

ARRESTS IN SIGEL CASE GIVE NO AID

Amsterdam and Schenectady Police Pick Up Suspects, Get No Information.

ELSIE SAID TO BE FLIRT

Friend of Dead Girl Declares Mission-Worker Toyed With Celestial's Hearts and Adds She Thinks Case Suicide.

ARREST SUSPECT ON TRAIN

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 21.—A Chinese answering the description of Leon Ling, supposed murderer of Miss Sigel, was taken from a west-bound Canadian Pacific train at Revelstoke, B. C., today.

NEW YORK, June 21.—After a bit of police flurry today and an hour or two of unverified reports and telephoning between cities, the murder of Elsie Sigel resolved itself into an unsolved crime again tonight.

Chung Sin, who formerly occupied a room adjoining that where the girl's body was found, is held by the police at the little upstate village of Amsterdam, N. Y., but what has been learned from him has cleared up the case but little.

At Schenectady, the Chinese arrested today as Leon Ling or William H. Leon, who is sought as the girl's murderer, pretty well established that he is an unoffending Celestial, whose arrest was brought about through his striking resemblance to Leon Ling.

Chung Knows but Little. The disappearance of Chung Sin about the time the murder was discovered made the police eager for his apprehension, but the interview with him at Amsterdam seems to have brought out nothing of value to the authorities. He maintains that he rarely associated with Leon, and knows nothing of the murder.

While the authorities up-state were putting the two Chinese through an inquisition, Sun Leong, keeper of the restaurant above which the body was found, was being questioned at police headquarters. Sun Leong, who disappeared on the night the body was found, quietly surrendered himself early today. His voluntary surrender is taken to mean that he is not implicated in the crime.

Chinamen to Raise Fund. A meeting of the Chinese who have been converted to Christianity was held this afternoon to discuss plans for raising a fund to be offered as a reward for the capture of Elsie's slayer. A committee will go through Chinatown soliciting subscriptions.

Rev. Mr. Pungymow, who acted as chairman, said Leon Ling had never been connected with the mission in any way, and as far as he knew had never attended any meetings in Chinatown that Miss Sigel had taught.

In support of the belief that Elsie was killed through jealousy, Mrs. Florence Todd said: "I knew Chu Gain very well. He is one of the few Chinese whom I would trust with my life. Mrs. Sigel also knew him for many years. Within the last year, despite her love for Chu Gain, Elsie became apparently infatuated with Leon Ling. But I think it was only a flirtation."

"He, I know, asked her to marry him, but she refused. In fact she told me she refused him. Her mother knew all about it." Despite her statement, Mrs. Todd said she was not inclined to believe that Leon committed the murder, and she went on to relate that she had had a dream that Elsie Sigel had committed suicide.

Chu Had Dream. Chu Gain, she said, came to her after the murder is supposed to have been committed and told her that he had had a dream. In this dream Chu Gain, according to Mrs. Todd, had seen the form of the girl appear before him, crying: "Chu, save me."

This seemed to worry the Chinese greatly, because Elsie was missing at the time.

LEGATION BECOMES ACTIVE Chinese Diplomat Issues Orders Calling Upon Consuls to Give Aid. WASHINGTON, June 21.—Orders were issued by the Chinese legation here today to Chinese Consuls throughout the United States to do all in their power to assist in the apprehension of the murderers of Elsie Sigel. Those in New York and San Francisco were ordered to exercise surveillance.

LOVING LETTERS FROM ELSIE Both Chinamen Got Them and Jealousy Drove Leon to Murder. NEW YORK, June 21.—Wedged into an old trunk of Leon Ling's, was found a score or more of letters which the girl had addressed to him. They were endearing in tone and indicated a friendship more than Platonic. In the raid of the private rooms of Chu Gain, the detectives found about 200 letters which had been addressed to him by Elsie Sigel. These letters were even more endearing in tone than those found in Leon Ling's room. In these letters she addressed him as "my own dear," "my own dear Chu," and she frequently signed herself, "ever your loving Elsie."

The Chu Gain letters gave the first information as to the motive for the murder. Miss Sigel told Chu Gain in some of these letters of her conduct with Leon Ling, told him not to be jealous and explained her object in maintaining her friendship for Ling.

The police will not give out the full contents of these letters. It is now supposed that Leon Ling decided to end tragically the romance of the girl and his rival. Her affection for Chu Gain was known, as is shown by the letters received by Chu

Gain, in which he and the girl are threatened with death unless their relations ceased. The murder apparently was the execution of that threat. The Chinatown mission, popularly known as the "Girls' Recreation Rooms," was closed last night for the first time since it was opened eight years ago. In these rooms Miss Sigel first undertook missionary work in Chinatown, and it was here that she was brought in contact with many of the residents of that section. The young girl missionaries use these rooms to meet the unfortunate women of Chinatown and talk religion with them. On stated occasions Chinese were invited to the rooms and there they met the young girls. In that manner many Chinese have understood and attended Christian Sunday schools, and from these first meetings many romances have developed Chinese marriages with white women.

