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The annual meeting of the Quon On Society was held on the 1st inst. The new officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Loo Wo, President. Goo King, Vice-President. Lum Get Chew, Chinese Secretary. Leong Bew, Asst. Chinese Secretary. C. P. Kwunyeu, English Secretary. Y. Anin, Treasurer. Hee Lum, Asst. Treasurer. J. Chan, Auditor. Lum Hong, Secretary. C. P. KWUNYEU, Secretary Quon On Society.

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## WAVE OF CRIME IN NEW YORK AND BERLIN

A STRANGE AND REVOLTING SERIES OF ASSAULTS WHICH ROUSED THE PEOPLE OF THE TWO CITIES TO A FRENZY OF INDIGNATION—LITTLE GIRLS VICTIMS IN NEARLY ALL THE CASES.

NEW YORK, July 27.—By far the worst period in the wave of crimes against women and children in this city was reached yesterday. No fewer than six cases of this character were made public. Two of them were of atrocious character. The notable instances reported were:

Virginia Ida Barrigh, seventeen years old of No. 410 East 79th street, kept prisoner three days near North Beach, L. I., by a band of men and terribly ill-treated. She fled at night and is insane in the Kings County Asylum. Annie Fowkowski, five years old of Lincolnville, S. I., found unconscious and dying in the hallway of her home by her mother. Joseph Macwyak is under arrest. A mob tried to lynch him.

Angelina Santangel, thirteen years old, of 108 Cherry street, kept a prisoner three days in a tenement house. Pasquale Morale is under arrest charged with abduction.

Ellen O'Shea, five years old, of 121 East 88th street, attacked by a man in a hallway. Jacob Neuman, fifty-two years old, is under arrest.

Peter Cortes of 2021 3rd avenue, under arrest charged with attempting to entice twelve-year-old Goldie Gorman of No. 215 East 88th street into his home.

Katie Teitschler, eight years old, of No. 249 East 13th street, is missing and is supposed to have been abducted. Mother is in a critical condition.

Exceeding in its details and disastrous effects any of the numerous attacks upon women and girls in this city recently is the experience of Virginia Ida Barrigh, a pretty, delicate girl who resides with her parents at No. 410 East 79th street.

In the power of nine brutal men for three days she was beaten and misused in such manner that she is now in the Kings County Insane Asylum a maniac. Her body is covered with bruises and scars.

Mentally incapacitated from telling a connected story of her terrible experience, there are certain portions of her ordeal that can only be surmised.

She became separated from her brother and sister Saturday afternoon in the park at the foot of East 86th street. She was not heard of again until Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock when she ran down the hill, and hammered wildly at the door of the Victoria Hotel at North Beach, Long Island, beseeching the proprietor to protect her, as she was pursued by a band of men.

When she appeared at the Victoria Hotel her clothing was torn to shreds and covered with mud and dirt. She was a mass of bruises and scars from head to foot, and her mind was evidently completely unbalanced. Frank Cavallo, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, gave her a room for the balance of the night.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Captain Calagan, of the beach police force, who is also a deputy sheriff, was driving along the beach road when he saw a woman run out to the end of the coal pier and plunge into the water, which at that point is about fifteen feet deep.

Thinking it was a case of suicide, the captain whipped up his horse and started toward the pier. Before he could reach the scene, however, the girl swam ashore and started running down the beach. Callagan pursued, but it was not until she had run about 1,000 feet and clambered upon the boulevard that he overtook her.

The girl who proved to be Miss Barrigh, was clad only in a thin under-vest and a short petticoat. The captain wrapped her in his buggy robe, and asked her what she was doing.

"I have been having a swim" she replied, with a vacant smile and began humming the air of a popular tune.

Questioned by the captain she told him the story of her experience, which she afterward repeated to the officials at the Queens county jail. At times she would answer quite rationally, but often her replies were at random. Frequently she stopped in the middle of

a sentence, and began humming a tune.

She was placed in charge of Mrs. Wells, the matron, who sent for Dr. Clarence N. Platt, the jail physician. He found that Miss Barrigh was suffering from a number of bad bruises, and that she had been terribly mistreated. She was out of her mind most of the time, but with short lucid intervals.

At the jail she told the story, piece by piece, of how she had been met by a man at Eighty-sixth Street Park, and enticed into a boat. She said that the man had then taken her to North Beach, where he was met by eight other men. Where they took her she seemed to have only a vague idea, but conveyed the impression that she had been carried to some place and held prisoner until she made her escape Tuesday night.

By words she let drop from time to time when she was lucid the officials gathered an idea of the horrible treatment to which she had been subjected while in the power of the nine men. That she had survived the ordeal was a matter of wonder to those who heard her story and saw her condition.

The officials at the jail telephoned the name and address of the girl to police headquarters and Alexander Barrigh, the father, visited the prison Thursday morning. The police message was the first news of his daughter he had received since she left home on Saturday afternoon.

He was completely prostrated at sight of her condition, and at first it was feared he would be seriously affected by the shock. The girl was kept at the jail in charge of the matron until yesterday morning, when she was removed to the Kings County Hospital and placed in the insane ward.

It was learned by the police that the girl had been attacked by two men in Central Park on the Sunday before she disappeared from him and that as a result of her experience at that time her mind had been affected. This caused her to become an easy victim of the man who lured her from the Eighty-sixth street Park.

