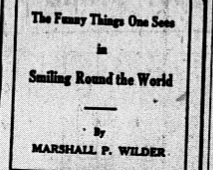


**IN HONGKONG--DIN-  
ING WITH CHINESE  
SWELLDOM**



Hongkong is a wonderful city, constructed on a great number of islands, with a series of walks winding in and out about the Peak.

When Great Britain grabs a piece of real estate she generally displays good taste. Hongkong is as handsome a one as could be found anywhere for the purpose of showing off a city.

In a suburban town in London that I got into the seats were full but one very vacant place. Man, very drunk, hanging to a strap, tries to sit down.

Another man, not relating a boory companion, spreads himself all over the seat. The "jag" steadies himself, pulls himself together and asks solemnly to "move up." Sobriety refuses. "You're drunk!" says sobriety.

"That's right!" replied the "jag," with some difficulty, "I'm—hic—drunk, but I'll get over it. You're—hic—sob, and you'll never get over it."

The houses and buildings on the Peak were all built from material carried up by coolies, a great number of them women. They receive such pitiful wages that it is cheaper to buy them carry it up than to send it up by train.

When Great Britain and China fell to fighting over the opium trade China got the worst of it and the English got Hongkong. They immediately proceeded to reconstruct it according to approved English methods. They even gave it an English name—Victoria—by which it is known in government circles, but the good old Chinese name is preferred by the masses, even English ship captains who stand and report giving the name of the go-by. In methods, customs and sentiment Hongkong is thoroughly English, although there are enough resident Germans to support a very few clubs.

Americans are greatly in the minority in Hongkong and incline to keep to themselves for many reasons.

To American people who contemplate a visit to the far east a word of warning in regard to Hongkong will not be amiss, for, while it may not help matters, they would at least in some measure be prepared for the hold-up they will encounter there.

In the first place, no more welcome visitor can go to Hongkong than an American, and he is looked upon as fair game.

The Hongkong hotel is without exception the worst in the east and the only most important mart. The charges the most lacking in the make-up of these prices is a black mask and a pistol.

The manager of the hotel, recently a steward on one of the P. & O. steamers, acknowledges that he is a failure until about four years ago, when the opening of the Philippine boomed business for them to the extent that there has not been a vacant room since, yet, in spite of this, Americans are unwelcome, and are treated with scant courtesy.

A feature of the town are the sedan chairs. There are no horses, with the

**VICTIMS NOW TEN**

ONE MORE BODY DUG UP IN MRS. GUINNESS' BARNYARD.

**PROBABLY WAS A WOMAN**

Witness Found Whose Story Tends to Prove Lamphere Knew of Crimes and Tried Blackmail.

Laporte, Ind.—One more body was added to the death roll of the near farm Friday, the growmen relics now numbering ten.

Governer Mack at first announced that the grave opened this morning contained one complete cadaver and portions of a second, but in the evening said that what he had at first believed to be a child, a thigh and arm bones are in reality pieces of the first set.

Developments of the Day.

Other important developments of the day include the following:

Peter Colton, a new witness in the case, told R. N. Smith, the prosecuting attorney, that Ray Lamphere had acknowledged attempting to blackmail Mrs. Guinness. This is considered as definitely establishing a motive for a disagreement between Lamphere and the woman which resulted later in the burning of the farmhouse.

Mr. Leo Greening said that her son Emil, who formerly worked on the notoriety farm, saw two strangers at the place the night that Jennie Colton disappeared in November, 1906. Emil Greening is now in Oklahoma City, and the sheriff's office will try to communicate with him in the hope of establishing the fact that Mrs. Guinness had accomplices in the murders at her place.



Material Carried Up.

