"MYSTERIOUS 2" NAMED BY VAN

Brother of Accused Slayer Tries to Fasten Crime on Two Other Chinese.

Attorney James A. O'Shea, chief counsel for the defense of Ziang Sun Wan, on trial in Judge Gould's court, Criminal Division No. 1, for murder, yesterday played probably his final trump when he endeavored to show that two mysterious Chinese forged a $5,000 check on Dr. T. T. Wong, and then murdered the head of the Chinese Educational Mission and his two assistants January 29 last, in connection with which crime Wan is being tried for his life.

Appearing as the first witness for the defense, Tsing Tsong Van, brother of Wan, told of the two Chinese and attempted to clear both his brother and himself of complicity in the bogus check episode.

When Van appeared at the Riggs National Bank on the day following the murder, his brother was waiting for him at Union Station, Van declared, and contradicted previous testimony that Wan was outside in a taxicab.

In the taxicab, he said, were the two mysterious Chinese, whom Wan knew as T. P. Wong and Moy.

Story Told By Van.

Van's story substantially was this: On the previous night, while in search of a store to buy some pineapple for his brother, who was ill in his room at the Harris Hotel, Van met two Chinese and inquired of them where he could buy the pineapple. He walked several blocks with them.

Next morning Van and Wan were at Union Station to inquire about trains for New York. Again Van saw the mysterious pair. They had a check they wanted cashed but neither could speak English. Would Van go to the bank with them? Van agreed.

On the way to the bank—the Riggs National—Van was given an envelope and told to present it as it was. He did not know its contents. At the bank he presented it to the cashier unopened.

Denies Mentioning Dr. Wong.

Van is now under bond for having attempted to utter the check. Previously it had been testified that Van confessed to this crime. Prosecuting Attorney Laskey cross-examining him, asked:

"When the check was questioned at the bank didn't you tell them to call the Mission House?"

"No. I told them to call the house of T. P. Wong, not Dr. T. T. Wong."

Van said he returned to Union Station in the taxi with the two Chinamen.

Wan denied that he had told Detectives Grant and Burlingame he had attempted to cash the check. He denied also that his brother had told detectives in his presence that he, Wan, had written the forged stub of the check.

In his opening statement for the defense O'Shea declared the alleged confession Wan gave the police came only after a week of harassing and cruel treatment that "would have made anyone confess, although innocent of a crime."

Claims Wan Was Beaten.

On the Saturday night following the murders, while Wan and Van were being questioned at the Mission House, Van said Detective Burlingame struck Wan with a coat-hanger and otherwise treated him cruelly.

"My brother asked for a drink," he said, "and Burlingame said: 'What do you think this is, your home?'"

Wan then declared he would answer no more questions, whereupon Burlingame, according to Van, picked up a coathanger and attacked Wan. The detective struck Wan on the hands, he said, and then threw him forcibly to the floor.

Not Allowed to Sleep.

The noise awakened Detective Inspector Grant who was sleeping on a bed, Van said, taking his turn with Burlingame and Detective Kelly in sleeping while the two Chinese were being quizzed continuously.

"We were told that if we didn't tell on ourselves we would be thrown in a dungeon," said the witness, "and I told my brother we'd better admit something to keep from being put in the dungeon."

When the detectives came to have Wan sign typewritten copy of the "confession," Wan was so ill two men had to carry him from his cell to the Red Cross room, where he signed, Van declared.

Van will resume the stand this morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected he will be followed by Wan.

Rebuild Burned Memphis Plant.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Swift and Company announced today that they would at once rebuild the unit of their cottonseed oil plant destroyed by fire here yesterday. About 400,000 of the 2,500,000 pounds of oil in stock was burned. The loss was $160,000.

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Organized Labor of the District of Columbia has asked the President for a representative on the rent commission provided for in the bill fathered by Senator Ball, of Delaware, to supervise rents and prevent profiteering.

The name presented at the White House, it was stated upon good authority last night, is that of John B. Colpoys, editor of the Trades Unionist.

Members of the District Committee of the Senate believe the President will announce the appointments within forty-eight hours.

Lane, in Farewell Letter Praises His Co-Workers

In reply to New Year greetings and wishes for success after he relinquishes his post as Secretary of the Interior, in a letter from George W. Evans, chief disbursing clerk of the department, Secretary of Interior Franklin K. Lane writes the following expression of regret at leaving the workers whom he has directed for seven years:

"As the time approaches when I must leave, it grows even harder than I had anticipated to say good-bye. Never has a man been better supported by those with whom he worked than I have been by the many people in this department, and never have I known so large a group of competent and zealous workers. No matter what my fortune in the future, I shall always regard myself as extremely fortunate to have been in this department for so long a time and to have come to know its people and their spirit so well."

Judge John Allison Dies.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Judge John Allison, general counsel for the Bon Air Coal and Iron Company, and for many years chancellor of Davidson County, dropped dead here today just as he was leaving his home to go to his office. Heart disease was the cause. He was 75 years old. At one time he was secretary of State and later a candidate for the United States Senate.

BERGER WOULD "PACK" GALLERY

Rumor of Demonstration Plan Makes Seats Near Door Favorites.

The failure of Victor Berger to appear in the House seeking to be sworn in as a duly elected member of Congress, but, in reality, to get "kicked out" again, was said yesterday to have been due to certain of his friends with whom he expected to "pack" the gallery not arriving.

A doorkeeper is said to have overheard several "Socialist-looking fellows" who had been in the gallery discussing the alleged plan. The impression gathered by the doorkeeper was that another crowd of Berger followers had missed train connections.

Whether the rumor is true or not, several members of the House announced frankly they intend to occupy seats near the door when the Berger ceremony is enacted.

Representative Dallinger, of Massachusetts, who headed the committee which handled Berger's case when he was ousted before, was prepared to offer a resolution excluding the Milwauke Socialist, but did not do so, explaining that he would wait until Berger presents himself.

The surprise of the Berger case developed yesterday when Representative James R. Mann, former Republican floor leader, announced he was opposed to Berger's exclusion. He said he would state his reasons when the case comes up but would confine himself to a statement of his position and would not lead Berger's fight.

Tennessee River Frozen.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The Tennessee River is frozen over in several places, according to reports reaching here. Much ice also is reported running in the channel where it is not frozen over. Skaters are making merry on the frozen river near Eddy, below the county bridge.

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