

CHINESE GIRL MURDERED

BOW KIM STABBED TO DEATH IN CHIN LENS'S ROOM.

Laundry Worker Who Says He Hasn't Worked Much Lately Declares He Married Victim in San Francisco Mission—Accuses Rival—Story Doubled.

Bow Kum, a round faced Chinese girl with straight black bangs plastered low over her forehead, came to America from her home in China three years ago to work as a servant in San Francisco.

The murder was discovered at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when an excited Chinaman came out of the narrow corridor that runs through the building at 17 Mott street back to the crazy labyrinth of hovels behind the stores that face on Mott street.

"Murder! A murder!" was all the Chinaman could say, and he indicated the dark passageway from which he just came.

The policeman, Cook and some other men hurried back to the house in the rear of No. 17 and climbed the narrow staircase that leads to two rooms one fight up that the Chinaman had pointed out.

Owing to the darkness and the excitement of the moment the Chinaman who had brought the policeman back to the house disappeared for a moment.

The girl lay on the floor just inside the door. She was dressed in Chinese clothes—a little yellow silk jacket and blue silk trousers.

Evidently the girl had been stabbed as she lay on a bunk that runs along the wall of the front room and then had rolled to the floor.

In an inner room was a bed that was undisturbed. There was no clothing of any sort to be found in the room—nothing but a few bits of furniture, some cancelled policy slips, two or three New Year's cards and a number of letters in Chinese, most of which bore San Francisco postmarks.

Policeman Paul took the Chinaman to the Elizabeth street station house. His name, he said, is Chin Len, 31 years old. Once he was a laundry worker, but now he is a street sweeper.

Three of the witnesses were Wong Sing, Yuen Chin and Quong Sing. They were taken from the little store owned by Yuen Chin directly under the dead girl's apartment.

On information given to Capt. Galvin by Chin Len, Capt. Galvin and his men went to 27 Mott street and gathered up a number of things that proved interesting.

The trunk was filled with the dead girl's wearing apparel, an odd collection of Chinese and American clothes.

Yes, my wife, but I wasn't married to her, the Chinaman answered.

Then he began a long story about his relations with the girl. As he told something of her history he began to cry.

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LID OFF AT ATLANTIC CITY

RESORT'S BIGGEST CROWD AND EVERYTHING WIDE OPEN.

Preachers Thunder in Their Pulpits While Bartenders Supply the Thrifty Openly and Cash Registers Ring Fully—Some Gambling Done, Too.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 15.—Somebody made away with the Atlantic City lid for the week. The Squelcher, much desired by reformers who have started in to close down the resort on Sunday, did not appear and the city attracted a crowd of more than 250,000 persons with every sort of amusement and pastime furnished during recent years.

Preachers engaged in the reform crusade thundered from their pulpits condemning the open saloons, while extra forces of bartenders handed out the booze to all comers with the price. Detectives hunting more evidence against the violators of State laws made the rounds of saloons, but were hardly noticed by managers, who watched instead the harvest of coin flowing from the bibulous of the biggest crowd in the resort since the summer.

The ball game at Inlet Park went on blithely before a crowd of 5,000 fans who attended with a better lively hope that there might be some attempt to stop the game. The usual beach front amusements were added to the pleasures of bathing, although the police kept a stern hand on some of the more daring managers of merry-go-rounds and other banned amusements.

Absolutely no attempt was made to placate the reformers in any way. "I have not changed my mind in the least concerning the manner in which I believe my department should act," declared Chief of Police Woodruff when questioned as to whether he had any idea of carrying out the demands of the public for closing down both the saloons and the amusement places.

"I believe my real duty is to allow Atlantic City the same liberty it has enjoyed for years and if I am wrong somebody will have to show me."

County Prosecutor Goldenberg remained at his summer home in Longport throughout the day, while Mayor Stoy, who was on the Boardwalk for a time this morning, refused to make any statement. Politicians, saloon keepers and officials appear to believe that the active work of the crusade is over for the time.

