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CHINESE EDITOR LOOMS AS RIVAL OF MARK TWAIN

Ng Poon Chew Lectures on Love and Amuses Berkeleyans

DIFFERENT IN CHINA

Marvels That We Are "Led by That Brainless Kid, Cupid"

MARRIAGE THE END

He Says "It Sometimes Ends in a Surprising Short Time"

Ng Poon Chew, who says love is the product of a disordered brain, and Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, who does not agree with him.



BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—As a humorist an oriental Mark Twain has developed in the keenly clever and highly educated person of Ng Poon Chew, Chinese editor and some time lecturer before all manners of assemblages.

As a destroyer of love's young dream this same disciple of Confucius looms an ogre more hideous than the emblematic dragon of his own empire.

As a purveyor of food for thought Mr. Ng has given something to tease the brain of Berkeley's Hillside club for many sessions to come.

"Love is a perverted product of a deluded brain," says this funny Chinese philosopher.

"Mr. Chew's address was certainly refreshing and unique," says Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, "but we cannot agree with his definitions of love."

"Mr. Chew does not seem to understand what really is love, though I must confess he does appear to have a remarkable grasp upon some phases of American matrimonial questions," says Mrs. E. W. Seabury.

And Dr. Beverly Hodghead says: "Mr. Chew is a Chinese Mark Twain."

LECTURES BEFORE CLUB

"Domestic Life of the Orient as Compared With Domestic Life of the West" was the subject of an address by Ng Poon Chew last night before the Hillside club, whose members he startled by some of his rhetorical slashes at love as the Anglo-Saxon understands that emotion. Ng Poon Chew blandly informed his cultured hearers that love was not the greatest thing in the world. It was an hallucination, an intoxication, a symptom of a diseased brain.

The lecturer continued:

"As we understand it, love is an hallucination, a delusion, intoxication, mirage in the desert of passion, a perverted product of a deluded brain, a disease, and a most deadly contagious one, a kind of dementia Americana. It is a symptom of a disordered brain, as a nightmare is a symptom of a disordered stomach.

"We orientals have no use for love, emotion or tender passion in marriage affairs or any other affairs. We are not sickly sentimental creatures, but cold, philosophical, fatalistic beings. We do not know, we do not recognize any love, strict or free.

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Would Refuse Republican Senatorial Nomination if Tendered

STILL A DEMOCRAT

Lincoln-Roosevelt League Will Look Elsewhere for Candidate

HERRIN PLOT FAILS

Machine Unable to Lure Special Prosecutor Into the Race

By George Van Smith Francis J. Heney is not a candidate for the United States senate to succeed George C. Perkins.

Heney's name will not be presented to the legislature of 1909 as the senatorial candidate of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, Daniel A. Ryan to the contrary notwithstanding.

I am informed from sources that may be taken as entirely authoritative that not only is Heney not a candidate for the United States senate, but that he will not accept the republican nomination if it is tendered him. That the senatorial nomination will not be tendered Heney through the agency of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league may be accepted as definite and final.

From the inception of the Lincoln-Roosevelt movement the Herrin machine forces have industriously coupled the name of Heney with the alleged senatorial plans of the antimachine republicans. The bait thrown out by the machine anglers undoubtedly did tempt some of the overenthusiastic people of southern California, who seemed to overlook the fact that California is republican and that it may be relied upon to elect a republican legislature in a presidential year. They also appeared to overlook the further fact that the Lincoln-Roosevelt league is republican and that Heney is not a republican.

HENEY SIDESTEPS BOOM That some of these men did attempt to interest Heney as a candidate for Perkins' toga may or may not be true. It probably is true. But, if true, it is also true that Heney exhibited more political judgment and infinitely more of the sense of partisan fitness than was shown by the men who fell for the machine's game. Heney was not tempted.

Heney's departure for Oregon and Washington was the signal for Hearst's newspaper to take up its share in the machine's game. Heney's alleged candidacy was announced. The announcement was backed up with a wealth of corroborative inferences drawn from the well known friendship of Roosevelt for Heney. To give the announcement an authoritative air Ryan, speaking under color of the office which he holds in the league organization, was quoted to the effect that Heney was the only man for the league to support. The little play in Herrin's interest was not unskillful.

