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## GREAT MEETING AT WAREHOUSE

### Dr. Torrey Delivers Powerful Sermon on the Commandments

#### IMMENSE CONGREGATION HEARS GREAT SPEAKER

Evangelist Delivers Sermon Full of Inspiration to His Congregation, Condemning Various Sins and Vices—Everybody Who Loves Dramatic Literature Should Read the Bible—Music a Splendid Feature of the Meeting.

Evangelist R. A. Torrey last night delivered every conceivable kind of a sermon to a completely filled Brown's warehouse. He had recovered from his hoarseness of the night before and he delivered his sermon in a manner that sent his words home to every man and woman in the vast building. The singing last night was even better than on previous nights, the congregation had become accustomed to the hymns and the music swelled in greater volume than on any previous night. The soulful singing of Mr. Young was inspiring.

**The Bible for Dramatic Literature.** Everybody who loves the drama should read the Bible, the speaker began. There is nothing to compare with it except Euripides of the ancient dramatists. To illustrate, he told the story of the dancing and revelry at the feast of Belshazzar, when a hush like death fell upon the assembled guests and a mystic hand wrote upon the wall. The book of Daniel tells in graphic language of this event. He then told of the efforts to read the mystic characters, the failures and the entering of the king's mother, who sang the praises of the prophet Daniel. The prophet was promised a third of the kingdom, but he refused the offering, but after rebuking Belshazzar, translated the words, "The days of thy kingdom are numbered; thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting; thy kingdom is divided among the Medes and Persians."

Belshazzar was weighed in the balances, not of himself, not of public opinion, of human philosophy, but in the balance of God. That night he was slain in a battle by the enemies of his kingdom.

**Are You Weighed in the Balance?** Applying the above to the congregation, Dr. Torrey declared he did not ask how much the congregation weighed in their own esteem. In public opinion, in philosophy, etc., but what interested him was how they measured in the scales of God.

**A Man's God.** What is a man's god? The thing that a man thinks most of, that is his god. Money, pleasure, social position, whiskey—if he thinks most of these things, they are his god. One should have no other god before him.

To illustrate how we make a god of our social position he related the story of a good man in Washington who, because his wife and daughter desired it, had a ball-room in his house. He reinforced the point with other illustrations, appealing to every individual in the house. He declared that a profane swearer is ripe for any sin—will steal under (Continued on Page Six.)

## BRIGGS-SHAFFNER COMPANY INCORPORATED; TO ENLARGE

Briggs, Shaffner & Company, an organization that has been manufacturing machines of various kinds for several years, has been incorporated under the name of the Briggs-Shaffner Company, and at the organization meeting held yesterday the following were elected officers of the company:

W. F. Shaffner, president.  
W. C. Briggs, vice president.  
H. F. Richter, general manager.  
N. H. Willis, secretary and treasurer.

Directors—W. F. Shaffner, W. C. Briggs, H. F. Richter, H. F. Shaffner, F. H. Fries, William O'Brien. The company is erecting an up-to-date factory on the Sallowford road and in a few days the plant will be running again, this time with much larger capacity than formerly. A Journal reporter visited the plant yesterday. Mr. W. C. Briggs told him something of the history of the company and explained to him the nature of the machines that are manufactured there.

Briggs, Shaffner & Company started out about ten years ago, making a tobacco stemmer, a machine that saved manufacturers thousands of dollars. This machine is still being manufactured.

Six years ago Messrs. E. G. Hester and W. J. Sledener, prominent tobacco men, got the company started to work on a machine for putting the bands on cigars. This machine

## AN EXPLOSION CATCHES 100

### Many Killed And Wounded as Result of Terrific Force

#### THE DEATH LIST WILL BE LONG, SAYS FOREMAN

Three Horribly Mutilated Bodies Brought From Mine—Fatally Injured Men Are Brought to Top—Only a Few Men Escaped and These Are Burned and Blackened, Workmen Seem Paralyzed as Result—Groans Heard by Watchers.

Pittsburg, June 23.—An explosion occurred today in a mine of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company at Wehrum, Indiana county. Over 100 men were in the mine.

Two hours after the explosion it was believed that a large number of men were killed and many injured. Definite information is lacking, however, owing to the isolation of the place.

Greatest fears were expressed that the accident was a serious one. The few men who escaped from the mine were burned and blackened, indicating that the force of the explosion was heavy. None of them was in condition to give details, but from one it was learned that the explosion seemed to strike every portion of the mine simultaneously.

Rescuing parties are making little headway, owing to great confusion at the mine. At 10:45 three bodies, terribly mutilated, had been recovered from the mine. At the same hour 10 injured, some fatally, had been brought to the surface.

