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PAST WEEK VERY BROKEN

Trade Stimulated Throughout Winter Wheat Region, But Prospect for Business in Spring Wheat Dull.

New York, March 4.—Special telegrams to the International Agency from leading towns throughout the United States and Canada indicate that the past week has been the most broken and irregular in general trade circles since the year began.

Rate wars between Chicago and Missouri river points, with higher prices for cereals, have stimulated the movement of grain and as an indirect effect have increased buying throughout the entire winter wheat region.

There is less call for money for mercantile purposes at banks at a number of cities, notably at New York and Boston. General trade is showing most actively at Chicago, Pittsburg, New Orleans and St. Louis.

DIES BY WIFE'S SIDE

While Mrs. Mallery Slept Her Husband Shoots Himself.

Berkeley, March 4.—As his wife slept by his side at their home, 2439 Fulton street, Newton W. Mallery, a dealer in physicians' supplies in the Crocker building in San Francisco, drew a pistol from beneath his pillow early this morning and shot himself in the head, inflicting a wound from which he died almost instantly.

Mallery was cheerful enough when he retired last night. He had been to the Lyceum theater with his wife and Miss Alice Woods and seemed to be in his usual mood.

Following her custom, Mrs. Mallery read a book for an hour or so after going to bed. Her husband apparently had gone to sleep immediately after retiring.

Mrs. Mallery called the other members of the household to her assistance and a physician was hurriedly summoned, but the man was dead before assistance could be secured.

Mallery is not known to have had any business or family troubles and his suicide can only be attributed to fear that his illness might make him an invalid.

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FOUGHT OFF SHANGHAISERS.

Man Stealers Cut Victim's Throat and Throw Body Overboard.

Seattle, March 4.—That Jacob Jacobson, formerly mate of the fisheries steamer Shelkoff, was murdered while

crimps were trying to shanghai him aboard a San Francisco-bound schooner in Seattle harbor is pretty well fixed in the minds of the authorities.

Investigate A. G. Lane, who has been sitting out the circumstances surrounding this strange case, became thoroughly satisfied that the body was Jacobson's and that the man met death in the manner described.

A number of those who had known the mate in life called at the Bonny-Watson morgue yesterday. These recalled Jacobson's disappearance about January 1. They identified the corpse as his by tattoo marks and by general appearance.

This money Jacobson had earned while mate on the Shelkoff last summer during that craft's cruises between Dutch Harbor and Valdez. He spent it during the winter.

About this time a plan was formed to shanghai Jacobson. He had some money, but had been unsuccessful in his examination. He was badly wanted during the first week in January aboard a schooner, then short of officers.

The plan is said to have been carried out. But the mute evidence of Jacobson's decomposing body, with gashed throat and bound lacerated wrists, goes to show that it did not work as had been hoped.

When drunk the man evidently fought. He strained at the cloths that were tied about his hands, and the places where he tore his wrists and beat the skin off from his fingers are still plainly visible on the body.

It is believed that some of the men in the boat during the desperate struggle with Jacobson, being themselves maddened with whiskey, cut his throat and threw him overboard.

Coroner Hoye has impaneled a jury, which will view the body this morning. Burial will probably be made during the day.

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QUEEN PASSENGER TREATED HANDSOMELY BY COMPANY

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Seattle, March 4.—Without solicitation of the presentation of a claim on her part, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company yesterday presented Mrs. Katherine J. Summer, of Boston, with transportation and berth from Seattle to her home and \$50.

\$100. She said: "I fully appreciate the action of the company in reimbursing me. I think it was a remarkable fine thing to do. I presented no claim and the act was entirely voluntary. It fully covers my loss."

"I think no criticism could be offered as to the conduct of the ship's officers and crew and the passengers, nor as to the way the fire was handled. I think placing the women in the boats was the wisest thing that could have been done. It looked like a case of either being burned to death or drowned and all were willing to take their chances in the lifeboats."

YOUNG WITNESS AGAINST ITALIAN FATALLY SHOT

New York, March 4.—The police of the Bedford avenue station are convinced that the Mafia society is at the bottom of the attack on Max Danziger, the 16-year-old schoolboy, of 220 North Seventh street, who was probably fatally shot by an unknown Italian.

his eyes. When he got opposite the young men he stopped and looked at them closely. On recognizing Danziger he quickly drew a revolver from his pocket and pointing it at Danziger fired the ball hit him in the right side of the back.

The wounded boy sank to the sidewalk and Doran immediately grappled with the assailant. The man was too powerful, however, for Doran and freeing himself started on a run down North Seventh street in the direction of Union avenue.

The man was convicted and is now in the Kings County penitentiary. At the time threats were made to get even with those who had prosecuted him in court.

Young Danziger was returning from an evening school with two schoolmates, August Huckner, of 63 Withers street, and Charles Doran, of 132 Coneseyo street. The trio were standing at the corner of North Seventh and Havemeyer street when they saw a man approaching on the same side of the street.

An ambulance was summoned from the Eastern District hospital and the boy was taken there. The police were immediately notified and Capt. Short with twenty men began to search through the Italian quarters. Their work was in vain, as no trace of the man could be found.

The doctor in the hospital found that the bullet had lodged in the spine, and that it would not be safe to probe for it. The boy is very weak from loss of blood and has little chance to recover.

Pending Bill Favored.

New York, March 4.—The committee on foreign commerce and revenue laws of the chamber of commerce has reported in favor of the bill pending in congress authorizing the president to correspond with the principal maritime powers for the extension of the exemption principle to prevent property being seized at sea, not contraband of war.

Rebel Forces Routed.

Montevideo, March 4.—It is officially announced that General Muniz, commander of the Uruguayan forces, has

routed the troops of the revolutionary leader Sarisave. The rebels fled, abandoning a number of killed and wounded.

Kaiser Pardons Deserter.

Berlin, March 4.—Emperor William upon the request of Ambassador Tower, has pardoned Edward Engesser, of Buffalo, N. Y., sentenced some time ago at Baden for desertion, to six months' imprisonment. Engesser left the army in 1879 as an act of youthful indiscretion. He returned to Baden in December last and was immediately arrested and convicted.



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