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## LEAGUED WITH SATAN

Views of Mrs. Williams, the Noted Faith-Curist.

SHE TALKS VERY POINTEDLY.

The Police and Newspapers are Roundly Scored About the Case of Anderson.

(From The Portland Telegram.)

The arrest of A. P. Anderson yesterday on a charge of insanity, caused by his disobedience to a fancied command of God that he abstain from food for 40 days, which was delivered to himself and wife, and which they had rigidly followed for 11 days, operated like a bomb thrown into the ranks of the believers in faith cure doctrines in this city, who follow the leadership of Mrs. George H. Williams.

He agreed to report to Captain of Police Norden the decision of Mrs. Williams and himself, and made an engagement to meet Captain Norden at the home of the latter at 6.30 last evening. A reporter called at Captain Norden's home at that hour to ascertain through Anderson the decision of Mrs. Williams in the matter, as also what she might have said concerning the statement made to Anderson by Chief of Police Hunt and City Physician Wheeler to the effect that they proposed asking the grand jury to take steps to prevent a continuation of the practices growing out of her teachings.

Anderson, however, had come and gone before the arrival of either Captain Norden or the reporter, having left word that Mrs. Williams would be pleased to see the captain of police and impart to him in person any information he desired.

Accordingly the captain and reporter paid a visit to the residence of Judge Williams, where they were received cordially by Mrs. Williams, who sat on one of the side porches overlooking the beautiful grounds surrounding the house. At first she declined to talk in the presence of the reporter, but finally consented.

GREATEST POWER IS THE CITY.

"Praise God, the newspapers cannot harm me," she said; "I am the greatest power in the city of Portland today, and my work has only commenced. My power is nothing now to what it will be. For seven years I have dedicated myself, my time and my house to God and I am as near to him as any one is. I converse with him daily, as readily as I do with you now."

She explained that the object of the forty days of fasting was to cleanse the blood of its impurities. "It is a fact demonstrated by science," she said, "that the blood is filled with minute animals or microbes, which can be seen with the aid of a microscope. These animals were placed in the blood as a penalty for the sin of Adam, and it is only when the blood is purged of them that the body can acquire the condition of Adam before he had sinned. This minute animal life cannot subsist on the food partaken by myself and my people during our fast, and the blood polluted by them is supplanted by the blood of God."

"It is only when my people are called upon by God to do so that they undertake to fast, and then he sustains life for them. They cannot die so long as they obey his commands. They live on the body and blood of Jesus Christ. At the end of their fasting they have no desire to sin. Their passions are dead. Married people do not live together as man and wife, and unmarried people have no desire to marry. They are contented. They are happy."

FRANCE'S ULTIMATUM.

Siam Must Comply With the Same Within Twenty-Four Hours.

LONDON, July 19.—Advices confirm the published statement that France has telegraphed her ultimatum to the Siamese government to be complied with within twenty-four hours. Le Figaro says the terms of the ultimatum are that Siam evacuate the left bank of the Me-Kong river, give guarantees for the faithful performance of treaty obligations, and pay indemnity for outrages on the French. As France is already in possession of the Lower Me-Kong, she will control nearly the entire river if Siam concedes. This is a decided extension of the French claims toward the west, as the mountain range, heretofore the boundary of the French claims, lies far east of Me Kong river. The present claims take in the western bank of the river, giving France both banks and the entire control of it for most of its length, practically coming to the border of British territory.

Besides making the Me Kong the limit of the French possessions, France claims all the islands on the Me Kong.

CHANGE IN WOOL TARIFF.

