

REBELS IN CONTROL

Capture of Barcelona Adds Strength to Campaign of Revolutionists.

NOW HOLD THE LEADING CUSTOM PORTS Several Stores and Private Residences in City Have Been Pillaged.

CRUISER CINCINNATI IS ON THE SCENE

Statement of Minister Bowen That Cable Had Been Out Proves Untrue.

AMERICAN INTERESTS ARE NOT DISTURBED

Revolutionists Very Careful in Seeking Barcelona to Touch No Property That Might Cause Them Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Just before the department closed a dispatch was received from Commander Nickels of the Topoka at Porto Cabello, stating that the revolutionists were in control and that there was no danger of an attempt to retake the town by the government forces.

In official circles the control of Porto Cabello by the revolutionists is considered a signal victory, as it is a place of considerable strategic importance. It is a town of about 10,000 people, situated on a spacious, deep and safe harbor, by means of which necessary troops and supplies may be landed or dispatched to other places in the country.

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Topoka is looking after the interests of Americans in that section of the country and Commander Nickels was given full authority to take any necessary and also to prevent bombardment without due notice.

The place called Anguatera, mentioned in Commander Bowen's dispatch, is a small island in the hands of the revolutionists and is about 200 miles up the Orinoco river, and the more modern name for it is Sledad Bolivar.

Under date of Wednesday, August 13, Minister Bowen, at Caracas, reports to the State Department that the situation there is very critical.

Minister Bowen in the dispatch, the contents of which the State department made public today, says he is advised by the United States consul at Barcelona that the revolutionists are seeking that town and searching private residences.

At the Navy department a cablegram has been received from Commander McLean, reporting the arrival of the Cincinnati at Barcelona.

The dispatch from Commander McLean says that since that of Minister Bowen. The fact that the Navy department received the above dispatch from Commander McLean at Barcelona says that the Barcelona cable had been out was incorrect.

At the time of filing his dispatch he had heard nothing from the revolutionists and that much valuable property is being destroyed.

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CROSS ATLANTIC IN A LAUNCH

Captain Newman and His Son Suffer Great Hardships on the Trip.

(Copyright, 1902, by Fross Publishing Co.) LONDON, Aug. 14.—(New York World Cablegram, Special Telegram.)—The World correspondent at Falmouth telegraphs that Captain Newman with his son Edward arrived here tonight, having crossed the Atlantic in their launch, the "Falmouth," which had some ten experiences on the voyage, having had a succession of heavy gales, which the launch was unable to weather.

EDWARD TO VISIT IRELAND

Trip Is to Be Made Not Later Than February and Possibly in November.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14.—According to the Daily Post of this city King Edward has promised the chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, to visit Dublin, Cork and Belfast in February at the latest, possibly in November.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The king and queen arrived at Portsmouth at 4:30 p. m. and went on board Victoria and Albert, which sailed at once for Cowes. The warships in Portsmouth harbor greeted the king and the royal salute when the launch was on board the yacht. The king and queen arrived at Cowes at 8 p. m.

KING'S RECOVERY COMPLETE

Official Announcement Declares Edward Will Not Undergo a Second Operation.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The British Medical Journal makes the announcement that it is authorized to say there is no truth whatever in the recent rumors that King Edward will undergo a second operation. The British Medical Journal declares that the king's recovery is complete and that his general health is better than for a long time past.

DENOUNCES CARON DECISION

Attorney for United States Says Claims of Government Given Little Consideration.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Donald McMaster, K. C., lawyer for the United States government in the Gagnon-Greene case and the man who engineered the kidnapping party from Quebec, severely denounces the judgment of Judge Caron, and says that it is in violation of the claims of the United States government. He says that the government was given little, if any, consideration.

DEATH IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, India, Aug. 14.—The agricultural portion of the whole of the Bombay presidency is extremely critical. The rain fall has been so deficient that young crops are withering and unless there should be abundant rain soon the autumn harvest will fall over a wide area. The cotton crop is much impaired. Everything hinges on the progress of the monsoon in the next few days, but forecasts of the weather are discouraging.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS DEFECTION

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 14.—An investigation of the defection of one of the principal officials of the state treasury named Tengberg, who was killed in an accident in June, reveals a serious delinquency. Three checks respectively for 3,000, 5,000 and 9,000 crowns (2616, 11,350 and 43,400) were raised by Tengberg to 30,000, 50,000 and 80,000 crowns and were cashed by him at the state bank. It is supposed he had lost heavily in bourse speculations.

