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ADMIRER FARNUM. Mrs. Gould Thought of Going on Stage With Him. MRS. SELLS DEFENDS HER FRIEND Says Millionaire's Wife Was Never Drunk In Her Presence or Used Profane or Abusive Language.

New York, June 24.—De Lancy Nicoll, counsel for Howard Gould, scored another point at the trial of Mrs. Gould's suit for a separation and \$250,000 alimony now in progress before Justice Dowling in the supreme court. It was during the cross examination of Mrs. Mabel E. Sells, wife of Mrs. Gould's favorite cousin, Elijah Sells. The lawyer asked Mrs. Sells many questions about the actor, Dustin Farnum. She finally admitted that Mrs. Gould told her that if she ever went back to the stage she would like to be associated with Farnum. The inference that Mrs. Gould might again take up the professional stage as a career created a lively interest on the part of those in court.

Mrs. Sells volunteered the information that "if Mrs. Gould went back on the stage" she would like to be associated with Dustin Farnum, whose name has been frequently mentioned during the trial. It was Mr. Nicoll who brought out this interesting bit of information. After Mrs. Sells had said she talked "very freely" with Mrs. Gould about the actor Mr. Nicoll asked: "Didn't she say he was a handsome man?" "Well, she hardly discussed that," said Mrs. Sells. "Did she say he was a good actor?" "Yes; she did say that there was quite a future before him. She also said that if she ever went back on the stage she would like to be associated with him."

"Well, she was thinking of going back on the stage, then?" queried Mr. Nicoll. "Yes." "Did she say that she intended to have Farnum as her leading man?" asked Justice Dowling. "No," was the reply. "She said that if she went back on the stage she would like to have Mr. Farnum associated with her."

Mrs. Sells testified that she had known Mrs. Gould for many years before and after her marriage to Howard Gould. Her association after Mrs. Gould's marriage was very intimate. She said she saw Mrs. Gould on many occasions before the trip to Egypt, but never saw her intoxicated nor heard her use profane or abusive language. At dinner, Mrs. Sells said, Mrs. Gould never took more than one cocktail.

On cross examination Mr. Nicoll read the deposition of Elijah Sells to refresh the memory of Mrs. Sells. The deposition said that Mrs. Gould drank champagne before going to bed and that she preferred it to "wholesome Scotch." The witness admitted that this was true.

Annie Conlon, who was Mrs. Gould's maid, had nothing but praise for her mistress. She never saw a case of whisky at the Blue Gap farm.

The alleged attempt to drug Mrs. Gould at the Blue Gap farm was brought out again by Mr. Shearn. The maid said Mrs. Gould while at the dinner table suddenly fell from her chair to the floor.

"I never saw any one look as Mrs. Gould looked then," testified the maid. "Her face was discolored, and she was moaning on the floor. She lay there for two hours."

The maid admitted that she had seen Mr. Farnum with Mrs. Gould at the Raleigh hotel in October, 1906. "It was one night after 11 o'clock," she stated.

W. J. BRYAN, JR., WEDS. His Marriage to Invald Girl Celebrated in Colorado. Lincoln, Neb., June 24.—William J. Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Berger were married today at the summer home of the bride's father, Alexander Berger, a wealthy Milwaukee grain dealer, at Grand Lake, Colo.

The son of the three presidential candidate is not yet twenty-two and has only concluded his second year of study at Nebraska university. Miss Berger is under twenty. Miss Berger is an only daughter. Her mother died of consumption when she was scarcely more than a baby. Recently the physicians warned Mr. Berger it was imperative that his daughter take up a residence in Arizona if her life was to be spared, so the marriage was hastened.

WRIGHTS GET EXTENSION.

First Preliminary Trial to Be Made at Fort Myer Tomorrow. Washington, June 24.—Although the Wright brothers have been granted an extension of thirty days' time in which to complete their official trials for the government, they are losing no time in completing their flying machine. The first preliminary flight probably will be made tomorrow. The Wright brothers are exercising extreme precaution with every detail of their machine, permitting no one except one or two army officers within the shed and doing most of the work themselves.

