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RIVAL TONG MEN ARMED; FEAR A WAR

Outbreak of Intercity Hostilities May Result From Murder.

CHINESE SHOT DOWN

Crime Laid to Vengeful Members of Society in Portland.

Wong Song was shot to death with an automatic revolver on the staircase of the Yang Yick apartment house, 415 1/2 Seventh av. Later, the arrested Go Young Geng, Sing Fon and Mrs. Sing Ying, in their rooms at the apartment house. Blood stains had been found on a garbage can at the rear. In the can was an automatic revolver which had recently been discharged.

Their Ancient Rivalry. The Bow Leung tong is numerically strong in Portland. There are five members in Seattle. The Hop Sing tong is strongest here. The two have been rivals for thousands of years in China.

Several months ago Seid Bing, Bow Leung tongman, was murdered in Portland. His body was shipped to Seattle in a trunk and was discovered at the King st. station. Wong Si Sam and Low Song, members of the Hop Sing tong, were arrested, charged with the murder.

Wong Si Sam was found guilty and sentenced to die, but the supreme court afterward, for want of positive evidence, let him off with a year in the penitentiary. Later, after a long legal fight, he was discharged Saturday from custody of the law.

Advices from Portland are to the effect that he came directly to Seattle.

Women See Shooting. R. H. Fried, manager of the Milwaukee hotel, near the scene of the murder Wednesday night, rushed out of the hotel when he heard three shots in rapid succession. He saw two negro women across the street. They told him they had seen the shooting. One Chinaman, they said, crept up on another as he was going up the stairs of the Yang Yick apartments, and riddled him with bullets.

Police are trying to find the two women. They were the only eyewitnesses.

"It looks as if the murder might have been done out of revenge," said Goon Dip, Chinese consul, today. "If so, it may be the cause of a serious tong war."

Additional patrolmen have been detailed by Chief Bannick to guard against an outbreak in Chinatown.

DID YOUR LIGHTS GO OUT? HERE IS AN EXPLANATION

Paw laid down his paper and read. The electric lights had flicked feebly, then gone out. There weren't any mantles on the gas jets. Helpless, a raw thought maybe they'd help. He groped his way into the kitchen after matches. He banged his head against the door and cursed again. After he had fractured his skull three or four times and barked his shins on a chair, he found the matches.

Then, calmly, just as if nothing had happened, the juice came on again. It happened Wednesday night, and again Thursday morning.

"Swinging of the primaries," somebody in the offices of the electric light companies explained over the phone today. They said something, too, about "overloads" and the "surge."

Mr. Noah Webster, in his book, says "surge" means "the act of heaving in an undulatory manner." Well! That makes it all plain, doesn't it?

TAYLOR LINED UP AGAIN AGAINST APPORTIONMENT

Howard Taylor, who, as speaker of the last house, blocked constitutional reapportionment of legislative districts two years ago, is again out with a club against it.

He showed this attitude at the meeting of the King county members of the legislature at the Butler hotel Wednesday.

Constitutional reapportionment means representation according to population. While King county would gain representation by such reapportionment, it would cut down the number of legislators in Taylor's district.

Some smaller counties are also opposed to reapportionment, as expressly outlined in the constitution, but want to make it the subject of barter and trade for other legislators. One of these trades is the election of Taylor as speaker.

Reapportionment was the only subject discussed at Wednesday's meeting. William Wray was chosen temporary chairman of the delegation.

OUR NEW PARCEL POST LAW AND THE STORY OF A REGULAR FRESH EGG



10,000 SEE WIFE-SLAYER SHOT TO DEATH IN BATTLE WITH FORCE OF OFFICERS

By United Press Leased Wire. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—With 10,000 spectators watching the progress of the battle, the entire police department of Memphis attempted today to dislodge Adam Boehler, who barricaded himself in his home after cutting his wife's throat, nearly decapitating her. Boehler was mortally wounded and was taken to the hospital, where he died in a few minutes. When the police demanded his surrender, Boehler defied them. The entire department was then called out and began to attack the house, during which Policeman Jesse Wooten was fatally shot in the chest and two spectators wounded.

