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WEATHER FOR OHIO—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

LEON LING HAD SIX ACCOMPLICES IN CRIME

This is the Latest Discovery of the Police in the Elsie Siegel Mystery—New Source of Information Develops and the Detectives are Working Zealously—Leon Tried Hard to Dispose of the Body Before he Left New York.

New York, June 30.—Six Chinamen sides Leon Ling were implicated in the murder of Elsie Siegel. This is the latest theory and the police are now shadowing two new suspects whom they may arrest today. The police believe that Chinamen were the actual killing and will admit they were witnesses through the keyhole and two others were accessories, as they knew the gruesome contents of Leon's trunk. It is thought the girl, through close associations with Leon, Chu Gain and others, while ostensibly performing missionary work probably gained a knowledge of the inner workings and acts of members of the tong.

important discovery. No clew has been found of Leon's whereabouts, but the latest investigations show he tried in many ways and places to dispose of the body before leaving it in his own room and fleeing. They have found evidence that he tried to bury it under the cellar of his cousin's laundry, which the latter sold and then disappeared. It is learned that another Chinaman sent a "Don't worry" telegram to the girl's parents.

REBELLED WHEN MENTION OF HAREM WAS MADE

Ohio Girl who Fell in Love with a Handsome Persian Missionary Escapes From her Husband After Going to Persia and Returns to her Native State—Divorce is Granted by a Cleveland Judge.

Cleveland, O., June 30.—A dramatic story of a man who came out of the mysterious east—he was a Persian—and under the guise of a religion entered into the life of a society girl, of their runaway marriage and return to Persia, of her disillusioning and escape, reached its finale yesterday when Judge Phillips granted a divorce to Mrs. Carmen Shlemmon, 1648 E. 43d-st., from Isaac D. Shlemmon, Urmi, Persia.

er years in going about the country selling Persian rugs and fabrics for the support of the missions in the east. In 1904 they left for Persia, where he said they would begin their active work of the ministry. When they set foot in the pasha's land a change came over Shlemmon, the wife charges. He was no longer the polished European. He was a Persian husband and his American helpmate merely an Armenian wife. He made her put away her American clothes and on the veil of the Persian woman.

This man, Isaac D. Shlemmon, studied at Gambire and a number of other Episcopal schools, visiting churches and telling of the work that was being done in Persia. His polished manners and fine presence made him welcome everywhere. In Lancaster, O., Shlemmon met Miss Carmen Perfect, the daughter of a wealthy man. She too was interested in church work in the Orient and he told her of his people and what he hoped to do for them. She spent hours in his magnetic presence.

When they were settled in his home in Urmi, Persia, the husband disclosed more of his domestic plans. He was to have a harem and the wife, the intellectual, cultured Ohio girl, was to be one of the inmates. It was the custom of his country, he said. Slipping away from the house Mrs. Shlemmon sought help from Dr. Cochran, a veteran missionary, than whom there was no more powerful man in Persia save the pasha himself, and who had been given the power to imprison without trial. Dr. Cochran told the husband that if there were any steps taken to form a harem he would throw him into a dungeon. When Shlemmon was told of this he beat his wife, she testified.

HUSBANDS MAKE PECULIAR PLEAS

Seven of them Say the Extreme Heat Caused them to Beat their Wives.

Whiting, Ind., June 30.—Seven in jail here yesterday for beating their wives will plead that the hot wave drove them to it. James Brown threw a shoe at his wife and tore out one of her eyes. He was arrested and fined \$50. He said his anger against her was roused to frenzy by the heat. Thomas Bosock knocked down his wife and kicked her in the face. Brezina interfered. When she was fighting the

swore out a warrant for Brezina, charging him with having assaulted her husband. In her absence her husband whipp'd her would-be protector into unconsciousness. Bosock said he was "crazy from the heat." The five other men, charged with having assaulted their wives, also charge their rage to the weather.

ONE MAN KILLED IN TORPEDO BOAT EXPLOSION

Vallejo Calif. June 30.—One is dying and four are seriously injured as the result of the explosion on the torpedo boat Hull, at Mare Island navy yards.

CYCLONE SWEEPS NORTH DAKOTA SETTLEMENT

St. Paul, Minn., June 30.—Minneapolis, the prairie settlement in North Dakota was reported raised by a cyclone, yesterday, when one person was killed and a number injured. Communication has been broken. The home of Erick Urness at Niles was demolished and Mrs. Urness and six children were seriously injured.

YEGGMEN FAILED TO CRACK POST OFFICE SAFE

Eaton, O., June 30.—An attempt was made at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning to blow the safe in the postoffice at Lewisburg, nine miles northeast of this city, by five men, but they were discovered after they had made three unsuccessful attempts and made their escape by stealing a horse and buggy from a farmer near town. They were tracked to Eaton and thence to Richmond, Ind., by Lewisburg citizens in an automobile, but the trail was lost in Richmond.

