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OFFICER AND CITIZEN FIRE AT FUGITIVES

JIM JONES, COLORED, IS SHOT THREE TIMES IN TRYING TO ESCAPE BURLINGTON SPECIAL DETECTIVE.

PARTNER OF MAN ESCAPED PURSUERS

MEN WERE ON BURLINGTON TRAIN AND WERE UNDER SUSPICION AS ROBBERS—AN EXCITING CHASE.

Because he would attempt to escape from a Burlington special agent when commanded to halt, Jim Jones (colored) who claimed to be a riverman and have no home, lies at the Ottumwa hospital with bullet wounds in the neck, back and right hand, while his partner, whose name is unknown to the authorities, made good his escape.

The shooting created great excitement about 1:30 o'clock today in the vicinity of Ash and Main streets, and a great crowd soon gathered about the scene of the trouble. Citizens aided the officer in capturing the fugitive who, however, was not a willing prisoners until disabled by revolver shots that rang out in a tattoo that disturbed the erstwhile peaceable neighborhood. N. Nelson, a young man who happened to be near joined the officer in firing at the fleeing fugitive.

Two Men Were Suspects.

Special agent for the Burlington, R. H. Shorts was on train No. 179 enroute from Burlington to Lockridge when his attention was attracted by the entering of two negroes in the smoking car at Middletown. Knowing of four houses being robbed at Burlington Monday night and two more the night following, Detective Shorts followed the actions of the negroes closely. At Mt. Pleasant he noticed that after having been separated on their trip to this point, they sat together from there west. Calling the conductor, Detective Shorts learned that the two men paid cash fares using silver half dollars and were bound for Ottumwa. He then sent a message to Chief Gallagher to have a man at the depot in Ottumwa to assist him as he had two suspicious negroes on the train destined for Ottumwa.

The train was confronted by a signal in the local yards on account of another train and came to a stop at the foot of Ash street. Both negroes alighted from the train and started at a brisk rate up Ash street toward Main. Telling the conductor to inform the officer in waiting at the depot to come down immediately to the place of leaving by the negroes, Shorts started in pursuit of the suspects and called to them to halt.

Disregarding the command both men hastened their steps and the shorter of the two, the one who got away, drew a gun from a hip pocket and displayed a billy club in the other, and both then broke into a run. Drawing his gun Detective Shorts again commanded them to halt and in order to escape danger of being shot, the negro who made good his escape, dodged behind a woman and two children at the corner of Ash and Main streets and started west on the Rock Island tracks. Jones, the negro captured ran east on the Rock Island tracks and was pursued by the officers.

Shots Attract Crowd.

Continuing to disregard the command to halt, the suspicions of the officer were confirmed and firing, he struck the ground at the feet of the fleeing negro. This even spurred him on rather than stop him and a second, third and fourth shot rang out in rapid succession, one of them taking effect in the right hand of the negro. By this time people began to be attracted by the pistol shots and men from the factories, railroad yards, passing wagons and cars, stopped their operations and lent a hand in the chase. N. Nelson, an employe of the Globe Tea Co., drew a small pocket pistol and was asked by Detective Shorts to hold the man under cover until he returned with the other negro.

Shot by Citizen.

By this time the fugitive and his captors were near the foot of Richards street on the Rock Island track and the switch engine with a string of cars was held at the spot to prevent the possible escape of the prisoner or permit him an opportunity of drawing a gun. Tiring of his captivity he endeavored at the face of a revolver to get his uninjured hand down to his side. The thought of him making an effort to draw a gun caused a bystander to attempt to disarm him. This he resisted and made another attempt to break away and when Nelson immediately called halt, which when he refused plugged him in the

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Six Bandits Steal 174,000,000 Gallons of Colorado Aqua

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 23.—Six armed men believed to be from Victor early today held up Caretaker Arthur of the Colorado Springs water system, opened the floodgates on Pike's Peak and turned 174,000 gallons of water into the Victor reservoir. Arthur was held a prisoner for some time while the water was being run off, but finally managed to elude the captors and telephoned to the city for help. Sheriff Burdsall with a posse of armed men immediately left for the scene of the holdup. The water supplies for the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek districts are located on the slopes of Pike's Peak. Disputes over them are frequent causes of friction between the two cities.