At noon Mayor Crum ordered a general charge and the police climbed to the roof of the house. They bored holes, pouring formaldehyde into the house in hope of driving Boehler from his hiding place. Meanwhile hundreds of shots were fired.

Finally detectives Smidley and Hurst gained a position of vantage and fired from behind a sheet iron barricade, mortally wounding Boehler.

DIES; LEAVES NOTE TO SEATTLE WOMAN "I never knew what a home or a mother was. I am willing to lay down my life for you. All my life has been lonely, not sad. I shall be beyond recall when you receive this. How I long for one more kiss!"

This was part of a letter found in the pocket of T. R. McBride, who took his own life by drinking carbonic acid at the Wilburn hotel, Tacoma.

Miss Joe Bertrand, to whom the letter was addressed, lives at the Ridpath hotel, 2016 First av. She said today McBride had been alone in the world, and discouraged. She had met him only a short time ago.

Water will be shut off tomorrow on Washington st., between 30th and 32nd; on 32nd between 29th and 32nd; on 32nd on Washington st., between 30th and 31st; on King and Lane sts., between 29th and 32nd; on 32nd av., between Lane and Dearborn.

MORGAN IS REAL BOSS, HE ADMITS

Tells How He Dictated the Appointment of the Steel Directors.

HE APPOINTED GARY

Decided His Company Should Be Agent for Steel Combine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan, surrounded by distinguished counsel and with a heavy bodyguard of detectives outside the committee room, today told the house committee's trust probes how absolutely he held the great steel corporation under his thumb.

Among the attorneys at the money king's back were former Ambassador to England Joseph Choate and former United States Senator John C. Spooner.

Bossed Steel Board. Morgan admitted he approved the entire board of directors for the steel corporation when it was organized. He would not admit that he actually named the members of the board, adding:

"I will say this, whoever went on that board went on with my approval."

"Did you say who would stay on the board and who should stay off?" asked Attorney Undermyer, for the committee.

"I probably did later," Morgan answered. "The board is not named by me now, but nobody will be named against my protest."

Morgan admitted he named J. E. H. Gary as chairman of the steel corporations executive committee and that he fixed the prices paid for the concerns which formed the corporation when it was reorganized.

"Who decided that Morgan & Co. should be the agents for the steel corporation's securities?" asked Undermyer.

"I did," answered Morgan.

"Are you opposed to competition?" Undermyer asked.

"No," Morgan replied. "I like a little of it, but I favor co-operation and concentration. I want to talk about this. It probably will be the last chance I will have to say what I want to say. I do not believe there is any way by which one man can gain control of the nation's money. You call this a money trust. A man may own all the money in Christendom, but he cannot control it."

"You have vast power—" began Undermyer.

"No," broke in Morgan. "I haven't vast power. If I have, I don't feel it."

The committee adjourned this afternoon until Jan. 6.

CITY IN GRASP OF BURGLAR EPIDEMIC

Seattle is in the midst of an epidemic of burglaries. There were 14 Monday night, 8 Tuesday and 11 Wednesday.

Last night's burglaries: Frank Mason, Presley house, suit of clothes; Capt. G. W. Cove, steamer Snoqualmie, field glasses and overcoat; Nathan Scroggins, 1222 King st., suit, suit case and revolver; Wm. Bosch, 6111 Rainier av., armoire; R. B. Johnson, held up small change; B. Snelder, 1215 First av., six suits, overcoat, suit case, gloves, socks, ties and shirts; F. A. Turk, Russell house, \$40; Paul Perosch, 2026 Charles st., revolver, \$5 and a gold ring; Mrs. Wilson, 315 Fifth av., N. set fur; Jack Tweed, overcoat, Hotel Diller; Louis Bushhaus, Columbia hotel, \$70.

APPENDICITIS DID NOT STOP WEDDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Determined that her sudden attack of appendicitis on the eve of her wedding with Thos. L. Matkins, Jr., a Chicago banker, should not interfere with the ceremony, Olga Steck, actress, is married today, although confined to a hospital cot.

WOMAN PIONEER OF SEATTLE DEAD

Mrs. Martha White Fulton, one of the city's pioneers, died yesterday at the Providence hospital, following an operation for cancer. She was the mother of former Prosecuting Attorney Walter S. Fulton, and sister of former Supreme Court Justice William H. White. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock.