The field at Fort Myer has been cleared of all possible obstructions and the trolley wires inclosing one-half of the field will be taken down. The three small balloons which are to be used to mark the five mile course for the speed trial have been inflated. The great interest that the Wright trials have aroused is already manifested by the large number of visitors to Fort Myer daily. It is expected that President Taft and most of the members of congress will witness the official trials.

Lieutenant B. D. Foulds of the aeronautical division of the signal corps is watching the work of the Wrights in assembling their machine with great care. He and Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm are to be instructed by the Wrights in flying their machine. The instruction flights will not begin until the official trials have been completed.

TIE IN VOCAL CONTEST.

Philadelphia and New York Singers Share Imperial Trophy. New York, June 24.—A tie in the great vocal contest for the Kaiser prize between the Junger Maennerchor of Philadelphia and the Kreutzer quartet of New York was announced at the conclusion of the greatest festival in the history of the Northeastern saengerbund.

The Philadelphia and New York societies each scored a total of fifty-six points, and in view of the tie they will share possession of the imperial trophy until the next saengerfest, which will be held in Philadelphia in 1912.

The Germania of Newark, N. J., was third in the Kaiser prize contest; the Concordian of Wilkesbarre, a winner three years ago, was fourth, and the Akron of Baltimore fifth. The trophy is a silver statuette of the Minne-saenger offered by Emperor William of Germany, to which was added a portrait painting of his majesty.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call was 1 1/2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were: Amal. Copper, 30 1/2; Norf. & West., 89 1/2; Atchafalaya, 115 1/2; Northwestern, 122 1/2; B. & O., 117 1/2; Penn. R. R., 120 1/2; Brooklyn R. T., 78; Reading, 126 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 77; Rock Island, 21 1/2; C. & C. S. L., 73; St. Paul, 125 1/2; D. & H., 183 1/2; Southern Pac., 124 1/2; Erie, 31; Southern Ry., 32; Gen. Electric, 131; South. Ry. pf., 32 1/2; Ill. Central, 124 1/2; Sugar, 124 1/2; Int.-Met., 16 1/2; Texas Pacific, 34 1/2; Louis. & Nash., 140 1/2; Union Pacific, 104 1/2; Manhattan, 114; U. S. Steel, 109 1/2; Missouri Pac., 72 1/2; U. S. Steel pf., 123 1/2; N. Y. Central, 132 1/2; West. Union, 72 1/2.

WHEAT—Contract grade, spot, \$1.42a 1.45; July, \$1.32a 1.34. COYEN—June and July, 72 1/2a 80c. BUTTER—Steady; fair trade; receipts, 11,810 packages; creamery, specials, 25 1/2a 26c; (official) 25 1/2c; extras, 25c; thirds to firsts, 24 1/2a 25c; state dairy, common to first, 20 1/2a 22c; process, common to special, 18 1/2a 20c; western, factory, 18 1/2a 20c; imitation creamery, 22c. CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 19,502 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 13 1/2a 14 1/2c; small, colored, fancy, 12 1/2a 13c; large, colored, fancy, 13 1/2c; small, white, fancy, 13 1/2c; common to good, 10 1/2a 12 1/2c; skims, full to specials, 2a 1c. EGGS—Irrregular; receipts, 19,502 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 22 1/2c; fair to choice, 21 1/2a 22c; brown and mixed, fancy, 20 1/2a 21c; fair to choice, 20 1/2a 21c; western, extra firsts, 21 1/2a 22c; firsts, 20 1/2a 21c; seconds, 19 1/2a 20c; southern, best, 19 1/2a 20c; undergrade, 16 1/2a 18c. POTATOES—State, old, per bag, \$1.75a 2.25; western, old, per 150 lb. bag, \$1.50a 1.75; European, old, per 150 lb. bag, \$1.50a 1.75; Bermuda, new, per bbl., \$4.50a 5.00; southern, new, No. 1, per bbl., \$2.25a 2.75; second, \$1.80a 2.10; culls, \$1.25a 1.50; Texas, new, per small bag, \$1a 1.25. LIVE POULTRY—Fair on fowls; chickens, broilers, per lb., 24a 25c; fowls, 15 1/2c; old roosters, 9 1/2c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 12c; geese, 8a 8c. DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 40a 50c; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 24a 25c; western, dry picked, 18a 22c; scalded, 18a 22c; fowls, barrels, 15 1/2c; old roosters, 12c; spring ducks, nearby, 16 1/2a 17c; squabs, white, per doz., \$2a 2.50; frozen broilers, milk fed, fancy, per lb., 22a 24c; corn fed, fancy, 18a 20c; roasting chickens, milk fed, 22a 25c; selected, white, 22a 25c; fair to choice, 21a 23c; CALVES—Live veal calves, prime to good, per 100 lbs., \$3.50a 5.75; common to choice, \$2a 3.75; culls, \$1.50a 2.50; live calves, buttermilk, \$4.75a 5.12; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 11a 12 1/2c; common to good, 9 1/2a 10 1/2c; buttermilk calves, 8a 9c.

