

MANGLED BY SCREWS

The Ill-Fated War Ship Victoria Went Down Without Warning. Many Drawn Down by the Suction of the Sinking Vessel.

Others Cut to Pieces by the Swiftly Whirling Screw Blades. Water, Heated by the Ship's Furnaces, Scalds Swimmers to Death.

New York, June 26.—An extra edition of the Evening World, issued this evening, contains a special cable from Tripoli, Syria, giving the first full details of the sinking of the flagship Victoria. It was coming from the northeast and making directly for the harbor. The five big ironclads—Victoria, Camperdown, Edinburgh, Nile and Parell—were drawn up in full front. The Victoria was in the center, the Camperdown was on her left and the Edinburgh on her right.

Execution of the Order. It was easy enough for ships further away from center, but extremely difficult for the Victoria and the Camperdown. In turning their bows would pass within a few fathoms of each other, even if the movement were executed with the greatest precision. This movement was rarely made, and is chiefly for the purpose of training the ship commanders to move expeditiously away from shoaling waters. Whether because Admiral Markham, of the Camperdown, would not believe this movement was to be tried when the ships were so close together, or because he thought Admiral Tryon had miscalculated the distance, he did not see to it that the order was executed.

Reversing Her Screws. The twelve-foot ram of the Camperdown struck the hull of the Victoria on the starboard side. The iron ends at the bulkhead and the forward part of the Victoria above the line were struck on the starboard side. The ram struck the Victoria on the starboard side, and the Victoria was forced to turn. The Victoria was forced to turn, and the Victoria was forced to turn.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

The Body of Lee Chump, the Missing Chinaman, Is Discovered. Two Wounds, One Through the Heart, Tell the Doleful Tale of Murder.

Special to the Globe. BRANFORD, Minn., June 26.—The body of Lee Chump, the Chinaman supposed to have been murdered on Sunday, the 18th inst., was found this afternoon by a boy herding cattle, half a mile west of the Mississippi wagon bridge, lying in a jack pine thicket. Corner Dean and party proceeded to the spot and identified the remains as those of the missing man. He had been stabbed in the back with a long, slim knife, and also through the heart with the same instrument, as both cuts were of the same width. A diamond ring was on his finger and a pin on his shirt front, but his valuable watch and his money were gone. The body was discovered by his horrible stench and was literally alive with vermin. A coroner's inquest is in session, but no verdict will be given tonight. The examination of the two Chinamen buried this morning, but owing to the absence of the county attorney was postponed at that time. The body had not been found, and it was thought evidence enough could not be produced to hold them. Circumstances brought to light since the recovery of the body point to these as the real culprits, and the motive alleged is that they murdered Lee Chump to get him out of business here. Chinamen from St. Paul and Superior are here representing both sides. Excitement runs high tonight, and talk of lynching is indulged in.

BIG FALL IN SILVER.

The White Metal Reaches the Lowest Price in Its History. India's Suspension of Free Coinage Caused the Sudden Depression.

Probability That the Monetary Conference Will Meet No More. The Silver Dollar Now Has a Bullion Value of 60 1-2 Cents. WASHINGTON, June 26.—The market price of silver today reached the lowest point in the history of that product. On Saturday the London price, which guides the director of the mint in his purchases for the government, was 57 1/2 pence, or about 81.8 cents in this country. This morning the price in London was 36 pence, or about 78.8 cents in New York, a drop of 3 points. The cause of this depression was assigned by Mr. Preston, the acting director of the mint, as due to the fact that India, one of the largest silver consuming countries has closed her mints to the white metal.

Gravely of the Situation. The president, Secretary Carlisle and the financial officers of the government generally received their first authentic news of the startling action of the government of India in suspending silver coinage through the press dispatches. There had been rumors on the subject earlier in the day, but they were passed upon as rumors only, though their substantial accuracy was not doubted.

Causes of the Depression. Still another larger bullion shipper had this to say: "I do not see the closing of the Indian government in closing mints will much diminish the demand for silver in India. India is a credit country and I do not see how the balance of trade is to be settled, save in the old way, by imports of silver. If the mints are closed, the demand for silver will be lessened, but the demand for gold will be increased. The government will have to import silver for coinage purposes in place of private parties. The only possibility which India's demand for silver would be lessened would be by the cessation of the expansion of her exports in consequence of the closing of the mints. Last year the excessively low price of silver made the total imports by India, China and the Straits very much larger than in any previous year, and so far this year the imports by these three countries are ahead of last year's total. The government is compelled to do as the Indian banks do, i. e., buy silver in the market in London. It is not stated this morning how much silver has already been sold at 10 pence, but from the rise of rupee paper in London it would seem that the closing of the mints here is that, so far as the Indian trade is concerned, the fall of silver is stopped.

