

## DEATHS ARE SEARCHING FOR VANISHED WOMAN

Mysterious Disappearance of Wife of Army Surgeon Furnishes Basis of Puzzle

Excluded Trained Nurse in Hospital and Baffles Detectives in Search

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—City detectives conducting the search in Chicago for Mrs. Ethel Keating Bogges, wife of John S. Bogges, surgeon and assistant superintendent of the Marine hospital at Chicago, searched without result all day which arrived in the city from Denver today. They were unable to find the slightest clue which might lead to the discovery of her whereabouts.

On Saturday night Mrs. Bogges was reported to be on a Rock Island train which arrived at the La Salle street station from Denver at 7 o'clock this morning. Detectives with Dr. J. O. Cobb, a physician at the Marine hospital, were sent to meet her, but she failed to appear. Inquiries failed to show that the woman answering the description of Mrs. Bogges had been on the train. Detectives on other trains which arrived from Denver during the day were searched, but without expected results.

Neither the dispatches received from Chicago nor from Mrs. Bogges, who was reported to be on the train at some town on the outskirts of the city, Dr. Cobb declared, were sufficient to believe that the woman answering the description of Mrs. Bogges was the missing woman. He said that the Chicago police were searching for her.

Chief of Detectives John Tobin yesterday replaced the missing woman. He has wired the police authorities of cities along the right of way of the Rock Island road to be on the lookout for her. He also sent a dispatch to the Denver police chief advising him that Mrs. Bogges was not on any of the trains which arrived in Chicago from that city. To his own mind he gave instructions for them to make inquiries at all the local hotels.

Mrs. Bogges has been missing since August 2, when she eluded a trained nurse who had been employed to watch her. She disappeared from Kansas City and subsequent investigations led the police to believe that she intended coming to Chicago.

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## INFERNAL MACHINE SENT TO SOCIETY GIRL

Box Supposed to Contain Trinkets From Discarded Lover Wounds Expressman

About to be Consigned to Refuse Pile When Messenger Opened Package

GREENSBORO, N. C., August 15.—Startling disclosures, indicating that the infernal machine which exploded in the Highpoint office of the Southern Express Company recently, was destined for a Highpoint society girl, followed rigid investigation of the mystery today by United States District Attorney A. E. Holton and Police Chief Ridge.

Revelations, said to have been made by this woman, have caused the police to search for a man who lived at Thomasville, N. C., who is said to have good business and social connections.

The inquiry, the authorities assert, has established the fact that the infernal machine, which seriously wounded W. M. Brisbane, express agent, and his cashier, Alton Morton, when it exploded in the office, was sent from Thomasville.

Until an arrest is made, officials decline to reveal names of persons concerned in the case, though they state that it has been positively ascertained that the machine was intended for a Highpoint girl.

It is said that the package was entered at the Thomasville office December 2 last and that, through a mistake in billing, it was waylaid by "Charles Hoover, Highpoint."

The original shipping tag, it is declared, however, bore the name and address of a beautiful Highpoint girl. Expressmen made unsuccessful inquiry for the young woman, declaring that it could hardly have been meant for her, and that the package was the point of consigning it to the "old hoss" heap when it exploded. No explanation for the error in way billing has been offered.

The young woman, to whom the package was addressed, is said to have conferred with District Attorney Holton today. She is reported to have declared that the suspect became infuriated last fall when she scorned an offer of marriage and that she left the house in a high rage, declaring that he would send immediately by express certain trinkets which he held as presents from her.

The box supposedly bearing the trinkets, the police allege, contained the infernal machine which exploded in the hands of express men Saturday.

## INHUMAN ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY REBELS

Attack Train, Slaughtering 61 Persons, and Carrying Off Girls

Chop Fingers From the Wounded Victims in Order to Remove Rings

Ornaments Torn From Ears of Women and Baby Shot Dead in Mother's Arms

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—When Amador Salazar led away his band of rebels after they had slaughtered 61 soldiers and train passengers near Tlaxiemen, Sunday, he took with him two young women whose lives he had spared. This is one of the stories brought here today by the 11 passengers who escaped from the Zapata shambles.

During the fighting the 11 hid in the underbrush along the right-of-way. They saw the rebels withdraw with the women captives after looting the train. Stories of cruelty were told by the survivors. One woman carried in her arms her baby, killed by a bullet. Federal soldiers were sent in pursuit of the rebels.

Derailing the train in a canyon, a band of Zapatistas slaughtered 30 soldiers who were riding the train, and 20 passengers. As soon as the train was stopped by a removed rail, a murderous rifle fire was poured into the coaches. The soldiers fought until all were slain.

The rebels displayed great brutality, striding down wounded who begged for mercy, and in looting chopped off fingers so as to more easily remove rings. Ornaments were torn from ears of women and their bodies otherwise mutilated.

In a battle at Ixipata yesterday between regulars and a band of Zapatistas 200 were killed and the bodies were left on the streets. The town was looted.

## SCARCITY OF RICE IS CAUSING DISTRESS

Dearness of Food Ascribed to Operations of Speculators

Korean Christians Arrested on Charge of Conspiring to Murder Governor

Seattle, Aug. 16.—Japanese newspapers have received reports of complaints of the high price of rice. A large part of the people of Japan are on the verge of starvation. A number of rice speculators have been arrested to appease the popular wrath, but that the dearth of food is due to the small supply of the staples.

