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MOST SHOCKING

Horribly Mutilated Body of Miss Esther Gunion Found on the Beach Near Smith's Point.

THOUGHT THREE ARE KILLED

day, but the Circumstances Surrounding the Auful Deed Remain

a Mystery.

About 6 o'clock has evening the mutilated body of a woman was seen us some persons lying on the beach at Smith's point, and Coroner Pohi was immediately notified. The corner was taken to the morgue, where several hundred people viewed the remains.

The body was identified as that of Esther Gunton, and all indications point to a brutal murder. The forehead is disare several wounds on the top and back of the head. The wound on the forehead is not deep, and was probably not the cause of the woman's death. Those on the back of the head are deeper, and were undoubtedly made with a blunt in-

There were many theories affort as to he manner in which the unfortunate woman met her death, but there is not the slightest doubt but that she was murdered. From all appearances the eighteen hours, and the body was casily identified. The woman's clothes were somewhat disordered and it was evident she made a desperate fight for her life. If what was reported last night is true, three persons have been murdered, and all at the same time. A special to the Astorian from Clifton casts some light upon the mystery. It appears the Gunion woman has been living with a man nam-

ed Mielandr, a fisherman, in a scow near Clifton. Wednesday night Meilandt, the woman and her brother, Adolph Gunten, were seen at the scow in an intoxicated condition. Shortly afterward they left the scow in a fishing boat, since which time none, excepting the woman, has

The theory that the woman was drownwas exploded as soon as it was sinted as the fact that the body floated to the Point would demonstrate. Had she been drowned the body would have sunk. When death comes before the body is throws into the water, the corpse floats. The gashes on the head could not possihave been made by dashing against the rocks, as that on the forehead looks very much like the resut of a blow from a batchet. Dr. J. A. Fuiton says the wound might have been made with a bottle, and this makes it possible that the unfortunate woman was murdered by one of the men in the boat.

Then there is another story. It is stated by some that the woman was seen in Astoria yesterday, and that she was murdered here. It is also stated that she was seen in company with two persons whose names, however, were not given. The tellers of this story think Miss Gunion was murdered early yesterday and that her body was taken to one of the docks nearest Smith's point and there cast adrift. But if this be true, what has become of the woman's brother and Mellandt? The three persons left Clifton at the same time and neither of the men has been reported as having arrived at

Astoria. The most plausible theory is that the whole party was murdered near Tongue Point. Had the crime been committed to a mere man and a bachelor at that, is to assist her mistress in putting on and taking off her gowns, performing the Apparently the party was attacked while little personal services that are most in the boat, the two men being shot. As important before or after a ball or distinct, all were drunk when they left Clifton. the woman was probably asleep in the bottom of the boat. Miss Gunion was then discovered and beaten to death with

Chief of Police Loughery and a detachment of special police left up the river last night, and will no doubt bring the perpetrators of the awful crime to justice. An inquest will be held at 12 o'clock

HE GREW WEALTHY ON \$1.25 A DAY. Competence Amassed by a Frugal Labor-er from the Green Isle.

The New York Herald says: Bernard Carville has solved the problem of getting rich on \$1.25 per day. Thirty-three years ago he arrived here from Ireland without a cent, and today he is worth \$30,000. Since his arrival he has tolled incessantly in a mill as a laborer. He amassed his fortune by strict sconomy and by investing his savings in real estate. Until last week he lived in the most frugal manner, but, becoming IL his physician pointed out the foliy of a man 79 years old suced out the folly of a man 70 years old sac-rifleing his life to board treasure. Car-ville has decided to quit work, and to-

rment that it will take part in Mexic scretary Obsey has not officially norn he Ecuadorono povernment that the filled States would be represented in he conference, but Senar Carlo mid than s expected this government would take

The principal object of the congress is The principal object of the congress is to discuss and agree upon some plan of Pan-American arbitration for the settlement of all disputes that may arise between governments on this hemisphere. There are other matters which will be discussed, but in the Invitation which she sent out Ecuador made it plain that this was the most important topic to be considered by the congress. No reference was made in the invitation to any intention to discuss the Cuban matter, but it is thought that there is some like-line it is thought that there is some like-line it but the production of the considered of the constant of the constant of the constant is the constant of the cons flood that it will come up for medioring the meeting.

