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ALMOST SURE BODY IS THAT OF LEON LING

Several New Yorkers Positive Drowned Man Was Murderer

Sigel Family Will be Asked to Give Their Opinions--Many Strong Points of Resemblance.

NEW YORK, July 2—Efforts to identify the body of a Chinaman found in the Hudson River last night as that of Leon Ling, charged with the murder of Elsie Sigel, or to prove it was not that of the man wanted, were continued by the officers today. Coroner McDonald at first said he was sure it was Leon's body. Police Captain Garri and some of his detectives who viewed the body, were inclined to think it was not the man they wanted, although they admitted the dead man strongly resembled Leon. A number of persons who knew the Americanized Chinese well, were taken to the Fordham Morgue today and viewed the body and if necessary members of the Sigel family will be asked to aid the police in this respect. The height, weight, complexion and certain peculiarities of physical appearance of the dead man corresponded to those attributed to Leon in life. Leon't left shoulder was known to droop, his forehead was prominent and well rounded, his teeth in unusually good condition with none missing, all of which characteristics were noted in the body. A suit of clothing on the dead man except a silk underskirt, was one of the baffling features of the case.

A reporter who viewed the body in the Fordham Morgue said he was sure it was that of Leon.

ITS UP TO NEW YORKERS TO SHOW THEMSELVES SPORTS

Ulster Club Wants to Know Just What Sort of Challenge for the Cup Will be Accepted.

GLASGOW, July 2—It is understood here that the Royal Ulster Yacht Club has decided to invite the New York Yacht Club to disclose definitely on what conditions a challenge for the America's Cup could be received and what concessions would be granted. This step will be taken with the view to an early challenge if the reply is at all favorable.

KIEL, July 2—The committee of the Imperial Yacht Club formed to select German representatives in the races for Sonderklass yachts which are to be held at Marble Head, Mass., this summer, met in this city under the chairmanship of Prince Henry. The committee decided to send C. Altz's Wittelsbachs V., Hella, owned by O. Protzen, and Wrachnius, and Herr Berghoff's Seehund II. The boats will be shipped to America in a few days. The men who are to sail the yachts will go later.

EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY TERRORIZE THE PEOPLE

Messina Again in a Panic—Shocks Felt for a Week in California.

MESSINA, Sicily, July 2.—The people of Messina although still alarmed as the result of earth shocks of yesterday morning, are beginning to return from the country. The local authorities have adopted stringest measures to prevent anybody occupying houses that are not considered safe.

The shocks continue today, but they are less frequent and of diminishing severity.

DOWNIEVILLE, Cal., July 2.—For over a week earthquake shocks have been felt here every night and the residents of this part of Sierra Co. are getting uneasy, as they fear an eruption of Mount Fillmore, which seems the centre of the disturbed area. Miners fearing cave-ins, are refusing to work underground.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 2.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 5.30 a. m. yesterday. No damage was done. The atmosphere was unusually heavy throughout the day, with the thehmometer registering 105.

GETTING AFTER THE SLAYER OF JOSEPH PETROSINO

MEXICO CITY, July 2.—Minister Ranuzzi Signi, of Italy, questioned here regarding the possible identification of Carmelo Alvaro or Paolo Demencio, held here as the slayer of Detective Joseph Petrosino in Palermo, Sicily, said that his information from the Italian authorities had led him to believe that Alvero had escaped from an Italian prison ten years ago while serving a sentence. Minister Signi intimated that requisition papers would soon arrive.

LAST NIGHT'S MURDER IN LONDON AROUSES BRITAIN TO A REALIZATION OF THE DANGER EXISTING IN INDIA

Assassination of Colonel Wyllie and Dr. Lalcaca Creates a Great Sensation---Evidence of Political Unrest---The Anti-British Campaign Still Goes On

LONDON, July 2.—Madar Leloff Dhinagri, the Indian student, who last night shot and killed Lieut. Col. Sir William White Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalcaca, of Shanghai, at the conclusion of a public gathering in the Imperial Institute, was arraigned in the Westminster police court this morning and remanded for one week after being formally charged with wilful murder.

