AMERICAN MISSIONARIES GIVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE FAITH

LIENCHOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DR. ELEANOR E. CHESNUT

The murder of American missionaries in Lienchow, China, has stirred the various mission boards greatly, and appeals to the United States government for protection for such occurrences in future are hourly being made. In the above picture is the fine church belonging to the mission is shown and also the murdered missionary and physician, who helped to build it.

HOW MISSIONARIES MET DEATH.

Their Zeal in Religious Matters Angered Native Populace.

Advices have been received at Hongkong confirming the news of the massacre of American missionaries at Lianchow and giving the following particulars:

Dr. Machle requested the removal of a street theater near the hospital on account of the noise. This request incensed the Chinese, who, becoming violent, attacked the hospital.

Becoming frenzied, the crowd burned the hospital, the girls' school, and the residences of the missionaries.

Dr. Machle, Mrs. Machle, their 10-year-old daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pearle, Dr. Chesnut, and Miss Patterson took refuge in a cave. The mob pursued them and killed all except Dr. Machle and Miss Patterson, who escaped to the Yamen. Dr. Machle was badly wounded.

Another account says the Lianchow massacre was due to the unhappy action of Mrs. Machle, who, on the refusal of some of the members of a native procession to desist from worshiping the idols they carried, seized the idols and declined to restore them to their owners. Thereupon the infuriated processionists surrounded and destroyed the mission and assaulted the inmates. They then murdered them and threw their bodies into the river.

Prompt action has been taken by the American authorities in China to secure full reparation for the massacre of American missionaries at Lianchow.

Mosquito an Electoral Issue.

John Martin, candidate for borough president in Richmond, Staten island, dragged the mosquito into his campaign. In a manifesto he said: "Scientific methods for exterminating mosquitoes are known. They require only energy, money and official backing to make them effective. We could considerably reduce the discomfort from mosquitoes if our borough president would take up the campaign energetically. I pledge myself, if elected, to use all my power and to devote at least one-fifth of my salary to rid the island of the mosquito pest. A successful campaign would double real estate values."

Wear Imitation Crowns.

Some eastern society leaders have adopted the vogue of having their diamonds set, not as ordinary tiaras or coronets, but in imitation of the royal crowns worn by the sovereigns of Europe. Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Clarence Mackay have had their coronets made in the shape of the English crown. Mrs. Howard Gould possesses one exactly like that of Queen Helen of Italy. Mrs. Charles Yerkes wears on her brow a facsimile of the Spanish queen's diadem, while Mrs. Bradley Martin has had the historic crown of Empress Josephine copied for her personal use.

Insurance Postcard.

"Commercial de Rouen," a photographic institute at Zurich, has conceived the idea of an insurance postcard. This card, which costs only twenty centimes (four cents), will insure the person to whom it is sent against accident or death during a period of thirty days. Moreover, it is permissible to address the card to one's self. In case of death $200 is paid the next of kin, and in case of non-fatal accidents $2.25 per week during such time as the holder may be unable to work.

YOUTH IN DIPLOMATIC RANKS.

English Ambassadors at Present All Comparatively Young.

A very noticeable feature in the diplomatic world is the way in which younger men, are superseding the older diplomatists who ruled the roost a generation ago. Seniority is not now the main cause of promotion to the higher posts, and the fact is much resented by those who find themselves passed over or shelved. An examination of the ages of our Ambassadors will show that Sir Francis Bertie (France) has nine more years of utility before he will be obliged by the rules of the service to retire, Sir Edwin Egerton (Italy) six, Sir Edward Goschen (Austria) about sixteen, Sir Francis Lascelles (Germany) eight, Sir Mortimer Durand (United States) fifteen, Sir Nicholas O'Conor (Turkey) eight, Sir Arthur Nicolson (Spain) fourteen, and Sir Charles Hardinge, at the important post of St. Petersburg, no less than twenty-three years.—Vanity Fair.

WOMEN STUDENTS TOO FORMAL

Why Professor Has Changed His Views as to Coeducation.

