

JAPANESE MAY HAVE DEALT IN PICTURE BRIDES

Marshal Arrests One as Procurer and Has Warrants for Two Other Suspects

Charged with procuring, H. Tsui, a local Japanese, was arrested by Marshal J. J. Smiddy late yesterday afternoon and today is being held in custody by the federal officials pending the fixing of his bond.

The warrant on which Tsui was arrested contains the names of two other Japanese, who are charged with a similar offense and who have not yet been apprehended. It is alleged in the warrant that the Japanese have been dealing in "picture brides," peddling the women from one place to another for the purpose of marriage. After the women are secured, the authorities claim, they are sold outright to the highest bidder.

According to federal officials, the husband of a pretty Japanese woman with a young baby made the complaint which resulted in Tsui's arrest, and which involved the two other Japanese. This woman, it is alleged, was married to the complainant at the federal immigration station shortly after her arrival in the territory. Tsui, it is claimed, used his influence to get the woman away from her husband, and then sold her to another Japanese for \$150. There was no marriage performed after the woman was "sold" to the second man. As Marshal Smiddy put it today, the woman was considered the sole property of the man who bought her.

The two other Japanese implicated in the case probably will be arrested this afternoon.

Marshal Smiddy this afternoon arrested S. Nakahama and Asano Tamaguchi, both being charged with a statutory offense. Bond in each case was fixed at \$250.

PAPER PRICE SOARS AND MAGAZINES WILL BE COSTLY IN JAPAN

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 8.—Publishers of magazines in this city announced today that the price for all magazines in Japan will be increased. The reason given for the change is the increased price of paper and other printing material. The prices of newspapers in Japan will not be changed.

DAILY REMINDERS

To get value sell it by auction. See auction ads.—Adv.

Round the island in auto, \$400. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.

If you really want fresh butter, get Puritan Creamery butter from Henry May & Co., Ltd. Phone 1271.

Plasterers and cement workers, attention! A complete line of the tools you use at Lowers & Cooke's.

If you're was, you are lurching at quality inn these days—right in the heart of town—on Hotel street near Fort.

Just received, new spring models front and back lace corsets. The Goodwin Corset Shop, 21-23 Pantheon Bldg. Phone 1699.—Adv.

Ladies are invited to visit our millinery parlors and judge the merits of the many distinctive styles on display. Mrs. J. Milton, Fort st.—Adv.

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PROMOTION MEN MAKE TOUR FOR TOURIST ROOMS

Albert P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, and Philip Danky spent three hours this morning on a tour of inspection of rooms for the visitors here during the Carnival. Everywhere they were well received and the people of the city showed that they are willing to cooperate with the Promotion Committee by opening up their homes to the tourists.

A visit was paid to the beach and to the suburbs, and a number of excellent rooms were located during the tour. At the conclusion of the morning's work, Mr. Taylor announced that 140 people could be accommodated at the present time, and he expected that with the people of the city cooperating, Honolulu would be able to take care of the many tourists who would arrive here during the Carnival.

The committee will send Mr. Danky to Hilo to meet the Great Northern on February 19, and Mr. Danky will carry with him a list of rooms that will be open to the passengers. In this way the tourists will be accommodated and the work of searching out rooms after their arrival in the city will be done away with.

COLLINS BOUND TO PUSH LAINI ROAD PROJECT

City Engineer Collins had something to say about the attempts of the private property owners to force a change in the plans of the City Planning Commission to extend Laimi road as an outlet to the Puunui district.

"The City Planning Commission as a commission cannot sit down and listen to the walls of every private interest," he declared. "They must plan for the future growth of the city, regardless of the interests of private property. It's a question of whether we are going to serve private or public interests. If, as I believe, the public interest demands a road along the property of Mr. Sherman and the Country Club I am in favor of putting it through, even if we have to start condemnation proceedings. It is a question of principle and there should be no compromise."

Collins said he had a talk with President Sutton of the Country Club after the meeting yesterday and after explaining the matter to him, Mr. Sutton declared, "I'm sorry that I have met you; you explain it too well."