NEW GOLD REEF DISCOVERED

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 14.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the discovery of a new gold reef, which is said to traverse a large extent of territory. Local geologists think the strike is a continuation of the Witwatersrand, main series, but the discoverers declare that they have found new gold reefs that will be equal in size of the Witwatersrand.

DELAYED BY THE RUSSIANS

PEKIN, Aug. 14.—The restoration of Peking-Shan Hai-Kwan railway is being delayed by the Russian refusal to relinquish the New Chwang-Shan Hai-Kwan section unless they are allowed to retain the machine shops and found houses at Shan Hai Kwan. The Russians also object to foreign officials participating in the management of the line.

EXPLORES TO MEXICO

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 14.—The Antarctic explorer Borchgrevink, who is here, will return to America in a fortnight. He is arranging for the sailing of two ships in 1903 on an expedition to the South pole for the National Geographic society at Washington. This expedition will utilize the reindeer, it is said, for the first time in Antarctic exploration.

CUBAN REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine Republic, Aug. 14.—The government of Paraguay has formally recognized the republic of Cuba and has accepted the United States consul at Asuncion, the capital, as the representative of Cuba in Paraguay.

NO PAPER CONSISTENCY PROBABLE

ROME, Aug. 14.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has been informed that no paper consistency is probable before November.

WOMAN FRENCHMAN WILL PASS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 14.—The woman Frenchman has passed both houses of the New South Wales legislature.

THURSTON GOES TO HONOLULU

Former Senator is Understood to Be Conducting Legal End of a Sugar Combination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Former United States Senator John M. Thurston will sail from this city for Honolulu today on private business for some of his clients.

KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Charles Fair and Wife of San Francisco Meet Death in France.

HUGE MACHINE CRASHES INTO A TREE Car Is Very Heavy and Very Swift and Had Been the Especial Pride of Its Unfortunate Owners.

EVEREUX, France, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Americans, who were related to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. (Miss Virginia Fair), were returning to Paris from Trouville today, when their automobile swerved and crashed into a tree fifteen miles from here.

Both were killed. The chauffeur became insane as a consequence of the shock. Mr. and Mrs. Fair had been staying at Trouville during racing week. They had a very fast forty-five horse power automobile, which attracted considerable attention, and with which they were high speed racers. Mr. Fair had been from Trouville to Paris and back again in one day on the machine.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair were taken to the Chateau Buisson du Mal. Going to Paris to Die.

The accident occurred at 2:30 o'clock almost in front of Chateau Buisson du Mal. The Fairs intended to dine and spend the night in Paris and return to Trouville for lunch tomorrow.

The wife of the gate keeper of the chateau was the only witness of the disaster. She says she noticed a big red automobile coming along the road at a tremendous pace. Suddenly something happened and the heavy machine slid sideways from the right to the left side of the road, about sixty yards. It then dashed up an embankment, turned a complete somersault and crashed into a big elm tree in front of the gate of the chateau. The automobile was completely wrecked, the front axle broken and the engine smashed. The machine was smashed, including the steering gear. When the automobile turned over, the wife of the gate keeper says she saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair high in the air and fall with a heavy thud to the ground.

The chauffeur who was sitting behind the Fairs was precipitated into a ditch. He staggered to his feet calling for help, the gate keeper's wife rushed to him and assisted in extricating Mr. and Mrs. Fair who were buried beneath the wrecked machine and in the last throes of death. Both had sustained ghastly injuries and were almost unrecognizable. Mr. Fair's head had been crushed in, while his wife's skull was split. The chauffeur was terribly affected and seemed bereft of his senses. He threw himself into a ditch on the opposite side of the road and rolled about crying, "My poor masters!"

M. Boreon, owner of the chateau Buisson du Mal, was summoned and after advising the local authorities of the accident he ordered the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair to be carried to the gate keeper's lodge. Here they were laid out on mattresses, and flowers have been strewn over them. In the room are three wax tapers burning dimly.