The first report that came to the anxious watchers at the mouth of the mine was that two or three men had been injured and the accident might not turn out so seriously as such accidents generally do. But as the minutes passed and only a few miners settled on the watchers. When Thompson and the Burns brothers succeeded in escaping from the pit they stated, brokenly, while suffering great agony from burns, that the explosion had taken place through the entire mine and that every one seemed to be paralyzed.

Following the explosion there seemed to be a flash and then all was darkness.

Pitiful calls for help and groans were heard by the three men as they made their way to the entrance, staggering and falling over the bodies of comrades.

Superintendent W. N. Johnson of the mine said: "The explosion from some unknown cause, occurred a little before 5 o'clock this morning and seems to have been worse in a portion of the mine we recently opened. We don't yet know the extent of the accident but we think the death list will be long. The list of those injured much larger."

A New York Central train at Syracuse ran down and killed M. M. Lich, a mute and a Perkins Institute instructor.

A State Labor League will be organized in New York to fight consumption.

A teacher in the Latin school at Boston for 60 years, Charles J. Capen has been retired.

Mr. Briggs has been working on at intervals since that time, with some success. He has a machine of the most complicated mechanism that bands the cigars with the utmost rapidity and requires only two people to operate it.

Another machine is built for the purpose of putting the cigars up in bundles.

While Mr. Briggs was working on the cigar bander, he happened to be in New York. He met a man who had a stamp slot machine. The machine had a defect in it and Mr. Briggs three years ago went to work on the machine and soon had it perfected. The company has been making these machines for about a year. The company has a standing contract for 100 of the machines a month and they are being rapidly distributed over the United States. Many of them are in use in Winston-Salem and there are hundreds of people who are not aware of the fact that they are manufactured here.

In addition to these machines the company also manufactures a machine to print the "sales strips" for the stamps—that is, the strips in which the stamps are wrapped. The machine is a little thing and does not require as much power to run it as it does to run a 16 candle power electric light. The company also manufactures a stamp loading machine. Both of these were invented by Mr. Briggs.

## SIN WILL TELL WHOLE STORY

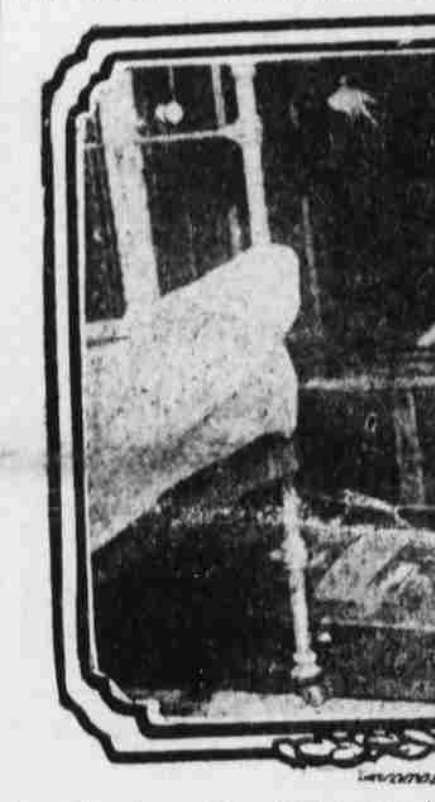
### Police Think That Room-mate of Ling Will Divulge Everything

#### LEON PROBABLY LEFT DISGUISED AS WOMAN

Leon Ling Was Professional Female Impersonator—Sin Admits That He Felt Pulse of Dying Woman—Was Not Present When She Was Strangled—Prisoner Being Subjected to Tremendous Pressure—Looking for Ling in South.

New York, June 23.—Under the tremendous pressure of the third degree given him by the police authorities, Ching Sin, room mate of Leon Ling, the murderer of Elsie Sigel, admitted that he felt the pulse of the girl as she gasped her last breath, but would not admit that he was present when she was strangled. He says that Leon told him that he had killed the girl and begged him to help hide the body.

He also stated that Elsie had told Leon that she loved Chu Gan. It is believed that he will gradually tell



the entire story of the atrocious murder.

The theory is now advanced that Leon escaped from the country dressed as a woman, he being a professional female impersonator.

New York, June 23.—If the statement made by Ching Sin last night, accusing Leon Ling of having killed Elsie Sigel has given the authorities any tangible clue to the hiding place of Leon, the police have not made it known, and it has resulted in no arrest.

In the maze of conflicting stories told by Ching and even after he apparently gave in under incessant accusations and questions of the police Ching is quoted as asserting that he does not know where Leon fled after tying Miss Sigel's body in the trunk, although he admitted giving Leon the larger part of \$260 which Ching had borrowed from Chu Gan.

