

shaggy gray hair hanging from under a delapidated felt hat, staggered through the village of Kingsbridge last night. He disappeared in the mist and drizzle with the water dripping from his clothes. This morning he was found by a policeman apparently dying from starvation. He was taken to the hospital and after milk had been given him he was undressed. The pockets of his coat, waistcoat and trousers were filled with coins, enough to fill a quart measure. He had at least \$500 on his person.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The largest cable ever brought to this country was unloaded at the foot of Forty-seventh street and North river last night. It is for the Columbus avenue cable car line. It is 31,800 feet long and one and a half inches thick. It weighs sixty-one tons, ten tons more than any other cable in N-w York. The big spool carrying the cable was piled upon a huge truck, which has iron wheels with tires ten inches wide. The spool is ten feet in diameter. The first attempt to move the truck was made with forty-two horses attached to it. They had made but three feet when the wheels sank into the dock.

HAVRE, Oct. 15.—Seventy packages, purporting to be furniture, were landed here recently from Southampton. Upon examining them the police found they contained a perfect arsenal of anarchistic weapons, including bombs, arms and ammunition, skeleton keys and burglar tools. The identity of the sender is unknown to the authorities.

TUXPAN, Mexico, Oct. 15.—At Vanilla, the plantation of G. B. Baskin, an Englishman, eighty miles distant, a desperate fight took place on Saturday. The Mexican employes were not satisfied with the superintendent who is an American. A number assaulted him. The superintendent had a few friends among the laborers, who stood by him. The foreman was badly wounded and four Mexicans killed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 15.—Somewhere within a mile of Sacramento a fortune is hidden. Fifty thousand dollars in gold and several thousand in silver, the booty of the train robbery of last Thursday night is buried in the earth, cached in the tules, sunk in a slough or covered up in a cellar. But all the detectives have been unable to diminish the area within which the stolen wealth must lie. The mile includes a town, a swamp, brush, fields, a river and a thousand sloughs and ponds. There is hardly a yard of it outside of the streets of Washington or Sacramento that might not conceal the three bags of gold and one of silver. For a time at least the hunt for the robbers has given way to the hunt for their spoil.

Messenger Paige discovered that he had not come scathless through the ordeal. He stood at the window of his car looking for a chance to shoot at the robbers when one of them fired. The bullet shattered the glass and he thought some of the fragments struck him in the face. His head became so painful that he had a surgeon examine it. The surgeon cut into the tissues and extracted half of a Winchester bullet.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Oct. 15.—Thomas Short and James Cannon, Bull Hill miners, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Kearney C. Sterling on a charge of having robbed the Victor

gambling house, attempted to escape at the divide last night when being taken to jail in this city. Deputy Sterling shot both, killing Cannon and wounding Short in the leg. He may die of loss of blood. It is believed the men were innocent of the crime with which they were charged, as many miners declare both were at a ball in Victor at the time the robbery was committed.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Major Leutwein, imperial commissioner of the southwest of Africa, in command of the expedition operating against the powerful Hottentot Chief Henrik Witboi, announces that the latter has yielded to the Germans who have occupied his stronghold. Advances from Walfish Bay on Sept. 25 announce that Major Leutwein on Aug. 12 stormed Chief Witboi's camp. Witboi escaped and subsequently sent messengers with offerings of peace to the German commander. During the engagement Lieutenant Diestel and eight German troopers were killed and Ederoff and ten troopers wounded. Witboi has been giving the Germans trouble a long time.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 15.—All except Laurel Lake and Richardberger mills, which are closed for repairs, started up today with half looms running. About 1,000 weavers, nearly all young men, paraded the streets to South park, where a mass meeting was held. It is believed that many weavers will stop work again, but the mill owners appear to be confident that the trouble is over.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Clarence Robinson, under arrest here, with his wife, for the murder of Attorney Gibbs of Buffalo, last April, made a complete confession today. He said he attacked the attorney, but would not give his motive, and while they were fighting Mrs. Robinson fired the shot which killed Gibbs. Robbery is presumably the cause of the murder.

TIEN TSEN, Oct. 15.—It is semi-officially stated that China has made no propositions for peace and that therefore the statement that Japan has rejected them is not true.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—Has the czar of all Russia been skilfully poisoned and slowly put to death by scientific means in the hands of nihilists?

Dr. George F. von Schmidt, a German traveler now in Minneapolis, has received secret dispatches from St. Petersburg which throw strong light on the crisis in European politics, caused by the impending death of the czar. These dispatches came written in sympathetic ink on apparently a blank piece of paper. The application of heat brought out strange stenographic characters which the doctor readily translated.

The doctor translated the dispatch for an Associated Press representative as follows: "The czar is lying at the point of death. The excitement in the highest circles of Russia is tremendous. It is understood in wide circles in Russia that the czar's sickness was brought about by scientific means and that his death will not be a natural one. It is on account of this that the journals contradict the fact of the czar's sickness.

"There is a party that wants the

czarowitz on the throne. The czarowitz is of a cranky, melancholy nature, inclined to institute the most radical reforms throughout Russia, and has already made plans for such action. He is much hated by the clergy. Patrick Moscow, who is at the head of the Greek church, has traveled about with the czar, in order to persuade him to put his second son on the throne instead of the czarowitz. The Greek Catholic church of Russia is feverishly excited. The Reichsrath, or council of the empire is daily holding secret council. The Pan-Slavon party is with the church and against the czarowitz, who is a great friend of Germany. Should the czar decide to place his second son upon the throne, this would be looked upon as a direct insult to Germany and would be attended with most serious results.

"The second son of the czar is very inimical to the Germans and friendly to the French, dreadfully despotic and in the highest degree headstrong, and a strong autocrat. It is feared on the deathbed of the czar church influence will succeed in inducing him to call his second son as successor. As this second son is very hot-headed, he is sure not to remain long on the throne without becoming seriously involved in state troubles.

"The eighty-eight year old patriarch of Moscow has had a two hours' conference with the czar at his deathbed, but no one knows the purport of this talk. The second son of the czar is very despotic, opposed to the liberty of the people and of an envious nature. He is a fine soldier, fond of fight, a martial fellow and very ambitious.

He is the enemy of England, Germany and above all, America. He not only intends to increase the size of Asiatic Russia, but will endeavor the tremendous task of bringing Bering straits under Russian control and extending the empire in the direction of America. This prince is by all odds one of the greatest generals in Russia, having been with Mourka and Tamachief, and having studied with the latter. All the cabinets of Europe are alarmed. "It is rumored that the entrance of England into the dreadbund, that is the triple alliance, is about to take place. Already between Russia and France secret relations have been entered into."

Dr. Von Schmidt, is second lieutenant in the Prussian army, traveling on leave. He is bound for Japan and the Orient.

Thomas Short and James Cannon, two miners who have been working on the Nightingale mine, at Cripple Creek, Colo., for several months past, have been arrested at Gillette, by a deputy sheriff. They are charged with holding up a gambling house at Victoria on Saturday morning. The men protested their innocence.

An important decision has been rendered at San Jose, Cal., which in effect declares that the bondsmen of George Hughes, the fugitive forger, are liable for the amounts he secured on bogus mortgages. It is held that the fact of Hughes not having signed his bond does not effect its validity so far as the sureties are concerned, and each of them is liable for the full amount. Hughes stole \$16,000 and is believed to be in Mexico.