THE MAD CHINAMAN.

Shoots the Captain Dead and Sets Fire to the Ship.

THEN HE JUMPS OVERBOARD.

Thrilling Incidents in the Voyage of the Schooner Lyman D. Foster to Shanghai.

Port Townsend, May 17.—Special.—Schooner Lyman D. Foster arrived tonight in charge of First Officer Anderson, with full particulars of the murder of Capt. Philip Dryer at sea, while the vessel was bound across to Shanghai. The Chinese cook, who at times appeared demented on account of religion, attacked the cabin boy with an ax. The captain went forward to disarm him and the Celestial attempted to strike him with the the ax, when the cabin boy, a young negro, caught the weapon. As the captain took charge of the ax the Chinaman drew a revolver and fired a bullet into the captain's left breast. The mate was called and the captain was assisted to his room, where he afterward expired. The mate attempted to arrest the would-be assassin, when the latter threatened to fire. "Stand back, or I will kill all of you," he said in good English.

While the mate was getting his revolver the cook saturated the galley with kerosene and set the ship on fire. The mate opened the skylight and pumped three shots into the Chinaman, when the latter attempted to leave the galley and get into the engine room. He was intercepted by a cabin boy and Seaman Petersen, who got his revolver, but the sailor was badly stabbed and the cabin boy cut slightly.

The flames were spreading fast and by the time the mate had reloaded his pistol the Chinaman, though wounded, continued to refuse to surrender and threatened to kill all the crew. The mate opened the engine room door and emptied his pistol into the Chinaman's body before he surrendered. Then he was taken out and hastily tied to the rigging. All hands turned to and after a few moments of hard fighting put out the fire. During this the Chinaman managed to loosen his bonds and jumped overboard and was drowned.

WHATCOM FOLK PLEASED.

With the Pronounced Declaration of the Everett Convention.

Whatcom, May 16.—Special.—All the sound money Republicans here are greatly delighted with the pronounced declaration of the Everett convention against the free coinage of silver, and the anti-A. P. A. resolution also gives a great deal of satisfaction. The latter is the identical resolution adopted by the recent county convention here as drafted and reported from the committee on resolutions by J. J. O'Donovan, of Fairhaven. Two of the leading A. P. A.'s here, who were defeated on that issue as candidates for the county convention in the Second ward, went to Everett and made a hot fight on the same issue against the county's candidate for national delegate, H. A. Fairchild. His election and the adoption by the state convention of the identical anti-A. P. A. resolution adopted here make them very tired.

Maj. Cole, president of the Board of Trade, is to deliver the Decoration day address at Mount Vernon.

Five of the twenty-four applicants for teachers' certificates at the quarterly examination here this week obtained percentages entitling them to try for first grade certificates.

The Republicans of Nooksack, Everson and vicinity are to have a meeting at Everson next Friday evening to organize a Republican Club.

The Pacific Coast Milling Company, of Fairhaven, is unable to secure cars from the Great Northern for lumber shipments, and is forced to send its product to Anacortes on scows for shipment over the Seattle & Northern, Lake Shore and Northern Pacific.

The ladies are working hard on the special edition of the Reveille for the benefit of the public library here and the Children's Home in Fairhaven. They expect to issue it on May 30.

Skagit Teachers' Examinations.

Mount Vernon, May 17.—Special.—The quarterly teachers' examination for Skagit county closed today. There were fifteen applicants, of whom thirteen were successful, eight receiving second grade certificates and five third grade. The following are the successful candidates. T. H. Look, Miss Minnie M. Look, Miss Inez Fuller, Burlington; Mrs. Mary Laughlen, Avon; E. P. McFall, Lyman; Miss Lena S. Church, La Conner; Miss Clarabel Rathbone, Fidalgo City; Miss Emma Whitworth, Lookout; Miss Alta May Cook, Fidalgo; Miss Eva M. Davis, Mount Vernon; Judson L. Daggett, Avon; Miss Nellie G. Frizzelle, Mount Vernon; Miss Anna Watkins, Clear Lake.

