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THIS BOOK IS CRIME RECORD

Detectives Scour Chinatown in Montreal

Remarkable Web of Murder, Theft and Intrigue — Was in Possession of Chinese Sleuth But Stolen Before He Could Translate It

Montreal, Sept. 13.—A web of murder, theft and Chinese intrigue that would make one of Nick Carter's detective stories blush is at the bottom of the net paid to Montreal by "Big Pete" Donnell and Jimmy Wilkinson, crack United States secret service men.

Canadian government agents joined the United States sleuths when they arrived here and a conference was held to methods of procedure. The local kingpin was identified for reasons mentioned in the following.

Yet Ken To, a wealthy Chinese resident of Chicago, was murdered recently on his doorstep. Curious little notes, his wife told the police, had been coming for several weeks before his death. They made To very nervous, the little woman declared, and he finally came the shot, the scream, and To was dead. He would not pay tribute to the Tong, his wife said.

Several days ago the Chicago police made arrests for this murder, and in the course of these they made an important find. They came across a book known as "Lee Leche Fang"—a book of "secret records," which, according to Charlie Foo, was a most interesting and highly detailed document to be in the hands of the police. The records were "secret" only to those breakers of the law who deal in opium, white slavery, and smuggle Chinese into the United States and Canada. It was a lengthy book, and much more, for it had long covered all over the Western States and the province of British Columbia, to give entries made by the criminal organization, for more than fifty letters from white girls working for the criminals in one way or another, were found in the book.

The detective bureau turned the book over to Charlie Foo, who had no more to do with it, and he disappeared from the scene. How it was taken no one knows, but some connection may exist between its disappearance and the lists of numerous Chinese to be sent to the United States to "complain" about alleged police abuses. The police think one of these many has stolen the book. Detectives then worked vigorously to get the volume, and they obtained a clue that the "secret records" had been sent over the line into Montreal. So they came here to search for it, and went through local Chinatown from top to bottom.

Forms Complete Record The record, which has more than 700 pages of closely written Chinese, contains a complete history and record of operations, a list of the bureau for these crimes maintained by Chinese agents; descriptions of the routes used in smuggling Chinese into the United States from the Canadian border, a list of the men doomed to death for offenses against the organization, and other data so complete as to serve, if properly translated and used, as a working method of annihilating the "hol" system.

"The book, as near as I could tell," said Charlie Foo, "is written in code, out as the Chinese codes are all more or less modelled after the Chinese government code, which I know, it will not be hard to translate. We are sure the book is here in Montreal."

More Mine Trouble Charleston, West Va., Sept. 13.—Alleging that the Paint Creek Collieries Company had failed in its promise to dismiss a company doctor employed during the recent labor troubles, 500 miners struck yesterday. The company is said to have signed the union scale a few weeks ago.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Fine On Sunday Washington Forecast—Northern New England: Unsettled Saturday probably local showers in afternoon or night; Sunday fair; light to moderate westerly southerly wind.

DUBLIN PARALYZED BY LABOR TROUBLE

Lockouts by Farmers and Employers Attend on Transport Workers' Strike —Famine Prices For Food

(Canadian Press) Dublin, Sept. 13.—The labor crisis became suddenly acute today on account of the decision of the farmers throughout Dublin county to lock out all the laborers who are members of the Transport Workers Union. They have given the men a week's notice, but it is expected that the farm hands will not wait to be locked out, but will go on strike at once.

This addition to 5,000 men who are already idle, means the stoppage of the handling of farm produce and the result will be famine prices in the foodstuffs, which is already the case in other commodities. The difficulty probably cannot be solved by the importation of commodities as the members of the Transport Workers Union, would probably refuse to handle imported goods.

A paralysis of business is steadily creeping on the city. Five hundred carmen were locked out today and many firemen and sailors were sent off, because of the strike. The result is that in a few days every trade in the city will be involved. All hope of a settlement has now faded.

SMALL FORTUNE WAS HIDDEN IN HOUSE Two \$1,000 Bills in Pillow—Thought Woman Had Died Poor

Boston, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Bridget Doherty, widow of John F. Doherty, of East Cambridge, died last Saturday and was buried Monday, and when Lawyer John H. Hurley, who has been appointed executor of the estate, visited the home of Mrs. Doherty, who was considered poor, he found personal property amounting to several thousand dollars concealed about the house.

