat Ives by five points in the billiard match, and now Ives is 554 points behind. To-morrow, to catch up, he has to make 1,441 points while Gallagher makes 249.

TOPICS OF THE TRF. A Jockey Thrown and Badly Hurt on the Lexington Track. LEXINGTON (Ky.), Nov. 13.—The attendance at the races continue good. Oswego fell in the fourth race, throwing his jockey, Wycks, breaking his collar bone. Summaries: Three-fourths of a mile, Annie M. won. Relict second, Miss S. third. Time—1:18. Seven-eighths of a mile, Glad won. Striped second, Blue and Gray third. Time—1:39. Six furlongs, Tapto won, Major Dripps second, Gateway third. Time—1:18. Five furlongs, selling, Castaneta won, Don Pedro second, Clara Johnson third. Time—1:02. Five furlongs, selling, Don Pio Pico won, Little Flying second, Imp Eno third. Time—1:12. One mile, handicap, Wawona won, Navy Blue second, Centurion third. Time—2:15. Six furlongs, selling, Castaneta won, Don Pedro second, Clara Johnson third. Time—1:02.

ORIENTAL ADVICES. ANONYMOUS PICTURES POSTED AT NINGPO. Inviting the People to Kill Foreigners and Native Christians and to Destroy the Churches. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The following correspondence from Japan, under date of Tokio, October 27th, was received by the steamship Coptic to-day: Advice from the vicinity of Ningpo state that anonymous placards were being posted in various places inviting the people to kill foreigners and native Christians and to destroy the churches. Here is a translation of one of the placards: "This placard is to inform and invite the upper and lower Linsheng (ditory) men to proceed to Macheo to attempt with one heart and strength to destroy the Jesus religion wholly. Now, in Szechuen and Foo Chow and every place in obedience to the Imperial will, they have killed and driven out the devils and those who eat the foreign teaching, but we, the natives of the holy and virtuous region, see everywhere our hills and valleys established by the foreign devils to propagate the foreign doctrine. Our sacred nation is fighting against the Japanese devils, and we are fighting against the devils of Li's armies and there were foreign devils found amongst them. Why not do this thing here and make use of this wonderful opportunity to destroy these robbers?"

TRAGEDY IN NEVADA. Two Shepherders Reported to Have Been Wounded. ONE OF THE ASSASSINS CONFESSES THE CRIME. RENO (Nev.), Nov. 13.—Reports of a double murder at Flanigan's Pyramid sheep ranch were brought here this morning by two men named Pearl and Litton. From their story two men named Deyrol and Bonist had plotted to murder two French shepherders, and Saturday afternoon carried the plot into execution. Merrill confessed the crime to Pearl yesterday morning. He did so to be protected from Bonist, who had threatened to kill him so he could say nothing about the murder.