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## WHY MISSIONARIES DIED

### Chinese Massacre Result of Doctor's Protest Against a Theater.

### WOMEN FOLLOWED TO CAVE AND KILLED

### Students Go to Scene of Death as Officials Do Not Take Adequate Measures to Suppress Disturbance.

HONG KONG, Nov. 3.—Bishop Merle of the Catholic church has received a letter confirming the news of the massacre of American missionaries at Lienchow and giving the following particulars:

Dr. Machie requested the removal of a street theater near the hospital on account of the noise. This request incensed the Chinese mob, becoming violent, attacked the hospital. The mob then paraded the street, exhibiting the skeleton used in the instruction of the medical class and alleging that it was an example of the foreigners' "inhumanity to the Chinese people."

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

Dr. Machie, Mrs. Machie, their 16-year-old daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fenrie, Dr. Chestnut and Miss Patterson took refuge in a cave. The mob pursued them and killed all except Dr. Machie and Miss Patterson, who escaped to the yamen. Dr. Machie was badly wounded.

The American gunboat Callao and two Chinese gunboats, with members of the American Board of Missions, are proceeding to the scene of the massacre.

Advices from Canton declare that the measures taken to suppress disturbances in the provinces are inadequate and that the native officials will not give out any information on the subject.

It is pointed out that the native headquarters at Canton received the first news of the massacre of the American missionaries at Lienchow, but the native gentry assert that the boycotters are not connected with the slaughter.

The Chinese officials at Canton maintain that they have no information in regard to the massacre of Americans and at the headquarters of the American boycott it is asserted that the boycotters had no connection with the killing of the missionaries. It is pointed out that the native gentry were the first recipients of the news of the massacre.

Catholic converts have written to Bishop Merle to petition the viceroy to protect the French mission at Lien Chow.

### Rockhill Makes Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Mr. Rockhill, minister at Peking, telegraphs the State department today that he has just been informed by the foreign office of an attack on October 23 by a mob upon the American Presbyterian mission station at Lien Chow, in the province of Canton, in which the mission was destroyed and five missionaries were killed. Two missionaries, one by the name of Patterson and the other having the Chinese name of Ming, escaped. Immediately upon advice from the foreign office the emperor issued an edict ordering the viceroy of Canton to inflict exemplary punishment upon the perpetrators and all guilty officials and directing compensation

## WHERE ARE ALL THE PATRIOTS?

### Men for Election Day Pollicemen Are Scarce Around the City

### Where are the patriots who used to invade this office in small armies and demand jobs as special policemen for election day?

This is the question Mayor Moores was asking Friday morning. Although this year only sixty-four men will be needed instead of seventy-six, as of old, because the voting districts have been cut down in number and increased in size, yet not more than fifteen men willing to serve as special election policemen and accept \$3 for the day's services had been obtained. "I appeal to you newspaper boys to help me out," said his honor. "In the old days it was different. The applicants crowded on the telephone for the jobs and contended in the telling of pitiful stories about their families and themselves. Now every man who is physically able to work and will do it has a job he cannot afford to drop to become an election day policeman."

## MIKADO SPEAKS AT BANQUET

### Ruler of Japan Says He is Glad that Peace Has Come to Nation.

TOKIO, Nov. 3.—At a banquet given in honor of his birthday today, the emperor expressed his satisfaction at the restoration of peace and toasted the sovereigns and rulers of the countries represented at his court. Baron d'Ansthan, the Belgian minister and dean of the diplomatic corps, replied to the toast. In the course of his remarks he said:

"The entire world experienced great joy and a feeling of genuine relief at the news of the completion of the war and applauded the peace, which was inspired by the loftiest sentiments of humanity, and adds such a beautiful page to the glorious history of his majesty's reign."

He concluded by expressing a wish for the continuance of the growing development of Japan.

## POWERS TO COERCE TURKEY

### Naval Demonstration May Follow Refusal to Accept Macedonian Financial Scheme.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The exchange of communications agreed on by the powers have reached a stage where a joint naval demonstration against Turkey is practically assured unless the sultan promptly accepts the plan of the powers for financial reforms in Macedonia.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rose Hughes has filed suit to recover \$10,000 from the street railway company, alleging personal injuries received while alighting from a car at Tenth and William streets on September 1 of this year.

A. C. Bell notified the police that some one had stolen the gate from before his residence, 225 Ames avenue. The gate is an iron one and was valued at \$350. He also sent a description of the suspected party.

Charles Gavran pleaded guilty in criminal court to assault and Judge Day sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail. In the complaint Gavran was charged with making for the getting out of one of the eyes of Fred Miller at Valley.