PRISONER NOT MAN WANTED

Schenectady Police Get Chu Hop Instead of Leon Ling.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 21.—A Chinaman at first supposed to be William H. Leon, suspected of having murdered Elsie Sigel in New York, was arrested here today in a Chinese restaurant in South Center street. In every way the prisoner answered the description sent out by the New York police. He denies that he murdered Miss Sigel. At police headquarters he answered all of the questions put to him in the coolest manner. He gave his name as Leon Ling, but

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denied that he was William H. Leon. He said he had been in this city for a number of days, and admitted that he came here from New York.

Late this afternoon, when being examined by the police, the prisoner said his name was Chu Hop, but he refused to explain why he gave the name "Leon Ling" when arrested.

The report from New York that he had sent a telegram to a brother there is denied by the police here, who say he has not communicated with any of his countrymen since his arrest.

Chu Hop, well known in New York's Chinatown, and his family in Schenectady, Chu Hop has been in Schenectady visiting friends for ten days.

WITH LEON IN WASHINGTON

Elsie Sigel Left Boarding-House With Two Chinamen Thursday. WASHINGTON, June 21.—Leon Ling, the Chinese convert now being sought as the alleged slayer of Elsie Sigel, is reported to have been in Washington last Wednesday and Thursday, in company with his roommate, Chung Sing, and a white woman whose identity is not known. The woman, it is said, lodged two nights with the family in C street, northwest, near Third street, and left there last Thursday night in company with two Chinese.

Members of the family identified photographs of Leon Ling and Chung Sing as likenesses of the men who called for her Occidentals of the house declared yesterday that the woman had said she was a trained nurse and was going to Baltimore to attend a patient. She remained at the house from Wednesday until the two Chinese called for her Thursday without giving any reason for not hurrying to the patient. The landlady who rented the room declared the visitor was pale and much excited.

CHINESE WILL AID ARRESTS

Six Companies Warn Their Crime Will Ruin Their Business. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 21.—Chinatown tonight was posted with flaming proclamations signed with the name of the six companies, the headquarters of which are in San Francisco, calling upon the local Chinese to assist the police in every way possible in locating Leon Ling, the alleged slayer of Elsie Sigel.

The proclamation declares such lawlessness on the part of the Chinese will tend to ruin legitimate Chinese enterprises throughout the country.

Raid Ouplun Den for Witnesses.

Joe Suey, 23 years, the white wife of Louis Suey, a Chinese laundryman, was arrested tonight with her husband after a raid on Suey's laundry, where the police allege they found an opium den. A young white woman, who was found dreaming in one of the bunks, also was arrested.

Joe Suey, the police say, was formerly a missionary worker with Elsie Sigel, and had been on friendly terms with Miss Sigel. The Sueys will be held as witnesses.

Pineapple Trade Flourishing.

HONOLULU, June 21.—The season's pineapple pack will be 500,000 cases, according to the estimates of the Hawaiian Pineapple Growers Association. The association today appropriated \$50,000 for advertising.

Hawaiian Postmaster Indicted.

HONOLULU, June 21.—J. J. Horth, assistant postmaster at Keokaha, the island of Kauai, was indicted by the grand jury today, charged with embezzling \$1000 of the funds in his custody.

COUNT VON REX IS GREATLY PUZZLED

German Minister to China Unable to Understand Efforts of His Nation's Bankers.

THINKS THEM UNFRIENDLY

Finds Efforts to Debar America From Railroad Loan at Variance With Protestations of Friendship for Uncle Sam.

PEKIN, June 21.—On account of the discrepancy between the German government's protestation of friendliness to the United States, as reported from Berlin, and the activity of the German bank here regarding the Hankow-Szechuen Railroad loan, participation in which the bank is endeavoring to debar the United States, Count von Rex, German Minister, has telegraphed to Berlin for further instructions.

It is understood that an agreement was reached between the various governments concerned regarding the manner of admitting American financiers to the loan, and it is expected an adjustment will be made providing for equal participation of the United States with Europe.

UNITED STATES IS INSISTENT

Diplomats Reiterate Posture Against Action of German Bankers.

PEKIN, June 21.—Harry P. Fletcher, the American Charge d'Affaires, visited the Foreign Board both last Friday and today, and reiterated the protest of his government against the efforts of German interests to force Grand Councilor Chang Chi Tung to memorialize the throne to issue a ratification of the German-British-French loan of \$27,500,000 for the construction of the Hankow-Szechuen Railroad.

The bankers, who are supported by the government, are putting up a strong resistance to the American demands.

