

Baltimore, June 24 .- The body of the roman found yesterday in Back river. tear St. Michaels, Md., has been identiied as that of Mrs. Edith May Thompon Woodill, 20 years old. Mrs. Woodill ided at Los Angeles, but came east ith her husband last week to spend summer at the home of Capt. harles M. Thompson, her foster father, t McDaniel, this state. Following e discovery and identification of the edy, with evidence pointing to murder, state's Atty. Turner of Talbot county day sent out telegrams asking that a an who had claimed to be a newspa-

SKULL CRUSHED,

FACE DISFIGURED

Edith May Thompson Woodill of

Los Angeles Murdered at St. Michaels, Maryland.

BOYS FOUND BODY IN CREEK.

lad Gone East to Visit Foster Father

-Once Ward of Ex-Secy of Treas-

ury Lyman J. Gage.

man who had claimed to be a newspa-per man be arrested. A dispatch from St. Michaels says hat a bloody sheet and a woman's gar-nent said to have belonged to Mrs. Voodill were found in the room of the uspect, who disappeared last night. The seneet was a comparative stransuspect was a comparative stran The suspect was a comparative stran-get in Tabot county. He wont there last fall and brought a little farm near the Thompson place. He described him-self as a writer and newspaper corre-Mrs. Woodill had not been seen since

Mrs. woodhi had hot been seen since Saurday, when she was said to have gone on Niles river in a motor boat with the man suspected, until her body, weighted down with an iron post and skull crushed in, was discovered

Mrs. Woodill was possessed of rare uty and was well known socially in heauty and was well known socially in Baltimore and on the Maryland eastern chore. She numbered almong her warm-est friends former Seey, of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage. Soon after her arrival ather foster father's farm at McDanlel, the man now sought, John T. or Emmitt Roberts, was noticed to have been ich in her company. It appeared that a pair had previously formed an acmaintance and they were seen together great deal in the few days before she

Last Saturday Mrs. Woodill went to iston and had some dental work done, hen she left, Capt. Thompson sup-ged that Roberts would see her safely e, as he was going in the same di-

t develops that Roberts met her a al Oak station with a horse and car Royal Oak station with a horse and car-iage and the pair drove to St. Michaels, where they embarked in Roberts' annch and headed for the little creek that passes their homes. The last seen of Mrs. Woodll alive was when the little laugh left the St. Michaels whathe Between that time and the dis-overy of the body in the creek there is mystery as to what transpired. to Capt. Thompson and others who

ane anxious at the continued ence of Mrs. Woodill, Roberts said hat she had come to Ealtimore. He the to allay the fears of the foster er by telling him that she would turn in a few days.

Roberts came to Baltimore himself Tuesday and at that time a letter received by Capt. Thompson which rted to be from Mrs. Woodill. It argoried to be from Mirs. Woodill. It as mailed in this city and said sho ould be back home in a day or two. Roberts returned to McDaniel, found at the letter had been received and hen said: "I told you so." But Capt. hompson was not satisfied. He inter-

ted some of his neighbors in the matund began searching. Woodill was said to have had arge sum of money with her and re diamond ornaments when she left

father, Capt. Charles H. Thompson, a few miles from here. Roberts was with Mrs. Woodill when she was seen for the last known time. He claimed to be a magazine writer and general correspondent of newspapers. He is even said to have declared that he returned to this locality after a short absence for the express purpose of writing, up the murder which he is now accused of having committed. Mr. and Mrs. Woodill came here a

GENERAL SIGEL'S GRANDDAUGHTER, SLAIN BY CHINAMAN;

Mr. and Mrs. Woodill came here a short time ago, the latter with the in-tention of passing the summer with her foster-father. Her husband remained only a few days, leaving, it is under-stood for Detroit, whence he intended to return to Los Angeles. From that time, Mrs. Woodill and Roberts aro said to have seen much of each other. Last Saturday, Mrs. Woodill went to Baltimore to have dental work done Baltimore to have dental work done, and it had been arranged that Roberts and it had been arranged that Roberts should meet her at Royal Oak and go home with hef. Roberts drove to Royal Oak, met Mrs. Woodill and drovs with her to the landing, where his launch was moored. They entered the launch and Mrs. Woodill was not seen again alive, so far as has been learned. Since her disappearance Roberts went to Baltimore, from which point a letter was received by Capt. Thompson, ostensibly from Mrs. Woodill saving The story of the life of Mrs. Woodill before she became the ward of Lyman J. Gage was a tragic one. Although the husband's relatives are very reti-

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ostensibly from Mrs. Woodill, saying she was in that city and would shortly return.

return. Roberts remained in this neighbor-hood until after the finding of the body. He said he had previously en-deavored to allay the growing uneasi-ness of Capt. Thompson in connection with his foster-daughter's absence and used the letter as evidence in support of his contention that she would re-turn. turn.

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the nussand's relatives are very rel-cent about her early childhood, it is understood that she was lost or stolen from her parents in Chicago, when she was about two years of age. Wood-NAVAJO INDIAN PRISONERS RELEASED

Phoenix, Ariz., June 25 .- A number of Navajo Indians who have been held at Fort Hunchuca at hard labor for two years, will be liberated and return-ed to the reservation at once, follow-ing an order of the supreme court of



58 Main Street

government from the decision of the district court. The Indians were arrested after some turbulent scenes on the reservation and some of their number were killed by soldiers while making the arrest. The others were sent to the fort by orders of the war department.

