

AMOY AT MERCY OF THE LAWLESS

Pirates and Incendiaries Terrorize Big Chinese City Whose Rulers Have Fled for Safety.

CANTON'S FOREIGN QUARTER IS GUARDED

British Bluejackets Landed—Independence of Kwang-Tung Province Formally Declared.

Amoy, Nov. 10.—Amoy is without a ruler today. Tao Tai-Chang has laid down the reins of government and none of his subordinates appears willing to take them up.

Last night was one of anxiety. Shipping is at the mercy of pirates and repeated attempts are being made to fire the city.

Last night Manchus, fleeing from Foo Chow, tried to burn one of the suburbs. They were caught by a detachment of rebels and summarily executed.

Hong Kong, Nov. 10.—Chang Ming-Chi, viceroys at Canton, arriving today aboard a British warship, issued a statement to the foreign consuls making formal proclamation of the independence of Canton and Kwang-Tung province.

More Warships to China. Washington, Nov. 10.—There are 15 American vessels now in Chinese waters looking after the welfare of foreigners, and four more are on their way there, according to Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

The other vessels upon the scene are under the command of Rear Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet.

At Nanjing the fighting continues in a desultory way, according to Admiral Murdock.

Confirmation of the election of Yuan Shi-Kai as premier is received at the state department from the American legation at Peking.

Tien-Tsin, Nov. 10.—Notwithstanding the avowed intention of the revolutionaries to take over the city, and the finding in the British concession of a proclamation to that effect, Tien-Tsin remains quiet and is still loyal to the reigning dynasty.

General Chang's aide visited the Tien-Tsin consular headquarters on November 8 and presented a communication to the effect that General Chang intended to take over the city of Tien-Tsin.

The consuls have considered the viceroys' request that they issue a proclamation forbidding additional troops, particularly those from En-chau, from entering the interdicted area, within seven miles of Tien-Tsin.

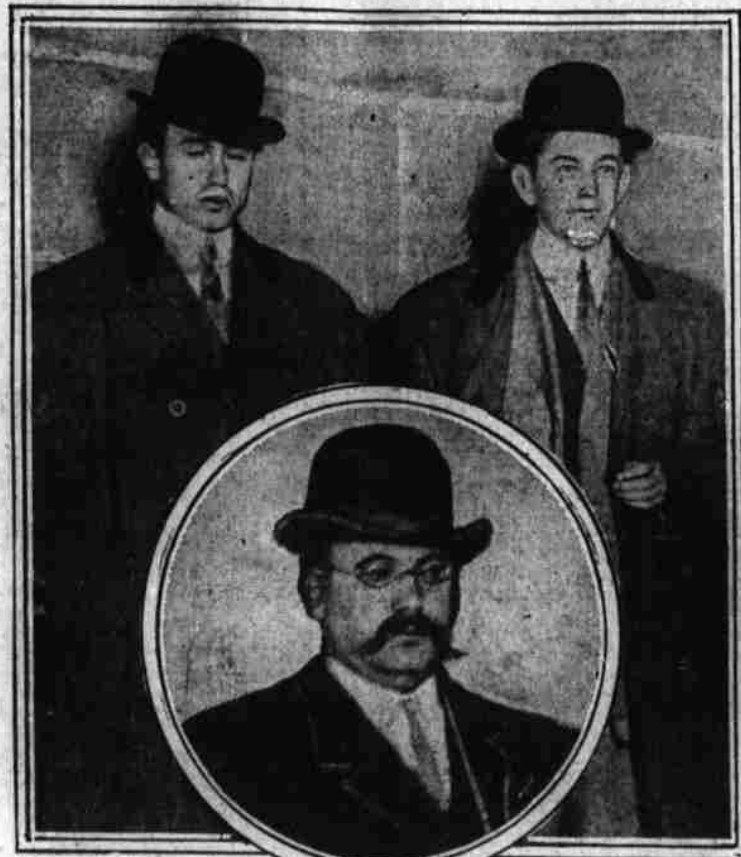
PRIEST KILLED BY CAR

Silvert Throng Sees Function Administered Catholic Father as He Dies in Street.

