

BIG PROFIT MADE
SMUGGLING GIRLSChinese-American Slave Ring
Now Under Probe—Officials Suspected.

LASSIES MADE PRISONERS

Bringing in Coolies Also Adds to
Riches of Gang, Which Is Said
to Net \$40,000 on Every
Liner From Hongkong.

LAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—That a "ring" of Chinese and American girls, slave smugglers, netted an average of \$40,000 with every liner that brought a consignment of the slaves in its hold was learned today through authoritative sources.

Violation of the immigration laws in the smuggling of Chinese coolies, men and women, revealed by the abhorrent conditions found when government agents raided the liner Manchuria on its arrival from the Orient, is expected to result in the conviction of several members of the gang through implication by alleged members of the gang now under surveillance by Federal officials.

Victims' Stories Secured.

When Assistant Immigration Commissioner Mabel came over from Angel Island this morning and proceeded to the office of Colonel Hines, deputy surveyor of the port, he brought with him corroborative statements from the Chinese men and women who were captured while attempting to escape from the Manchuria Sunday night, which it is said, will involve at least six white men who figured in the plot to surreptitiously land the seven Chinese slave girls and eight coolies.

The work of the Secret Service already has revealed the existence of a regularly organized association of white men and Chinese here and at Hongkong, it is alleged.

Many Smuggled In.

Chief of the Secret Service in New York State, Richard Taylor, who formerly was at work at San Francisco, stamped out the traffic here for a time. When he returned to the East, the ring renewed its activity and, it is said, has succeeded in bringing over from 15 to 20 men and women on every voyage of the Pacific liner.

It is rumored here in the Chinatown district that Chief of the Secret Service, William J. Wilkie, upon the advice of Mr. Taylor, recently sent his most capable operators to work up a case against the members of the smuggling band.

Government Men Implicated.

It is a common report in the quarter that the Government has evidence that will result in the possible incrimination of certain members of the immigration force and a few under-employees of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and the prosecution of a score of Chinese here and at Hongkong, from whence the slave girls were shipped.

The system of operation is detailed by a Chinaman, who is in a position of familiarity with conditions which combines the heartlessness of the Oriental and the brutality of the degraded white man.

High Prices Paid.

The traffic of the ring is principally in smuggling men into the United States. For this service, there is a fee ranging from \$500 to \$1000, according to the availability of an alibi.

The secondary and more profitable activities of the band are centered in supplying the "Gai" or "Gay-Yuen" houses of the Chinatown of the United States. Prices for the girls range from \$2500 to \$5000 apiece. As high as \$10,000 has been paid for a slave girl not caught the fancy of a wealthy merchant or a Tokyo leader.

Girls Lured From Home.

The girls are lured to the liners on many pretexts by Chinese men. In some cases they are kidnapped from their homes or drugged and carried to the ship under cover of darkness.

The consignment of girls and men on the Manchuria was placed in a small locked compartment in the hold, measuring 14 by 14 feet. In this they existed throughout the voyage of 23 days, being fed only on rice, bread, tea and water, and not being permitted to leave the compartment.

PRIMARY CHOICE STANDS

New Jersey Governor-elect Frowns
on New Senatorial Aspirant.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—Following a conference today, Governor-elect Wilson has forced a crisis in the matter of selecting a United States Senator to succeed John Kean, of New Jersey. The other party to the conference was ex-Senator James H. Smith, who has been invited by the new Essex County Democratic Assembly member to become a candidate for the Senatorship.

Notice was served upon Mr. Smith by Dr. Wilson that the Governor-elect would not recognize any other candidate than James E. Martine, of Plainfield, the choice of the Democratic primary last October.

Railroad Sued for Million.