One candidate, Miss Mamie Pierce, of Sauk, was successful in the competitive examination for the state normal school. The examining board was composed of County Superintendent Davis, J. M. Shields and C. A. Morrison. The next examination will be held on the second Thursday in August.

Insolvent Banker Arrested.

Omaha, May 17.—A special to the Bee from Chadron, Neb., says: A. C. Putnam, president of the Chadron Banking Company, which went into a receiver's hands recently, was arrested today for receiving money when he knew the institution was insolvent. Creditors declare that Putman has wealthy relatives at Fredonia, N. Y., who are ready to make good all losses.

THE MURDERER NOT FOUND.

Circumstantial Evidence Points to Blanther, Who May Be a Suicide.

San Francisco, May 17.—With a full twelve hours' start on the police, the murderer of Mrs. Philipina Langfeldt has managed thus far to escape arrest. His identity is no more positively known than it was on Saturday, but if J. E. Blanther is not the man the chain of circumstances pointing to him, linked with his subsequent disappearance, is sufficient to warrant Capt. Lees and his detectives in making every effort to locate the erratic man. He has confessed one theft, and restored the plunder; his prevarications have been established beyond question, and several evidences of his facility with a pen are still in existence.

That he has not already added murder to his other offenses is a matter that Blanther will have to settle with the police—or his Maker, if he has committed suicide, as his acquaintances are satisfied he has already done. The officers are confident that he is the man who drew the knife across the throat of Mrs. Langfeldt, and behind this belief is an array of circumstantial evidence that even an innocent man would have hard work in breaking through.

On Saturday morning Blanther left his room at 6 o'clock. He has not been seen since by the police or by any one they have been able to discover, although the most persistent search has been made. He has disappeared from his usual haunts and no trace of him can be found. He has gone, for the time, almost as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up, leaving behind him a dark cloud and the general opinion that, if even not guilty of murder, he has put an end to himself.

From all sides comes the testimony, particularly from George Dodge, who was his closest acquaintance, that Blanther was just in the proper mood to do something desperate. For weeks past he has been on the ragged edge, absolutely starving for days, with the desire and some ability to earn a living but no opportunity. He had frequently been heard by Dodge to rail at fate, and only Sunday a week ago he told the latter that he would do something desperate in a few days to get money. Dodge had no idea what that something desperate might be, and rather concluded, upon reflection, that Blanther might end it all by suicide.

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Is Once More Identified.

New York, May 17.—The mysterious Colonnade hotel suicide, known as "Mrs. Everett," has once more been identified. A Frenchman calling himself Felicial Foucommiere, at the coroner's office tonight positively identified the woman as Louise Lonsberg, a French woman. He bases his identification on two marks, one on the neck and the other on the body. He says the woman was married in England, but that Lonsberg was her maiden name. She was a dressmaker, and as a singer was well known in Calais, France.

A Sanguinary Negro Scrap.

Bristol, Tenn., May 17.—Several negroes engaged in a fight this afternoon near Washington college, resulting in two being shot, one cut with an ax and another hit on the head, from which he will die. Names: James Parson, shot twice fatally; Sandy Fleming, shot once, perhaps fatally; Charles Carson, cut with an ax; John Patton, struck on the head and dying.

Bank Robbers Captured.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—The men who robbed the State bank of Buffalo, this county, last Thursday, have been captured and have made a full confession. They are: Carl Kloppenberg, the cashier of the bank, and Joseph Kloppenberg, a drug clerk of this city. Carl today confessed to Sheriff Baxter the entire story. The stolen money was recovered.

Killed in His Store.

Tampa, Fla., May 17.—H. Solomon, a prominent merchant of this place, was killed in his store last night, being fired on through an open door while waiting on a customer. No clue.

Killed Her and Then Himself.

Brewster, Mass., May 17.—Fred Alexander, aged 30, to-day shot and killed Miss Sadie Hassard, of this place, and afterwards committed suicide. Unrequited love was the cause.

JAPAN SENDS A COMMISSION

To Study Electrical Appliances and the Generation of Power.

