

CLERGYMAN SLAIN
 CHICAGO, Jan. 22. (U.P.)—Authorities admitted tonight they were without a single clue in the hatchet slaying of the Rev. H. Frank Cham, a Chinese minister whose hacked body was found in his study.

Cham's body was found today by a meter reader. He had been dead since Monday or Tuesday, physicians said. The hatchet used to kill him was nearby. It was apparent his slayer had attacked him from behind as the minister sat at his desk.

WHY THEY CHANGED THEIR MINDS



Hollywood directors at first did not share the enthusiasm of 18-year-old Florine McKiamey's friends in predicting a career in the movies. But she had not been back home in Fort Worth long before the prospect of a revival of musical pictures caused a studio to send for her. Now she has a contract and her first film role.

RAIL WORKERS RUSH AID TO TO ANSWER NEVADA CAMP TODAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 22. (U.P.)—The railroad unions tomorrow will file their answer to the railways' contention that they face desperate financial straits unless wages are lowered 10 per cent for a year.

David B. Robertson, chairman of the union executive committee meeting here with nine railroad presidents to settle the rail wage and employment question, insisted that he had no idea what the report would contain.

Well-substantiated advice said, however, that despite Daniel Willard's impassioned plea for help, the unions would claim the roads were not quite as "broke" as they seemed. The unions are expected to say, in support of their contentions, that America's railways earned a net income of \$89,000,000 over their fixed charges last year and that they are going to get \$100,000,000 more this year, thanks to a recent freight rate increase.

Tomorrow's statement thus will say probably that the 1,900,000 railway workers feel a 10 per cent wage reduction is not entirely justified. The unions' answer is expected to be worded so carefully, however, that it cannot be called a rejection of the salary demands. It will form, rather, the basis for final solution of the problem which Willard called the "key" of the country's business recovery.

Willard is the 71-year old president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, spry of foot and nimble of mind. In an impassioned 1 1/2-hour address this morning he reiterated his plea for lower wages.

"Outcome of this conference," he said, "is the outstanding question of the day. Upon it depends recovery of the railroads' credit, a situation which affects every man and woman in the country."

He added that unless wages were lowered for one year many roads would go into bankruptcy and that others would have to stop all improvements and curtail service drastically. If the wages are lowered, on the other hand, he believes that the financially revived steam lines will go far to lift the business depression from the nation.

When he had finished, the 21 union chairmen and the 800 union leaders invited for the extraordinary session applauded so spontaneously that the noise of clapping hands penetrated the locked doors of their ornate Palmer house conference room.

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ECHO OF FARO GAME SOUNDED

CHICAGO, Jan. 22. (U.P.)—Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge, former collector of internal revenue here, sued Edward R. Litsinger, "gold coast" Republican, today for \$150,000, charging slander in connection with last year's famous faro game in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Blackledge resigned her post as a result of publicity given the game in which she said she lost \$50,000 of Litsinger's money to a group of confidence men.

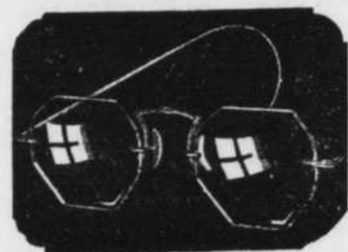
The suit presumably sought to clear Mrs. Blackledge's name of alleged charges made against her in

connection with the "fixed" version of the famous old western gambling game. No one ever has been punished for participation in the game, with exception of Mrs. Blackledge, who was forced to resign her federal post.

She said she had won \$270,000 on paper playing faro with three men in Springfield, whereupon they demanded that she produce \$50,000 to show her good faith before they would pay her. She came to Chicago, borrowed the \$50,000 from Litsinger, rejoined the faro players, and the money.

Litsinger's statement concerning the game became front page news throughout the country. Commenting upon her suit today, however, he said:

"Well, you can read between the lines."



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SPAIN DOWNS REDS REVOLT

MADRID, Jan. 22. (U.P.)—The government completed suppression of the Catalan extremist uprising today, regaining control of the industrial towns of Manresa, Berga and others where revolutionary strikes were begun yesterday morning.

The Minister of Interior Santiago Casares declared that the movement was planned entirely by members of the international anarchist federation and that scores of anarchists seized in the principal cities of Spain would be deported as soon as possible. Attempts of communists to spread the strikes, described as part of a plot to overthrow the government, Red flags were torn from the town halls of the villages in the affected area as troops took possession, without encountering serious opposition. The "social revolution" had been declared in some of the towns yesterday.

The effectiveness of the extremist propaganda was demonstrated at the town of Salient, where a group of peasants came out to meet the troops, asking what had happened in the rest of Spain.

When the captain replied that nothing had happened they were greatly surprised as they had been told there was a general "social revolutionary" movement, presumably scheduled to break out everywhere next Monday.

THEATRE MAN PUT ON GRILL

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 23. (Saturday U.P.)—Edwin Tait, itinerant theatrical producer, whose wife was drowned last week, was questioned today by Assistant Prosecutor Lorenzo Tanada.

Tanada, it was understood, wanted to learn whether anyone bore any ill feeling toward Mrs. Tait, who formerly lived in Seattle, Wash., and the snowman replied he was not aware of any such hostility.

Mrs. Tait, police believe, went for a walk through the large estate surrounding her home and accidentally fell into the Pasig river.

Tanada has openly declared the suspects foul play, while police still believe the accidental drowning theory is the most logical.

KIDNAP SUSPECT FREE ON BOND

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 22. (U.P.)—Billy Culwell, one of four men charged with kidnaping and robbing Warrington Durrance, El Paso, was released under \$1000 bond today. His three companions were remanded to jail.

The other men charged are S. R. and Floyd Carter and S. A. Herling. The four are accused of taking Durrance for a ride Tuesday night, stripping him of his clothing, robbing him and releasing him 15 miles from the city.

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