Magistrate Hughes, who has issued the fifty warrants for arrests of Sunday rumsellers, announced that no more arrests would be made at present and that the formation that he intends going on a two-week vacation.

The Rev. S. H. Hann, field secretary of the Law and Order League, and Lawyer Charles Sheppard of Bridgeton, brought here by the Lord's Day Alliance, and other ministers, in connection with the fight, could not be found to-day.

Ministers who are heading the reform movement also announced that they have decided to go to the States for the next few days, although individuals of the organization insisted a few days ago that the fight started when Sunday baseball was first introduced in the city.

Although active work of arresting violators of the law was halted, the ministerial heads of the crusade carried on their work of denouncing both the saloon and amusement men from their pulpits and raising funds for the continuance of the fight.

Carroll was attracted to the place by cries of murder, and when he reached the second floor he was set upon by Veneski and several of the boarders. For a time the policeman battled effectively against the gang.

Word went out from the political leaders of the city that everything would be open and saloons and cafe managers made no attempt to halt the flow of cash from their patrons at midnight.

The gambling houses which shut down during the beginning of the reform scare two days ago kept doors and shutters closed and a few quietly arranged poker tables made up the sum total of resort gambling.

Something more than 50,000 people added to the resort population since yesterday noon broke all previous records by noon to-day.

The crowd was orderly, few arrests being made. The police visited saloons in the evening and issued orders to the proprietors that no drunks should be served to intoxicated persons who might stagger around the streets and furnish material for more reform demonstrations.

The general belief here is that the reformers will delay further drastic action until the meeting of the Grand Jury in October, when evidence gathered by their agents will be presented in the effort to secure indictments.

The reformers admit their intention to make an effort to secure the assistance of both Gov. Fort and Gov. Wood to prevent the law of the Grand Jury that might show the same friendliness displayed in the past for the accused saloon men.

It is believed that the entire force of the reformers will be centred on the endeavor to secure punishment of Sunday sellers and the Boardwalk amusement men are breathing easier over the prospect that they will be allowed to finish out the season unmolested.

Standard Oil to Wait. Will Protest Later Its \$5,709,000 Assessment Increase by Bayonne Assessor.

The officials of the Standard Oil Company have withdrawn their application for a special hearing to-morrow before the Hudson County Tax Board to protest against the increase from \$7,412,000 to \$12,125,979 in the assessment of the company's plant at Bayonne which was levied by the new assessor, Henry Hines.

The corporation will fight for a reduction when the board meets to receive appeals. The company says the assessment was made illegally, as Mr. Hines failed to have the supervisors of taxes approve his figures.

Several other big corporations will make appeals for reductions.

FISHING LAUNCH SWAMPED

Three Occupants Rescued Just in Time by Schooner of Rookaway Point.

Three men had a narrow escape from drowning in the ocean off Rookaway Point early last night when the thirty foot launch Sea Gull, powerless and pounded by heavy seas, filled and went to the bottom. The presence of life preservers in the boat saved the three occupants—Fred A. Wood of 93 Reid avenue, Brooklyn; Julius Seglikin, 59 Dresden street, East New York, and a companion whose identity was not made known to the police.

After being in the water more than an hour the men were picked up by the three masted schooner Joe Clark Curtis of Amityville, L. I., Capt. John Wicks, and carried to Ulmer Park. They came home at once.

It is probable that all three would have lost their lives had not the crew of the schooner about 7 o'clock heard a weak call for help. They saw a head bobbing in the water several hundred yards away. A little later with darkness coming on the men might not have been seen.

The men were returning from a fishing trip near Perth Amboy. Everything went well until the choppy seas of Rookaway Point were encountered. The boat rolled and pitched and the engine broke down. Several seas were shipped and the launch began to settle fast. A seam had opened forward.

The men turned their attention from the engine and began to bail. The launch finally rolled over on the port side and the men apparently missed the donned life preservers and the boat went down in six fathoms of water.