Among the earliest findings of the attorney was the sum of \$202 in bills, including two \$1,000 bills, as well as bankbooks showing deposits of about \$5,000. One of the neighbors remembered an occasion when a fire started in the Doherty house and the anxiety shown by Mrs. Doherty in getting a bed pillow out of the house.

She made known this fact to Mr. Hurley, who cut open the pillow, inside of which was found, among the feathers two \$1,000 bills.

The deceased had been employed in a Back Bay house for many years, but lately had lived in the house in which she died. Mr. Hurley and the police are searching for relatives.

BARS THE PICTURES No Thaw Movies in Boston, Says Mayor Fitzgerald

Boston, Sept. 13.—Mayor Fitzgerald says he will not permit any of the moving picture houses of Boston to use any of the Thaw pictures taken in connection with the escape, capture and flight through Canada and New Hampshire.

James H. Reid, playwright, made the Thaw affair. The pictures, he said, were all clean and not offensive in any form. Mayor Fitzgerald said that the life of Thaw was sufficient to banish the pictures from Boston. He said further that under no conditions would he permit the pictures to be displayed in the theatres of Boston.

For Americans in Mexico Washington, Sept. 13.—The house last night passed a joint resolution, appropriating of \$100,000 for the relief of destitute Americans in Mexico and for their transportation to the United States.

Stirring Up the Home Rule Matter Again Lord Grey Supports Proposal of Lord Loreburn—Bonar Law to See King—Reported Resignation of Lord Aberdeen

(Canadian Press) London, Sept. 13.—Party leaders are reluctant over Lord Loreburn's proposal for a conference on the home rule question, but it is expected to occupy some days of reflection and private inter-communication before opinions are expressed.

Lord Grey writes supporting Lord Loreburn's appeal, and declares that the ex-lord chancellor's statements appear incontrovertible. The case is one, he believes, for the application of the federal principle in the United Kingdom, and offers of alternative plans can safely be accepted by all parties.

He states that an endeavor to force the present bill on the statute books should be resisted, on the ground that the bill flagrantly violates the main essentialities of a federal solution. "I feel so strongly," writes Lord Grey, "with regard to the inequities to attempt to drag down Ulster into dishonorable political servitude, that I am prepared to take my stand with them, in any action deemed necessary."

Lord Grey concludes that the best permanent interests of the British Isles and the empire call for joint effort to secure a reconsideration of the measure.

PREPARING FOR RECEPTION BY GOVERNOR WOOD

St. John to Enjoy Function on Next Friday Afternoon

The announcement that Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood will hold a reception in this city next week has created quite a flutter in society circles. This will be Governor Wood's first reception here and is also the first reception held by any lieutenant governor in St. John in many years. It is customary for His Honor to be the host at a formal entertainment in Fredericton each year, but the present incumbent of the office has expressed a desire to meet his friends in St. John in this way, without putting them to the trouble of making a trip to the capital.

The reception will be held on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock in Keith's assembly hall, Carleton street. With a government reception, the opening of the new Imperial Theatre and grand opera, this week will be an unusually festive week for St. John.

The reception will be held in the ballroom, which is being entirely redecorated and renovated for the occasion and the other rooms of the suite also will be fittingly furnished and attractively decorated in keeping with the character of the event.

Harlow Graduate Was in the Wabana Bunkers Working as Laborer While Parents Search For Him World Over

Montreal, Sept. 13.—His face begrimmed with soot and his clothing in a deplorable condition, Arthur Thomas Perch, 19 years of age, a graduate of the famous Harrow School, England, appeared before a court in Montreal that a member of the court charged with deserting the steamer "Sargasso" at Quebec on July 18.

The appearance of Perch in court this morning terminated a world-wide search, extending over two months, conducted by his parents, resulting in finding him working as a common fireman in the coal bunkers of the steamer "Wabana," now in port.

In December he entered the merchant service as an apprentice on the steamer "Sargasso." For six months things went well, and then the coming sailor found his duties becoming very irksome.

When young Perch heard that the case against him was dismissed and that he was going to be sent home by the next steamer, he was delighted.

