

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Called From the Telegraph Columns.

Three men were instantly killed in Wilkesbarre, Pa., by a fall of rock.

The Republican headquarters at Chehalis, Wash., were broken into by some miscreants and a quantity of literature, private letters, accounts and postage stamps taken.

Bertie Tripp, whose right name is supposed to be Helen Forest, a member of the Salvation Army, committed suicide by taking poison in Butte, Mont. No cause for the act is known.

Lewis Edwards and his wife drank beer at the house of their friend, Mabel Andrews, 403 Minna street, San Francisco, retired to a room in a drunken condition, agreed to die together as an end to their misery, turned on the gas and went to bed. The door was forced the following day and Edwards found dead and his wife unconscious.

The Italian government has addressed a peremptory note to the porte in reference to a young Italian subject who was murdered in the recent massacres. The note says that the young man was beaten on the head and felled to the ground by a man in Turkish uniform until he was killed. The note demands the punishment of the guilty persons and the payment of indemnity for the murder of an Italian subject.

An unsuccessful attempt at wholesale poisoning by paris green has been discovered in Almond, Wis. While preparing a can of milk for shipment, John Bibby, a wealthy milk-shipper, noticed a peculiar color, and, on investigation found a large quantity of paris green at the bottom of the can. John Burns, another farmer, found a score of piles of paris green and salt scattered in his pasture land, and Thomas Brown lost five of the most valuable cows of his herd from the same poison, deposited by unknown parties on his grazing range. No clew as yet to the perpetrators of the outrage has been found.

Boston has refused to accept the bronze Bacchante by Macmonnies, for the new public library. The statue is too suggestive of immorality and thirst for the Puritan town. At a meeting of the art committee it was decided to reject it. The curator of the museum sent the following note to the trustees of the library: "Voted, That the secretary be instructed to inform the trustees of the public library that, while recognizing the remarkable technical merits of Mr. Macmonnies' statue of Bacchante as a work of art, this committee does not regard it as suited to the public library building."

Returns from the Florida election give Bloxham, Democratic candidate for governor, a plurality of 25,000. A constitutional amendment abolishing October elections was ratified.

The telegraphers' strike on the Canadian Pacific has been declared off. A settlement was arrived at through a board of conciliation. The company agrees that all men will be taken back except those guilty of destroying property. It also agrees to recognize the Order of Railway Telegraphers and its members.

In a fog at Argentine, Kan., five east-bound Santa Fe trains were mixed up in a rear-end collision just outside the railway yards, the trains following each other closely. Several cars and two of the engines were wrecked, but miraculously enough no one was killed. Four persons were slightly injured.

A dispatch from Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., announces that the astronomers of the observatory have discovered that the planets Mercury and Venus each turns once on its axis during one revolution of the sun, making the day just equal to the year on those planets. They find further that Venus is not cloud covered, as has been reported, but has about it a thick atmosphere, while Mercury has none.

It has been semi-officially announced in Constantinople that the Turkish government, after weighing the matter and consulting certain advisors, came to a decision not to admit the United States warship Bancroft through the Dardanelles, and therefore she will not be able to act as the guardship of the United States legation in these waters. The porte, it is said, also decided not to admit the guardships of Greece and Holland.

The British ship Kilburn, which has just arrived in San Francisco, reports the loss of two of her crew on the voyage from Newcastle. She was only nine days out when she ran into a storm. The two men were sent aloft to stow away the topsail, and while they were so engaged a violent lurch caused John Anderson, a Swede, to lose his hold, and falling he struck against John Harvey, an American, knocking him off the yardarm and together they fell. Anderson was thrown into the sea and drowned and Harvey struck on the deck, but died in a few hours.

It is generally believed among the leading Catholic clergy that Bishop Hortman, of Cleveland, O., diocese, will be tendered the position of rector of the Catholic university at Washington, made vacant by the resignation of Bishop Keane. The bishop, who is at present in the East, has given out nothing concerning the appointment, but it is said he has been privately notified that he is the choice of the pope, and that his visit in the East is for the purpose of making arrangements for taking on his new duties.

Thousands Are Homeless.

