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A Corean Editor Is in Odd Affair in Seoul

BRITISHER GIVES HIM AID

The Newspaper Man Was Arrested, and Escaping From His Guards Fled to Former Editor, Who Raises British Flag and Defies the Japs.

Immoral San Francisco After White Slave Trade

ONE CASE TO BE TRIED

Henry Villette Faces Charge of Bringing a Young French Girl to This Country For Immoral Purposes—Organized Campaign Begun

JANSSEN TO PLEAD SELF DEFENSE

MAN WHO CUT AND SLASHED FIVE HINDUS IN FRIGHTFUL MANNER HAS RETAINED AN ATTORNEY.

Emil Janssen, the Belgian who cut and slashed five Hindus Monday evening, will be arraigned this morning in Justice Goodman's court. "Janssen has retained C. J. Curtis as his attorney and it is understood that he will plead not guilty to the charge and will fight the matter as best he may. Wherein he will be able to find a defense does not yet appear, though it is understood he will claim that he merely protected himself, while the prosecution will in all probability endeavor to show that the five men who were cut so frightfully were not even engaged in the fracas but were "innocent bystanders." A noteworthy feature of the matter is the sympathy that is being expressed for Janssen among certain classes of people. Some boldly aver that the Hindus "got just what was coming" to them, and naturally these people have nothing but praise for the Belgian in his wild attack while under the influence of drink. Nevertheless, there is also a strong feeling among other classes, to the effect that even if the Hindus are not a class of people greatly desired in the United States, yet as long as they are here, and are a peaceable, law-abiding and hard-working class, they should be given the fullest protection of the law.

ASTORIA THEATRE.

What The Evening Statesman of Walla Walla Has to Say About "The Claman Company."

"So successful was the first appearance of the Claman players 'In The Frontier', that they have been secured to stay another day beyond their engagement, and tomorrow night will present that best of all old-time rural dramas, 'Down On The Farm.' While an old play 'Down On The Farm' will always be a popular one and its story so true to life will never fail to arouse interest. The company is particularly adapted to this play and will make it one of the best attractions that the Keylor Grand has ever had.

"There is something doing all the time as the clever and versatile members of the company appear in vaudeville stunts between the acts and keep the audience interested."

This well-known company will appear in "On The Frontier" at the Astoria Theatre, Sunday evening, August 16th.

GREAT FISH STORY ABOUT HERKING

INTERESTING AND ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE ACCOUNT OF A VAST SCHOOL OF THEM IN SHOALWATER BAY.

Judge J. J. Brumbach, prosecuting attorney of Pacific county, and J. S. Simpson, who is engaged with Geo. P. Clark in expediting the books of that county, were in the city last night, having come over on some official business connected with the investigation of the accounts there. They say that Mr. Clark was taken slightly ill a short time ago and went to the hospital at South Bend, and while his sickness soon responded to the hospital treatment that he was very reluctant to leave the institution. There is a hint of a romance in the hospital end of the story.

Mr. Simpson also says that while coming out of Shoalwater Bay yesterday on the steamer Reliable they ran into a school of herring so vast in numbers that the vessel could hardly plow her way through. Mr. Simpson says the tale is fact, actual fact. The herring were so thick in the water that the revolving propeller threw thousands of them into the air. He even dipped his hat down into the water and brought up nothing but herring. Mr. Simpson, who was enthusiastic in telling the fish tale, passed long enough to say that the job of expediting the Pacific county books will probably be completed in about ten days. He will then commence work on the municipal accounts of South Bend.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover, of Salem, spent the day in Astoria yesterday, en route to their Willamette Valley home, from Seaside, where they have spent a pleasant week. Mr. Glover is head bookkeeper in the office of the Daily Oregon Statesman, the second oldest newspaper in the Beaver State.

John Hertz and Richard Belland, of Portland, and both well known in this city, were among Astoria's visitors, yesterday.

Samuel Elmore was a passenger for Portland on last evening's 6:10 express.

Geo. H. McLeod, general manager for the Hammond interests in this city, left on last evening's train for Portland and will be gone for ten days or two weeks.

Miss M. E. Pease was successfully circulating a petition for the re-submission of the Woman's Suffrage amendment to the Oregon constitution, all of yesterday.

SEOUL, Aug. 13.—A novel situation has developed in the case of the Corean editor of the vernacular edition of the Daily News who was arrested July 25, charged with complicity in the alleged disappearance of a portion of what is known as the Corean national loan redemption fund which amounted to 250,000 yen.

After a preliminary hearing the editor was committed for public trial August 15.