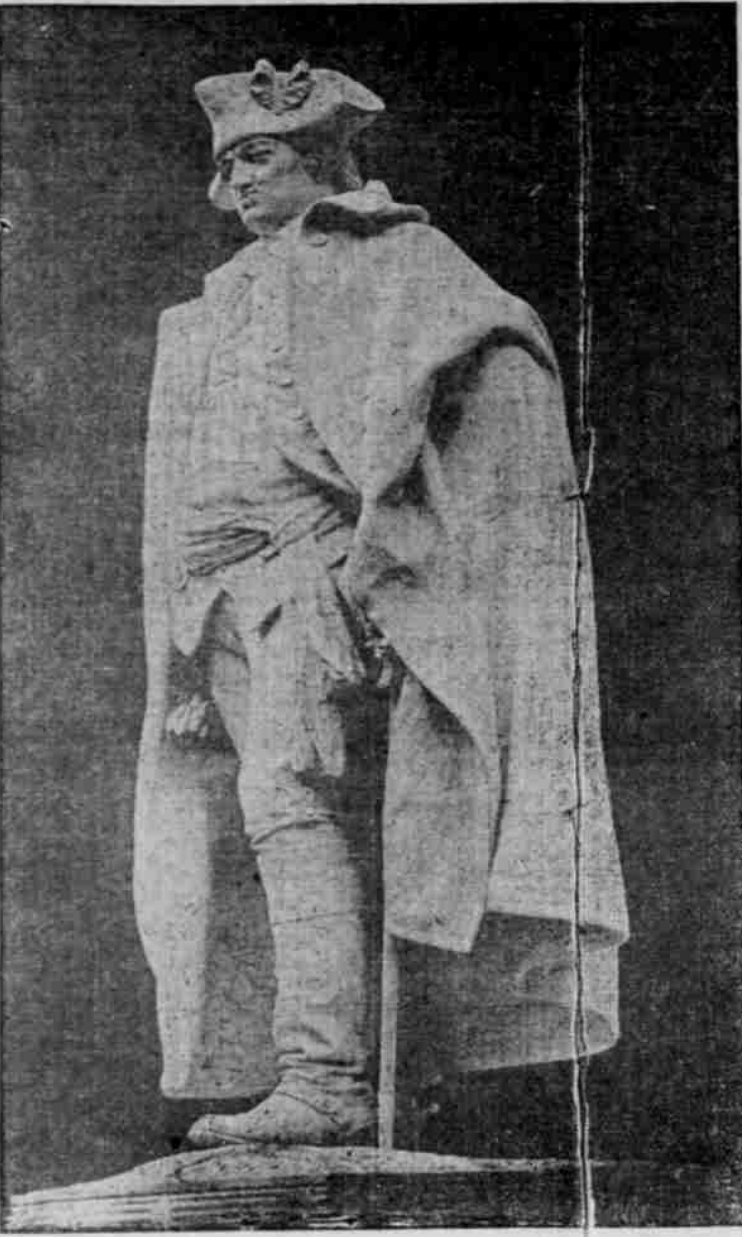
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7.—A suit has been filed against the Southern Pacific Railway here seeking to recover \$1,000,000. The suit was brought at the instance of the Haggard and Hill estate and W. W. Miller, president. It is alleged that the land, donated to the railway with the provision that it should always be used for railway purposes, has been diverted in part to other uses.

Fruit Union to Organize.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Organization of the newly incorporated Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union will be completed Tuesday, when the stockholders will meet in the Courthouse and elect directors for the coming year. The board of directors will choose its own officers. The plan is to increase the value of the stock from \$5 to \$25 a share.

Oregon City to Honor Judge.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—In honor of Judge Ryan, who will leave soon for a four-year residence in Salem, a banquet will be given by the Oregon City Commercial Club next Thursday. Judge Ryan was the first president of the Commercial Club, and has been active in its interests since its organization.

STATUE, UNVEILED YESTERDAY, OF NOTED GERMAN WHO
AIDED AMERICA IN REVOLUTION.

VON STEUBEN STATUE IN LAFAYETTE SQUARE, WASHINGTON.

TRIBUTE IS PAID
GERMAN SOLDIERStatue of Baron von Steuben
Is Unveiled in Lafayette
Square, Washington.

PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAKS

Valued Services Distinguished Soldier
Rendered American Army
During Revolution Are Re-
viewed—Scene Impressive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Another statue erected in honor of a distinguished foreign soldier who helped bring success to American arms in the Revolution was unveiled today and now the figure of Baron von Steuben fills the last of the four corners in Lafayette Square, facing the White House. At the other three corners stand the heroic bronze figures of Lafayette, Rochambeau and Kosciuszko.