Netherlands Delayed on Trip to Hoboken to Find a Man Suiicide.

As the Lackawanna railroad ferryboat Netherlands was about four boat lengths from her slip in Hoboken on her 4:30 o'clock trip from Christopher street yesterday afternoon a young man committed suicide by jumping overboard from the lower deck aft. He hung behind as the other passengers, with two or three exceptions, walked to the forward end of the boat as it slowed up, and stood on the men's feet apparently gazing at the top of the tall buildings along the New York sky line.

The man quickly slung one leg over the rail. A deckhand standing nearby saw the man's feet and tried to grab him as he pitched head first into the water.

The deckhand quickly informed the pilot and the Netherlands immediately backed astern into the river. The unexpected change in the boat's course caused a commotion among the passengers and all hands peered over the rails for a sight of the drowning man. Nobodies were able to spot him and the Netherlands pushed on to her slip.

The suicide was light haired, 5 feet 5 inches tall and about 30 years old. He wore a light brown suit.

Killed Going to Breakfast. Saturday's Victim of a Long Island Express Train Was Carl Buhning.

It was Carl Buhning, 65 years old, of 18 Beach place, who was struck and killed on Dead Man's Curve early on Saturday morning by a Long Island City express train bound for Long Island City. At the time of the accident nothing was found in the clothing by which the body could be identified, but yesterday James G. Wills of 320 Macon street, Brooklyn, called at Trudden's morgue in Long Island City and made the identification.

Buhning was highly educated in German and English and wrote several languages fluently. He was a widower and with his family and fortune gone he obtained employment as an engineer on a steamship.

Woman's Body in Newark Bay Strikes a Fisherman's Boat—Drowned Victim Apparently a Jewess.

Tony Anthony was crabbing in Newark Bay off Fifteenth street, Bayonne, yesterday when the body of a woman, apparently a Jewess, floated against his boat. He towed it ashore and it was removed to the city morgue.

The woman was about 25 years of age, five feet tall and weighed 135 pounds. She had brown eyes and hair and fair complexion. Her clothes were of good material and consisted of a white waist, blue serge skirt, tan low cut shoes and black stockings. She wore two rings, a gold one on her left hand and a silver one on her right hand between the thumb and forefinger is a scar.

The only money on the body was a ten cent piece which was tied in the corner of a handkerchief.

Bank Clerk Held for Trial in Spite of Assistant Cashier Platte's Plea for Leniency.

Stuart B. Platte, assistant cashier of the Gansevoort branch of the Fourteenth Street Bank, asked Magistrate Krotel in the afternoon court yesterday to dismiss the complaint against William H. Lossa, the clerk who was arrested on Saturday for larceny when \$105 belonging to the bank was found in his stocking.

"I have had two cases like this before," said Mr. Platte, "in which leniency was shown and the young man made good. I do not want to blight this young man's career."

October is a matter for the District Attorney, said the Court. "I am obliged to send the case for trial. Bail is fixed at \$1,000."

Lossa is 27 years of age and lives at 156 Heyward street, Brooklyn.

Mayas in Ambush. Quintana Roo Indians Kill Mexican Soldiers—Reyes Exile a Victim.

Mexico City, Aug. 15.—The Maya Indians in Quintana Roo Territory have taken advantage of the acute political situation that exists in the northern part of the republic to start a fresh rebellion. Bands of these Indians have had several encounters with Federal troops during the last few days.

FURLONG IS STILL ABSENT

WIFE'S BURIAL POSTPONED AND NO WORD FROM HIM.

His Friends Deny That Investigation by the District Attorney is Going On, but Sufficient Data Have Been Secured for Grand Jury Inquiry.

The disappearance of Magistrate Henry J. Furlong of Brooklyn continues to puzzle those familiar with the incidents preceding it, no less than his family who are postponing the burial of his wife in the hope that he will return soon.

That the Magistrate is a fugitive is discredited generally in favor of a simpler theory which is in line with his past performances. It supposes another one of those secret trips involving a companion of his liking—trips which are said to have displeased his family.