GOING SIXTY-FOUR MILES AN HOUR

The accident was evidently due to the bursting of a tire. At the time it occurred the automobile, which was capable of running seventy-four miles an hour, was going at the rate of sixty-four miles an hour. The local police authorities hold in their possession and have sealed up a valise belonging to the Fairs, which contains jewelry, two letters of credit, a French banknote worth \$200 and some gold coins.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The fatal accident to Mr. and Mrs. Fair occurred at the village of Saint Agulin. Mr. Fair himself was driving his automobile at a high rate of speed when one of the pneumatic tires bursted. The machine swerved, collided with a tree with a terrible crash and was overturned. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were hurled overboard and their chauffeur was badly injured.

The Fairs have been living lately in Paris at the Hotel Ritz, and kept their apartments there while they were staying at Trouville. This morning Mr. Fair sent a dispatch from Trouville to the management of the Hotel Ritz saying he and his wife would arrive there this evening.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who was Fair's sister, returned from Trouville Sunday and called on the Fairs yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair left San Francisco in the latter part of May last for a trip to Europe. Charles Fair was the son of the late Senator Fair and was one of the heirs to the immense estate of the late Senator Fair. It is recalled that the son of the late John W. Mackay, one of Senator Fair's partners, was also killed near Paris a few years ago by being thrown from his horse.

Brought Autos to France Coast. Charles Fair has been enthusiastic about automobiles ever since the machines came into use abroad.

He was one of the first to bring automobiles to this coast and he owned three or four of them. He had what was perhaps the largest and swiftest automobile in California. It was a six-cylinder racing machine and capable, it is said, of going at a speed of seventy miles an hour. He imported it from France and with it imported a chauffeur.

The machine is well known on the streets of San Francisco and in all the neighboring counties. Many a time have townspeople and farmers in San Mateo, Marin and Alameda counties rushed out of their houses only to see the huge machine in the distance and leaving a trail of dust and smoke behind.

Fair was interested in yachting and owned the steam yacht Leocore. Charles Fair and his wife left San Francisco for Europe on May 29 to stay two or three months.

Charles Fair was the third of the four children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fair. Teresa, who is now the wife of Herman Oelrichs, is the eldest of the boys. Then came James, who died about ten years ago. Charles was the third, and the youngest was Virginia, who is now the wife of W. K. Vanderbilt.

In the spring of 1891 Charles married Maude Nelson. The ceremony took place in Oakland and it was almost a secret one. Charles Fair was one of three heirs to an immense estate, estimated in value at between \$5,000,000 and \$75,000,000. The other two are his own sons.

Oelrichs' Predicted Result. When informed of the tragic end of his brother-in-law and his wife this afternoon, Herman Oelrichs said: "I am terribly shocked, but not surprised. I said only a few days ago that if Charles persisted in carrying on his experiments along this line the result would be fatal sooner or later. I have warned him re-

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TAX ON UNDIVIDED PROFIT

Banks Must Pay on Profit and Loss Accounts and Undivided Profits.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Commissioner Yerkes of the Internal Revenue bureau has directed that immediate steps be taken for the collection of the tax on profit and loss accounts and undivided profits of banks, trust companies or private banks under the war revenue act of June, 1898. The amount to be collected will approximate, it is said, \$100,000.

Under an opinion of the department of justice the tax has only been collected on the capital and surplus of banks, but the commissioner ruled January 5 that the undivided profit, or profit and loss accounts of banks, are part of the surplus, and thereby subject to tax. After this ruling was made, by request of representatives of the banks, the commissioner agreed, on January 27 last, to withhold collection pending a decision by the United States circuit court in a suit to be brought to test the question.

The suit was brought in the southern district of New York by the Leather Manufacturers' National bank of New York, and was decided a few weeks ago adversely to the banks, the court sustaining the position taken by the commissioner.

Mr. James Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, was the chairman of the committee representing the banks that called upon the commissioner last January, protesting against the collection of this tax. On January 27 last the commissioner wrote him that while he would require the many trust companies and others interested to make returns at once to the department, showing their undivided profit or profit and loss accounts, he would withhold collection until a decision was secured in the United States circuit court, but did direct that the tax should be collected until the tax was upheld by the court. If the court held that, under the law, undivided profits are a proper subject for taxation, then payment of the tax would be enforced, notwithstanding an appeal might be taken by the banks to the supreme court.