OREGON IMPROVEMENT CO. Details of the Reorganization Scheme Made Public,

New York, May 29.—The plan of re-organization of the Oregon Improvement Company provides for the issue of \$5.00, 50 five per cent fifty year gold bonds, preferred stock and comes fives are assessed 12% per cent each, payable in five installments and receive \$25 per cent preferred and 29 per cent common stock. Common shareholders pay ten per cent in four installments and repeive an equal amount on preferred stock and fifty per cent common stock. They first receive payment for the June coupling and cleven per cent in new bonds, bearing interest from June I. Deposits are called for befrom June 1. fore July L.

CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

Portland Political Parties Hold Mass

Portland, May B.-The campaign this city was brought to a close tonight as far as public meetings are concerned, tomorrow being Decoration Day. All parties held mass-meetings tonight, but the principal ones were held by the two factions of the Republican party. The Stmon Republicans closed their campaign by a torch light procession and mass-meeting at the Park Theatre, while the Mitchell Republicans held their

meeting in the street at the corner of Sixth and Yambill. DUN'S REPORT.

New York, May B.-R. G. Dun & Com-cany's Weekly Review of Trade will say: Continued exports of gold, amounting to \$2,00,000 this week are recognized us the natural results of borrowing and importing early in the year, but caused no serious apprehensions. There is a genera of succeed, though at present political uncertainties cause a part of the business

markets for products are weak A gentleman who was in the neighb rather than strong. Business being is small, but largely governed by belief in large crops and insufficient demand.

Wheat has fallen three cents. BOLTERS ORGANIZE.

Pittsburg, May 29.-Seventy-five leaders of the new National party organized last night by boliers from the Prohibition convention met today and arranged a vigorous campaign. Nearly \$2,000 was

DURRANT GETS A STAY.

San Francisco, May 23.—Judge Murphy to the offers of aid fro today granted Durrant another stay of proceedings until June 30.

"The League endors

PERIPATETIC MAIDS.

The Scheme Not Feasible, and Will Prob-ably Not Be Tried.

A writer in an Eastern journal suggosts the plan of having a peripatetic ladies' maid who will serve a number of mistresses, just as symilcates of half a dozen men or more employ one man to perform the duties of valet for all of them. The scheme does not seem feas-ible, however. It is possible enough for one active man to look after the clothes of a dozen masters, lay out their linen and perform similar services preliminary to the actual work of dressing. So, too, a maid could do a lot of mending for several women in a day. But she would be a sewing woman, and not a maid. tresses manage at such a time? The maid could not be in two places at one time. like Sir Boyle Roches' bird, and the mistresses would have to draw lots to determine in what order they should have her services. The position of them would be as enjoyable as that of a Son Francisco girl who postponed engaging the hairlesser in vogue to do up her hair for a bal poudre until the last moment, and then found that all his hours were

taken up except 8 o'clock in the morning. She had to be up at that un-Christian hour, and to remain up all day, lest her coffure should be disarranged. GREEK AND RUSSIAN

The Approaching Marirage of Princes Marie and Grand Duke George.

een betrothed to the Grand Duke George of Rusisa, is not beautiful, although dis-patches claim she is the handsomest and wittiest princess in Europe. This is done every time a princess becomes en-gaged, however. Princess Marie is tall and athletic and

the folly or a market the folly of a market to hear the folly of a market to hear the folly of the hear to the following his life to heard treasure.

The will then go to New York where he will sail for his native land. Carrille's She is the only surviving daughter of the king and queen of the control of the king and queen of th Is there a man with heart so cold.

That from his family would withhold In articles of PURNITURE of the right kind.

Arrangements Progressing Finely for the Pan-American Congress.

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The cablegram falls to give the names of the countries, but it is Minister Carbo's impression that those which have representatives present. The latest country to advise the Ecuadorean gov-

STILL GREAT

The Pull Details of the St. Louis Disaster Are Not Yet to Be Obtained.

