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LIFE SENTENCE FOR THE CHINK

CHANG QUE GOES TO THE RETREAT AT DEER LODGE FOR MURDER AT KALISPELL.

O'BRIEN IS TO BE TRIED

Case of Alleged Slayer of Austrian Is to Come Up Soon—Woman in List of Criminals.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Kalispell, July 3.—Chang Que, a Chinaman, who killed Ah Sing, his employer, here three months ago, has pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to life in the penitentiary Wednesday by Judge Smith.

It never has been learned whether the murder was the result of a feud or not. Change Que has persistently refused to speak. He admits the killing, but withholds the motive.

Other Murder Cases.

George O'Brien, charged with the murder of an Austrian near Rexford six weeks ago and the robbery of two friends of the man he is said to have murdered, is to be tried at the coming term of court.

O'Brien was in a Rexford saloon when the three Americans were discussing their gains at gambling. He followed them up the road.

Several miles out of Rexford, on the railway track, a masked man held up the three and shot one who attempted to resist. The officials will attempt to prove that O'Brien was this man.

A pal, William Dempsey, is to be tried for attempting to get O'Brien away.

Woman to Be Tried.

Anca St. Clair of Libby will be tried on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. Her case has been pending for some time.

J. C. Thompson, W. E. Darlow and George Hearly, the men charged with grand larceny in having broken into freight cars of the Great Northern and stealing goods consigned to Seattle, will also come up.

These men represent a train crew, the conductor and two brakemen. They pleaded not guilty. Besides these and other criminal cases, there are many civil cases.

WOMAN SETTLES FOR $400

Ida Takala Releases All Claims Against John Uvila.

The difficulty between John Uvila and Miss Ida Takala, both not long from British Columbia, which resulted in the arrest of Uvila at the woman's request Wednesday, was settled yesterday on a money basis and the man released from imprisonment.

The woman said a baby about a year old, which she brought from British Columbia with her, was the child of Uvila, and that he had abandoned both.

She released him from all obligations for the sum of $400.

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MUCH TIME, LABOR AND EXPENSE WOULD BE SAVED IF PEOPLE KNEW THE ORDERS.

MANY MISSIVES ARE LOST

Something of the Dead-Letter Department—What Government Will Do to Trace Mail.

"To most people the dead-letter office is a mystery as much as the dark secrets of the 'third degree' or 'sweating' box in the Tombs prison," said Assistant Postmaster Folch in speaking of the letters which manage to lose themselves in the mail. "It is too bad that more people are not acquainted with the workins of the department.

"Much trouble, expense and inconvenience would be saved if the public were familiar with the manner in which lost mail is treated.

Thousands Lost Eact Month.

"It stands to reason there must be hundreds and even thousands of letters lost every month. To gather these up and try to discover for whom they were intended or from whom they came, is the work of the dead-letter offices.

"It is an interesting study to follow the work of the department in this field. There are many little comedies and tragedies contained in these missent missives.

"As Christmas approaches the department begins to collect any amount of communication addressed to Santa Claus, 'at the North Pole,' 'Greenland,' 'Up North' or some other equally ridiculous address. Of course there is no attempt made to deliver these any more than in the case of other letters addressed to mythical personages.

Kept as Exhibits.

"They are interesting as a study of the child's mind, however, and some of them are kept as exhibits.

"A very thorough system is employed in the sorting out and reclaiming of lost mail. Unclaimed domestic letters received at the dead letter office are opened for the purpose of return to the sender.

"Such as are found to contain inclosures of value—money orders, drafts, deeds, wills, mortgages, photographs, receipts, certificates, legal papers, postage stamps, and other small articles of property—are carefully recorded and returned to the sender or delivered to the parties addressed, as far as is practicable without application.

No Record of Mere Letters.

"Letters which do not contain some inclosure of value are not preserved and no record is kept of them. As soon after their receipt as the business of the office will permit, they are returned to the sender if the name and address of the writer is disclosed.

"When the names do not appear or the addresses are incomplete, the letters are immediately destroyed. It is impracticalbe, therefore, to trace and return to the writer any separate or particular letter of this character, which from the nature of its inclosures, or for the want of them, is not carried into the records.