An objection to coeducational colleges which has not been much heard of in public is stated by a professor in one of them. He has taught there a dozen years and at first was a strong advocate of the system. Now he says he would like to see women banished from the university or would like to receive a call to a man's university. And the reason he gives is what he calls the American woman's passion for turning everything into a social affair. This professor describes in detail the social functions of the women's side of the college, the development of the taste for formal society, the dress parade, as he regards it, and closes with the declaration that the few who can take high rank as students will before long go abroad, where women students really apply themselves to study and do not think about society at the same time. —Hartford, Conn., Times.

Niagara May Yet Be Saved.

What shall Niagara do to be saved from withering into extinction? As the children of Israel crossed dry shod over the Red Sea, so every American now living may some day expect to walk on dry rocks from shore to shore where now flow the most famous falls of the continent. Dr. Clark, New York's state geologist, calculates that when 80,000 cubic feet have been subtracted from the river the American falls will have dried away. Power hunters have already located sites for the plants that will drain away 88,400 feet of the river, thus providing certain doom for the American splendor, unless swift action be taken to save it from harness and humiliation and from advertising to the world that "we are ready to coin into dollars every good and beautiful thing earth affords."

Stamp-Collecting Statistics.

Somebody interested in such matters has compiled an interesting table of statistics of the number of stamps of all countries issued during the past sixty years. From this statement it appears that the collector who would have an absolutely perfect collection must possess 19,242 different stamps. Of these, the Republic of San Salvador has more issues to its credit than any other country. The number up to June 30th was 452. Oceania has 1,428 varieties, Asia 3,628, Africa 4,005, Europe, 4,089, and America 6,096.

HEARST LOSES BY 4,000 VOTES

Editor Makes Remarkable Run for Mayoralty of New York City.

PLANS TO CONTEST RETURNS

Defeated Candidate Claims to Have Been Counted Out by Tammany and Says He Will Employ Lawyers to Fight His Case.

New York, Nov. 8.—The most remarkable campaign New York ever has known ended in the most extraordinary election in the city's history—and is not ended yet.

Mayor McClellan was elected—on the face of the returns—by 4,000 votes over Hearst.

But Hearst swears he was chosen as mayor and declares no combination of corrupt bosses can keep him out of the office to which he was elected. Hearst has started plans for a contest and he will go as far as the law permits in making his fight.

Hearst will demand a recount of the ballots in every precinct in Manhattan. It is not unlikely he will be assisted by District Attorney Jerome, whose workers and assistants in office have evidence of specific instances of fraud, intimidation and bribery.

Mr. Hearst said he intended to retain the services of the best lawyers in the United States to fight his case.

Jerome is Elected.

Jerome won. He won by himself. He was the only man to break the Tammany ticket. He won by 2,750 votes—an unparalleled achievement. He fought both big party bosses—Odell, the republican, and Murphy, the democrat. He battled in the open, but behind him were the men of New York who had tired of being treated as puppets in the political game. He attacked corruption, and corruption turned all its open and secret forces against him.

He attacked the "get rich quick" political leaders, and those leaders willingly reduced their visible surplus to punish the man who had the temerity to question the morality of reaping the golden harvest on political fields.

He fought against a delusive ballot. Every man who voted for him had to split his ticket. Thousands doubtless invalidated their ballots because of improper marking and yet he won.

When it was learned Hearst had carried Brooklyn by 15,000 and that Standard Oil McCarren's ticket was wiped from the face of the earth, there was gloom in Tammany hall. Mr. Murphy looked as if the end of the world would be a welcome relief.

Some of the earlier returns from Manhattan were far from the encouraging, and it appeared that the greatest political machine in the world had lost its most momentous battle.

Murphy Issues Orders.

At 11 p. m., when things looked dark, Murphy sent out word to every leader in the city that the honor of the organization was at stake and every vote for McClellan must be counted. He told them to overlook nothing and spare no expense in getting the facts to Tammany as early as possible.

"Count every democratic vote and turn in the report without a moment's hesitation" the warning ran. "The honor of Tammany is at stake."

Then came a switch in the figures. McClellan drew up even with Hearst and so they raced until midnight, neck and neck. One minute the mayor would lead by an eyelash, the next batch of returns put Hearst ahead by a nose.