OUTSIDE AID NOT NEEDED

Number of Dead Increasing-Many Estimates as to Damage to Property-Man Stamped to Death-The flomeless.

St. Louis, May B - Tonight, forty-nine hours after the tornado of Wednesday tore its way through the city, there exthe first day after the disaster. Scores of dead have been identified, but no on is willing to venture a guess as to not many bodies may be in the ruins of the

hundreds of buildings as yet unexplored. The total number of dead in St. Louis identified up to tonight, is JCI and to East St. Louis 127. In St. Louis there are 22 bodies still unidentified and in East St. Louis two. Total dead, Ha It is believed that the deaths of the injured and the full recovery of the dead will bring the dead list here well up to 20. In East St. Louis the city officials de-clared this evening that they have hope that the death roll on that site of the that the death roll on that side of th river will not exceed 150, but the ruins upon which the rescuers have not yet begran work may swell the total far be

ond that figure. have grown wider and further apart. Guesses were made today all the way from \$1,980,000 to \$20,000,000 for St. Louis and from \$1,580,000 to \$20,000,000 for Elast St. Louis. The most popular estimate is in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000 for both cities. Building contractors of the city have been overwhelmed with orders for rebuilding, and the work of wiring out the havor of the storm has begun with much energy.

St. Louis, May 25.—The number of families left homeless by the devastation along the path of the storm in St. Levis proper will reach up into the thousands, in any instances these people have lost all their earthly possessions. Many will be for lays dependent upon churity and

There is a probability that one man to the morgue was not killed by the storm hood of the Union depot power-house just after the storm asserts that some of the crowd there assumed a ghour caught thieving and beat him to death. His story is that white viewing the wreck he saw half a dozen men jump on the man, who had been loading about in the crowd. Then the crowd jumped on the man and kicked him until he was uncon-scious. Some one cried "Lynch the thief." Then the crowd picked up his limp form and carried it to Russell avenue, where they put it in a dirt wagon and carted

The Citizens' League issued the following announcement tonight in reference to the offers of aid from cities through-

"The League endorses the action of Mayor Walbridge in declining outside aid. It feels grateful for the many evidences of generosity in these help offer-ings, but having made careful investi-gation of the storm stricken district, which though extensive, is almost entirely confined to a section or the city outside of the principal business area, it is its deliberate judgment that the city will be amply able to fully provide for all the needs of the afflicted.

They further announce that not a single hotel in the city has been affected, or the wholesale manufacturing district ma terially injured. The slight injury to the building erected for the Republican con-vention has been repaired and the building is now ready for occupancy.

St. Louis, May 29.—One of the feature the storm, and one of the after-effects which was somewhat feared, was the large number of horses killed. On every side could be seen the mangled bodies of these animals. The police department was busy all day removing carcasses and none too soon, for the warm weather of the past two days had already started

The railroad yards are gradually being cleared of the debris, rendering the move-ment of trains possible, but it will be weeks before anything like order can be

ed. Committees have been appointed from all the churches of the city and are actively at work soliciting aid and are meeting with good success. Tickets will be distributed to needy ones for food and shelter. Mayor Bader estimates that 50 families are left entirely destitute and will need immediate sustenance. Many have not even sufficient clothing.

THOMAS BYRNES' NEW SPHERE. Former Superintendent of Police at the Head of a Burglary Insurance Business.

New York, May 29.—Thomas Byrnes, ormer superintendent of the New York olice department, has spread dismay throughout the great army of crooks and brought joy to the heart of the su-burban resident by the announcement or his latest scheme. It is a business enterprise pure and simple, a new departure in the insurance line, whereby a man may get his goods and chattels insured against the depredations of burgiars.

Mr. Byrnes has been chosen by an in
surance company to act as managing di
rector and vice-president of a new branch

from lown every season. It worked so well that they had the company incor-

"I don't know much about the insur-ance business, but I think I know a thing or two about crooks and their ways and, of course, my relations with the po-lies departments of other cities will give he a great advantage. It has always been my idea to assist the local authori-ties to the fullest extent, but if they fall, we will send from one to one hundred men if necessary to the scene of the pub-

glary, and we won't give up until we get the man who did the job.

