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POLICE CAPTURE INSANE GAS PIPE FIEND

TEN THOUSAND CHINESE ARE DROWNED BY A BIG TIDAL WAVE

WALKER GOES TO PRISON

18 MONTHS

WHEEL BROWN—ARISTO-CRISCO BANK WRECK—AND "PEACHER" BEGINS PRISON.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 13.—Under the deputy sheriffs, J. DeWitt, confessed accomplice in the making of the California Safe Trust company, was taken today to serve his term of 18 months for embezzling the worth of bonds of the Sacramento.

TORNADO STRIKES NEBRASKA

TWELVE ARE KILLED

OMAHA, LITCHFIELD, SPRINGFIELD AND LOUISVILLE SWEEP—PUBLIC BUILDINGS DAMAGED—MANY STUDENTS HURT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Omaha, Neb., May 13.—As the result of a tornado which swept over Sarpy county late Tuesday at least 12 persons are dead today and the damage done to property is so great that an accurate estimate cannot be made at present.
The tornado started in Omaha late Tuesday night.

10,000 CHINESE DROWNED

BY BIG TIDAL-WAVE

GREAT WAVE SWEEPS RIVER—BOATS SUNK, HOUSES WASHED AWAY—DEAD STREWN ALONG BANK.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., May 13.—News of one of the greatest disasters that China has ever known, a sudden tidal bore in the Yangse Kiang, which involved the loss of nearly 10,000 lives at Hankow, was brought by the steamer Titan which arrived Tuesday night. A bore 26 feet in height flooded without warning down the river, overwhelming thousands of junks, sampans and small boats, and wrecking some large river steamers. Some 3000 Chinese sleeping in sampans and small craft and matsheds and huts by the river side at Hankow were enveloped by the great wave with swept broken junks, splintered sampans and a mass of debris with swarms of drowned Chinese mixed with the wreckage. The scenes for many days after the disaster were horrible with the river side strewn with dead and debris of wrecked craft for many miles.

CASHIER SHORT A BIG SUM

\$1,250,000 IS GONE

WM. MONTGOMERY, DEFAULTER IN ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK—WEEPS AND EXONERATES POLITICIANS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—It has been learned that the default of William Montgomery, defaulting cashier of the Allegheny National bank, is \$1,250,000 instead of \$469,000, as originally announced and his bail has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.
When this discovery was made Montgomery was re-arrested at the request of George E. Tener, his bondman, and later released again under \$100,000 bonds signed by Tener and Richard R. Quay, son of the late United States Senator M. S. Quay. Montgomery has exonerated all the politicians whose names have been linked with the cashier in the embezzlement case. He wept like a child while telling the story. His friends fear he will commit suicide, so they have hired guards to watch him day and night.

ASSAULTS CHINESE MERCHANT

IN CROWDED SHOP

LUNATIC CALLS HIMSELF "JACK THE SPLITTER"—GIANT SAILOR—"HIT 'EM TO MAKE 'EM YELL."

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., May 13.—The gas-pipe fiend, who, it is believed, has within the last 36 hours struck down two pawnbrokers, H. Newman and Max Hermann, was captured this morning after a desperate fight in Erickson's beer hall at Second and Burnside, a few minutes after he had struck down John Chong, a Chinaman, in the Chinese tailor shop of Chow Wah & Company, 249 Ankeny street.
The prisoner refuses to give his name. The police believe that he is a sailor from a British ship now in port.
With a length of gas-pipe concealed in a newspaper in his hand, he walked into a group of Chinamen in the tailor shop at 11:15 this morning and without a word struck down Chong. Then uttering a yell he turned and fled down the street. He still clung to the gas pipe and had it in his possession when cornered in the Erickson saloon, into which he dashed, where he was overpowered by his pursuers after a desperate struggle.
At the station the prisoner did not talk intelligently. He said his name was Jack.
"I'll make 'em yell," he kept exclaiming while the police were searching him. "They yell when I show 'em the pipe."
The police declare the man is demented. He is a huge fellow, weighing 225 pounds and over six feet in height. He was roughly dressed and had nothing on his person that would lead to his identification.
Chief of Detectives Buty declares the man answers the description of the man seen leaving Pawnbroker Max Hermann's place a few minutes before Hermann was found unconscious and terribly beaten Monday evening.
The police do not connect this lunatic with the Wolf murder but believe he conceived the idea of running amuck among the North End pawnbrokers and merchants from reading the accounts of the Wolf murder.
Chong, although badly wounded, is expected to live.
"My name is Jack the Splitter," howled the man to Chief of Police Gritzmaier at noon today. This was the only information the police could extract from the prisoner.
Officers from the British bark Albion failed to identify the supposed sailor.

