

LEON LING MADE HIS ESCAPE

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circles of Chinese young men whom they fawn on as they teach from the word of God. The only work for white women to do in Chinatown is to be white women."

"Women and young girls say: 'Come in a jolly party to see the sights of Chinatown.' Their curiosity is aroused; the scene has a certain fascination and allurements, the very opium in the air assists in a measure to give Chinatown a peculiar charm."

The Awful Reality.

"All this sounds well enough, and in the spirit of a lark they will go. They may visit an opium den and watch the effect of the drug on some others. They are induced to try a puff or two, and before they know it they wake up in an opium den, stupefied from the effects of the drug. They are willing to take more and get away from the awful reality and then it is the old story."

"Why, I know right here in Mott street three women who were Vassar girls who came here just in that way, and they are here still, forever ruined and without caste. One has been smoking opium for nine years."

"Most of the missionary women who become infatuated with Chinese live in respectable homes uptown; they may or may not take cocaine or opium—and their association with Chinese is in visits to these men's rooms. Elsie Sigel, for instance, had been a frequent visitor for at least two years in the rooms of Leon and other Chinamen. And let me tell you right here, no woman goes to a man's room without knowing what she is doing."

"It is the women who are the aggressors. They begin by accepting presents from these young students, whom they are seeking to lead into Christianity, and they end by falling in love with them."

One Sad Example.

A proof of the truth of the missionary woman's statement, was a conversation I had with a pretty young woman named Sadie Stirling, who lives in a Chinese den with a Chinaman, who makes his living in gambling houses. Her eyes were large and brown, and with a quality that was Madonna-like in its sweetness. Her hands were slender and white; her voice soft and she used the most discriminating English.

"Yes, perhaps it is queer that I am here, I know I ought to get out of it," she told me. "But the question is, how? I have tried time and time again to get work, but like a wraith, Chinatown engulfs me."

"God knows, I want to get a way from it, but I am just anchored here in Mott street, it seems."

"You see, I am what they call a good white girl among the Chinese," she added. "I live with just this one man and he treats me with great respect."

"The girl said she had been married young to a dentist who first took her into Chinatown. 'I was so young that I didn't know there was such a thing as opium, and my husband first tried to make me take some with him; he didn't know until afterwards that he had the habit.'

"I had trouble with my husband, and came down here with a friend. I am here still. I sometimes wonder if it is I. My family think I am dead; it was the only thing for me to do; they are highly respected in Boston, and gave me an education in the Boston Conservatory of Music, and in the schools there that any girl would be fortunate to have. But here I am, just the white woman of a Chin—hah—hah—rather droll, isn't it?" the poor creature added, with a break in her voice.

Elsie's Letters.

The police have kept tight hold on the girl's loving notes to her yellow admirers, refusing to make them public for three reasons. The Sigel family went to Commissioner Bingham and entreated him not to give them out. Hundreds of letters from all over the country have been received at police headquarters asking the commissioner to withhold them, because their publication might affect other girls who might be inclined to be as foolish as Elsie had been. For a third reason, the police heads argue that Leon might have a better chance to run loose if the contents of Elsie's letters were made public.

They have been entirely successful in Mulberry street, though, in preventing the contents of a few of the letters to Leon, shut out all over the world as the girl's murderer, and to Chu Gain, her other lover, from becoming known; and these letters tell in themselves the cause of her murder.

She soothed Leon's jealousy with one hand, while she smoothed the ruffled feelings of the other Chinaman with the other. She wrote one day to Leon, the William L. Leon, of the missions, her "Willie," assuring him she would not give him up for anybody. A few days later she wrote to Chu Gain that she loved Chu and Chu only, and that Willie was nothing to her.

All of this time, for weeks before she was strangled in Leon's room, Leon was snarling with jealousy, threatening the girl, threatening Chu Gain, appealing to his own private tongue to help him get square and sending out Chung Sin as a spy.

Chu, no Chinaman for trouble, was dodging back and forth between the Sigel house and the Port Arthur restaurant, pleading with Elsie to keep Leon away from him, treating Leon to the best he had in his restaurant and asking the suspicious rival not to believe that his good friend, Chu Gain, had tried to take Elsie.