RESPONDENTS REACH NO DECISION AS TO FURTHER ACTIVITIES

Whether to take an appeal to the supreme court from the decision handed down by Circuit Judge Stuart yesterday, or whether to answer the complaint and fight out the case on its merits, are matters now under consideration by the respondents in the case brought by Delegate Kubio to break the trust in which the property of Queen Liliuokalani is held. The demurrers of the respondents, who are the trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, asking that the suit be dismissed, were overruled in Judge Stuart's decision. They have 10 days in which to answer the delegate's petition.

FIND FEDERAL COURT OFFICER NOT GUILTY OF HANDLING OPIUM

After deliberating about 30 minutes, a jury in federal court today returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Lau Wah, district court messenger, who was charged with having opium in possession. Lau Wah was arrested late last year during a raid made by Marshal J. J. Smiddy. A small horn of opium was found on him. In accounting for the opium in his clothes, Lau Wah said that a few days prior to his arrest one Henry Lee Chin had asked him for the "makings" of a cigarette. After making the cigarette, Henry had put the papers and tobacco back into Lau Wah's pocket, the defendant said. That the horn of opium was put in his pocket at the same time, was Lau Wah's contention. Henry denied he knew anything about the opium.

ACCUSE DETECTIVE OF DROPPING DICE IN CROWD ON PIER

As one of his first experiences in detective work, T. Moriama, well known ball player of the St. Louis College and Oriental baseball teams, now a member of Chief McDuffie's force of detectives, was today accused in the police court by John ("Frog") Frangas of dropping a pair of dice in the midst of a crowd of men on Pier 12, and then arresting them on a charge of gambling. Moriama brought in J. A. Avila, John Frangas, J. Kanui, C. Kawaimoku, William Keolani, Alfred Palama, William Hoopili and Joseph Oliveira, charging that they were playing 7-11 on Pier 12 Sunday afternoon. The men were convicted, with the exception of Palama, and were fined \$5 and costs each.

STONE COMING TO TRY FOR PART OF SUGAR BUSINESS

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Waldron today in making public the news of Mr. Stone's coming to Honolulu.

May Cinch Both Vessels. "The present situation may bring about the possibility of putting both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific on the Honolulu run."

Mr. Waldron added that Mr. Stone, on arriving here, will at once take up the sugar-shipping question, and make a strenuous effort to get a share of this freight business for his line. Although the letter was written a week ago in San Francisco, it is believed Mr. Stone had "inside" information as to the reported negotiations between the Sugar Factors and the American-Hawaiian, and wants to be on the ground here to see for himself the chances his line stands for sugar business.

From the American-Hawaiian's New York office comes verification of reports that negotiations are concluded between the Sugar Factors of Hawaii and the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, by which the former would release the steamer line from its sugar freighting contract to the east coast to allow it to engage in trans-Atlantic "war trade," the American-Hawaiian to assume the difference in the cost of transporting the local sugar crop overland from San Francisco to the Atlantic seaboard.

Morse Not Advised Yet. When seen today at the American-Hawaiian's local office, C. P. Morse, general freight agent here for the company, said he has received no advice from the New York office, and could not state whether the deal has been successfully concluded or not.

"There have been absolutely no negotiations through this office," he said. "Whatever has been going on has been between our New York office and the Sugar Factors' representatives there. We have had no advice concerning even preliminary negotiations. As soon as the company is in a position to make an announcement it will be made in the press and by circular."

Mr. Morse said the American-Hawaiian can take care of the sugar-shipping situation satisfactorily with three boats on the run between here and the coast. He said he could not say what boats would be retained in this service.

Four Take Huge Tonnage. "The Arizonan, Alaskan, Mexican and Columbian can carry 11,500 tons of sugar each," he added, "and the smaller boats, the Ohioan, now at Hilo and about ready to sail; the Panaman, the Minnetonan, Dakotan and Iowa have room for 8,500 tons each."