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## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

### Fire Alarm System Deteriorated to State of Uselessness.

### EXAMPLE SHOWN AT MCCRANN FIRE

### Efforts Made to Improve Conditions, but Difficulty is Boxes Are of Old Style and Dilapidated.

The fire alarm system in South Omaha has deteriorated to such an extent that it is considered totally useless. This condition of affairs has existed for some time, but attention was forcibly called to the fact Thursday, when the leafless box at Twenty-fourth and N streets was pulled four times to send in an alarm for the fire at Dr. McCrann's barn. The delay in sending in an alarm gave the flames a fairly good start and had a high wind been blowing a great deal of damage might have resulted. As it was it was only by excellent work on the part of Chief Gavran and his men that the loss was kept down as low as it was.

Officials of the fire department and the fire and police commission have been aware for a long time that the system was not what it should be. Efforts have been made by the electrician of the department to keep the boxes and lines in repair, but the boxes are old style, are worn out and the wires are hardly fit for junk. About fifteen months ago the alarm boxes were given an overhauling and some new wire was strung. This helped a little for the time being, but now the system is utterly worthless.

At one time, perhaps a year ago, a proposition was submitted to the mayor and council by the Nebraska Telephone company to construct and keep in repair a fire alarm system of a certain consideration per annum. While the fire and police board at once realized the benefits to be derived for a first-class alarm system, and taking into consideration the fact that the city fire department consists of only three hose companies and 240 feet of serviceable hose, the council declined to enter into such a contract as proposed.

More than likely the proposition will be taken up again and possibly with different results.

## Baptists' Annual Meeting.

The First Baptist church of South Omaha held its annual meeting at 10 o'clock last night and elected officers and transacted the usual business. These officers were elected: G. C. Hawkins and A. T. Conway, deacons; C. W. Knight and F. E. Darling, trustees for three years; R. C. Walker, trustee for two years; F. C. Overton, trustee for one year; R. O. Hawkins was chosen treasurer and E. D. Wiers clerk. Mrs. J. B. Arnett is the organist and Howard Heymen superintendent of the Sunday school, with Bell Hiles assistant. J. B. Arnett is the head usher and Frank Hensbell superintendent of the mission Sunday school.

The treasurer's report showed the church in good financial condition, there being no outstanding bills. During the last church year local expenses amounted to \$3,292, and for state, national and foreign work \$98. The balance on hand of \$29 for immediate improvements. A new organ is to be installed in a short time. Rev. George Van Winkle has begun his ninth year as pastor and will preach his ninth annual sermon on Sunday morning, November 5.

### Postoffice Stamp Sales.

Stamp sales at the South Omaha post-office for the month of October, 1905, amounted to \$16,661.40. For October, 1904, the stamp sales were \$8,881.18. An increase of \$7,780.22 is shown over the sales as compared with the same month a year ago.

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### Last Day of Registration.

Today is the last day of registration. Every voter in the city is doubtless familiar with the location of the registration precincts, which conform as nearly as possible with the voting booths. An effort will be made by republicans to get out every unregistered voter today. For the two days' registration only 2,008 voters registered. What is wanted is not less than 2,500 more voters to register today. Every voter must register this fall or else he cannot vote without going to the trouble of securing two freeholders in his precinct and having his vote sworn in.

### Rev. Ralph W. Livers Called.

Rev. Ralph W. Livers has been given a call to become the pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran church of South Omaha. The call takes effect at once. Sunday forenoon the answer to the call will be read at the services. This congregation has leased the church building at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and K streets for one year and in the future all services will be held there. Sunday school is to be held at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

### Christian Association Items.

The first month of the night school shows fifty-seven students, eighty-one registrations and a total attendance of 529. These figures should be doubled during November. The membership, November 1 is the largest in the history of the association, being 435. There are now three Bible classes well started and a Saturday morning meeting for boys is well attended. Rev. J. E. Clark, son will be the speaker at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. C. T. Baker, former assistant secretary, was calling upon friends Friday. He is on his way to his new home in Illinois.

### Magic City Gossip.

John W. Van Cleave, Thirtieth and V streets, reports the birth of a son. The school of instruction for election officers at the council chamber last night was well attended.

Wylie Beckett is able to be out again and has about recovered from injuries sustained in a runaway accident.

The women of the Eastern Star will hold a bazaar this afternoon and evening at Twenty-fourth and Q streets.

On election day the Ladies Aid society of the Eastern Lutheran church will serve a chicken dinner at 248 N street.

Rev. M. Sisson will preach morning and evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday special music will be provided for both services.

