

AH MOW BURIED WITH ALL POMP

CEREMONIES ATTRACT MANY SIGHTSEERS

CHINATOWN'S LEADER AT REST

Funeral One of the Largest in the History of Chinatown, and Almost Its Entire Population Is Present

With all the trappings of a modern civilization and the heathen customs and traditions of the middle ages, Ah Mow, one time political king of Chinatown, was buried yesterday afternoon.

In size and importance the funeral in the history of the Chinese quarter has been surpassed only by that of Wong Chee, who was murdered by a fellow countryman in 1893.

Thousands of persons, Angelenos and Chinese, intermingled in one confused mass, stood for two hours in the mud of the plaza and watched the unique ceremonies, which were held in front of the headquarters of the Hop Sing Tong. Hundreds of others followed the funeral cortege to the Chinese cemetery, there to see the unusual customs which were observed.

A special detail of police and detectives were on hand at the plaza, and ropes were stretched about the bier to protect it and the mourners from being crushed by the crowd of curious onlookers who sought to gain a view of the principals.

Business Suspended

Business about the plaza was practically at a standstill from 1 until 3 o'clock and street car service and traffic were suspended for nearly an hour along North Main street when the procession was formed and started on its way to the cemetery.

At first it was determined by Mow's friends to send his body to China there to be buried by the side of his ancestors, then a burial at San Francisco was proposed, but to all of these plans Mow's widow objected, and yesterday, with disheveled hair and white mourning garb, she publicly proclaimed her grief with tears and wails before the bier of her departed husband.

Mow's eight-year-old son, Ming-Oh, and his seven-year-old daughter, Yeh-Fing, likewise white gowned and turbaned, knelt beside their mother and partook of her sorrow.

At the plaza a pagoda had been erected. In this flimsy structure, adorned with inscriptions proclaiming Mow's virtues, his body rested in state. Before the pagoda on a small altar stood a crayon photograph of the dead man. In front of the altar was placed a table laden with Chinese delicacies, consisting of rice, fish, ducks, roasted sucklings, nuts, confections and candied fruits.

Cousins Bear Remains

Eight pall-bearers, cousins of the dead, and clad in white; eight chief officers of the Hop Sing Tong, in costume, and a squad of Chinese cadets from the Western Military academy, with the chief mourners, were the figures in the ceremony.

Over all hung the heavy odor of hundreds of burning incense candles and punk sticks.

The exercises before the Hop Sing Tong headquarters at an end, the journey to the cemetery was begun. Ah Mow's widow, children and their attendants on foot followed in the wake of the hearse. The funeral dirges played by the American brass band became a jumble of confused sounds with that of two bodies of Chinese with their beating of tom toms, clanging cymbals and other instruments to keep off the devil. Chinese in carriages followed, making the procession over a half mile long.

Arriving at the cemetery, the funeral party repeated substantially the rites performed earlier in the afternoon. Before an altar, flanked on either side by incinerating furnaces, which had already consumed the personal belongings of Ah Mow, the widow and her children took their positions.

The banquet to the dead had already been prepared and was next the altar. Rice wine was poured out into doll-like cups. These were taken by the friends of the dead man and after putting the cups to their lips as if to drink, the contents were thrown to the earth, a ceremony of drinking with the spirits of the departed.

Journey to Grave

From the altar the short journey to the grave was begun. The body of Mow, between whose teeth there had been placed a ten cent piece, that at the resurrection his body might become as gold, was borne by his eight cousins.

Along the path to the grave facsimiles of Chinese paper money were thrown broad cast with the two-fold purpose of a purchase into heaven for the dead man and that of warding off the devil, who must go through each of the numerous perforations of each sheet of paper before he may reach the body of Mow.

At the grave there were no ceremonies of any kind. The widow and her children knelt before the grave, the Chinese cadets stood at attention and while the croud, held back by the police, looked on, the sexton and his

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THIRD BALLOT IS WITHOUT RESULT

NIEDRINGHAUS FORCES LOSE FOUR MORE VOTES

BOLTERS EXPLAIN ATTITUDE

Declare It Behooves Republican Party of Missouri to Elect a Senator Who Is Free From Suspicion in Any Way

By Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—The legislature today in joint session took the third ballot for United States senator without result, and then adjourned until tomorrow. The third ballot stood: Thomas K. Niedringhaus, 81; Francis M. Cockrell, 81; R. C. Kerens, 6; Dr. Pettijohn, 3; total, 171. Necessary to choice, 86.