Finally McClellan drew steadily in the lead, a few votes at a time, but only a few.

By 1 o'clock a. m. Tammany hall was satisfied the returns showed McClellan a winner by less than 4,000—a woeful drop from his 62,684 plurality over Low two years ago.

Reform Forces Win.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—Pennsylvania and Philadelphia have been swept by the reform forces. The Penrose faction suffered an overwhelming defeat in both city and state, which means its disruption as a political power.

In Philadelphia the city party rolled up a plurality of 75,000 against the republican machine ticket. William H. Berry, democrat, was elected state treasurer over J. L Plummer, organization republican, by a plurality of from 75,000 to 100,000.

It was distinctly an anti-boss fight, and the bosses have been overthrown.

Defeat Disfranchisement.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8.—Senator Gorman and his "machine," which for nearly thirty years absolutely has controlled the democratic party in Maryland, has sustained a terrific blow in the overwhelming defeat of the disfranchisement amendment, which was the chief issue of the campaign.

The complete returns in Baltimore give a majority of nearly 20,000 against the amendment. Scattering returns from the counties indicate a majority of 2,000 to 3,000 more, although the democrats still claim it has carried without the city.

In the western counties the majority is heavy against, and the vote for it in most of the eastern counties is not as large as Gorman expected.

Democrats Carry Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8.—The democrats claim the election of John M. Pattison for governor by an overwhelming plurality, but the republicans declare their belief that Myron T. Herrick has been re-elected. Leading republican newspapers contain editorials admitting the defeat of the governor and congratulating Mr. Pattison, the democratic candidate for governor.

Union Labor Victory.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—The largest election crowd ever seen in San Francisco filled Market and Kearny streets to celebrate the success of Eugene E. Schmitz, re-elected mayor for the third time by the union labor party. Schmitz's plurality was 11,800. The whole union labor ticket was carried by the voting machines was to its head, as the tendency of the first use of the voting machines was to encourage voting straight tickets. The high license amendment was defeated, the majority against it being 2,000.

Success for Bookwalter.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—Charles A. Bookwalter, defeated two years ago for re-election as mayor, was chosen for a four-year term by a majority of between 1,500 and 2,000. The campaign has been marked by extreme bitterness and Mr. Bookwalter was the special target at which most of it was aimed. He lost many republican votes, but was supported by many democrats, and his election may be said to be in the nature of a personal triumph, overcoming as he has opposition in his own party through appeals to fair play and promises to improve on the administration of his democratic opponent.

Mormons Lose in Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 8.—The Gentiles swept the Salt Lake City election and United States Senator Reed Smoot received his first crushing defeat since his election as an apostle of the Mormon church. His candidate for mayor ran a bad third. The returns indicate the election of Ezra Thompson, the American or anti-Mormon candidate, by a plurality of not less than 500 over Richard P. Morris, democrat, and about 2,000 over William J. Lynch, the Smoot republican.

Chicago is Republican.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The republicans made a clean sweep in Chicago and Cook county yesterday. They elected six judges and all their candidates for drainage trustee, and in the case of the judges by heavy pluralities. In spite of a much closer vote than was expected and considerable scratching, they did not lose a man.

Bay State is Republican.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, the republican candidate, was elected governor of Massachusetts in the state election by a plurality of 29,435 over Gen. Charles W. Bartlett of Boston, the democratic candidate.

LAYS THE BLAME ON BIGELOW

Demurrer Entered by Convicted Banker, Alleged Accomplice.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: Henry C. Goll, former assistant cashier of the First National bank, indicted for embezzlement of the funds of the bank in connection with Frank G. Bigelow, will make a desperate fight for his liberty. He has made arrangements for the first move in this direction—the filing of a demurrer to certain counts in the indictments under which he is held. To do so he will withdraw his plea of not guilty entered June 12. The demurrer contains the significant declaration that Goll can prove by Bigelow that the bills of exchange dated Jan. 30, 1905, and Dec. 14, 1904, on which the first and second counts of the indictment are based, were drawn by him "under authority of the bank directors, communicated by Bigelow," and that instead of abetting Bigelow in the other transactions he was carefully kept in ignorance by the bank president of the irregular nature of the acts he was called upon to perform.