There have been thirty-seven attacks on women and children in one week in this city alone.

BERLIN, July 26.—Five little girls were ferociously attacked today in this city by a man supposed to be mad, who is still at large. The insensate crimes have aroused the whole population, and acute fear is felt lest the murderer may find more victims before the police can lay hands upon him.

The man sought a favorable opportunity to get near his victims, and by a deft stroke ripped open their stomachs with a knife. Two of the children were thus treated on the open streets, and the other three were attacked in their homes. The criminal entered apartment on the ground floor and slashed his victims while their parents were out or before an alarm could be given. One of the children is dead.

Each crime was committed in a different and populous locality in the northern and eastern parts of the city. The criminal approached his victims one after another. He would seize his victim with one hand and gash her rapidly with some sharp instrument held in the other.

A description of the murderer has been obtained from a person who saw him leaving the scene of one of his crimes. He is described as being about 25 years old, well dressed and of a pale and haggard visage. These and other particulars of his appearance have been printed by the police on scarlet posters and spread on the advertising pillars throughout the city. A reward of \$250 is offered for the man's apprehension.

The entire police force of the city is occupied in the search for the criminal. Meantime extraordinary excitement prevails, and parents are keeping their children indoors in fear of further outrages.

have been practically allotted, and many applications are still on file in the Quartermaster-General's office. The sending of regiments to the Philippines to take the places of those whose terms of duty have expired is largely responsible for this rush, and to meet it four transports will sail during August from San Francisco. They are the Warren, Crook, Buford and Logan.

### WEARYING WORK.

The mayor of New York has started on a long vacation. Dodging the effort to have a fair count of the vote whereby he claims to have been elected has been very fatiguing.—Buffalo Commercial.

## CRUELTY IN CONGO BY KING'S ORDER'S

MAJ. LEMAIR'S EXPOSURE OF ATROCITIES IN AFRICA—PUTS THE BLAME ON LEOPOLD.

BRUSSELS, July 29.—Maj. Lemair is continuing the publication of his recollections of the Congo independent state. The major served eighteen years in the Congo in command of native troops. Upon his return to Belgium he was notified that he would be prosecuted for cruelty toward the men under him, and he retaliated by beginning the publication of a sensational exposure of the revolting conditions prevailing in the native army.

Aside from painting a black picture of the conditions in the Congo, the memoirs of the major reveal that the scientific expedition led by him into the Baireghaza region, on the northern frontier, in 1904 was an expedition for conquest in disguise. The major declares that King Leopold gave him personal instructions to vanquish the Anglo-Egyptian forces coming down from the Sudan at any cost. "I cannot be held accountable for these acts," the major writes; "I am only responsible for the complete execution of these instructions."

Maj. Lemair admits that on several occasions during this expedition, which lasted for three years and two months, he caused native soldiers and even their wives to be flogged. He penetrated to regions never reached by a white man and inhabited by wild tribes and cannibals, and he claimed that there was no way other than flogging to preserve the discipline indispensable to the security and success of an expedition among brigands accustomed to kill, raid and capture and to ill treat women. In every in-

stance of flogging, however, he faithfully reported the facts and never received a word of censure.

On the contrary, he was accorded nothing but praise for his conduct of this expedition, and he was even decorated by King Leopold. No charges were preferred against the major until the administration decided he had been too insistent in calling attention to the frightful and unchecked abuses in the Congo.

The statements made by Maj. Lemair are supported by documentary evidence and the testimony of Italian officers who were recalled by their government from the Congo when information came to hand as to what was going on there.

A perusal of M. Lemair's recital carries the conviction that he is a high-minded man of superior attainments, a sincere believer in the future of the Congo, devoted to the cause of the blacks and determined to put an end to the existing atrocious and disgraceful administration. During his eighteen years' service he crossed Africa twice without firing a cartridge at a native. On one occasion he entered by way of Zambesi and came out two years at the estuary of the Congo. M. Reclus, the celebrated geographer, said this achievement and its result ranked Lemair with Abbadie, Duvreyer and Livingstone.

When, as a young man, Maj. Lemair began his work in the Congo "amid the rattle of musketry, the banging of cannon and the burning of villages" he says he was taught that this course was the only one to bring the natives to their senses. Four years' service, however, opened his eyes to the true reasons why Africa was being deluged in innocent blood. Since then he had defended the blacks, pointing out their good qualities, and upheld the work of the missionaries. He realized the danger of a continuance of irresponsible control in the Congo, and became a champion of annexation as the only remedy.

Continuing, the major relates his repeated and vain attempts to have the

soldiers under him punished for their ill treatment of natives. "I have seen them," he writes, "kick the poor rubber and ivory bearers until they fell from exhaustion, and then torture the unfortunate amid howls of laughter. I repeatedly reported cases of robbery, murder and outrage, but these reports were unheeded."

The major says he once received a letter from the governor general of the Congo advising him that his services were greatly appreciated, but saying his reports were full of criticisms and could not be transmitted to Brussels, where only the rosy side of things was desired.

Later the major tried to see King Leopold, but he was always prevented by intermediaries. "Finding reports useless," the major goes on, "I became pitiless toward the soldier brigands, in my determination to enforce respect for the natives, and I challenge the administration to produce one single native complaint against me."

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