FATHER SELLS CHILD INTO SLAVERY

Police Investigate Revolting Case Involving the Daughter of Scowtown Parents — Purchaser of Little Girl Escapes.

A father who sold his 7-year-old daughter is a person whom the juvenile court officials and the police are investigating. The purchaser is a man who, the neighbors say, has mistreated the little girl more than once. When the child screamed in protest after the sale the father ordered her to go with the man to whom he had sold her. The buyer was dragging the child away from her home when he was stopped.

The sale was made in that section of scowtown lying between the Madison and Morrison street bridges. The child's parents are Russians, known to their neighbors by the name of Poleski. The child is little Annie, often seen playing about the scows lying moored on the east side of the river bank.

The barter was made Tuesday night. The buyer of the little girl is known as "John the Polack." When he was halted by indignant neighbors and the child he had bought from the inhuman father was taken forcibly from him, the buyer went back to the Poleski scow to protest to the father against the child being taken from him. While on the scow he learned that the neighbors were not inclined to treat the matter lightly; therefore he attempted to escape by jumping through a window into the Willamette.

Men had been watching the scow, however, and John was hauled back to the scow. He eventually made his escape because the police officer called to the scene refused to arrest him since he had not witnessed the sale himself and thought he could not do so without a warrant.

"You must get a warrant for his arrest in the morning," said he.

John took advantage of the situation to leave scowtown, and today neither the police nor the juvenile court officers can find him.

John and Poleski held a carouse Tuesday night. It was about 9 o'clock when Poleski closed a bargain with John for the sale of the girl, and the visitor at once took possession of his purchase and began to drag her from her home. The mother protested, but the father ordered her to keep quiet.

The sale of little Annie by her father has directed attention to scowtown, and it is said that a complete cleaning up may result. Assaults on little girls have been frequent in that neighborhood, and this same man, "John the Polack," was, so neighbors say, prevented from injuring Annie and her playmate, Maud Campbell, 12 years old, only a few nights ago.

Poleski has been told by other scow dwellers that he must go to work. This morning he was not to be found, and Mrs. Poleski, who speaks only broken English, shut her lips tight when questioned about the sale of little Annie by her husband.

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BOWLS EMPTY KEGS AT CARS

Cripple's Midnight Game of Ten-Pins Leads to His Arrest.

Frank Bunch tried to take his spite out on the streetcar company in one installment last night. The result of his outburst was a fine of 30 days in jail. This is the tale:

Bunch, a cripple with whom the police are well acquainted, saw a pile of empty beer kegs at Mississippi avenue and Russell street shortly before midnight. The kegs were doing nothing, so Bunch put them to work. Right in front of his eyes was the streetcar track, likewise doing nothing in particular. Bunch seized one keg after another and deftly rolled them to the car track.

He was enjoying an exciting game of solitaire tenpins when a belated Lower Albina car came along. The motorman didn't like the work of rolling the kegs off the track, so a blue-coat attended to Bunch.

PRODUCE GAS

Hence Certain Foods Not Nourishing.

No matter how agreeable an article of food may be, if it causes bloating and gas in the stomach, it is not likely to be nourishing.

The gas thus formed is liable to cause actual, immediate harm by pressing against the heart.

An Oregon girl suffered in this way until she found the right kind of food. She writes:

"Two years ago I had given up all hope of having health and strength. After eating I had severe pain around the heart, and a choking sensation.

"During these spells I had to sit perfectly still, the slightest movement causing increased pain. Even breathing caused such sharp pain my heart seemed to turn over, making me take short quick breaths.

"Night after night without sleep, I would sit up and wait until morning, when the pains gradually lessened. I began to fear serious heart trouble.

"One day I was so miserable the doctor was called. After a careful examination he said it was gas from fermented food, pressing against my heart, that caused the trouble—otherwise my heart was all right.

"His medicine gave only temporary relief. I tried going without food, hoping I could find something which would agree with me. After I became quite weak, an aunt suggested Grape-Nuts.

"The first meal of this food caused no unpleasant effects but made me feel stronger. At every meal I ate Grape-Nuts and grew better daily. I now have no trouble when I avoid pasty, starchy foods and stick to Grape-Nuts."