Three-fourths of the city of Guayaquil, Ecuador, has been reduced to ashes by a fire which raged for twenty-four hours, sweeping everything in its path. Some estimate the financial loss at upwards of \$50,000,000. Many lives were lost in the fire, and 35,000 people are homeless. Two thousand houses, including every bank in the city, of which there are five, were burned. It is impossible from the present food supply there to feed all the victims, and the suffering will undoubtedly be great.

Chicago Day Celebrated.

Chicago day, the anniversary of the great fire twenty-five years ago, was celebrated in that city chiefly as a political holiday. Republicans and Democrats celebrated separately, each party having its own big street parade, as well as monster gathering indoors. Practically every factory and store in the city was closed, also the board of trade and banks. From early morning the streets were jammed with cheering thousands, struggling to gain some point of vantage.

An Overzealous Parson.

The Rev. Lang, an evangelist, who had been holding a revival at Sevard, O. T., during one of his sermons declared "that all women who dance are immoral." A storm broke at once, and Lang was chased to the Santa Fe station by fifty enraged church members. At the station he was beaten almost to a jelly by two farmers and a number of women. Subsequently he was rescued from a coat of tar and feathers by a train crew.

Crime of a Madman.

Albert Bray, aged 39, of Noblesville, Ind., a farmer and a very religious man, cut the throats of his wife, 9-year-old son, Carl, 2-year-old daughter, Edna, and himself. The wife and children died without a struggle. Bray, with a gaping wound in his throat lived for some hours without regaining consciousness. Bray crushed the skulls of his victims with an ax after he had cut their throats.

She Fought a Burglar.

Miss Ella Emerson, 16 years old, of Fruitvale, Cal., battled with a burglar who tried to chloroform, gag and bind her, and after a desperate struggle, she succeeded in making her escape by leaping through an open window and dropping to the ground, a distance of twelve feet.

Du Maurier is Dead.

George Du Maurier, artist, novelist, and author of "Trilby," died in London. His end was painless. He passed away surrounded by his friends. For days he has been hovering between life and death, at intervals conversing with friends regarding his work. Upon one occasion a friend at the dying man's bedside referred to the success of "Trilby" as a book and a play, whereupon Du Maurier replied: "Yes, it has been successful, but popularity has killed me at last." The immediate cause of his death is given as heart trouble.

For the Good of the Cow.

Instructor Winterhalter, of the agricultural college at the university of California, is making a comprehensive dairy report which will cover practically the entire state. The work is being done under the supervision of Professor E. W. Hilgard, who is advocating the use of the Babcock tester to discover disease in cows. Professor Hilgard says the report will show the value of such tests and suggest methods of recompensing the dairymen for the loss of cattle.

Freight Thieves Captured.

Secret service agents of the Chicago & Northwestern railway have arrested in Chicago the members and stopped the operations of the most skillful as well as successful gang of freight-car pilferers with whom the railroad detectives of that city have had to deal with in many years. It is known thus far that five railroads have suffered through the operations of the gang, and it is believed not less than \$10,000 worth of property has been stolen within the last six months.

An Election Lynching.

The state election caused a murder and lynching at Mount Junction, Ga. Gus Williams, Populist (negro), struck a ticket out of a Democratic negro voter's hand. The Democratic negro struck Williams for his insolence, and Williams fired at his assailant, but missed his aim and shot and instantly killed Engineer Middleton, of the Central railway, who was an onlooker. Bystanders took Williams and lynched him and riddled his body with bullets.

Wheat is Advancing.

Manitoba wheat is advancing daily. At some points where competition is unusually keen as high as 67 cents has been paid to the farmer, while 60 cents is now the general price for No. 1 hard throughout the province.

Ten Were Drowned.

In a collision between the steamers Alexander and Emden, on the Hamburg, near Hull, the former sank, drowning ten of the crew.

A Lightship Founders.

It is reported in Queenstown that the Dault's rock lightship, having on board a crew of eight men, has foundered.

The Borland's Crew.

Captain Anderson and 20 other unfortunate men, composing the crew of the ill-fated bark James A. Borland, arrived in San Francisco on the Alaska Packers' Association steamer Afnogak, which came in from Port Townsend. The Borland went on the rocks while trying to make the harbor at Tugidek Island, Alaska, September 10. The vessel and cargo, consisting of 30,000 cases of salmon, were a total loss, but all the members of the crew escaped.

