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YOUNG CHINESE SLAVE GIRL IS SOLD FOR \$6650

But Seller Retains Custody of Her Three-Year-Old Child

ORIENTAL INTRIGUE

Youthful Mother Reunited With Baby After Chase of Three Years

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Sing Toy, a young Chinese slave girl, was sold by one Chinese to another for \$6650, but the seller retained custody of the slave girl's three-year-old child, according to an agreement produced in the superior court here yesterday in a contest for the child. The agreement also revealed that the slave girl was sold on condition that all other debts she contracted "she must pay herself."

Tom Lok-Lin, a New York Chinese, was the buyer, Lum Sen-Kwing, who posed as the slave girl's husband, was the seller. The buyer said he was a first cousin of Sing Toy.

After the sale, the seller kidnaped the girl. A three-year-chased mission workers to New York, Chicago and Michigan in quest of Sing Toy. She was located in Chicago's Chinatown, the testimony showed, and reunited with her child in San Francisco.

Miss Adalina Cameron, head of the Chinese Proshyterian mission here, won a court contest for the child yesterday and was awarded letters of guardianship. Sing Toy was returned to her purchaser.

Road Improvement And Street Signs Urged By Balsiger

A solution of two of the biggest problems of Klamath Falls was offered this noon at the chamber of commerce board of directors meeting by E. H. Balsiger, director of the chamber and also city councilman.

The problems are the improvement of the approaches to Klamath Falls from the north and from the south; Oregon avenue and South Sixth street, and the erecting of street signs throughout the city.

Mr. Balsiger's suggestion was to create Klamath Falls into a road district, which would empower the county court to levy between \$10,000 and \$15,000 additional taxes to be used for road work. Seventy per cent of this sum would be required to be used for street improvement work in Klamath Falls. The other 30 per cent, the county could utilize as it saw fit on any road project in the county.

"With that money available, we would have funds to erect the street signs and improve the poor approaches to the city," Mr. Balsiger pointed out. "As it is now we cannot go ahead with the work because of lack of funds."

Mr. Balsiger urged that the directors turn their attention toward investigating steps that should be taken toward the creation of Klamath Falls into a road district. The matter was referred to the roads and highways committee.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 19.—The government's petition for supplemental provisions to the United States district court decision dissolving the International Harvester company was denied today by three circuit court judges sitting as a court of equity.

San Francisco Man Kills Wife During Quarrel

Attacks Her With Axe in Violent Fit of Rage

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Climaxing a series of family quarrels, Antonio Monteverde, 55, attacked his wife with an axe in their home last night, wounding her so severely that she died while being taken to a hospital. A son, Roberto, 18, summoned by his sister, Mary, 12, rushed to the mother's rescue and beat the father into unconsciousness.

Police officers reported finding a blood-stained axe in a closet in the bedroom. The police said Monteverde confessed killing his wife.

FUNERAL OF GEN. MILES HELD TODAY

President Is Among Those Who Honor Hero's Memory

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Washington stood with bowed head today to express the nation's tribute to one of its great military heroes, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles.

President Coolidge arranged his affairs so that he might occupy a place in the funeral cortège signifying the country's reverence for the memory and achievements of the famous campaigner.

To the military service, loved and served so faithfully by him, was the general's body entrusted for the last march to Arlington National cemetery. There to repose beside the body of his wife and among his comrades of three wars, now sleeping beneath the grassy slopes.

Bend Civic Club Invites Klamath Chamber To Feed

One year ago representatives of the Bend Commercial club journeyed to Klamath Falls and staged a program at the chamber of commerce forum, with the understanding that the Klamath chamber should reciprocate.

This was the reminder of the Bend Commercial club to the chamber of commerce, read today at the chamber of commerce board of directors' luncheon.

It was decided that a committee of two should sign up members of the chamber to attend the luncheon and if a large representation could be secured to complete final arrangements.

The directors were reminded that the chamber annual community dinner was scheduled for May 29, with ex-Governor Campbell to be the speaker. Secretary Lynn Sabbin said that only 300 could be accommodated at the dinner in the White Pelican hotel.