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TRAGEDY TOLD OF WILDERNESS

Two Young Men Bound for Northern Gold Fields Mysteriously Disappear.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 22.—The mysterious disappearance and probable death of two young Englishmen bound from Edmonton to the placer gold diggings on the Ingenica river last summer is the essence of another tale which has just reached the outside from the recesses in the lone wilderness of the north. On March 28 Harry Phipps and Matthew Tummon started from Edmonton for the Ingenica. They had spared no expense in securing a good outfit for the long overland trip, and with four horses loaded down with provisions and camp equipment, they expected to make the journey without privation or great hardship. On June 4 the two men reached Fort Graham on the Findlay river.

They had made fairly good time, considering that they had not pushed their animals, which were all in the best of condition. Supplies were rather low and these they replenished while resting at Fort Graham. They left the Hudson Bay post on June 8, following the banks of the Findlay river in the direction of the new diggings. Sixty miles north of Fort Graham they made the camp at which they were last seen on June 15. From that date they never returned to their camp. The four horses were discovered by Indians shortly after the two men were last seen.

In the camp were found all the provisions and equipment carried by the missing men. A shotgun was lying in their tent. For several weeks the camp was not touched by the Indians, who took it for granted that the owners were out prospecting and would eventually return, though some wonder was caused by the fact that no provision had been made for the horses to secure feed.

Finally the Indians reported the disappearance of the men to Hudson Bay Agent Fox at Fort Graham. While the fate of the men is a mystery, it is generally believed that they were drowned. It is not believed they could have got lost, as they had the river to guide them even if they had strayed away from their camp.

ARRESTED BY THE VANCOUVER POLICE

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direction of Vancouver the night of the murder.

The man arrested appears to be "dopey." A man in the office of the chief of police of Vancouver says that he appears to be unable to keep his mind upon anything more than a minute or two at a time, and gives the impression of being "doped" with drugs.

The man gives the name of B. D. McLean and tells several conflicting stories. When first questioned he said that he stayed in St. Johns Tuesday night and left there early in the morning to take the train that leaves Vancouver in the morning for Seattle. Later, however, he changed his story and claimed to have stayed at the Grand Central hotel in Portland on the night upon which the murder took place.

A man corresponding to the description given by Everett Billieu was seen by several other people of St. Johns Tuesday evening, but no one knows who he is.

The robbery and murder of Harry T. Butterworth was not the only crime that took place in St. Johns Tuesday night. A school boy named Johnnie Mays was held up and robbed on a vacant lot near the city hall by two men, one of whom corresponds fairly well with the descriptions given of the man seen by Everett Billieu and the man arrested at Vancouver. Johnnie Mays told Everett Billieu and some other boys of this shortly before Butterworth was murdered.

The Holdup of Johnnie Mays.

The boy, who is 13 years old and who carries papers, lives near the river and must cross a vacant lot near the city hall when going to town. He had been selling tickets to the skating rink and shortly after 7 o'clock started up town. As he crossed the vacant lot he saw two men ahead of him. As he caught up with them they separated so that he must pass between them. When he tried to do so, the bigger man reached out and caught him, saying, "Don't make any noise, or I'll knock your block off." The two men then searched the boy's pockets but failed to find 50 cents which he had in a hip pocket. Johnnie went on to the skating rink and later with the other boys went down the street again to try to sell more tickets. He told the boys of having been held up.

Two Suspects Arrested.

There is also an unverified story of an attempt on the part of some unknown man to rob Mrs. Mary Adams, living a mile and a half north of St. Johns, but Chief of Police Black has no such information and is inclined to believe the story a hoax.

Alex West and John Anderson, two young Danes, were taken before Chief of Police Black of St. Johns this morning to give an account of themselves. They were in St. Johns Tuesday night, coming to Portland some time during the evening. They claim, however, to have left St. Johns more than half an hour before the murder took place, and the chief does not believe there is any rason for holding them. One of them returned to St. Johns about midnight. The other says he stayed here all night. West has one black eye, and it is chiefly this which caused his detention. Another Dane of St. Johns named Rasmussen says, however, that he was with the two earlier in the evening, and West had the black eye then, having received it Saturday night by being accidentally hit with a hammer.

McLean Not at Grand Central.

At the Grand Central hotel it was learned this afternoon that nobody registered there Tuesday evening under the name of B. D. McLean, which seems to dispose of the Vancouver man's latest account of his wherabouts on the night of the murder and to tighten the net about him.

