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ON TRAIL OF MURDER SUSPECT

MISSING CHINAMAN TRACED TO WASHINGTON

Father of Girl Whose Body Was Found in Trunk Identifies Victim.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—A mysterious woman, who gave the name of "Mrs. Mann" and claimed to be a trained nurse, may furnish a clue to the detectives who are searching for Leon Ling, suspected of the murder of Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of the late General Franz Sigel.

In their efforts to trace the movements of Ling and his supposed accomplice, Chung Sin, the officers followed a lead that brought them to this city. They traced the fugitives to a boarding house where "Mrs. Mann" stayed for two days. The landlady, who admitted the two Chinese on Thursday afternoon when they called to see Mrs. Mann, identified them from photographs submitted by the detectives.

Mrs. Mann, the landlady said, came to the house Thursday and announced that she was a trained nurse and was en route to Baltimore to take charge of a "case." She remained only a short time after the two Chinamen left the house.

Officers of the Washington Y. W. C. A. to-day informed the police that on Tuesday they received a post card asking for accommodations for several days. The card was signed "Miss K. L. Mann, 440 Main street, East Orange, N. J."

On Wednesday evening, according to Miss Mary O'Brien, matron of the association, the woman arrived, carrying a suitcase. As there was no available room in the association building, she was directed to a boarding house next door, where the two Chinamen called on her Thursday afternoon. Miss O'Brien said that the woman announced that she would take her meals in the association dining room, but refused to give her registry. She is described as being about 35 years of age, with her hair streaked with gray.

Identifies Body.
New York, June 21.—Paul Sigel, father of the girl found mutilated in a trunk, yesterday identified as the body at the morgue, admitting that the victim was his daughter Elsie.

Until yesterday the father had refused to identify the body as that of his daughter, although articles of jewelry and clothing had been positively identified by the girl's mother and another woman.

The stomach of the murdered girl is to be analyzed at Columbia University. While the autopsy determined that death probably was due to asphyxiation, whether she was choked, smothered under a pillow or drugged, bound with ropes and left to die horribly in the trunk, is a mystery.

Ghu Gahn, manager of a restaurant, is held to-day without bail. He has admitted to the police that he knew Elsie Sigel and had incurred the enmity of Leon Ling, and had been threatened with death.

The body of Miss Sigel was removed from the morgue to an undertaking establishment near her home to-day. The funeral will be held late to-day or tomorrow. Mrs. Sigel, mother of the dead girl, is critically ill.

May Be Missing Man.
Chicago, June 21.—Information given the police of Chicago may result in the capture of the New York Chinaman wanted in connection with the murder of Elsie Sigel.

W. D. Conley, an employee of a baggage transfer company of this city, told the police that two Chinamen, answering the description of Leon Ling and Chin Sin, arrived here from Washington, D. C., on Friday morning and departed almost immediately for St. Paul over the Wisconsin Central.

Conley said the men had tickets over the Canadian Pacific railroad for Vancouver, B. C., but they refused to allow their baggage to be checked. One of the Chinamen, who was well dressed, travelled first class, while his companion travelled second class.

Bore Bad Reputation.
Boston, Mass., June 21.—Young Dan, a Christian Chinese merchant of this city, said to-day that Ling bore a thoroughly bad reputation among the Chinese. He stated that Ling had threatened to kill him on sight. Dan formerly was associated with the Sigels in New York. He averred that Elsie was a good girl, and advanced the opinion that she had been coerced to the room where her body was found, and drugged.

Reported in Custody.
Vancouver, June 21.—The police at Revelstoke have just received a telegram telling of the arrest of Leon Ling, alias Wm. Leon and Chung Sing, on the west bound train No. 5, due at 3 o'clock for the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York.

HEADACHE POWDERS FATAL

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—Headache powders, taken upon the advice of a friend, caused the death late yesterday of Mrs. Annie Baker. Mrs. Baker, who was an aged woman, took one of the powders, but was given no relief. Soon after taking a fourth dose she became unconscious. She died two hours later.

KING EDWARD TO REVIEW FLEET

BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE ASSEMBLED AT COWES

Emperor Nicholas Will Probably Be Spectator of the Manoeuvres.

London, June 21.—It was officially announced to-day that King Edward will review the fleet at Cowes at the close of the manoeuvres on July 31st. The projected visit of the Czar of Russia falls on that day, and the review will be the most imposing naval pageant ever witnessed in British waters.

Some Russian warships are likely to be in the vicinity, and in all probability Emperor Nicholas will be a spectator of the manoeuvres.

