

ing dismissal to any employe who has any dealings with young American girls. The lawyers... Chinese merchants and societies declare that very young girls of a certain class are lording it over the laundries at all times, and it is a continual battle to keep the Chinese employed there free from entanglements.

Warnings Posted. Such a warning is posted on the joss house in Pell street at the end of the Chinese consul's proclamation to the Chinese calling for the arrest and delivery to justice of Leon. The latter's crime is especially deprecated by the better class of Chinese, because it brings such odium upon their race in a matter upon which they are peculiarly sensitive, those familiar with them say.

BOARDMAN THINKS LETTER ONLY JOKE

Inspector Boardman, of the Detective Bureau, places no value on the letter received yesterday at the National Hotel from Boston, Mass., addressed to William Leon, who is sought by the police of the entire country as the murderer of Elsie Sigel, the New York mission worker.

Inspector Boardman this morning characterized the letter as "a fake conceived by some practical joker." He did not regard it as of sufficient importance to forward it to the New York police, and the letter now reposes in his desk at Police Headquarters.

The letter, which was addressed to "Mr. William Leon, National Hotel, Washington, D. C.," was written in a hand that bore every appearance of being disguised. It was written on the stationery of Young's Hotel, Boston, and was mailed from that city at 3 o'clock of Tuesday last. It was received at the local hotel at 9 o'clock.

Immediately after Manager Schutt learned of the letter he notified Inspector Boardman. After his examination, the inspector declared the communication was without value as a clue because in his judgment it was sent as a joke.

EXAMINE LETTERS CARRYING THREATS

NEW YORK, June 24.—Attorney Jesse Henry, representing Chu Gain, the general manager of the Port Arthur restaurant, and one of the sweethearts of Elsie Sigel, today surrendered to Assistant District Attorney Ward two letters in Chinese, which are alleged to have been written by Leong Ling, in which he threatened the life of Gain, and also of Elsie Sigel.

BELIEVE BAGGAGE CHECKED BY LEON

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 24.—Following information from Schenectady, N. Y., Chief of Police Kohler has assigned Detectives Batcher and Weeden to watch two pieces of baggage stored in the Lake Shore depot. The Schenectady dispatch to the police said a Chinaman, answering the description of Leong Ling, who left a suitcase and a trunk with the New York Central baggage agent there, subsequently wired from Cleveland to forward them to this city. The baggage was in the hands of the detectives are waiting for the return of the owner.

FISH ARE PROTECTED

HARRISBURG, June 24.—As a result of a prosecution entered by State Fish Commissioner Meehan, the Penn Dye Works, at New Cumberland, and the York Haven Paper Company have agreed to put in filter plants and quit killing fish in the Susquehanna.

The Vital Records

Births. James W. and Margaret E. Orme, boy. Harry D. and Sue A. Johnson, girl. John L. and Bessie E. Pearson, girl. William L. and Mary B. Stewart, boy. Frederic W. and Helen T. Seibold, boy. John N. and Rosa V. Martl, boy. Edward G. and Katie J. N. Cowling, boy. McDowell and Anna K. Hefflin, boy. Arthur C. and William L. Moses, boy. Elmer C. and Elizabeth T. Young, girl.

Deaths. John K. Pfeil, 82 years, 2121 B street northwest. Fannie Arnitto, 2 years, 224 Parker street northeast. Josephine M. Chester, 62 years, 1016 Eleventh street northwest. Van Buren Thomas, 72 years, 1013 P street northwest. Mary E. Lenman, 50 years, 1214 Montello avenue. Harriet M. Peirce, 63 years, 1324 Wallach place. Pauline M. Walter, 10 months, 631 G street northwest. Edward H. Meador, 10 months, Michigan avenue northeast.

WOMEN UPHOLD WORK AMONG THE CHINESE

Many Declare Christianizing Can Best Be Done by Own Sex—"Game Not Worth Candle," Says Catholic Clergyman.