An estrangement was denied at the Furlong home last night by a family friend as was the story of an investigation by the District Attorney, but it is well known that Henry J. Furlong, Jr., has remonstrated with his father about his absences from home.

It is believed that love of diversion accounts for the Magistrate's absence, that he hasn't noticed the newspaper accounts of his wife's death and that he will return as soon as he learns of it.

But it is possible that the investigation conducted by the District Attorney as to affairs in general in the Gates avenue court may have something to do with the Magistrate's unusual absence in the face of conditions that demand his presence, news of which must have reached his ears.

This investigation involves serious charges relating to Magistrate Furlong's administration of justice in the Gates avenue court. The fact that no Grand Jury is sitting has crippled the District Attorney and has caused the investigation to drag, but enough has been learned to warrant the investigator in asking a Grand Jury to consider the situation.

Mr. Furlong was aware of this and on two occasions sent a confidential friend to the District Attorney to try to straighten out matters with a view to forestalling criminal action. Each time the friend was dismissed with the information that the investigation would have to take the regular course. The emissary made his first visit about two weeks ago and a week ago to-day the Magistrate disappeared, leaving no word as to where he could be found in case of an emergency.

The investigation is not confined, as generally believed, to the Kathan affair. Indirectly it grew out of that case, Jacob W. Gotthelf, Kathan's clerk, having made statements and confessions purporting to show that a criminal condition exists in the court where Magistrate Furlong presides.

Gotthelf was indicted with Kathan in connection with the Wolf pick-pocket case, and growing sour at the supposed lack of consideration shown him by persons whom he deems to have deceived, decided to "get hunk" by squealing. He told the District Attorney that he acted as a "fixer" in the Gates avenue court, where his employer, now in Sing Sing, handled a majority of the cases.

This gratia confession would have seemed improbable had not the District Attorney already suspected Magistrate Furlong of having prepared the false defence which almost resulted in Kathan's acquittal. The defence amounted almost to subornation of perjury, but does not constitute perjury because the Magistrate was not being investigated. Without corroboration, however, the statements and confessions of Gotthelf were worthless, so the District Attorney started the investigation.

Apparent corroboration of the entire story was obtained and at about the same time Gotthelf's office in the Arbutuckle Building in Fulton street, Brooklyn, was broken into and papers belonging to the proprietor were stolen. The disappearance of these papers was brought to the attention of the District Attorney, but none of them was ever recovered.

If the charges against Magistrate Furlong are sustained he will be liable to criminal prosecution as well as removal from office and disbarment. He is the anti-McCarren leader in the Twenty-second Assembly district and is now throughout East New York as an all round good fellow. This good fellowship has gotten him into trouble on several occasions. His connection with the Kathan case on a charge of misappropriation, inquisition, as were the charges made against him by Mary Hedden, a girl who had been arraigned before him on a trifling charge, in neither of these investigations did the jury find him culpable. And it was recalled yesterday that while the Hedden case was on the Magistrate dropped out of sight for a time, although the matter was not pushed then.

Gotthelf, whose statements are responsible for the investigation into Magistrate Furlong's judicial conduct, is now awaiting trial on charges similar to those that sent Kathan to jail. He had great difficulty in getting bail and recently was arrested and arraigned in the Federal Court on a charge of misappropriation. He was a clerk for Kathan and says that in the Gates avenue court he acted as a runner, bondsman and general all around "fixer." He has been married eleven weeks but the story to the effect that his wife's importunities about bail caused Mrs. Furlong's illness is said to be false.

William Webster, a friend of the Magistrate, has taken charge of affairs at the Furlong home. He said last night that the family still held to the belief that Magistrate Furlong is on a coasting voyage, probably bound for Nova Scotia, and that this explains his failure to return.

Mr. Webster said that nevertheless despatches had been sent to various cities in New England asking for information about the missing man and that relatives were looking for him.

