

GIRL'S BODY FOUND HIDDEN IN TRUNK

Miss Elsie Sigel Victim of an Atrocious Murder.

CHINAMAN IS MISSING

Home of Educated Mongolian Is Scene of Crime.

Granddaughter of Gen. Franz Sigel Missing Since June 9—She and Her Mother Did Missionary Work Among Foreigners, and During These Trips the Girl Met a Man Who Is Now Sought by the Police.

New York, June 19.—Headquarters Detective Griffith went to the Sigel home early this morning and showed the bracelet and locket to Mrs. Sigel. She identified them as the property of her daughter Elsie.

New York, June 18.—The body of a young woman who had been strangled to death was found early this evening crammed into a trunk in the room occupied by a young educated Chinaman of the Sunday school type at 782 Eighth avenue. The Chinaman disappeared from his lodging place a week ago, and it was the coroner's opinion that the body had been in the trunk fully that length of time.

William L. Leon, the young Chinaman who occupied the room, was well known in missionary circles in this city. He was frequently seen with Miss Elsie Sigel, the twenty-year-old daughter of Paul Sigel, a clerk employed in the board of health and a son of Gen. Franz Sigel, the late civil war veteran and former comptroller of the city of New York.

Miss Sigel disappeared from her home on June 9, and her father went to the Chinaman's room late at night in an effort to identify the body.

Fails to Identify Body. Around the neck of the young woman was a spangle, apparently a college or high school pin, bearing the initials P. C. S. Mr. Sigel examined this spangle first, and said that he could not recall that his daughter had ever had one like it. Then he looked at the body, and went away declaring that it was not that of his daughter.

The police, however, insisted on sending the spangle to Mr. Sigel's home and having the mother of the missing girl examine it. That was about midnight, and the police had made no further progress in their attempt to identify the body.

According to the story which Mr. Sigel told the police, his daughter gave no warning when she left home on June 9. On the 12th, however, he received a telegram from Washington bearing his daughter's name. This telegram, the police say, read as follows: "Will be home Sunday evening. Don't worry. ELISIE."

Both Mr. Sigel's wife and her daughter were interested in missionary work among the Chinese in this city. It was through work of this sort that Miss Sigel met Leon. The police said that there was a picture of the missing Chinaman in the Sigel home.

Seen Together Recently. One or two persons informed the detectives that they had seen Miss Sigel with the young Chinaman at the theater about a week ago. Of the young Chinaman's own inclinations toward religious life, there was plenty of evidence in the room where the body was found. On a bureau lay a Bible in English and Chinese, while the walls bore pictures of the Virgin and the Apostles. In a trunk, which apparently contained Leon's clothing, there was a book of gospel hymns.

The building in which the body was found is rented by Sun Leung, who runs a chop suey restaurant on the second floor, using the third and fourth floors for living purposes. Leon occupied a hall bedroom on the fourth floor. His room adjoined that of Chung Sin on the rear. Chung Sin is another Chinaman of the Christian type, and he apparently was sharing his quarters with Leon. At any rate, when the police broke into Leon's room they found the door between the two rooms open. Chung has also disappeared and the Chinaman who runs the restaurant on the second floor says that he left when Leon did.

The front room on the fourth floor is occupied by the proprietor of the restaurant, who is a cousin of Leon. He had tried once or twice, so he told the police, to enter Leon's room, but had found it locked.

DR. CLEMINSON HELD

Jury Finds Suspicious Circumstances Surrounding Wife's Death.

Chicago, June 18.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson, accused of causing the death of his wife, was held to the grand jury by a verdict returned by the coroner's jury this afternoon. "We, the jury, find that Nora Jane Cleminson came to her death on or about May 23, 1908, at her home, 4188 Wayne avenue, from chloroform poisoning. From the evidence presented, we find that the circumstances of the death are suspicious enough to warrant the holding of Dr. Haldane Cleminson."

Cold heartedness, indifference, and cruel treatment were charged against Cleminson by the first witness, John Morgan, Jr., brother of Mrs. Cleminson. Chloroform was found in the stomach of the dead woman.

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DEMOCRATS CLASH IN TARIFF DEBATE

Bailey and Hughes Exchange Jolts Over Principles.

BRYAN THE REAL CAUSE

Texan Declares He Wrote Platform for Denver Convention.

Colorado Senator Makes Vehement Denial and Dwells on Facts and Figures—Criticizes Bailey's Plan to Jail Trust Leaders, and Pays His Respects to President's Speeches Which He Regards as Inconsistent.