E. B. Hall, president of the Stop Forest Fires association, pointed out the success of the movement which originated in Klamath last year and urged support of the movement this year. For 35 days after the association was originated not one man-set forest fire was reported in Klamath county.

Arthur Wilson, Herbert D. Newell and George J. Walton, guests of the chamber, urged the chamber to support the chautauqua scheduled to arrive in Klamath Falls 16 days hence.

MANY INJURED IN PANIC ON N. Y. SUBWAY

Two Expected to Die as Result of Jam Caused As Fuse Blew Out

GUARDS LOCK DOORS

Passengers Fight Frantically To Release Selves— Many Are Hurt

NEW YORK, May 19.—At least seventy five persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, in a mad panic which swept a crowded eastside subway train as it was about to leave the Grand Central terminal station today. A blown fuse, followed by a series of electric lamp bulbs explosions was reported to have been the cause of the accident.

The train literally was jammed with humanity, came to sharp stop a block from the terminal, men, women and children were swept from their feet in confusion which grew to panic proportions when the cars began to fill with stifling smoke caused by burning insulation. A short circuit had occurred causing the motorman to halt the long string of cars. When he attempted to start it up again every light bulb in the train exploded. This was the signal for the panic which sent scampering men, women and children toward exits and seeking to escape from their cage like imprisonment by smashing windows.

Scenes were knocked to the car floors and trampled. The confusion was increased when guards prevented opening of doors. The lounge and several saloons of the nearby Hotel Vanderbilt were converted into emergency hospitals where twenty five persons received treatment.

Thirty others were removed to Bellevue hospital.

Prisoners Saw Jail Bars and Make Getaway

Three Men in Bend Cells Make Successful Escape

BEND, Ore., May 19.—Three men, including one held pending an insanity hearing, sawed out of the Deschutes county jail just before daylight this morning. The insane man, Ray Davis, was taken a few hours later in the railroad yards after he had mounted an engine on the track, opened the throttle and was all ready to go when helpers hurriedly climbed up behind him and shut off the engine.

Davis, after being chased off the engine took refuge in a box car. The police were called and he defied them with a knife. He was taken through a trick of one of the officers who approached him from the rear.

MEANS SURRENDERS

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Gaston B. Means, a storm center in the Daugherty investigation and outstanding figure in many court actions, surrendered to the District of Columbia supreme court today and requested that he be allowed to begin a two-year prison term immediately.

LEGION TO MEET

Plans for Klamath county's campaign for its quota in the American Legion endorsement campaign will be discussed at a meeting of the Legion post at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock. The overseas caps to be used by the ex-service men in patriotic parades arrived today and prices for them will be fixed at the meeting. Other matters of importance will be taken up, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

FLASHES

BABY HOME PROBED

NEW YORK, May 19.—While one grand jury was considering homicide evidence against her another grand jury today returned an indictment charging baby substitution against Mrs. Helen Auguste Geisen-Volk, former German Red Cross nurse, widow of a Prussian army officer, and proprietress of an East Eighty Sixth Street "Baby Farm."

GIRL KILLS SELF

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 19.—Believed by relatives to have been dependent over a love affair, Grace Estler Allway, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Allway, of Washougal, Wash., took her own life today by shooting off the top of her head with a .25-35 rifle, the coroner reported. Her body was found by a younger sister on a trail about 500 feet from her home.

OFFICERS FACE TRIAL

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The officers of the submarine S-19 which went aground last January at Nauset Beach, Mass., today were ordered court martial by Secretary Wilbur.

DIE IN PLANE CRASH

WESTFIELD, Wis., May 19.—Rellis Conant of this city and W. E. Herschleb of Wisconsin Rapids, a banker, were killed today when their airplane went into a tail spin at 2,000 feet and crashed.

HORSES DIE IN FIRE

WINNIPEG, May 19.—Twenty-five horses were burned to death and the military stables of the Strathcona Horse of Tuxedo Barracks were destroyed by fire here today.

WILSON TRIAL STARTS

PORTLAND, May 19.—General Judge R. S. Bean today overruled the motion of Horace Greely Wilson of Roseburg, former Klamath Indian agent, for a third postponement of his trial on charges of violating the Mann Act. Wilson asked a further delay of six months.

