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YOUNG GIRL KIDNAPPED; KEPT TWO DAYS
HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF WHERE SHE WAS TAKEN BY ABDUCTORS

STOLEN LAST FRIDAY NIGHT; BROUGHT HOME THIS MORNING AND LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP

Parents Searched in Vain for Her Only to Be Awakened as She Was Thrown on Porch—Police at Loss for a Clue—Was Either Drugged or Hypnotized in Precarious Condition as Result of Ordeal

Cleo Hurst, a 14-year-old girl, who resides with her grandmother on North E street, was kidnapped on last Friday evening and returned to her home about 3 o'clock Monday morning.

The second question that is baffling is whether the girl was hypnotized or drugged. Last week she attended the performance in a local theater where a hypnotist was giving exhibitions and was several times placed under his power.

FORAKER WILL NOT MIX IN SCRAMBLE

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 16.—The final statement of Senator J. B. Foraker preliminary to his fight for the senatorial position will be forwarded to the members of the legislature.

As soon as the girl was missed by her grandmother, a frantic search was started. Neighbors lent their aid and the police were notified, but all to no avail.

COURT FAILED TO APPROVE COSM' BOND

Owing to the fact that the bond offered the circuit court on Saturday did not bind two of the sureties, Judge Hanna failed to approve it and H. M. Cosm remains in the county jail pending the issuance of a new bond.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—After being driven to sea four times and losing all its ballast except two sacks of sand, the ballona American, first to start in Dick Ferris' transcontinental race, landed one mile east of Hermosa beach at 3:20 o'clock this morning, having been in the air exactly 12 hours.

RUEF TRIAL IS RESUMED; ASK FOR REHEARING

Attorneys Allege Ruef's Life Is Not Safe in San Francisco—Closely Guarding Against Attempt

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—Alleging the life of Abraham Ruef is not safe in San Francisco and that a "fierce and burning prejudice and bias exists that makes it impossible to secure a fair trial in this city," attorneys for the indicted ex-boss moved for a change of venue when the trial which was interrupted Friday afternoon by the attempt on the life of Francis J. Heney, was resumed this morning in Carpenter's hall under a heavy guard of scores of mounted policemen, plain clothes men and detectives.

MECCA FOR WATER FOWL

The Sacramento valley land about Willows has been selected as winter headquarters by the water fowl, and they are there by the million.

TALKS TO THE BIRDS

At the same time, Burgi begins to call to the passing flock and the effect is wonderful. Immediately the birds wheel toward the decoys and when about to alight, Burgi passes the word to the hunters concealed in pits, and the slaughter begins.

BROOKLYN CONTRACTS FOR 16 MILES OF MAINS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 16.—The T. A. Gillespie company of this city was today awarded a contract for the delivery, laying and completion within a year of sixteen miles of water mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

CHARGES AGAINST CHIEF

The outcome of the dispute will be charges against Chief of Police Biggy himself, is to be called on the carpet and is to be asked to testify why he had given out statements declaring that the shooting of Heney was not the result of conspiracy and why he gave the order that Burns was not to see the prisoner.

OH! LISTEN TO THE HONK, HONK OF THE GEESSE

Local Sportsmen Back From a Paradise Where the Ducks and Geese Walk to Slaughter

Jeff Heard, Ed Skewis and George Hilsinger have returned from Willows, Cal., a sportsmen's paradise, where the air is simply black with water fowl, where myriads of duck, brant and geese darken the sky and land, where every passing cloud turns out upon its swift approach to be merely a million birds, where the honk, honk, honk of the wild goose, the look, look, look of the brant, or the quack, quack, quack of the duck sounds from long before dawn till late at night.

PREACHER AGED 70 SUEED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

WATERLOO, Ind., Nov. 16.—Sue for breach of promise and \$5000 damages has been filed by Miss Ella Fisher against the Rev. Samuel P. Klotz, Miss Fisher is the daughter of Mrs. Solomon Fisher. She is forty years of age and the Rev. Mr. Klotz is nearly seventy.

