

# TELEGRAPH CLERKS TO FURNISH CLUE

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Them to Solve Elsie  
Sigel Murder.

LEON IS STILL MISSING

TELEGRAPH EMPLOYEES IN NEW  
YORK SEARCHED ALL LAST  
NIGHT HUNTING FOR TELE-  
GRAM OF FUGITIVE.

New York, July 8.—Clerks in the employ of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies are now depended on to furnish a clue to the whereabouts of William L. Leon, the murderer of Elsie Sigel. It has been established that on the day after Elsie Sigel's body was found in a trunk in Leon's room, 782 Eighth avenue, a messenger delivered a telegram, supposedly from Leon, to the restaurant of Cow Sing & Co., 17 Doyers street. Moy Han, who is an uncle of Young Dat, who is implicated in the murder and hunted by the police, is part owner of this restaurant. Young Dat is said to have been in hiding at that time at Moy Han's home, 53 Bayard street.

Couldn't Write English.  
When the boy went to the restaurant with the message a number of Chinamen were there, but none "could write English," and a Chinaman passing on the street was called in to receipt for the telegram.  
This message is supposed to have been hurried to Young Dat at 53 Bayard street.  
The clerks employed in sorting out the thousands of messages on that day, worked all last night, and it is expected the original will be in the hands of Police Captain Carey today. This message may give a positive clue as to the direction Leon took when he skipped.

# MAKE THEIR REPORT

Sinking Fund Commissioners  
Show \$9,558.06 on  
July First.

HAVE BOUGHT UP BONDS

The sinking fund commission made a report to council last evening in which the condition of the fund was stated. The amount in the fund Jan. 1, 1909 was \$13,748.29. The receipts for taxes since that date were \$2,655.03 and the receipts from interest \$160.66, making the total \$16,563.98. Of this amount there has been paid for seven bonds due Feb. 1, with commission \$7,008.92, leaving a balance in the fund July 1, of \$9,558.06.  
Since July 1, however, the commission has bought one lot of five \$500 bonds which were not due until November 1916. The commission stated it deems it wise to redeem and cancel any city bonds which are for sale at any time there is any money in the fund not needed in the near future. The commission characterizes such action as "business sense" and its duty as city officials.

# Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg...	49	18	.731
Chicago...	41	25	.621
New York...	39	24	.619
Cincinnati...	35	33	.515
Philadelphia...	30	36	.455
St. Louis...	26	38	.406
Brooklyn...	25	42	.373
Boston...	19	48	.284

