CHINESE WITNESS TO TRAGEDY TELLS AWFUL STORY TO POLICE

Chun Sin, Under the Pressure of the Third Degree Tells the Tale of Elsie Sigel's Murder—He Saw Leon Ling Preparing to Place His Victim's Body in the Trunk—Jealousy Prompted the Murder, is Witness' Opinion.

New York, June 22.—Under the pressure of the third degree, Chung Sin, one-time room mate of Leon Ling, told this afternoon of Elsie Sigel's murder. He admitted that he had seen the body in Leon Ling's room over the Eighth avenue chop suey restaurant; that he had touched it while it was still warm, that he had smelled drugs and had watched Leon Ling's preparations for placing the body in the trunk where it was found horribly decomposed on Friday night last.

In fact, Chung Sin, if what was learned at the criminal courts building is correct, described almost everything concerning the murder of Major Franz Sigel's granddaughter except the actual commission of the crime. He denied any implication in it and protested stoutly that he was ignorant of the whereabouts of Leon Ling, the supposed murderer. But after the inquisition he was taken before Coroner Harburger and held in $10,000 bail in the house of detention to await the inquest.

Chung Sin is thirty-five years old and a native of Canton. He was arrested yesterday morning at West Galway (N. Y.), a small hamlet near Amsterdam, and was brought to New York this morning in the custody of Detective John Forbes. Immediately after his arrest up-state and all during the trip by train to this city, he was plied with questions, but it was not until late today, however, that he told of the death of the young missionary which has aroused the whole country. Then, smoking cigarette after cigarette to quiet his nerves, the Chinaman told brokenly, but with brutal bluntness, of the girl's death.

He was surrounded at the time in the office of Assistant Attorney Theodore H. Ward by detectives from headquarters who had previously put him through a grilling. Mr. Ward and District Attorney Jerome were present and from what can be learned it was Mr. Jerome himself who finally drew the story from Chung Sin's lips. It was made partly in English and partly in Chinese, for there was an interpreter present, and was taken down by stenographers. No statement of the gist of the story was made public but the more salient facts of the confession soon became known about the building.

From the man's story it is apparent that Elsie Sigel was first drugged with chloroform and then choked to death.

She was killed apparently on the night of June 9, although Chung Sin appeared a little mixed in his dates. But he says that early in the morning of June 10 he heard a strange noise in Leon's room adjoining his, and, looking over the transom, saw the girl lying on the bed with a bloody towel over her mouth. He passed through the room, he says, to go out to wash his hands and as he did so, felt the body which was still warm. Afterward he went down to the chop suey restaurant below, then returned to the room. Leon, in the meantime, had covered the body with a blanket up to the chin and had pulled a trunk to the middle of the floor. This trunk Leon was calmly emptying preparatory to placing the body therein. The rope with which the body was bound was lying on the floor at the time, according to Chung Sin. Once again he went down stairs, said Chung Sin, where he remained until Leon called him. When he entered the room, the body was not visible, having been bound with the rope and placed in the trunk.

Chung said that he had had no hand in putting the body in the trunk.

"I didn't see her no more," said Chung Sin, "and when I asked Leon how she died he said she had bitten her tongue and bled to death." Leon told him, Chung Sin added, that he was going to send the trunk to Jersey City, thence to Europe. As a matter of fact, it lay untouched in the stuffy little room until Sun Leung, proprietor of the restaurant below, noticed the odor about the building and summoned the police.

Until Chung Sin's complete account is made public it will not be explained why he saw the dead girl and the preparations for the removal of the body with such apparent unconcern at the time. Also, despite repeated interrogations, he declined to say what happened in the room when the girl was murdered. He admitted having heard a scuffle in the room during the night and told of Elsie having arrived on the previous afternoon, the day when she disappeared from her home.

"Did Leon take her there or did she go of her own accord?" he was asked.

"She went there alone," he replied.

"Was she in love with Leon or Leon in love with her?" was another question.

At this, Chung Sin relapsed, only smiled and shook his head.

He indicated, however, that the girl had sought out the Chinaman.

Taking up his own case, Chung Sin explained his sudden disappearance after the murder by saying that he had been employed by a well-to-do New Yorker near whose place he was arrested yesterday. Chung said he accepted this position in order to get out of town, having hurried from the scene of the murder in fear and sought out his brother in Chinatown, who procured him the position. He admitted having borrowed $250 from Chu Gain, proprietor of the Port Arthur restaurant in Chinatown, who is also held in connection with the case. Incidentally he says that Leon Ling and Chu Gain had come to blows over the girl in Chinatown some weeks ago. The police theory is that Leon killed the girl because of her attentions to Chu Gain.

