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## THEIR MISSION FAILED

### Our Agents to Turkey Ordered Back to Washington.

### THE PROJECT IS ABANDONED

**Mr. Chilton and Mr. Hunter Have Been Recalled—Were Unable to Secure Exequators or an Armed Guard to Accompany Them Into Armenia—Turkey Blocked the Way.**

Robert S. Chilton and Dulany Hunter, of the State Department, who were sent by this Government to establish new United States consulates at Erzeroum and Harpoot in Armenia, have been recalled by Secretary Olney, and it is believed that the project on which they were dispatched will be abandoned.

Officials of the State Department are exceedingly reticent about the matter, and will admit nothing further than that Messrs. Chilton and Hunter had informed the department of their return to Constantinople. Whether or not they are now en route to the United States, or have been directed to come home, cannot be ascertained.

ORDERED BACK HOME.

It may be that they are in Constantinople making a second endeavor to secure exequators from the Turkish Government, but there is good ground for the belief that Mr. Chilton, at least, has been ordered back to Washington.

The practical failure of the mission, on which Mr. Chilton and Mr. Hunter were sent is due to the difficulties which the Turkish government placed in their way. They spent some time in Constantinople in a vain endeavor to secure exequators, and finally decided to push on toward Erzeroum. They reached Trebizonde on the day of the Armenian massacre there, and Mr. Chilton forwarded a report on what he saw and learned, to the Department. This report has not been made public.

CAUSE OF THE FAILURE.

The journey between Trebizonde and Erzeroum must be made by road, and the two consular officers expected to have a guard of Turkish soldiers on the route.

It is probable that they failed to secure the granting of this courtesy, and this, in view of the great danger to foreigners in that part of Armenia, is probably one of the reasons why the Department deemed their return necessary. Without exequators and having no official standing with the government, the position of Mr. Chilton and Mr. Hunter would have been exceedingly perilous and in addition they could be of little use to this government.

ONE THOUSAND PERISHED.

**Meagre Details of the Loss of the Kung Pai.**

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—Meagre particulars of the loss of the steamer Kung Pai in Kinchow Bay were received by the steamer Coptic. The Kung Pai belonged to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company.

She blew up when on a voyage from Tien Tsin to Kinchow. She was carrying troops to the number of about 1,000 and had six foreign officers and one foreign passenger on board. Out of this number nine Chinese and two foreigners only are reported safe.

All the rest seem to have perished. The Kung Pai was fifteen years old, having been built in Leith in 1880, and it had long been notorious that her boilers were in a dangerous condition.

SHERMAN FOR McKINLEY.

**Hopes He Will Be Nominated and Elected.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—Col. H. G. Otis of the Los Angeles Times has received from Senator Sherman the following letter in response to a congratulatory note on the Senator's decision to lead the party forces in favor of Gov. McKinley's nomination for the Presidency:

"The recent elections have cleared the political sky and I believe fairly open a way for the nomination of Maj. McKinley. He will be heartily supported from Ohio and I trust will be nominated and elected."

**Valise in the Street.**

Charles C. Helmick, of No. 26 N street northwest, while crossing Fifth street, between G and H streets, last evening stumbled and fell over a peculiar obstruction. It was a telescope valise packed with samples of picture frames. It had either been lost by some drummer, or had been abandoned by some thief. It was turned over to police headquarters.

**Diplomats at Miss Netherstone's Play.**

The British minister and suite, and the German minister and suite witnessed Miss Olga Nethersole's performance of "Frou Frou" last night at the National Theater. The house was again crowded by a large and fashionable audience, and the play was enthusiastically applauded.

**First U. S. Court in Indian Territory.**

Tahlequah, I. T., Nov. 13.—Judge William M. Springer organized and opened the first session of the United States court here today, there being fifty criminal cases on the docket.

**Mme. Delarue's Sale.**

Your last chance—this week—come at once. S. SAMSTAG, Manager, 605 E street northwest.

DESTRUCTION IN BARBADOES.

**Hurricane Season Was Severe and Did Great Damage.**

Barbadoes, B. W. I., Oct. 28.—What is generally known as the hurricane season is one of particular dread to the residents of the West India Islands, and from intelligence to hand, by mail, it would appear that the annual record of devastation in these parts has been this year again fully kept up.

At Grenada and St. Vincent a thunder storm of unusual severity, accompanied by a regular deluge, has resulted in great destraction to property and the distress which must necessarily follow thereon will be very considerable.