SENATE DOWNS THE LUMBER AMENDMENTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE SUSTAINED IN RETAINING HIGH DUTY BY SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY IN UPPER HOUSE TODAY.

Washington, June 23.—Without the sign of a speech the senate today began voting on the lumber schedule as soon as a quorum had been procured. The first vote was on an amendment by McCumber proposing the rate of one dollar per thousand on sawed lumber instead of the rate decided by the finance committee, $1.50 per thousand. The committee was sustained 44 to 24.

The McCumber amendment reducing differentials on planed or finished lumber provided by the finance committee to 33 1-3 per cent and reducing the duty on sawed lumber to $1.25 a thousand was rejected 30 to 49.

A vote was then taken on the one position of the finance committee's amendment placing a duty of $1.50 on sawed lumber with differentials on finished lumber. The committee won by the large majority of 50 to 28.

Gore's amendment allowing the free entry of lumber for churches, educational institutions and public buildings was overwhelmingly defeated.

LONE ROBBER GETS $8,100.

Fort Worth Branch of Big Bank is Robbed—Robbery Takes Place in Broad Daylight.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 23.—The branch office of the Wagoner Bank and Trust company in the heart of the business section was held up yesterday afternoon by a lone highwayman who escaped in an automobile with $8,100 in currency.

Officers are in pursuit.

A well dressed stranger walked in, approached the window of the cashier's desk, leveled a revolver at King and next came the demand for all the money in sight.

"Make a move or a noise of any kind and I'll kill you," said the man. The cashier complied and stuffing the roll of bills, $8,000 in denominations ranging from $1 to $20, the man backed out of the door under cover of his pistol.

The police reached the scene five minutes later but the stranger had disappeared. Last night searching parties were out in force and every possible hiding place was searched.

GIRL'S SHOE SAVES TWO LIVES.

Plucky Maid Uses Footgear to Bail Rowboat When Storm Threatens on Lake.

Watertown, S. D., June 23.—The presence of mind of Miss Marie Best, who bailed water with her slipper from a boat in which she and Gale Whiting were caught in a storm all the while they were going across Lake Kampeska, saved her life and that of her companion.

Whiting is manager of a lumber company. They were off Stony point when a gale struck them with a fifty mile wind blowing off shore.

Every wave sent water into the boat but the young woman bailed away with her slipper without stopping as her companion rowed until the boat, fifty yards from the shore, went down. The water there was shallow enough for them to wade to safety.

Mystery in West Virginia Tragedy.

Fairmont, W. Va., June 23.—The woman dead and her husband almost so from a nauseating illness, the authorities late last night found Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacNamara in a bath tub at their home here. MacNamara is too sick to explain the case at present. The couple were last seen Sunday night. Their absence caused an investigation. The police found them entirely nude seated in a bath tub.

MRS. GOULD IS SHOWN AS VERY THIRSTY PERSON

HER DRINK BILL AT THE ST. REGIS SHOWS NOT ONLY DISCRIMINATING TASTE, BUT A BIG APPETITE.

New York, June 23.—One of the big surprises of the Gould separation suit came for Kathrine Clemmons Gould, the plaintiff late yesterday afternoon, when the defense used one of her own witnesses to get on the record evidence that Howard Gould's attorneys regard as most significant in supporting his charges that his wife drank too much.

James H. Breenan, the cashier of the Hotel St. Regis since it was opened, was the witness who enabled the defense to turn the trick on the other side. He was called to say that he had had many business transactions with Mrs. Gould and saw her almost daily while she was at the hotel, but never saw here under the influence of liquor.

When Mr. Nicoll got him for cross examination he brought out a score of long envelopes filled with St. Regis restaurant slips. The witness admitted that the slips were all for supplies furnished to Mrs. Gould and in spite of the objection of Mr. Shearn that his client's name was not signed to any of the slips and that some of them looked like forgeries, the court admitted them on the cashier's statement that he had charged some of them to Mr. Gould's account himself and knew that others had been charged by some one else.

