

"Had some conversation with the woman and the man left.

"Was joined afterward by Schmidt and the boy of the Huber family. All were lodged in a camp up in Carmel mountain. About November 19th there was war in the camp—a tragedy had taken place.

"The camp had been dynamited, how or by whom I do not know. A man on horseback went there hunting. While he was there, it is my belief, two persons were dynamited, their bodies rolled in tarpaulin with stone sinkers, and thrown into Carmel River to pass along the coast in the undertow north above Santa Cruz.

"On the eighth of February I had a very strong feeling that these bodies in tarpaulin were passing Point of Pines. I went out there and at the spot indicated there was an unusually large number of gulls incessantly brooding over the drift and they did not leave until the tide turned."

Whether that was the last of Caplan or not I do not know.

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