CHIEF TO INSPECT SALOONS

MUST OBEY LAWS

GIBSON AND COMMITTEE TO MAKE INVESTIGATION—BOXES IN DISPUTE—ONE SALOON DILATORY.

Chief of Police Gibson, together with the license committee of the city council, will make a tour of inspection through the saloon district tomorrow, and will examine every saloon in the city to find out whether they are complying with the new ordinance.
Chief Gibson visited the saloons last evening, but the result was only partially satisfactory. One saloon was found where very little attempt had been made to comply with the ordinance, and as for the others, the chief is in doubt as to whether the alterations made by the saloon men have been sufficiently radical. To satisfy himself on this point Gibson has determined that the councilmen shall examine the places in question for themselves. He was to have made the trip today, but so far he has not been able to get together all the members of the license committee.
Gibson stated that he had heard that some of the saloon owners did not consider it necessary under the new ordinance to remove the back rooms and boxes from their places so long as they kept them locked or used them for some other purpose than to serve liquor in. Gibson was not certain whether this would comply with the ordinance or not.
Section 7 of the ordinance says that no drinks of any kind shall be served in any room or box other than the main bar room, and section 8 states that no bar room shall be maintained having in connection with it any box or room covering less space than 10 by 16 feet; and that when such large rooms are maintained they shall have no doors, but that one side, which shall face the main bar, shall be entirely open, and shall be obscured by no curtains or other hangings. It is obviously the intention of the ordinance to make the interior of the saloon, and all that takes place in it, plainly visible from the street.
Mayor Rodgers is of the opinion that all boxes and rooms should be done away with, but does not know whether it will be necessary to demolish these or not. He stated that if they were converted into store rooms and used exclusively for that purpose that there would probably be no objection to leaving them in the saloons. What the license committee will do about the boxes whose doors are simply locked, while the present ordinance is in effect will be determined after the committee makes the rounds with the Chief of Police.
Doubt is also expressed if saloonmen are complying with ordinance in so far as it requires a glass front 10 feet wide.
The man with the dollar and the man with the million are alike in one respect. They are equally impotent until parted with their money. The man must be parted from his dollar before the dollar is of any value to the world.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

We Do the Business

What is the Reason We Can Afford to Sell Our Goods at Such Small Prices? The volume of business and little profits is what counts in our days. We sell stacks of goods, turn them out quick—that is what makes the Chicago Store Grow. SEE OUR PRICES:

Wool Goods

1000 yards of this season's best Wool Suitings now on sale. Each suit worth as high as 75 cents a yard. Now 25c, 35c, and 49c a yard.

Wool Silks

1000 yards of this season's best Dress Silks now on sale. Each suit in price up to 85c a yard. Now 25c, 35c, 45c and 49c a yard.

Stockings

1000 Pairs now on sale in all colors and qualities. Ladies' 20c. Dye Double-thread Black Stockings, pair 10c. Ladies' 25c Tan Stockings, pair 15c. Ladies' 35c Tan Stockings, pair 25c. Ladies' 15c Double-thread Stockings, pair 9c.