BOY OBEYED ORDERS AND DID NOT DISTURB FATHER

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 16.—Unconscious of the fact that his father was dead in an adjoining room, Willie Haines, 6 years old, romped about his home for four days and did not know until today, when his mother returned from a visit, that he had been in the presence of death.

GOT BUSY WITH A WHEEL CRASH! HOUSE DEMOLISHED

SPOKANE, Wa., Nov. 16.—The home of W. Hall in Pullman, today appears as though a cyclone had struck it as the result of a peculiar accident that occurred yesterday when small boys got busy with a large wagon wheel on the top of a steep hill just above the house.

SHEPHERD QUARREL; ONE SHOT AND KILLED

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ARABS CROSS BURNING SAND

Ashland Treated Visiting Shriners in Royal Style—Many Present From all Sections

Returning Mystic Shriners from Ashland report a most enjoyable time in that city Saturday, when the ceremonies attendant upon the installation of Hillah Temple, were observed.

Ashland was granted a dispensation for an organization of the Mystic Shriners at the meeting of the Imperial council held early in the year at St. Paul, and is the smallest city in the world to have such an organization.

Portland Shriners attended the ceremonies in force, coming down in a special train. Illustrations Potentate J. G. Mack had charge of the institution.

The officers of the new temple are: Eugene A. Sherwin, illustrious potentate; Ernest W. Carter, illustrious chief rabbi; Dillon B. Grant, illustrious assistant rabbi; Edward D. Briggs, illustrious high priest and prophet; Geo. W. Dunn, illustrious Oriental guide; Charles Henry Vaupel, illustrious treasurer; Edward T. Staples, illustrious recorder; Alex. Livingston, illustrious ceremonial master; Edwin B. Shaw, illustrious second ceremonial master; George S. Calhoun, illustrious director; James A. Bothwell, illustrious marshal; Paul W. Paulson, illustrious captain of the guard; Heaton Fox, illustrious outer guard; William A. Pearson, chief electrician; Joseph Hammersley, captain Arab patrol; Benton Powers, chief tri-alechemist; Rue L. Barlow, assistant alchemist; Evan A. Reames, inquisitor; Francis G. Swedberg, medical director; Charles F. Shepherd, musical director; Fred D. Wagner, official historian.

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EMPEROR OF CHINA IS DEAD

Awakening of China Now Expected—American Fleet to Protect American Interests

TOKYO, Nov. 16.—It was learned today from a high official source at Peking that the dowager empress of China died suddenly last Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock, and the death of the emperor occurred after the death of the empress. The announcement was made by an official of the imperial government, who stated that the dowager empress, Tse Hsuan, had died suddenly Saturday morning, and the emperor died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

It is stated it is strongly suspected here that both the Chinese rulers were murdered either directly or by slow poison. It is known that the emperor and the dowager empress had not been friendly for years because of the progressive tendencies of the emperor. It is thought here that both rulers died as the result of an elaborate web of intrigue that has been woven with Chinese patience in the celestial court for many years.

An imperial edict issued today proclaimed Prince Chun, the brother of the dead emperor, regent of China and Pu Yi, his son, the emperor.

Prince Sidetracked. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—Prince Tsai Fu, nephew of the late emperor, Kwang Su, next in seniority for elevation to the imperial throne, lost his opportunity to rule the Chinese nation by accepting the post of envoy to America, to thank the United States for the Boxer indemnity.

Whether the prince is a victim of circumstances, or whether his visit to America was the plan of high officials who, anticipating the emperor's death, arranged the visit to suit themselves.

The calculations were overthrown by the death of the dowager. Pu Yi, in the absence of Prince Tsai, ascended the throne by the strong hand of his father, Prince Chun as regent, took control of national affairs and the awakening of China is predicted.

Envoys Prince Tsai, who with Ambassador Tang Shao Yi, will soon arrive here on the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia, and will await notices here in San Francisco before proceeding to Washington.

Fleet to China. MANILA, Nov. 16.—It is generally believed here that in the event of a revolution in China as the result of the deaths of the dowager empress and the emperor of China, the American fleet will be ordered to China to protect American interests and, if needs be, to assist the authorities of the Chinese empire in restoring order.

