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WAS MISS BERGHOLD MURDERED?

Capt. Berghold Has Gone to Chicago—'Alexander' to Be Pursued.

CHICAGO, April 30.—It will take a closer inquiry than has yet been made to determine whether Rebecca Berghold, daughter of Police Captain Berghold of New York, killed herself at the Southern Hotel here on Saturday or was murdered; but a suicide is indicated by the facts.

It is not believed that she returned to her room at the Southern Hotel on Saturday night, six days after her disappearance from New York, left her at the door of her room on Friday, and left the hotel with all his baggage, which was only a valise. They parted pleasantly, and he promised to return on Sunday.

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SIX MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

AN INCENDIARY BELIEVED TO HAVE KINDLED THE FLAME.

The Men Were Workmen and Mechanics Living in a Cheap Lodging House in Burlington, Ia.—Killed by Smoke and Cut Off by Flames—Street of the Horvath City.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 30.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the fire alarm called the department and police to the large brick tenement at 855 Jefferson street, which was found to be in flames.

It was learned that a number of persons were in the building unable to escape. Every effort was made by the firemen and police to rescue them, but the flames had gained too much headway, and when the fire was sufficiently subdued to permit of an examination of the interior of the building six burned and almost unrecognizable corpses were found in different rooms up stairs. They have been identified as follows:

F. J. Schuman, a carpet weaver. Mike Lee, stove moulder, just arrived from Chicago. John Morgan, stove moulder, residence not known. A boiler maker, known only as Charlie, supposed to be of this city. Joseph M. Sevidler, a plasterer of this city.

The lodging house was kept by a Mrs. Judson, and was patronized by a poorer class of laborers and mechanics. Mrs. Judson says there were twenty-one persons sleeping in the building at the time, all but two on the upper floor.

The house is a network of halls and dark closets, a number of the rooms having no windows and being lighted only by skylights. Maggie Bailey, aged 12, the servant girl, slept on the lower floor. In the rear of the office, it was in her room that the fire started. She says she was aroused by a man pounding on the door, saying it was time to get up and eat breakfast.

THINKS IT IS ROEHL'S BODY.

Undertaker Stillwell's Theory About a Corpse Found in the Woods.

Undertaker A. E. Stillwell of Grayson is quite sure that he has in his morgue the dead body of the escaped criminal Roehl. He says that he has been reading the papers closely, and that the appearance of the body corresponds very closely with the published description of Roehl.

He thinks that it is probable the hunted criminal was overcome with fatigue and despair, and dragged his weary limbs into the car shed of the Manhattan Beach Railroad in Grayson. There, worn out by the long chase, the hunted murderer fell and two bullets were fired into his breast. Another theory of the undertaker's is that Roehl and Pallister were together and got into a fight in or near Grayson, and that Pallister shot Roehl and hid his body in the car shed.

All this theorizing on the part of the undertaker has been caused by the finding yesterday afternoon in the car sheds of the Manhattan Beach Railroad in Magraw's woods the body of a man who had apparently been dead several days. The body was found about 11 o'clock in the afternoon by young Dr. Bell of Brooklyn.

It was lying about ten feet from the door of one of the car sheds, and was surrounded by a 38-caliber revolver was lying about six feet off, and on going near, the doctor saw the body of a man who had apparently been dead several days. The body was found about 11 o'clock in the afternoon by young Dr. Bell of Brooklyn.

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MONEY CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA.

A Bank Holiday Declared For Five Days In the Hope to Allay the Excitement.

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The deposits of the bank amount to nearly \$10,000,000, of which about fifteen per cent. belong to persons in England. Part of the deposits have been transferred to the banks now trying to reconstruct the financial institutions which have gone to pieces in Australia recently. The directors, who are also discussing a scheme of reconstruction, are receiving offers of which about fifteen per cent. are offering time for the excitement to subside, the Victoria Government has proclaimed a bank holiday for the next five days.

Sir J. W. Downer, Premier of South Australia, has invited the Premiers of the other colonies to a conference which will consider measures of relieving the panic and staying the progress of financial disaster. The Government of New South Wales has declined the invitation, on the ground that it already has taken the steps which it deems advisable. Premier Patterson of the Victoria Government, says in an interview:

The financial situation is undoubtedly critical, and arrangements ought to be made to provide for the calm consideration of the best course to be pursued by the colonial governments. I fear that the success attending the efforts to reconstruct the Commercial Bank will tend to weaken confidence in the banks which have not suspended. Possibly the Commercial Bank will now be amalgamated with some other bank.

The Commercial Bank referred to in the interview has its head office in Melbourne. It failed recently, but by the efforts of other banks has been pulled together. It will open its head office to-morrow and its branch offices on Tuesday.

THE BIG SHOW WILL OPEN.

It May Rain Cats and Dogs, but Cleveland Will Press the Button.

CHICAGO WON'T BE BEAT, And Countless Whistles Will Add Steam to the General Moisture.

Canon Will Roar and All Devices for Raising a Racket Will Be Let Loose—The Military Parade that Will Escort the President and Duke to the Fair Grounds—Programme of the Opening Exercises—It Will Be an Incomplete and Ragged Show—To-day, but Will Shadow Forth the Magnificence to Come—A Fore-night Will Be Required to Get Up Full Speed—Meanwhile the Show, as It Is, Is Worth Going Far to See—Many Exhibitors Are Already—Across of Lovely Flowers—Government Exhibits Nearly Complete.

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