Some of Checks in Evidence.

The envelopes containing all the checks were marked in evidence, but on Mr. Shearn's contention that he wanted to have an opportunity to examine them over night they were not read in court.

Counsel for Mr. Gould permitted some of the checks to be examined at the close of the afternoon session. All the restaurant checks have stamped on them the date and time at which the articles on the checks were served. For Sept. 24, 1906, there are the following checks:

10:50 a. m.—One Manhattan, one quart White Rock; total, 70 cents.

11:31 a. m.—One Manhattan, half portion ragout of lamb, peach pie, pint of No. 73; total, $3.80.

3:38 p. m.—One Manhattan, one White Rock, one Manhattan; total 80 cents.

7:15 p. m.—Pint of No. 178, one Manhattan, pint of Apollinaris, a quart of White Rock; total, $3.25.

6:20 a. m.—One Manhattan, one Eng-Manhattan; $3.50.

CHECKS FOR SEPT. 25.

11:08 a. m.—One Manhattan, pint of White Rock, one Manhattan; 80 cents.

11:38 a. m.—One Manhattan, one Manhattan, pint of White Rock, one Manhattan, one Manhattan; $1.30.

7:33 p. m.—Quart of White Rock, one Manhattan; 70 cents.

7:34 p. m.—Pint of No. 73; $2.

CHECKS FOR SEPT. 26.

6:20 a. m.—One Banhattan, one English breakfast tea; 70 cents.

9:06 a. m.—One Manhattan, one English breakfast tea; 70 cents.

11 a. m.—One White Rock, one Manhattan, pint of No. 73, one-half portion of fried oyster crab, one lamb chop, half portion green corn cut off the ear, half portion of hothouse grapes, demi-tasse $5.56.

4:25 p. m.—One Manhattan, one Manhatta, one pint of White Rock; 80 cents.

CHECKS FOR SEPT. 27.

7:24 a. m.—Malaga grapes, English breakfast tea, scrambled eggs, broiled bacon, dry toast, quart White Rock, one Manhattan two demi-tasse; $8.10.

10:40 a. m.—Pint of White Rock, one Manhattan, one Manhattan, one Manhattan, quart of White Rock, one Manhattan, pint of No. 78, one Manhattan, pint of No. 125; $8.50.

10:14 p. m.—Two Manhattans, one Pint No. 178; $2.75.

CHECKS FOR SEPT 28.

7:02 a. m.—Malaga grapes, tea scrambled eggs, bacon, dry toast, pony of No. 244, pint of White Rock, two Manhattans, quart of No. 178; $8:50.

1:15 p. m.—Cambert cheese, coffe and cream, one Manhattan, one Manhattan, quart of White Rock, hothouse grapes, two Manhattans; $3.65.

Check Shows Elaborate Dinner.

The checks also showed that for dinner at 7:02 p. m. on Oct. 6 Mrs. Gould had two blue point cocktails, two Manhattans, one caviar on toast, two guinea hens roasted one alligator fruit salad, one grilled sweet potato, one cafe parfait, one fruit salad, one pint of white rock, one quart of Lauberheimer, one quart 59, two Manhattans, two demi-tasses, two ponies best brandy—$13.75

New York, June 23.—Counsel for Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould at the trial of her suit for separation from her husband, today continued the march of servants and friends of his client to the witness stand in an effort to refute the testimony of intoxication and other indiscretions which was given by witnesses for the defense.

Frisco Policeman Shoots Man.

San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—Early today Bernard Lagan, a prominent young man, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Captain M. J. Conboy of the local police department. According to a dying statement by Lagan the attack was entirely unprovoked. He declared Conboy was intoxicated.

Beer Used to Put Out Fire.

La Salle, Ill., June 23.—Beer was used to extinguish a fire in Portland yesterday, when the water supply was exhausted. Three stores and their contents were ruined. The estimated damage was $15,000.