Placed on File.

"Letters containing money or other articles of value which have failed of restoration to the owner, are placed on file to await application.

"Parcels of merchandise are held one year and then destroyed. Newspapers, pamphlets and things of that sort are not preserved. Registered mail matter is carefully recorded and may be traced if lost. Ordinary foreign letters are not retained or opened, but returned to the countries from which they came, no record being kept of them. Foreign registered letters and parcels of merchandise are recorded and may be traced.

Without Stamps.

"Letters to domestic addresses mailed without stamps are held at the mailing office and the addresses notified. If postage is not received at the end of two weeks they are forwarded to the dead letter office, where they are treated substantially as unclaimed letters, except that they may be traced from the lists, like a letter addressed in care of a hotel.

"The addresses of letters imperfectly directed are corrected as far as is possible and forwarded unopened to their destination. In most cases, however, it is necessary to open them.

To Apply for Them.

"When articles and letters are applied for, the applicant should furnish a full and complete description of the property and particulars as to dates and so forth. This saves a great deal of delay and annoyance to all concerned."

SKIMMED MILK

Now Made Into Valuable Powder by a New Process.

An important movement appears to be on foot in Sweden for the conversion of skimmed or separated milk into a dry powder by means of a machine called an "exsiccator," invented by Dr. Martin Ekenberg. The price of one of these machines to evaporate 528 gallons of milk in 10 hours is stated somewhat vaguely to be from £220 to £280.

It was recently reported that 10 sets of apparatus were being erected in Swedish dairy factories, and that inquiries about the machine from butter makers in Sweden and foreign countries were numerous. The powder, when dissolved in a proper quantity of water of the right temperature, resumes the appearance and other characteristics of milk.

As the annual output of separated and skimmed milk in Sweden is estimated at over 158,000,000 gallons, the supply of the powder from the country alone, if it proves a commercial success, will be very large, and in all other countries where butter is extensively produced the difficulty of finding a profitable use for the product is felt, as the return for it when it is used as food for calves or pigs is small.

Although separated milk is almost devoid of fat its alimentary value is considerable, and, in the form of powder, a large quantity of it can be transported in a small compass. It is stated that the powder will keep good for an indefinitely long period.

GOLD STANDARD IS CERTAIN

Mexican Financiers Expect Change in Current by January 1 Next.

City of Mexico, July 3...It is believed in well-informed circles that the adoption of a new modified gold standard with a peso valued at 50 cents will be made by January 1 next. Some large transactions, involving heavy investments of foreign capital, have been made on information that this is the outcome of the present deliberations of the monetary conference and the efforts of Mexico's commissioners abroad.

M. S. Dean, general manager of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railroad, came from Anaconda today on business.

Don't Dispute It.

Of men who cry "I told you so"
'Tis easy to be rid.
The shortest way is just to say:
"That's so; of course, you did."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

BUTTE CELEBRATED IN THE EARLY DAYS

First Event, Held In 1876, Was Managed By General Charles S. Warren—A Creditable Display.

Butte's first Independence day celebration of any importance was held July 4, 1876, the year of the Centennial.

There were at that time 1,500 persons living in the camp. As the glorious Fourth approached the leading men of the town began to put their heads together and decided that since Butte was a promising child, and already grown to what was considered a pretty good sized place in those days, she ought to have a real old-fashioned "bang-up" celebration which would bring the blush of shame to all surrounding camps.

General Warren Manager.

Accordingly Gen. Charles S. Warren was appointed master of ceremonies and authorized to go ahead and organize things the best possible way and see to it that Butte had a showing on the great day.

Getting up a celebration was a different matter in those days from what it is now. The only explosive in the camp was the dynamite used in blasting, and to secure regular fireworks it was necessary to ship them to a great distance, from San Francisco, Deadwood or another equally distant point.

Butte was in its infancy and there was none of the advantages which are enjoyed by small towns in the West today. Another difficulty was the organizing of a parade. There were few societies which had a sufficient number of members to make a good showing in the proposed pageant.

Erection of Platform.