New York, Nov. 10.—Father Patrick Murray, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas church, was mortally injured by a trolley car on Lexington avenue last night.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—The body of Frank T. Howard, 115, was found in a state of decomposition in the gutter of the city.

Arraigned as Principals In \$500,000 Forgery Case



ISIDOR WEISS AND WILLIAM I. SCHUTZBERGER.

New York, Nov. 10.—What the police believe to be cumulative proof against the three men now in the Tombs on a charge of forging checks by which a score of banks were swindled out of more than \$500,000 in the last three years, has been obtained by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty.

The police are doing their utmost to find the artist who is said to have painted the forged checks from models supplied by the principals.

DEAD MAN KEEPS HIS SECRET WELL

Suicide's Identification as Douglas Upset by Dispatch from Seattle.

New York, Nov. 10.—The police are completely at sea today as to the identity of "Maurice Stuart," who committed suicide at the Hotel Astor Monday.

Richmond, Nov. 10.—Denouncing the Ellson history as prejudicial to the south and abounding in misrepresentations, the United Daughters in convention yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution condemning its use in southern schools and colleges.

Another resolution was adopted calling upon the United States government to substitute the term "war between the states" for "civil war" and "war of the rebellion" in all official references to the struggle of the sixties.

The other feature of the second day's meeting was the report submitted by former Secretary of the Navy Hillary A. Herbert of Washington, chairman of the committee in charge of the erection of a monument in Arlington national cemetery at Washington to the Confederate dead.

The artist, Sir Moses Ezekiel, has written to the committee stating that the work was well under way.

A BARON IN DISTRESS

But Pretty Widow Will Wed German Even if He Lacks \$16 Cash.

Meriden, Conn., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Olga Stadia, a pretty German widow, is going to New York tomorrow to secure the release of Baron Adolph Schieb, whom she expects to marry after a courtship by mail.

QUINN INQUEST HELD

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Prepared to present several additional points of evidence against Mrs. Jane Taylor Quinn, charged with being responsible for the death of her third husband, John Quinn, the police have arranged for the appearance of important witnesses when the inquest over Quinn's body is resumed this afternoon.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Official advices from Tunis today state the city is perfectly calm. Last night 400 Arabs were arrested, charged with causing disorders. The city has been declared in a state of siege according to the terms of the agreement of the railway through which the city was to be connected with the sea.

MURPHY LOSING EMPIRE STATE

Tammany Man's Power to Control Delegation to Democratic National Convention Questioned.

THREATS TO SUPPLANT HIM ARE BEING MADE

He, Norman E. Mack and Others Plan a Conference Relative to the Situation.

New York, Nov. 10.—The revival of republican power in this state and city at Tuesday's elections is expected to make important political changes in New York city.

Charles F. Murphy has made no head to threats to supplant him as head of the organization. It is understood that Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national and state committees, will be at Mount Clemens, Mich., during Murphy's stay there and that other democratic leaders of national importance will join this conference.

The rejection of Tammany by the democrats of the Bronx is attributed largely to the attitude which Murphy last winter, in Albany, assumed toward the plans of the Bronx democrats to have their borough made a county, and to Mr. Murphy's refusal to let them have what they regarded as a fair apportionment of the congress districts in the Bronx.

Loss of the assembly deprives Tammany of a great deal of patronage which was considerable of a help in building up an organization. It will also be a disastrous blow to the ambition of the Tammany leader to remain state "boss," the role assumed by him immediately after the successful democratic contests of 1910.

REPUBLICANS CONTROL NEW MEXICO ASSEMBLY

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 10.—Returns from Tuesday's election are still incomplete, but indications are the republicans will have a majority of 10 in the joint assembly which elects two United States senators.