"I closed with the company a rew days ago and was elected a view-president and a director. Benjamin F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, is president, and it will enough my office in liventween and bewill open my office in Broadway and begin lesuing policies about the first of the

RAIDING NEAR HAVANA. Rebels Burning Canefields and Planta-

tions and Citizens Fleeing to the Capital for Bafety. Havana, Cuba, May 20.—One thousand nsurgents raided the vicinity of Hojo Colorado, between Havana and Gunnajay yesterday, setting fire to canceleds and tobasco plantations, and driving off stock Citizens are fleeing to this city. An insurgest force entrenched in the town of Banes, on the road to Guanajay, was surprised and driven out by Spanish

roops last evening after a hot skirmish. The rebel loss was six killed, the bodies being abandoned in their flight. General Serrano Altamira reports having a skirmish yesterday with Quintan Banderos' outposts, near San Cristobal. The loss on either side was triffing.

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The rebels are again using dynamite. A bomb exploded yesterday under a passenger train on the Matanzas and Santa Clara rallway, near Collseo. The cars were derailed, but the passengers were unhurt

Reports from Santiago de Cuba say that Diego Palacios, second in command in Cebreco's rebel band, was mortally wounded in a recent engagement with Tejeda's government column, near Canto

Canal Company, who has been here for a fortnight, contracting for laborers for Isthmus, sailed yesterday for New York.
Colonel Deigado reports that his com-

colorer toggless reports the all colors mand has had an engagement with one thousand rebels under Aleman and other leaders near Cruces, in the Chenfuegos district. According to the official report the rebels were dislodged from a strong eaving twenty-two dead on the field. The troops lost eighteen men wounded.

It is said the forces of General Comez continue to invade the province of Ma-

tanzas, and are approaching the province f Havana. Three trains were sent to Artemisa to bring troops from the trocha, but they were unable to reach that place, the rebels having destroyed the tracks.

TRADE REVIEW.

Business Circles of the East. row will say: The improvement in the trade situation

is confined to the demand for hides, leather and shoes, with a tendency of prices of the same to advance. Generally a better feeling exists among sugar producers and planters in Louisiana and Texas because of the recent sugar boun-General business continues quiet, and at the larger financial centers iess com-

mercial paper is making, even at larger rates. Between-seasons trade has beg to assert itself and from a number oints mercantile collections are less satisfactory and in many instances difficult. The price movement is again downward, with pork and lard exhibiting an unexpected shrinkage.

The total number of business failures

in the United States during the week is 27, as compared with 216 last week; 255 in the week one year ago: 183 in the corresponding week two years ago: 214 in the like week of 1881, and 163 in the cor-responding period of 1892. The total number of business failures in Canada this week is 25, compared with 28 last week.

WILL PROFIT BY THE EDICT. Pennsylvania Tobacco Growers May Be Helped by Weyler's Order.

Harrisburg, Pa., May B.-The order of Captain General Mayler prohibiting fur-ther exportation of Cuban tobacco, except to Spain, is attracting much attention in the tobacco belt of Pennsylvania. At the prevailing prices Pennsylvania, tobacco has not been a profitable crop-during the last four years. The war in Cuba, however, has encouraged the to-bacco growers to increase their acreage somewhat and to pay more attention to cultivation and curing before General Weyler issued his edict. Those who have kept their eyes open will be likely to profit handsomely this year from their shrewdness.

THE SCORES YESTERDAY.

Scattle, May 28.—Victoria, 7: Seattle, 2. Boston, May 28.—Hoston, 7: Cleveland, 7. Game called at the end of the twelfth inning on account of darkness. nning on account of darkness. New York, May 29.—New York 3: Louis-

Brooklyn, May 29 .- Chicago, 10; Brookiyn 8. Philadelphia, May 29.—Philadelphia, 19; St. Louis, 6. Washington, May 29 .- Washington, 11; Pittsburg, 6. Baltimore, May 29.-Baltimore, 4: Cin-

MORE CYCLONE.