As a result of the negotiations the Ohioan will be held here until advice is received from the New York office. If these confirm the deal, the Ohioan will be the first boat to begin carrying island sugar to San Francisco, for shipment overland by rail. She was scheduled to make the journey via the Straits of Magellan to New York. The Ohioan was due to leave Hilo tomorrow, but will be held for orders.

The negotiations conducted in New York call for American-Hawaiian steamers to be withdrawn from service between New York and the islands, via Magellan, to be put in the transatlantic trade, except three steamers, which will carry sugar from the islands to San Francisco for re-shipment by rail to eastern refineries. The American-Hawaiian's present contract with the Sugar Factors calls for transportation to the eastern seaboard of 300,000 tons of sugar during the year.

"We are handling all the sugar we can at present," said John H. Drew, manager of the shipping department of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., Matson agents here, today. "We now carry 300,000 tons from here to the coast in the shipping season, December to July or August. We don't interfere with any American-Hawaiian contracts."

Details of the new Sugar Factors' and American-Hawaiian agreement, about to be closed, are not yet available, but it is believed that the shipping company will make such arrangements that the sugar shippers will not suffer. The American-Hawaiian, though it will have to pay heavy transcontinental freight charges, will count on more than recovering that expenditure by the high tonnage rates it will secure for the 12 ships to be withdrawn when they are chartered to the Entente Allies for transporting war supplies to Europe.

Local merchants will be the ones to suffer, for there may be a resultant congestion of freight, and is almost certain to be a higher freight charge on goods brought to Hawaii overland by railroad to San Francisco than on freight brought around Magellan or by way of Panama.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. C. Munson and family wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy shown during their recent bereavement.—Adv.

Forty-seven boys and girls, pupils in the Walkiki school, are suspected by the anti-tuberculosis bureau of the board of health of having tuberculosis. They were given a serum treatment by Dr. A. N. Sinclair at his office this morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The signature of E. W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Trial jurors in Circuit Judge Stuart's court have been excused until further notice.

Circuit Judge Ashford's trial jurors have been excused until 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

Masonic Board of Relief holds a regular session this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

The Mothers' Club of Kaimuki will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Liliuokalani school.

Honolulu Lodge, No. 409, F. and A. M., will meet in special session tonight at 7:30 o'clock. First degree.

City Engineer Collins will have his report on the Kalakaua avenue improvements ready to submit in about a week, he said this morning.

Dr. Archer Irwin of Hilo, who is ill at Queen's hospital, was reported much better today.

The Morning Music Club will give its Brahms program on February 16 at 10:30 a. m., instead of on February 9th.

Discontinuance of the case of T. H. Davies & Co. against Ton You, et al, an action for debt, has been filed in circuit court.

A meeting of the industrial schools board will be held in Circuit Judge Whitney's chambers, judiciary building, next Saturday morning.

An inventory of the estate of T. Matsumoto was filed in circuit court today by N. Matsumoto, administrator. The estate is valued at about \$1385.61.

Trial of the case of John August, charged with violating the "white slave" law, is scheduled to go to trial in federal court on Monday, February 28.

The case of Ng Yee Chong, charged with having opium in possession, has been continued in federal court until Monday, February 28, for trial.

Disposition of the case of James Boyd, charged with assault and battery, may be made in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning.

Yee Sung Chin, charged with violating the "white slave" law in that he transported one Dora Yee from Kahuahu to Honolulu, had his case nolle prossed in federal court today.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe Club were to hold their annual meeting in the Library of Hawaii at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the Library of Hawaii on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Young Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with the parent body.

Routine matters, such as the second and third readings of appropriation resolutions, will probably occupy the attention of the regular meeting of the board of supervisors tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Moani Music Club next Saturday afternoon, February 12, at the home of Miss Maude Seyde, Manoa. American composers will be represented on the program.

Accident reports from public utility corporations, monthly bills and other minor matters occupied the attention of the Public Utilities Commission at its regular weekly meeting this afternoon.