The first thing to be done was the erection of the speakers' platform. The site selected had been set apart for a school building and the first public school of any size was afterward erected there.

The stand was located at Broadway and Academy streets, where the public library now stands. It was well in the middle of the block and decorated with bunting and flags brought in particularly for the occasion, and a fine sight it made for the inhabitants of the camp who were living so many miles from real old-fashioned civilization.

In Philadelphia, where the Centennial was then in progress, a representative of each state and territory was requested to read a Fourth of July address on the history and progress of the particular section he represented. Senator W. A. Clark read the address on Montana.

Reads an Address.

At the local celebration General Warren read an address on the history of Silver Bow county. George W. Irvin delivered the oration of the day.

From all the surrounding camps and ranches the men flocked into "Butte City" to witness the "mammoth celebration and pageant of the Fourth."

There were about as many visitors as citizens, but no one seemed to see anything peculiar about that. Everyone was prepared to have a good time, and they had it.

In the order of the day the first thing on the program was, naturally, the "gorgeous" street parade. The first difficulty was encountered here. General Warren already had pressed into service all the available organizations from the G. A. R. to the Masons and had completely exhausted the supply of Indians and visiting cowpunchers.

One Section Lacking.

One section of the parade was lacking. A detachment of Mexican war veterans had been advertised, and there was none to be found. On investigation it was discovered that the camp was not possessed of one lone Mexican veteran.

Here was a dilemma which the general had to figure out for himself. He was equal to the occasion. After rounding up a number of grizzled inhabitants who looked old enough to have fought against Santa Anna he selected old "Captain" Shephard and made him the leader of the band. They were labeled "Mexican War Veterans" and assigned to their place in the parade.

A magnificent brigadier general's uniform was secured for Shephard and he was as military looking a man as Butte could boast when the time came for the procession. It is said after that parade the captain firmly believed he really had been in the Mexican war, and as he grew older used to relate personal adventures encountered during the war against the "greasers."

Dons His Uniform.

On all occasions where a public celebration took place he donned his brigadier uniform and sat in a special carriage assigned to him by the committee. When the crowd cheered he arose in his seat and removed his military chapeau in graceful acknowledgment of the plaudits of the multitude.

Whenever a liberty pole was to be raised Shephard was the man selected to preside over the ceremonies. He grew to a good old age and died firm in the belief that he was one of the survivors of the war with Mexico.

On the afternoon of the first notable Fourth a barbecue was held in the place where the Owsley block now stands. In the evening a "grand ball" was held, which was attended by all the miners and cowboys, with such an array of feminine beauty and charm as it was possible to summon in a camp practically composed of the sterner sex.

Dress Suits Unknown.

Dress suits were unknown, so no one worried about his attire. He went just as he was and had the time of his life.

Late in the evening the fireworks were set off to an accompaniment of giant powder and the popping of "guns" in honor of Butte's first Fourth of July.

FRIENDS OF SPIRITS HOLD CONVENTION

LEADERS OF THE MONTANA SPIRITUALISTS ARE TO ORGANIZE STATE ASSOCIATION.

In this city this afternoon was convened the first session of the state convention of Spiritualists.

The purpose of the meeting at this time is to further a state organization, thereby making more compact those who are teaching and preaching this doctrine.

There will be a meeting every afternoon and evening, including Sunday, at the old Masonic hall in East Park street. These meetings are free to the public. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. and Mrs. Keats, who are here for the purpose of forming the state organization.

Spiritualism as a philosophy is the foundation principle on which the state society will organize. There will not be much time given to the demonstration of the phenomena in Spiritualism, as this phase of the subject has been demonstrated time without numbers, and those who are in the lead in this present movement are desirous of teaching what Spiritualism really is, and to show that death is life, from the point of view of the Spiritualist.

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TRYING TO BEAT MONTANA

Weather Man in Colorado Turns on the Snow.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Boulder, Colo., July 3.—Word was received from El Dorado this morning that four inches of snow fell there last night. At 9 o'clock snow was falling along the range.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Central City, Colo., July 3.—A heavy rain storm started here last night and changed to snow during the night. Today there was a heavy hail storm here.