An autopsy was held over the body o fthe murdered man yesterday afternoon, and the bullet was extracted. It is a 32-caliber ball. It entered the left side between teh second and third ribs, passed through the right lung and lodged against the back at about the level of the seventh or eighth rib. This would indicate that the shot must have been fired from slightly above where it entered the body and slightly from the side.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which Harry T. Butterworth was treasurer.

WIFE FOR SINGLE DAY DEMANDS DIVORCE

One day of married life, then divorce.

This is the brief story told in the complaint of Mrs. Louise M. Wilkins, filed in the circuit court today. She says that Welby M. Wilkins, after he married her in Vancouver, Wash., on August 3, 1907, lived with her one day only, although he had no good cause to desert her.

A child was born to Mrs. Wilkins and she asks for the permanent custody of the little one.

CURES ECZEMA QUICKLY

New Drug, Poslam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery one year ago the new drug, poslam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore poslam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of poslam have been obliged to adopt, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special fifty-cent size, which in future may be found on sale at the Skidmore Drug Co. and other leading drug stores in Portland, or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th street, New York City. In all eczema cases poslam stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal immediately; chronic cases being cured in two weeks. In less serious skin troubles, results are seen after an overnight application.

Samples for experimental purposes may still be had, free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.

SWIFT SHIFT OF POWERS IN EAST

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Japan is sincere in her desire to cement an alliance with America.

The exchange of good will between the emperor and Admiral Sperry, representing President Roosevelt, has created a profound impression here. The Japanese press declares today that the visit of the Atlantic fleet has established an "unwritten alliance between America and Japan that is as strong as written treaties."

The business men of Japan who are entertaining the Pacific coast business men here this week are taking this week of the fleet's visit and declare that their relations with America will be closer as the result of the coming of the American battleships.

The proposed convention is the topic of discussion in diplomatic circles today and the representatives of all the European nations are known to have communicated with their home governments about the plan.

Bluejackets' Day at Tokio.

The Americans were feted again today at several functions, ending in a wonderfully beautiful lantern procession, participated in by over 16,000 persons. The procession of men and children wended its way through the streets of Tokio, stretching its fantastic length over two miles of the narrow thoroughfares.

Today was bluejackets' day in Tokio. Four thousand of them were brought here from Yokohama this morning early and attended a magnificent garden party and spread at Hibiya Park, given by Mayor Y. Osaki.

Alliance Touched by Diplomats.

The proposed alliance between England, America and Japan was touched on diplomatically at a dinner given by Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, to the officers of the fleet and the diplomatic corps here.

Count Komura, until the new organization of the new cabinet, held the post of ambassador to England and is regarded as the keenest of Japan's diplomats. He is reported to be at the bottom of the plan for the new triple alliance for the far east.

All the officers of the fleet were asked to respond to toasts and the feeling of friendship between America and Japan was evidenced in every speech.

The officers of the fleet were entertained at the same time at a luncheon given him by the mayor and Prince Shimadazu, after which they attended a garden party at the British embassy.

Many of the officers were entertained at the home of R. Kondo, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (the Japan Mail Steamship company) this afternoon, and later all the commissioned officers of the fleet and the midshipmen attended a theatrical performance at the Kabuki theatre, the largest theatre in Tokio.

The Bankers' association was the host at the theatrical show and interpreters from the Japan Mail steamers Coiys and Archaic interpreted the lines to the Americans as the actors spoke them.

President Shibusha of the Japanese Welcome society addressed the audience from the stage.

CHINESE EDITOR BIDS BEWARE OF "GREEDY NATION"

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—"Personally, I have no faith in Japan's professions of friendship for America," said Ng Poon Chew, editor of Chung Sai Yat Po, the leading Chinese daily paper of America, in a statement to the United Press today, when he was shown the cable message from Tokio, regarding the proposed conference.

"I think Japan's enthusiasm for the proposed conference of Pacific powers is two-faced," he continued. "Japan is known the world over as a greedy nation, and if she cannot head off the so-called alliance between America and China, it is her greatest wish to participate in such an alliance. It would fall to her lot to protect her trade in China, in the event that a Chino-American alliance were formed and she left out of it, and Japan would do so at the greatest risk of war of any other nation on earth.

"Japan's greatest wish at present is to prevent any agreement between America and China, whether it be moral or commercial.