The Daily News was formerly owned by E. T. Bethel, an Englishman, who recently was sentenced to a term in prison at Shanghai after a conviction in the British consular court of using the columns of his paper to incite the Coreans to riot.

The Coreans national loan redemption fund was originally collected, partly with the assistance of Bethel's newspapers with the object of paying the Corean National debt of Japan.

It was asserted by Bethel's friends that arrest of the Corean editor of the News was secured by the Japanese because he was the chief witness in behalf of Bethel during the latter's trial. Every evening, the Corean editor, who was seriously ill, was sent to a hospital. During the transfer he eluded his guards and went to Bethel's office. Bethel hoisted the British flag over his gate and refused to allow the police to enter or to surrender the prisoner, claiming for him extra-territorial protection.

The British consul, who has been embarrassed by Bethel's action is conferring by cable with Ambassador MacDonald at Tokio as to what course to pursue. The whole affair has created a great sensation in Seoul and its final development will be enjoyed by everyone except the British consul and the Corean and Japanese authorities.

The Corean government asserts that the redemption fund which was contributed to by poor people who made many sacrifices in the belief that the payment of the national debt would free Coreia from the yoke of Japan has been in great part misappropriated.

The Corean editor places the responsibility for the fund on Bethel, who asserts that he is entirely innocent of any misappropriation and that he can account for the entire fund, which he says he invested in loans to various foreigners in Seoul and also in shares.

Bethel has been called as a witness by the British consul in the Corean editor's trial and he will be required to swear to his statement of the disposition of the fund.

In the meanwhile the trial of the editor must be postponed unless Bethel surrenders him.

WICKERSHAM WINS.

Ballot Box Stuffing A Feature Of Alaska Election.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—A special message to the Post Intelligencer from Fairbanks, says that James Wickersham has a plurality of 1355 which cannot be overcome even though there are many precincts yet to hear from. He carried all three divisions of the territory.

The sensation of election day was the voting of the railroad laborers at Cordova, where the Guggenheims are building a railroad. Although Cordova had only a few score inhabitants, there were 925 votes cast of which 700 were for Corson.

Throughout the entire district there is great jubilation over the fact that the candidates were pledged to a territorial form of government and as Wickersham is the foremost champion of home rule the government at Washington will not likely give its ear to the protests of Governor Hoggatt in this regard any longer.

Some of the precincts in Alaska will not be heard from for 30 days but there will be less than 1000 votes come in from these outlying districts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The first trial to take place as a result of the determined effort to crush out the white slave trade carried on by the so called "Protective League" will begin today when Henry Villette faces the court on a charge of having brought Marguerita Paiseu, a young French girl, to this country and placed her in an immoral house at Chicago and in this city, violating the clause of the immigration laws prohibiting the importation of alien women for immoral purposes.

Villette was arrested several days ago and placed under \$10,000 bail bonds because of information given the immigration authorities by the girl when the latter was apprehended at Tucson, Ariz. The maximum punishment for the offense charged is five years' imprisonment and \$5000 fine. The girl will appear against Villette.

Special agents of the immigration commission are now in this city inaugurating an organized campaign against the white slave trade. They declare that the "protective league" is represented in many middle western and eastern cities and say that Villette is a member of this organization. The object of the league is to afford its members financial assistance in case of prosecution, according to the government officials and the commission is determined to crush it out of existence.

In addition to the fight against the league the immigration officials are about to commence a war on alien inmates of houses of ill-fame who have been in this country less than three years. This action will be taken under the law which provides that any alien woman who has been in the United States less than three years and is known to be a prostitute may be deported.

Evidence that it is hoped will lead to the department of a great many women of the half-world has already been secured and the officials declare that the fight will be waged without pause until this phase of the matter has been blotted out.

ARE AFTER A PRIEST.

Flees To Europe To Escape From Real Or Fancied Enemies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Asserting that he has been drive from city to city by persons threatening his life until he fears that he must leave the United States, the Rev. Michael Serwetka, a Polish priest of Newark, N. J., appealed to the police of that city for protection, and to be placed aboard a steamer bound for Europe. He was recently assigned temporarily to the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newark and hardly had been established there when he received one of the letters that has been troubling him.

Father Serwetka turned over to the police three letters which he has received during the last three weeks.

The first came while he was stationed in Brooklyn and he then went to Elizabethport, N. J., where another letter reached him. The last came to him when he went to Newark.

The priest told the Newark police that while he was stationed in Brooklyn a few weeks ago he was attacked by two men who seized him by the throat and demanded \$1000 from him. Since he has been in Newark, a little less than a week, he feels sure he has been followed constantly.

