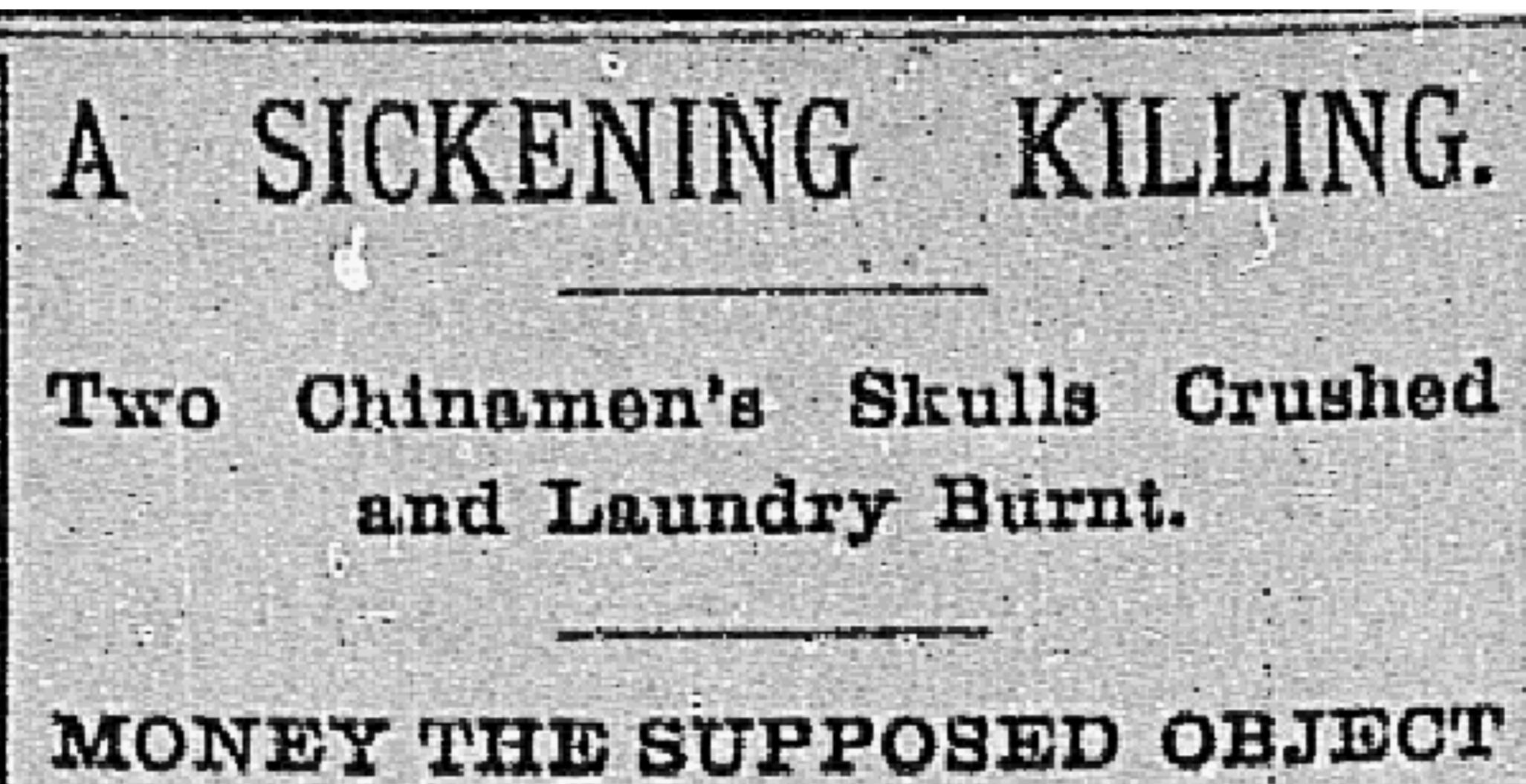


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Obtained Any or Not-The Killing was Evidently Done with a Coupling-Pin.

PECOS CITY, Tex., Oct. 30.-A killing that has shocked Pecos was committed here last night. Joe Zehap, a deserving and industrious Chinaman, has been conducting a laundry here for the past four years and was generally supposed to have accumulated quite a sum of money, This morning about 3 o'clock his house was discovered to be on fire. Everybody rushedto the burning building, which was too far gone to be saved. No trace of the Chinaman or his visitor, another Chinaman, could be found. When morning came, however, both were found lying close together burnt to a crisp. Both skulls were coup ana ın across lying been how the slayers. ne conceal order ed the b to 1n It is not known wrether deed. There is no clue cured any money or -not. the perpetrators of the act, to whom it may offered as have been and they may be found.