CONVICTS IN KNIFE FIGHT

Desperate Men in Battle at Breakfast and One is Injured.

Columbus O., June 30.—Ed Conway a desperate third former from Montgomery county, and Frank Williams of Summit county engaged in a stabbing affray in the dining room of the penitentiary at breakfast this morning in the presence of a number of convicts. Williams is in the hospital with two ugly knife wounds in his back and Conway is in solitary confinement awaiting punishment. Conway was the assailant. He is serving twenty years for assault with intent to kill and Williams was sent up for five years for pocket picking.

MAYOR BUSSE OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Chicago June 30.—Mayor Fred A. Busse was taken suddenly ill yesterday and operated upon for appendicitis last evening. He is resting quietly today.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT YALE

Nation's Chief is the Guest of the President of the University.

New Haven Conn. June 30.—President Taft's car Olympia, was dropped off at Boston from the federal express at 2:30 this morning and side tracked a long side of the coaches of railroad magnates, capitalists and notables who are here for the Yale commencement. The police immediately surrounded the car and guarded it. At ten o'clock the president in an automobile was conveyed to the university and placed beside President Hadley. Then the procession of educators, professors, corporation members and students, marched to Woolsey Hall for the commencement exercises.

SAVES HIS MASTER'S LIFE

Collie Dog Goes to the Rescue and Attracts Mad Bull's Attention.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 30.—John Keene, a farm hand, employed on the James farm at Sagamore avenue undoubtedly owes his life to his collie dog, who played the leading part in rescuing his master from a mad bull yesterday afternoon. Mr. Keene, who is about 35 years old, started to lead the animal to water, and when near the barn the bull suddenly turned upon him and threw him to the ground. The animal then made several attempts to gore Keene, who was loudly calling for help.

BIG STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Ten Thousand Steel and Tin Workers Will Walk Out Tonight.

Pittsburg, June 30.—Midnight marks the crisis in the "open shop" order of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. Officials of the unhampered association of iron, steel and tin workers, after a conference today declared the intention of standing firm for the strike, effective tomorrow, which will tie up fourteen plants. Nearly 10,000 men will be idle. As the result of a secret ballot in different company's plants yesterday it is ascertained that the workers declared by their association of leaders overwhelmingly to support the



KING GEORGE OF GREECE, WHOM TURKEY THREATENS WITH WAR.

The menacing attitude of Turkey over the Cretan question has filled Greece with rumors of war, and King George is quietly preparing for the struggle which he hopes to avert. It is believed in Greece and Crete that the Turks are planning a surprise in the island and that a clash is inevitable. The withdrawal of the international troops from Crete it was thought would have a quieting effect, but the formidable military activity of the Turks in Saloniki and Macedonia increased the excitement of the Cretans to fever heat.

BLAMES HIS WIFE'S PARENTS

Shoots Both for Breaking up His Home, then Defies the Officers.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 30.—Cal Littlepage last night shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jamieson, his father-in-law and mother-in-law on their farm, four miles west of Valley Junction. Littlepage has barricaded himself in the home of a neighbor, who fled for safety. He has driven off the Sheriff of Dallas county and is defying the posse of armed officers attempting his arrest. Littlepage was divorced by his wife two months ago. She charged him with cruel and inhuman treatment, securing the custody of her ten-months old child. He has been going to her parents to see the child, but because of threats he had made to kidnap it, he was denied the privilege of seeing it. He blamed her parents for breaking up his home and shot them both dead.

ARE HANGED IN EFFIGY

Those who Oppose the Abreviated Bathing Suits are Not Popular.

San Diego, Cal., June 30.—Advocates of greater amplitude in bathing suits have been hanged in effigy here and opposition to proposed reform is growing daily more determined. Opponents of the proposed "modest" suits are strenuous for more license and less cloth in the matter of costumes for the surf, and insist that cooling breezes be allowed more leeway in the matter of playing upon the forms of those disposing themselves in the ocean and upon the sands. They declare that trunks, prohibited in the proposed ordinance are oftentimes most convenient and always sufficiently discreet. Then they argue that to deprive the ladies of exhibiting the latest designs to admiring throngs borders closely upon "cruel and unusual punishment" prohibited by the statutes.

HUSBAND SUSPECTED OF MURDERING HIS WIFE

Wheeling, W. Va., June 30.—Mrs. James Lucas, of Elm Grove, was murdered. This morning almost unrecognizable the body was found in a creek with the head beaten almost to a jelly. The husband and three foreigners have been arrested. One foreigner was tracked from the place where the body was found.

WOMEN POLICE TO PROTECT GIRLS FROM GAZERS

Beloit, Wis., June 30.—A force of women police is projected by residents of the southern part of the city, who have been roused to a high pitch by the reports that there are dozens of girls, about 6 years of age, who are in the habit of bathing in the Rock river absolutely unclothed.