It was Democratic wash day yesterday in the Senate.

The question of the obligation of Democratic Senators to follow the party platform in their votes on the tariff bill was thrashed out at length, with incidental criticism of William Jennings Bryan and statements to show that Mr. Bryan did, and did not, dictate the declaration of party principles adopted at Denver last July.

It was a fine old family row, that gave much satisfaction to the Republican Senators and furnished the spectators in the galleries with one round of pleasure.

In passing, it may be worth while to note that Charles J. Hughes, the new Democratic Senator from Colorado, has arrived here yesterday, figuratively speaking, in two speeches made on the Senate floor during the course of the party controversy.

It is pretty generally conceded that Mr. Hughes made a better impression in his maiden efforts than any new Senator who has spoken during the current debate. His diction was easy, his manner composed, and his use of an emphatic adjective striking and unusual. He seemed never at a loss for a word.

Just because he did not rant or engage in heroics and seemed to know what he was talking about he got attention from the entire Senate, most of whose members are of the opinion that Mr. Hughes is a coming man.

Free List Causes Row. The whole trouble grew out of the declaration in the Democratic national platform in favor of putting print paper and wood pulp on the free list.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, offered an amendment to the pending print paper paragraph to carry out this platform declaration. In the course of the debate that followed, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, took occasion to throw a few caustic harpoons at William Jennings Bryan, whom he accused of having dictated the Denver platform, which, said Mr. Simmons, had not been supported by any Democratic candidates in North Carolina and has been publicly repudiated by one Democratic candidate for Congress in that State.

Mr. Stone said he knew Mr. Bryan had not written the platform, and Mr. Hughes declared that he knew Bryan had not written three planks of it, but Mr. Simmons, who was a member of the committee on resolutions at Denver, declared that Bryan had written the planks in favor of free lumber and putting trust-made goods on the free list, and that Bryan's followers in the resolutions committee threatened to carry the matter to the floor of the convention if these planks were not accepted by the committee.

Bailey Opposes Plan. Senator Bailey made some remarks, expressing his unwillingness to follow the Democratic platform by voting for free wood pulp and free print paper. Putting these things on the free list, he said, would deprive the government of \$70,000 in revenue.

In the course of his speech Mr. Bailey said everybody knew the Democratic platform was written by one man, and that it contained an absurdity in declaring for free logs, which were already on the free list, the idea being to carry several of the Northwestern States, which, however, were not carried by the Democrats.

Mr. Bailey asserted also that the Democratic declaration in favor of placing trust-made goods on the free list was impracticable, and by such action the Treasury would lose about \$100,000,000 of revenue, which would necessitate an issue of bonds to run the government. His way to reach the trustee was to put trust magnates in the penitentiary.

Hughes Answers Charges. Then Mr. Hughes had his say. He read the plank in the Denver platform in favor of a constitutional amendment to enable Congress to enact an income tax law, and then read Mr. Taft's declaration in favor of the same thing, contained in the President's message of Wednesday.

Mr. Hughes said an allusion in 1886 to a change in the position of the Supreme Court on the income tax had been denounced as a threat to pack the court.

"But," he added, "I presume it is not improper when one who for many years graced the bench alludes to the personal make-up of the Supreme Court, to call attention to that fact."

This was a reference to Mr. Taft's statement in an address before the Buckeye Club in Columbus, Ohio, in August, 1897, that "it is not free from doubt how the Supreme Court, with changed membership, would view a new income tax law under such conditions."

Mr. Hughes quoted Mr. Taft also as saying in his speech of acceptance that "in

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New Service to Memphis. Southern Railway's "Memphis Special" between New York, Washington, Chattanooga, and Memphis, beginning June 21. Lv. Washington 4:30 a. m., ar. Chattanooga 9:45 p. m., ar. Memphis 7:30 a. m. Next morning. Solid vestibule train, Pullman sleeping cars, and coaches to Memphis. Washington car ready for occupancy after 10 p. m. Dining cars.

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WEATHER FORECAST. For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair to-day and to-morrow; rising temperature to-morrow; light north and west winds, becoming variable.

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STRIKE LEADERS HELD. Conspiracy to Seize Hawaii Revealed in Stolen Papers.

Honolulu, June 18.—The attorney for the Japanese leader Negoro to-day made a charge of burglary against Sheriff Henry and others for entering his office, breaking open his desk and stealing papers. The grand jury is now investigating the charge that these papers revealed a conspiracy among the Japanese leaders to seize Hawaii.