WOOL SALES AT DILLON

Nothing Recorded Today Under 14 5-8 Cents.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Dillon, July 3.—Wool sales were recorded here today as follows:

George Gleeb of Lima, 35,000 pounds to a Philadelphia firm at 14¾ cents.

Poindexter & Orr of Dillon to a Philadelphia firm, 60,000 pounds at 14¾ cents.

Yost & Shineberger of Red Rock, 31,000 pounds to a Boston firm at 14½ cents.

Wrangle Over Estate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

St. Louis, July 3.—Mrs. Jessie McCann, widow of the late James P. McCann, for whose murder Lord Barrington has been held to the grand jury, applied to the probate court today for letters of administration of the estate of her husband. Her application was contested by B. T. Hume of Lexington, Ky., a brother-in-law of James P. McCann, and by Joseph McCann of Grove I. T., a brother of the murdered man. A compromise was finally reached by the appointment of Garrard Strode, public administrator, to administer the estate.

Shoot Innocent Bystanders.

Clinton, Iowa, July 3.—While being pursued by officers today William Monroe, colored, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Harry Benson of Jacksonville, Ill., and seriously wounded Joe Ryan of Clinton, innocent bystanders. Monroe is from Jeffersonville, Mo., and is an attache of a carnival company, now headquartering there. He escaped.

Ministers to Confer.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Port Arthur, Lia Tung Peninsula, July 3.—M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Corea, has arrived here and is awaiting the arrival of M. Lessar, Russian minister to China.

FORGERY CHARGE HANGS OVER HIM

GEORGE B. BOISE DETAINED AT CITY JAIL ON REQUEST FROM UTAH.

George B. Boise is being detained at the city jail on suspicion that he is wanted in Pocatello, Idaho, for forgery.

Detective Jerry Murphy arrested Boise at Silver Bow junction at the request of W. H. Ford, chief of police of Pocatello. An officer from the Idaho town is expected tomorrow.

Boise told a straight story when questioned at the city jail. He said a brother who lives in Anaconda had written him to come. In the letter his brother had requested George Boise to collect $10 from the Studebaker wagon agency at Pocatello.

According to Boise, a man named Charles Norton went to the Studebaker office for him and delivered the money to him at the railroad station.

The police of Pocaello say the man wanted passed a spurious check for $10. Boise disclaims knowledge of the check and avers he received $10 in cash.

LARCENY CHARGE IS MADE

W. F. Keeler Accused of Using Money Not His Own.

A charge of grand larceny has been made against W. F. Keeler in the justice court of Judge Taylor.

Mrs. Tim C. Harrington is the complainant. Keeler is accused of appropriating $375 which had been forwarded to an insurance company to the real estate firm of Reynolds & McDowell to pay Mrs. Harrington for a loss by fire.

Keeler was an agent employed by the real estate firm. The money was represented by a draft from the insurance company in Mrs. Harrington's name.

Keeler, according to Mrs. Harrington's story, induced her to sign the draft by telling her that it was necessary before the money could be paid.

Keeler is charged with taking the signed draft to a bank, cashing it and leaving town. It has since been learned that he is in Chicago, and an effort to bring him back and prosecute him will be made.

Mr. Harrington signed the draft and receipts May 30.

Keeler is said to have gone to Salt Lake, then on to Denver, and finally to Chicago.

No Intent to Defraud.

W. L. Cunningham, who gave a check for $25 to the Thornton hotel Tuesday night that proved to be worthless when presented at the Clark bank, has not been heard from, although City Detective Jerry Murphy has been trying to locate him by wire. His trunks were traced as far as Ogden. Mr. Thornton said this afternoon that he did not think Cunningham intended wilfully to defraud the hotel and that in all likelihood he would make good. It has been learned that Cunningham sold woolen goods to at least one tailor here amounting to nearly $1,000.

To Transfer Prisoners.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Dillon, July 3.—Judge Parker of the district court has made an order transferring all the prisoners in the Beaverhead county jail to the Madison county jail, while the new edifice at Dillon, work on which is to be begun next month, is being completed.

Sues on a Balance.