The police learned today that while Elsie was undoubtedly making love to both Chinamen, her mother

had ordered her to break away from Leon and pay more attention to Chu Gain. Elsie had been in love with Leon for two years and more, but her mother, having had trouble with Leon about money matters, believed that Chu Gain was a better investment than the impetuous Leon.

Chu had money enough to support a white wife in style, while about all that Elsie's Sunday school pupil, Leon, had to offer was the ability to skin his own countrymen at bunco games with Chinese improvements. Elsie's letters indicated that she was willing enough to flatter the moneyed Chinaman with loving phrases, but she was not quite ready to break off with her old friend Leon. There is no doubt in the world, though, that Leon believed Elsie was getting ready to quit him for Chu Gain.

Less than a week before the girl was killed Chu Gain called on Elsie at the Sigel home. Leon arrived there as usual and found the Chinatown capitalist sitting on the same sofa as Elsie, who was smiling and smiling and wanted to ease himself out of a ticklish situation, but Elsie would not let him go.

"There on Business."

She explained quickly that Chu had come there on business, and that everything was all right. Leon need not worry, and managed to get Leon away. That evening she wrote this letter to Leon:

"My dear William, I am writing this while mother is away from home. She would not let me if she knew it. Don't think, Willie, that I will always run up for anybody. I will always remember the dear times we have had together. I will see you soon."

"With love, Elsie."

The police pointed out today that this letter was considerably less fervent than some she had sent to Leon previously. It did not close, as others did, with "Your own little Elsie sends you many kisses." They gather that Chu Gain had become decidedly No. 1 in the girl's affections.

On the afternoon of June 8, the day before Elsie disappeared, the situation was exactly reversed. Chu Gain travelled up to 200 Wadsworth avenue to call on his "Little friend," and bumped into Leon. They met outside the house and went in together. Leon giving Chu some black looks, Chu nervous and scared.

Chu Clears Out Quickly.

After Elsie had received them both, Chu made excuses to get away and left inside of 15 minutes. The next morning, the morning of the day Chung Sin saw Leon over the girl's body, Chu got this letter:

"My Dear, I don't want you to feel bad because Willie was here tonight. You know that I love you and you only and always. Don't mind Willie. Although he is nothing to me, I had to see him tonight. I did not send for him."

Your ever loving, ELSIE."

The officials who are conducting the investigation have concluded that if Leon heard about this letter to Chu, Elsie signed her own death warrant. The light of the missions was already half-crazy from jealousy, and that letter to Chu would certainly have finished him.

One of the features they worked on today was whether Leon got news of the letter to Chung Sin, a waiter in Chu Gain's place, or from Chung Sin, who had been taking money from Chu Gain while running errands for Leon. They put that point up to Chung Sin pretty hard today when they went at him again, but Chung denied consistently that he had carried tales between Chu Gain and Leon.

Anonymous Letters to Chu.

Along this line the police called attention to the two anonymous letters, signed "Ah Tai" (The Chief), that Chu received.

These letters were turned over to Assistant District Attorney Ward today by Chu Gain's counsel, M. Jesse Harvey, of 120 Centre street. Both were in Chinese and a rough translation of one of them furnished to a detective on Police Captain Galvin's staff ran like this:

"You know what will happen to you if you are seen again with Elsie. You will be killed and the girl, too. The word has been given. Ah Tai."

The police theory is that after writing these letters, Leon found that Chu had not paid any attention to them. He saw Chu afterward with Elsie at the girl's house. Becoming convinced that Elsie's favors had been transferred to Chu, Leon planned the girl's death swiftly, sending her a message to meet him at his room at 872 Eighth avenue on the morning of Wednesday, June 9. It is believed at police headquarters that Leon certainly would have made an attempt to kill Chu Gain if he had not lost his nerve after Elsie's body had been put in the trunk.

In support of that conclusion, the fact was made public that Leon asked Chu to call at 783 Eighth avenue three days before Elsie was killed. Leon went down to the Port Arthur restaurant all smiles, though he had been there twice in the week past in a very different state of mind.

NEW I. C. R. BOARD CHOPPING OFF HEADS

Ottawa, June 24.—In the absence of Hon. Geo. P. Graham in Montreal, it is not possible to get an official statement as to the reductions of the I. C. R. staff.

The correspondent is given to understand, however, that under the plan of reorganization developed by the new board of management, it has been deemed expedient to reduce the staff at various points. This, it is understood, can be done without lessening the efficiency of the service.