This was a loss of four votes for Niedringhaus since yesterday.

Richardson, who voted for Niedringhaus yesterday, voted today with Kirkham for Dr. Pettijohn. Hatzfeld, who voted for Kerens, voted for Pettijohn today. Two Democrats and two Republicans were paired, while a Niedringhaus man was absent, being ill.

Vice Chairman Bothwell issued a call today for the meeting of the Republican state committee Monday afternoon to consider the situation.

In view of the continuance of the deadlock the names of Gardner Lathrop of Kansas City and Cyrus P. Walbridge, former mayor of St. Louis, are mentioned today as possible compromise candidates.

It is stated today on the authority of a Kerens lieutenant that the fight is not on Thomas K. Niedringhaus, but on Thomas J. Akins and that unless Niedringhaus repudiates the national committee he must stand defeat. National Committeeman Akins is now in Jefferson City.

Eight members of the legislature who voted against T. K. Niedringhaus today for United States senator, tonight gave out a long statement in which they justify their action.

They say that it behooves the Republican party of Missouri to elect a senator who is free from suspicion in any way. The statement then reviews the charges against Mr. Niedringhaus in connection with a contribution of \$14,000 by St. Louis brewers to the Republican campaign fund, and continues:

"We feel that it would be a great injustice to the Republicans of this state to elect any man to the exalted position of United States senator whose name is tainted in this manner."

The statement protests against the activity of the federal office holders of Missouri in Mr. Niedringhaus' behalf, and declares that the eight members will continue to vote against him.

BITTENGER BOLTED SENATE

NOMINEE 42 YEARS AGO

History Repeats Itself in Case of Aged Member of Missouri Legislature

Special to The Herald. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 19.—This is not the first time John L. Bittenger has bolted the caucus nominee for United States senator. Forty-two years ago this winter the last deadlock in the election of a United States senator took place in Missouri. At that time, as now, John L. Bittenger and five others held the key to the situation. Bittenger's bolt then led to the selection of John B. Henderson for the long term, while B. Gratz Brown had to content himself with the short term. Bittenger occupies the same room in the McCarty house now that he did then, and the same woman attends to his apartment, while the same heating stove is in the room that was there forty-two years ago.

Conferences were held in Bittenger's room then as now and this is taken as an omen that the major will be as successful in his present bolt as he was when he elected Henderson, and that it will result in the defeat of Niedringhaus for the senatorship.

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Three Trains Collide on English Railroad—Splintered Cars Are Destroyed by Fire

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 19.—An alarming collision in which three trains were involved, including two Scotch expresses, occurred on the Midland railway near Barnsley today. Four passengers and two railway men were killed and a score were injured, of whom seven were seriously hurt.

The accident occurred in a fog, the third train crashing into the wreckage resulting from the first collision. The cars of one of the Scotch expresses burst into flames and were soon ablaze from end to end. There were not many passengers on the trains or the casualties must have been far heavier, as the impact was so great that the cars were telescoped and splintered into matchwood.

PROFESSOR PLEHN ON TAX QUESTION

NOTED ECONOMIST DISCUSSES PROPOSED REVISION

REMEDIES ARE CONSIDERED

Address Made Before Delegates to County Assessors' Convention, and Members of Senate and Assembly Committees

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The proposed revision of the taxation laws of the state was the subject of an address delivered tonight in the assembly chamber of the capitol before the delegates to the county assessors' convention, and the members of the senate and assembly committees of revenues and taxation by Prof. Carl C. Plehn, head of the department of economics of the University of California. Governor Pardee was present at the meeting, as were nearly all the state officials having offices at the capitol.

