

JAPANESE FACING A CHARGE OF SETTING BLAZE TO FRAUD

Man Admits He Might Have Set Fire, Following Quarrel With His White Wife.

METHOD IS DESCRIBED

Strips of Cloth Said to Have Been Set on Fire in Attic of His Residence.

Had Ben Tanaka, a Japanese, married a girl of his race he might not have been a happy man and this story would never have been written, but he married a white high school girl named Fido about six months ago, and today is facing a charge of burning a house to defraud an insurer.

The story came to light when Fire Marshal Stevens and Deputy District Attorney Collier investigated a fire in a house at 500 East Thirty-fourth street, which occurred yesterday morning. It was learned Tanaka owned the house.

Collier called Tanaka into his office and questioned him about the fire, but Tanaka denied any knowledge concerning the same. Finally he broke down, and while he did not admit outright that he set the fire, he admitted that he might have done so.

Tanaka said that his wife has another lover, and that as the result they fought Tuesday night when she came home about 11 o'clock.

He said that he later secured clothes, tore them in strips, bound them in ropes which he tied at each end, laid them along rafters in the attic, covered one end of each with matches and newspapers and set them on fire.

TESTIFIES IN DODGE CASE

Witness Says Cruises Showed Deficiency of \$80,000,000.

R. L. Gardner, local manager of Brayton & Lawbaugh, Ltd., this morning gave testimony in the Dodge case before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh. He said on January 16, 1912, he turned over to Frederick A. Krebs and Willard N. Jones, defendants in the present suit, cruises of his company showing a deficiency of \$80,000,000 on timber lands, in tracts involved in the suit. This, according to Attorney Mannix, counsel for the plaintiff, was 12 days before the defendants signed the contract selling their timber to Dodge, and he pointed out that the firm was employed by the defendants to make the cruise. Mannix expressed his opinion that Gardner's testimony was the strongest yet submitted to show that the defendants knowingly sold E. H. Dodge less than he bargained for.

ROSSMAN AGREES TO GO EAST

Man Has Caused Much Complaint by His Operations Here.

George P. Rossman, whose operations under the name of the Canadian Homestead company have brought many complaints to the district attorney's office, pleaded guilty this morning to obtaining money by false pretenses and on an agreement to leave for the east was given a continuance of his case for a year. A charge of a like nature filed Tuesday against him will be dropped, as he paid G. Gross, the complaining witness, \$25 which Gross charged Rossman obtained through fraud. This Rossman is a different man from George Rossman, an attorney.

Strobel Divorce Case to Be Tried.

Mrs. Norine Rike-Strobel, 17-year-old wife of Carlus F. Strobel, 18, has not yet been granted an annulment of her marriage. Young Strobel has failed to answer the suit of his wife in the time allotted by law and this fact makes possible the taking of a default by Mrs. Strobel's attorneys. Mrs. Strobel is now in California and her attorneys say that a deposition is to be secured of her testimony which will be taken before Circuit Judge McGinn when the case is called for trial. As Judge McGinn is on his vacation the trial of the case may not occur until September.

Young Strobel and his wife were Lincoln high school students and eloped to Vancouver just prior to graduation. The suit is based on the allegation that Mrs. Strobel is a minor and did not have the consent of her parents.

Can Get Along Now.

Y. Nackishima, who was badly hurt in a recent fight with his brother-in-law, H. Masuda, over Nackishima's young daughter, following a spree, pleaded guilty to assaulting Masuda this morning, and was paroled after being sentenced to a year in the county jail. He said he knew he could get along amicably in the future with Masuda, and that his family needed him to look after their small farm just east of the city. Both men have recovered from their wounds. Masuda was cut with a cleaver and Nackishima received broken ribs from a pole wielded by Masuda.

Demand for \$500 Made.

A demand for \$500 for services rendered in working up a damage case was made yesterday in a suit filed by J. E. Daigle against Belts & Clark, a legal firm. Daigle alleged that James Shroyer received \$700 in settlement for injuries from the O-W. R. & N. company and that the attorneys were paid \$1700 of that amount. He said that he was employed to secure evidence for Shroyer and did so and that on the evidence secured the settlement was arranged. His services, he alleges, were worth \$500.

Charge Is Dismissed.

Because L. C. Gillette could not remember the difference between black and white, Earl Kiper, a youth charged with stealing an automobile battery from Gillette, was freed of the charge this morning by Circuit Judge Stevens. Kiper was sentenced to six months in jail by Municipal Judge Stevenson, and appealed. Gillette was asked the color of his batteries, and said white. The batteries Kiper had were black, and Gillette could not identify them as his property.

After Stage-Struck Girls.