DISCOVERER OF LIFE AND ANIMAL HE HAS CREATED



DR. LITTLEFIELD AND ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPH OF HIS NEW "OCTOPUS" LIFE

FIREMEN COLLECT 45 REAL COLD, HARD DOLLARS FOR LITTLE-CHIMNEY FOLKS

The firemen have come through. They have collected \$45, which will be spent for toys for the little-chimney kids at Dreamland.

We said yesterday we were haunted by the spectre of fear that, perhaps there wouldn't be presents enough to go 'round and that some little-chimney kid would be disappointed.

Today we're wondering what there was to be "scart" about.

This morning two big-chimney kids came to The Star's store-room, 521 Union st. They were all dolled up in pretty clothes. But they were nice kids. A nursemaid brought them.

"Are you getting at last the whole truth about that tree, Mique Fisher, our co-laborer, tried to keep the story dark, so it would be a surprise, but we prefer to spring it now."

Mique was pestered most to death by four railroad companies, all clamoring for the honor of donating the tree. Mique turned a deaf ear to all their blarney, and said: "Show me!"

So the railroads sent photographs of the finest trees they could find anywhere along their rights-of-way. Talk of your "towering sentinels of the wild!"

The Chicago & Milwaukee's tree was the biggest and finest by a shade, and Mique conferred a favor on the directors by saying he would take it to Seattle.

I am not one of those who contend that large corporations are necessarily hard-hearted. I understand that the joy and gratitude of the directors at being permitted to give the tree was touching to witness.

The tree will reach Seattle about Friday. Mique is confronted with an engineering problem in getting it to Dreamland, and inside, and up. He may have to take out one side of the building.

Today the business manager of The Star wrote a check for \$20 and put it on our desk.

And it was only Wednesday that Jacob Furth's \$25 was added to our list.

Why be "scart," indeed? Eugene Levy's moving picture theatres, the Grand Opera House, the Melbourne, the Circuit and the Black Cat, will give all their receipts this afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, for the little-chimney kids. If you're going to a moving picture show between 3 and 4 o'clock, why not Levy's?

THE TRAGIC TALE OF A MASTODON OF LONG AGO; BONES JUST FOUND

In 1858 B. C. a mastodon one summer day was basking in the sun on the shore of Elliott bay.

Around Fort Lawton came a huge, green sea-serpent, splashing the water with its tail and poisoning the atmosphere with its breath of fire.

This is no place for me," thought the mastodon. He got up and started away from there. The fiery-breath of the sea-serpent was burning up the air behind him.

The mastodon was filled with terror. He galloped over First hill. He leaped over Capitol hill. He ran over Renton hill. The mastodon had a thought. Queen Anne hill was the highest point in the city. Therefore the air would be farthest from the nostrils of the deadly serpent.

Francing over Queen Anne hill went the prehistoric masto, in leaps and bounds of 50 feet. The beast was going so fast when he reached the top of the hill that he couldn't stop. He kept going until he reached the shore of Lake Union. Here he fell dead.

Yesterday afternoon workmen excavating for a sewer found part of the mastodon's skeleton. It was one of the leg bones.

It lay in the very spot where the animal fell dead 200,000 years ago.

ANOTHER "LARGEST" WARSHIP ORDERED

By United Press Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Plans for the new battleship Pennsylvania, calling for the largest and most formidable warship in any navy, will be placed in the hands of prospective bidders next Friday, the bids to be opened February 18. The contract plans call for a displacement of 34,000 tons and the Pennsylvania, when fully equipped, will cost between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

WOMAN, FISHING, KILLED BY ENGINE

Mrs. Harry Rogers, 35, 114 Elliott av., was killed when struck by a Great Northern engine at 9:30 this morning on the trestle at Thomas st. and Railroad av., and her body hurled into the bay. She was fishing on the trestle, and failed to hear the engine's bell.

IS RIDDLE OF THE AGES SOLVED BY SEATTLE DOCTOR?

Declares After Experimenting For Quarter of Century He Can Produce Life Artificially.

Through incorporation of a society "to place before the world the discoveries of Dr. H. Littlefield in biology, psychology and metaphysics," it became known today that Littlefield, who maintains offices in the Central building, declares he has found the process of creating life artificially.

