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A COWARDLY MURDER

Young Drug Clerk Horribly Mutilated.

ROBBERY THE PROBABLE MOTIVE

Steamer Montserrat Probably Lost During the Recent Storm--Murderers of Miss Gung Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—At 1 o'clock this morning, Policeman O'Day found wide open the door of the St. Nicholas drug store, corner Hayes, Larkin and Market streets. He investigated, and within found Eugene Weir, a night drug clerk, lying dead at the foot of a steep and narrow stairway. The cash drawer was found open with only 10 cents left. An examination of the body showed that it was a case of murder of the most atrocious kind. In the left breast and side were found 28 stab wounds evidently made by a sharp blade about an inch wide. The knife had been driven in with a great force. The murder was evidently done for the purpose of robbery. The murderer had slipped in behind the prescription counter, where he was secure from observation from the street, got behind his victim, stabbed him, and then threw his body down the steep stairs into the basement. It was the habit of Weir to count the cash every day at the close of business, and when counted it was put in a secret drawer beneath the counter. This the murdered man had evidently done before he was attacked, and the robber failed to find the place. In default of the right drawer the robber or robbers had pulled out and ransacked three or four other drawers in behind the counter but not the right one. Weir was a mere boy.

Tragic Death of a Forger.

OMAHA, Dec. 14.—The St. Clair hotel, in this city, was the scene of a tragic ending to a man hunt yesterday, in which Earl Gordon, a young commission merchant, wanted for forgery, brought to bay by the police, blew his brains out rather than surrender. Several days ago Gordon forged the name of an acquaintance to a check for a small amount to tide him over the day's business, intending to make it good before the crime was discovered. He overlooked some of the details, the bank reported the forgery and the police notified Gordon that he was wanted. He disappeared from his place of business. His presence at the hotel was reported yesterday and the detectives surrounded the place. As the police were about to enter his room a revolver shot was heard, and they found Gordon dead at the feet of Dolly Edwards, a notorious woman. A letter was found in his pocket stating that when all hope of escape was cut off he proposed to take his own life rather than go to prison.

A Gang of Grave Robbers.

GRAND HAYES, Mich., Dec. 14.—Grave robbing for the purpose of selling the dead bodies is nothing new, but the business of robbing the graves for the purpose of getting the coffins to sell again is rather a new industry. A systematic business has been made of robbing country graveyards in Michigan, northern Indiana and Illinois for some time. The fact developed today that these coffins were sent to Chicago. Detectives who were working on the case for several weeks find that many new graves have been opened, the bodies removed from the coffins and thrown back into the grave, the earth replaced and the coffins shipped to Chicago. This Chicago firm, whose identity the detectives decline to reveal, had a staff of agents going about from place to place getting these coffins. They were sold to small country firms remote from the place where they were stolen. The detectives say these agents not only took

the coffins, but also robbed the corpses of anything valuable. They have already under surveillance half a dozen of the grave-robbing vandals.

Budd Again Wins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The action begun by Chairman Cornwall, of the republican state central committee, to contest the election of James H. Budd as governor, was thrown out by the state supreme court this morning. The court sustained the demurrer entered by counsel for defendants, the San Francisco board of election commissioners, and refused to grant Cornwall's application for a writ of mandate to compel the election commissioners to appear and show cause why they should not throw out and refuse to count the returns from 66 precincts in this city, in which there had been irregularities. The only alternative now left the republicans is to carry the contest into the state legislature.

In effect the decision is that the defect in the certificate of the precinct officers may be supplied at any time before the vote is canvassed. In this case the returns had been so amended in all of the precincts as to conform to the law, so the supreme court will not interfere. The court had no written decision, and the case was quickly disposed of in brief remarks by Justice Beatty.

Li Hung Chang Again.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A New Chang dispatch says the Japanese are within thirteen miles of the south port.

A Nangin dispatch says Li Hung Chang's nephew, Chang Bon, has been arrested for peculations, and his property has been seized.

A Tien-Tsin dispatch says that an order has been issued for the arrest of Li Hung Chang's son-in-law, for fraudulent practices. Shing, taotal of Tien-Tsin, is reported to have been dismissed from office on account of his inability to raise a war loan. He will be succeeded by Wang Fah Woong.

A dispatch from Shanghai says General Wei, who was supposed to have been executed for cowardice at Ping Yang, is in prison at Pekin. He admits that the man beheaded as General Wei was procured at his instigation to represent him.

Steamer Montserrat Probably Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The steamer Montserrat, the notorious blackbird, is overdue nearly four days from Nanaimo. The vessel is loaded with coal. Unless she has broken down the chances are she has gone to the bottom of the ocean. The steamer pulled out from Nanaimo a week ago Wednesday, and the Farallon left Tacoma several hours later. The rough experience of the latter vessel has already been published. Captain Roberts, of the Farallon, fears for the safety of the Montserrat. All the way down he saw nothing of her. Captain Meriman, of the India, which arrived yesterday afternoon, did not bring any encouragement for those who are anxiously awaiting the overdue vessel. He announced it as his opinion that she was lost. The steamer Walla Walla also saw nothing of the Montserrat, and there is strong reason to believe she is lost.

Supplies Sent to Tillamook Rock.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 14.—P. L. Cherry, British vice-consul at this place, this morning received a dispatch from Hoquiam, Wash., stating the barkentine North Bend, sighted on Sunday a large British ship in ballast in latitude, north 46:43; longitude 125 degrees. She was on her beam ends. Her suit of sails and foretop mast were gone. The barkentine waited two hours but no signal of distress came. The Columbine left out again this morning with supplies and mechanics for the disabled Tillamook light. It is not thought that she will be able to make a landing at the rock, as the sea is still very rough.

Feed wheat for sale cheap at Wasco Warehouse.

THE CHRONICLE prints the news.

Verdict Against Debs and the A. R. U. Leaders.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—"Guilty as charged" was the finding announced today by Federal Judge William Woods against President Eugene V. Debs, of the American Railway Union. The same finding was reached against American Railway Union leaders on trial with Debs.

Judge Woods' opinion overruling the claim of the defense that the injunction against the American Railway Union leaders was invalid on the ground the court had no jurisdiction to determine a case in which an injunction was ordered, and that though possessed of such jurisdiction, the court lacked organic power to make the order in question, was very long and cited many authorities. The court held the same protection given commerce on rivers can be extended under the existing law to commerce on railroads. Referring to the contention that the act of July 2, 1890, was directed wholly at trusts and not against organizations of labor in any form, Judge Woods pointed out that workingmen, if they conspired with capitalists to prevent the moving of Pullman cars would be guilty of conspiracy, and it would be absurd to say they should not be equally guilty if they did the same without the aid of the capitalists. Judge Woods held that the defendants did deliberately violate the order of the court, by directing the strikers to intimidate the men from taking their places. Admonitions against violence were sent out by the defendants, but it was not intended they should be heeded. The disturbances at Blue Island were the result of speeches made by Debs and Howard. In sentencing the other defendants Judge Woods said:

"The punishment shall be neither vindictive nor trivial. These men were in wilful contempt under what legal advice I should like very much to know. These men were leaders in a great measure of lawbreakers, and are responsible as leaders. The ignorant men who followed them have been punished. Debs is more responsible than any of the others. He is a man of marked ability and power over men. I feel constrained to discriminate between him and the others. The punishment against all the defendants except Debs is three months in jail, and against Debs six months."

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