ENGINE LIES AT BOTTOM OF FRASER

Little Prospect of the Great Northern Mogul Being Saved.

Vancouver, B. C., June 21.—There is small prospect of the G. N. R. express engine, which went through the Fraser river bridge on Saturday, being salvaged. All attempts to grapple the mogul yesterday failed, and this afternoon a diver was sent down to see whether the bodies of the crew are still in the cab. It is thought that a G. N. R. construction train crew left the switch open. Fireman Snyder, one of the victims, lived at the Melbourne hotel here. He had been on a visit to Seattle and did not belong to the regular run, having been on a construction train. An inquiry is to be held this evening.

JOHN HOUSTON SELLS OUT

Prince Rupert, June 21.—S. M. Newton, former proprietor of the Kingston Daily News, has purchased the Empire from John Houston and took possession to-day. Houston leaves for Galveston, Texas, next week and from there intends going to Old Mexico.

CANARY ISLANDS SHAKEN BY 'QUAKE'

Many Buildings Demolished—People Flee in Terror to Open Country.

Canary Islands, June 21.—The barracks, city hall and many houses were demolished yesterday at Icod, on the west coast, by a earthquake shock. The residents fled in panic to the open country. So far as known no deaths resulted from the shock.

FIVE MEN PERISH

Duluth, Minn., June 21.—Five men and 68 horses were burned to death on Saturday afternoon in a fire which partly destroyed the board of trade livery stable.

PHYSICIAN ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

Leaves Note Stating He Was Unable to Endure Suffering.

St. Louis, June 21.—Dr. Justin Steer, who occupied the chair of clinical medicine at Washington University and who was one of the most prominent medical men in this part of the country, is a suicide to-day because he imagined he was suffering from a disease other physicians say he did not have. Early yesterday he killed himself with prussic acid, after writing the following note:

"No one is responsible for this but myself. I have been a patient suffering with intense pain in my chest since 1895, and they are now unbearable. I think I have aneurism of the aorta, but physicians who examined me did not agree with me. Funeral and interment private. No flowers."

Dr. Steer was born in St. Louis in 1849. He was actively identified with the American Association for Advancement of Science, St. Louis Medical Society, American Medical Association and the Missouri State Medical Society.

DEMOCRAT WINS

Spokane, Wash., June 21.—E. I. Huffman, Democrat, has defeated F. T. Campbell, Republican, for the legislature from Grant county, in the special election held Saturday, making a sweeping Democratic victory in a strong Republican county. Indications from incomplete returns are that the majority will be heavy.

John W. Hannah, Democratic candidate for representative, carried Douglas county by fully 800 majority.



THE YOUNG LIONS OF THE PRESS. BRITISH LION: Welcome, boys! We've arranged for you to have a round of dinners, luncheons, garden parties—and conferences. CHORUS OF IMPERIAL GUESTS: Splendid!—or—Need we go to the conferences? —Punch.

DECLINE TO USE "GOLDEN CORD"

YUAN SHIH KAI DEFIES PRINCE REGENT

Chinese Military Genius Will Be Granted Permission to Travel Abroad.

Ottawa, June 21.—The government has arranged to continue the subsidised service on the Pacific between Vancouver and Mexico. By contract with Captain Wagoner, which recently expired, Canada and Mexico gave a subsidy of \$50,000. The Mexican government recently intimated that they were only prepared to offer \$25,000 per year for the service, as the greater part of the traffic carried consisted of Canadian exports. During the season of 1908 only 3,000 tons of freight were taken to Canada by the Wagoner line as compared with 16,000 tons sent from Canada to Mexico. The government has now agreed to increase its subsidy by \$25,000 to make up the amount deducted by the Mexican government. The government is anxious to continue and improve the service, which gives British Columbia a route to the markets of Europe via the Tehantepec railway across Mexico.

INCREASED SUBSIDY FOR MEXICAN LINE

Dominion Will Make Good Amount Deducted by Mexico.

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CHILD PLEADS FOR FATHER'S LIFE

Appeal of Boy Prevents Tragedy in San Francisco Home.

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—"Don't shoot papa, mamma," cried six-year-old Louis Sellmayr, when his mother fired a revolver point blank at her husband, Louis Sellmayr, and held the smoking weapon levelled for a second shot. Despite the woman's murderous frenzy, the appeal reached home and she threw herself weeping on a bed.

