

CHICAGO BORGIA NOW HYSTERICAL

Suspected Murderess Abandons Calm She Has Maintained Since Arrest.

(From Special Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 8.—Another scene was added today to the list of supposed victims of Mrs. Louise Vermyla, in jail here charged with the murder of Policeman Arthur Bismetta, and suspected of having poisoned nine other persons who have mysteriously died within the past six years, when friends of James Huppert, a San Jose fireman, informed the police that he died in exactly the same manner as Bismetta, after eating at the Vermyla home.
Further disclosures against the woman were also made today by the secretary of the Home Guards of America, a benefit insurance organization, who stated that Mrs. Vermyla was named as beneficiary in an insurance policy for \$12,000 taken out by Charles Huppert, spoken of in the policy as her affianced husband. Mrs. Vermyla and Huppert both protest that their relations were purely platonic.
Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, aunt of Policeman Bismetta, declared that on one occasion she became ill after eating at the Vermyla home. She said that Mrs. Vermyla cooked the dinner but did not eat with her guests.
Professor Walter Haggens, chemical expert, expects to report the result of his analysis on the viscera of Conductor Smith tomorrow. Smith was a lodger at the Vermyla home and passed away in the same manner as the other alleged victims. When arsenic was found in the body of Bismetta, Smith's remains were exhumed to make doubly sure the test.
Mrs. Vermyla, on her cot in the jail hospital, was abandoned. Her calm attitude and is hysterical today.

Another Murder Laid Against Woman Number of Supposed Victims Now 11

Mrs. Louise Vermyla, central figure in the Chicago poison murder mystery, at whose home nine persons have died during the last few years. She is suspected of the murder of two others.



Leaders had been quarreling and finally a committee of the rebels considered the situation and solved the problem of divided authority by detailing two squads of soldiers to execute both disputants.
Dispatches today from Tien Tain, the port of Peking, says that its seizure by the rebels is hourly expected. Foreigners there have been notified that they will not be molested. Tien Tain armaments with Manchua, loaded with treasure, who are prepared to flee if the monarchy is overthrown.
All communication between Shanghai and Nanking is broken. At last accounts fighting was in progress there between Chinese and Manchua and hundreds are reported to have been killed. It is estimated here that the burning

REPUBLICAN VICTORY BRINGS T. R. TO FORE

New York, Nov. 8.—Capture of the "Big New York state assembly by the Republicans has brought Theodore Roosevelt again to the front in opposition to the leadership of "Bill" Thayer of Albany, the new standard bearer of the state. In a statement circulated to Roosevelt, printed here today, the former lieutenant said he is going to have a voice in the organization of the general assembly. He is also troubled with the apprehensions of a declaration of war against Thayer in the words: "Thayer must be retired from office in the state. We will not let Thayer out, if we must, to do it."

To Shrink a Flea, Flabby, Bloated Face

(From Happy Homes.)
The woman whose face has a bloated appearance at times, particularly upon arising, as well as the whole face is permanently benefited by flabby, should use the special solution. This is made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered salicylic acid in 1/2 pint witch-hazel, inexpensive ingredients which any druggist can supply. Use as a wash lotion. There is nothing better to reduce the face to a normal condition. The loose skin, wrinkles, sagging and wrinkles are ironed out. Not only does the effect quickly show in one's improved appearance, but there is also a comfortable feeling of firmness and compactness.
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TURMOIL IN CHINA REACHES HEIGHT; REBELS OBSTINATE

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are engaged in a desperate artillery duel. The Federals, under General Tek Liang, are strongly entrenched on the heights. Hundreds of Tartars are deserting, however. More than 3000 men from the federal garrison at Nanking have gone over to the rebels. Each side is reported to have lost about 400 men.
All dispatches say that the struggle is now at its worst. The crisis undoubtedly has come. Everywhere it looks as if victory for the rebels is certain.
Shanghai, Nov. 8.—Because their jealousy of each other threatened disaster to the rebel cause, Generals Chia and Tseng have been slain by their own soldiers at Chang Sha, according to reports received here today. The two

of Hankow has destroyed more than \$50,000 worth of property and that fully 100,000 persons are homeless and starving. The corpses of thousands are said to be rotting in the streets of the city and pestilence already is beginning to thin the ranks of the survivors of the battles which have left the city a pile of smoldering ruins.
No reliable information has yet been received as to the fate of the Wesleyan mission, in which hundreds of blind children and wounded refugees from Hankow were immured when the last news came. The impression, however, is general here that the refugees and children escaped, although it is probable that the buildings of the mission were destroyed.

Emperor Escapes in Peasant's Cart.

Peking, Nov. 8.—Smuggled from his capital in a peasant's cart, the emperor of China has fled from Peking, according to a palace eunuch, whose information has hitherto been reliable. He declares the emperor was accompanied in his flight by the dowager empress. No information is given as to where the imperial fugitives fled.

Fire Destroys Hankow.

Hankow, Nov. 8.—Fire, doing \$50,000,000 damage, has swept Hankow. Four hundred thousand persons are homeless. The imperial troops have looted many of the homes of foreigners. Hundreds of half-burned bodies litter the streets.

WEST DISCLOSES BIG BUNCO SCHEME

San Jose Prisoner Wanted in Oregon Tells of Audacious "Plant" to Get Money.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 9.—A scheme worked the operations of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," in the extent of audacity and scope is believed to have been unearthed here today in a second confession made by A. A. West, bogus promoter, who is held in San Jose awaiting extradition to Oregon on charges of bigamy and violation of parole. According to West he was to place \$5000 in a San Jose bank, join the Chamber of Commerce and become a "leading citizen" and from this city direct the operations of an organized gang of swindlers who would float \$1,000,000 worth of counterfeit Mexican railroad bonds in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Fresno, Los Angeles and San Jose, and other cities of California.
West had already made a good start. He fitted up an office with \$1000 worth of furniture bought on credit, and so impressed were San Jose business men by the imposing appearance of his office that they allowed him \$1,000 more in credit, including two homes and an electric automobile.

A. A. West, alias John H. Davis, alias F. L. Campbell, who was arrested a month ago at San Jose, Cal., for what the police call a "get-rich-quick" scheme and who is to be brought to Portland by Chief of Police Glover to answer to a charge of breaking out of prison by leaving this state, is charged with being a bigamist by Mrs. B. A. Campbell, his wife. Mrs. Campbell made the following statement this morning: "After several months of divorced life, I was remarried to E. L. Campbell last April immediately after he had been paroled by Judge Gantenbein, who had sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary for forgery. A short time afterwards he left me and went to San Jose, where he later married Miss Tillie Steinberg. Mrs. Campbell, who is making her home at 404 Fifty-second avenue, southeast, is practically destitute and has no means of support for her four small children.

Bay Woman Is Alien—Accused of Being Unlawfully in the Country.

Marcelle Bittel, a young French woman was arrested in the north end at 7 o'clock last night by immigration officers. Immigration Inspector J. H. Barbour says that the Bittel girl is a newcomer, being unable to speak any English. She is 23 years of age and said that she came into the country through New York. A hearing will be given her as soon as Inspector Barbour hears from Washington.

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