Senator Ward, who was the chairman of the evening, announced prior to the introduction of the speaker, that there would be a conference of the revenue and taxation sub-committee with Governor Pardee tomorrow morning for the purpose of shaping the various taxation bills into some harmonious measure. The sub-committee which will have charge of this work will consist of Senators Ward, Lukens and Belshaw and Assemblymen Waste, Duryea, Stanton and Goodrich.

H. C. Rapp, president of the state senate, told of the stand the grange of the state had taken to bring about an improvement in the taxation system of the state.

Prof. Plehn, who is recognized as one of the foremost authorities in the United States on the subject of taxation, first contrasted the commercial and industrial conditions of the United States when the constitution was adopted with the modern complexities involved in property holdings and the resulting problems which are presented in the collection of taxes.

"It is enough to study the tax roll to show that personal property escapes taxation to a very great extent," said Prof. Plehn. "The kinds of property which notably escape are bank deposits and merchandise. The present system of taxation excuses to a great extent the crime of perjury."

"The first remedy for this state of affairs is to lay the blame on the county assessors. Another remedial scheme is the income tax. But our experiments in taxing incomes has signally failed. There ought, however, to be some way to get at a man's income without putting him to the trouble of a sworn statement. Instead of treating all property alike in our tax system, admit differences and go after each interest."

"The governor in his message has suggested the separation of sources of revenue for the cities and state. Let cities tax their own real estate and let the state keep its hands off."

"California now derives \$9,000,000 of taxes in revenue, of which \$6,000,000 is a direct tax. We could raise \$750,000 by direct inheritance taxes, instead of \$250,000 as we do now by our collateral inheritance tax."

"Taxation of corporations is another natural source of revenues in states where state and county taxes are separated. California should derive \$3,000,000 from corporation taxes. Another source which might be well considered is state liquor licenses. There are about 50,000 saloons in this state, and a revenue of \$50 for each quarter for each saloon would yield the state a large income. Stamp taxes might be another source. Billiard rooms and bowling alleys and fees for the registration of compulsory annual reports of corporations are some other sources that might be taxed. These make a total of \$6,000,000 in revenue, which is largely unaffected by our present taxation system. At present the owners of real estate pay 85 per cent of the taxes of this state. The burden of our unequal system falls too heavily upon this species of property."

BRODIE DUKE DECLARED SANE AND IS RELEASED

In Habeas Corpus Proceedings Justice Gaynor Decides That Tobacco Man Is Not Demented

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Brodie L. Duke, the half-brother of the president of the American Tobacco company, who has been kept in a sanitarium following his marriage to Alice Webb, was brought into the supreme court in Brooklyn today and discharged from custody after a hearing before Justice Gaynor. The action was the result of habeas corpus proceedings brought by William G. Bramham, Mr. Duke's private secretary, who alleged that Mr. Duke was deprived of his liberty without his consent and without process of law.

After a brief argument Justice Gaynor declared that Duke was not demented and ordered that he be given his liberty.

Mrs. Duke was not present at the hearing and her whereabouts is unknown. Papers calling for her arrest and removal to Texas are said to be on the way to this city.

CZAR OF RUSSIA AND HIS FAMILY, WHO NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING RIDDLED WITH SHOT



ROCKEFELLER MAY DEFEND LOTTERY

SUBPOENAED AS WITNESS BY ACCUSED MEN

Others Who May Be Required to Testify Are Attorney General Moody and Comptroller Ridgely

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—John D. Rockefeller of 26 Broadway, New York, Attorney General W. H. Moody and Comptroller of the Currency William B. Ridgely may be witnesses for the defense in the case of L. A. Gourdain and J. H. Dalton, who are charged with conducting a lottery scheme by the use of the mails.

Gourdain appeared in the United States district court clerk's office this morning and Assistant Clerk Fay was asked to make out subpoenas for these three men. Gourdain did not explain what he expected these prominent men to tell in court.

The case will be called for hearing January 30 before Judge Kohlsaat. Gourdain sent \$200 to Mr. Rockefeller through the United States marshal at New York to pay the capitalist's fare to Chicago. Money was also forwarded to Washington for Attorney General Moody and Comptroller Ridgely.