This ruling was a great relief to the banks, the repeal to take effect July 1, 1902, so that at present there is no internal revenue tax on capital, surplus or undivided profits of banks. The tax to be collected will be for the year ended July 1, 1902.

NUMBER OF ARMY CHANGES

Transfers Made as Result of Recent Promotion of Colonel Carter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Several important changes have been ordered in the adjutant general's department as a result of the recent promotion of Brigadier General Carter to the grade of brigadier general. Lieutenant Colonel George Andrews, who is now ranking officer on duty at the War department, has been assigned to duty as adjutant general of the Department of California. He was the place of Colonel J. B. Babcock, who has been ordered to this duty as adjutant general on the staff of Lieutenant General Miles. Colonel Andrews' transfer to San Francisco was made at his own request and will take effect October 15.

As provided for the reorganization, Major in the force at the War department, Major Charles J. Crane, who is now at Manila, has been ordered to this city at once and Lieutenant Colonel William Innes of the artillery corps, stationed at Fort McHenry, Md., who was recently detailed to the adjutant general's department, was ordered to this city in the adjutant general's office in this city.

Lieutenant Colonel James T. Kerr has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for duty with the general service school to be opened there September 1.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Captain Smoke Relieved from Duty at Nebraska University and Detailed to Yale.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—John N. Carass has been appointed postmaster at Whittier, Lincoln county, Neb., vice M. Weedman resigned.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the First National bank of Omaha, and Hanover National bank of New York as reserve agents for the First National bank of Valentine, Neb.

The postoffice at Spring Valley, Turner county, S. D., has been discontinued, and before I went there this morning they were stragglers to me. Yet I formed very good friendships among them all, and they were always very pleasant with me. I had often heard the mother and her son quarreling, but never saw any evidence of violence. I do not remember what they quarreled about, but of their love affairs I do not concern myself with it.

Asked if Miss Mitchell and young Bartholin were engaged, Edwards said: "That is something of which I know nothing. They seemed very fond of each other, I understand, but of their love affairs I have no knowledge whatever. I have heard it said they were sweethearts from childhood. I do not know."

Bartholin, said Edwards, is about 27 years of age and a machinist by trade. Mr. Edwards expressed the most cordial respect for the manner of treatment accorded him by Chief Armstrong of Denver, but he said he has had a lively time trying to "keep shy" of newspaper men for the last week or so. "I have really lost ten pounds in weight, and while it is due to some extent to worrying for my friends who are in distress, I attribute it largely to the strenuous pace I have traveled in jumping from place to place to evade the reporters, for I did not want to talk until I could talk to officials. This is too serious a matter to be generally discussed."

Edwards' home is in Ashland, O., but he had lived for ten years or more in Chicago. He has become much impressed with Omaha and Denver and thinks he will hereafter make his home in the latter city. He went back to Chicago at the request and expense of the Chicago officials and was unaccompanied.

PUGILIST STREETER KILLED

Colored Lightweight Shot Dead in Custer City by "Kid" Hogan.

CUSTER CITY, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Roy Streeter, the well known colored light weight pugilist, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon on the streets of this city by another pugilist, John Dorman, better known as "Kid Hogan." The men had had trouble before, and when they met in Custer today renewed their quarrel. German produced a double barreled shotgun, supplied the contents of both its barrels into Streeter's body. German was arrested and is now in custody.

Streeter on Wednesday morning last escaped from the Lawrence county jail at Deadwood, where he had been confined for a brief breach of the peace, and was on his way to Omaha at the time he met his death.

BROTHERS DROWN TOGETHER

Two Boys Meet Death While Bathing in Creek Near Rapid City.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Ralph and Walter McCala, the sons of a prominent rancher and cattle grower at Rapid Valley, while bathing in Rapid creek, below this city, got beyond their depth and were drowned.

The accident occurred several miles below the city and when the fathers, who had been sent for reached the scene the boys were dead, although efforts had been made to revive them after they had been taken from the water by their companions.

