

FEROCIOUS INSECT ATTACKS CHINAMAN AND STARTS PANIC

Creature Hops Out Of a Tea Box and Sinks Fangs In Lee Sing's Leg.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A bug is loose in Chinatown and the denizens of that quarter are deeply stirred. The appearance of the bug was startling and unusual. Two days ago Lee Sing, 925 Race street, received a box of tea from China. He did not open it until last night. As he raised the lid, a bug hopped out and bit Sing upon the leg. His yell of pain and surprise attracted Mark Tow, 819 Race street. Tow plucked the bug from Sing's leg. The enraged insect then attacked Tow, biting him on the arm.

Although Tow had his fingers on the bug, he did not squash it. He explained that in China it was considered unlucky to kill a bug of that species.

As Sing and Tow scrambled to the door yelling for help, the bug escaped, and now other Chinamen are afraid it will bite them.

The insect's two victims went to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where their injuries were dressed. Both Sing's leg and Tow's arm were swollen. The physicians said that as the Chinamen were unable to give a clear description of the bug they were unable to say whether it was a dangerously venomous insect or one whose bite was unpleasant, but harmless. In the absence of this information, Sing and Tow received full treatment for all the ills which may result from the attack of a ferocious insect.

Davidson Director of Education Association

W. M. Davidson, of Washington, is among the new directors of the National Education Association, elected at its meeting in San Francisco. Carroll Gardner Pearce, superintendent of schools of Milwaukee, was elected president to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago. With Mrs. Pease were elected all the candidates on the insurgent slate. The directors recommended to the executive committee that St. Paul be the next meeting place. It is customary to follow this recommendation.

Head of Education



P. P. CLAXTON

Claxton Coming to Assume New Duties

Philander P. Claxton, recently appointed Commissioner of Education by Secretary of the Interior Fisher, will arrive in Washington tomorrow morning from the University of Tennessee, where he has made a national reputation for himself as a lecturer and writer on educational topics. Arriving here, Prof. Claxton will proceed immediately to the Interior Department to call on Secretary Fisher. Prof. Claxton probably will start in on his new duties Monday as head of the Educational Bureau. Dr. Claxton succeeds Dr. E. E. Brown, who resigned to become president of the University of New York.

GABY, HIGH KICKER WHO UPSET MANUEL, IS TO APPEAR HERE

Paris Dancer Engaged For New York Theater—King May Follow.

LONDON, July 14.—Gaby Deslys, the Parisienne beauty who was responsible in a degree for the downfall and banishment of King Manuel of Portugal, has signed to play at the New York Winter Garden, at a reputed salary of \$4,000 a week, and coincident with her appearance there, New York probably will have its first sight of the dethroned king, who will doubtless embrace the opportunity to see America.

The actress is booked to sail for America September 12. Mile. Deslys denied the story that she was married to King Manuel (now being circulated in theatrical circles), but admitted coyly that Manuel is still very attentive to her. Asked about the pearls which the dethroned monarch gave her, Gaby replied:

"I have a million francs' worth of pearls, but my favorite necklace is the gift of Manuel, and cost \$25,000. I do not care for diamonds at all, but I have a passion for pearls. They are nicer than diamonds and much quieter."

Asked where she kept her jewels, Mile. Deslys summoned her maid, unfastened the girl's blouse, and, baring her shoulders, disclosed a small sack of almost priceless pearls.

"They are safe there," she said, smiling and patting the maid on her shoulder. "No one ever thinks of looking at my maid's shoulders for my pearls."

Asked if she contemplated marriage, Gaby frankly replied:

"I am not ready for marriage yet." Gaby does not favor Manuel's visit to America when she sails to fill her contract. "No one ever thinks of looking at my maid's shoulders for my pearls."

The music hall artist is quite excited over her forthcoming visit to the United States. She confesses to great curiosity regarding the reception she will get.