German-Americans gathered from all parts of the country to participate in the imposing military and civic parade and ceremonies. President Taft paid high tribute to Von Steuben for his work in bringing efficiency to the American army, and from scores of staffs, German and American flags were flying.

Scene in Park Impressive.

The scene at the unveiling was one of unusual impressiveness. Lafayette Park lay deep in snow, but overhead a brilliant winter sun was shining from a cloudless sky. An amphitheater of flag-draped stands had been erected about the statue, and from scores of staffs, German and American flags were flying.

Soldiers, sailors and marines were drawn up in the streets adjacent to the square.

President Taft's advent was heralded by a blast of trumpets, and he was escorted from the White House by a troop of cavalry.

President Taft said in part: "Von Steuben was a trained soldier from boyhood. He learned his profession in the best schools, that is, in actual warfare, under the direct instruction of the greatest master of the art of war of the eighteenth century. The character and severity of the drill and discipline that he imposed on the German army were exceptional in the days of Frederick William and of Frederick the Great, as they are today."

Services to America Invaluable.

"Baron von Steuben came to this country actuated by the highest motives of patriotism to help us achieve liberty, and he brought with him that which was without money and without price, and which he infused into the rank and file of the revolutionary army—discipline and organization."

"He began his desperate task with the Army at Valley Forge in the winter of 1778, and as early as May, 1778, his influence for good was felt in the Battle of Monmouth, and in the other campaigns of that year. Alexander Hamilton, an accomplished soldier, testified to the marvelous effect of Von Steuben's discipline on the action of the American soldiers under fire."

"The effect of Von Steuben's instruction on the American Army was such that it was for us all to keep in mind, and that is, that no people, however warlike in spirit and ambition, in natural courage and self-confidence, can be made into a mob, and the theory that they can be made an army overnight, has cost the Nation billions of dollars and thousands of lives."

Germans Share in Honor.

"When Baron von Steuben came to this country, he found Germans who had preceded him, and who, like him, had elected to make this their permanent home. Since his day, millions of his countrymen have come to be Americans, and it adds great interest to our celebration and emphasizes the propriety of the action of Congress in erecting this statue to know that the German race since the revolution has made so large a part of our population and played so prominent a part in the great growth and development of our country."

Representative Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, told of Von Steuben's part in the Revolution, and related how, having been placed temporarily in command of the Army in the tactics of the surrender from Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Roosevelt's Friend Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Jack Abernathy, United States Marshal for Oklahoma, an appointee of former President Roosevelt, came to Washington today and handed his resignation to Attorney-General Wickersham. Charges had been preferred against the marshal but he did not wait to hear what they were.