PREPARING FOR A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH OF JULY

MINE FATALITY NEAR PITTSBURG

THREE DEAD, SIX FATALLY INJURED AND TWENTY-FIVE HURT; MORE MAY DIE.

Pittsburg, June 23.—An explosion occurred today in the mine of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company at Wehrum, Indiana county. Over a hundred men were in the mine and a number are reported injured.

At 10:45 o'clock three bodies, terribly mutilated, had been recovered from the mine. At that hour ten injured men, some of them fatally had been brought to the surface. As to the extent of the accident nothing definite can be ascertained at present, but it is apparently serious. Between 100 and 150 miners are in the mine.

At noon it is known that three miners are dead, six fatally injured and twenty-five seriously hurt, while it is feared that sixty-five men still in the mine may be burned to death. The mine is burning fiercely at several places and deadly black damp is pouring from the mouth, effectually preventing a systematic rescure work.

BOYS HANGED A PLAYMATE.

Copied Scene They Had Witnessed at Moving Picture Show—Child is Near Death.

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—As the result of an attempt by children to reenact a scene witnessed in a moving picture show, Girard Williams, six years old, was hanged Sunday and now lies at the point of death.

sick girl sends to one of her own race. Many of them started with "My Darling William," "Dearest William," or "Darling." Toward the close of the

Girard and his brother, two years older, were playing in their grand mother's back yard with one of their little neighbors when the attempt to carry out the hanging scene was made. Girard, being the smallest, was selected as the subject, and about his slender neck a leather strap was fastened. Climbing on top of a coal house, the strap was made fast to the limb of a nearby tree and Girard was "let down." Then the other two children became frightened and ran to the house where they informed their grandmother of what they had done.

When taken down the little boy was unconscious. After four physicians had worked with him for two hours he regained consciousness, and it was announced that he had an even chance for recovery.

Philippine Mutineer Killed.

Manila, June 23.—According to news received here today Lieut. Noble with a company of the twenty-third constabulary struck a part of the Davao mutineers on June 18 and killed Sergeant Adademia, leader of the mutiny in the ensuing fight. Sergeant Hewson of the American forces who killed the mutineer chief was wounded during the skirmish.

To Deport Greeks.

Des Moines, June 23.—(Special)—U. S. Immigrant Inspector Thompson will leave tonight for Chicago with three Greek boys to be deported. Six other Greek boys are also to be sent back to the old country. They were found in the shoe shining parlors here.

Lincoln Team Gets McGuire.

Lincoln, Neb., June 23. —President Green of the Lincoln baseball club yesterday announced the purchase of Third Baseman McGuire of the Quincy club in the Central association. McGuire was formerly with the St. Louis Nationals. He will report to the team at Denver.

Paralyzed Man is a Helpless Witness to Wife's Suicide

Chicago, June 23.—Deprived of the use of his limbs by paralysis, John Bennett today was compelled to witness in helpless terror the deliberate suicide of his wife. Unable to move a finger he was able to shout, but none heard his cries. Mrs. Bennett deliberately placed a chair under a gas jet near her invalid husband's bed, and to the fixture tied a rope. Unheeding her husband's frantic screams she affixed the noose, kicked the chair from under her feet and there she hung until life was extinct. Despair at the incurable nature of her husband's disease made her a victim of despondency.

CORONER'S JURY PUZZLED

Open Verdict Returned in Investigation of Death of Dr. Binkley of Evansville.

Chicago, June 23.—An open verdict was returned today by the cornorer's jury in the inquest over the body of Dr. John T. Binkley of Evansville, Ind., who was found in a room in the Wellington hotel on June 2 with a bullet wound in his head. The jury recommended that the police continue to investigate the case in the hope of determining who fired the shot which caused the physician's death.

PRIEST IS UNFROCKED

Rev. Father Carrigan at Denver Found Guilty of Insolence and Insubordination.

