

CHAMPIONS OF THE INCOME TAX MEASURE.

DID ELSIE SIGEL LOVE THE CHINAMAN?

In One Letter to Him She Said,
"Just Think of the Sacrifice I
Have Made for You."

OTHER WOMEN WROTE TO HIM

Nearly Two Thousand Letters from New York Women Found in His Room—Cannot Locate Him.

New York, June 19.—The murder of Miss Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of Gen. Franz Sigel, whose body was found last night crowded into a trunk in the room of a Chinaman after she had been strangled with a curtain cord, appears to be the most remarkable case the New York police have had to investigate in many years.

One of the odd phases of the case is the failure of the murdered girl's father, Paul Sigel, to identify the body as that of his daughter, while the girl's mother has declared that the articles of jewelry found in the room with the body belong to the daughter. Acquaintances of Miss Sigel who have seen the body of the murdered girl, assert that it is that of Miss Sigel, and a number of persons have been found by the police who declare that the young woman has been a friend of the Chinaman, William L. Leon, in whose room the body was found.

Notwithstanding these identifications it was stated at the home of Mr. Sigel today that Paul Sigel, the girl's father had gone to Washington "to bring Eric home."

CHINAMAN STILL UNFOUND.

Leon, who was also known by several Chinese names, was still unfound today, as was also Chung Sin, who occupies a room adjoining that of Leon. Both were in the fourth floor of No. 28, Eighth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, over a Chinese restaurant conducted by Sun Leung. The police are searching for Leon, but have not been able to locate him. As it is believed the murder was committed possibly as early as Thursday today the police gave out a report that the Chinese, Chung Sin, had sailed on Friday for Vancouver, B. C., on a steamer by the way of the isthmus of Panama. Precautions have been taken

The police said the New York police have been asked to aid the New York police by finding the original copy of a telegram which was received by the girl's parents from that city last Saturday, saying:

"I will be home by the end of the week. Don't wait for me."

It was signed with the name Elsie Sigel. Miss Sigel has been engaged in missionary work among the Chinese since the war and is the only person who is interested therein by the activity of her mother in behalf of the Chinese. The girl's birth date is 1904. The young woman was about 20 years of age. This morning Florence Todd, one of the missionary workers in the Chinese section, was asked by the police if anybody, told the police that the girl and the Chinaman had been thrown into the river. She said she did not know. Todd was greatly enamored of the girl, that he was intensely jealous of her mother and disliked her to receive the attention of the police. She said she told Miss Sigel to fear Leon, Miss Todd

LEON'S CORRESPONDENTS.

That Leon had other correspondents than Miss Sigel was discovered when between 1,500 and 2,000 letters, mainly from various women in New York and other cities were found in his room. Among the number were a number signed "Elsie," which were described by the police as love letters. The contents of most of them was not revealed by the police, but in one of them "Elsie" reproached Leon for causing trouble between her father

A note book belonging to Leon and containing the names and addresses of hundreds of women and girls was found in Leon's room.

One of the discoveries regarded by the police as significant is that Miss Sigel's shoes and stockings were not found in the room where her body was discovered. It is inferred from this that she had been wearing a pair of high-heeled shoes. Her footgear was taken from her to prevent her from leaving the room.

DEATH OF W. O. CROCKWELL,

William O. Crockwell, who was well known in southern Utah as a prominent stockman of Millard county, died in Los Angeles, June 17, of heart trouble. The funeral is being held in this city today. Deceased who was 37 years of age was a brother of Charles L. Crockwell of the Salt Lake Hardware company of this city and he leaves a widow and five children. His wife and three of the children were with him when he passed away.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER HERE
Col. J. W. Pope Inspects Fort Douglas
On Regular Tour.

Col. J. W. Pope, chief quartermaster of the department of Colorado arrives in Salt Lake City last evening and will leave this evening for Denver. Col.

Pope came here on one of his regular inspection tours and spent considerable time at Fort Douglas today looking over the post. He was quite busy today as he was anxious to get through with the work in hand. He stated that he had inspected all the posts in the

department of Colorado with the exception of Fort Logan, and that that would receive his attention upon his return to Colorado.

It was understood that Col. Pope was here in connection with a number of

"I have found conditions very good generally," said Col. Pope, "but of course there is room for improvement in various branches of the department. The commissary department is in good shape and the guard house is one of the finest I have seen in the west. I have inspected all the posts with the exception of Fort Logan and will inspect that upon my return. I leave this evening for Denver."

I will pass awaiting action by the federal authorities here.

the matter up with the board at the next regular meeting.

vice W. L. Bailey, removed.

a visit in Canada.

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