Acres of sugar cane and cocoa trees were washed away by the rushing streams, which had early overflown their banks. Fruit trees were uprooted, bridges were swept from their foundations, and the public highways plowed up to such an extent as will render them impassable for all traffic for some time, houses, from which the inmates had barely time to escape with their lives, were swamped and carried by the rushing waters for considerable distance and then demolished, while the early cocoa crop, which was about to be picked, has been destroyed, and the next crop on the remaining trees will be very far short.

## EAGER TO KILL CHRISTIANS

### Placards Posted in Parts of China Inciting to Murder.

**Two Converts Badly Beaten and an Uprising Only Stopped Through the Effort of the Prefect.**

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 25, via San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Advices from the vicinity of Ning Po state that anonymous placards were recently posted in various places inviting the people to kill foreigners and native Christians and to destroy the chapels. Here is a translation of one of the placards:

"This placard is to inform and invite the upper and lower Linlseng (literary 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 just killed and driven out the devils, and those who eat the foreign teaching, but we, the natives of holy and virtuous religion, see everywhere over our hills chapels established by the foreign devils to propagate the foreign doctrine.

"Our sacred nation is fighting against the Japanese and many of the enemy were captured by Lius armies, and there were foreign devils found amongst them. Why not come altogether here and make use of this wonderful opportunity to destroy these robbers?"

The first effect of these incendiary documents was that two native Christians were beaten and others threatened with worse things. Happily, before the mischief had time to grow, the proclamations were brought by a foreigner to the notice of the prefect, who promptly issued a proclamation warning evildoers, and ordering the authorities to be on the alert.

BEAR AND LION COQUETTING.

**Friendlier Relations Between Russia and Great Britain Probable.**

(Special to The Times.)

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—A diplomat, with whom I had a conversation today, said:

"Events of late have all tended toward a rapprochement between Russia and England.

"This is the keynote of the situation as it exists at the present moment."

Special dispatches from Vladivostock to the Novoe Vremya today say that owing to the presence of the British fleet at Fo-Chow the Viceroy has executed eight assassins. So finishes that question.

Another, however, has arisen in a misunderstanding between the English and Japanese. It has its origin in the illegal examination of a British merchant ship by Japanese, who were seeking the fugitive chief of the black flags.

DAMAGES TO BE DETERMINED.

**Last Session of the Washington and Maryland Railway Commission.**

The commission appointed by Chief Justice Bingham to consider the question of damages in the matter of land condemnation for rights of way of the Washington and Maryland Railroad Company, held its last session for the taking of testimony yesterday. Present, J. S. Swormstedt, Bradley Davidson and W. O. Dennison, members of the commission, and Attorney John Ridout, with General Manager W. K. Schoepf, for the company. Messrs. B. F. Leighton and Ernest Schmadt, representing the Northwest Eckington Improvement Company, and Andrew Wilson, who is retained for the heirs of Richard S. Harris.

Testimony was adduced to show the values of property in Eckington and the vicinity of Rhode Island avenue extended, Mr. George M. Lukesh, of the District engineer department, being placed upon the stand.

The commission is charged with the duty of awarding damages and will report as early as practicable, the work of computation being next in order.

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Too Beautiful to Last.

## GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED

### Gomez and Maceo in Las Villas With 18,500 Men.

### CAMPOS IS GATHERING MEN

**No Foundation for the Rumor That Five Hundred Insurgents Had Been Captured by Col. Sandoval—Spanish Consul at New York Worried About Departure of Supposed Filibusters.**

Key West, Fla., Nov. 13.—Private advices received in this city state that Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo are in Las Villas district, the former with 10,000 and the latter with 8,500 men. Campos is concentrating all his forces, about 16,000 men, with 4 generals, with the intention of giving the insurgents battle, which is expected momentarily.

A cablegram published in the Key West Herald this afternoon, dated Havana, November 13, stating that Col. Sandoval on the 9th captured 500 insurgents near San Juan de Manaca, caused quite a flurry among the Cuban population, and crowds flocked to the dock on the arrival of the Olivette from Havana to learn the particulars.

NONE WERE CAPTURED.

Several passengers, on being interviewed, denied that any insurgents had been captured at Manaca. They stated, however, that a battle had been fought by Colonel Sandoval at the above named place, and after an hour's fighting the insurgents were driven back to the woods, leaving five dead on the field. The troops lost one killed and seven wounded.

