

SAYS SHE LOVED CHINAMAN FOUND STABBED IN HEART AFTER QUARREL OVER RENT

Wounded White Woman, Who Made Bigamous Marriage With Dead Celestial, Declares She Crawled to Another Room After He Attacked Her With Butcher-Knife

DID NOT SEE HIM TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

Stabbed through the heart, a Chinese waiter, George Kwong, was found stretched across a bed at 213 Simcoe street Saturday night. Seven feet away lay a butcher knife covered with blood. In adjoining room Margaret Le Page was bleeding profusely from four wounds in her leg. Police are to-day attempting to discover whether the unfortunate foreigner was murdered or committed suicide.

For four hours yesterday Detectives Johns and Williams questioned Margaret Le Page in the emergency ward of the Toronto General hospital. To-day they continued their examination.

Her story is that she and the Chinaman, with whom she went through a form of marriage in 1925, were lying on a bed in their Simcoe street home, after consuming three glasses of Chinese whiskey between them. An argument over room rent took place. Kwong leaped to a table a yard away, grasped a knife, stabbed her, then killed himself.

The Woman's Version

From her cot in the emergency ward at the General hospital Mrs. Le Page gave her version of the tragic affair to The Star. She looks older than her years, rather pretty of feature and has a wealth of dark brown hair.

"We have been living on Simcoe street for about five months," she said. "Things were going along splendidly. George never struck me, although once he threatened to kill me. On Saturday night we were lying on the bed arguing about the room rent which was several months behind. We had taken some Chinese whiskey. He had two glasses of it and I one.

"We were not drunk, the only trouble was about the rent. At that time we were lying side by side. Then George got up and walked over to a table, a few yards away, grabbed a knife and stabbed me in the leg four times. It was a large butcher's knife which we used for cutting bread.

"The pain was awful. I rolled off the side of the bed to the floor and shouted for Kwong to come and help me. Then I started to crawl toward the door. I turned once and saw him lying on the bed in the same position that he had been in before he struck me with the knife only he didn't answer. I managed to get into the other room and screamed.

She Was Fond of Him

"Fred Low, another Chinaman living upstairs, came running in, and a few seconds later the landlord. I told them to get the police as quickly as they could. The constable arrived and they brought me to the hospital.

"Is this the first time that he ever tried to hurt you?" The Star asked.

"Yes, actually it is." She said that she had really thought a great deal of Kwong.

"Could you explain how the knife that was used was found seven or eight feet away from where Kwong was?" was a question she said she was unable to answer.

Just what transpired in the room on Simcoe street Saturday night is not definitely known. The first evidence of trouble was when Margaret Le Page was heard screaming by Fred Low. "Get the police," she was shouting. Low ran along Simcoe street until he met Constable Harris of Dundas street station. Running back to the house they found Kwong lying fully dressed, and dead, on the bed, and the woman bleeding from wounds. It was evident that drinking had been going on.

No arrests have been made. An inquest will be held.

The police are going deeply into the circumstances surrounding the tragedy. Blotches of blood which spat-

tered the walls are being analyzed.

"There are suspicious features to the case which may mean much or nothing at all," they state.

Committed Bigamy

Margaret Le Page has had an adventurous life and says she feels that fortune is against her. She is but twenty-five years of age and has been married for twelve years. Of French-Canadian descent, she was born in Penetanguishene and was named Cecilia Le Croix. When a very young girl she met Antoine Le Page and in September, 1915, married him in Quebec.

The first time they were married by a Protestant minister, then they had the ceremony performed over again by a Roman Catholic priest.

Things did not go well with them. They had no children. Mrs. Le Page came to Toronto and secured a position as a waitress in a Chinese restaurant where she met George Kwong, a Chinaman. She fell in love with him, she claims, and married him. Three weeks later she was arrested on a charge of bigamy and brought before Magistrate Patterson.

Her first husband was in court at her trial and offered to take her back to his home if he could get permission. The magistrate sentenced the girl to two years in the Home of the Good Shepherd, to be released when the husband proved that he could take care of her.

About five months ago her term expired and she says she returned to the man that she cared most for, the Chinaman from Cathay, George Kwong.

SMALL LANDSLIDE NEAR SUBWAY

The C.N.R. subway construction job at Leaside has been interfered with to some extent by a miniature landslide, which occurred at the end of the week, carrying several tons of earth down some distance. Officials said that the damage would not be a serious item. Nobody was hurt.

Third Reading for Liquor Bill Is Among 44 Measures Up

The new liquor control act is listed among 44 other bills for third reading in the legislature to-day. The opening of the last week of the session finds a mass of routine work to be done in the House, including completion of considerable legislation which will receive royal assent on closing day. Five private bills are slated for committee and the Beaverton

Prince Arthur avenue life insurance; the banking sundry stocks, bonds, gages, household effects library.

By his will, made in 1880, he bequeaths legacies amounting from \$50 to \$500,000, to several nieces and persons in his employ and the law firm with which connected. The late Dr. W. C. Trinity College, Toronto Trinity College School Ont., \$1,000.

Missionary Society of England in Canada, \$1,000. The Synod of the diocese to (Church of England).

After making provision annuities for the benefit nieces and their children lifetime, the testator be residue of his estate to be, Toronto, for the purpose of establishing a chair or department of classics, that ultimately Trinity benefit to the extent of \$1,000.

The late John A. W. D.C.L., K.C., was probably the best of these phases of life. A lawyer by profession, he exercised a great influence in religious, educational and life of the dominion during a period when expansion was rapid.

In business circles he was best known as solicitor of Montreal. To the business men, however, it was through his connection with the Army that he became a national figure, particularly in his capacity as secretary to the Missionary Society.

Born in Smith's Falls, Ontario, he was the elder of the two sons of B. Worrell, M.A.

Mr. Worrell never married but one brother, the Most Rev. B. Worrell, Archbishop of Toronto.

Presbyterian Church of Toronto second reading.

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