BOYS FIND BODY.

Woddill's nude body, the skull ushed in, the face disfigured, was abbing in Back creek, not far from both home of Mrs. Woodill's foster-



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ROBERTS SUSPECTED.

When the body was brought ashore, t was so swollen that Capt. Thompson could not, at first, believe that it was the body of Mrs. Woodill. Roberts disappeared when he discovered he was

uspected of the murder Investigation indicates that when Roberts and Mrs. Woodill left here they went in a launch to a bungalow that is being built on Roberts' small form, near that of Capt. Thompson's, and hat within this bungalow the murder

A bloody sheet and mattress and por-A bloody sheet and mattress and por-tions of the woman's clothes, partly burned, were discovered in the bunga-lów. These have been identified as belonging to Mrs. Woodill. Two let-ters were also found. One, believed to have been from Mrs. Woodill, and to have some connection with the meet ave some connection with the meet ing at Royal Oak, was dated June 16,

"Dear Wobby: Can't come down "Dear Wobby: Can't come down. Haven't even had my morning's ablu-tions, and I know men hate waiting. Why, I would be afraid you would wear out the parlor rugs plus your temper, if you tried it. It is only an intermittent delirium, and now you had better go and 'wash your dishes.' Even without an imagination you must know I will be thinking of you."

A MYSTERIOUS NOTE.



Woodil's body that was cast into the river. Mrs. Woodill is said to have mar-ried a physician of New York previous to her marriage with Woodill. There is a mystery about her parentage. Capt. Thompson says she was 22 years old and was obtained by him when she was but 2 years old, from the family of a poor car man in Min-neapolis. neapolis

neapolis. Mrs. Woodill, before her marriage, was given an excellent musical educa-tion in this country and Europe, and she is said to have sung in the White House before President McKinley. She a warm welcome by her many friends in this locality.

Former Secy. of the Treasury Lyman G. Gage, took much interest in Mrs. Woodill prior to her marriage and had visited his young protege in Capt. hompson's home.

NEWS AROUSES LOS ANGELES Los Angeles, June 24.—The news of the death of Mrs. Edith M. Woodill, the young wife of Gilbert Woodill, president of the Woodill Automobile company of this city, created a senshe was about two years of age. Wood-ill, several months ago, caused an ad-vertisement to be inserted in the Chi-cago papers asking for information about any one who had lost a child in that city about 18 years ago. Gerald Woodill, a brother of Gilbert Woodill, while reticent in regard to early life of the woman, said that the territory yesterday, permitting the withdrawal of the appeal of the his brother had told none of his rela-tives the object of this advertisement.

tives the object of this advertisement, but they understood that he was searching for the parents of his wife. Gilbert Woodill met Miss Edith May Thompson in New York a little over a year ago and the courtship was brief. After the wedding Mrs. Woodill visit-ed at Point Loma, the theosophical in-stitution at San Diego, where Lyman J. Gage lives. Some weeks ago Woodill took his

STORY OF HER LIFE.

J. Gage lives. Some weeks ago Woodill took his wife of Maryland and left her at the home of her foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, in a suburb of Baltimore.

Mrs. Woodilli always said that Ly-man J. Gage was her guardian, but never explained how the relationship about, and apparently did not came

know know. Gilbert Wodill, the husband, says that neither his wife nor himself had met the man who is suspected of be-ing her murderer, until they went to visit her foster-parents in Maryland.

BARTON'S NEW LOCATION

EDUCATED BY LYMAN J. GAGE.

Chicago, June 24.—Mrs. Eli A. Gage, daughter-in-law of former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, when informed tonight of the murder of Mrs. Edith M. Woodilli in Maryland, said: "Mr. Gage first became interested in this girl when he was secretary of the treasury. She came to Washington with her mother and in some way Mr. Gage met her. She was then 12 or 13 years old. Mr. Gage noticed her mu-sical talent and sent her to a school to be educated. I do not know how long he kept up this interest in her, but she never was his ward. Hor father died two or three years ago. I do not remember his name, but I know he lived in Maryland. I think the mother also died a few years ago. "There never was any mystery about her identity and the statement that she was stolen when a baby is news to me." Chicago, June 24 .- Mrs. Eli A. Gage,

GAGE REFUSES TO TALK.

San Diego, Cal., June 24.--Lyman J. Jage, former secretary of the treas-ary, whose ward Mrs. Woodill was unury, whose ward Mrs. Woodill was un-til her marriage to Mr. Woodill, today refused to tell how he came to assume the relation toward the young woman or to talk of her life or affairs. Beyond the bare admission that he had received a telegram telling of her death, he refused to speak of her. He

then denied himself to interviewers.

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TAFT AND DIAZ WILL MEET THIS SUMMER

Washington, June 25-Only the un-certainty concerning the time to be de-voted to the western trip of Presi-dent Taft is said to stand in the yway

of completing arrangements for a neeting between him and President Diaz of Mexico during the coming autumn. The subject has been brought to the attention of the two presidents

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