Japan also is greatly excited over the trials of the 123 Korean Christians who are accused of conspiring to assassinate Gov. Gen. Terauchi, and whose examination has been in progress for several weeks. Chief Justice Takahara, who presides, would be the prisoners in a manner that would be considered shocking in the United States, his opinion apparently being akin to that of a prosecuting officer. All the prisoners have repudiated the confessions made by them to the police, declaring that the confessions were made under torture.

The names of McCune, Moffet, Wells, Biale and Becker, American missionaries, are used freely in the case, and although they have not been arrested or formally accused, they are alleged to have urged Korean students in the mission schools to conspire against Terauchi. Great stress is laid by the judges upon a Bible story which was read to the Korean students, in which the soldiers slew their commander.

Denial Charges Made. Baron Yin, the Korean statesman and Christian, formerly vice minister of foreign affairs of Korea, made a dignified denial of the charges that he had conspired against Terauchi or the Japanese government. He carried himself well at the hearing, saying that he was overwhelmed with grief over the alleged position of his country, but had violated no law.

When the examination of An Talo Kuk, alleged to have been a leader of the conspirators, was begun, the judge said to him:

"Though you may deny all your former statements in the belief that if you do so, you may escape punishment, you must make a true confession for the sake of your honor as one of the ringleaders of the plot. You must remember, too, that the court can punish you from the evidence in its hands. It is useless for you to refuse to confess, when other accomplices of yours have confessed the whole truth."

Made Under Threat. "All those statements," replied the accused, "having been made under force of threats, cannot be regarded adequate evidence. I would not say one word which I do not think true, no matter what the confessions of others, though they number 10,000."

The suppression of the facts brought out at the hearing in Seoul, has been previously testified that they had been subjected to torture. The Japanese consular papers substituted the word "pressure" for torture. Protest has been made by the American missionaries in Korea against the attitude of the Japanese government toward the case, and it is understood that strong representations were made by the Presbyterian and Methodist missionary boards to Secretary of State Knox, who will sail from Seoul for Japan next week.

Given Evasive Reply. When a committee of four members of parliament waited on Finance Minister Yamamoto to ask what action the government purposed to take concerning the dearth of rice the minister said:

"The most fundamental of the numerous factors which may be held responsible for the present high price of rice is, I think, the deficiency of stock. The investigating committee which was concerned made last year showed us

that that year would witness a better crop than the average, but the truth is that last year's rice crop was not good. In fact there is now experienced a lack of the staple in many districts. It appears that public opinion concurs in the belief that the cornering operations in the market is the primary cause of the high price of rice, but in my opinion, played such an essential role in bringing about the present conditions, though it may have been responsible in some way or other.

When the same committee visited Premier Saionji he assured them that the cabinet was studying the problem, but could not make an offhand statement.

The question was difficult, he said, involving issues of a sociological as well as political character. Twenty-six rice speculators were arrested in Yokohama and 115 in Tokyo in a single day, charged with conspiring to increase the price of rice, and many other arrests are threatened.

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## DELBURNE

Delburne, Aug. 16.—Dr. V. Tretter left on Friday to attend the annual medical convention, held this year in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of London, Ont., are in town at present visiting Mrs. Hopkins' brother, Mr. A. E. Kent.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ratcliffe. The next

regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on September 4. Mrs. Mewburn, Miss Knight and Mrs. Welch were guests of Mrs. Sidney Smith last Sunday. Mrs. Knight, who has been spending the previous week with Mrs. Smith, returned to Delburne with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children have returned from two months' trip to Ontario points. Mrs. Smith also spent several weeks with her parents on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. B. Gertz, of the local bank staff, returned last week after spending his holidays at Ledue and Sylvan Lake. Miss Knight and Mrs. Welch left this morning on a short trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Piper and daughter Violet, of Castor, were visitors for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Forrell, on their way through to Philadelphia.

Mr. Larue Smith is loading another carload of hogs this week for shipment to Edmonton.

Two men are in town working on the pump at the depot. Rev. Mr. Beven and Mr. Buchanan intend being in Delburne this week on matters in connection with building the new Methodist church.

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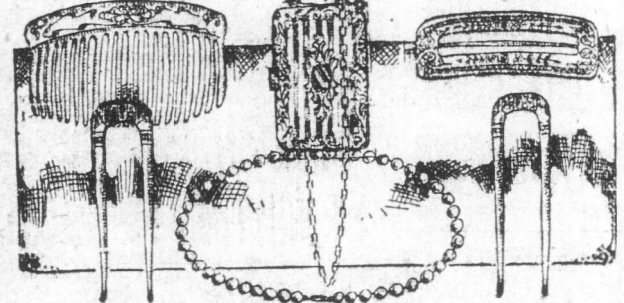
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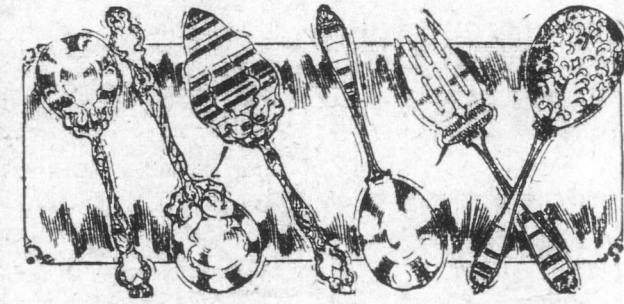
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