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CAUSE OF THE DROP.

Free Coinage Stopped at the Indian Mints. LONDON, June 26.—Telegrams received today from Calcutta by the Anglo-Indian banks here say that the Indian government has stopped the free coinage of silver at the Indian mints. In the house of lords the Earl of Kimberley, lord president of the council and secretary of state for India, stated that the government of India had decided to suspend the free coinage of silver. He added that the government of India had decided to suspend the free coinage of silver. He added that the government of India had decided to suspend the free coinage of silver.

WILL TAKE A BRIDE.

Ex-Congressman Gillilan to Wed Washington Gossip. Special to the Globe. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Ex-Congressman John C. Gillilan will be married in Chicago on Wednesday by Miss Malvina Coppock, stewardess of the steamer "The Erie" for the first time in his life. The bride is a resident of Washington and is young and beautiful. The marriage takes place in Chicago because of the illness of the bride's father, Hon. P. H. Kelly left for New York this afternoon. John Day Smith, commissioner of the land office today in the Van Buren matter, and asked whether the cases commenced by Van Buren can be carried on. The latter fact is conclusive that the company anticipates no further operations this season. They have about 15,000 tons in stock.

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Gen. Bissell Says the Charges Against Him Are Sufficient. Chairman Cutcheon Prominent in Having the Matter Reviewed. McDermott Liable to Succeed Perkins, but Ruffee Is Doomed.

A Miscellaneous Collection of Entertaining Washington Gossip. Special to the Globe. WASHINGTON, June 26.—Norman Perkins arrived this morning to superintend the movements of his friends in working for his retention as superintendent of the railway mail service for the tenth district, but the postmaster general refused to listen, and announced that Perkins' suspension will be permanent and completely established. Several prominent Democrats have asked for Perkins' retention, but to one of these Gen. Bissell stated that Perkins used his office for political purposes in the last two campaigns. There were other charges filed, but Gen. Bissell considered the one named as sufficient and completely established. Several prominent Democrats have asked for Perkins' retention, but to one of these Gen. Bissell stated that Perkins used his office for political purposes in the last two campaigns. There were other charges filed, but Gen. Bissell considered the one named as sufficient and completely established.

THE UNHAPPY MAN.

George Kraft, of St. Paul, Fails to Get a Dakota Divorce. He Weeps and Declares He Will Never Live With His Wife. Special to the Globe. ST. PAUL, June 26.—George Kraft, the St. Paul photographer who applied for a divorce and whose case was tried a month ago, before Judge Andrews, has failed to get his decree. The court has just handed down its decision in which the decree is denied, the plaintiff having failed to make out a case. It is probable that the case will be dismissed without prejudice and that Kraft will try it again after he has procured more evidence. When Kraft heard of the result of the trial he wept bitterly, declaring that he would never live with his wife again. This is the second time in the history of the colony that a plaintiff has failed to secure a decree. The other instance being that of the playwrite, Herbert Hall Winslow, of New York.

WAS IT ELOPEMENT?

A Quiet Little Affair of Romance at St. Cloud. Special to the Globe. ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 26.—What has undoubtedly been a romantic courtship culminated in St. Cloud Saturday last, when William H. Siebes and Miss Drury were quietly married at the home of Dr. J. H. Dewart, pastor of the Methodist church. The couple came to St. Cloud Friday last, and registered as "William H. Siebes and wife, New York," but the gentleman gave the clerks distinctly to understand that they wanted separate rooms. After the quiet marriage ceremony Saturday night the couple returned to the hotel. Yesterday the bride left on a west-bound train for Tacoma, Wash., while Mr. Siebes went to New York. It is more than surmised that the young people eloped, and came here to be married without interference. It is said that the fair bride is the daughter of a prominent family, and that her husband is a prominent business and social circles there.

MINERS LAID OFF.

Minnesota Iron Company Reduces Its Force of Men. DELUTH, June 26.—The Minnesota Iron company, operating the Minnesota and Chautier mines, has laid off over 200 men and will probably lay off more. The history of the mines since they began shipping, they are mining with a day strike. The cause is said to be the depressed condition of the money market. The Zenith mine at Ely has been closed down entirely and the pumps taken out. The latter fact is conclusive that the company anticipates no further operations this season. They have about 15,000 tons in stock.

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STREET OF CAIRO. WORLD'S FAIR SKETCHES BY THE GLOBE'S SPECIAL ARTIST.

A DEADLY SHOT.

