

2 MEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON CHINESE ON TRIAL

Walter Paulson, 22, and Ohra Moudy, 25, were put on trial this morning on a charge of assaulting Jan Ho, Chinese lottery man, with intent to rob him. Judge Campbell of Oregon City is handling the case for Judge Stapleton, who is presiding at Oregon City.

Jan Ho took the stand and told how the two men entered his store at 232 Everett street to play the lottery and then cracked him over the head with a lead pipe as he was leading them to the front door. The Chinaman made no denial of the fact that he operated a gambling joint. He described how the gambling room, situated to the rear of the store room, was guarded by an iron gate and a man at a peep-hole.

WATCHED FOR POLICE
"Yes, I have the peep-hole so we can watch for the police," he replied in answer to a question put by "Pike" Davis, one of the attorneys for the defense.

The assault happened on the night of January 29, Ho said. He knew both the men, so he let them into the rear room without question.

Detective McMahon testified that on the night of January 29 a Chinaman came running up to him and yelled, "Flight!" He followed the Chinaman to 232 Everett and arrived in time to get the license number of a car that was speeding away from in front of the store. Inside he found Jan Ho with his head battered and with money scattered about the floor.

NUMBER GIVEN CLEW
The two men were captured by police through this license number. Deputy District Attorney Hammersley is handling the prosecution and A. F. Knight and Waldemar P. Seaton are associated with Davis in the defense.

William W. H. Cyrus, alias Robert Harris, was to go on trial this afternoon in Circuit Judge Tucker's court on a charge of assault with intent to rob. Cyrus and an accomplice, never captured, are alleged to have entered the store of Robert Kimball, 311 Flanders street, on the night of December 16, and held him up at the point of two revolvers.

JURY AWARDS ONLY \$1 TO MRS. NELLIE M. COVERT
Mrs. Nellie M. Covert will receive only \$1 of the \$400 she asked from her ex-husband as payment for board and room during the eight months preceding their disastrous marriage and as repayment of money she claims she spent on him during their wedded life. The sealed verdict was returned by the jury Wednesday.

Mrs. Covert claimed she supported Covert before and after their marriage. She was bitter on the witness stand and Circuit Judge Morrow had to threaten to put her in jail if her remarks were not confined to the subject.

Mrs. Covert spent \$2400 in setting her husband up in the garage business in Durango, Colo. The court ruled out about half of her claims before the case went to the jury.

Still Operators Fined
A 30-gallon still was found steaming gaily in the basement of the house at

3714 East Seventy-first street when deputy sheriffs raided the place Wednesday afternoon. There were 350 gallons of fresh mash and 12 gallons of whiskey, just run out. Joe Kucak, owner, and Frank Hancock, helper, were haled before District Judge Hawkins, who fined them \$200 and \$50.

Divorce Mill
Default divorces granted by Circuit Judge Tazewell Wednesday: Emma from R. C. Bishop, Clara from John Lynch, Mabel from Minor Swarthout, Lucile from Harry L. Coulter, Minnie E. from E. E. Wilcox, Anna from Willie Saul, Senora from Benjamin R. Fields, S. from William Harris, Edna from Albert E. Newcomb, Robert E. from Grace E. Davey, Edna from W. E. Young, Ella from Donald W. Clark, Ada from William Jones and Florence from Clarence Drew.

CHEST FUND TOPS \$500,000 FIGURE

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chitects, contractors, carpenters, plumbers, material men, etc., under the direction of A. E. Doyle.

5. The residential division, which is being handled by the Portland Service League, in cooperation with the general staff.

6. The resettlement division, in charge of getting increased subscriptions from those who have already contributed, in charge of Horace McKelvie.