THE ADMIRALTY AND THE OIL SHALE FIELDS London, Sept. 13.—Sir Beverton Redwood, the admiralty's adviser on petroleum matters, denies an announcement emanating from Montreal that a member of his staff is investigating the shale fields of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

Regarding the truth of the statement that Newfoundland alone contains three billion tons of oil shales, or sufficient to supply England and Canada for 500 years, Sir Beverton said it was altogether too premature to say anything on the matter.

LOCOMOTIVE BACKS INTO GROUP OF EMPLOYEES; THREE KILLED Ashtabula, Ohio, Sept. 13.—Three men were killed and one seriously injured here last night in the yards of the Lake Shore and Western Railway, when a locomotive backed into a group of railway employes.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB Plans are shaping well for a revival of athletic interest in St. John and the formation of the St. John Athletic Club is being awaited with much interest.

Several well known local athletes have expressed their intention of taking an active part, and it is expected to cover a wider scope in the athletic field than any recent attempt in that connection.

Well known local athletes in the field of football, baseball, hockey, basketball, running, skating, etc., will devote their energies to the promotion of the club's interests. The opening meeting of the organization will take place on Wednesday night next in the Victoria rink.

SCIENTISTS SPEND HOURS IN VESUVIUS MOUNTAIN Naples, Italy, Sept. 13.—Prof. Mercalli, director of the observatory of Mount Vesuvius, together with several professors of the University of Munich, accomplished a daring descent into the crater of the volcano this week.

The professors remained inside the crater for two hours studying, in the midst of appalling fumes, new volcanic activity. The descent into and ascent from the inner regions of the mountain occupied eight hours.

The scientists consider that a great re-awakening of the volcano is approaching.

NEW RAILWAY LINE BY WAY OF LOCH

C. P. R. Reported Interested — From Norton Through Salt Springs, French Village and Loch Lomond

For many years there has been talk of the construction of a railway line from some part of the parish of Upham, Kings county, through Loch Lomond to St. John, and how it is believed that this long talked of railway may become a reality before very long. Surveys which have been made in past years through Barnevillie, French Village and Loch Lomond showed that the project was entirely feasible and that an excellent grade could be found on this route.

Residents of Norton and French Village now say that the plans for the construction of such a line are taking definite form and that their consumption appears more probable because of the fact that the C. P. R. is interested in the matter. The report is that C. P. R. officials have been investigating the possibilities of this proposed line with a view to securing independent connection between Norton and St. John.

With the construction of the Fredericton-Minto railway, which is now nearing completion and the lease of the Central Railway which the C. P. R. has secured for a long term, the big corporation approaches to within a comparatively short distance of St. John on the eastern side. The construction of this last link would give them a complete loop line in a large circle, giving connection between St. John and Fredericton in both directions and opening up a large stretch of new territory.

WAITING FOR HUERTA'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS; EXPECTED ON TUESDAY Bryan Makes Significant Statement in Urging Vote of Money To Aid Americans to Leave Country

(Canadian Press) Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Washington has settled down to wait for the message of Provisional President Huerta to congress to be delivered, probably next Tuesday. This is the only development in sight, promising any illumination on what is going to happen next in Mexico.

An special emergency session carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 for use in bringing Americans out of Mexico, was passed by the house of representatives last night, at the urgent request of Secretary of State Bryan, who said that, in addition to the obligation on the United States government to enable Americans to leave Mexico, "there are political reasons which render it of the highest importance that the work which is being carried on should not be brought to a sudden stop."

No explanation of so significant a statement was given. The urgent deficiency bill passed by the house this evening carried a similar appropriation of \$100,000, but that bill is tied up in a senate committee and no income law is in time to supply the state department with the funds. The senate is expected to pass the joint resolution at once so that it can be signed immediately on the return of President Wilson to Washington next week.

Forty Americans in the state of Tabasco have been freed by the rebels into the town of Frontera and are appealing for a boat to take them away. The rebels are reported to have captured towns from a short distance from Frontera to a considerable distance into the interior of the state.

With the exception of eight or ten of the Americans in Frontera, all are refugees from plantations which are now over-run by rebels.

Official despatches from Tampico say that 300 Americans in the district have left as a result of the warning of President Wilson. The exodus throughout Vera Cruz is diminishing.