Denver, June 23.—Guilty of "insulance, insubordination and contumacy," is the verdict resulting from the trial of Father Jos. H. Carrigan of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the judgment of the trial court is that the priest be stripped of his sacredotal prerogatives which he can regain only by doing penance in a monastery. Thus another chapter is added to the bitter quarrel between Father Carrigan and Bishop Matz of this diocese. Papers in the case have been forwarded to Rome for the Pope's approval.

ACQUIT PRIVATE KLEIN

Guardsman Who Killed Kankakee Youth During Springfield Riots is Freed.

Kewanee, Ills., June 23.—The jury in the case of Private Joseph B. Klein, charged with the murder of Earl Nelson, the 16-year-old Kewanee boy last August, while first regiment, I. N. G. was enroute to the Springfield riots, returned a verdict of "not guilty" today.

Warrants Out for Currie and Case.

Detroit, June 23.—Warrants were issued today in police court for the arrest of Cameron Currie and Louis H. Case, of the brokerage house of Cameron Currie and Company, which failed last July with liabilities of about one million and a half and for Michael J. Bourke, a Detroit customer who owed the firm upward of one half million at the time of the failure. Warrants charge conspiracy and embezzlement.

Wright Bros. Want 30 Days' Time.

Washington, June 30.—An extension of thirty days in the time accorded the Wright brothers to complete their contract to furnish an aeroplane to the war department, was made by the department today. The action was taken upon the application of the inventors.

Crushed by Train; Will Die.

Sioux City, June 23.—(Special.)—John Hunrovas, a Macodonian, was crushed by the Great Northern train at Hinton while his foot was caught in a frog track. He will die.

SCOTT'S GAMING HOUSE IS RAIDED

GALLAGHER, MIER AND BLACK VISIT GREEN ROOM ON EAST MAIN AND GET RESULTS

There is one less gambling house in Ottumwa today. At 10 o'clock last night Chief Peter Gallagher, Captain Mat Mier and Officer William Black disturbed the peace and tranquilty of the green room over 303 East Main street, and completed a raid which resulted in the arrest of Walter Scott, and the confiscationn of two crap tables and a portion of a roulette wheel. Scott before Judge Morrissey in police court this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a disorderly house in which gambling was permitted, and was fined $50. The fine was paid at noon today. The maximum fine for this offense is $100 and the minimum is $5. The fine of $50 was imposed, said the court, not because of a previous offense by the defendant, but to discourage a second offense. While the raid was in progress the numerous hangers-on of the institution lined the sidewalk in the vicinity of the building.

Judge Morrissey this morning released two plain druiks and sentenced J. J. Ferrell to three days for the same offense.

CAPTAIN RAYMOND FAILING.

Wounded Army Officer Is Gradually Growing Weaker; May Not Survive the Day.

Des Moines, June 23.—Captain John C. Raymond, the army officer wounded at Fort Des Moines one week ago Sunday, was reported last night as falling rapidly in strength, and it is considered extremely doubtful whether he will survive the day.

His condition became worse early in the day, rallying slightly last night and apparently regaining the lost ground. Later in the night, however, he suffered another sinking spell and early this morning was reported as still falling. His temperature was high throughout the night and according to the physicians, the strength which has sustained him throughout the fight for life is slowly ebbing away.

Corporal Crabtree, the trooper who fired the shot into Cantain Raymond's body, is reported to have made various threats of renewed efforts to end his life. He is being closely watched in the guard house at the fort, however, to prevent a repetition of the attempt.

Meek Stockholders Meet at Bonaparte.

Bonaparte, June 23.—A meeting of the creditors and stockholders of the Meek Bros. company was held here yesterday at the office of the company for the purpose of trying to make arrangements to get the business in shape so that the woolen mills and clothing factory could be opened up for operation in the near future. Judge Mitchell of Ottumwa, S. E. Irish of Keosauqua and Judge Hughes of Keokuk, representing Meek Bros. company and Attorney Charles Powell of Des Moines representing the creditors were present.

Fire Destroys Keosauqua Sawmill.

Keosauqua, June 23.—(Special)—At 1 o'clock this morning fire destroyed part of a sawmill belonging to Joe Schreckengost about a half mile north of town on the Rock Island track. The carrier and a great deal of lumber was consumed. The fire probably originated from sparks smothered in the saw dust.