Children under 16 who have the desire to show off on the stage, and who look older than their years, are the targets of Mrs. June Nissen of the juvenile court, and parents of a number of such have been cited to appear before County Judge Cleator this afternoon. Mrs. Nissen has found girls painted and powdered ready to try their hand at stage life whose tender years promise that their appearance is legally. She has stopped them from going on in several instances. She said the theatrical managers are cooperating with her.

ing with her, but complain that in some cases it is impossible to determine the ages.

Dismissal Is Refused.

Deputy District Attorney Collier refused to recommend the dismissal of another indictment against George Sorenson this morning and Circuit Judge Gates referred the entire matter to Judge Davis, who tried Sorenson on the Dierke charge. Sorenson was granted a pardon in the Dierke matter on condition that he pay back \$900 secured from Dierke and \$480 secured from Fred W. Clark and now assigned to John Rometsch.

Prisoner Landed After Hard Trip

The Dalles, Or., July 22.—Making the journey through sand and sagebrush by team and guarded by Constable A. B. Fraley and Deputy Constable B. R. Burkner, August Nagle, 24, arrived here last night to be committed to the county jail awaiting trial at the next term of the circuit court.

Nagle is charged with larceny from a dwelling. He is accused of robbing the Fitzpatrick store at Tygh Valley.

After an exciting chase through Tygh Valley, Nagle was captured at Maplin late yesterday.

Following the trial before the justice of the peace at Tygh Valley, the officers left immediately for The Dalles with the prisoner. There is no jail at Tygh Valley. Nagle stole a pair of pants, shoes, and shirt. His clothes were in a pitifully ragged condition when he was captured.

Violation of Drug Act Is Charged

D. Cline, a Linnton plumber, was arrested last night by Deputy United States Marshal David B. Fuller for alleged violation of the Harrison anti-drug act.

Cline, who is charged with having morphine sulphate in his possession without a license, will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Drake Saturday morning.

Fuller had to make two trips to Linnton yesterday to accomplish the arrest, finally finding Cline about 11 o'clock in the attic of the Washington hotel, operated by Mrs. Cline, after searching every room in the house.

LAUNDRYMEN PLEDGE LOYALTY IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Resolution Dealing With Enforcement of Chinese Exclusion Law Passed Today

EXPERIMENTAL LAUNDRY

Changes Are Made in Minimum and Maximum Annual Dues of the Members.

William Frew Long was elected president of the Laundrymen's association. Cincinnati was chosen as the next meeting place.

Approval of "the humane, patriotic and enlightened course pursued by President Wilson and his cabinet," in standing for the rights of neutrals in relation to the European war and promise of moral support in his efforts to conserve the rights of all and preserve for us the benefits of peace was expressed by a resolution unanimously adopted this morning by the Laundrymen's National Association of America in executive session at the Armory.

The association empowered its executive committee to create a fund exclusively to carry on an effective campaign for the better enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law. This resolution also was passed unanimously.

Another resolution which was passed directs the attention of congress to the necessity of the immediate investigation by the present federal trade commission of the adulteration of fabrics, the marketing of fabrics under false names and the use of deceptive labels, so that remedial legislation may be enacted.

The executive committee was instructed to investigate and report at the next convention on the feasibility of establishing an experimental laundry to do for the laundry industry what the government experimental farms do for the farmers.

Individual life memberships were abolished.

Resolutions passed today extend the

convention's thanks to the Pacific coast laundrymen and women, the trade journals, the allied trades, the Portland press, the executive committee and the committee attending the Chicago conference in April. On motion of Frank Porter, of Kansas City, the women were given three cheers and a rising vote of thanks for the local entertainment features.

The convention extended its sympathy to J. E. Braun, an associate member taken ill while attending the convention.

Minimum annual dues of \$5 and maximum of \$25 were provided for.

BUREN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Oregon-Washington and British Columbia Laundrymen Elect.

Michael J. Buren of Tacoma, was elected president of the Oregon-Washington and British Columbia Laundry-

men's association at the closing session at the Armory this morning. He was vice president last year and is the proprietor of the Olympic Steam Laundry, Tacoma. Spokane will probably be selected as the next meeting place by the executive committee at a meeting to be called by the president. This may not be decided while the committee is in Portland.

The other officers elected this morning are as follows: Vice president, D. R. Tevis, Seattle, succeeding S. W. Lawrence, Portland; secretary treasurer, L. T. Gilliland, Portland; re-elected; sergeant-at-arms, Ezra Harris, Sedro-Woolley, Wash., re-elected.

The closing session of the thirteenth annual convention of this interstate organization was entirely taken up by the election and installation of officers, speechmaking by new officers and the appointment of 11 delegates to the national convention session immediately following.