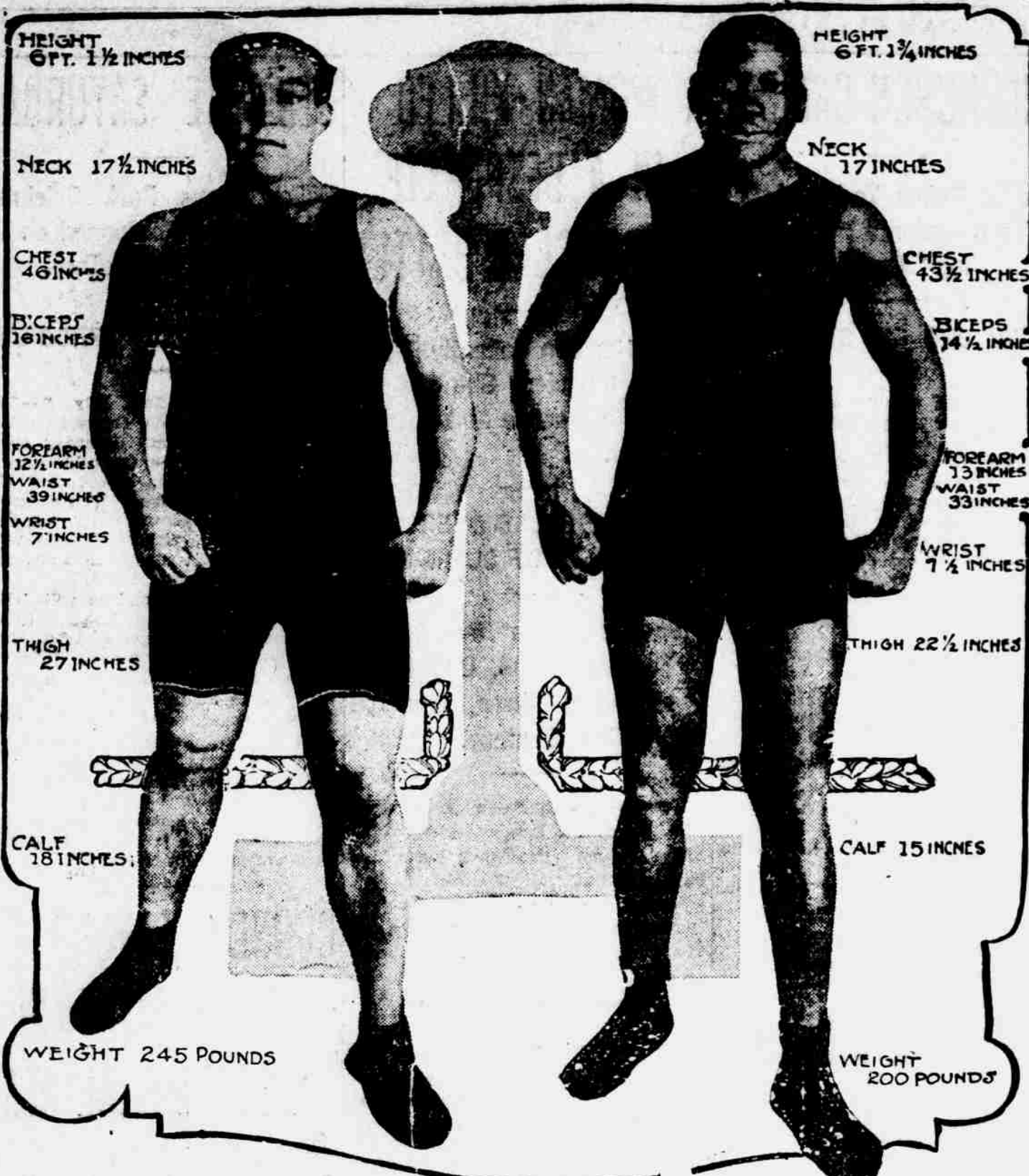
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit...	46	25	.648
Philadelphia...	42	26	.618
Boston...	42	30	.583
Cleveland...	38	31	.551
New York...	31	37	.456
Chicago...	28	38	.424
St. Louis...	26	42	.382
Washington...	22	46	.324

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee...	43	35	.551
Minneapolis...	43	37	.538
Indianapolis...	41	38	.519
Louisville...	40	39	.506
Columbus...	40	40	.500
St. Paul...	35	37	.486
Kansas City...	34	39	.466
Toledo...	34	44	.436

RESULTS YESTERDAY.			
National League.			
Pittsburg 6; Chicago 2.			
Philadelphia 1; New York 2.			
Brooklyn 7-5; Boston 4-1.			
American League.			
Cleveland 4; Detroit 3.			
New York 6; Boston 9.			
St. Louis-Chicago-Rain.			
American Association.			
Louisville 6-0; Toledo 5-2.			
(First game 15 innings.)			
Indianapolis 2; Columbus 0.			
St. Paul 6; Milwaukee 1.			
Minneapolis 12; Kansas City 0.			

Little Elmer-Papa, why is it more blessed to give than to receive?  
Professor Broadhead—Because, my dear son, if you permit yourself to receive you are compelled to give about three times as much in order to properly express your gratitude.—Smart Set.

# A Comparison of Johnson and Jeffries



Chicago, July 8.—"Stanley Ketchel can whip Jack Johnson; Jeffries and Johnson will never fight, and Sam Langford can whip them all," are the best guesses of John L. Sullivan, "champion of champions," who is at the Auditorium Hotel on his way east from Canada.  
"There must have been something wrong with the Papke-Ketchel fight,

July 5," he said, in discussing the fighting game. "Papke had no license to go against Ketchel, who, I believe, can whip Johnson good and plenty. He has the punch and his showing against Jack O'Brien shows he can use it. With proper care, Ketchel will whip Mr. Johnson.  
"Jeffries cannot get in condition to fight Johnson. He has gone the pace, but if he could get right he would knock the head off the colored man.

"Sam Langford can and will whip Jack Johnson if he ever gets him into a ring, which I seriously doubt. Johnson knows it and is side-stepping. Sam Langford is consistent, has the punch, knows the game and can whip them all right now, one after the other. Kaufman is too slow—slow as a coach horse—and the others are out-classed so it's up to Ketchel or Langford to turn the trick and my bet is that either will do it."