7. The industrial section, in charge of E. N. Strong and John E. Gratke.

8. The flying squadron, in charge of D. A. Fattelle, assisted by Emory Oimstead.

9. Foreign corporations in charge of H. B. Van Duser, Mayor Baker and H. R. Blauvelt.

CAMPAIGN AMONG PUPILS

10. The campaign among the pupils of the grammar and high schools in charge of J. J. Haveraker.

11. A campaign among the surrounding towns in charge of W. D. De Varney.

12. A division consisting of the executives of the 650 institutions which are beneficiaries of the chest to work under the direction of Mayor Baker in an effort to secure subscriptions from all of those who have contributed to one or more of these individual agencies in the past, but who have not done anything for the Community Chest up to the present time.

Drawing into active cooperation all the trades and professions of the city, Julius L. Meier, as chairman, has called a committee meeting of representatives of these groups for 10 o'clock in the assembly room of the Portland hotel Friday morning.

TWO UNSOLICITED GIFTS

Two unsolicited gifts came to the Community Chest from strangers passing through Portland yesterday. One was P. W. McFarland of New York city, who gave his check for \$25, and the other was Charles Stewart of St. Louis, who subscribed \$10. Stewart told the mayor that St. Louis was under the Community Chest plan and would under no circumstances think of going back to the old hit-or-miss plan of scores of drives and appeals throughout the year.

Retailers to Convene

Centralia, Wash., April 7.—A conference of retailers of the district between Kelso and Pe. Ell, including Centralia and Chehalis and north to Tenino, will be held here April 18, according to E. H. Colson, president of the Centralia chamber.

DAWES PRESENTS RELIEF REPORT

Washington, April 7.—(I. N. S.)—Recommendations for soldier relief were presented to President Harding this afternoon by Charles G. Dawes, chairman of the special com-

mittee, appointed by the president to investigate the problem of caring for the disabled veterans.

The entire committee accompanied Dawes to the White House, but they were not allowed to pose for the photographers.

"No, sir," said Dawes. "This committee does not pose. It is one committee that has come to Washington without ranging itself alongside of the president and posing for a picture. We came here to work. Our work is done. We are through."

President Harding thanked the committee for the expeditious manner in which it had conducted the investigation

and indicated that the report would receive his early attention.

General Dawes would not discuss the report on leaving the White House. He said the report would have to be made public by the president.

"Publish the report," he said. "That's what we want. I'll tell you this much—there's no sky rocketing in it; it's a plain statement of fact. The publication of the report will do soldiers more good than anything we might say."

Scarfin Sue on Note

Oregon City, April 7.—Lawrence Scarfin and wife filed suit Wednesday against James E. Smith and wife to collect \$200 alleged due as a balance on a note.

Phone Users of Five Counties to Gather

Albany, Or., April 7.—Committees of rural telephone users of the five counties in the mid-Willamette valley, which are fighting the increased rates granted the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, will meet in Albany at the Community house at 1 o'clock Friday. Linn,

Benton, Lane, Marion and Polk will be represented. H. J. McInnis, Ed Holloway and W. E. Watson are Linn county's representatives. The meeting is expected to take action to defeat the new rates.

Still Operator Escapes

Oregon City, April 7.—J. W. Wells, serving a term in the county jail here for operating a still near Kendall station, sawed a lock from the jail door and escaped Wednesday night. Three

other prisoners refused to leave with him.

Husband Fights Extradition

Albert L. Schlonsberg, wanted in California on charges of non-support of a child, petitioned in circuit court Wednesday for a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that no demand has been made on him for money and that he left \$150 with his wife for the support of the child when he came north. He is fighting extradition.

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IN NEW SHADES OF GREY, CLOUD, SILVER, CAMEL

—A most comprehensive assortment of lustrous Holeproof Hose in the newest grey shades is now on display. Prices are moderate:

Grey Lisle Holeproof Hose—Fine, sheer quality at **59c and 85c**
Holeproof Silk Hose—Lisle garter tops—all shades of grey **\$1.35**
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Holeproof Silk Hose—fine, lustrous quality with lisle garter tops **\$2.00**



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IN FOUR REMARKABLE
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