BANDITS ROB BANK

HUGO, Minn., May 19.—Two men rushed into the First State Bank here today, locked three men in the vault and escaped with \$1000.

FOREST FIRE RAGES

STETTIN, Pomerania, Ger., May 19.—Damage estimated at \$4,000,000 has been done over an area of 24 square miles by the largest forest fire in this section in many years. It is still spreading rapidly. The inhabitants of one village have fled. No deaths have been reported so far.

LUMBERLOGUE TOMORROW

All right, mill workers, and lumberjacks! This week's issue of Lumberlogue will be ready tomorrow. In accordance with announcement made last Saturday, Lumberlogue has changed its day of issue from Monday to Wednesday. Starting tomorrow and continuing each week, Lumberlogue will be published with the Evening Herald every Wednesday. Watch for it tomorrow; it will be better than ever.

Salem Would Halt Naughty Magazines

SALEM, Ore., May 19.—An ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the city council here last night prohibiting the sale on news stands of magazines judged to be obscene. Complaint of the character of some of the magazines sold was made by J. C. Nelson, principal of the Salem high school. The ordinance provides a penalty of fine or imprisonment or both.

Lightning Kills Brownsville Man

BROWNSVILLE, Ore., May 19.—J. W. Hussey, a farmer, aged 59, residing five miles west of Brownsville, was instantly killed late yesterday by lightning while plowing in a field. He came to Oregon a year ago from North Dakota to get away from such storms.

STATE WITNESS DISAPPEARS IN SHEPHERD CASE

Robert W. White, Former Employe of Medical School, Missing

QUESTIONING JURORS

Three Tentative Veniremen Excused—Work Pro- ceeds Slowly

CHICAGO, May 19.—Efforts today to obtain a jury for the trial of William Darling Shepherd, charged with murdering his wife's millionaire ward, William Nelson McClintock by administering typhoid germs, netted only lost ground.

Three veniremen locked up overnight as jurors tentatively acceptable to both sides were eliminated this morning and left in the jury box at the noon recess were three men whose availability had been passed upon by only the prosecution.

The prosecution expressed perturbation over the disappearance of one of its important witnesses, Robert W. White, a former employe of Charles C. Faiman, the accomplice who is to be the state's principal witness, against Shepherd.

Improvement Bonds Sold At Roseburg

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 19.—Roseburg city improvement bonds were sold by the council at its regular meeting last night to the Douglas National Bank of this city. The bonds were to the sum of \$45,113.33, bearing six per cent interest running for a period of ten years. Six bids were submitted ranging from \$104.26 to \$105.43 per \$100, the latter offer being the proposal submitted by the local bank.

State Aid for Irrigation Is Bound to Come

Chairman of Reclamation Committee Tells of Plans

SPOKANE, Wash., May 19.—Development of federal reclamation projects already established should not be made to await establishment of a new federal reclamation policy. Representative Addison T. Smith of Idaho, chairman of the house committee on irrigation and reclamation, declared here today.

He asserted that active state participation with the federal government in future reclamation development is almost certain to become a permanent policy.

"Once a new reclamation policy becomes a law," he said, "all new proposed projects should be considered and constructed individually and not as a group."

Representative Smith, who came to Spokane to confer with backers of the Columbia basin irrigation project, predicted that construction of the Columbia basin project is only a matter of time but said he was "certain that it will be impossible to get a new project through unless the state actively cooperates with the federal government, and there is a small interest charge."

WRONG NUMBER

Three times yesterday, the fire phone, at the fire station rang and three times firemen rushed to their respective positions on the fire truck. Each time however, it proved to be a business call instead of a fire call. All of which aroused the wrath of all the firemen and Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose. Two phones serve the fire department. One is the fire phone, number 124. The other is the business phone, number 47.

Klamath Falls Soon Will Get Highest Rating

Local Postoffice Enters First-Class Lists on July 1

Klamath Falls, according to a communication received from John H. Bartlett, first assistant United States postmaster, is now given the rating of a first class office, the rating to go into effect July 1, 1925.

Due to the gross receipts based on the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1924 the classification was given in compliance with the Act of Congress approved February 28, 1925.