Table Damask

1000 yards Pretty, Fancy Table Damask, fast colors, yard 35c. "Merry Widow" back Table Damask, now 15c.

Deep Cut On Prices

\$15.00 Ladies Suits, now \$9.50
\$19.50 Newest Suits, now \$12.50
\$25.00 Swell Suits, now \$13.00
\$27 and \$30 Suits now \$16.50

Ladies' \$1.00 Shirt waists, now 49c
Ladies' \$10.00 Silk Petticoats, now \$5.90
Ladies' \$1.05 Black Petticoats, now 98c
Ladies' \$3.00 Trimmed Hats, now \$1.75
Ladies' \$7.00 Trimmed Hats, now \$3.50
\$3.00 China Silk Waists, now \$2.45
\$1.25 Long Gloves, now 69c

Best Standard Calico, yard .5c
Best Apron Gingham, yard .5c
45c Corset Cover Embroidery—yard .23c
Ladies' \$2.50 Dress Shoes, pair \$1.40
45c Table Damask, yard .29c
Towels, 5c 6, 1-4c, 8 1-3c and 16c

CHANCE TO SEE FLEETS

Portland, Or., May 13.—The Atlantic fleet will maneuver off the mouth of the Columbia river on May 20. Admiral Thomas has wired the Astoria chamber of commerce to that effect. Excursion boats will take several thousand Portland people to the river's mouth on that date to see the big fighters.

GREAT WALKER WANTS WALKERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 13.—Edward Payson Weston, the aged pedestrian who walked from Portland, Maine to Chicago last year, is on his way to San Francisco to start a walkers' club similar to the one he organized in Chicago. He boarded a train Tuesday night.
Weston has awakened great interest in his Chicago club. He gives walks every day when he is here, the one Tuesday being for women. He is always followed by crowds of children through the parks, where he has become a familiar figure. Weston said before leaving that if he finds the same enthusiasm in the west that exists in Chicago he will be satisfied.

JOHNSON'S DAUGHTER SEEKS SEPARATION

Cleveland, O., May 13.—Bessie Johnson-Mariani, daughter of Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, has decided to ask the courts for a legal separation from her Italian spouse, Signor Mariani, whom she recently married.
Divorce papers have been filed here by her attorneys, but they contain little as to the details of her complaint. She simply alleges cruelty and abandonment.

STUDENT WILL SUE FACULTY

San Francisco, May 13.—Following the announcement that he was the student who was expelled from Stanford university last week for writing obscene letters, Claudius H. Raymond declared today that he will fight the action of the students' affairs committee and will sue the faculty for heavy damages as soon as he proves his innocence.
Raymond, who is a home boy in Denver and who registered from Los Angeles, was one of the best known fraternity men on the campus. He is so angry over his expulsion that he has engaged lawyers to compel Prof. A. B. Clark, chairman of the students' affairs committee, to produce the letters, which, it is claimed, he will not. If he succeeds in getting them Raymond intends to employ handwriting experts to show that the writing is not his.
At the time the committee expelled the student without announcing his identity the members declared they felt certain they were not making any mistake.

Bad Man Dead

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 13.—Death has claimed "The" Allen, one of New York city's most famous characters and known at one time as the wickedest man in New York. He died at his home in West Eighth street at the age of 77 years. Twenty years ago he kept a dance hall in Bleeker street and later he was proprietor of several saloons. Lately, "The" had kept a pool room on lower Sixth avenue.

If the Weather Permits

The Salem Military band will give a concert in Willson avenue tonight.

Lunatic's Work

Portland, Or., May 13.—Is there a lunatic at large in Portland with a craze for killing pawnbrokers?
Two pawnbrokers have been struck down and terribly beaten within the last 36 hours. Another was killed 10 days ago. In the last two cases robbery was not the motive. The police believe it was revenge—the frenzied revenge of a poverty crazed creature who has suffered at the hands of the collateral bankers and whose only thought is to satisfy his anger upon them.
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The Store That Saves You Money