CONFESSION OF THOMPSON

Tells of Bartholin Murder Case as Police Would Have Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Becoming desperate tonight while being subjected to a vigorous examination by Inspector Hunt, Oscar Thompson, who is detained pending investigation of the Bartholin-Mitchell murders, confessed to everything that the police have been trying to make him tell. When he had finished Thompson laughed derisively and said: "Inspector, that story is a lie. You wanted me to tell you all these things. I

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TALKS OF BARTHOLIN MURDER

Milton L. E. Edwards Says His Suspicions Have Been Proven.

HAS STORY TO TELL CHICAGO OFFICIALS

Young Man is Greatly Worried Over the Chicago Crime in Which His Friends Appear as Principals.

"My conscience is clear, but my heart is almost broken," said Milton L. E. Edwards, sitting in a Pullman car which was taking him from Denver to Chicago, where he is to divide all he knows about the murder of Mrs. Annie E. Bartholin and Miss Minnie Mitchell, who are supposed to have been killed by William Bartholin, son of Mrs. Bartholin.

Mr. Edwards is the man who wrote from Omaha to "Bob" Mitchell of Chicago, brother of the murdered girl, saying he believed a steady and unflinching investigation of the double tragedy and urging Mitchell to keep a lookout for the supposed criminal. This letter was written before the bodies of the two victims were found by some Chicago newspaper men. Edwards, who had been a roomer at the Bartholin home, came to Omaha and secured employment in Arthur's packing house at South Omaha, but his stay was of brief duration. He left the city for Denver about the time the excitement of the tragedy reached its climax.

In Denver he met Chief of Police Armstrong and his acquaintance with the parties to this affair, what the feelings were toward young Bartholin. This information was dispatched to Chief O'Neil of Chicago and Edwards held himself ready to grant the request of the Chicago authorities to return and further divulge what he knew or believed concerning the murder. Chief O'Neil sent for him Wednesday night, when he left Denver and passed through Omaha at a little after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Burlington train for Chicago.

"These people were my friends and that is why my heart is crushed," said Edwards, his eyes filling with tears as he reluctantly yielded to questions of the reporters.

Did Write to "Bob" Mitchell. "Yes, I did write that letter to Bob Mitchell, saying I thought Will Bartholin had killed Bob's sister, Minnie, who was O'Neil's sweetheart, and his own mother. Bob Mitchell and I have been friends a long time and when I read of this terrible affair in the Omaha papers I resolved, after some deliberation, that I was in duty bound, both to my dear friend and to the state, to make a statement. I had no definite knowledge, but I had strong suspicions, and these suspicions have been proven."

Edwards afterward modified this statement regarding the proof of the suspicions, which indicated that he had expressed himself stronger than he intended. He said that what he meant by saying the suspicions were proven was that they had been confirmed in his own mind. He declined to say whether or not he had any certain proof. He added this remark: "I think no one who has watched the affair or knows anything about it doubts for a minute that Will Bartholin is the murderer."

"But I must not talk about this matter," Edwards impulsively remarked, "for I have diligently and religiously evaded the reporters ever since this thing came up, and it would be wrong for me to give out what I have to say to the authorities. You must excuse me, gentlemen. So adverse to me was interviewed, that when the reporters finally located him on the train he at first denied his identity."

Apparently Edwards is a man of profound feeling, a tender heart and sympathetic as cordial and responsive as a woman. He was heavily depressed, but he overlooked it. The balance of the description tallied with that of the body found.

The body of the dead man was found in a boxcar August 8 and by its side was a small bottle partially filled with strychnine. It is buried at Forest Lawn cemetery.

ARRANGE GRAIN REDUCTION

Meeting of Northwestern and Transcontinental Lines Held in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 14.—The meeting of the Northwestern and transcontinental lines at the Great Northern building to discuss the proposed reduction in rates for grain, resulted in a partial agreement, which may be fully concluded within a few days.

Within a week it is expected the lines interested will announce the exact reductions. Some of the reductions in rates will amount to 1/4 and 3 cents per 100 pounds. It would make the through rate to Chicago 19 1/2 cents instead of 21 1/2 cents.

It is a simple calculation that by a reduction of half a cent a bushel on a crop of 150,000,000 bushels of wheat in the three states a total of \$750,000 would be saved, while the total on all grains is expected to be \$1,200,000.