New York, Nov. 13.—Spanish Consul Baldasano is at present interested in the destination point of the steamer Laurada, which arrived here last Saturday night with fruit from Jamaica, West Indies, and after discharging put to sea again on Tuesday. He complained on the maritime exchange today that she had left port without clearance papers.

The Laurada is owned by J. D. Hart, of Philadelphia. Her agents in this city are Bennett, Walsh & Co.

MUM WAS THE WORD.

At their office marked reticence was observed when questions were asked. They said they believed she had gone to Charleston.

Although flying the American flag and destined for a domestic port, she would be required to clear on her coasting cruise.

Her failure to do so leads Mr. Baldasano to suspect that she may be interested in some Cuban expedition.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Nothing is known here of the whereabouts of the Philadelphia steamer Laurada, which left New York yesterday, and which the Spanish Consular officials suspect of filibustering. Although not so stated at the office of the owner of the steamer here in shipping circles the gossip was that the Laurada has sailed for Charleston to engage in the phosphate trade.

ALLISON NOT IN A SCRAMBLE.

**On His Way to Washington After Fixing Fences in Illinois.**

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Senator Allison left this afternoon for Washington after finishing his Presidential fence building with the aid of local Republican politicians. He told one of the county leaders:

"My own State will present my name to the convention of 1896. The leaders there say they want to pay me that compliment, if it goes no further. If Illinois would support me I would appreciate it very much, but I do not want it understood I am making a scramble for the place."

**Four Men Acquitted of Murder.**

Cape Charles, Va., Nov. 13.—The four men, William Stinson of Cobb's Island Life Saving Station, Pervis Bloxom, John Zimbar and Frank Shields, natives of Cobb's Island, who were accused of murdering the Hudson brothers on October 6, near the life saving station, were acquitted this afternoon at Eastville, Va., by a jury which rendered a verdict without leaving their seats.

**Detroit Inquest Postponed.**

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—The inquest on the victims of last Wednesday's boiler explosion, which was to have commenced today, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

## SEEK TO SAVE HOLMES' NECK

### Motion for a New Trial Submitted By His Counsel.

**Claim That District Attorney's Reference to Other Crimes Prejudiced the Jury Against the Defendant.**

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Formal application for a new trial for Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, recently convicted of the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel, was today filed in the quarter session court. The document was presented by Lawyers Samuel P. Rotan and William A. Shoemaker, and the court will hear argument on Monday next.

Fifteen reasons why a new trial should be granted are given, the first three alleging that the verdict is against the evidence; the fourth asserts that new matter has been discovered since the trial, and the fifth declares: "That the district attorney, in his opening speech, made statements which were not proven and which related to other crimes which could not be part of the evidence, and they were of such a terrible nature that their effect on the jurors was of necessity so adverse to the defendant that it was impossible for them to decide purely upon the evidence in this case."

It is urged that the district attorney, in his closing address, mentioned the death of the children and the finding of their dead bodies and it is claimed that the court erred in not allowing affidavits and an exception to statements in the district attorney's opening speech; in allowing Mrs. Pietzel to state what her husband had told her; in not allowing her to testify to the doings and troubles of her husband in Terre Haute, Ind.; in allowing her to testify as to the bottle of nitro-glycerine; in ruling that the defendant's wife was a competent witness; in allowing evidence of the whereabouts of the children and the finding of their bodies, and in permitting jurors to enter the box after stating that they had formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

The court is also charged with error in having in its charge to the jury given undue prominence to evidence favorable to the commonwealth and not sufficient prominence to evidence favorable to Holmes, and also in saying "If you are not fairly satisfied with the evidence of his guilt he is entitled to the benefit of the doubt."

**Old Man's Tragic End.**

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 13.—Late last night James Hughes, aged fifty-two years, a well known driller and oil well contractor, was instantly killed in this city by accidentally driving over a steep embankment and his horse falling on him. He leaves a widow and several children.

**Texas to Honor Her Ship.**

Austin, Tex., Nov. 13.—Gov. Culberson today appointed a committee from different parts of the State to determine a plan of action by which the people of Texas may make a suitable presentation to the battle ship Texas, in recognition of the complaint paid the State by naming the vessel after it.

**President Cleveland in New York Attending Miss Whitney's Wedding.**

We have just received a few more Overcoats, and would advise you, for your benefit as well as ours, to come and see those $20 made-to-order Overcoats we sell for $8 and the $25 Overcoats we sell for $10. They won't stay long at the Misfit Clothing Parlors, 407 7th st. nw.