San Francisco, May 17.—Among the passengers on the steamship China is a special commission from the Mikado of Japan to study into the workings of the electrical power and telephone systems in the United States. The commission is composed of S. Mine, R. Natayama and Y. Wadachi. They will be about two weeks in examining into the telephone and electrical systems of San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno and other cities and will then proceed to Eastern cities. They may also visit Europe. They expect to be absent from Japan six or seven months.

"All over our empire now," said Commissioner Mine, "there is great interest in electrical power and in electrical lighting. Electricity has been introduced in several cities, but the government wants it all over the country. It is the same way with telephones. We have seen the value of them and desire to have them generally adopted. It is our intention to study into the workings of both systems in the United States. We want to generate electricity from the many powerful waterfalls in our country and use it for electric railways, general power and lighting. Wherever we can we intend to use electricity. It will, according to the ideas of our government, be especially valuable in connection with our various public and private enterprises."

THE ESOTERIC HEAD.

Mrs. Tingley Discovered to Be the Successor of Theosophist Judge.

New York, May 17.—The Advertiser tomorrow will publish the following: All the powers of theosophy, occult and visible, have failed to preserve the incognito of its esoteric head. This head of the Theosophical Society lives on West End avenue, this city, and her name is Katherine Alice Tingley. It was Mrs. Tingley who guided the psycical move of the late theosophical convention; it was Mrs. Tingley who married Claude Falls Wright to Miss Leonard still more recently; and it was Mrs. Tingley whom William Q. Judge appointed his esoteric successor. She is a handsome woman of 40, a clever clairvoyant, and much given, in the past, to spiritualism. Since she has succeeded to the theosophical throne, however, she has thrown spiritualism behind her, and, according to President Hargrove, never has indulged in any but its higher or occult branches.

When a reporter called at her home, her husband said: "Mrs. Tingley does not care to speak at present and is sorry that her identity has been made known. Mr. Hargrove, however, will tell you all about her that is worthy of publication."

Mr. Hargrove said: "It is a mistake to suppose Mrs. Tingley is a mahatma. She is simply an adept, which is the mean between the mahatma and the chelan. She had the same grade in theosophy as William Q. Judge, and, like him, possesses extraordinary powers. Mrs. Tingley has gone deeply into the mysteries of nature. She is a theosophical scholar. She has a speciality which it is impossible for me to define. Were she a mahatma she would conceal her identity."

Debs for President.

Chicago, May 17.—Eugene V. Debs was named for the presidency of the United States by the Chicago labor congress today. The resolution provoked a discussion which consumed three hours, but it was finally adopted by a slight majority. It was recited in the resolution that as the corporations and trusts are seeking to have presidential candidates nominated who are in sympathy with the existing order of industrial things, labor organized and unorganized should be equally solicitous that a man be nominated who is known to be friendly to workers and wealth producers. The congress expressed the belief that Eugene V. Debs is best fitted to become the leader of the industrial classes.

Funeral Services of Col Cockerell.

New York, May 17.—The body of Col. John A. Cockrell remained in state today at the rooms of the press club. The services tonight in honor of the dead journalist were presided over by Joseph Howard.

The Washington State Medical Society meets in the United States court room, Chamber of Commerce building, Tacoma, Tuesday, May 19, at 10 a. m. An interesting meeting is assured and all physicians are cordially invited.

Mr. Chilberg, the well-known caterer from Tacoma, will open a restaurant in the Hotel Stevens May 19.

FOREST FIRE FIGHTS.

West Virginia's Blaze Will Cost Over Half a Million.

ATLANTA IS VISITED BY FIRE.

Part of the Business Section of the City Destroyed—At Midnight the Flames Unsubdued.

Davis, W. Va., May 17.—All day long hundreds of men from all sections have bravely but ineffectually fought the forest fires, which at 7 o'clock tonight, after continuing forty-eight hours, are, if possible, burning more fiercely than ever. Lumbermen, who this morning estimated the probable loss at $500,000, now state that the amount has been exceedingly large, and are unwilling to make any further predictions of the loss. The middle fork tract is completely wiped out, and the adjoining forest is now burning. The weather is still high, the shifting winds continue, and the air is stifling with smoke and heat.