In the dock the prisoner appeared quite unconcerned. He stood with his hands in his pockets and shook his head negatively when asked if he wished to say anything. Subsequently, however, he said that he had not wilfully killed Dr. Lalcaca. "I saw him advance and then he caught hold of me, I fired in self-defence," he declared. The proceedings lasted only a few minutes and the Hindu prisoner was removed to jail under a strong guard.

This is the first time the methods of the terrorists have been introduced into political agitation in England, and the country has awakened to the fact in an ugly temper. The prisoner, whose age is given as 26, is said to have relatives in good standing in Calcutta.

In the Indian Office the murder of Col. Wylile, who was a political aide-de-camp to Lord Morley, secretary of state for India, is held to be entirely political. The dead official, so far as is known, had no personal dealings with Dhinagri, and the Indian Office view is that the outrage was due to some imaginary grievance against the system of government. The National India Association, under whose auspices the gathering in the Imperial Institute was held, was formed for the purpose of establishing relations between the people of Great Britain and India. Sir Alfred and Lady Lyall received the guests, who numbered some 300 Anglo-Indian officers, office officials and students. The scene was a brilliant one. There was present many native Indians and women in picturesque native costume, and with the exception of the assassin, everybody was in evening dress. Dhinagri was attired in ordinary morning dress and wore a turban. The tickets to the function were placed with great care in order that they should get into the hands only of reliable persons.

It is reported that the prisoner has made a lengthy statement to the police setting forth in detail his political grievances ,but this is being withheld until the authorities have time to make full inquiries.

Nothing appears to be known at the India Office of Dhinagris' antecedents. The Indian students generally profess detestation of the crime, but nevertheless many of them are known to be active members of the London branches of the societies conducting a campaign of sedition and anarchy in India.

Scotland Yard recently received information which led to increased activity in investigating the movements and antecedents of certain Indian students here, who, it is alleged, have designs on prominent English officers. Lord Morley himself for some time past has been under police protection and when he left London he was attended by Scotland Yard detectives. Lieut. Col. Wyllie had spent his entire life working in the interests of the welfare of India.

Dhinagri came to London from the Punjab some years ago. He belonged to the advanced section of the Indian Nationalist party and he has been taking a course in engineering in London university. During the commemoration of the Indian Mutiny he attracted attention by wearing a badge inscribed "In memory of the martyrs." Some of his fellow students taunted Dhingari, who threatened to cut the throat of one of his most active tormentors. He was a hard-working student, but held very advanced political opinions. He was a frequenter of India house, the local centre of the Indian agitators.

CALCUTTA, July 2—There is today a recrudescence of political excitement in Eastern Bengal and meetings to express sympathy with natives who have been deported are of almost daily occurrence. Arabindo Ghose, one of the most prominent of the Indian agitators, is travelling through the country in the interests of an anti-Government campaign. He is preaching that the "Fiat of God has gone out to the Indian nation to unite to be free and to be great.

ALLIGATOR TRAINER ATTACKED IN PARIS

Woman Managed to Empty a Revolver In to the Creature's Head — Not Badly Injured.

PARIS, July 2.—"Princess Silva," an alleged alligator trainer, was attacked by an alligator today in the presence of a big crowd at Luna Park while exhibiting the animal, which recently had been brought from Florida. It seized her right arm in its jaws and was crushing it when she drew a revolver with her left hand and fired five shots into the alligator's head, making it let go its hold. The woman's injuries are not fatal.

CROSS-CHANNEL FLIGHT IS NOT YET ARRANGED

Aeronauts Have No Immediate Intention of Attempting the Passage.

CALAIS, July 2.—Herbert Latham, the French monoplane flyer, has decided to undertake a series of trial flights before attempting to cross the channel. These will delay his long flight for at least a fortnight. Henry Farman denies that he is contemplating flying across the Channel, and Count De Lambert, the third aviator, who was reported as on the point of trying to get over to England through the air, gives no evidence that this is his intention.

ROME, July 2—Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate in the United States, was received in private audience by the Pope today. The pontiff praised the work of the delegate in America and gave him instructions regarding certain matters that will be taken up on his return to Washington.

SNATOBIA, Miss., July 2—Steve Veasie, a negro, was hanged yesterday for the murder of A. T. Veasey, a young white man. The execution was witnessed by the four sisters of the murdered man. One of them asked to be allowed to spring the trap, but was refused.