Dalton and Gourdain were arrested in connection with the Louisiana Loan and Trust company. More than fifty witnesses will be summoned by the government to testify in the case. It is charged that the two defendants had been sending lottery tickets to neighboring states in violation of federal law.

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Seven Killed by Cave-in

By Associated Press. ANTOINE, Ark., Jan. 19.—Seven men were killed by a cave-in today in a deep cut five miles north of Antoine on the Girton and Fort Smith railroad.

BELT LINE PATRONS ARE MAKING COMPLAINTS

Car Service Said to Be Poor—Transfers Wanted—Council Asked to Investigate

People who have to depend upon the belt line cars in order to reach their homes are again complaining about the poor service. Several months ago there was so much opposition to the manner in which the Pacific Electric company treated its patrons on that line that a number of mass meetings were held, at which the company was severely censured.

It is asserted that only three cars are operated over the belt line and that the delays between are so long that many people are compelled to walk down town.

As both the Second and Third wards are affected by the kind of service given along this line Councilmen Hamilton and Hiller have agreed to bring the complaints before the council. It is asserted that the railroad company is only operating a sufficient number of cars to keep the franchise alive. Complaint is directed especially against the alleged refusal on the part of the company to issue transfers on the southern half of the line.

INSANE WOMAN KILLS TWO PERSONS, WOUNDS ANOTHER

Inmate of New York State Asylum Uses Towel Roller With Fatal Effect

By Associated Press. CONCORD, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Mignonette Seavey of Barrington, a patient at the state insane asylum here, today killed two inmates and probably fatally injured another inmate. A nurse was also hurt, but not seriously. Mrs. Seavey's weapon was a towel roller.

It was the intention, it is believed, of Mrs. Seavey to escape from the asylum. It is thought that when the three patients in the ward with the woman endeavored to quiet her she attacked them. All three were struck on the head with the roller, apparently as they had arisen suddenly from their beds.

DEPOSED FOR KILLING COON

Rozier Meigs No Longer President of St. Louis Humane Society

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Rozier Meigs is no longer president of the St. Louis Humane society. He has been deposed for killing a coon.

Mrs. Mary Waldo Calkins and other women of the society were shocked when they learned that their president had joined a party of coon hunters, and having found a coon, had hunted the animal to its death.

They started a fight against Mr. Meigs and elected John F. Ryan president in his stead.

207,000 MEN ON STRIKE

Trouble in Coal Districts in Germany Grows More Serious

By Associated Press. ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 19.—About 207,000 out of 268,000 miners in the Rhine country are now out on strike. The government commissioners are busy taking statements preparatory to the government forming judgment and are giving counsel to both belligerents. Boisterous crowds of strikers in several places have been dispersed by mounted police, who used their sabres and blank cartridges.

\$40,000 BAIL FOR MRS. CHADWICK

MUST FIND THIS AMOUNT TO SECURE FREEDOM

Attorney Dawley Expects to Provide Necessary Securities So That Woman May Be Released Today

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Upon the application of Attorney Dawley in the criminal court today, Judge Neff fixed the bail of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick at \$20,000 for her release by the grand jury. In order to secure her freedom, Mrs. Chadwick must furnish securities to the total amount of \$40,000, the United States district court having fixed her bond at \$20,000 several days ago. Attorney Dawley stated that he expected the required surety would be furnished and Mrs. Chadwick released from custody within a short time.

Mr. Dawley said tonight that in all probability his client would be released on bail tomorrow.

Immediately after the amount of bail was fixed by the common pleas judge, Mr. Dawley looked up securities for his client and the result of his work will become apparent tomorrow.

Nathan Loeser, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick, said today that if the latter furnished bonds for \$40,000 to secure her release an investigation would be immediately commenced to ascertain whether or not any money or securities belonging to the Chadwick estate had been placed with her bondsmen in order to indemnify them against possible loss. It is the purpose of the receiver to claim such money or collateral that proof can be found showing the same to be a part of Mrs. Chadwick's assets.