Ends the Life of Reuel R. Williams, Who Was Tired of Living. On a Street Corner He Puts a Revolver at His Temple, and Falls Dead. The Midnight Hour Chosen to Execute the Fearful Determination. A Letter Left to Explain the Motive for Destroying Himself. Domestic Differences of Long Standing Had Driven Him Insane. Glimpses at Facts of Recent Occurrence—A Razor in His Boot.

A loud pistol shot at 11:30 last night, a fallen body, a few convulsive twitches and Reuel R. Williams laid in the embrace of death. Mr. Williams was a well-known liverrman of Rice street. He had operated the lively barn at 488 and 490 Seibly avenue with about twenty-five horses until a year ago, and has since had a number of horses at 456 Rice street. He shot himself in front of 457 Rice street, the second door above Aurora avenue.

No motive was needed to explain the deed, further than that which examination of his pockets by Dr. Wheaton, the deputy coroner, showed. He found this paper—undressed: "Accuse no man under any circumstances of my being insane. If any one wishes the facts and the causes that led up to this affair let them inquire of our old neighbors. My friends tell me that they believe me off my base. At times, I admit, they have been only too many reasons for such a course. Neither do I give you these reasons, if they will. R. R. WILLIAMS. A little boy ran from the scene of the shooting, gave the cue to a crowd of men, who called Dr. Fitzsimmons, and the best dissembler of the city. Patrolman Dreman hurried to the scene and Dr. Fitzsimmons reached there afterwards. The man was dead. He was fired, but life was extinct. The suicide had aimed the gun carefully, for the right temple received the bullet and a gory red stream saturated the hair and neck to the immediate cause of the man's death. He was a man of fifty years of age, and had been separated from his wife for some time past. He thought she was to blame for the separation. He was a man of fine physique, with full forehead and full dark beard and mustache. Few would have suspected that the appearance of the face of the dead that he had trouble to drive to self-destruction.

A Razor in His Boot. Mr. Williams had, however, evidently been sinking money in his business. He had no money in his pockets, but in a large long pocket were found a number of \$20 bills, and also a razor. But there was also found in the leg of his boot, a razor. It was the general impression of the people that the razor was the cause of the man's death. Mr. Williams had, however, evidently been sinking money in his business. He had no money in his pockets, but in a large long pocket were found a number of \$20 bills, and also a razor. But there was also found in the leg of his boot, a razor. It was the general impression of the people that the razor was the cause of the man's death.

Recent History Recalled. Williams has been despondent for a year or more, and has sometimes acted as though his mind was almost gone. He has been married four times. Last fall he was arrested at the instance of his wife on a charge of sending obscene letters through the mail to her. He admitted sending the letters, but he was acquitted. He was then written on foolscap with a lead pencil, and were innocuous and unobjectionable. They were so bulky that they required 12 cents to pay the postage. The composition was exceedingly vulgar, made up of many obscene epithets and vulgar doggerel common to the most degraded of people. He abused his wife in those letters, and the preliminary trial was a favorable light with his former views. The letters showed that the man was not only illiterate, but that he was without a killing and morbid depravity.

In a Ponderous Attachment Case at Fargo. Special to the Globe. FARGO, N. D., June 26.—One of the most ponderous cases ever tried in the Cass county court house came up before Judge McConnell yesterday morning. The case is that of the Northern Pacific elevator attachments, in which the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Toronto and John Henry Haislop are plaintiffs and the Northern Pacific Elevator company defendant. Action is brought on promissory notes to the amount of \$800,000, on which attachment was made about three weeks ago. Newman, Spalding & Phelps, of Fargo, and Bilson and Gordon, of Duluth, appear for the plaintiffs, and Benton & Amador, of Fargo, and Davis, Kellogg & Severance, of St. Paul, for defendants. A motion has been made by the company's attorneys to dissolve the attachments, and arguments of the motion were finished today. The magistrate has granted the motion, and the case will be set for trial on an early day.

Cowboys Nearing Chicago. LINCOLN, Ill., June 26.—Berry, the leader in the cowboy race, passed through here at 6:30 p. m., stopping a few moments to water his horses. Smith passed through before 11:30 a. m., and followed by the plaintiffs, and the legal works citing authorities would almost make a wagon load. Senator C. K. Davis, of St. Paul, is attending the case in person.

Prominent Physician Dead. ADA, Minn., June 26.—News reached here today that Dr. G. G. Bennett, a prominent physician and mayor of Halstad, died very suddenly today. The cause of death is as yet unknown.

Movements of Steamships. NEW YORK—Arrived: Ems from Bremen. QUEENSTOWN—Arrived: Arizona, New York for Liverpool.