

REVOLVER IS TRACED TO BUYER

"Caesar" Young a Resident of San Francisco at Time of the Weapon's Sale by a New York Firm

"YOUNG CORBETT" APPEARS IN CASE

Pugilist Promises to Advance the Funds Required for the Defense of Accused "Nan" Patterson

NEW YORK, June 7.—It was not with his own revolver that "Caesar" Young was shot to death. The weapon was sold by G. R. Schneider in November, 1898, in the establishment of Shoverling, Daly & Gates, 302 Broadway.

At a late hour to-night Detective Sergeant Armstrong went to the apartments of J. Morgan Smith, who is married to a sister of "Nan" Patterson, but was unable to obtain from him information of great import. It is understood Smith was in New York during the summer, fall and early winter of 1899.

"Young Corbett" has promised to advance the funds required for the defense of "Nan" Patterson. He is much interested in the young woman and says he does not believe her capable of the crime.

"Nan" Patterson in prison is reasonably cheerful. She is making a collection of her newspaper portraits. Her mother is seriously ill in Washington.

"Nan" Patterson was to-day taken before Justice Clarke of the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus. When the proceedings were begun Coroner Brown produced a copy of the affidavit on which the woman is held.

"On suicide," interposed Justice Clarke. Mrs. Patterson never took her eyes from her counsel's face as he was making the argument, but she gave not the slightest indication of nervousness or anxiety over the outcome.

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CHEFU BELIEVES A NAVAL BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT

Cannonading Is Heard and Flash of Guns Seen Off Liaotung.

Passing Ships Bring Rumor of Combat Between the Fleets.

CHEFU, June 8.—A fleet of junks which has arrived from Dally for the purpose of buying stores for the Japanese report having heard continuous firing between Dally and Port Arthur for several days.

It is believed here that a naval battle took place last night in the Gulf of Pechili. Passengers on steamships passing the Liaotung Promontory at the time did not hear any firing, while reports come from Tengchow of heavy firing being heard there from 11 o'clock last night until 2 o'clock this morning.

Yessels from the Motao Island confirm this report and so do the residents of hills in the vicinity of this city, who heard the firing and saw the flashes at sea during the night.

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War Writer Murdered by Chinese Soldiers Is an American Citizen.

Mongols Claim They Mistook Etzel's Junk for a Pirate Craft.

NEWCHWANG, June 7.—A private telegram received from Shanhai-kwan says that Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, and Ernest Brindle of the London Daily Mail were first upon by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shwantaize and Erdiko. Etzel was killed, but Brindle is believed to be safe. They left here on June 3 to investigate the movements of some bandits.

LONDON, June 7.—Ernest Brindle, the Daily Mail's correspondent in Manchuria, in a description of the death of Lewis Etzel, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent, who was shot by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shwantaize and Erdiko, says: "Our intention was to cruise along the Liaotung coast. About 8 o'clock in the morning the junk was surrounded by four sailing boats manned by Chinese soldiers, who, without explanation, opened fire, their shots falling all over our boat. We were below deck reading and waiting and Etzel, looking out, received a fearful wound in the back of the head and expired in a few moments."

The soldiers, who were dressed like pirates, said they mistook us for a pirate boat they were seeking. They afterward donned uniforms. "I walked to Tienchwang to summon assistance. One of the Chinese soldiers badly wounded and it is not likely that he will recover."

DENVER, June 7.—Anna B. Etzel, a stenographer living in this city with her mother and sister, received a cablegram to-day announcing the death of her brother, Lewis Etzel, who was killed by Chinese soldiers. Lewis Etzel was the son of Gabriel Etzel, who died several years ago in this city. The dead correspondent was 32 years of age. He left home about ten years ago.

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Samsonoff's Cossacks Are Harassing the Japanese Armies.

Immense Amphitheater in the Hills Is Scene of Battle.

LIAOYANG, June 7.—The Japanese have drawn in their advance guards from Vafangow. They blew up part of the railway and the telegraph station on the night of June 3. The damage will be soon repaired.

Samsonoff's Cossacks are harassing the Japanese toward Port Arthur. Cossacks searching the hills occasionally catch detached parties unawares. Samsonoff's fight with the Japanese on June 3 in the valley of Putsiantan took place in an immense amphitheater in the hills. Samsonoff threw forward skirmishers to feel out the Japanese positions. The Cossacks and dragoons crept forward, examining the steep hillsides, deep ravines and dry water courses likely to protect Japanese ambuscades.

Finally the Japanese fire on the crest of the hills located them and the assailants swarmed up almost inaccessible cliffs. The Japanese at first kept in the shelter of the rocks, but the Russian fire searched them out and they fitted shadowlike across the rocks as the Cossacks continued to advance, while the dragoons cleared the valleys leading from the amphitheater. The Japanese cavalry retreated, unwilling to risk a collision at close quarters.