WALSH AUTOPSY REPORT IS IN

Milwaukee Physician Files Document With Attorney General.

Milwaukee, Wis., special: Dr. H. A. Sifton has returned from Crandon, where he performed a postmortem examination on the remains of Mrs. Frances Walsh, wife of District Attorney James E. Walsh of Forest county. Dr. Sifton conducted the examination under commission of the attorney general and the report has been submitted to the attorney general and will be used when Dr. Sifton testifies before the grand jury which has been called to investigate the mystery of Mrs. Walsh's death.

Ban on Scrimmages.

Galesburg, Ill., dispatch: The freshmen and sophomores of Knox college have decided to abolish class rushes and hereafter not to interfere with each other. This will prohibit the annual Washington's birthday scrimmage.

Clearing House Manager Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: Thomas A. Stoddard, aged 76 years, manager of the St. Louis clearing house, is dead. He began his banking experience in St. Louis in 1857, and became prominent in banking circles.

"Holy" John Kills Himself.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: Due to ill health, John Roeder, widely known as "Holy" John, through his charity and efforts in behalf of the wanderers and homeless and also his great piety, killed himself with a revolver.

Cyclone Kills Nine Persons.

Mountain View, Okla., dispatch: Nine persons were killed, four seriously injured and many others less badly hurt by a tornado which wrecked a score of buildings in this place.

ADMIRAL OF BRITAIN'S FLEET.

Prince Louis of Battenberg in Command of Visiting Squadron.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, who is in command of the British squadron which arrived at Annapolis on a visit of courtesy, and will call at New York, is a nephew of King Edward. He is the son of Prince Alexander of Hesse and Princess Alice, King Edward's sister. He is a naturalized British subject, and entered the British navy in 1868 as a cadet.

PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG

WORK OF Y. M. C. A. INCREASING.

Year Book Just Issued Makes a Gratifying Showing.

The Y. M. C. A. year book, just issued, stated that the number of associations in North America has increased to 1,826, with a membership of 381,982. They own 517 buildings and other property of an estimated value of more than $32,000,000—an increase of $2,400,000 during the year—and $2,732,000 has been pledged for 143 new buildings. Last year the association paid $4,800,000 for supervision and other current expenses, increased their force of employes to 2,013 and yet have 255 temporary vacancies.

The Y. M. C. A. railroad departments number 203, with 356 secretaries. The 709 college associations have 50,419 members, and the army and navy department had an attendance of 500,000. The educational classes had an enrollment of 33,210 students.

Will Devote Life to Good Deeds.

Mrs. Newman K. Perry of Pittsfield, Mass., wife of Lieut. Perry, who was killed by the blowing up of the Bennington in San Diego harbor last summer, says she will devote the remainder of her life to nursing sick sailors and soldiers. She is to enter St. Luke's training school for nurses in connection with the hospital in New York and after graduating will offer her services to the government. Mrs. Perry is only 20 years old. She is intensely patriotic. When the body of Lieut. Perry was sent east Mrs. Perry would allow no one to have any part in the funeral who was not a sailor or a soldier, and the lieutenant was buried with full military honors.

GREAT WRITER NEAR DEATH.

Dispatches from Copenhagen announce that Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, is pronounced to be suffering from arterial sclerosis. He is unable to move, but is mentally bright.

Henrik Ibsen.

New Maps of Railroads.

E. H. Harriman, who has introduced many new things into railroading, has found time to devise still another. He has ordered his passenger departments to print hereafter maps of the various Harriman roads, showing the exact course of the rails. Up to this time all railroad maps have printed the right of way as the shortest distance between two points. Mr. Harriman's maps will show circles and zigzags as they occur on his lines. This important step probably will force other roads to abolish the maps showing their routes as the "crow flies."

Russian Woman Poet Dies.