NEW YORK, June 24.—One result of the murder of Elsie Sigel has been the discussion among clergymen as to the advisability of substituting men for the young women who teach the Chinese in Sunday schools. Dr. John R. Henry, pastor of the East Side Parish of the Methodist Church, at 9 Second avenue, is credited with starting the movement, and he is said to have a majority of the congregation with him.

Opposed to any change in conditions are several women teachers, who insist that the Chinaman is a good subject from a religious standpoint, and when the matter is taken up for adjudication by the vestry in the next few days a spirited controversy is expected. Miss Mary E. Banta, who is in charge of Chinese classes in Dr. Henry's church, insists young women are the right ones to convert the Chinese.

Have Great Influence. "Young women have a great influence over the Oriental mind," she said yesterday, "and the pupils appreciate our efforts in their behalf. It is a cruel shame, this murder, but I don't see why we should neglect these poor Chinese boys because one of them committed a crime. My boys are all upset over this murder and it has made them sorrowful and gloomy."

Dr. Henry would not discuss the subject for publication. Mrs. F. McLaughlin, who started a Roman Catholic mission among the Chinese some years ago and abandoned the work because he believed it useless, was seen in Chinatown.

"I believe for the most part," he said, "that the only object Chinamen have in joining Sunday schools is to learn English. The number of real converts made, balanced against the record of blighted lives of young white women, shows that the game is not worth the candle."

While he was living among the Chinese, at 29 Mott street, Father McLaughlin was asked by delegation of them to start a Sunday school. He acquiesced and a few days later he was visited by several Chinese in reference to the school.

Demand Women Teachers. "These men had seen a number of our young pretty women who called at the mission," Father McLaughlin added, "and they asked me if the school would have young women as teachers."

"Oh, no!" I said, "I am going to do the teaching myself." The faces of all of them fell, and after jabbering among themselves they reached for their hats and the spokesman told me that unless they could have young women teachers they had given up the idea of becoming Catholics.

STEEL PLANT GIVES ADVANCE IN WAGES

Lackawanna Company Finds Cut Made in March No Longer Necessary.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 24.—The Lackawanna Steel Company has announced that on July 1, it will advance the wages of all its employes 10 per cent.

Last March the company reduced wages in the office 10 per cent, while that of the unskilled laborers was cut from 15 to 12 cents an hour to 12 cents.

"The increase is effective straight through the plant," said General Superintendent Downs, "as to the significance of this action, I need only say that business conditions warrant the increase, therefore it is given."

ITALY FOR PEACE

ROME, June 24.—In the chamber of deputies Foreign Minister Tittoni said that Italy's relations with England and France are excellent, and that the Triple Alliance is unshakable. He declared also that the new Italian armaments recently voted by parliament do not offend anybody, as the measure is not directed against any power, and Italy's policy is one of peace.

AUSTRIAN STRIKE BLOW AT STANDARD

War on Oil Company Will Receive Aid of Government—Boycott Probable.

VIENNA, June 24.—The Austrian war on the Standard Oil Company will receive the aid of the government. The Galician society of oil producers, and the refinery's syndicate, have agreed to take over and assume the management of the Austrian government's factory for the purpose of providing oil fuel, which is being used on the government's railroads. The oil producers and the refinery go further and declare they will not buy any more oil from the Standard if the government will build adequate oil tanks and pipe lines to store the various local supplies.

The ministers of the government have signified their intention of complying with these conditions. Such a move will, in effect, practically ban the Standard from further business in Austria, and in Hungary.

THREE MURDERED

RIGA, June 24.—Lieutenant Ershin, while sleeping, was beheaded with an ax today by an orderly. The lieutenant's wife and wife's mother were killed after a short struggle. A baby was unharmed. The murderer made his escape.

ELECTION JUDGES NAMED

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 24.—The board of supervisors of elections met here and appointed judges and clerks to conduct the Democratic primary election, soon to be held.

OFFER MORTGAGE BONDS FOR SALE

Indebtedness of Florida Coast Railway Will Be Funded by Plan.