The Russian line encircled one great hill on which was the principal Japanese position and like a living ribbon crept toward the summit. Colonel Sereda led the advance until he fell wounded half way up the cliff. The command devolved upon Lieutenant Chiswick, who continued the forward movement, clearing the Japanese from the heights.

In the meantime a Russian battery placed an accurate shrapnel fire among the retreats, hastening the Japanese. Two Japanese sharpshooters on a hill seriously annoyed the Russians at a critical period of the advance. An officer of Terleski's company scaled the rocks in the face of almost certain death and killed both of the Japanese, returning unharmed.

Soon after the Russians had occupied the hilltop and an entrenched village they received an order to retire. Just then the artillery reserve was brought into action and showered the retreating Russians with shrapnel, but failed to get the exact range.

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BENSON HELD FOR REMOVAL

Federal Commissioner Decides That He Shall Be Taken to Washington OBTAINS NEW DELAY

Writ of Habeas Corpus Is Granted and Argument Will Be Heard Thursday

NEW YORK, June 7.—John A. Benson, the California land owner, who, with Frederick A. Hyde, also of San Francisco, was indicted for conspiracy to procure illegally title to reserved lands in California and Oregon, was held to-day by United States Commissioner Shields on a warrant of removal to the Washington district, in which the indictment was found.

A writ of habeas corpus was obtained from Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court and argument on the writ will be heard on next Thursday. Benson gave new bail in \$10,000.

At the hearing to-day the defense placed in evidence the deeds and patents issued by the States of California and Oregon to the land Benson and Hyde are accused of securing, showing that the property, many thousands of acres in extent, was acquired more than three years prior to the date of the indictment.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST Postoffices Created in San Luis Obispo and San Bernardino Counties. Army and Other Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A new postoffice has been established in California at Bern, San Luis Obispo County, and at Stedman, San Bernardino County. Virgil N. Togazzini is given charge of the Bern office and Nellie A. Black of the Stedman office.

Miss Jennie Gates has resigned as clerk of the International Revenue Office, Sacramento. William Benning of San Francisco has been appointed assistant Chinese Inspector. G. G. of Seattle have been awarded the contract for miscellaneous repairs at the quarantine station, Port Townsend, Washington, for \$44,440.

The following orders have been issued by the War Department: First Lieutenant Amos A. Fries, corps of engineers, will report to Lieutenant Colonel William H. Heuer, corps of engineers, president of the examining board convened at San Francisco, at such time as he may be required for examination to determine his fitness for promotion. Private William B. McLendon, Company M, Fifteenth Infantry, now in the hands of the civil authorities and serving a sentence of imprisonment, will be discharged without honor from the army by the commanding officer of the barracks at Monterey, California. Post Quartermaster Sergeant Robert A. Howard, Vancouver Barracks, Washington, will be sent to depot of recruits and casuals. Fort McDowell, California, reporting on arrival at the commanding officer, Private Edmond de Latre, Casual Detachment, Twenty-ninth Infantry, now at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, will be transferred to Company D, Fifth Infantry, upon expiration of term of enlistment.

Alaska Excursion Frason 1904. Land of the Midnight Sun. Glaciers and a thousand islands on route. Inside passage. Seasickness unknown. The palatial excursion steamer Spokane will leave Seattle, 3 a. m. June 7, 21, July 5, 19, Aug. 2, 16. For information, apply to Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s Ticket Office, 4 New Montgomery at (Palace Hotel) and 10 Market at (Q. D. Dunann, Gen. Pass. Agt., San Francisco).

Convention at Pacific Grove. PACIFIC GROVE, June 7.—The Northern California Sunday-school Convention will be held here on June 21, 22 and 23. Preparations are being made to entertain many visitors. The following general committee has charge of the arrangements: Rev. O. W. Lucas, general chairman; S. W. Mack, secretary; Mrs. W. V. Grimes, Miss Etta Lloyd, Mrs. Florence Cromer, Mrs. C. H. Blaisdell, Mrs. M. A. Coleman.

Yacht Aggie at Santa Cruz. SANTA CRUZ, June 7.—The yacht Aggie, with James V. Coleman of San Francisco, has dropped anchor in the harbor and will be here for several days.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Health Department Is Treating One Thousand Cases of Consumption. NEW YORK, June 7.—The death rate for the week ending to-day was 17.20 to each 1000 inhabitants. Pulmonary consumption cases have reached the maximum. One thousand cases are now under the direct care of the Health Department, the largest number on record.

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Early warnings of kidney ills come through the back and are the kidneys' cry for help. You must relieve the congested kidney conditions or the impurities intended to be carried off circulate through the blood and dangerous diseases follow. Neglected kidneys cause urinary disorders, dropsy, rheumatism, diabetes, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure any of the many kidney disorders.

