

THE LIST GROWS.

Chicago Police Find Another Victim of Murderer Holmes.

SAY IT'S MINNIE WILLIAMS.

Charred Remains Unearthed in a Building Owned by Him.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Another appalling crime will be laid at the door of H. H. Holmes, the notorious insurance swindler and the alleged murderer of the Pietzels. That Minnie Williams of Fort Worth, Tex., met her death at the hands of Holmes there is scarcely a doubt. That she died in this city in a violent manner has been proven almost to a certainty. Late Friday night the police found in a stove in a 3-story brick building at 707 Sixty-third street, which was built by Holmes and in which both he and the Williams girl lived, a quantity of charred bones, buttons known to have been on a dress owned by Minnie Williams, and a partly melted portion of a watch chain which was

Positively Identified as having been the property of the girl. The chain was instantly recognized by C. E. Davis, who occupies a portion of the store formerly used by Holmes when he was in the drug business, as one that he had seen Miss Williams wear, and which he had on two separate occasions repaired for her. Davis also claimed to recognize the buttons as those he had seen on a dress worn by Miss Williams. The ghastly discovery was made by a force of detectives under the command of Inspector Fitzpatrick who had all day been at work searching the building from cellar to garret. The floors were taken up in parts, the walls were sounded and the big iron vault carefully inspected. The walls of the vault were found to be heavily packed with asbestos which the police believe was placed there for the purpose of deadening sound.

Expect to Find More Bodies. The search of the house was undertaken by the police, who received a communication from the Philadelphia authorities. The building was carefully gone over, but nothing found until the immense stove in Holmes' office was examined.

The police are now of the opinion that not only Minnie Williams but her younger sister Anna and the boy Howard both met death in this house, and are of the opinion that they will find either the body of Anna Williams or that of Howard Metzler before they have concluded their work.

EXECUTED HIMSELF.

A Confessed Murderer Who Escaped Jail, Dies Rather Than Be Captured.

SPRINGFIELD, Wash., July 22.—H. D. Smith, a condemned murderer confined in the county jail, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape, and being overtaken, committed suicide in sight of his pursuers.

A number of people joined Jailer Thompson in pursuit of the fugitive, and Smith, seeing that he would be overtaken, made for the river, and jumping in, sought to cross, but the rapid current carried him back to the shore. He was seized by one of his pursuers, when he suddenly drew out a razor and almost severed his own head from his body, dying instantly.

Smith's crime was the brutal murder, three years ago, of John Wyant, an old rancher.

CONTEST EVERY INCH.

Chinese Are Making a Very Stubborn Defense in Formosa.

YOKOHAMA, July 22.—An official dispatch received here from the island of Formosa says that the Chinese are making a stubborn defense of the territory. After the capture of Lung Tampo on June 21, an attempt was made to effect a junction between two Japanese battalions at the river Takukausi, but the attempt was a failure. A squadron of Japanese cavalry which was suddenly attacked by a superior force of Chinese, was cut to pieces, only three troopers escaping. The junction of the two battalions was effected on July 16.

Killed by Her Uncle.

FARMINGTON, Minn., July 22.—Josephine Suerdol, the 12-year-old daughter of Sever Suerdol of Eureka, was killed by her uncle, Edward Anderson, who had been working for her father. The girl was sent to Sever Larson's, three miles from home, on account of her uncle's undue attentions. Anderson followed and cut her throat from ear to ear.

Goes Up for Life.

PEMBINA, N. D., July 22.—In the case of the State vs. Joseph Till for the murder of A. Miller, Feb. 13 last, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty fixing the penalty at life imprisonment at hard labor. Sentence is to be passed July 27.

Hose Cart Overturned.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—While going to a fire a hose carriage attached to

Engine Company No. 15, was overturned at Nineteenth and Vine streets, five or six of the firemen in the carriage were seriously injured. One has died.

Slow Progress in the Kent Case.

FARGO, N. D., July 22.—The process of securing a jury in the Kent case is very slow. Out of sixty men seven have been chosen. It will probably be a few days before the jury will be secured.

Their Boat Overturned.

GREAT FALLS, Mon., July 22.—Dick Hansen and John J. Hall started via the Missouri river for St. Louis. The boat overturned five miles below Big Falls, and the men drowned.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Important Events Far and Near Briefly Reported.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Register Hancock of the Woodard (O. T.) land office has resigned.

Refunding payments on account of the income tax have begun.

The big gun test on the new monitor Amphitrite, has proven successful.

Two hundred and fifty thousand immigrants arrived in this country last year.

Large reductions will be made next month in the forces of all the navy yards.

Secretary Smith has recommended that the Nez Perce Indians be paid for their lands.

The agricultural department is conducting some interesting tests on soils and fertilizers.

Lytton Taylor, United States attorney for Alaska, has resigned to go into the mining business.

Treasury officials are investigating the accounts of librarian of the congressional library.

Civil Service Commissioner Harlow says he will not have any time for vacation this summer.

Spain has cabled that she is satisfied with Minister Eustis' explanation of the Figaro interview.