HIGH WINDS AND TIDES

Devastation Wrought by the West India Hurricane.

IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

Immense Damage Done at Coney Island, Asbury Park and Other Ocean Resorts—Beach Covered by Wreckage

New York, Oct. 14.—A veritable hurricane has swept over this section today, the wind blowing with terrific force, reaching at Sandy Hook a velocity of seventy-five miles an hour last night. The tides rose to a height many feet greater than has been seen for years, and the waves all along the Atlantic coast swept in with a force that carried everything before them, and did many hundreds of thousands of dollars damage. Sandy Hook and points along the Jersey coast felt the fury of the storm most of all. But Coney Island experienced, so far as has been learned, the most direful results. The beaches were swept clean, pavilions were overturned and carried seaward, with bathing houses and board walks, and everything not far inland on the famous island was torn up and piled high beyond the coast line, or carried out to sea.

At Brighton Beach, the stone walks in front of the big hotel were under water, and toward the end of the afternoon, the famous Seid concert hall was inundated and partially carried away. The well-kept lawns in front of the Oriental hotel and Manhattan Beach hotel were laid waste, and the lower portions of the hotels flooded. Innumerable small buildings were simply picked up bodily and carried away by wind or wave.

At Far Rockaway, the fury of the gale was indescribable. Those houses which were built on piles on the sand were washed away, and those higher up, which for years have been out of reach of the highest tides, were today flooded.

Along the Jersey coast, most of the damage done was to piers and to breakwaters. Preparations had been made, as forewarnings of the storm had been given some days before. As yet, very little damage to shipping has been reported, for on account of the warnings, many craft delayed sailing and others that had cleared here returned for safe anchorage.

The Coney Island beach was swept by the highest tide in the history of the famous resort. A large number of temporary structures along the water front were destroyed. The boulevard was flooded as far as Neptune avenue. The Shelton houses, at the intersection of Concourse and Boulevard, were washed away. The waves, running high, battered the plaza in front of the Brighton beach hotel. The Ocean hotel, west of the Brighton beach hotel, was surrounded by water and the foundations raked. Numerous bathing pavilions and amusement houses were either wrecked or damaged, among the latter being the clubhouse of the Seaside Athletic Club. The old iron pier, which was believed to be invincible, was buffeted by the storm and over twenty windows cut in two.

Manhattan beach shared in the disaster with other sections of the island. Much of the ornaments in front of the Manhattan beach hotel were swept away, and a magnificent lawn in front of the swell Oriental hotel was made a dismal waste.

Hog island, during the afternoon, added another big section to the portion which had previously gone to sea, and another such storm would wipe it and several other adjoining districts out of existence altogether.

At Sandy Hook, where even the breath of a breeze can be twisted into a gale, last night's storm was a howling hurricane. The waves broke higher than ever before, and at one time the old tower which incoming and outgoing ships signal shook and tottered as though it would be blown over.

All day long the wind blew a gale of fifty miles at Asbury Park. High tide at noon seemed to be at the maximum. Hundreds of people lined the shores watching the destruction that came with every wave. Everything within reach of the waves was used as a battering ram to break down the structures on the beach. The great board walk was pounded to pieces in many places. From Deal lake to the boundary line, it is a complete wreck. The marble monument which marks the spot where the New Era went down in the early days of Asbury Park was undermined by the waves and toppled into the sea. Wreckage is strewn over the beach as far as the eye can reach.

Hog Cholera in Ohio Valley.

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—The reports from the farmers in Ohio and Indiana are alarming over the losses from hog cholera. The corn crop is very large, but the hogs are dying fast. The hog cholera has prevailed for some weeks and during the last week the losses have not only increased in the infected districts, but the disease is becoming general throughout the Ohio valley.

The game of checkers has been played in Egypt since about 3000 B. C.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—In spite of the fact that Miss Lillian Russell's father is lying dead at his home, she appeared in her usual role in the comic opera, "An American Beauty," at the Century theater tonight. She was not notified of his death until this morning. Her reasons for playing, as given, are that she did not desire to deprive the sixty chorus girls of night's wages. She said they could ill afford it, and she was willing to make the sacrifice in their behalf.

