

DIPLOMAT'S WIFE DUPE OF DOPERS

Million Dollars Worth of Opium Found in Baggage Wife of Chinese Vice-Consul—Valuable Laces and Silks Also Found—Disposition of Case Up to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—(AP)—While 3000 tins of opium, valued at nearly \$1,000,000 reposed in guarded vaults in the customs house today, government officials were awaiting word from Washington regarding the status of Mrs. Susie Ying Kao, young wife of the Chinese vice-consul here, in whose baggage the narcotics were found yesterday.

Eleven of the 14 pieces of baggage, seized when Mrs. Kao arrived from the Orient on the liner Tenyo Maru Friday, were searched by federal agents after permission had been received from Washington. Each was stuffed with 5-tael tins of the drug and, in addition, contained valuable laces and silks which had not been declared by their owner.

The search was carried out under protest from Mrs. Kao's attorneys, who declared the agents were violating the right of non-search and non-seizure usually accorded foreign diplomats and their families.

When the first of the thousands of tins tumbled out of a suitcase, Mrs. Kao, who stood nearby with her husband, professed ignorance of how they came there, but said later the trunks were not her property but belonged to "wealthy, influential friends" in China.

These friends, Mrs. Kao, daughter of the wealthy Liu Ming Fong, Chinese minister to Cuba, explained to Henry Farmer, assistant collector of customs, induced her to attach the diplomatic frank to the trunks, exempting them from search.

"They told me the trunks contained presents for friends in the United States," Mrs. Kao declared. "I am sure that they imposed on my kindness to make me the dupe of a narcotic-smuggling attempt."

In support of her statement, Mrs. Kao pointed out three trunks which she declared were her own personal property. A cursory examination of these pieces revealed no presence of the narcotics but, under orders from Farmer, they were sealed and it is expected will be reopened for further search today.

Refused Names

The young Chinese woman refused, however, to reveal the names of her friends, whom she said owned the narcotic-filled baggage, declaring "they would have me killed if I told."

"Even if I remained in America, they would find a way to end my life if I even as much as hinted at who they were," she said.

Her husband, Ying Kao, vice-consul here since 1925, stood dumfounded as trunk after trunk revealed its contraband—narcotics worth from \$200 to \$300 a tin and the finest of many brands of opium—the agents declare.

That the opium was shipped by heads of a smuggling ring whose headquarters are in the Orient and whose operations have been uncovered by several arrests and seizures in the past, was the opinion expressed by the agents today.

Mrs. Kao, 28, mother of two children, seemed less concerned over the discovery of the narcotics in her baggage than she was over the stated duplicity of her friends.

"I would like to tell you who they are just to get even with them for this despicable trick," she asserted, but added she could not because

"she knew what would happen to her if she did."

Possibility of arrests in Honolulu seemed likely when customs officials intimated today's seizure put them on the track of several Honolulu smugglers who, the agents said, would be placed under surveillance until additional information could be obtained that would make it possible to take them into custody.

TRUCKLOAD OF PUPPIES SEES MEDFORD SIGHTS

A truck load of pure bred Irish water spaniel puppies attracted considerable attention on Main street last evening. The dogs were owned by Percy K. Swan, importer, trainer and breeder of Irish water spaniels, who has a kennel of more than 200 dogs at Chico, Cal. Mr. Swan will leave for Chico today.

Mr. Swan, who breeds Irish water spaniels exclusively, says that the dog, as its name implies, originated in Ireland, but he has been in America so long that he can now be said to be a true American. The average weight of these dogs is 60 to 80 pounds. They are hardy, have wonderful intelligence and are easy to train and handle. While the dogs are natural retrievers from water, they are equally as good land dogs.

RESTRICT ENTRANCE CHINESE, FILIPINOS

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—The state department today made public an executive order restricting the entrance of all persons from China or the Philippine Islands into the United States, except under conditions prescribed by the secretary of the treasury as a result of the continuance of an epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis in those sections.

OREGON PLANE ON STATE TRIP VISITS MEDFORD AIRPORT

It was a vivid example of Oregon's newest industry, the flaming red monoplane, "City of Portland," which swooped down onto the Medford airport yesterday afternoon at exactly 3:53. Setting a precedent of being "just a little ahead of time," the first commercial plane ever built in the state, landed seven minutes before schedule.