Joseph Koutsey is now able to be at his store for a few hours each day. He is still suffering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Annie Kinsella died Thursday at Sioux City at the age of 62 years. The funeral services will be held from the home of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. M. Costello, Twenty-seventh and Q streets, to St. Mary's church at 8:30 a. m. today. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

### GREENE AND HIS COPPER MINE

### Texas Millionaire Talks About His Great Mexican Possessions and Prospects.

Colonel W. C. Greene, copper king, was in Omaha a few hours yesterday on a business trip and left for New York in the afternoon. Naturally, Mr. Greene would talk of nothing but mining.

land near the mines and in Texas and New Mexico it has 5,000,000 acres of grazing land, with 135,000 head of cattle. In the mines and on the road which we are building from El Paso to Jesus Maria, where the mines are located, a distance of 250 miles, we are employing 8,000 men.

"I refuse to talk about Tom Lawson," said Mr. Greene. "That is an old story and the people are tired of it."

## NIP MECHAN FOR BURGLARY

### Goods Found on Him Identified by Gross as Having Been Stolen from Pawnshop.

John Mechan of South Omaha opened another chapter in his career last night by landing in jail. Detectives Drummy and Maloney were sent out to investigate what he known at the jail as a "plant," on which some one had given them a tip. This collection of plunder was located at Twelfth and Corby streets. There has been some hints of such a place before in that neighborhood, near the tankline buildings. Several cans of paint were found and part of a caddy of tobacco. It is thought this plunder was once much larger and that a good deal of the original theft has been disposed of. It was probably the work of a car breaker. On a former occasion when Mechan was arrested he had a number of deals for freight cars and the nippers for closing them.

However, this was not the case in which he was directly implicated. He was wanted for entering Harry Gross's pawnshop, 618 North Sixteenth street, last Monday night. From this place there was taken \$300 worth of property, which in detail consisted of \$7 in cash, a diamond worth \$15, a Colt shotgun, hammer, a dozen rings and a dozen watches. Some revolvers were also taken. Again Thursday night some one visited the same locality. Ruben's grocery store and meat market at 514-516, next door to Gross's, was entered and six pounds of ham and some syrup taken. Another attempt was made yesterday at the pawnshop but it was not successful. These cases were traced until suspicion rested on Mechan and luckily when the two detectives were returning with a sack full of paint and tobacco they saw him eating at the lunch counter in "Shorby" Cooper's pool hall at Sixteenth and Corby streets. His back was to the door and the detectives put down their sack of plunder and slipped in on each side so successfully as to take Mechan completely by surprise. They disarmed him at once and one of the revolvers in his possession bore the number of number lost by Gross last Monday night. His watch was then examined and it also was found to be one from the same place.

Mechan was much disgusted that he was taken so suddenly that he had no chance to use his gun. He has been arrested many times in Omaha and always had one gun at least and sometimes two, as last night. Both were of a fine, standard make.

Gross was called to the police station and when he examined the gun and watch he was able to identify them positively.

## AGED IRISHMAN DROPS DEAD

### Jerry M. Shea Dies of Drapery on North Sixteenth Street Friday.

Jerry M. Shea, an aged Irishman, dropped dead Friday afternoon in front of Stanton's barber shop, 329 North Sixteenth street. The man was carried into Schaefer's drug store, but he was extinct before medical aid could arrive. Coroner Bralley took the body in charge.

Shea lived in Omaha twenty-two years and worked most of the time as a railroad section hand. During the last few months he ailed with a dropsical complaint and made his home at the county poor farm recently. Friday afternoon he called on his old friend, James O'Rourke, a cobbler at 1202 California street, with whom he formerly lived, and said he was going to walk back to the poor farm, but he did not get further than Sixteenth and Chicago streets. Several pedestrians saw the man fall and rushed to his aid. Shea fell full on his face and head.

Shea was 67 years of age and had no relatives in this country so far as can be determined. He was a native of county Cork, Ireland. It is reported several months ago he gave Father Fitzpatrick of the Holy Family church sufficient money to insure a respectable burial.

### Come Back on Old Route.

Pat Murphy, 99 Pacific, and J. B. Burke, Thirtieth and Chicago, were arrested last night at Greenburg's second-hand store. Yesterday morning they both visited the store and, while one of them engaged the proprietor the other, it is alleged, stole six pair of pants. Then both men went out and got drunk and dressed up in two pair of the stolen pants. Early last evening they again visited the store of Greenburg, still wearing the pants. This time one of them wanted to buy some mittens, but it didn't work. Greenburg called up the police and kept the two men engaged until the officers arrived. This was not a difficult thing, as their wits were not over sharp from the effects of the liquor they had been using. Both were charged with petit larceny.

### Permit for Brick Kiln.

J. Fred Smith, the brick manufacturer, has taken out a permit from the city for a brick kiln at Twenty-third and Woolworth avenues. It will have a capacity of 40,000 common bricks a day and is being erected for economical reasons. The city has issued a permit to Fred Hartzman for a \$1500 frame dwelling at 248 South Twenty-fourth street.

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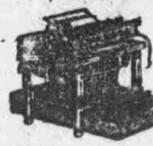
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