In Foul Cuban Dungeons.

Havana, Oct. 13.—Weyler is fooling our consul, Lee. The order prohibiting the American consul-general from visiting the military prison keeps him from personally investigating the condition of Americans imprisoned there. He has to rely upon what Weyler tells him. In their last interview General Lee complained of the unsanitary condition of the cells the American prisoners were in. Weyler replied boldly: "Oh, I have attended to this matter. They have been removed to cells Nos. 41 and 42."

General Lee retired flattered at his supposed success, not knowing the Americans have always occupied cells Nos. 41 and 42.

Those cells, by the way, are gloomy and so damp that water oozes from the ceilings and trickles down the walls, wetting the floor, which never dries. In one of these wretched cells are Melton, the American newspaper man, and George Aguirre, locked up with a man suffering from small pox. The disagreement between Weyler and Lee continues, the arrested Americans suffering the consequences.

Sharkey at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Tom Sharkey, resplendent in a light suit of the latest New York cut, has returned to the city. Several sports journeyed across the bay to meet the "big gun" in pugilism. Sharkey was informed of the latest phase of the attempt to make a match by Dan Lynch. Sharkey, who is thoroughly bent on fighting and who is desperately in earnest, became quite indignant.

"I will wait and hear what Corbett has to say in his letter," said Sharkey. "If he does not mean business I will leave for the East and will make either Corbett or Fitzsimmons fight or I will stamp both as pretenders and show them up to the world."

Sharkey was asked if he was satisfied with the winner taking all of the \$10,000.

"That is perfectly satisfactory. I do not want a cent if I lose the contest." Sharkey told his friends that Corbett and Fitzsimmons were "dead" ones and related how the Antipodean was willing to give a bag punching exhibition twice a day for \$150 a week. This is one of the reasons that makes Sharkey think that both Corbett and Fitzsimmons will have to fight in the near future.

To Develop Korean Mines.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—A party of prominent Denver mining operators and capitalists are here on their way to Korea to engage in a big mining venture. While unwilling to disclose their plans, it is understood they expect to take advantage of a concession granted by the Korean government for the exploration and development of certain valuable mining property in the hermit kingdom, and are taking with them a civil engineer to superintend the construction of a railway to connect the mines with the seaport of Chemulpo. The party includes H. Colburn, L. L. Bailey and George Arthur Rice, all of Denver. With them is W. T. Carley, a civil engineer of Chattanooga, who will have charge of the railway construction and such other works as the syndicate may undertake. The members of the party have engaged passage on the steamer China, which sails today.

Attacked by Pirates.

Malaga, Oct. 12.—The Spanish merchant steamer Seville, from French Mediterranean ports, reports that the French bark Corunthe, while becalmed recently near the island of Hulemas, a Spanish prison settlement off the coast of Morocco, was attacked by armed Moors in boats. The pirates bound the crew and pillaged the ship. The crew of the Seville succeeded in rescuing one of the crew of the Corunthe and captured one boatload of the Moors. When the Seville approached the Corunthe, the pirates opened fire upon her, killing two men and wounding four and eventually compelling the Seville to retire. A Spanish boat has been sent to Morocco with instructions to demand the release of the prisoners and the payment of indemnity. The outrage took place in Spanish waters.

Peter Fellers.

Woodburn, Or., Oct. 12.—Peter Fellers, who died a few days ago at his home near Butteville, was one of the oldest pioneers in Marion county. He was born in France, March 6, 1822; came to this country in 1847 and settled in Davis county, Illinois; came to Oregon in 1853, and for the first four years ran a freight team between Oregon City and Albany. He then settled upon his present farm near Butteville, where he lived for forty-two years. He left a widow and six children.

Ivory Again Remanded.

London, Oct. 12.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the saloon-keeper of New York, charged with aiding and abetting the alleged dynamite conspiracy, was brought up again today on a remand from the Bow street police court. Counsel for the treasury department called several witnesses. The prisoner was again remanded for a week.

Wholesale Grain-Dealer Assigns.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—John Lunn, wholesale grain dealer, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities amount to \$73,000; assets, \$30,000.