Four Poisoned by Mushrooms. Washington, June 24.—Poisoned by mushrooms bought at a nearby grocery store here, an entire family, Jacinto Jervie, a musician, his wife and two sons, was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Games Played in National, American and Eastern Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York—New York, 5; Boston, 4. Batteries—Marquard, Mathewson, Schell and Snodgrass; Mutton and Graham. Second game—New York, 11; Boston, 1. Batteries—Mathewson, Crandall, Schell and Snodgrass; White, Lindaman, Ferguson and Howerman. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Rucker and Bergen; Moore and Jachitsch. Second game—Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Hunter and Bergen; Cova-leskie and Doolin. At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Wills and Gibson; Beebe and Bresnahan. At Chicago—Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Gasper, Fromme and Roth; Overall, Kosh, Hagerman, Brown, Moran and Archer. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C. Pittsburg, 33 13 799 Philadelphia 27 481 Chicago, 35 19 548 St. Louis, 23 31 455 New York 26 22 552 Brooklyn, 19 33 455 Cincinnati 29 23 527 Boston, 13 37 250 AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston—Boston, 11; New York, 5. Batteries—Steele and Spencer; Doyle, Chesbro and Blair. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 0. Batteries—Krause and Thomas; Smith and Street. At Cleveland—Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 3. Batteries—Berger and Bemis; Fiene and Sullivan. At Detroit—Detroit, 8; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Suggs and Schmidt; Criss and Crisler. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C. Detroit, 37 19 561 New York 25 37 481 Philadelphia 30 23 566 Chicago, 24 28 462 Boston, 31 24 564 Washington, 19 33 455 Cleveland, 25 25 537 St. Louis, 19 35 432 EASTERN LEAGUE. At Newark—Newark, 4; Toronto, 3 (11 innings). At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Montreal, 1. At Rochester—Buffalo, 10; Rochester, 4. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. W. L. P. C. Rochester 31 19 520 Toronto, 25 25 452 Buffalo, 28 25 528 Jersey C, 22 26 458 Newark, 26 24 520 Montreal, 22 27 449 Baltimore, 27 26 509 Providence 21 27 437

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK SINGERS SHARE IMPERIAL TROPHY. New York, June 24.—A tie in the great vocal contest for the Kaiser prize between the Junger Maennerchor of Philadelphia and the Kreutzer quartet of New York was announced at the conclusion of the greatest festival in the history of the Northeastern saengerbund.

ELEVEN DROWN FROM BOAT.

American and English Tourists Perish in the Lake of Killarney. Killarney, Ireland, June 24.—A large rowboat, carrying five American and four English tourists and four Irish boatmen, was swamped in a gale while crossing lower Killarney lake, and all of the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned. The victims were Mrs. A. A. Hilton and son of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Longhead of Boston, Miss M. H. Catum of Massachusetts, Rev. B. Barton and sister of London, Miss Florence Wilkinson and cousin of Brentwood, Essex, and Boatmen Con Toney and Con Gleeson.

The boat was a four oared craft used for taking visitors about the lake. A heavy wind from the northwest was blowing. When the boat was missed searchers were sent out, and they discovered her overturned, with two of the boatmen clinging to the keel. The Rev. Mr. Barton and two of the women could be seen in the distance supported by an oar, but they sank before the rescuers could reach them. The others had already disappeared.

DIES IN HIS AUTOMOBILE.