There is intense interest among the officers of the fleet, and the officers believe that they will not leave the oriental waters until things have quieted down.

The officers believe that Japan is responsible for the unsettled conditions in China and that the American fleet will be called upon in the international difficulties that will surely follow.

Trouble is feared, and the ships are being held in readiness to leave for China at a moment's notice. The battleships are in perfect condition, and with the cruisers of the far eastern squadron as auxiliaries, could dominate the situation in China.

SPokane, Wa., Nov. 16.—The home of W. Hall in Pullman, today appears as though a cyclone had struck it as the result of a peculiar accident that occurred yesterday when small boys got busy with a large wagon wheel on the top of a steep hill just above the house.

The youngsters released it and a few moments later it crashed through fences bounded through the end of the Hall home into the dining room, upset the table that had been set for dinner and was stopped by the kitchen stove which was partially wrecked. The mischievous boys are being sought and the slightly damaged wheel is awaiting the towman.

CONDITION OF HENEY IS BETTER

Bullet Is Removed by Successful Operation—Sympathy From all Sides for Prosecutor's Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—The bullet fired by the would-be assassin, Morris Haas was removed from the neck of Francis J. Heney, special graft prosecutor, at Lane hospital today and at 11 o'clock the physicians stated that he was practically out of danger.

The operation was performed by Dr. Wallace L. Torry, chief of the emergency service of the city, assisted by Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt, Dr. Edwin Busnell and Dr. Thomas W. Huntington. The bullet which had been located by the X-ray was not far from the surface and the operation was comparatively simple. While the patient has a little fever, the surgeons say that all indications are favorable and they do not expect any complications.

Mrs. Heney at Bedside. Mrs. Heney who has not left her husband's bedside since he arrived at the hospital Friday evening, remained outside the operating room with Rudolph Speckles. When Heney was returned to his bed, his wife again took up her watch and the patient appeared to be clear in mind and out of pain.

District Attorney Langdon called upon Heney early this morning and talked with him about Haas. "He grasped my hand," said Langdon, "and his grip was strong and firm as ever. I talked with him on several matters of importance. He is in fine condition and in a most agreeable humor."

There is a general feeling of relief about the hospital since the bullet has been removed as there was great fear that it would cause blood poisoning.

Parade Denounces Grafters. ALAMEDA, Cal., Nov. 16.—Congressman Jos. R. Knowland, ex-governor George C. Pardee, Judge Everett J. Brown and Chester H. Rowell were the principal speakers at a mass meeting here yesterday afternoon at which the attempted killing of Francis J. Heney was condemned in unmeasured terms and resolutions expressing sympathy with Mrs. Heney and pledging support to the graft prosecution were adopted.

Preach on Crime. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—Nearly every church in San Francisco was given over yesterday to the denunciation of the attempt to kill Francis J. Heney. Every minister in the city preached on the subject of municipal uprighteousness and denounced the man supposed to be responsible for the attempt on Heney's life.

A monster meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church, where John W. Sweeney, one of the labor leaders of the city, flayed the "higher-ups" in an address. He declared that the indicted men hired Thomas B. Rosecrance as associate counsel for Ruef for the express purpose of niggling at Heney until he would say something that would lead someone to think himself justified in killing the prosecutor.

Sweeney declared that Police Commissioner Keil was the man who gave the order that Burns should not be allowed to see Haas in jail and denounced Keil as a "grafter."

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Nov. 16.—All the churches in Marion county were given over to a discussion of the attempted assassination of Francis J. Heney in San Francisco. Feeling ran high and resolutions of sympathy with Heney and condemnation of those who opposed the graft prosecution were adopted.

SHEPHERD QUARREL; ONE SHOT AND KILLED. Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 14.—Robert McCulley shot and killed Con Finucane 20 miles from Lakeview, Wednesday. Both were shepherds. They quarreled and the shooting followed. There were several witnesses. McCulley is held for murder.

Lake county is much stirred by the killing. Finucane is leader of one Irish crowd, and McCulley is leader of another. The trouble started over range matters, friends of both taking sides. Prominent counsel is being engaged.