RIDICULES RED TAPE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Several Months of Correspondence About a Pair of Boots—Committee Counts the Dead Leeches.

PARIS, July 2.—Debate was begun yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies on the report of the special committee which has been making an investigation into naval matters. The feature of the debate was the speech of Deputy Pilchon, exposing to ridicule what he turmed "red tape of the ministry." He cited cases of the acquisition of a pair of sea boots from a coast guard and dog kennel which necessitated several months' correspondence through "hierarchic channels" to and from the ministry and said that the replacing of a cracked tumbler on a flagship required the signature of the minister to the voucher. The solemn duty of one of the 26 departmental committees he declared, was to count the leeches which died at the naval dispensaries every three months.

SUPREME COURT

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 2.—The Supreme Court met this morning, those present being the Chief Justice and Judges White and Landry. The following judgments were delivered:

Wm. J. Owen vs. Geo. W. Upham. The Chief Justice read judgment setting aside the fixing of 17th August next for trial, on both grounds that the petition had not been posted by the act as required and that it had not been posted in the Legislature office, as required by the act. The unanimous opinion of the court was that the rule be made absolute to set aside the order with costs and costs of opposing the summons to set the cause down for trial.

The same vs same—The like judgment was given in the case of the order extending the time for trial.

The King vs. Dibblee, ex parte McIntyre.—Judge White read the judgment ordering a non-suit with costs, except the cost of the motion before this court.

The King vs. McQuarrie ex parte Giberson, two cases. Rule discharged.

The King v. McLatchey ex parte Gorman.—Court granted appeal with costs and also the costs of county court order.

Court adjourned sine die.

THE WEATHER DURING JUNE WAS WARM AND DRY

Highest Temperature 79 1-2 Degrees, and Only One and a Half Inches of Rain.

The month of June just closed was marked by several very warm days, the temperature reaching as high as 79.5 degrees on Saturday, the 26th. There was a wide variation of temperature during the month.

The total rainfall during June amounted to one and three-quarter inches, minimum temperature was registered when the mercury dropped to 38.7 degrees.

There was an average temperature of 58 degrees during the month. The latter part of the month was especially warm

Thunderstorms occurred on the 12th and 21st. There was a half-inch of rainfall on the 12th inst.

The warm weather during June, with strong winds, was responsible for the starting of numerous forest fires in various sections of the province.

In June, 1908, the maximum temperature attained was 78.7 degrees, while the minimum was 35 degrees. The average for the month was 57 degrees. There was a total rainfall of 2.43 inches.

At Moncton during the past month the maximum temperature was 90 degrees, while the minimum was 33 degrees.

At St. Stephen the highest temperature was 90 degrees and the lowest 25.

At Fredericton there was an excessive minimum fall during the month, amounting to 4¼ inches. The maximum temperature was 89 degrees and the lowest 29 degrees.

NOAH, BUILDER OF ARK, NOT MARINE DESIGNER

Society of Boat Architects Decides He Was Only a Gamekeeper

DETROIT, Mich., July 1—Noah was rejected today for honorary membership in the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Professor H. S. Sadler, of the University of Michigan, in seconding the proposal to admit Noah's name to the roll contended that he was the father of the designing profession.

"Noah was a gamekeeper, not a designer primarily," retorted Frank E. Kirby, of Detroit and New York, "and I move, therefore, that his name be laid on the table."

Evidently the other designers and architects agreed with Mr. Kirby's classification for Noah was rejected with but one dissenting vote.

A SNAKE WORSHIPPER.

Uncanny Old Woman Terrifies Michigan Village

DETROIT, July 1—Mrs. Flora E. Mahon, an old recluse of Fruitport, has the villagers terrified by her uncanny actions, weird incantations and muttered curses. Mrs. Mahon is said to believe in and practice voodooism, the strange rites of the southern negroes that originally were founded on snake worship, an ancient African superstition. While Mrs. Mahon has no pet snakes, she goes through what closely resembles the dances accompanying the rites, with evident enjoyment. The village marshal is afraid to arrest her. The woman lives in a hovel, avoided by all people, old and young. She is said to be a creole or a gipsy. Farmers who have gone near her hut claim she is surrounded by animals and birds, and that she keeps a fire burning in an old stone fireplace winter and summer.