The Pufahl corporation today brought suit in the district court against the Weinstein company, another corporation, to collect an alleged balance on a debt for goods amounting to $395.55. The complaint says the plaintiff sold the defendant goods amounting to the value of $3,395.50 between January 20, 1902, and March 24, 1903, and that all had been paid for except the balance sued for.

Wreck on Canadian Pacific.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Winnipeg, Man., July 3.—Four cars attached to the east-bound Canadian Pacific Imperial limited train were ditched near Rosser today. Two were overturned, but none of the occupants were seriously injured.

ECCENTRIC HERMIT TRACED TO CAVERN

"GOLD TOES" HAD LIVED MANY YEARS FAR FROM THE HAUNTS OF MEN.

GUARDED BY HUGE HOUNDS

Does Not Welcome Visitors, But Finally Admits an Old Acquaintance to His Strange Home.

Bridgewater, Vt., July 3.—Homer Weston, a pot fisherman and trapper, who lives wherever fish and game are most plentiful, has returned from an expedition into the mountains, bringing with him a story of the finding of "Gold Toes," a hermit, who was well known in this section several years ago, but who disappeared from his haunts in the forests of Killington Peak and was forgotten.

Weston says that he came upon the hermit under most peculiar circumstances while fishing on one of the little-known streams on the eastern slope of the mountain, and that he spent two days with him. He formerly knew the old man as well as anyone, and says that while he is now more than 80 years of age he is still spry and can fish and hunt as well as ever.

"Gold Toes'" Name.

Less is known regarding "Gold Toes'" real name than is known about the hermit himself. He first came to notice 20 years ago, during a protracted drouth, when he was forced to go to the Killington house spring for water.

He came by the name of "Gold Toes" owing to the fact that he was an inveterate gold hunter, and was supposed to conceal gold dust and nuggets in the toes of several old pairs of shoes secreted in a cave wherein he spent much of his time with dogs and owls for pets.

Weston assured the hermit that he had no wish to pry into his private affairs, and after some time induced him to take him to his cave.

The two men and the dog thereupon started off up the mountain, but not until Weston had sworn on three crossed hedgehog quills that he would never reveal the location to a living being.

The way led through the dense timber to a part of the mountain the fisherman himself had never traversed. The dog went ahead, the hermit followed the dog and Weston trailed along after the hermit. At the end of half an hour the taller trees began to disappear, and big boulders covered with lichen and moist undergrowth became more frequent.

A little further on the ground fell away between the sides of a ravine which eventually rose over 100 feet sheer on either side, forming a narrow passageway.

Running Pine.

"The rocks were covered with running pine, and I could see by the way the moisture hung to them that the ravine extended north and south," said Weston, in relating what followed. "The sun never struck the place except at noon, and it had an uncanny, moist smell. There was not a trace of a pathway, which was accounted by the fact that the old man continually stepped on the rocks. I didn't notice this until I was cautioned to do the same.

"Finally we came to a narrow slit in the rocks that went off at right angles from the main passageway. A thin slab of shale, about four by five feet, leaned up against the main rock, and before this the hermit stopped. He then removed the slab, disclosing a narrow opening. 'Gold Toes' got down on his hands and knees and, motioning me to follow, crawled in. The dog had already gone, and I heard him with half a dozen other animals growling and snarling somewhere down in the depths.

"How far we crawled I don't know, but it seemed about 50 rods. There were several turns, and twice we passed through chambers of considerable size. The old man explained that these were his anterooms, and that dogs guarded each while he was absent.

"We finally came to the main cave, which was about 30 feet in diameter and nearly round. It was carpeted with spruce needles and the walls were hung with the skins of bears and minks.

"There was a couch in one corner, made of sticks, skins and moss, and hunting implements stood in the corners. A stove constructed out of several pieces of sheet iron and rocks held together by clay completed the furnishings.

Was a Liberal Host.

"I was as hungry as a bear, and began to pull some hardtack and bacon out of my kit, when old 'Gold Toes' laid his hand on my arm and smiled. He thought a minute for words that were rambling about in the back of his head and then said that as I was his guest he insisted on doing the providing. With that he removed a rock in the side of the cave, disappeared in a recess, and brought out some flour, a partridge, and a little meal.