La Grande, Oct. 12.—Two more arrests have been made of persons alleged to have been engaged in the robbery of the bank in Joseph, Wallawa county, October 3. Today John Martin and Ben Owenby were examined before a justice in Enterprise and held in \$2,000 bonds to appear before the next grand jury. James Tucker, the robber that was wounded at the time of the robbery, has turned state's evidence, and it was through him that the arrests were made.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

A large buck deer that weighed 127 pounds dressed was killed near Lake view last week.

The Milton Eagle says that many of the strawberry fields about Milton are producing the second crop of fruit now.

There was but one case to come before the grand jury in Josephine county at this term of court, and no indictments were found.

It is reported that the government will put in the harbor lights at Coos bay as soon as the location is decided upon. They will be four in number.

The Fort Klamath creamery has made this season about 9,000 pounds of butter and four or five tons of cheese. During the season the supply of milk was from 250 cows.

A Linn county hopgrower has kept a strict account of all expenses attending the picking, drying and baling of his 18,000 pounds of hops, and the total cost figures up 3 1/2 cents per pound.

Two small boys, while trolling in the Rogue river, near Wedderburn, last week, hooked and landed a 40-pound salmon. They hooked another one, which broke the line and escaped.

A party of elk hunters killed a fine six-point buck elk on the headwaters of Birch creek, in Umatilla county, last week, and took the carcass to Pendleton, where it was sold to a taxidermist.

The contract for building a mill for the Columbia Mining Company, on Fruit creek, in the Cable Cove mining district, has been let to the Gates Company, of Chicago, Ill., and machinery for the mill is on the way.

The poles for sixty miles of telegraph line have been landed at Warrenton by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Warrenton is to be made the base of supplies of the entire line from the Lower Nehalem to Goble.

The new drift of the B. B. C. Co.'s mine, at Riverton, Coos county, is reported in about 160 feet, and is being pushed steadily forward night and day. About eighteen tons of ore from the Gem mine is being crushed daily by the ten-stamp mill at Sparta. The Gem promises to become one of the best mines in Union county.

One day last week the 6-year old son of a German named Myers, who lives near Middleton, in Yamhill county, touched a lighted match to some hay at one corner of the barn, and the old German was soon without a barn, hay, a wagon and other articles of value. The little fellow said he had seen his father burn "slashings," and he thought he would burn one.

Washington.

The total enrollment of the Elma schools is 140.

Twenty carloads of sheep from Ellensburg to Chicago were shipped last week.

The lumber shipments of Washington this year are slightly over 20,000,000 feet, larger than for a like period in 1895.

The old Lake Shore Lumber Company's mill, at the south end of Lake Union, Seattle, burned last week. The loss was about \$2,000.

The payroll of the city of Spokane for September amounted to \$10,166.24. In order to get the cash the city was compelled to discount the warrants 1 per cent.

President Winter, of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has, it is said, closed the deal for a site for a passenger station in Seattle, the purchase price being \$167,000.

The beach at Gray's harbor one day last week was lined for miles with a row of smelt about four feet wide and three to four inches deep, that had been driven in by the storm.

The law against killing quail in Washington expired last week. Theoretically, they have been protected for five years, but practically the little game birds have had a continual struggle for their lives.

The reports of the harbor and customs business for the month of September show Oriental imports amounting to \$350,855; Oriental exports, \$265,000; total foreign exports, \$369,850; total to all points, \$479,998.

A subsidy of 350,000 feet of logs has been pledged by the settlers, and work will be commenced on the removal of the jam in the Willapa river at once. The channel will be cleaned as soon as there is sufficient rise in the river to float the debris.

Competition among grainbuyers ran the price of wheat up to 45 cents per bushel in Gardfield one day last week, and thousands of bushels were sold at that figure. The amount of wheat disposed of since the price reached 45 cents is estimated at between 5,000 and 10,000 bushels.

A fishermen's protective association has been formed by the fishermen of Marr's landing and vicinity, who hoped to extend the organization all along the river to The Dalles. The object of the organization is to prevent the depredations of petty thieves among the nets and traps. During the present season this kind of thieving has been going on to such an extent that life has become a burden to the average fisherman, and it is proposed through this organization to teach the light-fingered a few lessons.