The confession today serves but to clinch the already prevalent belief that Leon Ling killed the twenty-year-old girl who became initiated into the ways the Chinese live through her mother, now in a sanitarium crazed with grief. It does not, however, so far as can be learned, throw any light as to where the murderer is at present or the route which he took in his flight from the city, and the police throughout the United States and in many foreign ports are looking for the English-speaking oriental.

A WARM DAY

Seventy Eight Was St. John's Record Yesterday and it Was Twice Reached

While the big United States cities are sweltering with the heat, St. John, too, found it warm enough yesterday at 78, the hottest this season.

The range of the mercury for the day was 68-78, the latter height being attained twice—at 2.30 p. m. and at 6 p. m.. The humidity was not marked.

The warmest day in June last year was the 29th, when the thermometer registered 79.

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D. O. C. INSPECTS SCOTCH CADETS

St. Stephens Boys' Brigade Inspected on the Barrack Square Last Evening—They are Complimented on Their Showing.

The annual inspection of St. Stephen's church Scots Company was held on the Barrack green last evening and was most successful. It was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. Lieut. Col. G. Rolt White, D. O. C., assisted by Col. Ogilvie, was the inspecting officer.

There was a fine turn out of the boys. There were, including officers, sixty-eight on parade. Headed by Piper McLaren, they marched from St. Stephen's church school room to the Barrack square, where Col. White put them through a searching inspection. This included company drill manoeuvres as well as marching, counter marching, bayonet exercise and firing. A novel and pleasing feature was introduced when Major Buchanan called out to the front nineteen of the smallest boys of the company. None of these was more than thirteen years of age. They were put through the physical exercise, the boys whistling the tunes to which the movements were timed. This fine exhibition was very much appreciated by the spectators.

On the conclusion of the inspection Col. White addressed the boys. He complimented them on the efficiency they showed in the drill and gave them some advice. He referred to the fine showing they had made in the church parade last Sunday.

Tomorrow evening there will be a public presentation of prizes won within the company in shooting, general efficiency and attendance. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion.

N. B. PRIZE WINNERS AT SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

The closing exercises of the School for the Blind, Halifax, took place on Monday. Among the prize-winners were:

First division—First prize divided between Charles McInnes, of Elkmouth (B. C.), and Frank Hannah, of Moncton.

Second division—First prize, Vaughn McNair, Penobsquis.

Third division—First prize divided between Maude Woode, Bridgeport (C. B.), and Ethel Murray, Nashwaak; second prize, John Halsall, Anagance.

Musical department—Prize for boy over fifteen, divided among Arthur Lindsay, St. John; Samuel Hayden, Jordan Falls (N. S.); and Charles Howell, Grand Manan. Prize for boy under fifteen, John Halsall, Anagance.

Prize for spelling, second division—Prize divided among Lottie Armsworthy, Queensport (N. S.); Fred. Roach, Cheticamp (C. B.); Vaughn McNair, Penobsquis; Eldred Parsons, Bay Roberts (Nfld.) Third division, first prize, Waldy Kitson, Hampshire (P. E. I.); second prize, John Halsall, Anagance.

GOULD MUST PAY COSTS FOR WIFE

Court Orders Millionaire to Give His Wife $10,000 More to Prosecute Her Case—Witnesses Say Mrs. Gould Was a Lady.

New York, June 22.—While counsel for Katherine Clemmons Gould brought up a reinforcement of witnesses in one part of the supreme court today to combat the charges of intoxication and misconduct made by the defence, in her suit for separation, with alimony, from her husband, Howard Gould, the plaintiff won a victory in another part of the court by a decision of Justice Giegerich. He ruled that Mrs. Gould shall be allowed an additional counsel fee of $10,000 at the expense of her husband.

An allowance of $5,000 was made to Mrs. Gould last fall for the prosecution of her suit at which time the court intimated that a subsequent application for an increase might be entertained. Attorneys for Mr. Gould protested today that it had not been shown that the wife was without sufficient means to pay her counsel, but Justice Giegerich thought otherwise.

While this financial feature was being decided, Justice Dowling continued to hear the case proper. Hotel proprietor and hotel manager who denied knowledge of any undue intimacy between Mrs. Gould and Dustin Farnum, the actor, as the defence alleges, employes of Castle Gould, members of the crew of the Gould yacht Niagara, hotel chefs, hair-dressers and seamstresses who testified to Mrs. Gould's sobriety on all occasions that they could recall, constituted the bulk of the testimony of the reserve forces which were called by Mrs. Gould's lawyer today. There are thirty or more witnesses yet to be called.

At adjournment of court, Justice Dowling announced that he would sit tomorrow night until the case was finished, with the exception of Mrs. Gould's testimony in rebuttal, if she should be recalled to the witness stand.