# MOORE VISITING WITH PRESIDENT

Taft's Brother-in-Law a Summer Guest.

Beverly, Mass., July 8.—Prof. Louis T. Moore, of Cincinnati, the husband of Mrs. Taft's sister, has arrived at the Stetson cottage on Burgess Point. Prof. Moore, who is connected with the University of Cincinnati, will spend the summer with the Tafts, it is understood. Mrs. Moore has been the constant companion of Mrs. Taft ever since the latter was taken ill and she will assume, it is believed, whatever social duties devolve upon Mrs. Taft during the president's stay at the point.

# CONVERSE IS TO RENDER DECISION

Will Act on the Conkey Case Tomorrow.

The decision of Judge Converse on the motion to quash the affidavits charging John A. Conkey, the druggist, with selling liquor without a license will be rendered in city court tomorrow. The court is making a thorough investigation of the references in such a question. Conkey's counsel claims he ought to be arraigned under the section charging him as a druggist. The prosecutor claims he has the privilege of selecting any statute he may care to.

# REDI'S EXPERIMENT.

Out of It Grew the Great Fabric of the Germ Theory.

It was a fixed belief of the ancients that many living creatures could come into existence in a spontaneous fashion, to which allusion has often been made. The true beginning of the germ theory arose out of a ludicrously simple observation made by Redi, a Florentine physician, about the middle of the seventeenth century. He debated with his confidants in Florence the question of the origin of the maggots that appeared in decomposing meat. The old view held, of course, that the maggots were bred within dead and putrefying substances. Redi, taking a piece of meat, covered the mouth of the jar in which it was contained with a piece of fine gauze. He beheld the flesh flies, attracted by the smell of the decaying meat, coming to deposit their eggs, after the manner of their kind, in the decomposing substance. The gauze, however, kept them from effecting this natural object, with the result that the eggs were laid on the surface of the gauze and the maggots there hatched out, while the decay of the meat went on uninterrupted without a single maggot appearing in its substance.  
On this childishly simple experiment the great fabric of the germ theory of today was founded, for if the law of universal parentage applied to the case of maggots and meat it was clear, argued Redi, that it must apply universally. Subsequent experimentation proved the words to be true, and so today, when our attention is focused upon germs or microbes so minute that we might accommodate many hundreds of thousands of them on the surface of a postage stamp, we again come face to face with Redi's first principle that each germ could only have sprung from a preceding and parental organism.—Brooklyn Eagle.

# HITS SPECULATING

Atlanta, Ga., July 8.—The Georgia Legislature today adopted a resolution instructing the Georgia senators and representatives in congress to vote to deny the use of the mails to the Chicago board of trade, the New York cotton exchange and similar bodies.

# ALARM MISS BOSTON

Dignified New England City  
Learns It Is Being In-  
vestigated.

PROF. MUNRO IS PROBER

Boston, July 8.—Politicians at City Hall today woke up to the fact that Boston's city government is being subjected to another remarkable investigation.  
This latest searchlight is being wielded by Prof. William B. Bennett Munro of Harvard college, the man who is to take president Lowell's old place at the head of the department of government of that institution.  
Prof. Munro is to write a book within the next few months on Boston's municipal government as it really is, and not as it is viewed by either politicians or so-called reformers.  
Prof. Munro is considered one of the world's best authorities on municipal affairs.

# ASKS THE POLICE TO HUNT BROTHER

Woman Says He Has Been  
Gone 15 Years.

Pittsburg, July 8.—The police are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. W. Sirzell of 1517 Erie street, Philadelphia, requesting him to locate her brother, F. R. White, who had left the Quaker City fifteen years ago.  
A description of White at the time he left Philadelphia, was enclosed and the letter stated that a wealthy relative had left the Whites a fortune, \$15,000 being the share awaiting the missing man.

# BATTLESHIP FLEET AT PROVINCETOWN

Great Armada Ready for  
Summer Practice.

Provincetown, Mass., July 8.—Seventeen battleships and eight torpedo boats are assembled here at the Rendezvous of the Atlantic fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder on the flagship Connecticut. The fleet will maneuver from today until early in August.

# ASK FOR GUARDIAN

Indianapolis, July 8.—Attorney J. W. Fortune of Jeffersonville today applied to the probate court for the appointment of a guardian for W. H. Whitaker, alleging that the latter is of unsound mind. Whitaker recently resigned as superintendent of the Jeffersonville reformatory.

