

SWAMP OF CLUES, BUT NO LEON LING

Search for Elsie Sigel's Murderer Across Country Brings No Result.

CHUNG SIN IS PUMPED DRY

Chu Gain Admits He Lent Funds of Reform Association to Chung Sin, Who Gave It to Fugitive Murderer.

NEW YORK, June 24.—With all the tangible indications of an approach to a solution of the murder of Elsie Sigel, narrowing to the vanishing point, a day of three-fold investigation by police, detectives and District Attorney ended tonight. Chung Sin, after 24 hours of steady grilling and but one intermission for sleep, had a day of rest at last.

The same stream of unsatisfactory clues kept pouring in from Newark and the suburbs, and even from the cities of the Pacific Coast, but so far as the police here could determine tonight, not one has any substantial basis.

The one bit of authentic information that turned up today did not greatly forward the search for Leon Ling. This information came from Chu Gain, who explained that the \$200 advanced to Chung Sin, Leon Ling's roommate, and given by him to Leon Ling, did not come out of his private purse. Chu Gain explained that the money was part of a loan fund belonging to the Chinese Empire Reform Association, of which he is the treasurer.

The finding of two letters written by Leon to Chu Gain, whom he regarded as his rival in the affections of Elsie Sigel, in which Leon threatened the life of both Chu and the young woman, is the evidence obtained to show the motive of the murder of the girl. Both these letters, which are in Chinese and signed "The Chief," were today shown to Chung Sin and readily identified by him as having been written by the fugitive. The text of these letters has not been revealed, but it is known that in them Chu Gain is threatened with death unless he discontinues his attentions to Miss Sigel.

It is also said that in the event that he is hard pressed he will undoubtedly part with his guns and assume the appearance of a general Mongolian.

In a communication from the New York authorities Chief of Police Grizzmacher has been apprised of the possibility that Ling would endeavor to secret himself aboard an Oriental bound vessel.

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BRYAN'S SON IS MARRIED

Weds Miss Helen Berger Outdoors Under Pine Trees.

GRAND LAKE, Colo., June 24.—William J. Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Virginia Berger, daughter of Alexander Berger, of Milwaukee, were married at 8:30 o'clock this morning at Kinnikinnick Lodge, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Levering, on the west shore of Grand Lake. The wedding was a quiet affair, and only the immediate families of the couple were present. The ceremony was performed out doors, under the great pine trees along the shore of the lake. Rev. H. S. Huntington, of Crete, Neb., officiating.

Miss Edna Baker, of Lincoln, Neb., was maid of honor, and Samuel Berger, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride-elect carried lilies of the valley and wore a tulle of the same flower, and the maid of honor carried lavender, sweet peas. The little flower girl, Mary Berger, of Milwaukee, cousin of the bride, carried pink sweet peas in her flower basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Jr., will spend their honeymoon at Grand Lake and will leave about September 1 for Tucson, Ariz., where they expect to make their home for the next two years.

WOMEN DRESS AS INSECTS

Unique Costumes Worn at Ball Given in Paris.

PARIS, June 24.—Bachelors in society returned their hostesses' hospitality during the last season by giving a ball last night, at which the ladies appeared as birds and insects, and the men wore colored evening gowns.

LOS ANGELES CLERK HELD

Old Hand in Registry Division Arrested for Postal Scandal.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 24.—Orlando F. Altore, for years a clerk in the registry department of the local postoffice, was arrested last night and locked up in the county jail, following his indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of stealing \$20,000 taken from the registered mail sack in the main postoffice June 7. Altore was held in \$25,000 bail. The postoffice inspectors are making an assiduous search for a young woman whom they believe to have been an accomplice.

Hirade Allowed to Return.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 24.—The sensational charge of having been connected with the illicit traffic in Japanese women, made against K. Hirade, vice-president of the American-Oriental Bank, of Seattle, by certain of his fellow-countrymen, have not been sustained. Hirade is free to return to the United States. This was the finding today of a special board of inquiry of the local United States immigration officials.

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recorded 24 cases of prostration and three suicides. The thermometer went to 92 at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Tonight the thermometer still registered 80, and what little wind there was came from the southwest, uncooled by the sea. At Casey Island thousands slept all night on the sand. Eight died from the heat during the day.

Hundreds of thousands of people found it impossible to sleep indoors and spent last night in the parks or on the beaches. A woman crazed by the heat leaped from a roof to instant death, and a Brooklyn man, who was asleep on his roof, rolled into his yard, and is dying at the hospital.

FOUR DEAD AT PITTSBURG

Fourth Day of Hot Wave Prostrates Hosts of Millmen.

PITTSBURG, June 24.—Greater Pittsburg today sweltered through the fourth day of torrid heat. The total death list due to the excessive heat is placed at four, while prostrations were reported hourly through the day.

THREE DEAD IN QUAKER CITY

Heat Has Claimed 12 Victims During This Week.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Philadelphia today continued to suffer. At noon the temperature was 88 degrees, one degree higher than yesterday at the same hour. Three heat deaths were reported up to noon, making 12 since the hot weather set in.

South Feels Warm Wave.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—All over the country stretching from the Mississippi Valley eastward, a warm wave prevailed today. In Washington it was 88 at noon.

Thunder Storm Helps Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Forty eight hours of excessive heat, during which the mercury showed a maximum of 87 degrees, were broken here today by a heavy thunder storm.

Prominent Japanese Coming.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—Baron Whitbusawa, the foremost citizen of Japan, has accepted the invitation to head the trade commissioners of Japan who will make an 88-day tour of the United States by special train this fall, beginning about September 2 at Seattle. The Baron's acceptance, received by cable by the Chamber of Commerce today, gives great prestige to the delegation. The excursion is under the direction of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast.

