

Weather.

Washington, June 22—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Wednesday: Local showers tonight or Wednesday; moderate south winds

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SIGEL MURDER MYSTERY HAS NOT YET BEEN SOLVED

Suspect Arrested on Canadian Pacific Train Believed to be Leon Sing

MANY OTHER ARRESTS

Wholesale Arrests of Chinamen Being Made by the Police of America in the Hunt For Long Ling, Believed to Have Murdered Elsie Sigel—The Important Developments in the Case—Chang Sing Under Arrest, and Believed He Will Tell Something of the Affair When Subjected to Third Degree—Another Arrest Made on Westbound Canadian Pacific Train, Believed to be Ling.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, June 22—Chong Sing, the friend of Leon Ling, supposed murderer of Elsie Sigel, broke down today under one of the most unremitting and determined applications of the "third degree" ever known at police headquarters and finally confessed that he had seen Ling less than two weeks ago, that Elsie Sigel may have been in Ling's room on June 9 and that Ling had a fistfight with Chu Gain on Pell street several days before the murder. Chong Sing was under police torture for nearly fifteen hours before he broke down.

The Chinese who were brought to headquarters after he had been captured in West Galway contradicted himself many times during the rigid cross-examination. He was terror stricken at the end of the ordeal, but the one declaration that he did not make where Leon Ling was now was unshaken. He will be put through the "third degree" again with a few hours. While Chong Sing was being questioned, word came to headquarters that a Chinese answering in part the description of Leon Ling had been arrested in Pittsburgh and that a supposed friend of Ling, named Joe Moy, of New York, had been arrested at the union station in Chicago. Moy was said to be in possession of information which may lead to the arrest of Leon Ling and will be brought back to New York. It is thought Chong Sing, however, that the police here hope to locate Leon. They are convinced that he knows where Leon went when he left New York on the day the Sigel girl was murdered, and they believe he will confess after he has been put through the "third degree" again.

New York, June 22—With wholesale arrests of Chinamen going on in America in the hunt for Long Ling, or William T. Leon, suspected of the murder of Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of General Franz Sigel, the Civil War hero, these important developments stand out:

First. Detective Forbes, of central office, brought back to this city Chong Sing, room-mate of Leon Ling, the supposed slayer of Elsie Sigel, and he was locked up as a material witness. The police are certain that under the "third degree" he will reveal something as to the movements of Ling.

Second. The arrest of a Chinaman, believed to be Leon Ling, on a westbound Canadian Pacific train at Revelstoke, about 300 miles east of Vancouver, by order of the New York authorities.

Third. The translation of the letter sent by "Sam Wing", of No. 85 Bayard street, to "William L. Lone", at Washington, which disclosed a plot against white women and fixes the murder of Elsie Sigel, the police say, upon William Lone.

Chong Sing, who was arrested at West Galway, N. Y., by the police of Amsterdam, admitted having roomed next to Leon in the Eighth avenue house, where Elsie Sigel's body was found in a trunk, but he said he saw Leon only once every two weeks, because most of the time he slept in a restaurant at No. 482 Twenty-ninth street, where he had been employed for the last five months as a cook.

In thus describing himself Sing talked glibly enough, but he soon involved himself in contradictions. First he said he had left New York June 10 to go to the Kennedy home, having been engaged in New York, but when he was shown a New York paper of June 12 he said he had bought that in New York.

Asked about his room-mate, Leon, he said he did not see him for several days before he left New York. (Continued on page Two.)

SENATE TAKES UP AMENDMENT ON HIDES TODAY

Senate Leaders Say There Will be Long Discussion of Taft Amendment

FIGHT ON HIDE MATTER

Western Republican Senators Are Insisting That the Present Duty of Fifteen Per Cent on Hides be Retained and Say That Tariff Bill Will Not Get Through in a Hurry Unless It is Retained—Nothing Has So Spilt the Finance Committee as the Hide Question—If It Were Not for Democrats Who Are Opposed to Free Raw Material Finance Committee Would be Defeated.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, June 22—Western republican senators who are insisting that the present duty of fifteen per cent on hides shall be retained, say that they have the votes to adopt the committee amendment, and that they will serve notices on the senate conference that the duty must stand or the tariff bill will not get through in a hurry.

