

CHINESE, IN GUISE OF ADDICT, SAYS HE BOUGHT DRUG

Ah John, Chinese, and a former student at the University of Washington, was one of the principal witnesses called by the government today at the trial of Dr. Charles Liscum, who was indicted for alleged violation of the Harrison narcotic act.

WAS SECRET AGENT

Ah said he worked secretly for city and federal narcotic agents last fall for \$100 a month and obtained the evidence which has resulted in several recent convictions in the federal court. This is the first time that Assistant United States Attorney Flegel has called Ah to the witness stand, an effort having been made heretofore to keep his identity secret.

ARRESTED AT SEATTLE

Ah testified to studying English six years in China, and that he was then selected as one of the young men to study in America under the Boxer rebellion indemnity agreement between the United States and China. He said he had been in the University of Washington two years and that in going a favor for a Chinese friend by carrying a suitcase from one point to another, he was arrested. A policeman who stopped him found narcotics in the suitcase. Ah said he had not examined the contents of the suitcase. He is now serving a 12-month term at McNeil island. As a result of this sentence his support has been cut off.

During the war, Ah said, he was employed in the Seattle postoffice as a censor. The witness spoke English fluently, having mastered the art of pronouncing the letter "r." He answered all questions promptly, both under direct and cross examination, and was positive in his statements.

SURE OF HIMSELF

He told how he was engaged by government officials to trap physicians selling drugs unlawfully, and how he had purchased drugs disguised as an addict.

When asked under cross examination why he didn't get an eyewitness to his purchases from Liscum because the word of two witnesses carries more weight than the word of one, he said: "I have enough evidence on my myself. I bought two times from him within an hour." The purchases were made with marked money.

The government rested its case this morning after which the defense called about 10 character witnesses. The case will probably reach the jury this afternoon.

Half-Breed Sought On Reservation as Murder Suspect

Yakima, Wash., March 28.—Sheriff Pad R. Bear and posse are on a man-hunt on the Yakima Indian reservation near White Swan, seeking Orton Wheeler, a half breed, suspected of murdering George Earhardt, reservation rancher, who was found dead in his shack two miles west of White Swan, Monday with three bullet wounds in his body. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. Earhardt's place is known as the "Country club."

CORNER W. M. BROWN SAID THE SHOOTING WAS EVIDENTLY DONE FROM HORSEBACK

The murderer having ridden up to the window, shooting his victim first in the side and then in the back of the neck. Wheeler is known to be heavily armed.

MAIL BOX THEFT

Roseburg, March 28.—Ed Burton and Malcolm Kerr were arrested here Monday, charged with robbing a mail box and taking a parcel post package of shirts and shoes. The boys admitted being absent without leave from Camp Lewis and they were en route to the presidio. They asked to be transferred to the presidio, and when permission started out in the hopes that they would reach there before the 10-day period elapsed and a charge of desertion be filed against them. Postal Inspector S. L. Kidder will file federal charges against the prisoners.

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Marsh and Tooze File Declarations For Legislature

Salem, March 28.—Arthur H. Marsh of Looking Glass filed with Secretary of State Koser, Monday, a declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative from Douglas county, and called Ah to the witness stand, an effort having been made heretofore to keep his identity secret.

WIFE, SEPARATED, TURNS ON GAS JET

Mrs. M. E. Olds, pretty and 25 years old, sought a "rendezvous with death" Monday night at No. 178 East 16th street, where her husband, from whom she has been separated for several weeks, lives. Making her way to his rooms after he had gone to work for the day, she blocked up the doors and windows of a bedroom, and turned on the gas.

She was found unconscious by her sister, Dorothy Foraker, No. 388 Salmon street, with whom she had been living since the death of her husband. She was revived with a pulmotor by Patrolman Ahern of the harbor patrol, who answered an emergency call. An emergency hospital physician said her condition was not serious. Her attempt at suicide is said to have resulted from trouble which she had with her husband. She left a brief note for her sister.