WILL WELCOME THEM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—New York motorists are preparing to give the crew of the Thomas car which won the New York to Paris race an enthusiastic welcome when it arrives in this city from Paris on Saturday. The car and its crew are on the steamer Torrairie which sailed from Havre last Sunday and which will reach Quarantine on Friday night. The boat will dock Saturday morning.

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New York Judge Finally Hears Of Old Slang Term.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Using automobiles for pleasure without the consent of owners has finally resulted in the conviction of a chauffeur for such offense and has coined a new term for the misdemeanor. The court of special sessions has sentenced one chauffeur, the first to be arraigned on such a charge for thirty days in the Tombs, and Judge Wyatt, presiding, has called the offense "Joy riding."

Charles A. Terrell, 19 years of age, chauffeur for Leroy D. Bell, was the prisoner found guilty. Mr. Bell alleged that Terrell on August 3 took the automobile out without permission and kept it out thirty hours. Terrell, Mr. Bell said, had several young women with him at the time. The long ride that resulted was injurious to the machine also, Mr. Bell said, and \$100 damage had been done.

"After this," said Judge Wyatt, "any automobile owner that will come here and swear that his machine has been damaged to the extent of ten cents by reason of his chauffeur using it without permission on a joy ride we will find a conviction and sentence the offender. Let this be a warning to all chauffeurs who go on larks at their employers expense."

HEAVY ILLINOIS RAIN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Twenty three days without rain and then the heaviest rain in twenty three years. This is the way in which the weather man responded to the prayer of the farmers in this region. The parched corn and the sun-baked fields were deluged by sheets of water. The clouds over the city sent down shower after shower and kept pedestrians busy all day yesterday running for cover.

In the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock last night, the precipitation was 4.35 inches. This is the greatest rainfall experienced in Chicago since August 29 and 30, 1885, when there was a fall of 6.19 inches. With the single exception of this 1885 record the present is the heaviest since the establishment of the weather station in Chicago in 1871.

Beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, there was a fall of 3.30 inches before seven o'clock in the morning. This was increased 1.4 inches during the day. The rain stopped early in the evening and no more is expected as a result of this storm. It will be followed by fair and moderately cool weather for two or three days.

SECRET CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A conference of sixty leading Russian revolutionists and nihilists has been proceeding with the greatest secrecy in London for the last 12 days according to the Daily Mail. The strictest precautions are adopted to prevent suspects approaching the meeting place.

SCARCITY OF HELP.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—The Provisional Department of Agriculture is flooded with requests for farm help from all over the province. There remains between 500 and 600 districts to be heard from and it is expected that by the time all requests are in, there will be between 1100 and 1200 men needed in Western Canada's harvest fields.

The Week in Realty

Hans Hanson and wife to F. A. Turner and Webster Holmes, lot 2, block 8, Alderbrook; \$500.

Theo Kruse Catering Co. to A. Y. Beach, lots 39 and 40, block 3, Kruse's first addition to Gearhart Park; \$300. Also lots 18 and 20, block 4, and lots 25 and 26, block 1, Gearhart Park; \$500.

William Knapp and wife to Cyrus C. Knapp, undivided half interest in west half of the north 80 acres of SW. 14 of S. 30, T. 8 N., R. 7 W.; \$10.

J. J. Staub and wife to S. C. Pier, strip of land 5 feet wide across west side of lot 9, block 6, Grime's Grove; \$10.

W. L. Uhlenhart and wife to Austin Duffey, lot 22 in Uhlenhart's subdivision of block 6, Clatsop's Grove; \$40.

A. B. McDonald and wife to Gladstone-Oregon Timber Co., SW. 1-4 S. 10, T. 4 N. of R. 10 W.; \$1000.

United States patent to Rachael Harper, 160 acres in S. 17, T. 5 N., R. 9 W.

United States patent to Wm. M. La Force, 160 acres in T. 7 N., R. 6 W.

F. S. Stanley and wife to O. R. & N. Company, lands facing on Young's Bay, abutting on or fronting east half of Coffinbury D. L. C., \$1.

Standard Land Co. to Columbia Trust Co., lands beginning at NW corner of George Davidson D. L. C., S. 33, T. 8 N., R. 10 W.; \$100.

Theo. Kruse Catering Co. to Christen Hansen, lots 18, 20 and 22, block 2, Gearhart Park; \$250.

Summer Excursions

During the months of August and September the Ilwaco R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets daily from all points on North (Long) Beach to all points on Clatsop Beach at rate of \$1.75. Return limit thirty days.

G. C. Nicholson, Jr., of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday, to accept a position in the Astoria branch house of the Union Meat Company.

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