Nothing has so split the finance committee as the hide question. The eastern senators are arrayed against those from the west. If it were not for the democrats, who are opposed to free raw material, the finance committee would be defeated, which would be the first defeat for Senator Aldrich.

Senate leaders deny the assertion made yesterday in certain quarters that because there will probably be a long debate on the Taft amendment levying a two per cent tax on the income of corporations, the amendment will go over until next December. A member of the finance committee said today that the amendment would in all probability be ready to report to the senate tomorrow afternoon or Thursday morning, but this does not mean that it will come up at that time for consideration. It will be printed for the use of the senate. Comparatively few senators have any knowledge of the wording of the amendment.

The senate met at 10 o'clock. The tariff bill was taken up at once for consideration. After several minor changes were made in different schedules the hide amendment was taken up. Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, addressed the senate in favor of a duty on hides.

SANFORD NEWS.

Mr. W. B. Moffitt Died Last Night—Had Been Sick for Some Time. (Special to The Times.)

Sanford, N. C., June 22—Mr. W. B. Moffitt died at his home last night at 7 o'clock after an illness of many months, having had a stroke of paralysis about eighteen months ago, from which he never fully recovered though at times he was able to be at his office. Mr. Moffitt was at the time of his affliction in the prime of life and for many years had been the secretary and business manager of the Moffitt Iron Works Company of this place and connected in a business way with many of our business institutions and had always been an important factor in the development of Sanford and this section of the state. He leaves a wife, two sons, three daughters and four brothers, surviving members of his firm.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, after which interment will be at Buffalo cemetery. Ceremonies will be conducted by Odd Fellows Lodge, escorted by Pythians and Masons, Mr. Moffitt having been a charter member of Sanford Odd Fellows lodge.

POPE TAKES A RIDE.

Took His First Automobile Ride This Morning in Car Given by Americans.

(By Cable to The Times) Rome, June 22—The pope enjoyed his first automobile ride today. It was taken in the vatican gardens in a handsome touring car presented to his holiness by the American Catholics. The car arrived this morning, and shortly afterward the pope expressed his desire to take a turn through the streets in it. After riding about the gardens of the vatican the pope left the machine and the chauffeur took it into the streets, where crowds gathered and admired the car.

Principals in the Famous Gould Separation Suit in Progress in New York



Remarkable photograph showing the principals in the Gould separation suit. On the left and seated is Mrs. Howard Gould, beside her is her counsel, Clarence J. Shearn. Standing in the centre is Delancey Nicoll, counsel for Howard Gould, who is seated on the right.

Major H. L. Grant Takes Witness Stand in His Own Behalf

Says He Has Spent Only Four Sundays Here in Ten Years

MAKES GOOD WITNESS

One of the Most Sensational Cases Ever Heard in Raleigh—Major Grant Was on the Stand for Three Hours and Made a Splendid Showing for Himself—Told of His Connection With the Kelly Woman and the Purchase of the Property in Which She Lived—In Refutation of the Charge Made by the Negro Jones Said He Had Spent Only Four Sundays Here in Ten Years. Lawyers Still Speaking.

The case of State vs. William Jones, colored, taken up yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and resumed this morning at 10:40, is easily one of the most sensational cases ever tried in the city police court in recent years. Jones is a carriage driver and is charged with unlawful cohabitation with a white woman of bad character, Maude Kelly, alias Lillie Boone. There were several witnesses examined yesterday for the state and also many for the defense. The first sensation came to light when the negro hack-driver, testifying in his own behalf, gave a name to the mysterious person what had been referred to at times in the hearing as the "old man." Jones testified that his relations with the Kelly woman were at no time improper and that he was serving her at the instance and as the servant of Major Hiram L. Grant. When this declaration was made, Messrs. Holding & Bunn, attorneys, who had been "looking on," took an active interest in the proceedings and an instant subpoena was sent for Major Grant. At first Major Grant was excluded from the court room, Attorneys Jones and Holding, for the prosecution, and Douglas and Norris for the defense, engaged in a heated colloquy, about his admission to the court room which ended in Major Grant's being allowed to face his trader.