New York Artist Stricken With Apoplexy While on a Tour. Saratoga, N. Y., June 24.—While riding in his automobile here William Verplanck Birney, an artist of New York city, was stricken with cerebral apoplexy and died before his wife, who was at his side, noticed that he was ill. Not until the machine suddenly swerved from the road did Mrs. Birney realize that her husband, who was acting as chauffeur, was dead. She jumped in time to save herself from injury, and the machine toppled over into a ditch and was wrecked.

Mr. Birney, who was fifty-one years old, had been on an outing trip for two weeks. He was a member of the Lotus club, New York, and various organizations devoted to art. He was an exhibitor at national and international exhibitions.

BRIDE KILLS HERSELF.

Parted From Young Husband, She Ends Her Life With Gas. Philadelphia, June 24.—Separated from her youthful husband, who has returned with his wealthy father to Minneapolis, Mrs. Gladys Davis Martin Benson, aged twenty-two years, committed suicide here by inhaling illuminating gas. The girl came to this city several years ago from Mount Carmel, Pa., and was employed in a dental supply house. Five weeks ago she married Paul Benson, the son of a wealthy lumber man of Minneapolis, who had been in Philadelphia only a short time. After the wedding Benson returned to his home in the west to tell his father of his marriage. Returning to his bride, he showed her several hundred dollars and said that when that was gone he would have to go to work, as his father had refused to receive him. The next day Benson was arrested here charged with stealing the money from his father and was taken back to Minneapolis.

When young Mrs. Benson learned that she would not be able to see her husband she attached a piece of hose to a gas bracket and ended her life.

LING IN DISGUISE. CUT IN COAL DUTY

Sigel Murder Suspect Fled In Women's Clothes. WAS ONCE A CHINESE ACTOR Won Success on Stage as Female Impersonator in China Before He Came to the United States.

New York, June 24.—Chong Sing, the Chinaman who fled from 782 Eighth avenue after Elsie Sigel, the girl missionary, had been slain and packed in a trunk, has told the police that Leon Ling, who he says strangled the girl with a handkerchief, escaped in woman's clothes. It was only when Chong told Captain Carey that Leon was by trade an actor of women's parts on the Chinese stage that any one thought of the possibility of his having made his escape in female disguise. It seems now that while the police in every city of the country were watching for the man described in the police circular Ling slipped under their noses in woman's attire.

In this connection it is to be noted that when Elsie Sigel's body was found the greater part of her costume was missing. Hat, shoes, waist, stockings, were not to be found. The investigators have been puzzling ever since to discover how Leon disposed of them. A coarse, rough shirt found in Leon's room was said not to be that of the murdered girl. The police learned that Ling had been extraordinarily proficient in impersonating women and that with his excellent command of English he would be able to baffle pursuit for a long while.

Word was at once sent to the chief of police of every part of the country to watch for a Chinaman in woman's garb. It became known here that a Chinaman answering the general description of Leon Ling went to the New York Central railroad station in this city about 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon and checked a suit case to Cleveland, O.

Three hours later the same man returned to the station wearing a long quilted silk cloak. The station employees say that when he walked in the train shed the wind blew his cloak aside and a woman's dress was seen underneath. He was further disguised, they say, with a tight fitting skull cap and a pair of heavy gold bowled spectacles. His baggage was delayed here and he telegraphed to have it sent on to him. No name was signed to the telegram.

Investigations along another line led to the discovery of the latest of the letters written by Elsie Sigel to Chu Gai, the Mott street restaurant keeper and the rival of Leon for her affections. This letter is said by the police to be a sample of the others discovered in Chu Gai's place after he was arrested. It read as follows:

My Dear Friend—I have been lying awake all night trying to think what you meant by what you said to me during the performance last night. You know what I mean? "What do you mean by 'artificial'?" I want you to tell me all about that. Of course we could not talk about it in the theater. Did you like "The Man From Home?" I will see you tomorrow or the next day sure.

Your little friend, ELSIE. This letter, according to the police, is very much like most of those which she also wrote to Leon Ling. Most of the notes sent to him as well as to Chu Gai were addressed "My Dear Friend" and some as "My Dearest Friend." The ones to Chu Gai indicated a close friendship, bordering on love.

EX-SHERIFF HILTON ACQUITTED.