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Interesting Anniversary Celebrated by Dr. DuMoulin at Hamilton.

Hamilton, June 24.—Thirteen years ago today the Right Rev. Dr. DuMoulin, then rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, was appointed to the office of bishop of Niagara, and he celebrated the anniversary of the occasion by presiding at the second day's proceedings of the synod.

Rev. Dr. Lyle, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, was present, and was invited by Bishop DuMoulin to address the synod. Rev. Dr. Lyle expressed his thanks for the privilege accorded him, and said he much to the Anglican church. In a humorous way he told of what he, when a school teacher, had done for the Anglican church. He said that if the "Anglican" was taken out of him there would be precious little left. The creed of the Scotchman was to keep the Sabbath, and everything else that came his way, so that if the Anglican church came the way of the Presbyterian church, it would be accepted as the greatest asset the Presbyterian church could acquire. He expressed himself in favor of church union, even beyond all the churches of Canada, and he hoped the time would come when the church of Christ, in all denominations, would be united. In closing, Rev. Dr. Lyle expressed the hope that Bishop DuMoulin, who had been so long his intimate friend, would be long spared to carry on the work of his church.

Bishop DuMoulin replied briefly, thanking Rev. Dr. Lyle for his kind words. As Rev. Dr. Lyle was leaving the platform, His Lordship Bishop Sweeney, of Toronto, accompanied by Venerable Archdeacon Warren and Rev. Anthony Hart, entered the schoolroom and were accorded a welcome. The visitors were invited to the platform, and Bishop Sweeney addressed the assembly briefly.

In introducing the visiting bishop, Bishop DuMoulin said that Bishop Sweeney was no such stammerer as he was, so he would cease and allow the Bishop of Toronto to speak. Bishop Sweeney said that he and his associates had only made a peaceful invasion of the city, coming from Toronto with about 1,500 members of the Anglican Young People's association of that city. He expressed the hope that he would be able to stammer as effectively to the end of his days as Bishop DuMoulin. It was, he understood, an anniversary, for thirteen years ago today the Diocese of Niagara had taken from Toronto its brightest ministerial jewel, and he hoped he would be long spared to prosecute the work of the church.

EXPRESS CO. CHANGES Switches in Officials of the Dominion Express Company.

Toronto, June 24.—The following changes have been announced in the official staff of the Dominion Express Company, taking effect July 1:

Mr. William Walsh is appointed general superintendent lines east of Port Arthur; office at Toronto.

Mr. David J. McPeggan is appointed superintendent southern division; office at Toronto.

Mr. Goodwin Ford is appointed general superintendent lines west of and including Port Arthur; office at Winnipeg.

Mr. William M. Gordon is appointed superintendent western division; office at Winnipeg.

Mr. John Blackhall is appointed superintendent money order department; office at Toronto.

Mr. William H. Plant is appointed auditor traffic; office at Toronto.

Mr. Henry C. Anderson is appointed auditor money order accounts; office at Toronto.

Mr. James Richardson is appointed line auditor.

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Washington, June 24.—A short time before adjournment tonight at 7 o'clock the Senate returned to the consideration of the schedules of the tariff bill, after devoting the greater part of the day to listening to prepared speeches, and adopted amendments increasing the duty on shoes from 15 to 20 per cent ad valorem, the lower figure representing the House rate in each case. An amendment increasing the duty on collodion was adopted.

AUTHORESS JEWETT DEAD.

South Berwick, Me., June 24.—An illness lasting many months ended early tonight in the death of Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, Litt. D., author of many books, and regarded as one of the foremost women writers of America. She was a sufferer from apoplexy and paralysis.

Miss Jewett was born Sept. 3, 1849, the daughter of Dr. Theodore H. and Caroline F. (Perry) Jewett. Among her literary works are "Play Days," "Old Friends and New," "Country Byways,"

"A Country Doctor," "A Marsh Land," and "The Story of the Normans." Her last book was "The Tory Lover."

BOOKKEEPER SUES.

Toronto, June 24.—Wm. Ballentine, a bookkeeper, of Hamilton, is suing the Tilden Jackson Typewriter Company, also of Hamilton, for \$600, claimed as wages. Mr. Justice Teetzel is hearing the case in the non-jury assize court.

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