In making the case against William Jones, Officer Warren testified to hearing conversations between the Kelly woman and Jones and also to seeing Jones enter her house. Sallie Crowson, cook and house girl at the Kelly place, told a story full of loathsome details concerning the relations between Jones and the woman.

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M'CORD LEFT TOO MANY WIVES

TRYING TO BREAK PURE FOOD LAW

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Phoenix, Ariz., June 22—A sensational suit has been filed here involving a claim that two bigamous marriages had been contracted by the late Myron H. McCord, of Phoenix, formerly governor of Arizona, United States marshal for Arizona, customs collector at Nogales and citizen member of the Arizona board of control, who also had secured a term from Wilson in congress. He died in Phoenix in April last, leaving a widow to whom he had been married after the death of a prior wife in this city in 1902.

Annie M. McCord, of Shawano, Wis., now alleges she was married to McCord in 1881 and that the marriage was broken only by the husband's death. She has claim to his property. Reference is made to a divorce pronounced by McCord in 1898, which the plaintiff attacks as illegal and fraudulent, but knowledge of a divorce suit having been received from McCord, she claims, at the time the divorce was granted.

McCord left Wisconsin a bankrupt after some unsuccessful lumber deals, but before his death he transferred to his last wife title to about \$25,000 worth of realty in this vicinity.

SECRETARY WILSON WILL LEAVE CABINET

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, June 22—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, of Iowa, will leave the president's cabinet in December and Representative Cass, Frederick Scott, of the second district of Kansas, will be named as his successor, according to reliable information given out today.

Mr. Scott is chairman of the house committee on agriculture. Secretary Wilson has broken the record for length of continuous cabinet service. He will have served 13 years when he retires in the winter.

New Princess Born. (By Cable to The Times.) Madrid, June 22—A baby girl was today born to the Queen of Spain. The queen has been staying at La Granja, and the royal physicians' bulletin caused great rejoicing throughout the kingdom.

WOMAN'S LONG RIDE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, June 22—The federal grand jury today brought to a close for the time being the investigation of the methods of the American Sugar Refining Company in order to go further into the methods in finance of F. Augustus Heinze.

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PREACHER'S WIFE DESERTS HUSBAND

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New Bern, N. C., June 22—The Rev. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, of this city, startled the congregation at the evening service by announcing that his wife had disappeared, presumably deserting him. Beaman spoke with oratorical effect, showing no bitterness, but much emotion.

On Saturday, June 5, Dr. Beaman went to Durham to attend the Trinity College commencement, where he took part in the program. Several days later Mrs. Beaman left New Bern, announcing that she was going to Rocky Mount. Since then nothing definite has been heard from her.

Mrs. Beaman occupied a high social position, and no one had ever suspected that the home relations were other than what they should have been. Dr. Beaman does not attempt to conceal his belief that his wife has eloped with the other man.

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Roosevelt's Long Distance Horseback Ride Badly Beaten.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Rochester, N. Y., June 22—Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth has beaten expert President Roosevelt's long distance horseback ride to a frazzle. Mrs. Wadsworth has a home in Washington and is a friend of the Roosevelts. Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock she left her Avon home near here and with relays of horses rode 150 miles to Batavia and back. There were 16 horses in the relays, although the animals were not kept at a high rate of speed.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Abdul Hamid Summoned to Appear in Court.

(By Cable to The Times) Salonica, June 22—Abdul Hamid has been summoned to appear in the local court next month as the defendant in a suit brought by a former court jeweler, who seeks to recover \$20,000. The jeweler alleges this to be a portion of the loss he sustained when Abdul closed his shop and expelled him for having business relations with Reschad Effendi, the present sultan.