The "poet's corner" in the cemetery of the Alexander Newski cloister in St. Petersburg has been augmented by the grave of Myrrha Lochwiskaya (Tibert), one of the few Russian women who have attained eminence for their poetry. She was the daughter of a prominent lawyer in St. Petersburg, where she was born in 1869. In 1896 her first volume of poems was issued; three other volumes followed. Her verse is characterized by Oriental touches, and her favorite theme is love.

IF YOU ARE A WOMAN

What Mrs. Ford Says Concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will Surely Interest You.

"I wish I could help other women get rid of certain physical troubles as completely as I have succeeded in getting rid of mine," said Mrs. B. B. Ford, of Pushmataha, Miss., recently. "You know," she continued, "that a woman's health depends chiefly on the regularity of just one function. If she fails to keep that properly regulated she has no end of physical misery. I suffered from that one cause for two wretched years, during one of which I was kept in bed all the time. I tried medicines enough to cure any illness, but nothing gave me the slightest benefit until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They cured me. Why, I was suffering all the time practically from sickness of the stomach, dizziness or swimming in my head and pain in my back. Now I am entirely free from discomfort of that sort. I am not only able to keep on my feet, but to do my work as a teacher, and to enjoy the pleasures that come through the possession of sound health.

"Within three weeks after beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I experienced such relief that I knew they must be adapted to the needs of my case. After using them for a short while longer I became and have since remained a well woman, and the reason why is simply that I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills make uterine action regular and painless, banish headaches, languor, nervousness, create appetite, promote digestion, put color in the complexion, build up strength and health.

Every woman should send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y., for a valuable booklet, entitled "Plain Talks to Women." It will be mailed free in sealed envelope to the address of any applicant. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists.

A Boston bride claims that she was hypnotized into marriage. The remarkable thing about the case is that she discovered it so soon.

Perhaps the doctor who comes to the defense of the mosquito favors anything that presents a bill.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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It takes a man of wisdom to utilize half he knows.

Remember ptomaine and don't tackle a bad oyster.

CONSTIPATION AND STOMACH TROUBLE CAN BE CURED

J. S. Janssen, President of the Milwaukee Retail Druggists' Association,

Talks on the Dangers of Constipation and Stomach Trouble.

"Have you noticed the large number of cases of typhoid fever lately?" said Mr. J. S. Janssen to a Daily News representative. "To my notion typhoid fever, malarial fever, appendicitis and many kindred complaints are the result of constipation, which in many cases is allowed by the patient to run along without proper treatment. You will remember when you were a child and the doctor was called, his first prescription was a dose of castor oil! All physicians know the value of having the bowels thoroughly opened. People, when they grow up, allow constipation to become chronic through lack of attention. Constipation is the failure of the bowels to carry off the undigested food, which collects in the alimentary canal and there decays, generating poisonous disease germs. These germs find their way into the blood by means of which they are carried to every tissue. The fever thus created affects not only the lungs, kidneys, stomach, heart and nervous system, but in fact any organ of the body is liable to break down as a result. The blood becomes thin and watery. The sufferer loses in flesh and strength. Castor oil and pills will not cure an affliction like this. Something more than a laxative is needed. There are many physicians in the market and we sell a great many, having probably the most popular store of the kind in the city. I do not often talk about manufactured medicine, but the high esteem in which Mull's Grape Tonic is held by the drug and medical fraternities has impressed me and I know from actual experience right here in our store that Mull's Grape Tonic cures constipation and stomach trouble positively and permanently. Mull's Grape Tonic is not a cathartic, but it immediately clears the bowels of the decaying food because of the peculiarly strengthening effects it exerts over the organs of the digestive system. As a tonic it is superior to the nauseating cod liver oil compounds. It builds flesh faster and creates more strength than any other preparation known to medical science. The ingredients are positively harmless, made mainly from crushed grapes and fruits. Although a full bottle may be taken at once, no inconvenience would result. I only wish that people paid more attention to these little details, which in a measure may be trifling are of so slight importance, but which grow in magnitude until the most serious trouble and some deadly disease fastens itself on the constitution. There is really nothing easier to take than Mull's Grape Tonic. I hope you, through the influence of your paper, can bring the readers to a sense of the gravity of allowing constipation to become chronic."

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