Mexico City, Sept. 13.—The resignation of Rodolfo Beyer as minister of justice, owing to his antagonism to the policy of President Huerta, has been accepted and he will succeed in his departure, as he will be succeeded in his capacity by Augustin Garza Galindo, the present vice minister of justice.

THEFT OF PEARLS WORTH \$625,000

Postal Employees Suspected Of Part in Robbery TAKEN FROM THE MAILS

(Canadian Press) London, Sept. 13.—That postal employees connived the theft of a pearl necklace valued at \$625,000, which mysteriously disappeared on July 16, after having been mailed in Paris to a London dealer, seems to have been established by the evidence presented at a hearing yesterday before a police magistrate. Five men are held on suspicion of being concerned in the crime.

Whether the employees belong to the French or to the English post office the authorities decline to divulge. Three of the five—Lockett, Silbermann and Guttworth—were taken into custody at the British Museum tube station, while the other two, Grizard and McCarthy, were captured near Hulton Garden, in the centre of the wholesale jewelry district.

A Parisian diamond broker named Quadrastain, who assisted in laying the trap which resulted in bagging the quintette, testified that Guttworth told him it had cost \$12,000 to acquire the necklace and that among the recipients of the money were two postmen who received \$1,000.

Quadrastain also asserted that Guttworth told him that Lockett was the man who on July 1, 1909, snatched a bag of jewelry valued at \$500,000 from a Paris jeweler named Goldsmith in a street restaurant.

PEOPLE OF NANKING LEAVING IN THOUSANDS

Organization for White Slavery Learned In Berlin, Sept. 13.—The Tageblatt, publishers of Petersburg special with astounding revelations on the white slave traffic. A man named Celler and another arrested near Warsaw, confessed to there being a sort of congress at Rokinina, wholesale traders arriving from South America via Hamburg.

Twenty-six girls, ranging from 14 to 20 years in age, already bought for 50 to 1,000 roubles each, had been forwarded to Brazil, the shipment coming from Hamburg, frontier guards being easily bribed.

One agent living permanently at Lodi sold his own sister-in-law for 1,200 roubles. The victims are mostly peasants and shop girls, with some governesses and school teachers. It is alleged that they were mostly willing and knew what they were going for. The chief trader boasts that he is going to Constantinople to buy fifty girls.

Celler was released on 5,000 roubles bail. The other remains in prison, documents showing that he is the leader of the gang.

BIG SUMS STOLEN Nearly \$70,000 from Safe on Train Transit Savannah, Ga., Sept. 13.—Fifty thousand dollars in transit from the Chase National Bank of New York to the Savannah Bank and Trust Company was stolen from a portable safe on an Atlantic Coast Line train between Jersey City and Savannah.

Another package containing \$21,500, bound from New York to banks in Valdosta and Brunswick, also was robbed on the same train. The seals on the \$50,000 package seemed undisturbed when the robbery was discovered here.

Is Dead at 110 Nashua, N. H., Sept. 13.—John Burman, who said he was 110 years old, is dead. He had told that he was born on October 16, 1803, at Little Moscow, Canada. He lived for many years at Burlington and Winooski, Vt., where he was employed first as a woodchopper, and later as a tanner.

He came to this city fourteen years ago. His wife, ninety years of age, and four sons survive.

Dogs Save Life Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 13.—Monks, guided by the barking of their St. Bernard dogs yesterday rescued a young American named G. Dawson from a precarious position in a ravine into which he had fallen during an ascent of the Alps.

TWELVE BABIES There were twelve births registered with Registrar Jones in the city this week, eight boys and four girls. There were twenty-seven marriages. All the weddings did not take place this week, but there was delay by many of the clergy in registering previous returns to the registrar.

REAL FASHIONS ON REAL PEOPLE The Weatherier a Girl is the Simpler She Dresses, It Seems



The New Lady Rockswage in her bridal array. If you were a multi-millionaire heiress would you wear a plain little frock with a "Dolly Varden" hat and a red fox scarf when you married the English Beau Brummel of his day? This is just what Miss Sybil Sassoon did the other day when she married Lord Rockswage, heir to the marquessate of Cholmondeley and known as the best dressed man in England.

Canadian men who will marry this fall can see by the picture of Lord Rockswage what is considered the "conventional black" at an afternoon wedding in English society.