Duty on Certain Grades Lowered, 100 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—An important change has been made by the treasury department in the classification of wool that will lower the duty on some grades of that article some 100 per cent. The change follows the conclusive evidence offered by wool importers that certain grades of high-class wool were practically analogous to grades classified lower in the wool schedule on the McKinley bill. Hereafter the material known as 149 and 150 flammantine skin wool and 179 Kasmatchia skin wool, second quality of first or highest class will be known as 306 and 307 Servian skin wool and 289 Kasmatchia skin wool second quality of the third class. The change in duty cannot be made clear to the laymen with the language of the wool law, but the statement may be accepted as true that the duty is considerably lower in some cases, as previously stated nearly 100 per cent. This statement is made at the treasury department. Wool growers and importers will be interested in the text of the changes as shown by the law. First-class wool is provided for in the tariff act as follows: "Duty upon all wools of the first class shall be eleven cents per pound." Wools of the third class are dutiable as follows: "On all wools of third class and all camel's hair of the third class the value whereof shall be thirteen cents or less per pound, including charges, the duty shall be 32 per cent. ad valorem."

DENVER'S RUN IS OVER.

Depositors Anxious to Put Their Money Back.

DENVER, July 20.—There will be no more bank failures here; the panic burst itself out yesterday. There were scarcely a dozen depositors at the paying teller's windows of the remaining banks at the opening this morning, while at the receiving teller's window several strings of depositors, reaching nearly to the street, lined up, and money is going back into the bank vaults almost as fast as it went out the past three days. There may be a few commercial failures in the next few days as a result of the bank failures, but it is believed no bad ones. It is stated that the McNamara dry goods house, which failed Monday, has settled with its principal creditors, and will resume next Monday.

Comptroller Eckels Will Aid Them.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Comptroller Eckels sent a dispatch to the national bank examiner at Denver today in which he says: "I wish you would announce to the officers of the banks which have failed in Denver that it is my intention to lend them every aid possible looking toward a speedy resumption on their part, and that I shall not only grant them sufficient time to enable them to collect such amounts as are speedily collectable, but to get together such amounts as will enable them to open on a small basis." The comptroller advises the citizens who have foolishly brought about the crisis by withdrawing their funds to do the best they can toward repairing the damage by re-depositing. He authorizes the examiner to employ assistance in collecting money to the end in view, and has ordered Examiner McHugh of Iowa to assist him. Speaking of the matter he said the failures were not the fault of the bank officials, but a foolish lack of confidence on the part of the depositors. In all such cases he would help the failed banks to resume.

No Work in Colorado.

DENVER, July 20.—The closing down of the silver mines, smelters, reduction works, coal mines, railways and factories, has put the laboring classes in a deplorable condition. It is estimated that there are 10,000 idle men in Denver and 20,000 in the side towns, half of whom are making their way here to become a public charge. To avoid this the commercial bodies will ask the railroads to make a \$5 rate to the Missouri river for this class, in the expectation they will be able to get work on farms. It is estimated Colorado, Utah, Montana and New Mexico merchants have countermanded orders for goods in New York for over \$12,000,000.

Case of Genuine Leprosy.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 20.—A case of genuine leprosy has been discovered in Nelson county. The victim is O. H. Nelson, 29 years old, who came from Norway three years ago.

Sleeplessness.

Remove the cause by regulating the bowels, by establishing good digestion with Simmons' Liver Regulator. Try it, and you will soon know the blessing of good health and sound sleep.

## WAR CLOUD GROWS

China Will Support Siam in Her Dispute.

WHILE RUSSIA WILL AID FRANCE

All the Great Powers Are Liable to Become Involved—The Brazilian Insurgents.

TIENSIN, July 20.—Information is received here from Peking to the effect that China has taken measures to support Siam against France. Siam has for many years paid tribute to China, but only as a matter of usage or convenience, and it is now apparent that China is determined to assist the Siamese against French encroachments upon their territory. The interference of China will add a most interesting feature to the Franco-Siamese dispute, and will probably result in a modification of some of the demands of France contained in her ultimatum.

Russia Will Support France.

PARIS, July 20.—The statement is published that the Russian ambassador to France has given assurance to that country that Russia will support France on all points involved in the Siamese difficulty. It is further said the Russian fleet in Chinese waters is under orders to proceed to the Gulf of Siam for the purpose of supporting and protecting the French residents of Siam. It is expected to arrive there soon.