With seed pearls. I will endeavor to make a description of the rest of her costume intelligible to my lady readers, that is:

She wore as a principal garment a long jacket, plum-colored brocade, beautifully embroidered with the edges, over wide trousers of black satin with an embroidered blue band along the hem. The jacket was fastened with buttons of carved platinum, that would have made an American girl jump out of her shoes to possess. The dress was of the usual black woman's pattern, with a black satin cap worn by Chinese married women of every class. Marie Stuart in shape, without a crown, just a band, hung nearly coiled round her head. This cap is generally ornamented with jade and pearls. Her hostess had a full crown, but she had a beautiful crown and set with whole pearls. Beside these were planned in front a diamond sunburst much bigger than the head, and also a large diamond rising sun, an enormous emerald larger than a nickel, surrounded by diamonds. Her earrings were diamond solitaires as big as marrowfat peas, with long pendant rings—circles of pearls and diamonds. In short, the lady was what one might call an Oriental flashlight.

Her married daughter and little daughter 11 years old were both in pink, with gorges of pearls and ornaments and earrings.

Her niece was in white brocade, with ornaments of diamonds and jade.

Her brother-in-law is one of the few millionaires in China, and made his fortune in flour. Her brother, a very much Europeanized Chinaman, being a graduate of Oxford, had just returned from England, where he had been since a child. He was truly British—clothes, accent, and all; even his cut out. He carried on a conversation between the host and hostess, interpreting for the others.

The table was beautifully decorated. Instead of a center piece, there were two dozen or more small silver vases scattered over the table, filled with flowers. The service was certainly all that could be desired, a Chinese servant in white men gown standing behind every chair when given a command.

The dinner was modified Chinese, and very good; with very few exceptions the dishes were most palatable to western taste, and several, such as roast beef and fruit salad, were distinctly European.

It was a novel and interesting affair, and the Chinese family life, an opportunity much appreciated by us.

Eyes of Deep-Sea Fish.

"Few people know that when deep-sea fish are taken from the water their eyes pop from their heads," said R. B. Wynn of Mobile. "This is due to being relieved of the tremendous water pressure and coming in contact with air. On the Gulf coast, thousands of fish are caught daily, one can see hundreds of heads and hundreds of deep-water fish with eyes hanging from their sockets."

**OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS**

AT A CRITICAL TIME.

**SECRETARY TAFT ADJUSTING DISPUTES AT PANAMA.**

Tentative Accord Reached in Boundary Question with Colombia and Other Important Matters.

Panama.—Ever since his arrival here, Secretary Taft has been busy holding conferences with President Amador, Foreign Secretary Arango, the Panamanian minister to the United States, Mr. Squires, the American minister to Panama, and William Nelson Cromwell, the legal adviser of the Panama Canal company. The conferences were concluded Sunday. They covered numerous topics relating to the treaties which it is desired to negotiate between Colombia, the United States and Panama.

Mr. Cromwell is lacking, it is stated that a tentative accord has been reached upon important points, and that decision with reference to the Colombia question will be made in a few days. The result of the conferences, it is announced, is satisfactory to all parties concerned.

One of the recent seizures of the town of Juarez, the United States, involved in the general boundary question between the two countries, has been definitely considered. The Panamanian government has proposed a suggestion made by Mr. Taft to withdraw all action until the secretary of war has had an opportunity personally to confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root.

One of the most important questions affecting the canal zone has been the matter of the lands of individuals and the valuation of lands in the canal zone. The Panama Canal act provides for the acquisition of lands in the canal zone. The Panama Canal act provides for the acquisition of lands in the canal zone.

**DESERVED TO WIN HIS CASE.**

Really Able Argument Put Forward by Accused Bailor.

**A GOOD OLD.**

"That seems a very bad cold you've got, my little man!"

"It's a very good cold; it's kept me away from school for two weeks now!"

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**WORK IS NEARLY DONE.**

Congress Will Be Ready to Adjourn May 25.

Washington.—The supply bills of congress, in which appropriations are to be made for the support of the government for the next fiscal year, beginning on July 1, are in such a condition in both houses that if no complications arise in connection with other legislation, it will be possible to report the adjournment by May 25.