Sellmayr and his wife have had many domestic differences, according to the story he told the police to-day. Yesterday, he said, his wife declared she would put an end to the quarrels. She seized a revolver and fired at her husband. The boy's cry prevented another shot. Sellmayr was uninjured.

Mrs. Sellmayr, who is 29 years of age, was taken in charge by the police. She refused to make a statement.

FRENCH RACES MARRED BY RIOTS

GANG OF STABLE BOYS CAPTURE HORSES

Several Persons Sustain Injuries and Many Arrests Are Made.

Paris, June 21.—A serious riot almost prevented the running of the grand steeplechase of Paris yesterday at the Autel course. Several persons were injured and many arrests have been made.

Inspired by revolutionary labor leaders, forty members of the Stable Boys' gang, armed with revolvers, ambushed the vans conveying the horses from Maisons Lauffe, their running quarters. When the horses failed to appear on the course, a number of police went out in automobiles and encountering the stable boys put them to flight, and rescued the racers.

When, after two hours' wait, the first race was called and a single horse presented itself for a walkover, the crowd attacked the jockey and the horse and forced them to beat a hasty retreat. The next event was for army officers, mounted on their own horses. The riding was too slow to suit the crowd and the officers were pelted with missiles. Two of the riders were severely injured.

The barriers guarding the course were broken down and hundreds of persons invaded the track. Several of them were ridden down and injured by the excited horses.

The hedges and booths were then set on fire, but the flames were extinguished by the police, troops and firemen.

The grand steeplechase, worth \$23,800, was won by Veli Pichard's St. Caradeo, with G. G. Asheton-Smith's Jerry M. second.

Discussion following yesterday's riot among stable boys at the Autel course showed to-day that Mrs. Jos. Widener, a Philadelphia beauty and daughter-in-law of the multi-millionaire street railway magnate, saved several valuable horses from injury at the mob's hands and enabled the grand steeplechase to be run. Mrs. Widener was driving toward the park in her automobile when she came upon the stable boys and their sympathizers who had ambushed several vans containing American horses, among them two belonging to her husband. She ordered her car stopped. When she learned the situation she ordered the chauffeur to dash through the crowd to the nearest telephone. There Mrs. Widener called the police, and the strikers were put to flight after a fierce fight.

BRITISH CRUISER IN COLLISION

SAPPHO HAS BEEN BEACHED AT DOVER

Struck by Wilson Liner in Dense Fog Off Dungeness.

Dover, England, June 21.—The cruiser Sappho, which was in collision with a steamer of the Wilson line, off Dungeness, has been beached here. The cruiser, which was struck at an angle, was seriously damaged, and a naval disaster was narrowly averted. The collision occurred Saturday night in a dense fog.

The crew of the damaged British warship displayed wonderful discipline following the crash, the cruiser plunging badly in the darkness until nearly morning, when tugs arrived from Dover. The vessel weathered the trip to Dover by the use of pumps and collision mats.

PROF. DE MARTENS DIES SUDDENLY

Russian Privy Councillor is Stricken While on Way Home.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—Frederick de Martens, late professor of international law in the University of St. Petersburg, is dead. He was stricken yesterday in the railroad station at Valikona.

Frederick de Martens was a privy councillor and had been a permanent member of the council of the ministry of foreign affairs since 1882. He was professor of international law in the University of St. Petersburg from 1871 to 1907. He was president of the court of arbitration in Paris in 1899 between Great Britain and Venezuela, arbitrator between France and England, England and Holland, and the United States and Mexico.

COLLIDES WITH UNKNOWN VESSEL

Red Star Liner Zeeland Puts Into Southampton Badly Damaged.

Southampton, June 21.—Badly damaged as a result of a collision with an unknown vessel, the Zeeland, of the Red Star line, bound from Antwerp for New York put into this port late last night.

The Zeeland was proceeding slowly through a dense fog when she struck the unknown vessel amidships. Following the crash, life boats were immediately lowered from the steamer, but no trace could be found of the injured vessel.

HOWARD GOULD WILL NOT TAKE STAND

Closing of Case for Defence in Separation Suit Causes Surprise.

New York, June 21.—Announcing that Howard Gould would not go on the witness stand in his own defence in the wife's suit for separate maintenance, Attorney Nicolli notified Attorney Shearn, representing Mrs. Gould, that he would rest his case. Nicolli explained to the court that he deemed the testimony already recorded so complete that it was unnecessary to take up further time by putting his client on the witness stand. This action was a complete surprise to the prosecution.