The proposed reduction will go into effect prior to the movement of the present crop.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIVORCED

Mrs. Maude Lorillard Teller Granted Decree of Separation in South Dakota State Court.

ROUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Maude Lorillard Teller of New York City, youngest child of the late Pierre Lorillard, the millionaire tobacco merchant, was today in the state circuit court of Salem, S. D., granted a divorce from Judge Jones from T. Sufferer Teller, who has for years been prominently identified with the coaching interests of New York.

The ground upon which the divorce was granted is that the defendant, T. Sufferer Teller, abandoned the plaintiff with intent to desert her and that such intention has existed for more than one year. The defendant entered an appearance and made a formal answer.

No provision is made in the decree for alimony or custody of their children.

REPUBLICANS RENOMINATE JOY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—The Republicans of the Eleventh congressional district met in convention here today and unanimously renominated Congressman Charles F. Joy.

MOVEMENT OF OCEAN VESSELS, AUG. 14.

At New York—Sailed: August Victoria, for Hamburg; La Touraine, for Havre; Thosmer, Havant, for Bremen; Union, for Atquestown—Raided: Oceanic, for New York; Ryland, for Philadelphia. Arrived: Celtic, from New York.

At Glasgow—Arrived: Astoria, from New York.

At Seattle—Passed: La Bretagne, from New York, for Havre.

Talbot, from Seattle, New England, from Portland, Me.; Arrived: Westport, from Philadelphia.

At Boston—Sailed: Nordland, for New York via Honolulu-Bur-Mar.

At Seattle—Passed: Graf Walderssee, from New York, for Hamburg.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers Friday and Saturday.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

MINISTER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Veteran Pastor of Pittsburg Presbytery Cuts Arteries in Both Arms and Leg.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. Milton M. Sweeney, D. D., pastor of the church of Bellevue, Pittsburg suburb, committed suicide early this morning by cutting the arteries in each wrist and one in his knee. He was discovered at 5 o'clock this morning by Mrs. Sweeney, who missed him from her side. He had gone into an adjoining room and used a pen knife on his wrists and a razor on his knee. Life was not extinct when Mrs. Sweeney found him, but he died a few minutes later.

Rev. Sweeney was over 60 years of age and was one of the most widely known ministers in western Pennsylvania. He had been a member of the Pittsburg Presbytery for the past forty years and had enjoyed some of the best charges. He was very popular with members of the Bellevue church. He had been sick for some time and to this it is attributed his rash act. Dr. Sweeney was the father of the wife of Rev. Robert Yost of Omaha.

INVESTIGATE MURPHY DEATH

Body Exhumed and Examination Shows Traces of Poisoning Instead of Fever.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—An investigation begun today into the circumstances connected with the death of James M. Murphy, which occurred in Maywood in April, may lead to one more murder mystery. The body was exhumed in the afternoon at Oak Ridge cemetery under direction of Deputy Coroner Julius Feldstine and Drs. Springer and Leisinger of the coroner's office. A superficial examination proved the belief that Murphy had not died of scarlet fever as the death certificate had indicated, and a thorough chemical and microscopical analysis will be made.

An affidavit made to the state's attorney by Mrs. Elinor J. Cleveland, sister to Murphy, in which she swore she believed he had been poisoned, led to the exhumation. Mrs. Cleveland stated that Murphy had always been in good health until suddenly taken ill April 10. He grew rapidly worse and died in the Maywood village hospital three days later.

IDENTITY OF A DEAD STRANGER

Body Found in Boxcar Believed to Be that of John Langford of Alliance.

The unidentified dead man whose body was found in a boxcar at Fourteenth and Locust streets is believed to be John Langford of Alliance, Neb. Langford left his home in Alliance August 2, since which time his family has heard nothing from him. He was 45 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches in height, had brown hair and mustache, tinged with gray. His eyes were blue and under the right eye was a slight scar. This description answers to the description of the dead man, with the exception of the scar under the eye, which Coroner Bradley said he failed to notice, but as the face of the dead man was blackened by the fire, it is possible that he overlooked it. The balance of the description tallied with that of the body found.

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