The Brazilian Insurgents.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Herald's correspondent at Montevideo telegraphs that the insurgent vessel Italia arrived there last night in charge of the Uruguayan gunboat General Rivera, which captured her near Maldonado, Uruguay. Colonel Pintos and 20 other revolutionists landed in Molendo before the Italia was captured. It is reported that General Saraiva is still besieging Yaguaron.

A cablegram from Managua, Nicaragua, says that propositions of peace have been sent by special messenger to Leon, the seat of the revolution. Hopes are entertained that a settlement will be easily effected, as the conservatives have entirely lost ground. Provisional President Zavala has issued a manifesto calling upon all engaged in the revolution to rely upon him for complete forgiveness for the past, and promising to provide security for them in the future. Both armies are now at a standstill.

HEATH MURDER TRIAL.

Impression That There Will Be No Verdict.

FRESNO, Cal., July 20.—Judge Holmes' charge to the jury in the Heath case this morning was that the verdict might read guilty of murder in the first degree, second degree, manslaughter or acquittal. He instructed that circumstantial evidence, when complete and satisfactory, is to be given as much weight as direct evidence, but every circumstance must be reconcilable with the assumption of guilt and must conflict with the presumption of innocence. If Heath was on the ground at the time McWhirter was killed he must be found guilty, whether he fired the fatal shot or not. The motive for the murder need not be proved, and it takes nothing from the chain of circumstances going to prove guilt. But if these circumstances can be accounted for on the hypothesis of innocence, it is the jury's duty to acquit the defendant. The jury should give defendant the benefit of a reasonable doubt, but this doubt should be real, and not fanciful and taken advantage of only to escape an unpleasant verdict.

The case was given to the jury at 9.30 o'clock. A large crowd of people remained in front of the jury-room all forenoon waiting to hear the result. The sheriff cleared them away once or twice, but they did not go far. After noon they came back, and the belief began to grow firm that there would be no verdict.

BRAVE KING CARLOS.

A Noble Deed of Portugal's Ruler, Worthy of an American.

LONDON, July 21.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Times says, while driving from the railway station to his palace Thursday evening, King Carlos saw a powerful man trying to kill a man he had thrown to the ground. The king jumped from the carriage and seized the arm of the large man, at the same time calling to the man on the ground to make his escape. An aide-de-camp ran to the king's assistance. The big man knocked down the aide and turned on the king, who dealt him a hard blow on the head with his walking stick. The ruffian tried to draw his knife and re-

volver, but was overpowered by the king, who delivered him to the police. The king was uninjured.

Killed by a Masked Mob.

QUINCY, Ill., July 21.—Wednesday night S. P. Bradshaw was called to the door of the residence of Mrs. Breckenridge, in Kingston, 30 miles from this city, by a mob of 200 masked men and shot to death. He was 26 years old, and had been a salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, but on account of stories of his association with Mrs. Breckenridge, and threats of a coat of tar and feathers from the residents of that village if his visits were not stopped, he had been transferred to another district. The woman is about 25 years of age, fairly good looking, and with fascinating manners. A few weeks ago she enticed the man into her house, and when he was in her room her husband crawled from under the bed and forced him to sign a promissory note for \$150. For this act her husband is in jail. Friends of the man had remonstrated with him on account of his infatuation for the woman. She was here looking for him only two days ago, and in an effort to prevent their meeting his employer sent him out on a business trip. Bradshaw was well liked by his associates.

A PREHISTORIC CITY.

A Valuable Discovery Recently Made in the Colorado Desert.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 22.—The ruins of a prehistoric city has just been discovered by a party of prospectors from Yuma when on the Colorado desert in search of the Peg Leg mine. The wind had laid bare the walls and remains of stone buildings for a distance of 420 feet in length by 200 feet in width. Gigantic pillars quaintly carved to represent dragons' heads and rattlesnakes still stood in the sand of the desert, supporting on their tops huge slabs of granite weighing many tons. The frieze ornamentation resembled Egyptian sculpture and exhibited a greater degree of skill than is possessed by Indian artisans of the present day. Fragments of pottery found underneath the debris, together with a crumbled piece of frieze, were brought by Hank Ferguson, one of the prospectors, to this city. One of his associates came to San Diego and the others returned to Yuma nearly two weeks ago, but the story of their discovery was carefully guarded in the hope that in some way they might profit by it. Ferguson called the matter to the attention of H. C. Gordon, who interested John H. Gay, Jr., a wealthy man, of this city, in the discovery, and a week ago yesterday, in company with four others, they went to explore the ruins. They were driven back by a sand storm, reaching this city today, but will make a careful examination of the ruins later in the season, when conditions are more favorable for extended exploration. From the relics exhibited, it is evident that an important archaeological discovery has been made.