Tenders for the construction of a concrete wharf at Waimea, on Kauai, will be advertised for in a few days. Plans and specifications for its construction were approved at a meeting of the harbor board this morning.

Weekly drill and setting-up exercises for the members of the naval brigade of the National Guard will be held at the armory, Hotel street, this evening. Special instructions are to be given and a full attendance is requested.

The application of Rev. K. Kortinsky, arch-priest of the Russian Orthodox church, to solicit funds for the erection of a house of worship in Honolulu, has been indorsed by the Chamber of Commerce. The arch-priest desires to raise \$3000.

Thus far, no definite plan has been reached by the territorial affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of asking Congress to establish a naval college here. At a meeting of the committee yesterday, it was suggested that the project be referred to the chamber as a whole for debate.

Officers to serve during the coming year will be elected at the annual meeting of the Myrtle Boat Club which will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Kauikouani building, at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. General business will be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

A request for information as to conditions in the building trades, in the painting and decorating ends especially, from Oscar Bergin of Minneapolis, where the thermometer doesn't rise above the zero mark for weeks at a time at this season, was referred to the Promotion Committee by Mayor Lane this morning.

Having signed a contract to increase their output to at least 100 a week, M. Nunes & Son, the local ukulele manufacturers, will enlarge their factory here and double their present force of seven workmen. The contract has been signed with W. S. Williamson, representing the Southern California Music Company of Los Angeles.

Sweetheart Soap and Talcum Powder 5c per pkg.

Wednesday Specials

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Snider's Chili Sauce, best, because made of purest materials 25c per bot.
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MORRIS MARU TO TAKE PARTY TO TUNA'S HAUNTS

Harold L. Morris, owner of the Morris Maru, will entertain two noted fishermen of the mainland on his boat, leaving here Thursday for Maikiki, Maui. Mr. Morris makes his home in Denver, but spends much of his time in Hawaii, where he has become a big booster for Hawaii game fishing.

Mr. Morris will have as his guests J. W. Jump of Los Angeles and F. K. Burnham of Martinez, two sportsmen known all over America. Mr. Jump and Mr. Burnham were very successful on their last trip to Maui and brought back several specimens of tuna and other game fish. Both men are expert at landing tuna, and the party expects to bring back a record catch.

The Morris Maru is a large boat, accommodating about 10 people, and is one of the best fishing boats in Hawaii. Mr. Morris has had a 40-horsepower four-cylinder engine installed in his boat, which makes it a good sea-going fish boat. He has also arranged for the best tackle obtainable, and the Morris Maru has been fitted up with everything that goes toward making a good fishing boat.

The boat lacked only one feature to make it certain that it could be depended upon to land the largest fish. This is what is called the Catalina seat. Mr. Jump has agreed to construct the seats for fishing, and when the Morris Maru leaves on Thursday it is expected that every detail will be arranged for a successful fishing cruise.

Mr. Morris is confident that the party will be able to land a number of big fish in the waters around Maui, and as Mr. Jump had very good success on the last trip, no definite date has been set for their return. They will stay out until they have landed some big tuna.

THIRTY INJURED IN WRECK IN YOKOHAMA

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 8.—A Yokohama street car collided with a passenger train this morning, and 30 passengers were injured. It is expected that many of the injuries will prove fatal.

In some parts of Switzerland granite is so plentiful that it is used for telegraph poles.

February Brings Some Superior Values in Fine Undermuslins

Special purchases have enlarged our stocks of undermuslins to almost double their usual size, and the low prices at which these undermuslins were bought permit us to offer even better than usual values.

These undermuslins are fresh and dainty, having been made in bright, clean, sanitary work-rooms by careful and skilful needleworkers. You will seldom see finer undermuslins than these—or finer values:

Crepe de Chine and Glove Silk Underwear in flesh color and white, Plain and embroidered.

Nightgowns in Nainsook, Muslin and Flannelette, from \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Chemise Drawers and Corset Covers, 50c to \$3.00.

Special Values in Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Skirts, from 75c up.

A Few New Princess Slips at \$1.50 to \$2.50

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