Perry, Oklahoma, May 29 .- Pawnee, thiry miles east of here, was visited by a surricane and hair a dozen people were killed and wounded Hall did great damage. In the vicinity of Sheridan, ten miles nnessy, several bouses were de-

PRESETTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 29.-The Presbyterian assembly adopted a resolution waiving the assembly power as to pro-fessional appointments in seminaries.

VETOED THE HARBOR BILL

President Cleveland Thinks the Measare Carries More Than the Government Can Stand.

INDIVIDUAL APPROPRIATIONS

And Moneys Appropriated for Anything but the l'ublic Welfare, Also Accruing Costs to the United States, Get Their Quietns.

Special to the Asterian

Washington, May 39 .- The president today vetoed the river and harhor bill. In his veto message President Claveland

contained in this bill, and every part of the country is represented in the distribu-tion of its favors. It directly appropriates or provides for the immediate ex-penditure of nearly \$14,000,000 for river and narror works. This sum is in addition to the appropriations contained in another bill for similar purposes amounting to little more than \$5,00,000, which has already been favorably considered at the present session of congress. The result is that the contemplated immediate expenditures for the objects mentioned amount to about \$17,000,000.

'The most startling feature of this bill is its authorization of contracts for river and harbor work amounting to more than \$62,000,000. Though the payments of these contracts are in most cases so tributed that they are to be met by ture appropriations, more than \$300,000 on their account is included in the direct appropriation above mentioned. Of these, appropriation above mentioned. Of these, nearly \$20,000,000 will fall due during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and amounts of somewhat less in the years immediately succeeding. If, therefore, which will be imposed on the government together with appropriations made for immediate expenditure on account of riv

ers and harbors, will amount to about For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898 such appropriations, together with the in-stallments on contracts which will fall apprehended the prevalent tendency tow ard increased expenditures of this sort, and the concealment which postponed payments afford for extravagance, will increase the burdens chargeable to this

account in succeeding years.
"In view of the obligation imposed upon me by the constitution, it seems to be quite clear that I only discharge my Many of the objects for which it appro printes public money are not related to the public welfare and many of them are pal-pably for the benefit of limited localities. or in aid of individual interests. In the face of the bill, it appears that not a few of these alleged improvements have been so improvidently planned and prose-cuted that after the unwise expenditure of millions of dollars, new experiments for their accomplishment will have to be entered upon."

TO REFER THE VETO. Washington, May 29.-The mangers of the river and harbor bill in the house in-tend to move a reference of the veto message to the committee on rivers and harbors and bring it back to the house Monday. There are many members out of town, and the friends of the bill don't wish to risk an attempt at passing the bill over the veto until more members

HARITY REPLIES TO MONEY. Free Silver Delegates Will Be Admitted

Washington, May 29.-Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, one of the delegates-at-large from his state to the Chicago convention, wrote a letter to Mr. Harrity, of Pennsylvania, chairan of the Democratic executive committee some time ago, calling his attention to the widely published reports that he was credited with having announced that an attempt would be made to exclude from the Chi-cago convention all free silver delegates suspected of an intention to bott, in case the convention declared for gold. Money asked Harrity to make a frank reply as to the truth of these reports. He received a response today in which Harrity makes an explicit denial, concluding as follows: "There is no foundation whatfollows: "There is no foundation what-ever for that statement. It is a pure in-vention and was doubtless made in order to irritate and annoy, and if some dis-tinguished Democrats are correctly re-ported, the author of the story has been successful in his purpose.

MARTIAL LAW AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 28.-Two companies of the Illinois state militia from Green-ville and Belleville, Ill., in all about 100, have patrolled the levee district of East St. Louis all day. Dead lines were es-tablished and no one was allowed to pass without a permit. The effect of these stringent measures was soon se today in a greatly decreased number of people in the devastated district. Over sixty suspects have already been arrested and were sent out of town or locked up several pickpocket and confidence men have also been arrested. In addition to the militia and police force, Chief of Po-lice Ganry swore in fifty deputies who were placed in different parts of the city. The property loss is hare to estimate.

THE MARK TTS. Liverpool, May 28.-Wheat, quiet; de-mand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 514d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, & 2d; So. 1 California, 5s 4d. Chicago, May 29.—Wheat, cash, 57%;

June, 57.