Oil in Oklahoma.

Perry, O. T., Oct. 14.—Great excitement exists in the eastern part of county and in Payne and Pawnee counties in the Osage Indian nation, at the discovery of oil in great quantities. It has leaked out that the Standard Oil Company has secured leases on the sands of acres and twenty other companies have purchased leases consisting of many thousands of acres. At Okmulgee, a wonderfully rich flow of was found by a farmer, who was leasing a well.

A Settlement in Sight.

London, Oct. 14.—It is learned a conference yesterday between Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for the Colonies Hon. John Chamberlain and British Ambassador, Washington Sir Julian Pauncefote, most satisfactory. It is believed highest quarters that at least the general principle of arbitration and settlement of the Venezuelan question will be decided upon with the United States before the end of the month.

For Stealing Turkeys.

Nashville, Oct. 14.—At Columbia Tenn., Mary Moore, a white woman worth \$50,000, and the owner of acres of fine land, was convicted stealing six turkeys from a neighbor and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken to supreme court. This is the final most remarkable career, unrivaled the history of the criminal courts.

Le' the Track and Upset.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—An electric car on the Madison street electric line while going at a high rate of speed jumped the track near Fifty-ninth street yesterday, crashed into a street then rolled over on its side in a cloud of dust. The car eight were seriously injured.

WHOLESALE JAIL BREAK.

Four Dangerous Criminals Escape From Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 12.—Wholesale jail delivery this afternoon by four leaders of a gang of jail breakers, who have been operating here for the past month or two, escaped. The escape was made about 10 o'clock, during the few hours the prisoners are allowed recreation in the yard, and it was not till half an hour later when Jailer Noth went to look before supper, that the escape was discovered. The men's names are: Robert Smith, King alias Clark, McLaughlin and Kelly.

Smith has already escaped once, but inside of the jail fence instead of the Smith and King had iron on. Smith was also locked in his cell, the iron was filed off and the lock of the cell wrenched. The escape was effected by cutting out a board in the cell to a hole in the yard. A convict, who had been released a few days ago, evidently furnished a key to the prisoners. While the cell doors and irons were being wrenched, the men spoke to the jailer about medicine, and thus kept his attention. The men had a good start, and he is a desperate character, and having several revolvers which were stolen recently and hidden away, they will doubtless make a hard resistance if followed. A description of the men has been sent over the country, and the officers are scouring the outskirts of the city, as it is thought there is slight chance of capturing them.

Spanish Version of a Battle.

Havana, Oct. 13.—A meager report has been received of another important engagement between the Spanish and Maceo, in which it is claimed the Maceo's sustained heavy losses, and the losses of the Spaniards were mittedly severe.

The battle occurred October 10. General Echague reports that the insurgents very strongly entrenched Echague himself on the heights of Gualitos, in Pinar del Rio. The heights were bombarded for three hours with all the means at the command of the Spanish commander. The end of that time he took heights by assault, and put many insurgents to death with bayonets, and they suffered a still further loss of heavy cannonade which was directed at their retreat.

For Weyler's Removal.

Havana, Oct. 13.—The conservative Spaniards who are against General Weyler are asking for his removal on the ground that his continuing office means the sure loss of the island. A large part of the Cuban element is willing to accept home rule if there is a positive assurance of friends here to the effect that General Martinez Campos is willing and anxious to return to Cuba, but that he will not come until he brings the home-rule concessions with him. An understanding has existed between the reformers here and the government whereby a President of the Cabinet Campos would send Martinez Campos and the home-rule concessions if there is a surrender of some of the insurgent forces to the field, sufficient to allow the government to state to the public that the revolution is weakening, and that itself means the final end of the Cuban revolution.

A Foul Murder.

Topeka, Oct. 13.—Alfred Cummings, a decrepit veteran of the Mexican war, was murdered in a foul manner at his home, near the Leavenworth city limits, some time last night. Cummings was a miserly veteran, who had considerable pension money, and lived alone in a one-room home. Everything indicates that while he was eating his last night some person slipped in and dealt him a blow on the head with a hatchet, sinking into the skull.