Shearn began his rebuttal of the defence's testimony regarding Mrs. Gould's alleged intemperance, by reading an affidavit signed by Mrs. Alice Stokney Bankhead, who swore that she had never seen the plaintiff under the influence of liquor and that her conduct had always been ladylike.

Mrs. Bankhead was living at Cairo in 1902 when the Goulds visited Egypt and stated that she saw Mrs. Gould every day during her stay. She said that she had attended a dinner given by the Goulds and had many opportunities to observe Mrs. Gould's manners and habits.

Mrs. Bankhead's deposition also said that she never saw Mrs. Gould drink any more than a lady should. This testimony was corroborated by a deposition made by Lieutenant Bankhead.

Numerous witnesses were called to refute the testimony of the defence that Mrs. Gould was a hard drinker.

Louis O. Foreman, an automobile dealer, and M. J. Duffy, superintendent of construction at Castle Gould, both testified that they had seen Mrs. Gould many times and had never seen any evidence of intoxication.

JURY DISAGREES IN CALHOUN CASE

TEN JURORS STAND FOR ACQUITTAL

United Railroads President Will Be Tried Again on Same Indictment.

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, charged with bribery in connection with an overhead trolley franchise, is at an end. The long trial ended yesterday at noon in a disagreement of the jury, ten men standing for acquittal and two for conviction.

After each juror had pronounced as hopeless the prospect of a verdict they were liberated by Judge Lawlor. The proceedings ended in a few minutes, both the prosecution and defence giving assent to the discharge. There was no demonstration of any kind.

Five ballots were taken. The first vote stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Two of the four joined the majority upon the second ballot. One of the remaining two who voted for conviction announced his determination to remain out for a month if necessary in defence of his position.

After the adjournment of court, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Honey said that he will try the case again. President Calhoun issued a statement in which he said that he was disappointed because the jury failed to acquit him of the charges, but was gratified at the substantial victory that he had won. He declared that he would submit formal charges against Honey for having received bribes and against Speckles and Phelan for having paid them.

After discharging the jury, Judge Lawlor severely criticised the laws that made possible the expenditure of three months in the impalement of a jury. He declared that the courts were utterly helpless to prevent such occurrences and recommended that the legislature be induced by the people to make alterations in the laws that govern court procedure in the impalement of jurors.

Comments on Verdict

The Call, owned by John D. Spreckels, is the only morning paper in San Francisco which commented editorially to-day on the outcome of the Calhoun trial. Under the caption "Result of Calhoun's Long Trial Something Less Than 'Not Proven,'" the Call says:

"The simple moral of the Calhoun trial and its outcome is that the wicked rich man has a better chance of getting into the kingdom of heaven than an outraged public has of getting him into jail. The fabric of the law gives way under the weight of millions. The penal code was not built to hold against the pressure of plutocracy, especially when his crime is committed upon the public.

"Out of the battle that has waged for nearly six months between the people of the state of California on one side and Patrick Calhoun, captain of industry, on the other, the defendant takes nothing better in the legal sense than the inconclusive dismissal of a hungry jury. He can be tried again on the same charge; he ought to be, and probably will be tried again on some of the many charges still standing against him. In the moral sense he takes next to nothing. A verdict of acquittal would have been, in the circumstances, equivalent to 'not proven.'"

"The jury's failure to agree makes the result of the long trial even less satisfactory to Calhoun and to that small but potent element in the community for which the term 'higher ups' was invented. Inevitably the popular mind turns to the fact that Calhoun presented no defence. Again and again in the last two years it has been signalled from the camp of the graft defence that when the head of the United Railroads came to his trial they would be rout and confusion among his 'enemies,' these 'enemies' being all who had anything to do with prosecuting him or upheld the prosecution. There was to be, according to Calhoun's heralds, a complete and convincing explanation of the trolley scandal such as would lead to a triumphant acquittal and unquestionable vindication, not only before the law, but in the eyes of the plundered people.

"Nothing like that has happened. (Concluded on page 4.)"

PORTLAND CONTRACTOR SHOOT'S EMPLOYEE

Declares Victim Took His Wife Away From Him.

Portland, Ore., June 21.—R. T. Dickerson, a grading contractor, early to-day shot and instantly killed H. A. Garrett, whom he accused of taking his wife away from him. Immediately after the shooting the contractor boarded a street car, rode to the county jail and surrendered himself.

The shooting occurred near a camp on the Patton road, where Dickerson has charge of a crew of men engaged in grading work. Garrett was employed by him. Beyond saying that he fired in self-defence, Dickerson will not talk.

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