RICH PLACER STRIKE MADE IN BED OF KERN RIVER

Gravel Worth as High as Three Dollars a Pan Found Near Keyesville District

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 19.—A rich strike has been made in the bed of Kern river near the old Keyesville mining district. Gravel has been taken out which goes as high as \$3 to the pan.

The water has recently been turned out of the river into the Kern River Power company's canal at a point near Kernville and about 12 miles of the river bed is now available for placer mining. The ground has all been located for some time in anticipation of the event and many miners are now at work prospecting their claims. Some rich strikes are anticipated.

CHOATES TO VISIT THE KING

American Ambassador and Wife Will Be Guests at Windsor

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 19.—Ambassador and Mrs. Choate will be entertained at Windsor castle as the guests of the king and queen for two days next week.

The king will return to London tomorrow from Sandringham.

ATTEMPT TO KILL EMPEROR

Russian Artillerists

Fire on Winter Palace

Whole Romanoff Family Are in Imminent Danger

Bullets Enter Chapel Where Czar Is Standing

Crack Military Organization of the Empire Fires Point Blank at Royal Group on the River Neva

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The ceremony of the blessing of the waters this year was accompanied by an event more mysterious, unprecedented and extraordinary than any afforded by the annals of Russian history.

For a Russian sovereign to fall by the hand of an assassin is no new thing in Russian records, but that the Emperor should narrowly escape death from a shot from his own artillery while he was engaged in a solemn religious rite, surrounded by priests of his own church is so difficult to realize as to be almost incredible. Yet this is what happened today and the Russian public is left wondering and mystified.

By the merest chance the imperial family escaped unhurt but public opinion is stunned by what might have been the tragic results of the affair.

Overshoot the Mark

The festival of the Epiphany had just concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon when simultaneously with the salute fired from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, a rain of bullets from a grape shell swept over the little chapel built on the frozen Neva in front of the winter palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the service.

The missiles went high entering windows of the splendid row of salons along the water front, from which the empress, the ladies of the court and

THE DAY'S NEWS

Southern California: Cloudy on Friday; light northwest winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 64 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

FORECAST

1—Attempt to kill czar.

2—Stone opposes statehood bill.

3—Native Sons to preserve names.

4—Southern California news.

5—Stops runaway at risk of life.

6—Editorial.

7—Carthage's glory recreated.

8—Classified advertisements.

9—Sports.

10—Markets.

11—No reduction of municipal income.

EASTERN

John D. Rockefeller, Attorney General Moody and Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely are witnesses for the defense in lottery case. Druggists sued for \$50,000 by husband, who claims selling wife morphine alienated her affections.

Senator Stone speaks on opposition to the statehood bill.

FOREIGN

Russian artillerists fire on emperor and royal family at winter palace, St. Petersburg. Six persons killed in accident on Midland railway. Three trains in collision.

President Loubet of France trying to form new ministry.

COAST

Prof. Plehn of University of California discusses proposed revision of system of taxation. Junketing plan receives a severe setback in the state senate.

Amendment providing for woman suffrage is offered in state senate.

LOCAL

Eubank theater management temporarily ahead in the theatrical war, but Judge Work's outline cause of action, favorable to Belasco management, for breach of contract.

W. A. Ingraham, who pleaded guilty "to marrying a woman, but not to bigamy," on trial before a jury in the superior court.

Man whose wife pursued him with a hatchet and smoked enormous cigars is denied a divorce.

Jackey Spencer Sutherland's "wife No. 1" asks court for a divorce.

Funeral of Ah Mow takes place with great pomp and ceremony.

Representatives of state board of dental examiners undergo heroic treatment in an effort to secure evidence against dentists of Los Angeles who are practicing without license.

James E. Frick, well known contractor of Los Angeles, dies at California hospital from injuries received while under the influence of liquor.

Officer Matankiewicz captures a runaway horse at Fourth and Spring streets as the animal is about to plunge into a crowd of tourists awaiting a car at that corner.

White man found in dangerous condition from severe knife wound, said to have been inflicted by negro in quarrel over a drink of whiskey.

Patrons of belt line electric road complain of poor service.

Faso de Barrios Water company offers holdings to city.

Council is opposed to reduction of city revenues.