WILL RACE TODAY

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 2—Crews from Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin are matched to row today in the annual regatta of the intercollegiate association on the Hudson River.

Chief interest centered in the contest of the 'Varsity eights, which was timed to start at 5 p. m.

It was the opinion of many that Cornell would win in all three events and Cornell backers who offered even money or better against Syracuse, found few takers.

Columbia loomed up promisingly, according to the viewpoint of others, while Pennsylvania and Wisconsin were left to shift for the final honors of the race.

At 11 o'clock the weather was clear and warm with a light northwest breeze. These indications seemed favorable for excellent conditions for the race.

BIG HOTEL AT LAKE PLACID DESTROYED

Fifty Guests Had a Narrow Escape from Burning

Ran Out In Their Night Clothes—Financial Loss Is $200,000—Origin of the Fire Is Unknown.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., July 2—The Hotel Ruisseaumont, one of the largest hotels in Lake Placid, was burned last night. Some of the fifty guests had narrow escapes from death and were rescued with great difficulty. One man was burned probably fatally.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., July 2—In a fire entailing a financial los of nearly $200,000, the Hotel Rurisseaument, one of the largest summer hotels at this port, was totally destroyed early this morning and the guests awakened from their slumbers narrowly escaped with their lives. The fire, which is supposed to have started in the tower of the hotel from an unknown cause, was discovered by William Washburn, the night watchman, whose time clock shows that he had visited that point but a half hour before. He had reached the office of the hotel when he heard the crackling of the flames and running outside the building discovered the hotel to be ablaze and gave the alarm. All of the guests escaped, but none of them managed to save any of their belongings and several were obliged to flee in their night clothes.

Albert Clapsaddle, one of the hotel employes, who slept beneath the tower in which the fire started, was the only person badly injured. He had fair chances for escape but foolishly went back for his watch and was overcome by the flames and badly burned about the head and face, receiving injuries from which he may die.

BASEMETAL WON THE NEWMARKET STAKES

Duchess Christine Captures the Princess Plate.

NEWMARKET, July 2—The Friday All-Aged Selling Plate of 103 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by Basemetal. Rosemeath was second and Surf third. Among the fifteen starters was H. P. Whitney's Ballyhoo filly.

The Princess Plate of 300 sovereigns for 2 year olds, distance five furlongs, was won by Duchess Christine. Zoetrope was second and the Tathwell Lassie colt third. Among the nineteen starters were H. P. Whitney's Oversight and August Belmont's Fond Memories.

The Hindlip Maiden 2 year old plate of 103 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, was run here and won by Haurdina, Highland Fling was second and Flipperty third. There were twelve starters.

The Waterbeach handicap of 300 sovereigns for three years old and upwards, distance six furlongs, was won by J. R. Keene's Wedding Bells II. Albert Hall was second and Partington third. Ten horses started.

LATEST JUNGLE CHARGES DECLARED UNTRUE

St. Louis Inspector Said the Packers Were Worse Than Those of Chicago.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The committee appointed by U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, composed of Dr. A. D. Melvin, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department, which investigated the charge of G. F. Parms, of the Federal Meat Inspection Service, at East St. Louis, was "rotten and fierce," reported that the inspectors were honest men and performing their duties efficiently and that no meat had been passed which was unfit for human food.

The report which was submitted to the secretary today and approved by him says that the record shows that many of the employes at the east St. Louis station have worked overtime in their efforts to give an honest and efficient inspection and it adds that "it is to be regretted that the word of a disgruntled, dissatisfied employe, irresponsible and answerable ot no one, should be made the occasion of an attack upon a service which is conducted honestly and which means so much to the American consumer of meat food products and to the cattle, sheep and sheep raisers of the country who are bound to suffer from an attack, no matter how uncalled for, which may be made upon the service."

As the result of the report, Secretary Wilson had ordered the summary dismissal of Meet Inspectors Harms and Bischof and Veterinary Inspector Mleaea.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 2.--The twenty-seventh season of conferences at Northfield Seminary was begun today to continue during the next two months, under the direction of William S. Moody, son of the late Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist.