

CHINESE SLAVE GIRLS THANKLESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(United News)—The intrigues of Chinatown have proved too strong for Lai Young and Mary Mar, pretty slave girls. Rescued from bondage by American police and missionaries, the girls have shown their gratitude by fleeing back to underworld haunts with \$1000 in money and jewelry, stolen from the Presbyterian mission.

Lai is the prettier of the two. Her sale to a Stockton merchant brought \$7000. Mary is not so comely, being worth only \$5000 in the Chinese way of figuring such things. She is a year older than Lai, who is 16.

Both girls were smuggled into this country in coffins three years ago. Since then they have been flung about as chattels, the property of killers and thieves. Even this last act of theirs is believed to have been directed by Chinese influences which they dared not combat.

Miss Donaldina Cameron, who is superintendent of the mission, is taking care of some forty girls, and does not recall an instance where wards have been so ungrateful. She does not blame Mary and Lai, as marks outside their window show they escaped down a ladder, and Miss Cameron is convinced the robbery was engineered by sinister folk who threatened the girls with death if they refused to do their bidding.

LONE PINE

LONE PINE, Dec. 22.—Clent Parker attended lodge in Merrill Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Jungjohann and a number of friends drove to Medford, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Galarneau, Marian, Mary and Harry Galarneau motored to Mount Dome Sunday. Mr. Galarneau and Charley are trapping near there.

Wm. Ronfeld went to Klamath Falls Monday.

August Andreau was a Merrill visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Beardsley, who has been at the Beardsley ranch for some time, is now at her home in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. W. G. Gollman called on Mrs. R. J. Beasley Thursday. Bessie Tollman is much improved after a severe cut on her hand from a broken milk bottle.

H. J. and Roy Beardsley went duck hunting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor and Jackie visited at the Johns home in the Libby district Thursday.

Leslie Stewart, Estin and Kenneth Kiger, Roy and Loraine Beasley and Ralph Geertson attended a practice basketball game in Merrill Wednesday.

John Cotman and C. Conklin were Klamath Falls visitors Friday.

S. E. Enman has been feeding cattle lately.

Miss Lois Burnell is in school again after a sick spell.

Pink Barks was a Merrill visitor Wednesday.

BARRED FROM MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The "Virginia reel" official magazine of the Virginia university students, has been barred from the mails, due to the "snappy" jokes contained in the current issue, it was learned at the postoffice department tonight.

Dempsey Agrees to Post Fight Forfeit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(United News)—As a guarantee of good faith, Jack Dempsey will post \$250,000 in cash that he will defend his title by September 10, 1926.

The champion announced Monday that Floyd Fitzsimmons, Indiana promoter would put up a like amount, guaranteeing to put Harry Wills into a ring with him by September, 1926.

"I am ready to fight," the champion said, "and I will back up my willingness to fight with real money. I offered to put up a million, but Fitzsimmons and his Chicago backers thought that too heavy."

Fitzsimmons confirmed the agreement with Dempsey.

The money will be posted in a few days, both said.

COMMISSION TO PROBE SALE OF TOD MORGAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(United News)—An investigation by the California boxing commission into the manner of the partial sale of Tod Morgan, new world's junior lightweight champion, to Frank Churchill, was under way here Monday.

Churchill, a prominent manager of fighters, had Mike Ballerino under contract when the latter was knocked out in ten rounds here recently by Morgan.

The boxing commission wants to know whether Churchill bought his interest in Morgan, before or after the title bout. He was reported to have paid \$15,000 to Morgan's father for a half interest in the new champion.

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3 RESIDENTS ARE CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services for three persons had been held or were being made last night following sudden deaths.

Yesterday morning requiem high mass was sung for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Kathleen Sullivan, aged 19 years. Rev. Father A. F. Loeser conducted the services, after which the remains were sent by train to San Francisco, where interment will be made.

Mrs. Sullivan passed away Sunday morning following an operation. She is survived by her husband, Daniel C. Sullivan, prominent sheepman; a brother, Jerry C. Murphy, and an infant daughter born two weeks ago. She was born in Williamstown, Ireland.

The pallbearers were Dennis O'Callaghan, John O'Connor, Richard Kenneally, Timothy T. Sullivan, John L. Sullivan and Dick Lacey.

Daniel C. Hahn, well known resident of Merrill for the past 20 years, died yesterday after a brief illness. He was 60 years of age. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Leah Marie Shields, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shields, who reside six miles east of Klamath Falls on the Merrill-Lakeview highway, also was the victim of a sudden death yesterday. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Linkville cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

KILLED BY TRAIN

NEWBERG (Ore.), Dec. 22.—Peter N. Lunquist, 50, was killed today by a Southern Pacific passenger train at his farm near here.

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Tennis Stars Get Off From Charges

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(United News)—The United States Lawn Tennis Association, as was expected, has "whitewashed" the stars who took part in authorized exhibitions here Saturday for the benefit of the Christmas fund.

Bill Tilden, Vinnie Richards, Dr. George King, Francis Hunter, Mollie Mallory and Mary K. Browne were the players who laid themselves liable to disciplinary action by participating in the charity matches.

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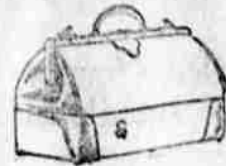
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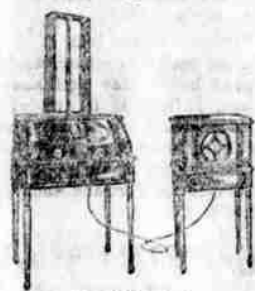


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