SYMPATHY WAS WITH WOMEN CRUSADE

Thousands Watch the Attempt of English Suffragettes Reach the Premier—House Office Orders that all Persons Arrested be Vigorously Prosecuted and Punished—Raid Cost the Authorities \$250,000.

London June 30.—It is apparent from last night's demonstration for the leader the aged Mrs. Parkhurst, who has already served a prison term for the cause that woman's suffrage is rapidly gaining public favor. A crowd of 100,000 persons watched the ineffectual attempt of the deputation to gain access to the parliament buildings to see the premier, and all seemed to favor the militant women. Pointing out in no uncertain terms that the suppression of the demonstrations cost the authorities \$250,000,

the home office today was in communication with police court, and prosecutors ordered the 108 women and fourteen men arrested during disorders to be summarily dealt with. The home office instructs the prosecutors to demand that the prisoners be given long terms at hard labor. It has been the practice to prosecute the suffragettes arrested in such demonstrations as minor offenders but the home office has determined that they be charged with rioting and attacking police officers in the discharge of their duty.

NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN BALLOON BASKET

Big Carriage was Equipped with a Small News Plant and Copies of the Publication are Scattered to the Spectators Below—Farmer Shot a Hole in the Gas Bag as it Sailed over his Farm.

Hamilton, O., June 30.—The monster balloon Hoosier, which left Dayton yesterday morning and distributed copies of a newspaper printed inside the big basket, was shot at by a farmer while it was passing over Dayton, three miles west of Hamilton at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The bullet hit the balloon but did no damage. It is said to have passed through the brim of the hat worn by one of the occupants of the basket. At Woods station the balloon was brought to within fifty feet of the earth while the pilot got his bearings from Sam Trembling, a farmer whose home narrowly missed being struck as the balloon floated over it. The balloon was sent up by George

B. McClelland, owner of the Dayton Journal of Dayton. It carried two pilots, two printers and two newspaper men. The basket was equipped with a small printing press and with the balloon soared through the air the newspaper men produced a small one page copy of the Journal. The papers were dropped into the towns as the balloon passed over them. The story of the shooting was printed in the special serial edition of the Journal and in this way the facts became known. At a late hour no word had been received as to the landing of the air craft. This is the first newspaper in the world to be printed and delivered in a balloon.

FEDERAL BUREAU FIGHTS WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Immigration Officers will Lend Every Possible Assistance to the Prosecution of Persons Guilty of Enticing Young Girls to Lives of Shame—Cleveland Discoveries are of Great Importance.

Washington, June 30.—"I can only say that we regard the discoveries made at Cleveland as of real importance. It is unnecessary to say that this bureau will act upon them, rather, is acting upon them. That is our work. We have no doubt that this branch of the white slave traffic discovered in Cleveland is part of a national organization, and probably an international organization. This traffic is always organized that way." Such was the comment of Assistant Commissioner General F. H. Larned yesterday on the latest developments in the Cleveland white slave cases. Mr. Larned has just received full reports from agents of the bureau in Ohio on the Cleveland cases.

vestigation of the white slave evil in Cleveland. In this respect Chief Kohler seems to have followed a too general practice on the part of local police chiefs in dealing with this production. It is reported on what seems sufficient authority that Chief Kohler refused immigration inspectors the assistance of a local officer to help them make their Cleveland investigation. It was learned that the immigration bureau has set out upon a new policy in dealing with white slave cases which will have a direct bearing on those in Cleveland. The bureau's main weapon as already explained in these dispatches, is deportation. Deportation, however, removes the victims, witnesses and sometimes the culprits of white slave cases from the country and promptly. Under the new scheme the deportation warrants will not issue until the local United States district attorney has been notified. If he thinks he has any case against the person to be deported, or if this person is needed as a witness, the district attorney can at once serve the necessary papers to hold him or her, either a subpoena or a warrant. Meanwhile the deportation warrant will issue and when the criminal authorities are through with John Doe or Mary Roe that deportation warrant work automatically and they will be sent out of the United States. The old system the people gath the raids conducted by the Cull would be sent out of the state at once. Under the new methods these prisoners held at the disposal of the federal authorities.

Larned declines to discuss the question of whether the men of his bureau in Ohio had been assisted and cooperated with by the police. The assistant commissioner explained that the immigration people consider that they have their own work to do, and try to do it, and that they do not regard the local authorities as bound to help them with it. If they are accorded the real co-operation they accept it with thanks and if they are not there is no complaint. Therefore Mr. Larned was careful to point out, the attitude of the local police would not be a matter on which his inspectors would be likely to report. As a matter of fact there is information at hand which shows Mr. Larned to have been polite about this matter of the local police, to say the least. It is understood here that Chief Kohler has declined to assist the federal authorities.