Negoro, at a meeting of the leaders to-day, urged that the strike be stopped and that the men return to work, but others objected. More than 2,000 strike-breakers are working.

Sogu, Negoro, and three other strike leaders were held to-day for trial on a charge of conspiracy to murder and induce others to commit crime, growing out of the assault on the editor of the Shimpoo.

LEE SUCCEEDS DICKINSON. Son of Mississippi General Becomes Counsel for Illinois Central.

Chicago, June 18.—Brewett Lee, for several years general attorney of the Illinois Central Railroad, will occupy the office and perform the duties of Jacob M. Dickinson, who resigned the position of general counsel for the road to become Secretary of War.

According to President Harahan, who made the announcement of Mr. Lee's promotion, the office to be held will be known as that of general solicitor.

The man who is to succeed Secretary Dickinson in the railroad law department is a son of the late Gen. Stephen D. Lee, of the Confederate army, and formerly was professor of law at Northwestern University and later at the University of Chicago.

BOY AND HIS AUNT ELOPE. Woman Accused of Kidnapping Child Astonishes Officers.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Michael Mazzicotta, a fourteen-year-old boy, and his aunt, Fannie Mazzicotta, twenty-two years old, of New York, who eloped, intending, the girl says, to be married, were arrested to-day by the police on warrants issued by the parents.

The girl was accused in the warrant of kidnapping the boy, and the detectives were greatly astonished when they brought her before Capt. Gallagher, and she informed them that she and her nephew had come to this city to be married. The boy was sent to the house of detention.

COLISEUM TO SEAT 50,000. Greatest Convention Hall in the World Planned for Chicago.

Chicago, June 18.—The greatest convention hall in the world, to cost with the land, over \$3,000,000, seating nearly 50,000 people, with 200,000 square feet of floor space available for exhibits, in a building almost identical with the great Coliseum of ancient Rome, is to be built in the block bounded by Michigan avenue, Washburn avenue, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets of this city.

There only remains to fast the bond issue and dispose of the stock before starting active building operations.

Canadian Steamer Sinks. Quebec, June 18.—The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Campana is now lying at the bottom of the St. Lawrence River, in front of St. Valier de Bellechasse, twenty-four miles below Quebec. She was on her way from Pictou, N. S., to Montreal, under the care of a newly licensed pilot named Lechance, when last night at the lowest tide she struck the reefs at St. Valier.

Mme. Steinhell to Be Tried. Paris, June 18.—The indictment court has ordered that Mme. Steinhell be tried in the assize court as the principal in the killing of her husband and mother with premeditation. The trial is not likely to be held until October.

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PRESIDENT REYES ABANDONS HIS JOB

Colombian Executive Said to Be Bound for England.

DISGUSTED WITH OPPOSITION

Tired of Responsibilities Last March and Planned Flight, but Reconsidered When He Reached the Coast. Believed He Has Sold Property and Doesn't Expect to Return.

President Reyes, of Colombia, has quit his job, and, according to information which has been received here, is now sailing for England.

According to the understanding here, President Reyes is tired of his job and will not return to Colombia, at least not as President.

The news is surprising, as there has been no intimation in the cables from Bogota that Reyes intended to give up his position. It is well known here, however, that he has long been weary of his official position, and that more than once during the last fifteen months he has been on the point of breaking away entirely.

Last March there was a political crisis in Bogota, and President Reyes resigned March 12. The next day he resumed office.

At that time he was determined to leave the country and get as far as the coast.

Disgusted with Opposition. He was disgusted with the opposition arrayed against him, although he has never been in danger of being overthrown, having always had the support of the army. He got down to the coast and found that things were not so bad as they seemed, and so he decided to stay on the job a while longer. He was fully determined to quit, and went so far as to get together \$50,000 in gold to cover the expenses of the journey and to keep him alive after he left home.

President Reyes sailed from Cartagena June 10 or 11, according to dispatches received here, and started direct for England on a royal mail steamer. Last week word was received here that the Colombian executive would come to the United States and then go to England, but he apparently changed his plans.

Whether Reyes has a fortune salted away in Europe, as is the habit with most Latin-American executives, is not known here, but those familiar with Colombia say that he has plenty of money in his own right.

Wanted to Sell Out. One man said that he believed Reyes would have gone to Europe long ago, but that he waited in Colombia until he could realize on some properties he had there.