## WHOLE CREW DROWNED

### Oyster Steamer Swamped Near the Rockaway Inlet.

### TWO BIG COMBERS DID IT

**Nothing but the Top of the Pilot House to Be Seen Where She Went Down—Efforts Made by a Tug Captain to Rescue the Men, but Without Success.**

New York, Nov. 13.—Five lives were lost this morning by the capsizing of the steam oyster boat James W. Boyle near Rockaway Inlet. A strong wind from the northeast was rolling up a big swell over the shores which separated the ocean and the lower bay when Capt. Robert H. Deakin of the tugboat Mutual, returning from sea with a string of city refuse scows, saw the oyster boat headed to the eastward and making for the mouth of the inlet, which is the entrance to Jamaica Bay.

That was at 7 o'clock. The tide was half ebb and the tug was struggling along making slow headway. Half an hour later Capt. Deakin saw the oyster boat steaming around the Bell buoy, which marks the channel, and heading to the northwest for the inlet.

SWAMPED BY BIG SEAS.

The change of course brought her into the trough of the sea and she rolled heavily. She had gone but a few lengths when a big sea was seen to sweep over her forward deck, where there was an open gangway. It filled the pilot house and upper deck and keeled the vessel way over.

Before she righted another comber dashed itself over the luckless craft, and she disappeared from view. Only the top of the pilot-house was left to mark the spot where she went down.

Capt. Deakin brought his tug and tow around and headed back toward the buoy. He had four scows, on each of which were twenty-five men and the keepers' families. He did not dare to anchor them in such a seaway, and he therefore kept his tow with him. It took him three-quarters of an hour to reach the wreckage.

Floating about were the pilot-house, upper deck, blinds, sashes, and other bits of joiner work, but, though he scanned the water carefully, not a sign was there of the crew.

ALL WERE LOST.

All had gone down with the steamer.

As soon as the Mutual reached the city the owners of the James W. Boyle were notified. They are James W. Boyle and Capt. Peter McDonald, an oysterman of Princess Bay, Staten Island.

It was learned from Boyle that the men on the oyster boat were the captain, Peter McDonald, Jr., twenty-eight years old, and married, of Princess Bay; Engineer John Finn, thirty-eight years old, married, of Tottenville, S. I.; John Carroll, deck hand and cook, forty years old, a widower, of Hoboken, N. J., and Walter B. Wood, of Inwood, L. I. He leaves a widow and four children.

The James W. Boyle left Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday afternoon laden with seed oysters for Mr. Wood. Mr. Wood went with the vessel to Bridgeport, and as he has not yet returned to his home it is believed that he also came back on the boat, and was therefore among those who met an untimely fate.

The Boyle was one of the largest of the steam oyster fleet, and was built ten years ago. In the place where she sunk are about seven fathoms of water. She was partially insured.

**Dr. Stearns Elected President.**

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—The Southern Homeopathic Society devoted the entire morning session to the bureau of surgery. The annual election of officers was held, resulting in the election of Dr. S. S. Stearns, Washington, D. C., as president.

**From Theater to Death.**

Bradford, Pa., Nov. 13.—On Washington street tonight, while Mrs. Benson Jones, of No. 82 Pleasant street, was going home from the Wagner Opera House, she was stricken with apoplexy and died fifteen minutes later.

**Entertainment at Trinity.**

The lecture room at Trinity M. E. Church, Fourth street southeast, was well filled last evening, the occasion being an entertainment given by the entertainment department of the Epworth League of that church. An exceptionally entertaining programme was presented.

**Remarkable Feature.**

As the cold weather continues the demand for Overcoats increases. Don't tarry, but go as quickly as you can to the Misfit Clothing Parlors, 407 7th st. nw.

KILLED ON THE SOUTHERN.

**Four Men Met Death in the Smash-Up at America.**

America, Ala., Nov. 13.—The rear end collision which occurred on the Southern road, near this place, yesterday afternoon, between a work train and a train loaded with coal, is more serious than was at first supposed.

Tony Cunningham, Mose McGhee, Luke Boiles, and Sam Franklin, negro laborers on the work train were killed. Engineer Matthews and Firemen Phillips and Lewell, of the coal train, and Anderson Townsend and Pink Williams, of the work train, were seriously injured.