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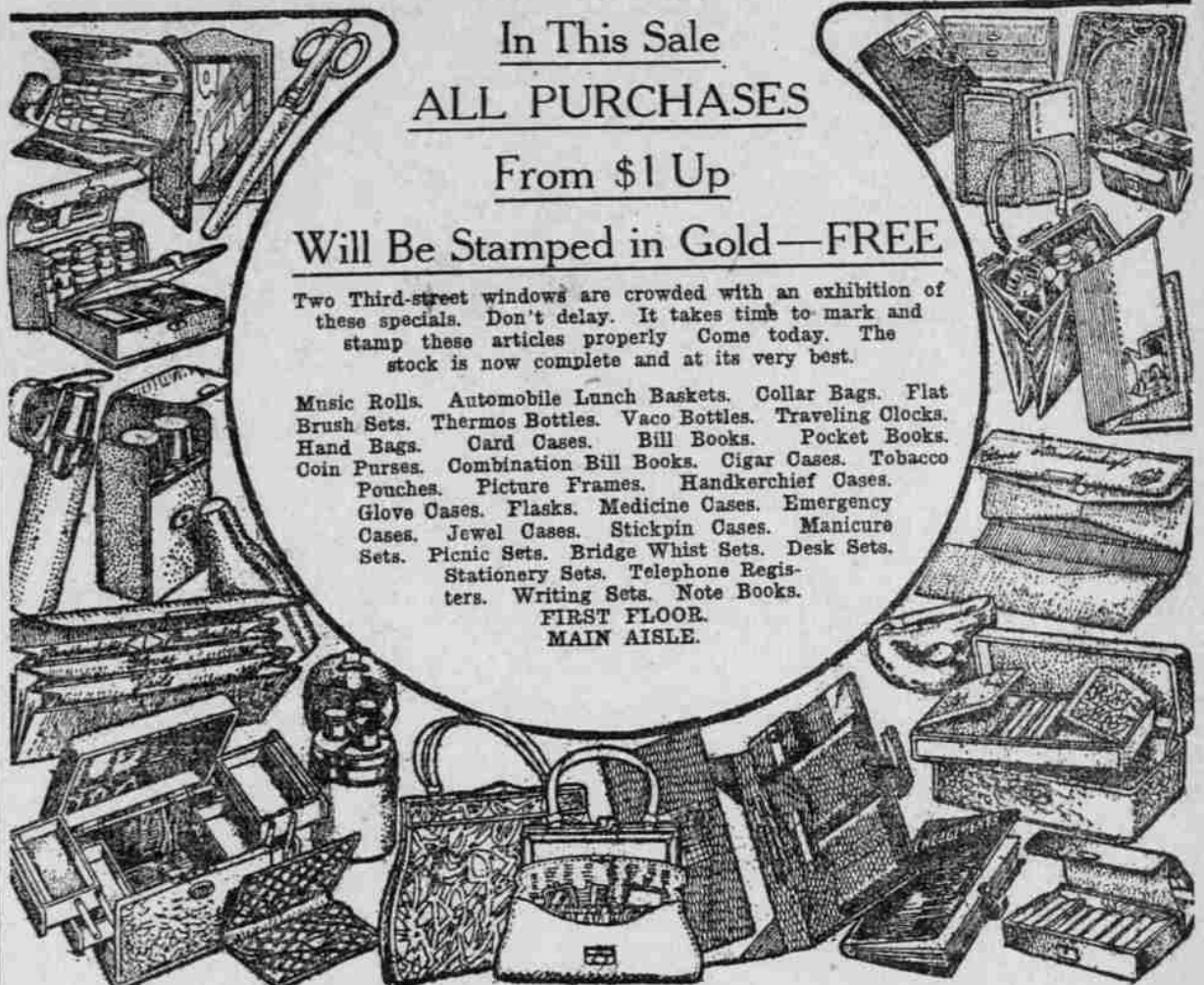
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SENATORS ARE DIVIDED

TAFT CANNOT SECURE AGREEMENT ON JUDGES.

Insurgents Said to Insist That Men
of "Advanced Ideas" Only Shall
Be Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Taft is reported by persons who profess to know something of his views to be disappointed and somewhat chagrined over the situation that has arisen in connection with the pending Supreme Court appointments.

A new turn in affairs is said to have opened the President's mind to the consideration of Justices of the Eighth Circuit Court, who passed on the Standard Oil case, which is now pending in the Supreme Court on appeal.

At first it was understood that, having

passed upon this important case in the lower court, the Justices of the eighth circuit would be barred from promotion at this time. Other things being equal, the President might have adhered to this view.

The President's consultations with the regular and "insurgent" Republicans and with the Democrats of the Senate have developed a difference of opinion among the members of the upper House which promises to make the President's already difficult task a much harder one.

The President has consulted as many Senators as possible in order to be sure that the nominations he makes will be acceptable to the confirming body.

The insurgent Senators, it is said, are insisting that the new Justices shall be men of sufficiently advanced ideas to decide questions of the day along broad lines and not be bound by mere legal technicalities. The regular Republicans, on the other hand, are not willing that these new theories as to judgeship qualifications shall be the determining factor as to the fitness of candidates.

Democratic Senators have begun insisting that one of the new Justices shall be a Democrat. The death of Chief Justice Fuller left only two Democrats on the Supreme bench—Justices White and Lurton.

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