President Reyes has been bothered by the opposition for many months and in many ways. A few months ago the three-cornered treaty between the United States, Panama, and Colombia was up for consideration, and failed of ratification, greatly to the disgust of the president. The matter of the treaty was left until the congressional elections, which took place a few weeks ago. The government was barely successful in carrying the country.

Balloon Drops 2,400 Feet. St. Petersburg, June 18.—Court Chamberlain Palitkin and his wife and another person made an ascent to-day in an army balloon. When the balloon was at a height of 2,400 feet the gas bag split, and the balloon dropped to the ground in two minutes. Palitkin was killed and his wife was seriously injured.

England Has Aeroplane. London, June 18.—A practical aeroplane seems at last to have been produced in England. Capt. Samuel F. Cody, the American in charge of the British army's aerial work, succeeded this evening in making a circular flight of nearly two miles at Aldershot at a speed of about thirty miles an hour.

Popular Excursion, Sunday, June 20. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. \$1.00 to Frederick, Keedysville (Antietam), and Hagerstown and return. Special train leaves Washington 3 a. m., returning same day.

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HOTEL MAIDS HURT MRS. GOULD'S CASE

Witnesses Tell of Dustin Farnum's Escapades.

GOOD TEAM WORK SEEN

Co-operation on Part of Testimony for Defense.

Employers of Bellevue-Stratford Declare Their Sleuthing Was Done in Their Official Capacity—"Golden Rule" Believer Brings Trouble to Plaintiff in Suit for Separation and Maintenance—Adjourns to Monday.

New York, June 18.—This was Dustin Farnum day at the trial of Katherine Clemons Gould's suit for separation from Howard Gould before Supreme Court Justice Dowling, for the majority of the witnesses who testified up to 7 o'clock were chauffeurs, hotel clerks, and maids, with one old friend of Mr. Gould, all called to tell how they saw Mrs. Gould and the actor together here and in Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Brooklyn, and Hartford, Conn., and what happened on those occasions.

While all this testimony leaves no room for doubt that Mrs. Gould and Mr. Farnum saw each other frequently during the latter part of 1908, the witnesses left a good deal to be imagined at times, and at others gave the impression that frequently Mrs. Gould was exceedingly discreet.

The testimony drifted from Dustin Farnum on several occasions. Once when Henry H. Knowles, the former superintendent of agencies of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who was forced to resign after the big rumpus between James A. Alexander and James Hazen Hyde following Mr. Hyde's fancy dress ball, told of happenings on a yachting cruise, in the course of which everybody attended a masked ball at Nice, where Mr. Gould was "Cupid" and Mr. Knowles was "Tribby."

Throws Dishes into Hall. A forgotten violet for Mrs. Gould told of happenings on a cruise and at Castle Gould and elsewhere, and related an episode of throwing a table laden with dishes out into the public hallway at the St. Regis Hotel at Mrs. Gould's orders because the help didn't come to remove the empty dishes soon enough.

The defense exhibited the best team work of the trial during the afternoon session to-day, when the women clerks on the sixth and fourteenth floors of the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, followed each other on the witness stand and told how by a little co-operation they found that the gentleman who came from Mrs. Gould's suite one morning was Mr. Farnum, and that Mr. Farnum's room on the fourteenth floor had not been occupied. Mr. Farnum may have slept his head off in his own bed the rest of the day so far as the fourteenth floor clerk could say.

Mr. Sherman subjected both these witnesses to a merciless cross-examination, but they stuck to their stories throughout, and let it be understood that the rules of the Bellevue-Stratford did not permit of such conduct on the part of a guest, and that their sleuthing was done entirely in their official capacity. It also came out on the cross-examination that Mr. Gould had the "Golden Rule" to thank for the details of the Bellevue-Stratford incident.

"Golden Rule" Causes Trouble. Miss Mary Elizabeth Harrison is the believer in the Golden Rule, and she was the first of the two witnesses called to tell of the occasion at the Bellevue-Stratford. She is now employed at the Hotel Belmont, where Mrs. Gould lives, but in October, 1908, she had charge of the sixth floor at the Philadelphia hotel. She said it was her duty to sit at one end of the hall and keep a close watch on all the rooms. She was able to do this without much effort by means of mirrors so arranged that by just sitting still she had a view of the door of every room, and even into the side halls.

Miss Harrison said that in the month in question she got a slip from the hotel office saying that "Mrs. Gould and party" were coming to take rooms 618 to 618. The party consisted of Mrs. Gould and the two Misses Sells. Their suite continued on Page 7, Column