The colorful ship, through which the Breeze Aircraft company of Portland is making its debut as an Oregon manufacturing concern, left Portland at 8:30 yesterday morning, arrived in Salem in 22 minutes, here it was met by a committee from the chamber of commerce, and took off at 8:30. Albany was reached 20 minutes later. Stopping at Corvallis, Eugene, Roseburg and Grants Pass, the ship was met at the latter town by C. A. Swartz, president of the Medford chamber of commerce and accompanied to the local port.

Piloting the plane was Vance Breeze, builder, while passengers included George Love, national chairman of the American Legion committee of aeronautics, and sales manager of the Breeze company. E. H. Wisting, manager of the industrial department of the Portland chamber of commerce, and Mark McCallister, corporation commissioner of Salem. The ship was met here by Earl Reynolds, secretary of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce.

The visitor was taken for a motor ride around Medford by the local delegation, and served refreshments at the Hotel Medford before they took off for Klamath Falls. Their schedule, after the latter town, included The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, Hood River and back to Portland.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BANQUET WEDNESDAY

Members of the Southern Oregon Photographers' association will meet tomorrow evening at the Hotel Medford for a banquet at 7 o'clock. Important business will be discussed and delegates to the International Photographers' convention, to be held in San Francisco, elected. This will be the last meeting August 28, 29 and 30, will be held before the convention.

The photographers' association includes not only southern Oregon cities, but also northern California, with members from Roseburg, Ashland, Marshfield, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Yreka, Dunsmuir, Weed Crescent City and Medford.

The officers of the association are: P. A. Brainerd, Aircraft Studio, president; Jack Swann, Swann's Studio and Gift Shop, Medford, vice-president; and A. J. Anderson, Anderson Studio, Medford, secretary and treasurer.

Back Stage Life Coming Wednesday

Featuring hitting laughter, daring dancers and mood-moving music of a regular New York revue, "The Broadway Melody," all talking, all-singing, all-dancing production of backstage life, will be at Hunt's Craterian tomorrow.

Anita Page and Bessie Love, its two leading ladies, appear as a kerosene circuit "sister act" that comes from the "sticks" to show Broadway how to put on a show.

A humanly interesting "eye" scene runs throughout in which Charles King appears as a song-and-dance man.

A specially written theme song, "Broadway Melody," is heard throughout the production. It is augmented by several novelty numbers, among them "The Wedding of the Painted Dolls," "Love Boat." These catchy songs create the musical background for the technical sequence in which a chorus of more than 60 specialty dancers appear in sensational dance creations.

Dolores Del Rio, Revenge, Rialto

A gypsy romance of fire and passion, barbaric in its surging emotions, colorful as a Roman costume, hitting as a Roumanian rhapsody, glamorous with romantic charm, dynamic in its dramatic sweep—that's "Revenge," now playing at the Rialto theater.

Beautiful in costumes of barbaric splendor, imperious in exercising her will over man and beast, tender in her romantic moments, Miss Del Rio's histrionic skill and gift of character delineation find opportunity for full expression as a gypsy girl who tames wild bears and men for the sheer joy of taming them.

In "Revenge" she is the essence of charm and fire as the adorable gypsy bear-tamer and even in her most dramatic nuances accentuates her performance with delightful humorous touches.

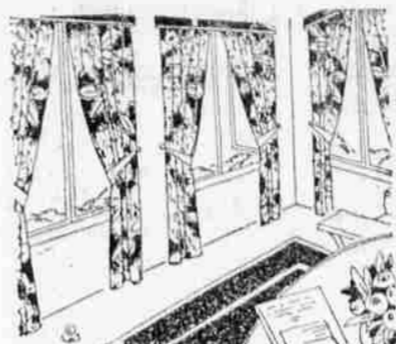
Open Dalles Hospital THE DALLES, Ore., July 9.—(AP) C. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the new eastern Oregon state hospital announced that the first patients, consisting of a group of 27 from Salem, would be admitted to the institution today. The hospital was open to public inspection Saturday.

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Lustre Lace Panels, 2 1/4 yards, \$2.50 to \$2.98

Marquissette Panels, with lustre lace trimming, 2 1/4 yards \$1.98

Silk Panels, 2 1/4 yards \$4.50

Rayon Panels, 2 1/4 yards \$1.19

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Lustre Lace Nets, 44-in. 75c

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