This is the only important issue in doubt.

ORDER NEGRO SCHOOL REMOVED FROM TOWN

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Maywood, a suburb of Chicago, is in a furore because of the establishment of a home for negro girls there.

The village board today ordered it removed within 10 days following an indignation meeting held last night by citizens.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE

Decidedly Lower Temperatures Forecast in North Atlantic States for Saturday.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The cold wave which sent the mercury to 22 degrees below zero in Alberta, Canada, and caused low readings in North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana, is moving eastward. Decidedly cooler weather is indicated for Saturday in the North Atlantic states and the Ohio valley.

KANSAS TOWN SHAMED

Efforts Making to Suppress Reports of Tar and Feather Case Trial.

Lincoln Springs, Kans., Nov. 10.—Petitions are being circulated here asking that the sending out of reports of the "tar and feather" case, which goes on trial Wednesday, be prohibited for the sake of the honor of the community.

MISSION BOARD MEETS

Nineteen Methodist Bishops Are Assembled to Attend Sessions at Denver, Col.

Denver, Nov. 10.—Nineteen Methodist bishops and many leading Methodist laymen are here attending the sessions of the Methodist general conference which began today.

Mrs. Vermilya Collapses In Jail Cell at Chicago



HOUSE IN WHICH MRS. LOUISE VERMILYA LIVED

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who yesterday suffered a collapse in jail where she is held on the charge of causing the death of Arthur Bissonette by administering poison was reported better this morning.

With the exhumation of the body of Fred Vermilya today, the coroner digs into a romance of 20 years ago, in which Mrs. Vermilya is said to have played a leading role.

These facts were brought to light during an inquiry into Mrs. Vermilya's past at her former home, Crystal Lake. Detective learned first, they say, that Mrs. Vermilya, who then used the name of her first husband, Fred Brinkman, visited the Vermilya's home at Crystal Lake and made love to Fred Vermilya about 1890, regardless of the fact that he was married.

First Mrs. Vermilya Dies. Mrs. Harvey Cox, a former neighbor of the Vermilyas, gave this information to the detectives. She said that Mrs. Vermilya No. 1 protested, but to no avail. Visits were made by Mrs. Brinkman twice a week and outwardly, at least, she was a welcome visitor at the Vermilya home there.

Two who are active in the effort to fasten crime upon Mrs. Vermilya are Peter Bissonette, brother of the dead poisoner, and Miss Lydia Rivard, whom Arthur Bissonette was engaged to marry.

ACTOR "DIES" THEN SLAIN WITH WOMAN

Mimic Throes on Stage Are Followed by Double Tragedy.

Fort Worth, Nov. 10.—Half an hour after he had fallen to the stage of a vaudeville theater, "killed" by his rival in a sketch with which he was travelling around the country, J. K. Beatty, an actor, was shot to death in the outskirts of the city while walking with Mrs. Carl Robinson, and a second later the woman was slain.

The police are seeking Carl Robinson, husband of the woman, from whom she separated several weeks ago.

Beatty's sketch was a dramatic one and had attracted great attention here, being booked for an additional week because of the comments of persons who had witnessed it and urged their friends to attend.

According to witnesses of the shooting the couple were walking slowly along a parkway near the city limits when a man rushed up from behind and opened fire. Beatty fell with a bullet wound in his right side.

The woman, firing two shots into her heart. She fell dead across the body of the actor.

Robinson was seen running from the scene after the shooting, but has eluded the police. He and his wife were highly esteemed here, where they had always lived.

THREE SWORN JURORS IN DYNAMITING CASE

Attorneys for Both Sides Think Full Panel Will Soon Be Obtained.

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—With three sworn jurors, three talesmen passed for cause and a new venire of 40 on hand, the McNamara trial today proceeded toward the selection of a jury.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Called orders on the United States steel corporation books, October 31, aggregated \$2,241,332.