There are 150 bills in the senate, carrying an aggregate of almost a billion dollars, and of these only a comparatively small number, all of them emergency measures, in which the military academy and the general deficiency bill. Both of these are comparatively small sums, both of them having already passed the house in opposition, and both could be disposed of in very brief order if necessary. The academy bill will be reported to the house this week, and the deficiency bill not later than Thursday.

The senate is not so well along as it could be on account of the fact that body must necessarily take up the bills after they have been considered and passed upon by the house. The senate will probably usually close upon the heels of the lower body and in addition to the deficiency and academy bills, has left only the post office and sundry civil bills. These, however, are two of the largest of the appropriation bills, carrying as they do between them about one-third of the total appropriation for the fiscal year. Both unquestionably will arouse much discussion in the senate and it is probable that the greater part of the time for the remainder of the week will be given for their consideration.

**FINDING OF ONE MORE VICTIM.**

The resumption of excavation at the farm again drew an immense crowd of spectators. The rush of visitors has become so great that some of the local lawyers have established a regular bus line from the downtown district to the farm.

The premature announcement by Governor Mack that two bodies had been discovered only served to increase the rush of curiosity-seekers. The scraps of humanity were found in the barnyard which had already given up nine cadavers. About four feet below the surface, the excavators encountered bits of bone and burlap and a few strokes more of the spades and hoes revealed the skull, a decomposed torso and leg and arm bones.

Less Skillfully Disembowered.

The body was by far the least preserved of any of the ten grown-up victims. It had been cut up in pieces of lime, the evidences were that a less skillful hand had accomplished the disemboweling of this corpse. The legs had been severed above the knee joint, but the bones were splintered and the shoulder blade shattered. The skull had been separated from the rest of the body. It was thought that the body was that of a woman, as a pair of woman's Oxford shoes and the metal frame of a woman's purse were found in the grave.

**PLANS FOR THE MURDER.**

Laporte, Ind.—All roads in Laporte county led to the Guinness farm Sunday, upwards of 15,000 sightseers visiting the place of death. Practically every able-bodied resident of this city made the trip and the railroads and trolley lines brought about 4,000 more to the city.

Mayor Darrow found it necessary to issue stringent orders that the Sunday closing laws should be enforced, and the hotels and restaurants were overrun with patrons. Practically every conveyance in the town was pressed to service in an attempt to provide transportation for the crowds.

Lamphere's Father Arrives.

William Lamphere, father of Ray Lamphere, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Guinness and her children, arrived in Laporte to aid his son's attorneys in preparing the defense which will be offered in court. The elder Lamphere expressed a strong belief in the innocence of his son.

**BAD FIRE IN EAST ST. LOUIS.**

East St. Louis, Ill.—Twenty-seven families were rendered homeless by a fire that late Monday afternoon gutted the plant of the General Roofing company and, driven by a high wind, communicated to and destroyed 17 cottages.

**NOTED MADRID MARKET BURN.**

Madrid.—The celebrated market and general bazaar called locally "Las Americas," and well known to Americans, was practically destroyed by fire Monday. The flames also consumed 300 wooden cabins.

**GREAT FIRE IN ATLANTA.**

Two Business Blocks Destroyed, the Loss Being \$1,250,000.

Atlanta, Ga.—One million and a quarter dollars is the loss, conservatively estimated, of a fire which started at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning and swept two blocks of Atlanta business property.

The fire was under control by midnight, but the district it ruined buildings in the district bounded by Forsyth, Nelson, Madison and Hunter streets. Late in the day the police and fire departments admitted what was left of the ragged walls.

Extra Session for Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Allen H. Hamler, acting as governor of this state, called a special session of the Washington of Acting Gov. Finley, has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the state legislature. Both Hamler and Finley are known who is also in Washington, are known to be opposed to the calling of an extra session.

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**CAUSE FOR HIS HURRY.**

"Ah, I love to see a little boy in such a hurry."

"Yes, sir. My little brother's got measles, an' I'm hurrying up to get excused!"

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