LEAGUE'S ATTITUDE CERTAIN

Even if my assurances that Heney will not accept the nomination if tendered him were less authoritative than they unquestionably are, still I would entertain no doubt about the Lincoln-Roosevelt league's attitude toward Heney as a candidate for the United States senate. Heney has plainly indicated that he considered the discussion of himself as a republican candidate for the senate in the light of a joke. With an assumption of guilelessness that he would scarcely be suspected of, Heney has skillfully sidestepped every attempt to shove him in front of a senatorial boom.

How could Heney, a democrat, accept a republican nomination to the United States senate? How could the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, a republican organization, fighting as such, tender its support to a democrat? The obvious answers undoubtedly suggested themselves to Heney. The unsuccessful attempts to make him declare himself a republican furnish the best proof of this. The most ambitious of these attempts was made at Sacramento, where Heney congratulated the Lincoln-Roosevelt league upon its victory, there and announced that he had enlisted with the league for a fight that should last until corrupt corporate domination of government in California should be a thing of the past. He did not declare himself a republican. On the contrary he emphatically announced

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HURLS TUMBLER AT LAWYER, BUT FELS SPECTATOR

Aged Man Is in Danger of Death as the Result of Attorneys' Clash

CALLS HIM A LIAR

A. H. Jarman Impugns Word of James P. Sex in the Herrington Trial

BOTH ARE ARRESTED

Effort to Put Witness in Sheriff's Custody Is the Cause of Affray

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Hurling a glass tumbler at his legal opponent who had just called him a liar, Deputy District Attorney James P. Sex missed his mark and felled Zachariah Tucker, an aged spectator of the Herrington trial, to the floor. Unconscious from a depressed fracture of the skull Tucker was hurried to a physician, who immediately trephined the injured bone area. The aged man's condition is extremely serious and his physician holds out little hope for his recovery. Sex was immediately ordered under arrest by Judge Welch, who also placed A. H. Jarman, the attorney whose remark led to the assault, in custody, and fined each \$100 for contempt of court.

The wounding of Tucker occurred in the second fracas of the day between Sex and A. H. Jarman, who represents Raymond Roseblade, by whose evidence Sex announced that he would convict Bert Herrington, accused of having bribed Roseblade and others to testify falsely at the recent trial of Earl Horgan for the slaying of Frank Adams, brother in law of Roseblade, whose alleged perjured testimony acquitted Horgan on a self-defense plea.

KEEPS OUT TESTIMONY

Upon the opening of court this morning Jarman announced himself as the attorney for Roseblade and when his client was called to the stand all attempts to question him were objected to on the ground that he would incriminate himself. An argument followed, at the conclusion of which Jarman requested that his client be remanded to the custody of the sheriff until 2 o'clock, stating that Roseblade had been threatened. The court ruled that such a proceeding was unnecessary. Sex said:

"The facts of the case amount to this, if your honor please. If there is any warrant for this man's arrest between now and 2 o'clock counsel wants him protected by this court as against arrest." Turning to Herrington he said: "In other words, after you promised that this man would go upon the stand and tell the truth you fell down on your word."

LAW BOOK FUSILLADE

At the word Sex hurled heavy law books at Jarman's head. His aim was bad and Jarman escaped injury, while the court indignantly instructed the bailiff to take him into custody. The bailiff seized the assistant district attorney by the arm and was awaiting further orders when Jarman again addressed the court, saying:

"If your honor please, the assistant district attorney has deliberately lied to this court."

Sex made for the table and picking up a heavy glass tumbler hurled it with terrific force in Jarman's direction.

Jarman dodged and escaped injury for the second time, but the glass flew beyond him, striking aged Zachariah Tucker squarely between the eyes. The glass was shattered to minute pieces and the white haired victim sank to the floor. Judge Welch immediately ordered both Jarman and Sex under arrest.

City Marshal Is Found Guilty of Gambling

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 17.—City Marshal Parker of Healdsburg was fined \$150 today for having violated the gambling laws of that town.

The trial took place before Judge Latimer and a jury at Windsor. The defense sought to prove that while Parker had taken a hand in a few friendly games of chance, he had done so merely in order to obtain evidence against the other players. The prosecution showed that he had held this information more than a year and had not used it, so the jury found the marshal guilty as charged.