THE METHODISTS OPPOSE MERGER

The Organs of the Conferences in North Carolina Are Not to Be United, It Is Decided.

REV. SHERRILL QUILTS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Striking Address by Bishop Hoss, Who Denounces Gossiping, and Especially "a Man Gossip."

Special to The Gazette-News. Statesville, Nov. 10.—The call of the twenty-second question was resumed and concluded at the morning session of the Western North Carolina conference of the Southern Methodist church today.

M. H. Tuttle preached in the afternoon. There will be a church extension anniversary tonight. C. C. Grimes of Missouri being the speaker.

Features of yesterday's session were the report of special commissions, appointed to investigate the matter against merging the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Raleigh Christian Advocate, the excellent report of the Advocate Publishing company, the resignation of Rev. W. L. Sherrill as assistant editor of the North Carolina Advocate, and a striking address by Bishop E. E. Hoss.

After the devotional service yesterday morning, the call of the twenty-second question was resumed. The characters of the preachers in the Asheville and Charlotte districts were passed and they submitted their reports. Considerable pleasantry was indulged in by the presiding bishop and the preachers in this connection.

After Rev. G. T. Rowe had submitted his report, Bishop Hoss asked him how long he had been pastor at Tryon street church, and he answered that he had been there two years. He said further that he hoped the session would send him where his good judgment directed next year.

During his remarks at the devotional service, Bishop Hoss urged the importance of the singing of the old hymns of Methodism and said it would be a good plan for some of the preachers to devote the Sunday evening services to singing these old hymns, especially if they have no sermons ready to preach.

He insisted also upon prompt attendance at the devotional service of the conference, and urged the preachers not to stand in the vestibules of the church and indulge in conversation, as some of them have been doing. He said they would complain if their congregations should treat the services which they hold in this way and that he wanted them to be present promptly at the opening service of the conference session every day.

Rev. D. H. Coman preached yesterday afternoon, and last night Rev. Dr. Bulla delivered an address.

Christian Advocate Proposals. One of the most interesting matters presented to the conference was the report of the Advocate Publishing company, and there is much satisfaction to the conference in the fact that the North Carolina Christian Advocate, the organ of the conference, has received such a large number of new subscribers during the past year, and that the job department of the Advocate company has made \$2000 during this time, clear of expenses.

Item of special interest in connection with this report was the information that the proposed consolidation of the North Carolina Christian Advocate with the Raleigh Christian Advocate, the latter the organ of the North Carolina conference, had been declared not advisable. One year ago special commissions from each of these conferences were appointed to consider the advisability of this consolidation, for the purpose of securing one organ for the two conferences, the commissions to report to the two conferences this year.

Rev. H. M. Blair, the editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, has served the conference in this capacity for 10 years, and he was nominated heartily for reappointment, by the Advocate Publishing company.

During the past five years Rev. W. L. Sherrill has been associated with Mr. Blair, as assistant editor of the paper. He has traveled much in the interest of the paper, and he has been the first woman to suffer capital punishment in the District of Columbia since the execution of Mrs. Surratt for complicity in Lincoln's assassination.

CHURCHMEN SPLIT ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

New York Episcopalians Opposed Only to the Attendant Evils.

New York, Nov. 10.—Differences of opinion over the adoption of resolutions advocating the abolition of traffic in liquors and endorsing the recently negotiated peace treaties signed by President Taft resulted in a turbulent session of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of New York, which is being held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

After one of the delegates had declared that "a great many of us right here think there is no harm in drinking a glass of wine" and other delegates had unbosomed themselves of terse comment on the provisions of the resolution, the original resolution, much modified, was adopted.

Rev. James V. Chalmers, vicar of Holy Trinity chapel, introduced the liquor resolution which, when finally adopted, read as follows: "Resolved that this convention denounce the evils of the liquor traffic and is in sympathy with every movement for the restraining and abolishing of the evil."