Women and children from mountain villages tonight are arranging to leave their homes to take refuge in the larger towns. As the fire started in several places at the same time, from no known cause, it is now thought to have been the work of incendiaries, who were prompted by revenge against the new owners. As far as known, no lumber men or other citizens have been caught in the forests.

Destructive Fire in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—The most serious conflagration this city has experienced in ten years broke out shortly before 11 o'clock tonight in a block in the center of the city. The Markham house, adjoining the Union depot, was destroyed, involving a loss of about $75,000 on building and furniture; insurance $50,000. At midnight the fire had made a complete sweep of the block and was threatening to spread across Decatur street. The total loss on the Markham House block is probably $300,000, largely covered by insurance.

The fire was brought under control at 1 o'clock a. m.

GEN. WEYLER'S BULLETIN.

Spanish Soldiers Killing Off Patriots in Large Numbers, He Says.

Havana, May 17.—To-day is the tenth anniversary of the birth of King Alfonso XIII., and in order to celebrate that event, the fines which have been laid upon the Cuban press have been remitted.

Later details have been received of the engagement near Limonar, Matanzas. The local forces of Limonar made a reconnaisance after the engagement and found nineteen more bodies of insurgents besides the bodies of fifteen which were left on the field. Reliable information has been received here by the authorities that the insurgent loss is much greater than at first reported. The insurgent leader Gavilan is also wounded.

Near Patta Orova, in Havana province, at the farm of Gardon, three squadrons of cavalry surprised a band of insurgents, who left three killed when they retired. It is believed Insurgent Leader Delgado was killed or wounded.

Capt. Rapadan met the insurgents under Sanguilly at Mount Castellanar Agucato, in Havana province, and killed four insurgents.

The column of Col. Alonzo, passing by Guines de Nieranda, in Santa Clara, pursued a band of insurgents and caught up with them six separate times, inflicting upon them a loss of twenty-six killed. The column of troops had four wounded.

Maj. Gandines has been operating about Verteinles and Jacobo and Boca de Jabusco, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. He met Delgado's insurgent band, numbering 800, and after a fight put them to flight. They left twenty-eight killed. The Spanish column had one killed and eight wounded. Advices from Matanzas say the insurgents have burned the Guantana farms of Cantel, Casualidad and Destino, which were valued at millions of dollars. They have hanged Juan Dekgado Gomez, the proprietor.

After the engagement between Cols. Panalqua and Segura, with Gomez, Zayas, Albertos and other insurgent leaders, in which the insurgents sustained a great loss, it is learned the insurgents marched toward Vueltas, in Santa Clara, near a place called Guanama. The insurgents at Barbaras number 15,000 cavalry and infantry. The majority of them were very poorly clothed. There were distributed there 500,000 cartridges, which were brought by Carillo, and half of which were intended for Maceo; also one rapid-fire cannon.

Carrillo will lead the vanguard of the Gomez force, and Zayas the rear guard, and each will be six miles from Gomez' main force. The flanks will be guarded by Castillo and Rodriguez. Gen. Obreston, with a Spanish force, passed through Guaracabulls, in Santa Clara, and it is believed will overtake Gomez.

Spain's Wheat Crop Ruined.

Washington City, May 17.—Coming immediately upon the severe drain of resources caused by the Cuban rebellion, the Spanish people have now to face the prospect of an almost total loss of the wheat crop caused by drougth and insices. United States Consul Burke, at Malaga, writes to the state department that a new insect pest as destructive to wheat as the phyeoxera to the grape, has damaged the crops in several provinces, while owing to a severe drougth not only will the entire wheat crop be a total failure, but there will be a shortage of every other crop of grain. The poor are suffering much and unless the rain comes the crops will become a total loss and great suffering and want will prevail throughout the whole country. Efforts will be made to have the government reduce or remove the import grain duties and heavy imports must be made during the current year.

Spain's Protest on Morgan's Speech.

