

# OPIUM DEN RAID REVEALS CLUE TO SIGEL GIRL MURDER

### Collector Loeb Turns Evidence Seized Over to United States District-Attorney.

### POLICEMEN MENTIONED.

### Authorities Unable to Determine whether They Were Friends or Foes of Chinese.

New light upon the whereabouts of Leon Ling, believed to be the murderer of Elsie Sigel in June 1908, is contained in letters seized during the raids in search of opium made recently at the direction of Collector William Loeb. All the evidence obtained in the raids was turned over today by Mr. Loeb to United States District Attorney Wise. The correspondence which seems to refer to the Sigel case is written in Chinese.

"Opium for smoking is contraband," said Mr. Loeb to an Evening World reporter today. "Whenever I can get hold of it I will seize it. Already we have seized several thousand pounds of opium, and there will be criminal prosecutions to follow."

Loeb Non-Committal. Mr. Loeb, when asked as to the contents of letters seized in the various raids said: "They are chiefly written in Chinese, and naturally are a part of the evidence that goes to the District Attorney."

Surveys of the Port Henry, who had immediate charge of the raids, admitted that among the evidence secured was a list of names of police officials, but said that those officials could have been listed as foes of the Chinese as well as friends of the Chinese. He said that the name of the Sigel girl was mentioned in several of the letters, but he was only interested in the opium cases. The correspondence was found in a Seventh avenue store, one of the raided places.

Denial by Mr. Wise. United States District Attorney Wise today gave out the following statement in reference to the recent raids on Chinese stores:

"For the past five days some newspapers have been constantly publishing articles in reference to the alleged discovery of evidence pointing to the murderer of Elsie Sigel. My office is in no way responsible for any such statements."

"The raids and seizures were conducted by customs officials, and if they discovered any evidence of crime other than that of having smuggled opium in possession, those evidences have not been presented to me. Subsequent to the raid certain complaints were sworn out by this office against Chinese persons who were charged with a violation of the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States. If in the course of the investigation of these cases evidence of other crimes should be discovered I would present those evidences to the proper judicial officers, Federal or State, and not to the newspapers."

"I trust that this statement may be published by the newspapers, so that the public may understand that I am not practicing law in the newspapers. This is the first and only statement of this nature that has been made by me or any one in this office on this subject."

# SIGN KILLS THREE IN STREET CROWD; SIX OTHERS HURT

## WALL STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Death appeared in a crowd of shoppers in busy Market street today when a big, heavy sheet metal sign blown from a high roof fell among them and killed two men and a girl. A half dozen other persons were injured, some so seriously that they were taken to a hospital. The dead are John Ellis, forty years old; Henry Hahn, fifty-three years old; and Ray Keybold, seventeen years, all of Philadelphia. The sign was about twenty feet wide and ten feet high, and stood on the roof of a four-story building in the heart of the retail shopping district. The street was crowded, it being noon hour. Without an instant's warning the sign was wrenched from its fastenings by a high wind and crashed to the sidewalk. The greater portion of the heavy sign landed in the middle of the street, and had it not been for this loss of life probably would have been greater. Those caught under the metal wreckage were near the curb. A panic ensued and some one turned in an alarm of fire which brought out the firemen, thus adding to the excitement. Among the seriously injured is Albert Behringer, who sustained a fractured skull.

### DUVEEN TRIAL MARCH 6.

Judge Hand, sitting in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court today, set the trial of Henry J. Duveen and Benjamin J. Duveen of the firm of Duveen Brothers, dealers in antiquities, No. 32 Fifth avenue, on indictments charging conspiracy in connection with a long series of undervaluation frauds, for March 6. Neither of the defendants was in court. Assistant United States District Attorney Wemple asked Judge Hand to note on the record the default in appearance of Henry J. Duveen, the head of the importing firm. Although in England, Mr. Wemple said Henry J. Duveen had been notified to appear either in person or through counsel.

# Girl Slain by Leon Ling, to Whom Clue Is Found in Raid on Opium Den



ELSIE SIGEL.

# SEARCHERS FAIL TO FIND ELOPING 50-YEAR-OLD WIFE

## Father and Daughter Seek in Vain for Mrs. Linz, Who Fled with Youth of 23.

FATHER has marked the efforts to find the fifty-year-old wife of Adam Linz, who eloped from her home in Whitesville, near Lakewood, N. J., last Saturday with Philip Maloney, alias Philip Grubber, who is twenty-three. Her married daughters and her aged father have been directing earnest search, but Adam Linz, her sixty-five-year-old husband, says he will make no move to find her or bring her back to his home if she is found. He says her action has estranged him completely. The gray-haired matron left word that she was running away with "Phil" because he was a younger man. In fact, he is younger than either of Mrs. Linz's daughters.

The love affair between the young man and elderly woman was conducted in so clandestine a manner that not the slightest suspicion regarding their eloped existence anywhere. The Linz family lived formerly in Brooklyn. It was when Linz retired from business there several years ago that the home near Lakewood was bought. Young Maloney is also from Brooklyn, and knew the Linz family there. In Whitesville he was known under the name of Grubber, which was Mrs. Linz's maiden name. Her elopement leaves her father practically abandoned, although Mr. Linz says he would not consider suiting the door on him. It was thought at first that Mrs. Linz in eloping was short of funds, but her father, who is seventy-five years old, says she shot him to give her \$500 of his small savings and she went away. It was said today that a vague trace of the elopers had been found in this city.