# SHE BROKE AN ARM

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kutter, South Sixth street fell over a can in the alley back and broke her left arm at the elbow. The injury is a severe one. The attending physician fears that the arm will be stiff.

# OBLONG WANTS HIM

Harrison Jenkins, a young colored man was arrested today upon the request of Oblong, Ill., authorities. In a telegram to Supt. Satabach the Oblong chief stated the charge is larceny, but gave no particulars of the case.

# NOT MUCH IMPROVED

John P. Higley, the well known traveling salesman, who was removed to Spiceland last week, suffering with muscular rheumatism, has not improved since going to the sanitarium. His entire body is affected by the affliction.

# NO ACTION TAKEN.

A committee of the Central Labor Council met last evening to consider the question of the labor unions holding a picnic in the near future. No definite action was taken.

In North Wales the Welsh word for "now" is "rwan." In south Wales it is "rwan" spelled backward—viz. "nawr." It is conjectured that the first north Wales who made use of the word was standing on his head at the time and that his pronunciation became general.—Cardiff Western Mail.

# ARCADE

We always get the good ones

# THREE MORE DAYS "The Man Without a Country"

We had to shut our doors on the crowd last night. The picture is wonderful. Don't miss the great naval battle with sound effects.

# ROMEY'S For Kitchen Cabinets Hoosier Special



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Welcome

# SHOP AT ROMEY'S

FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS.  
Cor. 9th and Main Sts.

# Victoria to Seattle in 30 Minutes

Victoria, B. C., July 8.—Backing his confidence with a \$1,000 wager, William Gibson, an aerial inventor, is planning to sail from here to Seattle, Wash., a distance of 65 miles in 30 minutes. Gibson declares his machine will carry him to San Francisco in five hours when completed. The inventor is putting the finishing touches upon his air craft and today private tests were made. Gibson claims that his machine is superior to that invented by the Wright brothers. The craft is a monoplane, sixty-five feet long,

and radically different from other designs, having a width of 14 feet. A sixty horse power engine which weighs 222 pounds will drive the plane at a speed of 130 miles an hour. There are eight single blade propellers, four on each side rotating in opposite directions. The steering wheel is similar to that on an automobile and all in all the car, when ready for flight will weigh but 400 pounds. Mr. Gibson was formerly a railroad contractor and not long ago invented a stamp mill.

# A THIRD DEGREE VICTIM PROTESTS

Has Tormentors Arrested for  
Murder Attempt.

Greensburg, Pa., July 8.—Alleging that he was drawn up and hanged three times during the administration of the "Third Degree," Joseph Moraskey has charged Justice of the Peace Jacob Smith and Constable David Kealey of Sutersville with attempted murder and both have been arrested. Moraskey was charged with theft and was hanged in order to force a confession.

# URGES RETENTION ORVILLE BRUNSON

The International Secretary  
Writes to Goodwin.

F. A. Crosby, international secretary of the boy's department of the Y. M. C. A. in a letter to George L. Goodwin, secretary of the local association, urged that the association do all in its power to retain the services of Orville Brunson. Mr. Brunson resigned as secretary of the boy's department in order to complete his education. He intends to attend Columbia university. Mr. Crosby also congratulated the association on its splendid showing in the International Bible study course examinations.

# City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.  
GUTHRIE—James Guthrie, aged 38, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1007 North Fifteenth street. He is survived by his wife, mother and two children. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call at any time.  
Births.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Philabaum, 104 Randolph street, boy, second child.

# A DEMAND FOR CARS

There is a great demand for title cars on the Pennsylvania and C. & L. railroads just at the present time, an indication that business is very good. If the demand for empties continues so heavy, there will be a shortage in a few weeks.

# KILLS HOUSEKEEPER

Kennebunkport, Me., July 8.—Fred Rankin clubbed Miss Littlefield, his housekeeper, into unconsciousness last night, causing injuries which will result in her death and then attempted suicide. He shot off three of his fingers and then cut his head. He will die.

# NEW METAL LABELS

New metal labels will be placed on the mail boxes of the city to replace the old card board kind. The new labels will not wear out and are not affected by the weather. On each label is printed the time that collections are made at the box.

# GET THE TAR READY

Milton, Ind., July 8.—The dog poisoner is getting in his work at this place. Will Cooney lost his dog and Joe Gause and Cyrus Phillips both have sick dogs. Will Daniels also had a dog to die a few days ago from the effects of poison.

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