C. S. Moore to Be Buried Tomorrow

The funeral services of the late Charles S. Moore of Klamath county, former state treasurer, will be held from the residence of Mrs. J. N. Teal, 179 St. Clair street, tomorrow, Friday, July 23, at 10 a. m. Interment will be at Oregon City. Remains are at the establishment of Edward Holman, Third and Salmon streets.

Mrs. Bradley's Funeral Set.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bradley, who died at her residence, 624 Pettygrove street, yesterday, was born in England, 55 years ago, and came to Oregon in 1861. She was the mother of C. C. and W. J. Bradley of Portland, and sister of Miss Tilly Smallbones and Mrs. William

Shelby of this city, and of Mrs. F. Cohn and J. H. Smallbones of San Francisco. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and at St. Patrick's church, Nineteenth and Baxter, at 9:30 o'clock.

East Siders to Meet.

The East Side Business Men's club will meet tonight at the club quarters at 153 Grand avenue, to decide where the club's annual picnic will be held. Other business affairs will also come up at this meeting.

Selling Season Short.

A four cylinder Winton for sale at your own price is among the many attractive bargains offered in The Journal's Classified Section today. A number of good cars are for sale cheap owing to the weather conditions shortening the best part of the selling season. Look now for your car. (Adv.)

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All New Fresh Goods—in the Newest Styles
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—In wanted weights, of splendid qualities, at lowest economy prices.
Unon Suits for 29c
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Vests for 17c
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Extra Large Union Suits 33c
Outsized—low neck, sleeveless and knee length. Extra full in length and width. —Basement

45c Gingham Coverall Aprons 29c
—These aprons are made of blue and white checked gingham with short cap sleeves, round necks, bias white pipings and all with pocket.
50c Cool Wash Petticoats for 39c
—Of extra quality Amoskeag chambray in blue and white, or gray and white stripes. With bias ruffle finished with pln tucks and under dust ruffle. —Basement

1500 Yards of Cotton Fabrics That Sold as High as 25c Yd. for 8c
—Including cotton challies with and without borders, in stripe and dot designs, 30 inches wide; kimono crepes in pinks, blues, tans, greens and yellow, in pretty flowered patterns; Blazer striped flannel in all the smartest college colors. —Basement

Another Big Shipment Just Received of Summer Waists
and go on sale at **98c**
—Of Voile and Organdy.
—With long and short sleeves.
—Lace and embroidery trimmings.
—Hemstitching and tucks.
—With and without yokes.
—Novelty collars. —Basement

Children's Summer Sox for Warm Days
—In new novelty patterns and bright colors. Made with plain and double tops. In sizes 4½ to 8½.
Economy Sale Price 18c Pair —Basement

House Dresses Selling to \$1.25 for 50c
—Made of gingham and percale—round or V necks—round or sailor collars—some plain, others trimmed with embroidery, bandings or pipings—elbow length set-in sleeves—piped or belted waist line—plain or panel skirts. In fancy stripes, or large and small checks. One model illustrated. —Basement

Dainty Figured Lawn Dresses
For Misses—Sizes 13 to 15 Only
49c Instead of \$1.50
—These dresses come in blue, pink, lavender or black and white figured lawns. Made with square neck, short sleeves, piped waist line—trimmed with torchon lace, bandings and pipings. Skirt with wide side pleats. In style as illustrated. —Basement

270 Dozen Turkish Bath Towels 25c Each
Of a quality that always sells at 35c
—This is an extra heavy two-ply Turkish towel—of a very absorbent weave and deep nap. Size 22 by 40 inches. Hemmed ends. A good towel for beach and Summer homes, as well as for general use. —Basement

35c to 60c Tea Pots
In same shape and style as illustrated
Economy Price 19c
—In three sizes, for serving 4, 6 and 10 cups at a time.
—Of a black highly glazed ware, fireproof. Used for both hot and iced tea. —Basement

Silk Fiber Hose For Women
Economy Price 39c
In White and Black
—These hose are made full length and are reinforced in the heel and toe, and have lisle tops. Made of a splendid grade of silk fiber that is bound to give the best of service. —Basement

50c Boudoir Caps for 29c
—Many attractive styles of boudoir caps—of all over embroideries and dainty figured crepes. In Dutch or round styles, edged with fine laces. All colors. —Basement

75c Playtime Overalls, Economy 59c
In style as illustrated
—Made of heavy denim in navy blue or blue and white stripes. Trimmed with wide bandings of red or navy blue. Side pocket, buttons at the back. Sizes 2 to 3 years for boys and girls. —Basement

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18c Each

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