**Killed by Falling Walls.**

Newark, Ohio, Nov. 13.—By the falling of the walls of the new Heisy Glass Works, now in process of construction in this city, this afternoon Samuel Cooper was buried in the debris and instantly killed. Albert Ross and Wm. Brookins, of this city, were seriously injured, and Thomas Hastings and Addison Siddons of Mansfield, were slightly injured.

**Big Iron Works Fail.**

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 13.—The Marinette Iron Works of West Duluth, went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon. N. C. Kingsbury is the receiver. The liabilities will reach several hundred thousand dollars.

## MARLBOROUGH AT THE SHOW

### Duke and Duchess Saw the Horses and Were Seen.

**All of New York's Four Hundred There and the Promenade Was Jammed All the Time.**

New York, Nov. 13.—Fifteen thousand people were in attendance this evening at the horse show in Madison Square Garden, and the great amphitheater was crowded with the most brilliant throng that probably has ever been within its doors. Society turned out in more gorgeous array than on either Monday or Tuesday evening.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough were present, the observed of all observers. They sat in the arena seats which Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt has used all the week, and not in Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's box, as every one expected. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Col. Jay and Mrs. Jay sat with the Duke and Duchess. So great was the rush of the multitude to get a glimpse of the young couple that an officer was detailed to keep people from passing down the aisle in front of them.

In the other boxes were the Astors, Sloanes, Wideners, Kips, Goulds, Goelets, Iselins, Hollisters, Bronsons, Elkinses, Webbs and Benedicts and a hundred other well known families. The promenade was jammed with people all the evening. Hundreds when they got as far as the entrance turned away when they saw the crowd.

Even this afternoon there was a large attendance and the box office receipts for the first half of the week have exceeded those of all former years for the period.

The programme for the day and evening was one of the best of the week and the display in the coaching, carriage and hunting classes was beyond that of the best of former shows in this city.

WAS LOST AND EXHAUSTED.

**Mrs. Annie Mahoney Found Wandering Across the River.**

A white woman was found aimlessly wandering around Alexandria county, in the vicinity of Waterloo, last night about 10 o'clock.

James Brown, who had been watching the woman's actions, approached her and inquired if she had lost her way. She made an inaudible reply, and Brown, thinking that she was ill, escorted her to the Alexandria police station.

When taken into the station she seemed very much frightened, but was finally pacified by the assuring words of the sergeant.

When asked to give her name, she said that it was Annie Mahoney, and that she resided at 527 Seventh street northwest, Washington.

"I have been wandering around here for the last three days," she continued, "and not a morsel of food has passed my lips in that time. I came to visit my granddaughter, who was over here, but I have lost my way, and if it hadn't been for the kindness of the gentleman who brought me here I would perhaps be wandering yet.

"I am forty-five years old and married. My husband is Daniel Mahoney, and I have three children. One of my sons is named 'Buck.'"

Restoratives were administered and the unfortunate woman was placed on a couch, where she soon was asleep.

Daniel Mahoney is the janitor of the Robbins Building, 527 Seventh street northwest. He was sitting in his kitchen when a Times reporter called last night. The reporter told him of his wife's whereabouts and immediately his face brightened. When shown a copy of his wife's statements, Mr. Mahoney said:

"She did not leave home three days ago, she left at a quarter of 12 o'clock this morning.

"My wife is not altogether of sound mind," he continued. "I had her in an insane asylum for three months, and she has only been home for five weeks.

"She left home this morning with 20 cents in her pocket to visit our daughter, Cora Mahoney, who lives on Missouri avenue. We have no relations whatever in Alexandria county and I don't see how she ever got over there."

Mr. Mahoney went to police headquarters and sent word to the Alexandria authorities to hold his wife awaiting further orders.

CUT THUMB BETRAYED HIM.

**Henry Shearer Did It in Breaking Into a Trunk.**

Henry M. Shearer, a colored man, was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Coyne and locked up at No. 9 station, for robbing the house of Mr. John Hunter, living at No. 1202 B street northeast. Shearer resides on B street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northeast, and was somewhat acquainted with the house robbed.

He entered about 9 o'clock, during Mr. Hunter's absence, by prying a side window. Going to a back room, he forced open a trunk, cutting his thumb in doing so, and secured a small iron bank, containing $10.23 in money and some promissory notes amounting to about $25.

He threw the bank into a blacksmith's shop on Thirteenth street, between B and C streets, buried the money, and destroyed the notes. Mr. Hunter suspicioned Shearer, and he was taken into custody. Upon examining him, the cut on his thumb told the tale of the blood-stained trunk and floor.

