

ENSIGN F. R. HOLMAN DEAD.

Reported to Have Jumped Overboard
from the Celtic, a Refrigerator
Ship.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The death of Ensign Frederic R. Holman of the navy on Aug. 13, aboard the Celtic while on the way from Manila to Sydney, Australia, is reported in a dispatch received at the Navy Department to-day from Capt. Speyers.

The Celtic is a refrigerator ship, and presumably was on her way from Manila to Sydney to obtain provisions for the army and navy in the Philippines. According to the dispatch, Holman met his death by jumping overboard. His act was presumably due to ill-health. He was a native of Colorado and was appointed to the navy from Iowa in 1893. His father in New York City has been notified of his death.

DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

William P. Gillette.

William P. Gillette died in his home, at 240 West Seventy-second Street, yesterday morning. He had been ill with typhoid fever. He was the son of the late Rev. Dr. Abram D. Gillette, and was born in Philadelphia fifty-six years ago. He received his education in this city, and when the civil war broke out he entered the service of the Commissary Department. He was present at many of the great battles of the war, and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. After the close of the war Mr. Gillette entered the service of the Government at Washington. In recent years he had been connected with the firm of L. W. Minford & Co. He was a member of the Colonial Club and of the New York Athletic Club. A brother, Walter R. Gillette, the General Manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, survives him.

Emil Gramm.

Emil Gramm died yesterday morning in the home of his sister, Mrs. Louise Ehrlicher, at 240 East Nineteenth Street, aged fifty-five years. He was born in Bonn, Germany, and he came with his parents to New York when a child. Mrs. Emil Gramm for fifteen years and until her death last year was the leading soprano in St. Thomas's Church in this city. Two children survive, a son, Arthur, aged twenty, and a daughter, Viola, aged eighteen. Mr. Gramm was director of the Xavier Scharwenka Conservatory of Music for many years, and later he conducted his own school. He was a member of the original Philharmonic Quartet of New York and Boston, and was with Thomas's Orchestra for several years. At one time he toured the country with his own orchestra.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. ALMA FISHER DAVIS, wife of Dr. Asa B. Davis of 42 East Thirty-fifth Street, died suddenly yesterday at her home in this city. Mrs. Davis was the daughter of the late O. L. Fisher of Westminster, Vt., where she was born. She was thirty-seven years old. She had been married to Dr. Fisher for six years, and had two children, who survive. The interment will be at Westminster, Vt.

HENRY WARBURTON BIBBY, the broker, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John W. Munro, at Bartow-on-the-Sound, in the 69th year of his age. He was the son of Dr. Edward N. Bibby, and was a member of the Knickerbocker, Union, City, and Metropolitan Clubs and the St. Nicholas Society.

JOHN G. SANFORD died at Fishkill Landing, N. Y., yesterday morning, aged sixty-two years. He was for many years connected with the Dutchess Hat Works, at Fishkill Landing, and was an Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias.

PETER S. HOE of the firm of R. Hoe & Co., the manufacturers of printing presses at 504 Grand Street, died on Saturday in his home in Upper Montclair, N. J. He was a member of the Grolier Club.