Madrid, May 18.—The Imparcial vigorously protests against language used by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in his speech in the senate on Saturday, and against his charges of cruelty against the queen regent. It also says the Spanish government will make energetic representations against such calumnious assertions.

The Cuban Elections Squabble.

Madrid, May 17.—The committee of the chamber of deputies appointed to verify the elections, has withdrawn because the Liberals threatened to leave the chamber if the elections in Cuba were declared illegal.

Spain to Appeal to the Powers.

Paris, May 17.—The Gaulois says that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, is about to ask the intervention of the European powers with regard to the interference of the United States in Cuban affairs.

PRESENTATION TO LADY HALLE.

The Famous Violinist Receives the Deeds to a Venetian Chateau.

London, May 17.—At Marborough house on Saturday, in the presence of a distinguished company, the Prince of Wales, on behalf of the subscribers presented to Lady Halle a silver casket containing the deeds to a domain and chateau near Venice. The presentation was in commemoration of the jubilee of the violinist, who made her debut at Vienna in 1846 as Wilhelmina Neruda, when only 6 years old. As Mme. Norman-Neruda she was a favorite violinist in London for twenty years, and in 1888 she married Sir Charles Halle, the distinguished pianist.

The subscribers to the fund include the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Louise, the King and Queen of Denmark and the King and Queen of Sweden, the Duke and Duchess of York, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Balfour, the Landgrave of Hessa the Duke of Abercorn, the Duke of Westminster, Cardinal Vaughn, the Archbishop of York, Sir Augustus Harris, Baron Revelstoke, Mme. Albani, Sir Henry Irving, Baron John Millais, the late Lord Leighton, Baron Rothschilds and Mr. Alma-Tadema.

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TO COMPLETE A CIRCUIT.

Capitalists From the Northwest to Have a San Francisco Theater.

Three men from the Northwest, representing large capital, arrived here yesterday, says the Examiner of a recent date, for the purpose of arranging to lease one of the local theaters or, failing in that, to build one. They are Cal Heilig, general manager of the Northwestern Theatrical Association; C. W. Griggs, president of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, and T. W. Enos, vice president of the Metropolitan Bank of Tacoma, and one of the directors of the new railroad being built from Tacoma to the Nisqually coal fields.

The Northwestern Theatrical Association controls the best theaters in the Northwest, including the Marquam Grand opera house in Portland, Tacoma theater, Seattle theater, Olympia theater, and the Astoria theater. The object of the visit of these representatives last evening is to complete a circuit that will enable them to book companies from Denver to San Francisco and through the Northwest.

They were here several months ago looking over the field, and Mr. Heilig said last evening that while they had not decided upon any of the propositions offered, they would certainly lease or build a theater, and would come to a conclusion very soon.

"We shall eventually take in Spokane, Helena and Butte," said Mr. Heilig, "so that companies can come from San Francisco to Portland, Astoria, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Spokane, Helena, Butte and then go on down to Salt Lake and Denver.

"It will be a great thing for theatergoers in San Francisco for we shall be able to bring out better companies. Heretofore you have not had any corporation with large enough capital to bring out the very large organizations."

ANNA EVA FAY.

A Return Performance—She Exposes "The White Mahatma."

Anna Eva Fay held the boards at the Seattle theater last night, and gave another performance of her strange powers. The house was fairly well filled, and the clever exhibition seemingly as much enjoyed as on Miss Fay's previous visit. She answered a large number of questions, some of the answers being amusing and mirth-provoking. Although a large number of people are heard to say that Miss Fay is a fake, still they are totally unable to explain just how she accomplishes her work.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Moths" Tomorrow Evening.

To-morrow evening the long-looked-for production of "Moths" by amateur talent will be given at the Seattle theater. That the production will be a glowing success there can be no doubt, as the young people in whose hands the characters have been placed are painstaking students, and have by their clever work in the past showed what they are capable of. The piece will be staged admirably and the parts dressed to the life. In the play itself there is a delightful blending of tragedy and comedy which carries the interest from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The cast is as follows: Lord Jora, Mr. A. Sidney Hansard; Prince Zouroff, Mr. Charles P. Clary; Raphael De Correze, Mr. Will M. Inglis; Duke of Mull, Mr. Robert L. Webb; Ivan (a serf), Mr. Elmer A. Friend; Vere Herbert, Miss Jessie Illverene Cunnington; Lady Dolly, Miss N. Eleanor Perrin; Duchess De Sonnaz, Miss Alice B. Hamblet; Fuschia Leach, Miss Alice True; Princess Nadine, Miss Bernise Park.