Now a Serious Matter.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The Sun's Indian cable says it is not too much to say that in four capitals, London, Paris, St. Petersburg and Peking, the situation is regarded as presenting greater danger than any with which diplomacy has had to deal in several years. Since the terms of the French ultimatum were made known the wires between London and Peking have been burdened with diplomatic correspondence of the highest importance. The motives and intentions of the French government are by no means clear to the other powers. Even England did not regard the situation as serious until yesterday. It is generally believed here that Russia will take immediate advantage of the opportunity, which ensuing complications may offer, to improve her position in the Pamir, even if she does not openly assist France, in case of Chinese interference.

Penoyer's Shot.

The New York Recorder printed fourth of July patriotic sentiments from the various governors in the Union. Penoyer gave them this shot:

SALEM, Or., July 31.—The grave fact that the newspaper press of the country has repeatedly stated, without official denial or public protest, that the president of the United States is using the federal patronage to influence congressional action favorable to his wishes on financial questions, is most unmistakable evidence of national decadence.

SYLVESTER PENOYER.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniata Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

## FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS

Four Soldiers Killed and Six Fatally Wounded.

ANOTHER BATTLE IS PROBABLE

Three Men Burned to Death in an Oil Well—Shot Dead by a Masked Mob.

ASHLAND, Ky., July 21.—A report is just received from Wise county, Va., that a fight took place yesterday, in that county, between state troops and the Fleemans gang of outlaws, in which four soldiers were killed, and six outlaws mortally wounded.

For several months Fleemans' boys, four in number, have acted very badly. They are accused of participating in a triple murder some months ago. Doc Taylor, one of the gang, was captured and hung for the crime. Two weeks ago the governor sent a company of sixty soldiers to assist the sheriff in arresting the outlaws. Wednesday the soldiers overtook them and a battle ensued. Four soldiers were killed. Oliver Fleemans was also shot and dying.

A SMOOTH CONFIDENCE MAN.

Swindled a Number of California Hop-Growers.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 21.—James Metzler came here a few weeks ago, and represented himself to be a hop-buyer for the Pacific Hop Company of Seattle. One of the men he first contracted with was J. N. Ballhache of Healdsburg. He agreed to give Ballhache an 8-cent advance when the top figure in the market was only 21 cents. Ballhache consigned his hops on the promise that the money would be forthcoming right away, but it did not come. He went to San Francisco and got a bill of lading, and found that Metzler obtained his advance. J. McGill, a Healdsburg grower, consigned his hops to Metzler, and it is reported, mourns a balance due of \$600 from the smooth agent. It is also reported that four carloads went from Mendocino county, for which the proper returns have not been made. While here, he so ingratiated himself in the confidence of W. B. Griggs, hotel clerk, that the clerk indorsed a draft of \$80 on his house, which draft was dishonored, leaving the clerk to put up the money at the bank where the check was cashed. He played the same game on the proprietor of the Sotoyome house at Healdsburg, catching him for \$100, and a Sacramento man is \$50 worse off for his acquaintance. Griggs, the Santa Rosa man victimized, corresponded with the Pacific Hop Company, and the company in reply wrote that they were sorry for him, but that Metzler is a rascal, or, at least, had proved so to them; that he is behind with them in commissions; had drawn money in Healdsburg and Sacramento; and that his indorsers in those places are in the same fix as Griggs. Metzler has not been in these parts since his last transaction with Griggs.

A Memphis Mob.