Renewed activity of the police during and after Ching's statement night indicate, however, that the Chinaman told a good deal more about Leon than the police have allowed to become public.

There was much telegraphing about the country by the police last night, following Ching's story that he saw Leon strangling the young woman.

Ching's reluctance in telling the facts, his evident first intention to deny that he knew anything at all about the murder, and his extraordinary indifference as to the terrible fate of the young woman, all convince the police that he has by no means told all he knows about the murder.

Further attempts to make him dis-

### SKETCH OF MISS SIGEL, WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN A TRUNK IN THE ROOM OF A NEW YORK CHINAMAN, AND WHICH HAS FURNISHED THE NEW YORK POLICE ONE OF THE MOST BAF-FLING MYSTERIES IN THE ANNALS OF CRIME IN NEW YORK CITY. BELOW IS A PICTURE OF THE ROOM IN WHICH THE TRUNK WAS FOUND AND DONG WING AND JOE LEON, CHINESE SUSPECTS



sketch of the victim, Elsie Sigel, whose body was found in a trunk in the room of a New York Chinaman, and which has furnished the New York police one of the most baffling mysteries in the annals of crime in New York City.

2% STANDARD'S INCOME MORE THAN A MILLION

New York, June 23.—The Standard Oil Company will pay the largest tax of all industrial incorporations in the United States should President Taft's plan taxing corporations two per cent of their net income become a law. A Wall Street authority says that the Standard would pay \$1,260,000, and United States Steel would pay \$885,957 annually.

### MURDERER OF HOLT HAS MADE CONFESSION

Special to the Journal.  
Raleigh, June 19.—Gov. Kitchin issued today a requisition on the governor of Ohio for Solomon Sheppard who has confessed at Columbus to having assassinated Engineer Holt in Durham—a crime for which Reuben Barber has been imprisoned many months.

The negro in confessing claims that Holt kicked him off the train and he shot him for this reason.  
The negro made good his escape.

## NEW OIL COMPANY TO BEGIN BUSINESS IN WINSTON-SALEM

The people of Winston-Salem are to be furnished a better quality of kerosene oil than they have been receiving up to the past for the same, or possibly for less, money than they have been paying. The North Carolina Oil Company has purchased through its agent, Mr. H. C. Eaton, a lot of land adjoining the grounds of the excelsior plant on the Southern Railway on the Greensboro line. The land was purchased from C. H. Jones and the consideration was \$1,500.

This company, which does business in several states will within a few days erect tanks, install an up-

## RAFFLES THINKS CAPTURE A MATTER OF FEW HOURS

### TARIFF SUGGESTED AS COCAINE PROTECTION

New York, June 23.—Declaring that all the police heads of the country would be greatly helped if a practically prohibitive tariff was placed on foreign cocaine and internal revenue restrictions on the domestic supply of the deadly drug, Theodore A. Bingham, police commissioner of this city has today written Senator Aldrich urging that congress give this protection to all American homes. The spread of the cocaine craze in New York City has become "widespread and insidious," General Bingham points out, and already his department has listed sixty-three drug stores as suspected of extensive illicit sales to victims of this drug. If this national evil is to be checked, it is the opinion of the police head here, congress must at once follow the recommendation of the American Health League and shut off by a tariff tax the secret sources of supply from abroad by which unprincipled dispensers are at present able to evade all local laws and circulate cocaine to rapidly widening circles of drug fiends.

With this plea from New York's police head, many similar communications from local authorities who must also fight the cocaine curse are being received today by the chairman of the senate finance committee. Philanthropic, medical and charitable organizations throughout the country are joining the American Health League to urge that this vital opportunity to guard the physical and moral welfare of every community in the land be not neglected by their representatives at Washington. The leaders of this new movement are asking every citizen who would protect his home town from the drug plague to write to Senator Lodge who is today calling the matter to the attention of the senate.

Startling evidence of the grip which the cocaine habit has taken upon communities in every section of the continent has today been presented to congress. It is estimated that some 150,000 ounces of the powerful drug were consumed last year in this country, considerably more than half of which is known to have gone to meet the cravings of the victims of its deadly habit. Though its use is usually more or less confined to the lower and more vicious classes it is recorded that school children have been approached and taught to use the drug, while distinguished physicians and other professional men have fallen before its insidious powers. In almost every one of these cases, the men who pander to the drug victims have been able to conceal their source of supply by importing cocaine from London or Hamburg. It is shown.

Only a removal of the source of supply of this drug can save its victims of the habit, medical men declare, and such a result could only be brought about by the proposed duty of \$1.50 an ounce on foreign cocaine. Backed by the reputable physicians of the country and the fathers and mothers who seek to shield their communities from this subtle drug habit, the American Health League is today looking to congress for this particular form of real home protection.