"The dogs all set up a united howl and circled around to be fed, but the old man kicked them into a corner and built a fire. He then cooked as dainty a meal as I have eaten in many a day.

"In all I was at the place two days. We dined well. The old man showed me some excellent runways for deer and some trout brooks that I had never discovered. He showed me how he blocked the cave in winter, and explained that he could keep as snug as a bug in a rug. I shall carry out my promise regarding the provisions, and shall keep the location of the cave secret. The old man was well and seemed to love his solitary life."

DIAMONDS FOUND NEAR CITY

Professor Crook Tells of Gems Unseen Between Chicago and Milwaukee.

Chicago, July 3...Summer resorters who visit the lake region between Chicago and Milwaukee this summer should watch for diamonds and other gems in the sands and rocks. This is the advice profferred yesterday by Prof. Alja R. Crook, geological expert of Northwestern university.

According to Professor Crook's belief South Africa is not the only diamond treasury. In a pamphlet issued yesterday on the "Mineralogy of the Chicago Area," he says that in the region between Chicago and Milwaukee there are many specimens of rare value lying unseen in the track of the glacial drift and only awaiting the keen eye of a searcher to be uncovered.

In 20 years Professor Crook declares that 17 diamonds, weighing as high in weight as two carats, have been found in the path of the glacier between the two cities. All that prevents a larger number of these gems from being found is the inability of people to recognize the stones when they see them. To assist matters the Northwestern professor furnishes the directions for telling a precious stone from any other.

"If a small round transparent glassy or adamantine mineral of light color is found," said he, "it would be well to test its hardness. If it scratches everything available and if upon weighing it proves to be three and a half times heavier than its bulk in water it may be pronounced a diamond."

"It is possible," adds Professor Crook, "that a common mother lode of diamonds in this vicinity might be found if the lines were drawn through the finding places of the various specimens. This pocket or mine is undoubtedly somewhere between Chicago and Milwaukee."

Professor Crook talked about his claim for Chicago sands as a hiding place for precious stones with earnestness.

"The occurrence of diamonds in seven localities north of Chicago may authorize us in expecting to find them even closer at hand. All of the gems found were located either in the sand and gravel of kettle moraines or in the beds of streams," he said.

INCREASE SHOWN IN BULLION TAX

INTERESTING FIGURES FOR THE YEAR 1903 PRESENTED BY COUNTY ASSESSOR.

GAIN OF TWO OVER MILLIONS

Nearly Every Mine in the District Comes to the Front Better Than Ever Before.

Assessor Dan Brown of the county of Silver Bow has completed the tax roll for the year of 1903 on the bullion product of the mines of the county.

It shows there is quite an increase in the taxed bullion product of the county this year over that of last.

A comparative table drawn at the county assessor's office shows a gain of about two millions of dollars in value of the bullion product.

The returns of the assessor's office show the bullion product for the present fiscal year is assessed at the sum of $7,441,799, while the assessed value of the bullion in 1902 was only $5,543,430.

The comparative table of the two years gives the following statement of the bullion product and the names of the companies and parties to whom it is assessed:

	1902.	1903.
Anaconda Copper Co.	$1,289,610 00	$1,601,200 00
B. & M. Con. C. & S. M. Co.	1,630,695 00	1,053,465 00
B. & M. M. Co.	166,135 00	202,408 00
W. A. Clark	580 00	970 00
C. P. M. & Smelting Company	397,475 00	245,785 00
Colorado Smelting & Mining company	152,495 00	43,090 00
John S. Harris, receiver	70,850 00	.....
M. O. P. company	600,000 00	601,250 00
Parrot Mining Co.	577,620 00	586,367 00
Speculator Mining Co	647,850 00	106,784 00
W. W. Wishon	1,120 00	317 00
Louis Girard (Lexington)	.....	163 00
Total	$5,543,430 00	$7,441,799 00

Indefinite.

Will—She takes a very small shoe, does she not?

Nell—Oh, yes.

Will—What size?

Nell—Two sizes smaller than her foot.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

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