MEMPHIS, July 22.—The jail of Shelby county, within the city limits of Memphis, was broken into by several hundred men at midnight, and Leo Walker, a negro, aged 22 years, was taken out and strung up to a telegraph pole, 100 yards from the jail. Afterward his body was cremated in the yard of a lumber firm near by. The negro culprit was a native of North Mississippi, and his calendar of crimes is the blackest in history. Within the past week he made four attempts to commit rape, two being successful, one victim being a small girl 13½ years old, who was badly lacerated, and the other a married woman of his own color. He made a full confession. He had just been released from the penitentiary, where he served a sentence for rape.

Wild disorder reigned about the jail as the mob gathered to wreak its vengeance. The gates of the south wall of the massive structure were forced with a bar of railroad iron, used as a battering-ram on the shoulders of the men, and after several attempts, squads of men crowded

their way within the walls. Sheriff McLendon was struck over the head with a chair within the jail door. He was carried upstairs, placed in bed and received surgical attention. Most of the mob were masked, and they seemed to be mainly railway switchmen. The railway bar was, after several attempts, gotten inside the jail and two iron doors were battered down, occupying a half hour before they reached the cell where the victim was. The man was marched out amid yells from the mob, the jail door being thrown wide open, but no other prisoners were interfered with. The man's clothing was torn from his body as he moved with the mob to Williams' lumber yard, 200 yards north of the jail, where he was strung up to a telegraph pole. He was naked, the lighted gas lamp near by making him plainly visible to the throng. He was lacerated with knives and his throat was cut before being finally hanged. His hands not having been tied, he clutched at the rope when raised off his feet. The sight was a ghastly one. He was a man of powerful build, his head towering above those of the mob who surrounded him. At 2 o'clock this morning his mortal remains were only ashes among the embers of the funeral pyre from which he had been destroyed.

An Aggressive Fight.

LONDON, July 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"The Siamese warships are anchored one mile from the French and crowded with men ready for action. Their intention is, in case the French commence hostilities, to steam down and ram the French gunboats, attempt to board them in force and attack the crews with fixed bayonets. The German gunboat Wolf has arrived."

Vessels Preparing for Action.

LONDON, July 23.—The Bangkok correspondent of the Times says Saturday the French gunboats were fixing their chain armor amidships. The Siamese vessels were also preparing for action. All have their steam up. The French legation professes to believe the gunboats cannot cross the bar until high tide Wednesday, which would leave time to complete an amicable settlement. The territory Siam offers to sacrifice covers the extreme point of the recently-attempted French aggression. The cession involves the evacuation of the Siamese ports of Poowadone, Alto-pen and Sumang.

A RUSSIAN NAVAL STATION.

I am credibly informed that Russia recently sounded Siam as to whether the latter was disposed to concede the island of Salaud or Junkerlon on the eighth degree of north latitude, and west of the Malay peninsula for a Russian naval station. The naval authorities consider Salaud as of great strategic importance.

The Fighting on the Me-Kong.

PARIS, July 22.—A dispatch to Le Temps from Saigon says: "A telegram from Stungtrong announces that Captain Villers, commanding the French force at Khong, reopened fire upon the Siamese the morning of the 19th inst. In the course of the day the French captured Forts Longdu, Dongo and Donhan, thus confining the enemy to Fort Donson. The last-named stronghold, though protected by three series of well-constructed fortifications, was captured the following day without loss to the French, who now occupy the entire group of islands. Only the town of Khong remains to be captured. It is estimated that 300 Siamese were killed and 200 were wounded in the last encounter. Three hundred and fifty men, under the command of a colonel, have been sent to reinforce the French garrison on the island of Khong, in the Me-Kong river."

THE REPLY RECEIVED.

Siam Answers the Ultimatum Sent by the French Government.

PARIS, July 23, 1 p. m.—Siam's reply to France's ultimatum has been handed to Pavie, the French minister resident in Bangkok, and telegraphed to the Siamese legation here. Its terms have rendered necessary an exchange of telegrams between the legation and Bangkok. Therefore the reply will not be given out for several hours.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

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