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TONGMEI GAG, BEAT AND ROB CHINESE WIFE

Mrs. Lee Fong Endures Torture of Thugs Rather Than Reveal Whereabouts of Husband; Hair Clipped by Assailants, in Home

Suey Sing marauders beat, robbed and disfigured Mrs. Lee Fong early this morning when she refused to reveal to them the hiding place of her husband, a Hop Sing tagman.

At 12:45 o'clock Mrs. Fong answered a knock at the family apartment door, 43 1/2 North Fourth street.

When Mrs. Fong refused to tell them a second time where her husband was sleeping they grabbed her and pulled a gunny sack over her head, tied it tight with a rope, threw her on the bed and shook her up, the woman told the police.

VICTIM'S HAIR CLIPPED Then they took the sack off and asked the same question again, but without result.

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SEATTLE TONGMEN TRY TO ASSASSINATE IMPORTER Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—(U. P.)—Two Chinese were captured, one of them wounded, following an alleged second attempt within a few weeks on the life of Harry Gou, Chinese importer.

Fair Given Boost; Postal Business Is Criterion of Gains S. O. S. measures in behalf of the 1925 exposition campaign and the sturdy growth of the postoffice.

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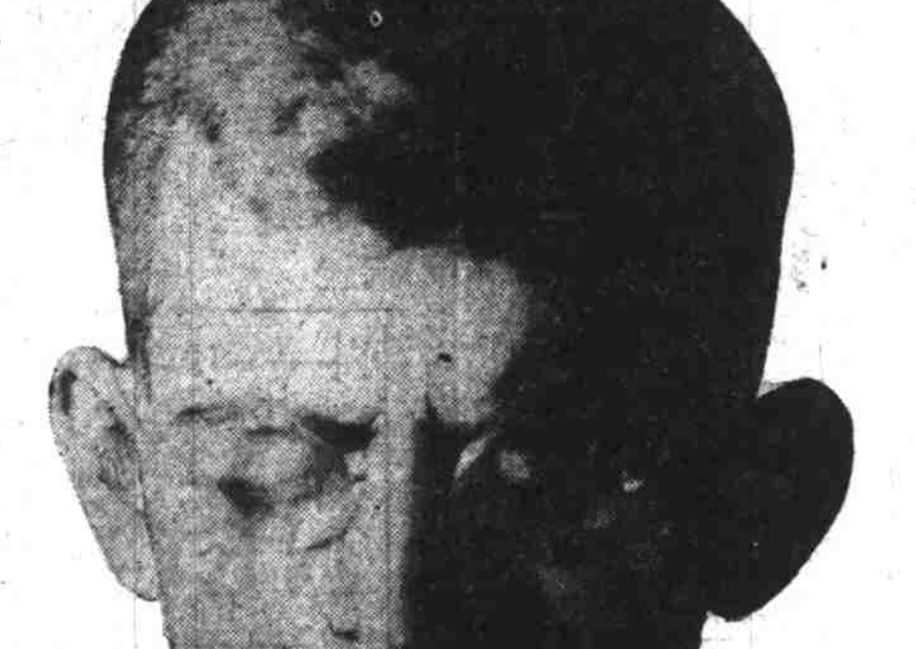
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TELLS WEIRD STORY OF TRAGEDY

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HORSES POSSIBLE CAUSE OF MURDER

Albany, Or., Nov. 2.—Steps toward building up a case against Pete Beebe, charged with the murder of John Painter and his son, William, at their farm, near Lacombe, October 19, were taken by District Attorney L. G. Lowelling today.

Whether or not Beebe is the murderer is yet in doubt, for, excepting the alteration of details, he related the same story of murder and suicide, which he claims were the work of the father.

Bearing in mind that Beebe had, on the day after the killings, driven a team of fine gray horses by a roundabout way to the home of his parents, a few miles distant, even prior to burying the bodies, District Attorney Lowelling, in the presence of the prisoner, this morning instructed the sheriff to procure the team and return it to the Painter farm.

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Rev. Royston Is Sentenced To 18 Months

Eighteen months in McNeill island federal prison was the sentence meted out to the Rev. Fred R. Royston, former Methodist pastor, this morning by Judge R. E. Bean after Royston had pleaded guilty to violating the Mann act.

There is no excuse for him, whether the girl was moral or immoral," said the court in answer to the argument of M. Crawford, former attorney general for Oregon, who appeared with Edward J. Shinnars as counsel for the preacher.

Royston was to have been tried today by a jury, but retraced his former plea of not guilty at the opening of court and entered a plea of guilty.

Royston was charged with transporting a woman from the city of Salem to Centralia, Wash., about June 30 last.

Royston is 33 years old, has a wife, 11-year-old daughter and has been a Methodist minister for nine years.

On the verge of winter, America was threatened with a fuel famine today.

The growing "outlaw" strike of union miners, combined with the existing shortage in coal supplies, produced a situation generally regarded as serious.

Thousands of miners already have quit work in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, protesting against the federal injunction abolishing the check-off system of collecting union dues.

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9103 Killed By Autos in U. S. in 1920

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This number represents a death rate of 10.4 per 100,000 population, as against 9.4 in 1919, 9.1 in 1918, 8.9 in 1917, 7.8 in 1916 and 5.8 in 1915.

New York city leads in number of deaths through accidents caused by automobiles, with 773 in 1920.

Convention Delegates Adopt Report Which Also Scores Treasury Secretary and Urges Passage of Compensation Bill.

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Hundred delegates of the American Legion convention here today, he was a "dark horse" in the election, but swept the delegates to his support after Roy H. Hays of Oklahoma City.

One of the greatest factors in the defeat of this law was a man who was the world's greatest war profiteer.

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BIG SHIFT IN MEN MADE BY CHIEF JENKINS

Duplication of the functions of the uniformed police and the detectives, petty jealousies between police departments and general inefficiencies complained of in many lines, today led to a reorganization of the bureau subordinate to Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins.

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