Moreau Bests Peter Brown.

PARIS, June 24.—Marcel Moreau, champion of France at 134 pounds, beat Peter Brown, champion of England at 135 pounds, on points in their bout here last night. Moreau knocked Brown down twice in the course of the fight. The manager of Sam Langford has offered to take both men to America to fight in July.

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HITS OF ORPHEUM Agents for Skinner's Lining Satins, \$1.50 Yard

Baby Doll Taffy
My Cousin Caruso
SPECIAL 15 Cents COPY

Lipman-Wolfe & Co

Take a Victor Talking Machine to Coast or Camp
\$1.00 Down \$1.00 a Week
Best Needles 21c 1000

BARGAINS THAT MAKE AND HOLD FRIDAY TRADE

Curtain Samples 59c Silk Dresses at \$9.95

VALUES UP TO \$3.00 PAIR SELLING REGULARLY TO \$28

1000 Imported Manufactured Curtain Corners of Brussels Net and Irish Point. Many handsome patterns in the lot. The samples are 1 3/4 yards long, 50 inches wide; just the thing for short windows.

Rug Samples, Sp'l 79c, \$1.39

500 Carpet sample Rugs made of the best quality Wilton and Axminster Carpets, 27x54 inches, all bound, ready for use. Just the thing for bungalows, bedrooms, Summer homes and camp. A large variety of patterns to select from.

\$3.50 Value Axminster Rug samples, sp'l \$1.39
\$2 Value Tapestry Brussel Rug samples, sp'l 79c

SPECIAL SALE ROOM-SIZE RUGS
SPECIAL SALE LACE CURTAINS

Hair Goods Sale **HAMMOCKS** **HOSIERY** **New Neckwear**

AT SPECIAL PRICES AT SPECIAL PRICES 35c VALUES 25c

\$2 Hammocks Special \$1.49
\$3 Hammocks Special \$2.39
\$4 Hammocks Special \$3.15
\$5 Hammocks Special \$3.95

Ladies' Tan Silk Lisle Stockings at 25c

Infants' and Children's Socks 25c

35c Ribbons at 17c Yd.

Real Hair Switches **Regular \$2.50 Val. \$1.12**

Twenty-inch Real, Wavy Hair Switches, in all colors; just the thing for making puffs. We can match any shade of hair.

Sculptured Barrettes **Reg. 65c and 75c at 29c**

Large dip-shaped, shell or amber, carved or sculptured.

Hair Rolls **Regular 35c and 50c 19c**

Hair rolls, 24 inches long; thick and fluffy.

DUTCH COLLAR PINS 59c

A choice assortment of New Dainty Pins for Dutch Collars. Small, medium and large sizes. Values to \$1.25.

SASH PINS AT 79c EACH

A big variety of New Pins, with and without stone settings. Finished in all the new metal colors and combinations. Values to \$1.50.

25c Wash Laces at 9c

Thousands of yards of dainty designs, in Novelty Wash Laces, 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, worth to 25c. For Friday special at 9c per yard.

METALOGRAPHY!
Know What It Is?
It's the Greatest Fad
Since the Teddy Bear

HERE ARE TWO BIG SPECIALS FOR MEN

Men's Underwear **MEN'S VESTS**

Regular Value \$1.50 Special, per Garment at 95c

Regular Value \$4 Special for Friday at \$1.65

Men's Nihon Silk Under-shirts and Drawers. Shirts made with French neck and pearl buttons. The drawers with French bands, extra staying suspender tapes and finished in the best possible manner. Colors are white and novia, and light blue.

A collection of Men's stylish Vests, made of import'd flannels, worsted and mercerized cottons. These vests come in all desirable light, Spring shades, including tan, brown, gray, and olive; in plain figured and the fancy stripes

5000 PAIRS, \$1.50 LONG SILK GLOVES, 16-BUTTON LENGTH, AT 75c

Dutch Collar Waists, Selling Regularly to \$7.50 each \$2.89

The newest and most up-to-date Waists this season are the Dutch Collar Waists. At this season of the year they are easily the most desirable. For Friday we place on sale 280 of these Waists, in Irish crochet, cluny and all-linen styles made with rows of embroidery and lace insertions

Women's Jackets **At \$4.98**

A limited assortment of Women's Jackets of finest quality imported tan covert and black broadcloth, all lined with silk. They're all marked for Friday at a special price of \$4.98. Some amongst the lot sold as high as \$20.00

New Forsythe Waists

WASH GOODS FOR FRIDAY---TWO BIG SPECIALS

2500 Yards Wash Goods 10c **Untrim'd Hats 29c** **House Dresses**

Values to 25c the yard, Final clearance 500 Hats; regular \$1, \$2 to \$2.75. Every one newest style; all this year's goods. Spl. 29c each

2500 Yards White Linen 10c Suiting, Regular 15c, at 10c

This stock consists of fancy foils, melrose, batiste and fancy linen suiting, with and without borders. Silk mull and printed batiste.

This fabric is the most staple in our white goods department. Also scarcest at this time of year for waists. In this sale we offer 3000 yards of white linen suiting in finest Irish linen finish.

VACATION READING

For the boys, the famous Alger Books, over 20 titles, nicely bound in cloth, good type, white paper. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' One-piece House Dresses, black and white check percale, pink and blue percale, stripe, plain blue chambray and seersucker, high or Dutch-neck style and full plaited front.

Regular \$1.75 Special \$1.39

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Cloth Books 18c

Books by standard Authors, bound in cloth, regular selling price 75c and 50c. Special for Friday.