J. P. Morgan & Co., the First National Bank and the National City Bank have made a public offering of the \$10,000,000 Florida East Coast Railway Company's first mortgage, 4 1/2 per cent gold bonds, which were recently purchased by them at 102 1/2 and accrued interest from June 1.

The total issue of these bonds is \$12,000,000; the remaining \$2,000,000 being reserved under conservative restrictions. The bonds have fifty years to run, and the interest is payable June and December 1.

The Railway Company, organized in 1892, is now operating 574 miles of road, including ninety-seven miles of branches, and when the extension of forty-five miles to Key West now under construction is completed, the total mileage will be 619 miles.

The average net earnings for the past five years have been nearly 150 per cent of the interest charges on the bonds. In connection with the sale of the bonds, the banker Henry M. Flagler has agreed to purchase \$4,000,000 additional common stock of the company at par to complete the Key West extension, which will bring the total cost of the property up to about \$37,000,000.

Arrangements have been made to fund the indebtedness of the company, subsequent and subordinate, to these new first mortgage bonds.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued today: To Middaugh & Shannon (Inc.), for ten two-story brick and frame dwellings, from 184 to 182 Park road northwest. Architect, Henry M. Flagler, estimated cost, \$55,000.

To Marie R. Tovey, for two two-story frame dwellings at 155 and 167 U street northwest. Architect, H. C. Hess, estimated cost, \$2,900.

To George Cooper, for twenty-five two-story brick and stone dwellings, from 501 to 523 L street, from 906 to 914 Kentucky avenue, from 1015 to 1023 Ninth street, and from 1014 to 1020 Tenth street northwest. Architect, G. S. Cooper, builder, F. F. Kilby. Estimated cost, \$5,500.

To Charles Boyd, for three two-story brick dwellings, from 1032 to 1036 E street northeast. Architect, E. C. Volzard; builder, John R. Haslip. Estimated cost, \$7,500.

To I. G. Kimball, to repair two-story brick dwelling at 629 North Carolina avenue southeast. Architect, A. P. Clark, Jr.; contractor, B. S. Smith. Estimated cost, \$5,000.

To Noel House Association, for one one-story brick gymnasium, at 602 Seventeenth street northeast. Architect, Noel House association; builder, T. P. Nash. Estimated cost, \$5,000.

WILL DISCUSS SCOPE OF CORPORATION TAX

Expected That Possibility of Curbing Trusts Will Consume Large Portion of Discussion in the Senate Debate on Bill.

By JOHN SNURE.

When the corporation tax comes up in the Senate, there promises to be the hottest kind of a debate over the question of how far the Government can go with the exercise of the taxing power in the regulation of corporations. President Taft has taken the position that the proposed tax on the net earnings of corporations will prove the means to enable the Government to effect a larger degree of control over these corporations.

Senators are saying that this proposition of control of corporations by the Government through taxation, if it is valid in the case of the ordinary corporation, can be made to reach the trusts and the great aggregations of capital. Amendments will be proposed to the corporation tax measure for the purpose of carrying out this idea and striking at the trusts.

For instance, there is the Beef Trust. It is alleged to be showing a disposition to embark heavily into the tanning business. This fact has been one of the large arguments for free hides. It is quite generally agreed among members of Congress that a corporation organized for one purpose ought not to be allowed to reach out and take up with other lines of business. Therefore, it is likely to be proposed when the corporation tax comes up that if a corporation reaches out and enters other fields of business than those for which it is specifically chartered, new business assessed at a rate no higher than that which it is now assessed as to its net earnings in the business in which it is engaged, and which is legally and strictly its business, and that it would engage in, if this principle were carried into effect in any fashion there could be no doubt the packing companies would be driven out of the tanning business just as the taxing power was used to drive the State banks out of the business of issuing money.

Equally interesting is the question of using the taxing power to drive railroads out of any business except that of transportation. It was made clear through the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the commodities case that the interstate commerce laws as now framed do not work effectively to shut railroad companies out of the coal business. But if the packers can be driven by the taxing power out of the tanning business, the question is why cannot the railroads be driven out of the coal business and confined sharply to transportation.