Oswego, N. Y., June 24.—Former Sheriff Henry Hilton of Oswego county was acquitted by a jury in the supreme court at Pulaski of the charge of presenting fraudulent claims for the transportation of prisoners.

POLICE CAPTAIN IN JAIL.

New York Officer Begins Serving His Thirty Days' Term. New York, June 24.—Acting Captain Augustus Kuhne of the Brooklyn detective bureau, whose conviction for contempt of court in violating a court order was recently affirmed by the court of appeals, began serving his thirty day sentence in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn. Counsel for Kuhne notified the jail officers that he was to be treated as a civil prisoner and not subjected to cell confinement, but despite this Kuhne was placed in a cell. Kuhne caused the photographing and measuring of William Jenkins, a Brooklyn banker, under arrest in violation of the court's orders.

SENATE MAKES RATE ON BITUMINOUS COAL 60 CENTS A TON.

SEVEN CENTS BELOW HOUSE. Aldrich Maintains Duty of \$1.50 Per Thousand on Sawed Lumber Despite Break in Republican Party Lines.

Washington, June 24.—In the course of the senate's work on the tariff bill the finance committee, through Mr. Aldrich, reported an amendment fixing the duty on bituminous coal and shale at 60 cents per ton, on coal slack or culm at 15 cents per ton and on coke and compositions used for fuel at 20 per cent ad valorem. A drawback equal to the duty is allowed vessels in the foreign trade. This scale, Mr. Aldrich explained, was a reduction of 7 cents a ton on coal under the house rate. The amendment, he said, also left out the house reciprocity provision.

Senator McCumber, declaring that he was in favor of free coal, offered an amendment reducing the rate of duty reported by the committee on finance to 40 cents a ton. The amendment was voted down, 28 to 44, whereupon the committee's amendment was accepted without change and without division. The twenty-eight votes for a lower duty were cast by Senators Bacon, Clay, Davis, Fletcher, Gore, Hughes, Johnston, Overman, Paynter, Rayner, Smith (S. C.), Stone, Democrats, and Bristol, Brown, Burkett, Burton, Carter, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Curtis, Dooliver, Gamble, Johnson, La Follette, McCumber, Nelson and Root, Republicans.

Then the lumber schedule was taken up, and Senator McCumber, who has been a persistent advocate of free lumber, presented an amendment reducing the finance committee's rate of \$1.50 per thousand on sawed lumber to the house rate of \$1 per thousand. This was generally recognized as a test proposition, as sawed lumber has been the bone of contention from the beginning. The result was against Senator McCumber and was another triumph for the Aldrich rates, the vote standing 24 in favor of and 44 against the reduced rate. Party lines were completely obliterated on this vote.

The sailing was not so smooth when it came to pineapples. The house had fixed a duty of 8 cents per cubic foot on pineapples in barrels and of 88 per thousand, but the senate committee on finance reduced this rate to 7 cents and 87 respectively, thus restoring the provisions of the Dingley law. Mr. Tallaferra presented an amendment restoring the house rate of 88 per thousand, but changing the other portions of the provision so as to require the payment of half a cent a pound for pineapples in bulk. Senator Tallaferra's amendment was adopted by a vote of 34 to 30. This was a defeat for the finance committee, but it was noticeable that several of the members voted for the increase and that none of them spoke in opposition to it.

COUPLE KILLED BY GAS.

One Found Dead In Chair, the Other on a Couch. Hartford, Conn., June 24.—The odor of gas led the police to break into a house here, and they found Alfred Norman, sixty-seven years old, and his wife, eighty years old, dead from gas asphyxiation. Norman was sitting in a chair and his wife was lying on a couch. All the doors and windows were closed and the gas was turned on in all the rooms. It is thought that Norman turned on the gas while his wife was sleeping.

GIFT BY MISS HARRIMAN.

She Presents Ferryboat to Red Cross For Tuberculosis Sufferers. New York, June 24.—Miss Mary Harriman, eldest daughter of E. H. Harriman, has taken one of her father's Erie ferryboats and turned it into a man-of-peace to fight tuberculosis. She has presented the boat to the Brooklyn Red Cross society. Hammocks, steamer chairs and other conveniences for out in the air sleeping will be arranged for the accommodation of 300 men, women and children. Three meals a day will be served on the boat, and between meals the patients will get all the milk and eggs they are able to eat. The boat will afford a day camp for sufferers who are not able to get out of town. It is the design to have it so anchored as to command the full benefit of the bay breezes. Attendants and physicians will be present.

