

# HELD FOR MURDER, KILLED IN HIS CELL

Olds, Accused of Drowning Partner's Daughters, Shot Through Jail Window.

HE HAD TRIED SUICIDE

His Story Was That Death of Girls, Aged 10 and 12 Years, Was Accidental.

GLOBE, Ariz., July 3.—Kingsley Olds, a prospector, who attempted suicide after the drowning of Lulu and Myrtie Goswick, young daughters of his mining partner, on June 24, was murdered in his cell in jail to-day.

Threats of lynching had been made ever since Olds came into town and announced that Indians had slain the girls and shot away part of his jaw. The bodies of the girls were found later in a river, and it was learned, officers say, that Olds had mistreated and drowned them and then attempted suicide.

It was discovered that the assassin gained entrance to the building in the night by means of keys belonging to the janitor. Entering a Judge's chamber overlooking Olds's cell window, he poked a hole in the window screen, and, resting the rifle on the window ledge, sent his first shot between the bars into Olds's shoulder. It ranged downward through the lungs and caused almost instant death. A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death at the hands of a person unknown.

A brother of the murdered man arrived to-night and he will begin an investigation.

Olds was found on June 14 by cowboys making his way to Globe from Salt River. His jaw was partly shot away, and he was unable to talk. He wrote that while in bathing in the river with the two girls, 10 and 12 years old, who had accompanied him to Globe from their father's ranch, he had been shot by Indians. He had fallen unconscious, he said, and did not know what became of the girls, but he thought the Indians took them or killed them. Their bodies were found in the river the next day. The Sheriff found no trace of the persons Olds said shot him. Circumstances pointed to his having attacked the girls, and drowned them to cover his crime. The bodies of the children, however, bore no trace of violence.

Wesley Goswick, father of the girls, was disarmed the day his daughters' bodies were discovered as he was coming to Globe with the avowed intention of killing Olds, who was then in the county hospital. Olds was removed to jail to prevent possible mob violence. Later a charge of murder was preferred against him. He then confessed that he shot himself in an attempt at suicide, but said he had not harmed the girls. He said when they were drowned accidentally he feared he would be blame<sup>d</sup>, and therefore tried to kill himself.