Another phase of the corporation control question that will arise will be the use of the taxing power to drive out the great trusts and monopolies. If the corporation tax can be levied, it is held by good lawyers a graduated tax can be levied, and that, so far as the law goes, there is nothing to prevent the assessment of a great concern with net earnings of millions such as a per cent of tax as to drive it out of existence and compel it to quit business, or, at least, to place it at a disadvantage in comparison with small competitors and to force it to sell out.

The United States Steel Corporation, for instance, could be put at the mercy of the independents by such a policy, it is pointed out. Senator Cummins of Iowa discussed the question of how far the taxing power could be used to regulate corporations. Senator Cummins is opposed to the corporation tax, as he believes it inequitable as compared with the general income tax. But he believes the corporation tax of the Government can be made to reach far, once the principle of the right of the Government to levy a corporation tax on the net earnings is admitted. Senator Cummins will give this phase of the net earnings tax attention in a speech he will make in the Senate when the question comes up in the Senate.

Twelve Asphyxiated. ST. GALL, Switzerland, June 24.—Twelve Italian laborers engaged in railway work were killed by asphyxiation in a fire near here today. Many others were severely burned.

59c Dressing Sacques, 39c G. T. P., 50c Long Lisle Gloves, 25c G. T. P., 50c Hair Curls, 25c G. T. P.

Washington's Fastest Growing Store ALL HATS TRIMMED FREE KING'S PALACE 810-16 SEVENTH ST.

Green Ticket Sale

Suits, Dresses and Skirts. 6 Misses' Cloth Suits in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20-3 black-and-white Checks; 3 novelty Stripes. Satin lined. \$4.50. 18 Women's and Misses' \$15 and \$18 Suits, made of all-wool worsted, serge, and Panama. Black and colors; all sizes; \$6.98. 16 Women's fine quality Cloth Suits, in the best black and colored fabrics. \$9.45. 19 Panama Walking Skirts that sold for \$3.00. Pleated, lined, lined models with taffeta folds. \$1.65. 6 Handsome Black Altman Voile Skirts, worth \$12 to \$15. Regular and extra sizes. Trimmed with folds of silk or material. G. T. P. \$4.98. 35 Dainty Princess Dresses made of lawn, percales, and chambray in various styles and embroidery; white, pink, gold and blue; \$5 to \$7 value. \$2.65.

Umbrellas. Men's and Women's Rainproof Umbrellas, with heavy twilled tops, strong frames, and natural wood handles. 29c. Men's and Women's \$1.50 and \$2.00 pleated and lined Umbrellas, with ebony, mission and natural handles, trimmed with silk, gold, silver, and ivory. 98c. Thirty Pieces Best 25c Table Oilcloth 12c. Heavy pliable grade of Table Oilcloth patterned in large and small effects of all colors. Non-staining, serviceable kind. 12c.

Women's Underwear and Hosiery. Women's 2 1/2 Ribbed Gauze Vests, slightly imperfect but unharmed as to wear. Taped at neck and arm. G. T. P. 5c. Complete line of Women's Regulation and Wing Shield Gauze Vests, some taped, some lace trimmed. Regular and extra sizes. G. T. P. 12 1/2c. Broken lot of Women's 25c Plain Lisle and Silk Lisle Vests, some lace-trimmed, some silk taped; strictly perfect. G. T. P. 17c. Women's Gauze Lisle Hose, with garter tops. Black only. Sheer, fine grade. G. T. P. 19c. Little Folks' Wear. 40 Children's Embroidery Lawn and Silk Mull Hats, beautifully ruffled and trimmed with ribbons. Mussed, but can be easily laundered; worth \$1 to \$2. G. T. P. 25c. Boys' and Girls' Blue Flannel Bathing Suits, with sailor collars, trimmed with braid. Belts attached. Size 2 to 4 years. G. T. P. \$1.00. Children's Muslin Night Gowns made in Hubbard style with tucked yokes; sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years; 2c value. G. T. P. 19c.