PRIEST Baffles LYNCHERS.

Holds Mob at Bay With an Ammonia Pistol and Saves Boy. Cleveland, O., June 24.—Armed with an ammonia pistol which appeared to be a real revolver, Father Joseph Miltello of Holy Rosary church held at bay a mob which threatened to lynch Antonio Coponegro, an alleged murderer. Coponegro, who is but eighteen years old, is said to have killed Ernest Polostro, a fellow workman. A mob pursued him and passed Father Miltello's house. The priest armed himself with an ammonia pistol kept to drive away dogs and followed the crowd. Drawing the ammonia pistol, he frightened the mob away, disarmed the frightened boy and turned him over to the police.

17 BODIES FOUND IN MINE. Searchers Say They Can Find None Still Entombed.

Wehrum, Pa., June 24.—By the explosion of gas in mine No. 4 of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company seventeen miners were killed and sixteen injured. Twelve of the injured will probably recover. Superintendent A. M. Johnson states that, while the mine has always been regarded as non-gassy, the explosion was due to the ignition of a pocket of gas by the open lamp of a miner. "The mine has been so free from gas for the past six years," said the superintendent, "that the state inspectors have permitted the use of open lamps. With seventeen dead and sixteen injured I am of the opinion that every one has been accounted for who entered the mine. The searchers say there are none still entombed." The first man to reach the surface was A. L. Johnson, son of the superintendent. He had been in a lower heading. There were burns on his arms, body and neck, and he had inhaled flames. Following the superintendent's son came two Italians, their faces burned to a crisp. Oxygen sent by the Cambria Steel works aided the searchers, and with safety helmets a fourth rescue party succeeded in bringing twelve bodies to the surface. Later five more bodies were recovered. The men were found huddled together in the lower left heading, where they had died in an evident effort to reach the main shaft.

ATHLETES IN CONVENTION.

Great International Meeting of Turn-Vareins at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, June 24.—More than 3,000 gymnasts and athletes, representing every section of the United States and several European countries, are assembled in this city today to take part in the thirteenth quadrennial meeting of the turnvereins, or German gymnastic societies, of America. The monster athletic field at Carthage in which the contests are to be held is the biggest in the United States. The stage measures 290 by 40 feet, and the grand stand alone seats 4,000 persons. On the field are the tents in which many of the visiting gymnasts are housed during their stay in this city. Some of the tents are army tents which have been lent to the gymnasts by the national government, largely through the efforts of Congressman Nicholas Longworth of this city, who has taken much interest in the turnfest. It is one of the invited guests of the leaders of the fest, with President Taft and many others. Today's parade of the turners and others was the biggest ever seen in Cincinnati. It included civic and military divisions as well as the turners themselves in their gymnastic uniforms. Thousands of school children, each carrying an American flag, were in line.

BOY BLACK HANDER KILLED.

He Was Trying to Get \$15,000 From Wealthy Merchant. Chicago, June 24.—Rudolf Berndt, fourteen years old, was killed by the police here following his attempt to imitate Black Hand methods and get money by means of threatening letters. He was shot on a street corner just after he had seized a package supposed to contain \$15,000. S. E. Grossfeldt, a wealthy merchant, was the man who agreed to pay over the \$15,000. He received a threatening letter signed "Black Hand" and demanding that he take \$15,000 in a package to Desplaines street and Grand avenue on pain of death. The merchant told the police, and detectives watched him.

As Grossfeldt approached the place a boy stepped out of a doorway and asked, "Is this Mr. Grossfeldt?" The merchant replied in the affirmative, and the boy snatched the package from his hands and fled. Detective Weinreich, who was across the street, fired two shots. One hit the boy, and as he fell he tried to shoot the detective. He confessed before he died, naming his cousin, Alfred Hasse, sixteen years old, in the plot. Hasse, who was standing near at the time of the shooting, was arrested later.