"China does not want an offensive-defensive alliance with America or any other nation. Before long China will be able to care for its own interests. We are gradually buying up all the foreign concessions on Chinese soil, increasing our army and in other ways strengthening and unifying our nation, and we will soon be a power in the orient to be reckoned with.

"But China desires a closer feeling between America and herself. She wants this because she feels that the United States is her best friend and that the country represented by the stars and stripes is the most just nation on earth."

The Chinese officials here evince the greatest interest in the proposed Japanese' English-American triple alliance as announced in the dispatches of the United Press. There is a general feeling among those informed on conditions in the orient that Japan is attempting a master stroke of diplomacy.

An official high in the councils of the Chinese foreign office here asserted today that Japan has her best diplomats at the court at Pekin for the express purpose of stopping any proposed China-American alliance.

"As soon as Wu Ting Fang made his speech favoring an alliance between the United States and China," said the official today, "Japan sent her diplomats to the Chinese court and Wu was recalled.

"Japan knows that there is a fast-growing sentiment in England that Australia's demand for the abrogation of the English-Japanese alliance should be heeded by Great Britain and Japan is afraid that it will be. Her protestations of friendship for America and her latest proposal of the triple alliance are easily understood when viewed in this light."

The official intimated that China would be indignant if she were not included in the proposed Pacific powers conference.

Whether China was represented or not in this proposed conference, he said, she would oppose the idea of the conference as a whole and especially any proposed action affecting China.

"We want to be let alone," declared the official vehemently, "and we do not desire that any conference of the Pacific powers be held to decide our questions for us."

ELOPEMENT OF A MAN DOOMED

Artist and His Sweetheart Wed When Physician Gives His Limit.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—When physicians told George d'Uy Rogers, the artist, that he had only two years to live and he confided the information to his sweetheart, Theresa M. Strum, likewise an artist, they decided to make the most of the time remaining, and eloped. The young couple are anxiously awaiting word of forgiveness from the implacable father and brother of the bride.

They are living quietly at a Chestnut street studio while their country home at Paper Mills, Pa., is being made ready for them.

The young artist is the son of Henry W. Rogers, a wealthy silk manufacturer of Barrie, Mass., and is a relative of H. H. Rogers of Standard Oil fame.

Mrs. Rogers is a descendant of an old New York family.

CORONER'S JURY CENSURES ESPEE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., Oct. 22.—Fred Dodge, a brakeman, struck the bridge over Torrent creek, eight miles south of Ashland, yesterday while watching the clutch on the brakes coming down the Siskiyous, and was badly bruised about the hips. After striking the bridge he held onto the car and was dragged for nearly a mile before being discovered by others of the train crew. The accident occurred at the same place and in the same manner as that which resulted in the killing of Carl Will, another brakeman, last Friday.

The coroner's jury having under examination the death of Carl Will sat here all day yesterday taking testimony. The Southern Pacific company was represented by Attorney Durham and prominent railroad officials. The coroner was assisted by Deputy District Attorney Trefren. The jury rendered a verdict censuring the railroad company for Will's death.

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Best $1.50 Plaid Silks — 98c
Not the "sale" silks offered about town — but silks of standard quality; a full assortment of plaids and checks. A real snap.

Scotch Plaid Suitings — 11c
Heavy Scotch Plaid Suitings for children's dresses; all color combinations; the regular 20c kind. Special 11c a yard.

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Women's Heavy Flannel Gowns, in fancy blue and pink stripe patterns; usual $1.00 grade. On sale Friday and Saturday only.

Women's 75c U-Suits — 47c
Pure white, cream and natural gray, perfect fitting, buttoned down front or across shoulders; all sizes; regular 75c and 85c values.

42x36-inch Pillow Cases — 8c
42x36-inch Pillow Cases on special sale Friday and Saturday at above price. No reduction by the dozen. 12½c grade.

Men's Wool U'wear — 75c
Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear in blue, silk finished front; best $1.25 grade; on sale Friday and Saturday only at this price.

$1.50-$1.75 Petticoats — 98c
$1.50 and $1.75 Black Moire and Sateen Petticoats in several styles; stitched ruffles and plaited styles. The best bargain of the year.

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18x34 in. Fring'd Tow'ls — 19c
Regular price 25c. Come with red, blue or plain white borders and knotted fringed ends. Several new floral patterns. See these.

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Regular 50c quality; come in neat stripe patterns; light and dark colors; two extra collars; to close at 19c each.

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