Hopkins' Star Specialties.

The attraction at the Seattle theater for three nights beginning Wednesday next will be Hopkins' Trans-Atlantic Star Specialty company. This company is under the sole management and direction of Robert Fulgora, and has done a record-breaking business all season. It is admitted to be one of the cleverest vaudeville performances on the road, and includes in its performers the Bossow brothers, Apollo and Jester, and the sisters Gerhue, all European novelties. The Rossow brothers are the wonderful midget athletes and comedians, and are among the highest salaried artists in the vaudeville world. They are entirely unique, and their performance is said to be as amazing as it is delicious. Apollo is the famous French wire walker. Besides these novelties, there are a number of talented artists that have created a big impression wherever they have appeared.

Milton Nobles at the Third Avenue.

A large audience greeted Milton and Dolly Nobles last night at the Third Avenue theater, where they opened a brief return engagement in the most famous of all Mr. Nobles' plays, "The Phoenix." Nobles had a role which suited him admirably. The story told is interesting, with plenty of comedy, and some little pathos. Dolly Nobles played Sallie, the flower girl, afterwards Effie Elmore, the queen of opera songsters, charmingly as she does everything. The rest of the company were in excellent form. The gambling scenes were exciting. "The Phoenix" will be given tonight, and tomorrow night "A Son of Thespis."

Springtime at Leschi Park.

The First Regiment band proved a good attraction at Leschi Park yesterday afternoon when the formal opening of the spring season took place. There was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed the fine music. The band is playing better than ever before and will attract even a larger crowd next Sunday afternoon. The park is clothed in spring attire and Superintendent A. F. Haas has reason to be proud of the delightful place he offers to the amusement loving people of Seattle.

"Recent Discoveries in Nature."

Rev. Mr. Martin, of Tacoma, will lecture this evening and tomorrow evening at the Holyoke building, on "Recent Discoveries in Nature." He will use stereopticon illustrations especially adpated to his subjects.

A Monument to Ole Bull.

Minneapolis, May 17.—This afternoon 9,000 people assembled at the exposition auditorium to celebrate what really was a triple event; the international singing tournament, the unveiling of Jacob Fjeldes' statue of Ole Bull, and to pay a tribute to the memory of the great sculptor, who died just after finishing this greatest of all his works. The Swedish, Norwegian and Danish nationalities predominated. Eight singing societies from Minneapolis and St. Paul contested, and the prizes will be awarded tomorrow. The great statue was unveiled by Miss Caroline Boeckman, with the immense audience standing out of respect to the memory of Bull and Fjelde. A hidden orchestra played one of Bull's compositions.

Kansas and Nebraska Join.

Superior, Neb., May 17.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the interstate G. A. R. of Kansas and Nebraska, and also the Woman's Relief Corps, was concluded here today. A full delegation from each district was in attendance. The meeting was impregnated with the spirit of patriotism, and clearly showed that the "boys" who stood side by side from 1861 to 1864 were standing shoulder to shoulder. Col. Shuler was elected commander, with Col. J. D. Stine, of the Superior Journal, senior vice commander, and Col. H. E. Pond, of Red Cloud, junior vice commander. The reunion for this year was located at Superior, the time to be set by the citizens' committee and commander-elect. Last evening a camp fire was held, with Col. Shuler presiding. Col. Henry delivered the main address at the afternoon meeting.

Platt and Quay Hobnobbing.

Washington City, May 17.—Thomas F. Platt arrived here last night and returned to New York this afternoon. During his stay in Washington City he was the guest of Senator Quay at his residence. Both Mr. Platt and Senator Quay refused any information as to the object or result of the conference.

