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## 'DEVIL' APPO DIES INSANE LIKE HIS MURDEROUS SON TERROR OF NEW YORK SLUMS

New York, July 9.—Quimbo Appo, Chinese killer, died in the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan, N. Y., on Monday, ninety years of age. No Chinese who ever came to this country had such a record for crime as Quimbo. That name means "devil." Three killings he frankly admitted, and he was convicted of a fourth he did not confess. These included the murder of one white wife. He just failed to murder his second wife, also a white woman.

Devil Appo passed more than thirty-seven years of the ninety years of his life in prison. He was sentenced to be hung once and escaped from the consequence of another crime by enlisting on a United States warship as cook.

One son was born to Quimbo and his first wife. This son was George, whose criminal career began at the age of ten, when he became an expert pickpocket. He served six or seven prison terms, and stabbed several men. He, too, died in an asylum for the criminal insane.

### Brought Here by Diplomat.

Quimbo, a man of strong intellect, cultivated and well educated, was brought to this country in 1844, when he was twenty-two years old, by the retiring American minister to China. He went to California in the gold craze of '49. He and a Mexican staked out a claim and started work. He killed his partner, who, he said, had attempted to rob him, escaped and for three years cooked on a warship.

Next he was heard of in New York City. He made a success as a tea merchant. Sober, he was a charming companion, but, drunk, a desire for blood seemed to be predominant. He married a white woman of the slums, murdered her shortly after the birth of their son and was sentenced to be hung. He claimed self defense in an appeal for a pardon, and his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Finally he "confessed religion" and after five years was pardoned.

In all his murders and attempted ones he pleaded self defense, and so shrewdly were his pleas made that, with the one exception, he was never convicted of murder in the first degree.

In 1875 he killed a prize fighter named Kelley, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. His health was rapidly breaking down. The excitement of his life and the heavy drinking he had done in later years had wrecked his nervous system. Quimbo was sent to the Matteawan hospital. He was no longer the savage Quimbo—only a good natured, maudlin old Chinaman who dreamed pleasant dreams and lived amid illusions, chief of which was that he controlled the world.

He often talked of the army of 1,000,000 men he had entrenched at Newburgh, also of the vast flotilla of fighting ships awaiting his orders at anchor in the Hudson.

### Admired Thaw Greatly.

Appo had read much about Harry Thaw, and when the slayer of Stanford White was admitted to the asylum the Chinese took a great fancy to him. Much to Thaw's disgust, Quimbo insisted upon sleeping in an adjoining cot. There could be no doubt of his great affection and great admiration for the young man.

He promptly made Thaw commander-in-chief of all "my powerful armies, with which you will sweep the world." The next day he honored him with the appointment of admiral commanding his fleet.

For days he gave Thaw little rest, but failed to him incessantly arranging plans to conquer the world. Finally Thaw had to appeal to the hospital authorities for relief.

Appo was the leader of Chinatown in its early days. He was high in Chinese Masonry, and only a short time ago a leading Masonic organization appealed for his release, offering to raise a sum of money, if the petition was granted, to furnish surety that he would be sent back to China with enough money to keep him in comfort for the rest of his life.

### Like Father, Like Son.

Quimbo (Devil).  
Born in Chufu, China, 1828.  
Entered United States in 1844.  
Killed Mexican partner in California in 1849.  
Escaped and enlisted in United States navy.  
Came to New York in 1852.

Married white woman.  
Son born in 1858.  
Murdered wife and sentenced to be hung in 1858.

Pardoned in 1863, after sentence had been commuted.  
Killed a man in 1864; served five years in penitentiary.

Married second white woman in 1870.  
Tried to murder her; one year in penitentiary.

Killed Kelley, a prize fighter, in 1875; sentenced to penitentiary for seven years.

Became insane in 1878.  
Died in Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, June 25, 1912.

George Appo.

Born July, 1858.  
Became pickpocket at age of ten.

Stabbed a man before twenty years old.  
Sentenced to fourteen months on prison ship.

Entered green goods business.  
Released from prison fifth time in 1894.

Confessed crimes to Lexow committee.

Stabbed three men and was shot once.

Sent to prison, and became insane.

Died insane in 1896.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Kergin, as agent for F. S. Dakers, Free Miners' Certificate No. 33959B, intend 60 days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issue of such certificate of improvement.

Dated this 1st of May, 1912.  
W. T. KERGIN.  
Pub. May 4, 1912.

## LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Louis Massey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Skeena River, above Sages and about three miles distant, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence following the river bank in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

HENRY LOUIS MASSEY, Ingrace Massey, Agent.  
Dated 15th April, 1912.  
Pub. May 8th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hector Francis MacRae, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 5 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 1722, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the easterly boundary of Lot 2702, thence north along the easterly boundary of Lot 2702, 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

HECTOR FRANCIS MACRAE.  
Dated April 21st, 1912.  
Pub. May 8th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that M. J. McNeil, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of preemption 767, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

MICHAEL J. MCNEIL, John Kirkaldy, Agent.  
Dated April 26th, 1912.  
Pub. May 7th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that M. J. McNeil, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of preemption 767, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

MICHAEL J. MCNEIL, John Kirkaldy, Agent.  
Dated April 26th, 1912.  
Pub. May 7th, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Dora L. Wright, of Prince Rupert, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the north east corner of Lot 5127, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 2285, thence west 20 chains more or less to the east boundary of Lot 5127, thence north 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

DORA L. WRIGHT, Alfred E. Wright, Agent.  
Dated April 22nd, 1912.  
Pub. April 24.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that Ethel King, of Montreal, occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 3065, thence north 55 chains more or less to south by Lot 3067, thence west 7 chains more or less to east by Lot 4135, thence south 55 chains, thence east 7 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

ETHEL KING, W. R. Flewin, Agent.  
Dated Lakeelse Valley, April 29th, 1912.  
Pub. May 15, 1912.

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