Funeral Tomorrow Of Old Georgetown Resident

The funeral of William Henry Holt, a life-long resident of Georgetown, who died at his home, 3517 R street northwest, yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow from the house. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Edward Beecham, of the Mount Tabor Church, and burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

William Holt was born in Georgetown sixty-eight years ago, and had up until his death lived and farmed on his little place just across from the Western High School.

Last Thursday he was overcome by the heat, and drove home in an exhausted condition.

He is survived by his widow, two sons—William H., Jr., and Charles S.; two daughters, Mrs. Kathrine Hickerson, Mrs. Lottie Frizzell, and a granddaughter, Miss Anna A. Hickerson.

Senate Committee to Take Up Kenyon's Rail Bill

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today gave a hearing to Senator Kenyon on his bill for the strengthening of the Sherman law. He proposes to make it more drastic in three particulars. He would require prison sentences for individual violators of the law; would prohibit the use of patents in the building up of monopolies, and require their forfeiture when so used, and prohibit one corporation engaged as a carrier in interstate commerce from owning stock in another doing a like business.

Senator Kenyon dealt with various specific cases, in which he held the public welfare would have been served by having the law made stronger as he suggested. He strongly urged prison sentences.

Indications are a majority of the committee is for the proposed legislation, and Senator Kenyon is hopeful of getting it reported on favorably.

Veteran War Office Clerk to Be Buried

The funeral of William E. Covert, long a clerk in the War Department, who died at the Laurel sanatorium yesterday, will be held at the chapel here, under the establishment of the Lee's undertaking establishment tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Covert was born in New Jersey and had made Washington his home for the past forty-six years. He had been clerk in the office of the adjutant general, filling successively the positions of clerk of the first, second, and third classes. He was also superintendent of the Old Ford Theater building, on Tenth street.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. Gregory of Chicago, and a brother, George Covert, of Johnson City, Tenn., who is here for the funeral.

HUSBAND MISSING; WIFE THINKS HE MET FOUL PLAY

Police Asked to Hunt For John J. White—Family Penniless.

Fearing that her husband, John Joseph White, who left their home, at 322 Prospect street northwest, on June 26, and has not been heard from since, has met with foul play, Mrs. Susie White has appealed to the police. This morning she went to the Juvenile Court to learn what could be done, for she is left without money and with three little children, the oldest five years.

"When I last saw my husband," said Mrs. White today, "he was starting for work and he carried his lunch. I am sure that if he were alive and well he would write or come home, because he thought so much of the children. He never left me before and I am nearly crazy."

A red auctioneer's flag hangs in front of the home and because Mrs. White has not paid the rent, she is fearful that she, with her dependent little children, will be put in the street. Mrs. White is a neat looking woman and possesses a good education. She has never been called upon to provide for herself and is beside herself with grief over the thought that she may have to part with little Katherine, aged five; Johnny, aged 4; and Helen, aged three.

"I cannot offer a reward for the location of my husband," said Mrs. White, "because I have no money. He was 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighed about 140 pounds, had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, and on his arm there was tattooed a snake with a frog in its mouth. At one time he was in the army, being a member of Troop G, Second Cavalry. We grew up together and were married six years ago."

"When my husband went away he had a brown coat and blue trousers and wore a black derby hat."

Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Susan Fewkes, resides at 1215 Thirty-fifth street northwest.

Golden Cross Lodgemen To Make Trip to Laurel

Members of Standard Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, will enjoy a trolley ride to Laurel, where supper will be served, tomorrow night. Afterward there will be dancing. The commandery will go to Laurel on special cars, leaving Fifteenth and G streets northwest at 6:30 o'clock.

The commandery announced today that it would give prizes next fall to the commandery, the officers of which best render the ritualistic work in competition, and to the commandery having the best attendance.

Alleged Defaulter's Bondsmen Are Sued

To reimburse the Government for an alleged default of \$4,000.32 by Francis J. Kleckhoefer, former disbursing clerk of the State Department, United States District Attorney Wilson has filed suit in the District Supreme Court against Kleckhoefer's bondsmen, Dennis S. Feeley, Elizabeth Feeley, and Mary F. Cunningham.

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