It remained for specialities to display the only animation shown in the early stock market this morning. While standard securities were under pressure, a number of inactive issues pulled away from the prevailing heaviness and proceeded to move upward.

Pronounced strength was manifested in the afternoon trading. Toward midday leading securities became infused with the strength that existed in specialties and a general upward movement was started that culminated at top prices of the day at the close. Gains ranged from 1 to 2 1/2 points, with everything traded in displaying some amount of gain. Conspicuous strength in Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Steel was a prominent feature in the final hour. In fact, the last hour was remarkable because of the absence of realizing that usually follows an upturn. Total sales of stocks were 451,920 shares, and of bonds, \$5,007,000.

### The Closing Quotations.

Today's highest and lowest prices of stocks and of bond ranges as compared with Saturday's final figures are as follows:

Final	Close	High	Low	Last	Net
Am. Bond	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	0
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# TRIAL OF NEGRO SLAYER IN JERSEY PROCEEDS SWIFTLY

### Hundreds of Friends of Murdered Pastor and Wife Crowded Out of Court.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20.—John Sears, a mulatto, was placed on trial here today before Supreme Court Justice Alfred Lead for the murder of the Rev. Amal L. Armstrong and the latter's wife at Dutch Neck last Thanksgiving Eve.

The trial is proceeding with proverbial Jersey swiftness. The jury was selected with very little delay and three witnesses had testified before the noon hour.

The courtroom was crowded to the doors and about half of those present were women. Nearly 500 persons were refused admittance to the courtroom, as it was already filled. A large delegation came from Dutch Neck and many of the friends and neighbors of the aged minister and his wife were unable to get into the courtroom.

Sears is Nervous. For the first time since his arrest Sears seemed today to realize his position and appeared nervous. The trial is expected to last two or three days. It is understood that insanity will be the plea of the defense.

Prof. William J. Crossley, who is conducting the case for the State, has asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree. Among the witnesses he will call are persons who heard Sears declare that he committed the murder in cold blood, believing that if the Armstrongs were out of the way he would be given a large sum of money left for him in trust by his father, a white man, once a wealthy resident of Cranbury, who mysteriously disappeared from this section three years ago and is now believed to be living in Philadelphia.

Sears' lawyers are silent and will not make their plans known until the trial develops.

The Rev. Amal L. Armstrong and his wife lived on a small farm just outside of Dutch Neck. The parson was almost eighty years of age and was known throughout this section for his kindness and charity.

On Thanksgiving Eve Mr. Armstrong was in his library preparing a Thanksgiving sermon he had been asked to preach in the old Dutch Neck Church. Sears came from his home attired in a new suit of clothes. Mr. Armstrong, according to Sears' own story, asked him to go to New Brunswick and purchase food for the farm stock. The half-breed said he had something else to do, and protested. A quarrel followed. Mrs. Armstrong interfered and scolded Sears for his disobedience. It is alleged that she called him a "nigger" and told him to go as he was told.

Know He Was Outcast. Sears, in his confession to Detective Kishner, said that this made him realize more than ever that he was an outcast and he then resolved to rid himself of what he thought the burden. He went out, found a shotgun and killed the couple.

His mother confessed that she was in her room just before the shooting, says that she was aroused by the barking of a pet dog and went downstairs to investigate. The woman declared that she found her son standing over the bodies with the shotgun in his hands.

After Sears' arrest he was brought to the scene of the murder and confronted with the bodies of his benefactor and benefactress. The officials who accompanied him will testify that he broke down completely, confessed and led them to the spot where he had buried a watch he had stolen from Mr. Armstrong. Smeeth continued the lawful assistance and named him to get his arm away from the man who had made an endeavor to get the aid of his wealthy white relatives.

Mrs. Sears may be tried as an accessory after the fact.

# ZOO LEOPARD FIERCELY TEARS KEEPER'S ARM.

## Beast Seizes Kane, Who Reached Into Cage, and Rips Flesh Till Aid Arrives.

The right arm of Keeper Thomas Kane of the lion house in the Bronx Zoo bears long and deep scratches from elbow to wrist and he is ill in bed in danger of blood poisoning at his home in Van Nest, in the Bronx.

Kane fed the leopard Jake on Saturday afternoon. The half-breed said that he saw the leopard's paw fall upon Kane's arm and scratched. As Kane panicked he got his arm away from the bars into the cage to take out a bone. The leopard's paw fell upon Kane's arm and scratched. As Kane panicked he got his arm away from the bars into the cage to take out a bone. The leopard's paw fell upon Kane's arm and scratched. As Kane panicked he got his arm away from the bars into the cage to take out a bone.