PARIS FAVORING AMERICANS

French Foreign Office Thinks Chances at Chinese Loan Good.

PARIS, June 21.—The prospects of American participation in the Hankow-Szechuen Railroad loan are regarded here as having improved considerably, and at the Foreign Office it was said today that America continued to insist that Americans be admitted to this transaction on equal footing with foreigners.

THUG VICTIM MISSING

TWO MEN LURED TO WOODS, ROBBED AND BEATEN. One Can't Be Found and Seattle Police Will Search With Bloodhounds.

SEATTLE, June 21.—Anton Walters and Albert Steffkin, who came here recently from San Francisco with \$10,000 in vest in real estate, were lured into the woods near Ritter Lake, north of Seattle this morning by two men posing as real estate agents, who attacked, beat and robbed them and may have murdered Steffkin, who is missing.

The victims are Germans and speak little English. They went by appointment to look at farm lands. The ruffians produced pistols, knocked Walters unconscious, stole from him \$300 cash and a check for \$300, and left him unconscious in pursuit of Steffkin, who had \$4000 cash in his pockets.

After searching all afternoon the police were unable to find any trace of Steffkin. Tonight they went to the rooming-house where Steffkin and Walters have been staying. Papers found there bear out the statements made by Walters concerning himself, but the police are in a quandary concerning Steffkin, as his belongings do not indicate that he is the man of means Walters believes.

Tomorrow morning two police bloodhounds will be given the scent and placed on the trail in an effort to locate Steffkin.

ALBANY DOES MORE PAVING

Hard Surface for Lyon Street From First to Tenth Street.

ALBANY, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council tonight, it was decided to increase the paved district of Albany by ordering the paving of Lyon street, from First to Tenth streets. Lyon street is the main thoroughfare from the business section of the city to the depot. Property-owners of several adjoining streets have started petitions in favor of paving, and the ordering of additional paving is expected.

GRAND RIVER STILL RISING

Colorado Stream Exceeds Recent Height by 16 Inches. GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., June 21.—The Grand River today reached a point 16 inches higher than the high water mark of the freshet of two weeks ago, which was the highest for many years. The flood has forced the abandonment of many pumping plants and considerable damage is reported. The crest of the flood has not yet been passed.

Rhodes Takes One Match.

LONDON, June 21.—D. F. Rhodes, of Boston, has won one match in the first round of the lawn tennis championship now being contested at Wimbledon, having beaten R. B. Gurney, 7-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Booker Washington on Negroes.

NORFOLK, Va., June 21.—That the negro who is educated has no idea of social equality was asserted here today by Booker T. Washington before a large audience. PROMINENT BAPTIST PREACHER. LEXINGTON, June 21.—Rev. J. J. Porter, aged 58, one of the most widely known Baptist ministers in the United States, died today at Winchester.

Exclusive Portland Agents for the Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets Skinner's Satin Is Guaranteed for Two Seasons' Wear--- We Have It in Black and All Colors---At the Lining Department--- On Sale at \$1.50 Yd.

Olds, Wortman & King

In Art Dinner Sets Unusually Priced for Today --- As Low as \$5.10 Silk Dept Specials

Advertisement for dinner sets and silk specialties. Includes prices for English Semi-Porcelain, Dinner Sets in Angelus Design, and Austrian China Dinner Sets. Also features a list of silk specialties like Faney Silks and various patterns.

All Linen Suits and Dresses, Values to \$25 and Over at Fourth Less

Every one of our smart tailored Linen Suits, now priced at \$25.00 and up, and every one of our very clever Linen Dresses, at this price and above, are included in this stirring sale and marked 1/4 Less. TAILORED SUITS, a splendid lot of the richest sort of materials and the finest kind of styles, solid colors or fancy mixtures; regular values from \$25.00 to \$10.00, for today, special at 1/2.

Special Sale of Children's Slippers

Advertisement for children's slippers. Lists various styles like Ankle strap Slippers, Oxford Slippers, and Patent Slippers with prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$11.00.

Sale Lace Curtains \$3.75 Up

A special sale that takes in many pairs of rich Lace Curtains and many patterns, including Brussels, Renaissance and Arabian effects. Whether you wish curtains for the room you're most particular about, or something inexpensive for the Summer home, this sale will be of immense interest to you at this time.

Sale Small Axminster Rugs \$1.89

Size 27x60 inches. Come in Oriental designs and colorings, and are certainly worth much more than the special price they'll sell at today. Superb quality Axminster, regularly sold at \$2.75. Special for today's selling, each \$1.89.

TRIAL ON JUNE 28

Calhoun's Second Case to Be Started Next Week. JUDGE WARNS ATTORNEYS Will Have No Such Display of Personalities in Next Case as in Last, Says Judge Lawlor, in Fixing Date for Trial.

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TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

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