Dr. Littlefield has made Seattle his home for two years. He has been experimenting in the creation of life since he obtained his degree from the Kansas Homeopathic medical college in 1886.

In his experiments, he says, he has created a minute, but new, insect, which, multiplied in size 1,200 times under the microscope, appears as an octopus-like organism.

Life—what is it? What makes it? What is its origin? What is its source? The scientists of all periods have tried to find the answer—Huxley, Tyndall, Haeckel, Darwin and the rest. Now Littlefield says he has solved the problem. He knows the mystery of life.

Darwin declared that life can only be generated from antecedent life. That is, only the living produce living things—vegetable or animal.

But Dr. Littlefield upsets this theory. His discoveries are that life can result from the grouping of inorganic matter, inanimate objects, lifeless substances. So far his experiments have reached only the very beginning of the possibilities he is hoping for.

Dr. Littlefield's opinion is shared by the Archebiosis society, just incorporated here. Archebiosis is derived from two Greek words meaning the "origin and the method of." SOCIETY TO CARRY NEW TEACHINGS TO THE UNIVERSITIES.

This society, according to the articles of incorporation filed with the county auditor, is for the purpose of fostering "an educational movement to place before the world the discoveries of Dr. H. Littlefield in biology, psychology and metaphysics, consisting of the origin of life, the nature of the life principle, and the law of species, organs and functions, and to apply the basic principles of these, together with allied sciences, to the physical, intellectual and moral improvement of the individual and the race."

The society is to provide Dr. Littlefield an opportunity to devote himself wholly to continuing his scientific studies. The incorporators are A. Sargent, G. H. Kuhns and J. H. La Rue. The society is to establish hospitals and dispensaries, print books, conduct lectures, endow chairs at universities, and otherwise disseminate Dr. Littlefield's teachings. And it will provide a laboratory for him to carry on his experiments.

"Twelve elements enter into the composition of all organized beings, without exception," said Dr. Littlefield today. "These are the phosphates of sodium, lime, potash, magnesia, iron; the sulphates of sodium, potash, lime; the chlorides of sodium and potash; and silicon and calcium."

"Get the proper proportion of each, and you can construct the form of anything. By the various groupings, modification of relation and proportion, every species of plant and animal is formed."

But even with the form constructed, there would still be needed that spark which makes life. The life principle, as Dr. Littlefield calls it, must be supplied.

TELLS SECRET OF PRODUCING LIFE SPARK IN ORGANIC MATTER.

The phenomena of creating life is reduced, according to Dr. Littlefield, to the proposition of saturating the substance so constructed with the "vital magnetism." This magnetism permeates every form of matter, says Dr. Littlefield. He proves it in this manner:

"Put a drop of water on a microscope and any substance in it that will float and not dissolve will be found to take on the phenomena of magnetization—that is, of attraction and repulsion among its particles during the process of evaporation. By repeating this process a number of times with the same particles of matter, they will become completely saturated with magnetic force."

"This process of evaporation is nature's method of saturating matter with vital magnetism."

It was while conducting similar experiments that Dr. Littlefield discovered he had created his new six-armed insect.

As the object gyrated with comparatively high velocity, Dr. Littlefield was confident he had created a living thing. In a similar manner, Dr. Littlefield found he could produce out of inorganic matter, the beginning of growth of lillies, and other living cells, both in the animal and floral life.

"CARRIED OUT TO ITS ULTIMATE," SAYS DR. LITTLEFIELD. "SCIENCE WILL BE ABLE TO CREATE EVEN HUMAN LIFE."

10 Months Ago

the starting of a new town was announced in the Valley of the Tolt and Snoqualmie Rivers.

TODAY

in the ad of the Oregon-Washington Development Co., on page 7, you will find full particulars of how this same town, Tolt, has grown, of the money that has been spent in improvements, of the rich farm land by which it is surrounded, of the two railroads which run through it, etc.

Have you something to sell or trade or do you want to buy something? A Star want ad will accomplish the desired result at the cost of a few cents. Phone Main 9400 or Elliott 44, or call at the downtown office, 229 Union St., with the Souvenir & Curio Shop.

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