The revenue marine commanders have been ordered to display the United States flag on their vessels.

William H. Anderson of Kentucky has been appointed register of the United States land office at Enid, O. T.

Agricultural Secretary Morton says he will purchase such seeds for distribution as are not common to this country.

The state department will not allow the original Declaration of Independence to be taken to the Atlanta exposition.

A commission has been appointed to treat with the Blackfoot Indians for the cession of a part of their reservation.

Orders have been issued to the United States attorney in California to prosecute all trespassers on public forest lands.

The investigation of Librarian Spofford is expected to result in the reorganization of the congressional library service.

Inspector McLaughlin has reported to the interior department on the troubles at the Winnebago Indian reservation, Nebraska.

Another rumor has it that the recall of Lieutenant O'Brien from Tokyo was caused by hilarious conduct in celebrating Jap victories.

The naval war college is studying probable plans of attack on the Atlantic seaboard. Uncle Sam should get into a row with John Bull.

Colonel Wilson, superintendent of the White House grounds, has recommended that a presidential executive office be erected on the grounds.

Land Commissioner Lamoreaux has raised a row with the civil service commission over appointment of supervisors, of which he says that the commissioners know nothing.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Belgian senate has adopted the protective duties bill.

Queen Victoria has not a good opinion of the "new woman."

Tomas Estrada Palma is in New York to open Cuban headquarters.

In the British general elections, the majority returned so far are Conservatives.

The Japanese home minister is busily engaged in trying to preserve domestic peace.

Count von Rantzau, son-in-law of Bismarck, has resigned as minister to The Hague.

King Oscar of Sweden entertained Emperor William of Germany on his Northern trip.

The two oldest sons of Emperor William are travelling in South Germany incognito.

Gialstone addressed an open letter to the Liberas, urging them to concede the just claims of Ireland.

General Antonio Ezeta says that he will soon return to San Salvador and overthrow the government.

Seven hundred Chinese attacked the Japanese at Hsinan, Formosa. Two hundred Chinese were killed.

Dr. Tomas Zewski, German army surgeon, has been expelled from the service for refusing to fight a duel.

Ambassador Eustis says he did not

know that he was being interviewed by the man who printed his remarks.

The Chinese loan was opened in Berlin and almost immediately closed, as more money than necessary was subscribed.

Advices from Korea state that the Korean minister of the interior, Prince Pak, has fled the country, charged with treason.

Thomas Palma is leading in the election for the presidency of the Cuban republic made vacant by the death of Jose Marti.

J. W. Foster says Li-Hung-Chang had an idea all the time that Russia would not permit Japan to acquire continental territory in Asia.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

In a fire at Detroit, Mich., six men were burned to death.

Oscola, Ia., was visited by fire, incurring a loss of \$135,000.

The well-known stallion Newsboy, was burned near Indianapolis.

Fifteen people were killed in a railway wreck in Argentine Republic.

The caisson of a bridge at Magahame, Egypt, collapsed, killing 40 workmen.

The United States cruiser Columbia was damaged while in an English dry dock.

The steamer Novelty, with a load of corn from Marseilles to Chicago, was sunk near Joliet.

A building in which the Elks were holding a social session at Atlantic City collapsed. One hundred people were injured.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The United Societies of Christian Endeavor will meet in San Francisco in 1897.

The great Christian Endeavor convention at Boston was in progress all the week.

The pallium, which will be conferred on Archbishop Chapelle of Santa Fe next October, has arrived from Rome.

LABOR NEWS.

Indiana miners and operators agreed on a scale, providing for a reduction of 9 cents in the price for mining.

The sentences of Debs and his associates were again made concurrent. Debs will serve but six months.

St. Louis barbers, it is said, will compel the police to enforce the Sunday closing law against saloons as well as barber shops.

SPORTING NEWS.

West Baden Springs, Ind., has been discovered to be the Monte Carlo of America.

Trinity Hall crew won the grand challenge cup at Henley. This crew defeated Cornell at one of the races.

Ike Weir, the champion feather-weight pugilist, has issued a challenge to George Dixon to fight at Dallas, Tex., at the coming pugilistic tournament for \$1,000 a side.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Another deep cut in Western freight rates is announced by the Union Pacific.

Railway construction in Texas is enjoying a boom. Many new roads are projected.

Apparently the scheme to build an electric road from St. Louis to Chicago has collapsed.

The international railway congress concluded its business and adjourned to meet in Paris in 1900.

Attorney General Harmon has ordered that an appeal be taken in the Central Pacific bond case.

Work has been begun upon the Muscogee, Oklahoma and Western. The road will open up a rich territory.

It is said that Senator Brice cherishes ambitious ideas of owning a new short line between Chicago and the seaboard.

J. Pierpont Morgan says that he will undertake the reorganization of Reading, providing the coal war is satisfactorily settled first.

The trouble over the homeseekers' excursions to Texas has developed into a disastrous demoralization of passenger rates in all directions.

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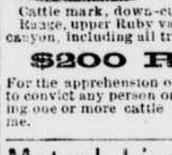
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