BOARD TO ACT

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Director Shull, chairman of the education committee which proposed the eliminations, said that if sufficient funds were raised by subscription the courses would be continued. Those back of the movement to retain the courses believe that \$75,000 or \$80,000 would be sufficient to run the classes for the first half of next year, believing that some provision might be made at the June election for carrying them through the rest of the year.

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Peking, March 28.—A sensation has been caused here by the attacks made on Christianity by Chinese students and teachers on the eve of the assembling of the World Student Christian Federation. Most of the Chinese newspapers approve of the attacks.

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RESIDENTS RAISE MONEY TO KEEP SCHOOL COURSES

Protests against the proposed economies in eliminations of manual training, domestic science, domestic art, music, swimming, gardening, adult education and graduation exercises in the elementary schools are being expressed through community gatherings throughout the city.

Among the most active opponents of the eliminations being considered by the school board are the residents of Rose City Park, who are raising actual subscriptions to defray the expense of retaining Portland's educational standards. Meetings were held Monday night at Rose City Park, Clinton Kelly and Sellwood districts. Meetings will be held tonight at Buckman and Fernwood schools to consider some method of keeping the courses.

RESIDENTS RAISE MONEY

The city club at a meeting of the board of governors Monday protested against what it termed a "backward step" in education, and passed a resolution declaring against the policy of elimination in the belief that there are other and wiser methods by which economy may be accomplished.

Rose City Park residents, after talks Monday night by C. W. Hewitt, Mrs. O. Webb, Marshall N. Dana, Dr. E. H. Pence and Director F. L. Shull, started a subscription list which they expect to circulate not only through their own community, but throughout the city in the hope that they may raise enough money by Wednesday night to tide over the financial shortage of the school board for the first half of next year.

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Jim Corbett Tells Kiwanis Club Way Of Keeping Young

Five glasses of hot water before breakfast, with a pinch of salt in the first one, another similar five glasses before dinner, no white bread, no coffee, lots of walking, light calisthenics—these are the secrets that I carried out, "backward" a 57-year-old man look like 30 years.

"Gentleman Jim" Corbett told the Kiwanis club at its luncheon at the Multnomah hotel today.

Corbett spoke from experience, since he follows out to the letter this program for keeping young. Another one of his maxims is not to overdo in anything. Corbett said the first time he came to Portland was in 1889, when he left his home in San Francisco for the first time to box David Campbell.

Says Portland Has Done More to Aid Port Than Has U. S.

Washington, March 28.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—One of the highest compliments ever paid to a port by the United States engineer corps was uttered by General Harry Taylor during a discussion as to the disposition of the dredge Chinook, which is the expensive part. As a matter of fact, Portland has contributed more to the work of channel improvement than has the government.

"It is a fine example of local cooperation," said General Taylor.

Ado about what to do with the Chinook has developed into an exposition of technical bookkeeping. The Chinook, formerly the transport U. S. Grant, was assigned to the Columbia river project, she was later loaned to Norfolk, she is now out of use for lack of operating funds. The Norfolk district engineer wants her expense charged to the Columbia river since the Chinook was identified with this project. The Northwest district engineer cannot see why he should be charged for a dredge 3000 miles away. General Taylor said such controversies could be ended by making a general appropriation for dredges without again assigning them to any particular project.

COACH ROBBER SENTENCED

Pasco, Wash., March 28.—Dan Carroll was taken to the penitentiary at Walla Walla for a sentence of from one to 15 years on a charge of grand larceny. He pleaded guilty to robbing a railway coach at Connell several weeks ago.

COLLECTS ON EIGHT BOATS

Oregon City, March 28.—Bringing in eight boats, killed near Boring in recent months, Robert Pechall Monday was paid a county scalp bounty of \$15.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION TO SAIL EQUIPPED WITH RADIOPHONES

New York, March 28.—The Amundsen Arctic expedition, which will leave Seattle, Wash., on June 1, to drift through the northern seas past the North Pole, will be the first dash of its kind in history that will keep constantly in touch with the outside world through wireless telegraph and radio telephone.

This announcement was made by the leader of the expedition, Roald Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, who arrives here today from Christiania upon the American-Norwegian liner Stavangerjord.