John D. Jr., Vice President.

New York, June 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and James A. Moffett, were today elected vice presidents of the Standard Oil Company to succeed W. H. Tilford and H. H. Rogers.

CHUNG SIN IS STILL HELD IN THIRD DEGREE

NEW YORK POLICE TODAY REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO INDUCE CHINAMAN TO TELL WHEREABOUTS OF SLAYER LEON.

HAS ADMITTED HE WITNESSED CRIME

PINNED DOWN AFTER A DAY'S EXAMINATION CELESTIAL CONFESSED HE SAW LEON PUT THE BODY IN TRUNK.

New York, June 23.—The district attorney's office gave out a statement today modifying and to some extent changing the unofficial published reports giving the alleged circumstantial details of Chung Sin's confession in the Sigel murder case. According to this statement the story told by Chung was not that he actually saw the murder committed or that he helped bind up the trunk after Elsie Sigel's body had been placed in it. He said he went to his room about 1 o'clock that afternoon to lie down and that Leon came in soon afterwards and said Elsie was dead. Chung asked Leon what had happened and said the latter replied that "Elsie had bitten her tongue and bled to death." Chung said he went into the room and saw the body. He felt the girl's hands and found them cold and then he went out. When he came back he found Leon throwing clothing out of the trunk which he kept under the bed. Chung said he went out again and when he returned he found the trunk bound with rope in the room and the body of Elsie gone. He supposed Leon had placed the body in the trunk. Yan Wick Nam the interpreter who was present at the examination of Chung Sin by Attorney Ward yesterday declared today there was no truth in the statement that Chung had said he witnessed the actual killing of Elsie by peeping through a key hole from his room adjoining and looking over the transom.

Johnstown, Pa., June 23.—The authorities here believe they have Leon Ling, the alleged murderer of Elsie Sigel in custodq.

New York, June 23.—Although efforts were redoubled today to wring from Chung Sin, the room-mate of William Leon, to whom all evidence points as the slayer of Elsie Sigel, further admissions, especially as to the present whereabouts of the alleged slayer, the Chinaman remains stoical and the efforts of the police were fruitless. The police now are thoroughly satisfied that Leon was the slayer. They are redoubling their efforts to capture him. Meanwhile they believe that Chung Sin had more to do with the crime than he admitted when sweated yesterday afternoon.

Chung Sin's Confession.

Baited and intimidated by detectives, threatened with prosecution and confused with rapid fire questions, Chung Sin, one time roommate of Leon Ling, told yesterday afternoon of Elsie Sigel's murder. Under the terrific pressure of the "third degree" the little Chinaman admitted that he had seen the body in Leon Ling's room, that he had touched it while it was still warm, that he had smelled drugs and had watched Leon Ling's preparations for placing the body in the trunk, where it was found horribly decomposed last Friday night.

Smoking cigarette after cigarette, to quiet his nerves, the Chinaman told brokenly, but with brutal bluntness, of the girl's death. He was surrounded at the time in the office of Assistant District Attorney Ward by detectives from police headquarters, who previously had put him through a grilling. Mr. Ward and District Attorney Jerome also were present, and from what can be learned it was Mr. Jerome himself who finally drew the story from Chung Sin's lips. He was told that Leon Ling had been captured and had laid the blame upon his (Chung Sin's) shoulders. This, together with the persistent hammering at the prisoner, brought the confession. It was made partly in English and partly in Chinese, for there was an interpreter present, and was taken down by stenographers. No statement of the gist of his remarks was made public, but the more salient facts of the confession soon became known about the building.

Girl First Drugged.

From the man's story, it is apparent that Elsie Sigel first was drugged with chloroform and then choked to death. She was killed apparently on the night of June 9, although Chung Sin appeared a little mixed in his dates. But he says that early in the morning of June 10 he heard a strange noice in Leon's room, adjoining his, and looking over the transom, saw the girl lying on the bed, with a bloody towel over her mouth. He passed through the room

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