HEAT WAVE IN BIG CITIES CAUSE OF DEATH

Two Suicides and Many Prostrations in New York and One Death and 16 Prostrations in Boston—A Grim Record.

New York, June 22.—It was sizzling hot here today—90 in the shade at noon, and humid. Everybody suffered; the East Side fairly panted, and thousands took suburban car rides or a jaunt down to Coney and nearby beaches.

According to weather bureau records, today was the hottest June 22 on record here. The thermometer registered as high as 91 at 3 p. m., with humidity at 47. Toward evening, however, the clouds gathered and a few rain drops fell, and as dusk came a fresh breeze pushed down the mercury and brought relief.

More than twenty heat prostrations occurred during the day and at least two suicides were indirectly caused by the high temperature.

Boston, June 22.—One death and sixteen prostrations due to the heat were recorded officially up to a late hour tonight. The excessively high temperature, the mercury rising officially to 92 degrees and nearer 100 degrees on the narrow streets, following closely on yesterday's record, caused a general exodus of those able to get away toward the beaches.

The one victim of the day was an invalid, Mrs. Genevieve A. Dodge, aged forty-five, of Leominster, who died in a wheel chair at the South station.

DEDICATED NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

A Pleasing Ceremony at Rowena —Rev. Dr. McIntyre Talks of Denominational Matters in New Brunswick

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, D. D., has just returned to the city after attending the Baptist district meetings at Andover and Connell. After the meeting at Andover, the district adjourned to Rowena, where a new church was dedicated. Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D., and Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., preached the sermons.

Dr. McIntyre said that as far as he knew only one of the districts had taken up the question of the amalgamation of the home mission boards in the maritime provinces. This was the seventh district, which met at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan. The vote there was in favor of the scheme.

Rev. Dr. Phillips will be at Biggar Ridge for the next two or three weeks assisting at special services, after which he will attend the meetings of the association in Gibson on July 14 and 15.

Some weeks ago the the secretary of the New Brunswick Foreign Mission Board wrote to the missionaries on the foreign field to ascertain their views on the question of the amalgamation of the foreign mission boards in Canada. Replies have not been received from all, a few of those to hand are in favor of the idea, but Rev. H. G. Corey and Mrs. Churchill are opposed to it.

BARK MAKES 2.000 MILES IN TEN DAYS

Boston, June 21.—Having made the passage from Barbados to Boston—a distance of nearly 2,000 miles—in the amazingly fast time of ten days, the big British bark Belmont arrived at quarantine yesterday morning from South American ports via the West Indies. This is the speediest trip ever covered by a sailing vessel from Barbados. It is practically steamship time. The big steel craft beat on the trip the Norwegian full-rigger Freia, which sailed for Boston three days before her.

The record passage was made notwithstanding the fact that the latter end was in decidedly nasty weather.

The Belmont sailed from Buenos Ayres forty-three days ago. She not only sailed like a clipper ship of old from Barbados here, but she made about the briefest possible stop at the port of Barbados itself. She was in the harbor only a little over four hours—just long enough for Captain Ladd to get his sailing orders for Boston.

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PRESS VISITORS AT THE SCOTCH LAKES

Yesterday Was Spent in the Beautiful Land of Loch Lomond, the Trossachs, Callander, etc.—Last Session of Conference Friday.

Montreal, June 22.—A special London cable says:

Today the over seas delegates to the Imperial Press Conference are enjoying a tour of the Scottish lake district. The tour includes a visit to Loch Lomond, the Trossachs, Callandar, etc., as guests of the city of Glasgow. The delegates will go to Edinburgh tonight, where they will be the guests of the lord provost tomorrow. Thursday the tour will close and the delegates will return to London. On Friday the final session will be held in London, when formal action will be taken in regard to cheaper cable rates and press inter-communication. The Hon. H. B. W. Lawson will preside at this meeting.

Yesterday the University of Glasgow conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Sir Hugh Graham, of Montreal, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto.

Mr. Macdonald, in returning thanks to the senate of the university for the honors conferred, said that their work as journalists was in the midst of a crowd, but they felt that when they went back, having been called to the true university ideal, they would also go back to strive for peace and not for strife.

At the banquet last evening, tendered by the lord provost and the corporation of the city of Glasgow, P. D. Ross, of the Ottawa Evening Journal, was called upon to respond to the toast of "Our Guests."

He said that the colonies had every confidence in Great Britain. The delegates from the over seas dominions believe, said Mr. Ross, that before Great Britain had been called upon to "spend her last shilling and sacrifice her last man" she will find that her foe has the worst of the game. Those across the sea realize that the mother country is carrying a tremendous burden of imperial insurance and they felt that the time might come when the burden might prove too heavy. The colonies might not compare politically or commercially with these mighty islands, but they had unlimited confidence in their future possibilities.

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