**Runaway Lad Locked Up.**

Alfred Beilfeldt, seventeen years old, and a fugitive from his parents, who live at Baltimore, was apprehended last night by Policeman Kimmell, of the Sixth precinct, and locked up at the station pending instructions from the old people.

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## CHEATED THE LYNCHERS

### Murderer Suicided When His Crime Was Discovered.

### KILLED WOMAN AND CHILD

**Horrible and Revolting Crime Reported From Laredo, Texas—Mrs. Menn and Her Daughter the Victims of a Man Named Kuntz—Threw Their Bodies in the Brush.**

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

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

Last Monday evening a tall, fine looking man, accompanied by a woman and pretty girl, registered at the Hotel Hamilton as C. Schuler and family. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Schuler, who was really Kuntz, 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 ate supper at the hotel without exciting any suspicion, retiring afterwards.

BODIES IN THE BRUSH.

During the night a shepherd discovered two bodies lying in the brush in Chacon Bottom, just beyond a small reservoir, two and a half miles from Central City. He noticed trails where the bodies had been dragged through the thorns by the murderer, and the prints of the buggy wheels were noticed on the ground.

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 Kuntz.

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 Kuntz's room and asked him where his family was. Kuntz replied that he had taken them last evening to Aztec, where they had taken the limited train for Mexico.

"I think you are mistaken," said the proprietor, "your family is not in Mexico."

SUICIDE OF THE MURDERER.

Kuntz shut the door and drawing a revolver shot himself through the heart. On his person was found a cigar case containing over $1,600 in bank bills. On the cigar case was stamped Sam Kuntz. It is believed his brother lives in Fort Worth and he was at once notified of the tragedy. Kuntz 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. Kuntz was once chief engineer of the Heinz Brewery, Kansas City.

A letter was found in the woman's effects, dated October 4, from G. B. Brown, a Fort Worth, Texas, merchant, addressed to Mrs. Caroline Menn, Dallas, Tex., the merchant requesting her to send a check for $25. From this it is inferred the woman had a bank account.

She stated that Mr. Christen, her son, kept a hotel at Fort Worth, and it is believed Kuntz stepped at this hotel, found out the woman had money, enticed her here to murder her and get her money. A telegram was received here today from Fort Worth, stating that Mrs. Menn's son had left that city to come here.

HER THROAT CUT.

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 as though by a glancing blow of a club. 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 carotid artery. The body was found on its back, the little arms raised as though to ward off the murderous blow.

Mrs. Menn, who was rather stout and about forty years of age, was shot in the breast and probably struck a crushing blow on the head, breaking the skull.

The fiend, in Jack-the-Ripper 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 murderer then probably killed the child with his dripping knife to make sure there would be no living witness of his deed.

CHEATED THE LYNCHERS.

The bodies of the suicide and his victims were taken to Frowzer's morgue, which was surrounded by a large crowd of enraged citizens, who would have made the lynching party if the murderer had not cheated them. When the news of the finding of the bodies in the gulch were made known to City Marshal Barthelow, he and the night policemen soon discovered the clue which led to the third tragedy.

As soon as they learned that the stranger at the hotel had hired the buggy they went to the hotel and ordered him awakened. In the meantime mounted officers were searching the scene of the murders for evidence, finding a woman's bloody handkerchief, a derby hat, which was identified as one Kuntz wore yesterday, the murderer buying a new hat on his return from the gulch. The crown of his old hat was found in his room.

On his return to his room Kuntz washed his bloody cuffs, but the marks are still on. An insurance policy for $3,000 in his own favor, a deed of trust executed by Catherine Menn on property in East St. Louis, a photograph of Kuntz and pictures of a handsome young woman and a child of six were found in Kuntz's trunk, besides the letters addressed to William Kuntz, Kansas City.

**Took Morphine in Coffee.**

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13.—C. H. Howard, who several months ago came east from California, and more recently came to Dallas from Hot Springs, Ark., committed suicide today by taking ten grains of morphine in a cup of coffee. He had been on a big spree at Fort Worth and spent all his money and came to Dallas this morning. His wife refused to longer live with him and he became despondent and committed suicide.

**Found Dead in Bed.**

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 13.—Hon. S. S. Myers, ex-member of the legislature, was found dead in bed at his residence in this city this morning by his wife. Death resulted from heart failure, caused by a severe attack of asthma.

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