Parker's arrest is believed to have been the result of a political row, but considerable fun is being indulged in at his expense. The Healdsburg ordinance prohibiting gambling has seldom been enforced.

Assistant District Attorney James P. Sex of Santa Clara county, who retaliated when called liar by hurling heavy glass tumbler at his legal opponent, but missed him and felled aged spectator, who may die.



Goldfield Is Plunged Into Darkness by Cut in Cables

Brother of Harriman Says Roosevelt Caused Panic

By Harry Quinn SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 17.—The camp is in darkness tonight.

General Funston had intended leaving for San Francisco tomorrow morning, but when the light and power furnished by the Nevada Consolidated company failed at 5 o'clock this evening he postponed his departure to investigate the cause of the break in the cables from Bishop, 50 miles away.

It is believed that the wires have been cut at Palmetto, 25 miles from town. Men have been sent in automobiles to locate and repair the break. The occurrence caused great uneasiness among the operators and businessmen. All the stores, hotels and residences were lighted tonight with discarded lamps or candles.

At the mines extra guards were stationed and an effort was made to have the troops patrol the streets, but General Funston had taken no such action at a late hour. Funston laughed when asked why he had changed the time for his departure, saying that he had a bad cold.

General Manager McKenzie of the Consolidated mines stamped a report that the wires had been cut to create an impression unfavorable to the miners as manifestly made out of whole cloth, as without light thousands of dollars' worth of precious metal at the Combination mill was in danger of being stolen and the task of guarding the mines was rendered doubly difficult.

Several mines were operated today by leasers and owners. The Combination mine and mill and the Nevada Gold Reduction works were run. Nearly 200 men in all are on the payrolls of the mine owners under the new wage scale. About 75 more are expected tomorrow.

The special commission sent by President Roosevelt to investigate the strike began its sessions this morning behind closed doors. It received the statement of the operators' association and had informal talks with owners and officials of the union.

Secretary Neill said that for several days at least the commission would have no statement to make to the public, and it might make none at all until the whole report is placed in the hands of the president.

Reports from various points along the line of the Nevada consolidated light and power company, received late tonight, indicate that the break in the cables that plunged not only Goldfield, but Tonopah, Rhyolite and Beatty into darkness at 5 o'clock, occurred somewhere in the White mountains. Repair men sent out in autos from Bishop, the source of the power, and from this place, are seeking to locate the trouble.

It is not probable that the break will be found and repaired before morning. All of the officers and the men of the two military camps were called in tonight to be in readiness for any emergency. Heretofore six men from each company have been allowed to remain in town until midnight.

OFFICIAL OF BANK IS A FUGITIVE

J. Dalzell Robertson Disappears With Evidence

Detectives Search Home and Find Family Gone

Relative of Brown Takes Ledger With Him

Colton Bonds Believed To Be Wherever He Is

Armed with a search warrant and determined if possible to solve the mystery of the disappearance of John Dalzell Robertson, foster brother of J. Dalzell Brown and assistant secretary of the defunct California safe deposit and trust company, Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook and City Detective Proll forced open Robertson's elegant home at 1357 Greenwich street yesterday afternoon and ransacked it from top to bottom, only to find that all the occupants of the residence had flown without leaving a clew by which they might be traced.

Robertson is one of the most important witnesses against the bank officials in the cases arising from the failure of the institution, and for several days detectives have been striving to learn something of his whereabouts. Yesterday the desire to find him was heightened by the discovery that the general ledger of the ruined bank, to which Robertson alone had access, was missing and had not been seen since he disappeared. Where he has gone and what fear of investigation or accusation caused him to desert his post at the very time a serious inquiry into the affairs of the institution was about to begin are the questions which the prosecuting officials are now trying to solve.

While the search of Robertson's house failed to throw light on these two important questions, it resulted in the disclosure of certain details which, in the light of his sudden disappearance, take on a highly significant aspect. His departure evidently was a hurried one, carried out with the utmost secrecy, and on a window seat within arm's reach of the front door of his residence was found a loaded revolver, evidently forgotten in the

Impertinent Question No. 30

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