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### FOURTEEN DEAD FROM HEAT IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, June 23.—The hottest day of the season during the night forced thousands to sleep in the open, filling the parks, benches and roofs.

It is estimated that 20,000 people slept on Coney Island sands. Special policemen patrolled the beach to prevent harm to the sleepers.

Fourteen are already dead and scores prostrated from the heat.

### THROWS CONCENTRATED LYE IN LOVERS FACE

Rosnoke, Va., June 23.—H. J. Willis, colored, was a devoted admirer of Belle Franklin, colored, for some time. He married her, still a fondness for the girl he did not marry. She claims that he proceeds to slander her character. She fixed up some strong concentrated lye and went after him. When she stroked him for his conduct he attacked her and she let fly with the lye. It struck him in the face and burned him badly. The court took under consideration that Willis had slandered the girl, and made her fine \$20.

Illness of a juror postponed temporarily the Broughton Brandenburg grand larceny trial at New York. (Continued on Page Five.)

### Folks Hot After Him And He's Having an Awful Time

#### SAYS CROWDS MUST NOT BLOCK THE DOORWAYS

Could Not Enter Kresses' and The Journal Office Because the Doorways Were Crowded With People Who Tackled Everybody That Passed—Goes to Various Stores and Tells of Things He Saw—Has a Little Fun at the Expense of the Police—Things Mighty Lively at the Park Last Night.

This is the fifth day and I am still here and feeling very tired after my experience the last two days. I have certainly had a hard time to keep shy of the folks who are seeking my capture.

The sun was so hot that few people were on the streets until late in the afternoon and I did not get around very much. I never in my life saw people so hot after me as they are in this city. Every place I went I noticed a crowd chasing some stranger for Raffles, and I always join in the chase and look for Raffles myself. That is why no one has suspected me as yet. Now, I am going to give you a still better chance today to get that reward. I will wear a dark suit of clothes, turn down collar, and dark tie, and a straw hat. I weigh about 150 pounds and have light hair. I will appear on the street at 2 o'clock. I will walk around court house square and between 3 and 5:30 I will enter the following stores: Meyers-Westbrook, Kresses and F. C. Brown Son's.

Now, one thing I want to tell you: I will not enter if the door way is blocked like it was at Kresses' yesterday. Now, if you are trying to capture me, you haven't a chance in the world by getting in the doorway. I might as well give myself up to some one as to try to enter under these conditions. Let me get into the place and then come after me.

I will take a car in front of The Journal office between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, the same as I do every evening. Now, see what you amateur detectives can do and above all remember what to say and the coupon.

I started out early yesterday, as I was to visit Kresses' store. I passed twice, but the chances were too great. I knew I could never enter without being captured, so I thought I had better not take the chances. Miss Howard was in the doorway with her coupon and she is certainly the one I fear. So I gave it up as a bad job until later in the day. I then retired until after dinner.

I started out again and found the sun so hot I could hardly walk around. I went to Pless' book store for a scratch tab. I learned the lady's name (she waited on me) was Miss Barber. She was very pleasant and showed me a number of sizes in tabs.

I then started to Meyers-Westbrook's. I met Officer Rierson at O'Hanlon's corner. He was telling some gentlemen about the chief sending him to see about some watches that had been stolen. I then entered Meyers-Westbrook's. I noticed Mr. Harry Dalton and he spoke to me. Miss Shouse and several of the clerks were talking about Raffles. Miss Hartley is certainly going to be surprised when I am captured.

I was looking at some wash ties that were on sale at 15c each. They were very neat ties and just the thing for summer wear. I also noticed a big reduction sale on bow-tie clothing and the prices—I never have seen anything to equal them. I then went to the shoe department. I could not learn the clerk's name, but I know he was angry on account of having to show me so many pairs of shoes. I noticed they handled the Sorosis Shoes for ladies and gentlemen.

I left the store and went to O'Hanlon's. I noticed Professor Shives and spoke to him. All I could hear was Raffles here, so I left. I was standing next to Chief Thomas and heard him ask Frank Martin if he could go with him after a certain party. Mr. Martin told him his horse was in use and they could not go.

I started to F. C. Brown Son's Co. I met Miss Vaughn and Miss Rector in front of Bowen's music store. I entered Brown's store and purchased a belt. They had on display a nice line and it took me some time to make my selection. I had the clerk show me some men's underwear. He showed me something new in elastic seam knee drawers. This should be cool and comfortable for the summer. I started to leave and met Mr. Wan Brown and asked him (Continued on Page Five.)