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WHOSE IS THE DEAD?

Body of an Aged Man Found Floating in Salmon Bay.

HIS IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN.

No Marks of Violence, and His Face Peaceful in the Last Sleep—Said to Be an Old Soldier.

Whose is the dead? That question was asked many times late last night at the morgue as a few people up at that hour gazed into the lifeless features of an aged man.

About dark last evening Mr. and Mrs. Berry, who are supposed to reside at Ballard, were out boatriding in Salmon bay. They had not gone far when they noticed the body of a man floating face upward in the water. They reported that fact to the people on board the tug Stimson, who took the matter in hand. A line was attached to the body, and it was towed to what is called the creosote dock, where it was hauled out of the water and placed upon the wharf.

No one appeared to know the man, and while his identity was being discussed some one telephoned for Coroner Askam, who immediately went out on Butterworth's dead wagon. Careful search was made of the dead man's clothes for evidences of his idanutv. Not one thing was found that would in any way tend to solve the mystery.

In one pocket 47 cents and a pair of eye glasses were discovered, and in another an old copy of the Chicago Times-Herald. In appearance the dead man was about 60 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, spare built, and face marked by clean-cut features. His nose was prominent, inclined to the Roman type. His cheek bones were naturally prominent, but in death were brought out still more prominently by the sinking in of the cheeks. His eyes were light blue. He wore a full gray beard. His hair was gray, very thin, and did not come within many inches of his forehead. His clothes were of ordinary blue cloth, and his shirt was of apparently good linen. His clothes were unbuttoned.

The coroner made a careful investigation to discover if there were any marks of violence on the body, and Ben Butterworth, who was with the coroner, said there was no mark to indicate a struggle of any kind. As the old man lay in the dead box there was a peaceful expression upon his face, which seemed to set aside the possibility of other than an accidental death. The body was brought to Butterworth's undertaking rooms, but at the time of going to press no one had been found who could identify the remains. One man who looked at him said he thought he had seen that face among the ranks of the G. A. R.

It is understood that the tug Stimson came across a rowboat floating in Salmon bay not far from where the body was found. No matter how the old man came to his death, that event could not have taken place more than ten or twelve hours previous to the finding of the body.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Henry Bolin, ex-city treasurer of Omaha, has been sentenced to nineteen years at hard labor in the state penitentiary and a fine of $211,000. Bolin was for nearly four years city treasurer. His shortage was discovered last July. Bolin is 55 years of age.

William T. Reid, 18 years old, and William H. Daily, aged 20 years, both of Cambridge, Mass., have acknowledged that they were the perpetrators of many incendiary fires which have recently occurred in Waltham, Newton, Cambridge, Somerville and other places. The property they destroyed was valued at more than $1,500,000. They rode bicycles at their work.

John T. Flynn, who was accused of the murder of "Baby Browning," was discharged by Police Judge Low of San Francisco. After hearing all the testimony about finding of the babe in a lane at Twelfth and Market streets, the stories of Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Shane, Flynn and others, the judge concluded that there was not sufficient evidence to hold Flynn over in the superior court.

Leroy G. Harvey, a San Francisco banker and financial agent, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of embezzling $12,000 worth of stock from Mrs. Smith, a wealthy widow. He has given himself up to the police, and has been released on $2,500 bail. Harvey claims that he has wrongfully used Mrs. Smith's money, and says his accounts with her are all straight.

The habeas corpus case of Annie Reger was heard at Los Angeles on Friday, and the order placing her temporarily in the custody of the sheriff was vacated and set aside. This action was a mere formality, and done to relieve the sheriff of responsibility. Annie Reger has been in the home of the Hendricksons for two weeks. This leaves the 15-year-old girl in her own custody.

Ties piled on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad track at Walworth, 40 miles south of Milwaukee, derailed a south-bound freight train Friday night. Three men were killed and two injured. The dead are: Engineer John O'Brien, Green Bay; Brakeman Emil Cassel, Milwaukee; John Miller, a tramp. The injured: Louis Tennis, fireman, head bruised; Ben. Turbin, a tramp, leg broken.

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