Twelve Killed. (By Cable to The Times) Madras, India, June 22—The Madras mail train, bound from Minjur to Ennore, was derailed near here today and 12 persons were killed. Fourteen others were severely injured. The injured were taken to a Madras hospital and the dead bodies recovered by rescue parties.

MRS. GOULD HAS MANY WITNESSES TO GO ON STAND

Say That They Never Saw Her Intoxicated or Under Influence of Liquor

NEW WOMAN IN CASE

Further Rebuttal of the Charges of Intoxication Offered Today by Mrs. Gould in Her Suit for Separation—Mrs. Gould Accompanied to Court by Stylishly Dressed Woman Who, it is said, Will Testify in Her Favor But the Identity of the Woman is Not Revealed—James J. Brennan the First Witness—Never Saw Mrs. Gould Drunk.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, June 22—Further rebuttal of the charges of intoxication prepared against her by Howard Gould was offered today by Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould before Justice Dowling.

Mrs. Gould was accompanied to court by a stylishly dressed woman who, it was said, would testify in her favor. The identity of the new witness was not revealed by Mrs. Gould's lawyers. She was termed the "woman of mystery" immediately. Clarence J. Shearn called as his first witness James J. Brennan, at present janitor of the public school at Westbury, L. I.

"I was employed as general utility man at Castle Gould from May, 1904, until April, 1906," Brennan said. "I never saw Mrs. Gould intoxicated or even showing the least signs of having taken liquor."

"Did you ever hear Mrs. Gould swear?" asked Mr. Shearn. "I did not, although there were times—"

The answer was not completed because of Nicoll's objections.

Specific denial of the testimony given by Carlson against Mrs. Gould was then given by the witness. Brennan said that on the occasion when Carlson said he had to put his arm about Mrs. Gould to prevent her falling from a skeleton brake, the fact was that Mrs. Gould "had a better position on the seat than the driver."

"Mrs. Gould supervised the laying out of the race course on the grounds and gave instructions in regard to putting up hurdles," he continued.

"I thought Mrs. Gould was the most democratic person I ever met."

Nicoll tried to have this excluded but Justice Dowling allowed it to stand.

Mrs. Gould smiled her appreciation of the witness' description of her.

Brennan told Dr. Nicoll that he was actually called in to take charge of the stables, when Mrs. Gould discharged her help.

"And you were old reliable"—called in to hold the fort until the new man arrived? Asked Nicoll. "That's right—Old Reliable," responded the witness while everyone laughed.

To Sharn the witness said he kept no diary while employed at the castle. This was offered to show that the servants who testified against Mrs. Gould did so under instructions of others.

Frank J. Bohn, for 14 months chef for Mrs. Gould, was the next witness. Mrs. Gould was very particular about menu cards. She said that Mr. Gould was under the doctor's care and could not eat brown gravy and parsley," said Bohn before Nicoll interrupted him.

Asked why he lost his position on the Niagara the chef said that the captain wanted him to cook for the crew as well as for Mrs. Gould. Bohn said he wouldn't do that and he was asked to leave.

Maklee Benach, a "ladies hair-dresser" of No. 10 West 29th street, said he knew Mrs. Gould for nine years.

"I dressed Mrs. Gould's hair two or three times a week during that time," he said. "On February 1, 1906, Mrs. Gould called me to dress her hair, he wanted to go to the wedding of Miss Lounsbury at St. Thomas, Church."

Nicoll objected. He said that no evidence had been introduced on the point in question. "But you make very scandalous allegations in your answer," Shearn offered.

Justice Dowling ruled to allow the evidence. "Mrs. Gould was not under the influence of liquor that day, nor did I ever see her in that condition," the "artist" said.

Nicoll endeavored to show that it was the custom for ladies having their hair dressed to partake of refreshments, mineral water or sometimes whiskey.