TO USE AIRPLANES

The Amundsen expedition is going to do all kinds of unprecedented things. Two airplanes will be taken along and aviators will make observations from the skies and possibly fly over the North Pole.

Amundsen is going to spend several weeks in New York before going to Seattle, where his exploration ship Maud is being outfitted for the voyage. Lieutenant Oscar Omdal of the Norwegian flying corps, who accompanied the explorer on his voyage over, will go to Mineola to inspect machines and select the best type for Arctic flying.

Omdal is 26 years of age and one of the best aviators in Norway. A second aviator, Lieutenant Dahl, will arrive later and join the party at Seattle.

The object of the expedition is purely scientific. The Amundsen party will try to drift through the Arctic spaces taking from three to five years to cover the 2000 to 3000 miles through the polar sea.

TO ATTEMPT DRIFT

"We had a splendid voyage," said Explorer Amundsen as he greeted reporters. Asked about his exploration plans, he said:

"The Maud, with 10 men on board, will leave Seattle for the far north on June 1 if no other happens to interfere. We are going to drift through the Arctic spaces, meantime making scientific observations all the time. "We are going to take two airplanes—combination seaplanes and triplanes. Each will carry enough gasoline for a 20 hour non-stop flight and will have capacity for two passengers—a pilot and observer. These airplanes will be able to cover a cruise of 2000 miles. "We are not going to try to find the North Pole. Captain Peary did that. But if we happen to get in the neighborhood of that pole we will look it over."

MAY LAST FIVE YEARS

"We may be gone from three to five years. In any event we are taking enough provisions to last seven years." Amundsen made a similar attempt once before, but failed. This time he is confident of success. He expects to emerge from the Arctic sea somewhere between Spitzbergen and Greenland, which would mean a trip of from 2000 to 3000 miles. Everything will be conducted on a scientific basis and all kinds of instruments will be taken along for observations.

DIVORCES AND WEDDINGS

Oregon City, March 28.—The divorce mill and marriage license list showed the following entries Monday: Suits for divorce—Anna Stout against Isaac M. Stout; George Schults against Edward Schults, married in Eugene June 28, 1915; Lulu Black against M. E. Black, married in Vancouver January 16, 1921. Divorce decrees—Sherman Easterbrook against Ruby Easterbrook; W. B. Wells against Mary A. Wells; Merwin Kelly against Eida Kelly. Marriage licenses—Benjamin R. Wolf, 29, Aurora, route 4, and Violet V. Welch, 17, Aurora, route 4; Frank T. Prolyman, 40, Portland, and Lena A. Comberland, 35, Multno.

KLAN AIDS SALVATIONISTS

Roseburg, March 28.—Two members of the Roseburg chapter of the Ku Klux Klan attended the services of the Salvation Army Sunday night and tendered Captain Ford a check for \$20.

TWO ARRESTED IN RUG-THEFT SCHEME

St. Helens, March 28.—A woman's intuition landed two men in jail here on charges of working a fraudulent rug renovation game, which, according to Sheriff Wellington, the men admit. The men are Irwin Brothers, alias K. H. Dillon, and T. W. Johnson. Recent operations in the Hood River, Beaverton, Oregon City and McMinnville districts were also admitted.

Mrs. C. W. Phillips caused the arrest of the pair when her suspicions became aroused after they had secured from her two Oriental rugs worth, she said, about \$250. She told Sheriff Wellington that the men represented to her that they were agents for three Portland rug houses, giving her a receipt, using the

PRISONERS TAKEN SOUTH

Baker, March 28.—Deputy Sheriff A. L. De Temple and H. N. Martin of San Jose, Cal., took A. C. Kronsberg, alias Paul Berkman, and R. O. Saunders, arrested on charges of bigamy, felony and forgery, back to San Jose. Two women, wanted with them, were released.

LIQUOR ROSSERSONS FINED

Pasco, Wash., March 28.—Arthur Anderson was fined \$200 and costs and P. Baesen \$225 and costs on charges of having liquor in their possession.

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