# RIGHTS OF JEWS PROTECTED BY LEGISLATIVE BILL.

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—Senator Pollock introduced today a bill to incorporate the American Jewish Committee, to consist of from thirteen to twenty-one members. The objects are to prevent the infringement of civil and religious rights of Jews in any part of the world; to render the laws of the United States applicable to appropriate remedial action in the event of threatened or actual invasion of such rights; to secure for Jews equality of economic, social and educational opportunities; to alleviate the consequences of persecution and to afford relief from calamities affecting Jews wherever they may occur.

Among the incorporators named are Jacob H. Schiff, Louis Marshall and Mayer Sulzberger.

Minister Dies at Meeting. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—While attending a meeting of Episcopal laymen in the church house here today the Rev. J. Saunders Reed, rector emeritus of Trinity Church, Water-town, N. Y., was stricken presumably with heart disease, and died in a few minutes.

# MAD DOG LOOSE IN JERSEY TOWN BITES 3 PERSONS

### As Result Owners of Canine Pets in Ridgewood Must Keep Them Muzzled.

The dog owners of Ridgewood, N. J., find themselves regarded as the common enemies of the community these days. The editor of the village newspaper has gone to the extent of denouncing them in his editorial columns—and it is indeed a grave matter which moves a country editor to say a word against one of his fellow citizens.

There was some agitation a week or two ago in support of a town ordinance compelling the muzzling of all dogs. The dog owners scoffed at it. They said it was cruel and cowardly and due to nerves.

Since then three persons and nobody knows how many dogs and other animals are known to have been bitten by the muzzling agitation has been renewed and plain intimations are given out that people who don't comply with public sentiment on the matter, law or no law, will lose their dogs.

A very pretty cocker spaniel ran into the office of the Ridgewood Electric Light Company and played with the clerks. Policeman Kleveland dropped in to see his brother and joined in petting the dog. It snapped at him, biting him on the hand. Then it turned and ran from the place.

The dog appeared on Sunday evening at the home of Architect Fritz and ran into the house and played with his children. The Fritz family had not heard of the incident at the electric light office. The dog was apparently perfectly good natured for a time. But after half an hour it turned on five-year-old Marvin Fritz and bit him on the hand and chased the other children from the room snarling and snapping furiously. Mrs. Fritz drove the dog out of the house with a broom.

Two hours later S. D. Graydon heard a dog barking at his front door. He let it into the vestibule to get warm, but it made such a racket that he had to drive it out. In a few moments there was an uproar in the pig pen. Graydon went out and found the dog fighting with his pigs, all of which were badly bitten. Mrs. Graydon was bitten on the thumb before he could drive the spaniel out.

The police were notified and the dog was found in an office building fighting with a cat. Dog Catcher Clarkson captured it and took it to Veterinary J. B. Hoppe who said it was undoubtedly suffering from rabies and killed it.

The little Fritz boy was brought to New York to be put in charge of the William Parker Hospital surgeons. The other victims of the dog had their wounds cauterized and are awaiting a report from the New York Board of Health experts to whom the body of the dog has been sent before taking further treatment.

For all the people of Ridgewood know a dozen dogs may have been infected with rabies while the mad spaniel was running loose in town.

# MURPHY ORDERS OFFICEHOLDERS TO SUPPORT GOV. DIX

### Every Tammany Man at Albany Warned to "Keep His Record Straight."

Special from a Staff Correspondent of THE EVENING WORLD. ALBANY, Jan. 20.—Charles F. Murphy has assumed the role of Spartan parent to the "little wards of Tammany Hall," who have been given places under the new Democratic administration. Each member of the New York county organization who has been appointed to office through Murphy has been summoned before the mighty chieftain and told what the boss expects of him.

These carpet lectures always begin with announcements that Tammany expects the personal department of each of its wards to be beyond reproach and that they must follow the line of action outlined by Gov. Dix.

The most interesting part of Murphy's instructions is that he dwells upon the fact that he wants all Tammany men to familiarize themselves with the political and geographical conditions up State. During the past few days the Tammany appointees have been comparing notes and find the boss told them all about the same thing. One of the little Tammany wards today told the following story of Boss Murphy's advice to those who are taking office.

"Mr. Murphy has told each organization man from New York who has been given an office up here that the experience gained here will be a splendid one."

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# CHICAGO TUBE OPENED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The new Washington street tunnel, by means of which congestion of traffic is expected to be lessened, and which eventually is expected to form part of a subway system, was put into operation yesterday. The tunnel, which passes under the south branch of the Chicago River, is 1,385 feet long. It cost \$200,000.

The La Salle street tunnel, to the north side of the city will not be ready for operation for some time. These tunnels replace old tunnels, which were too near the surface to allow the passage of large boats.

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By Dr. Lewis Baker

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Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Building, College-Hillwood Sts., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions are for the regular mail-order drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Mrs. G. E.—My husband is not beyond hope. Tubercle, pneumonia, neuritis and inability to eat make his situation a most serious one. He has lost weight and strength and is unable to get any food into his system. He has been in the hospital for several months. He is now in the hospital and is being treated by Dr. Lewis Baker. He is now in the hospital and is being treated by Dr. Lewis Baker. He is now in the hospital and is being treated by Dr. Lewis Baker.

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