39c St. Gall Embroidered Swisses, 19c. These exquisite white materials are fresh from the importer and represent strictly novelty patterns. Choice of small embroidered dots and neat flowers—none of the out-of-date large effects are shown. Half-price for these Swisses is really sensational. Get your share of them. G. T. P. 19c.

Embroideries! Big Lots at Little Prices. 25c 18-inch Swiss Demi-Flouncings worth 60c and deep, elaborate patterns. Best summer novelties worth 29c and 50c. 35c 18-inch Demi-Flouncings worth 60c and 70c. Finest Swiss grounds, and work of the most exclusive sort. 79c 45-inch Swiss Flouncings worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sheer, dainty grades with extra deep openwork, eyelet and flowered patterns.

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE STANDARD SEWING MACHINE Co., Cleveland, Ohio, for the convenience of our many customers, we have transferred our entire retail Washington agency to S. Kann, Sons & Co., Eighth and Pennsylvania avenues. The new sewing machine department on the third floor, will carry a full line of Standard Machines, supplies, needles, oil, belts, attachments, and accessories. By this splendid arrangement you can secure the STANDARD ROTARY—the best sewing machine in the world—under the most favorable conditions those machines have ever been purchased. The office at 802 Ninth street northwest, will be maintained to receive payments on present accounts, to repair machines and maintain warranties, and give attention to requirements of our customers. We bespeak for S. Kann, Sons & Co., your liberal patronage. Expert operators, salespeople, and instructors will give you every possible attention. HODGES does classy work. Let the Big Bookbinders do your bookbinding. Finest kind of work. Moderate charges. Big Bookbinders 439-22 11th—Next Star. je22-24

FALK'S FRIDAYFEAST. A host of special bargains, which offer unusual opportunities for money-saving. They sell ordinarily at three and four times these special prices, but tomorrow you can get them at the extraordinary reductions quoted below.

Look At These Prices. 25 Tailor-made Wash Suits, in light and dark blues, tan, white, and pretty striped effects. Regular price, \$5.98. SALE PRICE, \$2.98.

10 Fine English Repp Suits in attractive linen shades. Regular price, \$10.00. SALE PRICE, \$6.00. One short black silk jacket specially reduced for this sale. Regular price, \$6.00. SALE PRICE, \$1.95.

4 Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, a great value at their former price, but specially marked down for the sale. Regular price, \$10.00. SALE PRICE, \$5.98.

4 one-piece Blue Chambray Dresses, sizes 34 and 36. Regular price, \$5.00. SALE PRICE, \$2.50. One Blue Stripe Linen Suit, size 40. Slightly discolored. Regular price, \$6.00. SALE PRICE, \$1.50.

10 Fine all-wool tailor-made Suits for ladies and misses. Light and dark colors. Regular prices, \$16.50 and \$18.50. SALE PRICE, \$10.00.

2 White Serge Suits, sizes 36 and 38. Regularly, \$20.00. SALE PRICE, \$12.50. One lot of featherweight light colored undersuits with embroidered ruffle flounce, in tan, gray, green, lavender and blue. Regular price, \$1.25. SALE PRICE, 85c.

Special for Friday Only A. L. FALK CO., 917 F Street N. W.

Your Shoes Repaired Work Done Well and Quickly

We understand our business thoroughly, know where to get the best materials, and know how to use them. We make your old shoes look like new, and wear as well and long as new ones. This year it is costing us 12c more for leather on each job we do, but we charge you the old prices, and try to give you better service in the bargain.

Whole Soles and Heels Men's Shoes . . . \$1.50 Women's Shoes . . \$1.25

THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 25c. If accompanied by order for whole soles and heels, N. B. This applies only to men's and women's shoes, and must be used before June 25th.

National Shoe Mfg. and Repair Co. 442 Ninth St. N. W.

Plain Talk No one need fear Nature except those who abuse her. If you would get good health from Nature, you must furnish right food for Nature. Thoughtful Folks know this. Grape-Nuts brings the joy of perfect health. It is started on the road to digestion by the cooking in the factory and nourishes Body and Brain. "There's a Reason" Read that letter to the right SOLD BY GROCERS. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.