During the months of January, February and March of 1925, an increase of 17 per cent over the same quarter of 1924 was apparent and with this information of an increase in the Klamath Falls office, official recognition was gained in the award of a first class rating.

PIERCE TO PLEAD FOR MORE LAND

Governor Joins in Plan to Get Federal Acreage

SALEM, May 19.—Governor Pierce in reply to a letter from Governor W. P. Hunt of Arizona, joins in the campaign for the purpose of having the United States turn over to the states all of the remaining public lands within the boundaries of states. Oregon has nearly 19,000,000 acres so listed and it is the desire of the government to save these kept on the tax rolls and revenue diverted to the school fund. Sixty one percent of the land in Arizona is tied up in some manner by the government, either as Indian reservation, national forests, national parks or withdrawals.

The substitute committee appointed by congress will visit the western states to investigate federal parks, forests and public lands reserved and unreserved early in June and remain until late in August.

AUTHOR'S SON HELD

PARIS, May 19.—Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish novelist and opponent of the present Spanish government, today reported that his son, Siegfried, has been jailed in Valencia, Spain, for distributing his father's latest propaganda pamphlets.

How Strahorn's Ears Would Burn If Franchise Question Were Put To Vote Of Klamath Falls People!

Against exclusive franchise..... 07

For exclusive franchise..... 2

If the Strahorn railroad has a friend or supporter in its fight for an exclusive franchise to cross Sixth street, that individual has not yet shown himself or herself in the county-wide voting which The Evening Herald is conducting. By 3 o'clock this afternoon 69 votes had been received at The Herald office and all but 2 of them were against an exclusive franchise for the Strahorn road.

When it decided to let the people express their opinions through a newspaper ballot, The Evening Herald felt certain that an overwhelming vote against further concession to Strahorn would be registered, but the results of the first day's ballots are astounding.

It was thought that here and there about the city could be found a few—a very few—who might stand with Councilmen Roberts, Stuckey and Balsiger in their efforts to grant Strahorn an exclusive franchise.

COUNCIL SILENT ON EXECUTIVE'S FRANCHISE VETO

Resignation of Jack Franey Also Fails to Bring Any Discussion

BOND BIDS RECEIVED

First National Bank and Portland Concern Are Two Highest Bidders

Silent on mayor's veto of resolution granting O. C. & E. permission to cross Sixth street—Accepts resignation of Jack Franey, street commissioner—Unable to choose lowest of 11 bidders for \$50,000 city library bonds and postponed selection of highest bidders until further investigation—These are the salient features of what the council did do and what it did not do last night.

Silent on Veto

Not a murmur escaped when the mayor's veto of the Sixth street crossing resolution was read. The council very deftly hurried the question and sailed on to other problems.

Nor did the council spark when the resignation of Jack Franey was read. Just a brief acceptance of the resignation and that was all. Franey explained that he was taking a job with the Concrete Pipe company.

Bond Bids

So close were the two highest bond bids that the council voted to defer final action on the matter till a further investigation. The two highest bidders were the First National Bank of Klamath Falls and A. D. Wakeman & Co. of Portland.

Wakeman offered a premium of 65 cents per thousand and to take the first seven years of the total ten years' installments made out at 4 3/4 per cent interest. This would aggregate a saving of \$35,000 for seven years, it was pointed out by councilmen.

The First National Bank of Klamath Falls bid for the bonds, offering a premium of \$22 per thousand, with interest at five per cent.

Bids of all of the 11 bidders, except the two highest, were returned today to the respective concerns with certified checks enclosed.

For Letter Sewage

Although favorably impressed

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"Babe" Ruth Dons Uniform And Knocks Out a Few Home Runs To Show Reporters He Is All Right

NEW YORK, May 19.—Babe Ruth, pushing aside his fls and grasping a baseball bat for practice, knocked a ball into the bleachers at the Yankee stadium today.

The home run champion motored to the Yankee park and donned a portion of an old uniform.

For a quarter of an hour he kept newspaper men dashing to all

parts of the lot to recover his driven.

"Just tell the fans," Ruth said, in parting, "that you saw me and that I'm a-rarin' to get in the game."

The American league champion hitter has been confined to St. Vincent's hospital since returning from the training trip a victim of influenza.