Nellie Furlong, the Magistrate's youngest daughter, was 12 years old yesterday. She is ill from the shock caused by her mother's death and is being cared for in the home of Mortimer C. Earle, who is the clerk in Furlong's court.

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TALE OF A SINFUL TAXICAB

TAKES GIRLS INTO SALOON AND HAD LOST ITS DRIVER, SO IT WAS FORGIVEN ON GUARANTEE OF DAMAGES.

And at 3:30 on Sunday Morning Took It Was on Its Way From Coney Island and Had Lost Its Driver, So It Was Forgiven on Guarantee of Damages.

Two young women standing in front of the late Frank Nicolus's saloon at Third avenue and Ninth street at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning caused Police Van Dam of the Fifth street station to rub his eyes in astonishment. He had gone there on the run from two blocks distant after hearing a racket that sounded like a dynamite explosion.

The policeman found that the young women, who were Bella Coaling of 277 Third avenue and Nina Morris of 321 East Thirty-fifth street, had entered the saloon through the window, but their entrance was entirely involuntary and was due to a rampageous taxicab. The taxi had behaved all right on the way up from Coney Island, the policeman learned, but when near Cooper Union it commenced to cut up all sorts of ditches.

The machine's first stunt was to stop suddenly. The fares inside were jolted and the chauffeur, John Costello of 430 Seventh avenue, was thrown against the steering wheel. He got down and tinkered with the machinery for a while. Then thinking everything was in working order again he began to crank up while standing in front of the machine. The auto gave a lurch forward and knocked Costello across the street car tracks, injuring him so severely that an ambulance surgeon was called from Bellevue Hospital to patch him up.

The machine then went ahead on its own hook, taking a diagonal line across Third avenue. It was getting up good speed when it bumped into an elevated railroad pillar. This shook up the machine and started a reverse movement toward the Bible House on the west side of the avenue. What would have happened to the Bible House if the course was clear was a matter of conjecture, but a lamppost on the curb got in the way.

The young women inside were slammed forcibly against the back of the vehicle and both screamed. The jolt of the collision set the machinery going the other way, which was forward. The taxi got under headway in short order, crossed the trolley tracks, narrowly missed another pillar and headed for the corner saloon.

The saloon was obeying the law at that hour. The doors were locked, but a dim light was burning in the barroom. The machine mounted the curb, crossed the sidewalk and crashed into the plate glass in the display window. The glass was shattered and the window casing was smashed to smithereens. The machine stopped just in front of the bar.

"Help! help! My friend has fainted," cried out one of the young women, who proved to be Miss Coaling.

"Help yourself and your friend to a highball from the bar until we get in," responded Van Dam from outside. The rear of the machine was blocking the window entrance.

After a time the saloon keeper came around and then the ambulance arrived. The young women were not seriously injured.

The saloon keeper demanded that they be arrested for reckless driving and the policeman complied. At the Fifth street station the desk lieutenant wanted to know how a man could be charged with reckless driving when he wasn't in the machine.

When Costello was arraigned in the Yorkville police court yesterday a lawyer who said he represented the New York Taxicab Company told Magistrate Kernochan that the company would pay for the damage. The saloon keeper then withdrew the complaint.

The Value of Telephone Service to the Small Shop Keeper. ONE AND ONE-HALF million telephone calls are made in New York and vicinity each day. A very large proportion of these messages are purchasing orders, or relate to buying or selling. This fact is of vital interest to shopkeepers. It indicates that the telephone system is the great channel through which flows a large part of the City's trade. Large shopkeepers are well aware of this fact, and have installed many telephones to serve as inlets for telephone orders. In many cases, telephone trade constitutes a large proportion of their business. Small shopkeepers, too, can get telephone trade—providing they have telephones, and give prompt attention to telephone orders. Telephone buying is on the increase, and the shopkeeper without a telephone is left at the post in the race for business. For rates and information regarding telephone service, communicate with nearest Contract Office. NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY THE NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY Every "Bell" Telephone is the centre of the system.

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