W. P. Candy, employed in fruit cannery, residence 318 Minna st., says: "I have gone out of my way to induce friends and acquaintances who I knew suffered from backache or kidney complaint to use Doan's Kidney Pills. In fact, I have never lost an opportunity to indorse them very forcibly. I have good reasons for so doing. I knew that my kidneys were either excited or weakened. I knew I required some medicine to soothe, purify and wash them, and I selected Doan's Kidney Pills. They did the work thoroughly, quietly and quickly."

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WOMAN ALARMS NEIGHBOR AT WORK

Three Bold Robberies Are Reported to Police From the Down-Town District

BURGLARS USE LADDER

Criminals Take \$700 in Coin and Jewels From Lodging-House on Grant Avenue

Three bold robberies have been reported to the police within the last two days from the vicinity of Grant avenue and Post street. Monday afternoon Miss Fuller, who conducts a lodging house at 213 Grant avenue, surprised a burglar at work and frightened him away. Early the same morning \$600 in coin and \$100 in jewelry were stolen from Mrs. Weaver at 111 Grant avenue by two clever thieves. A few hours after the last mentioned crime, burglars entered a barber shop at 106 Union Square avenue by means of a ladder and made a telephone box.

According to the report made by Miss Fuller at the Central Police Station the burglar that entered her lodging house was a short, stout man and well dressed. He had opened and searched three apartments by means of a skeleton key before he was discovered. Miss Fuller, who was attracted by a noise, followed the man into the third apartment. When she entered he was in the act of searching a bureau drawer. The landlady stood on the threshold and demanded an explanation, but the thief, with an oath, sprang at her and throwing her from his path dashed across the stairway and into the street. The three apartments had been thoroughly ransacked, but little of value taken.

A stranger robbed the apartments of Mrs. Weaver early Monday morning. His accomplice stood in the hallway and when the principal in the theft secured the loot his pal made away with it. On the pretext that he was acquainted with Mrs. Weaver the stranger stated that he had called to give her some information. While she was in another room he entered the one she had vacated and secured \$650 in gold coin, \$20 in silver and \$100 in jewelry. Just as the woman returned she eloped a satchel containing the loot to an accomplice and both made their escape.

During the early hours yesterday morning the barber shop at 106 Union Square avenue was robbed. The burglars entered a lodging house occupied by colored people at 203 Post street, and, passing to the rear of the house, secured a ladder and let themselves down to the roof of the Union Square building. Then they pried off a sky light and made a search of the shop. With the exception of the coin that was in the telephone box they took nothing. This crime was also reported to the police.

NEW YORKERS PAY HIGH PRICES FOR POTATOES. Cost of the Vegetable to Consumers Reaches Record Mark—No Prospect of Reduction. NEW YORK, June 7.—Potatoes are selling at the highest prices on record and housekeepers are told there is no immediate prospect that they will be cheaper. New potatoes are selling on the dock for \$6 25 a barrel, 50 cents above any previous record. Retailers are obtaining nearly twice the price charged in ordinary years.

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Table with financial data including Capital, Assets, Liabilities, and Income. Total Assets: \$178,206,625.20. Total Liabilities: \$172,885,861.39. Total Income: \$33,836,273.66.

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RECOMMENDS MELODY TO KILL MOSQUITOES. Amelia Weed Holbrook Says Music Properly Pitched Will Rid Us of Pest. NEW YORK, June 7.—Music hath power to charm the baleful mosquito and lure him to electrocution, according to Mrs. Amelia Weed Holbrook, who read a paper on the curative properties of music before the Professional Woman's League to-day. "It has been discovered that the hearing apparatus of this little nuisance," said Mrs. Holbrook, "is attuned to catch sounds and these can be made to vibrate to the pitch of certain musical notes. When these are sounded the entire nervous system of the insect is affected and when raised to a great number of vibrations per second, yet in harmony with a lower note, the mosquito becomes paralyzed. When the note is sounded the mosquito will plunge toward the music and if windows are opened from the outside insects will fill the room and will precipitate themselves against the apparatus."

INCENDIARY IS FOUND TO BE DEMENTED WOMAN. Mystery Surrounding Fires in Deadwood Cleared Up by Arrest of Merchant's Wife. DEADWOOD, S. D., June 7.—Grief, caused by the death of her daughter, has resulted in Mrs. P. Carr, wife of a prominent citizen and business man of this city, becoming demented and developing into an exceedingly dangerous fire bug. "For some time property owners have been greatly alarmed by the frequency of fires, nearly a score of which were clearly of incendiary origin. Mystery surrounded the case until the person who set the fires. This has now been solved. Mrs. Carr was detected while in the act of attempting to set fire to a business house. When arrested she was in her night clothing. The case is an unusually sad one. Since the death of her daughter some months ago the unfortunate woman has been demented and not responsible for her acts, although she had been considered harmless."

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