

FIGHTS FOR HER LIBERTY

Chinese Slave Girl Makes Effort to Escape

Rescued by Officer From Fate Worse Than Death

Cruelly Beaten by Brutal Macquereaux Who Would Force Her to Sell Her Soul to Mammon

Fighting desperately with the yellow fiends who were attempting to hold her prisoner and bleeding from a dozen cuts and scratches inflicted by her tormentors, pretty little San Woi, a 14-year-old Chinese girl, recently brought here from the orient, yesterday escaped from a slave house on Apalaha street and had nearly won her freedom when a number of Chinese macquereaux attacked her.

But for the gallant dash of Deputy Sheriff James Myers, who happened to be driving past the place at the time and who went to the girl's rescue, the yellow men would have probably succeeded in taking the girl back to the crib house and to a fate worse than death.

According to the statements of the girl, there are now more than a hundred Chinese in the local settlement, brought here from San Francisco, and many are being held slaves by vicious masters, who continually intimidate the girls and take their clothing away from them, holding them prisoners in houses of evil repute.

Inspector Will Investigate

Until the orders of yellow men from the north began to arrive here the local settlement was practically free from slave houses, and when Officer Strode, who was probably the best informed police officer in the Chinatown settlement, was removed from there the keepers of the houses opened up their cribs in the settlement, and dozens of young Chinese girls were forced into them. As a result United States Chinese Inspector Tuttle will probably make a complete and sweeping investigation of the conditions of the local settlement.

The escape of little San Woi yesterday explains to a certain extent the disappearance of a number of young Chinese girls, who were supposed to have been killed in the San Francisco disaster and who are now said to be slave girls in the local houses, held captive by the yellow macquereaux.

San Woi arrived in the local houses about three months ago, gaining entrance with her husband by way of El Paso. The happy young couple went to San Francisco and lived there until the earthquake and fire, in which the young husband perished.

MUST NOW FIGHT 151 DUELS

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By Associated Press.

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MOTHER RESCUED BY CHILD

With Navajo Blanket She Quenches Fire, but Suffers Painful Sequel to Auto Spin, Heroine Being a Mere Girl

Mrs. and Miss Newkirk Are Victims of Home Accident, Their Malaise Being Away for the Afternoon at the Time

Because of the presence of mind of 13-year-old Abbie Newkirk, living at 1147 Overton street, her mother, Mrs. Anna Newkirk, was saved from serious if not fatal burns yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Newkirk was working near the stove when her light gown caught fire and with a shriek of agony she rushed toward an open door.

Seeing the plight of her mother, Abbie quickly seized a Navajo blanket and wrapped it about her, finally extinguishing the flames.

The brave little girl was blackened and scorched by the flames and her mother was burned and suffered from shock.

After an Auto Ride

Yesterday morning she was one of a party of automobilists who went toward Mt. Lowe for a morning ride.

On her return to her pretty home Mrs. Newkirk found the maid away for the afternoon. She went to look at the kitchen range and found a very heavy fire burning. While examining the oven, her gown of very inflammable material caught fire.

The unfortunate woman cried out in terror.

Miss Abbie was reading a book in the library. She heard her mother's cry of agony and with a quick glance to learn the cause, without a moment's hesitation seized a Navajo blanket from an extension table and wrapping it about her mother, forced her to lie down and rolled her over and over.

Finally the flames were subdued.

Both Are Burned

Both mother and child were burned, but not seriously. Simple household remedies were applied before the arrival of the family doctor.

Mrs. Newkirk was prostrated by the shock, but was much revived last evening.

"I don't think I did anything so brave," said the little girl, last night. "I saw my mother was in danger and without stopping to think, I just caught up a big blanket and covered mamma so she would not get the flames in her face."

ROVING LAD DIES FROM EXPOSURE

A sad sequel to the runaway trip of 15-year-old George Starr, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starr of 1389 East Forty-ninth street, was the death of the boy Friday at the county hospital. The body is at Pierce Bros' undertaking parlors. The funeral will be this afternoon.

The lad was of a roving disposition and, although having a pleasant home and congenial schoolmates, he ran away and the police searched for him in vain.

A few days ago he returned, suffering from a severe cold, the result of sleeping out of doors in damp clothing. On the advice of a physician he was sent to the county hospital.

BRYAN INDORSED; HEARST GROANS

Estimated That 50,000 Members of Chicago Building Trades Favor Latter for Presidency in 1908

Special to The Herald.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Labor has come out in no uncertain terms for William Jennings Bryan for president. An impetus to the Bryan boom has been given in Illinois, as in other states.

This was accelerated when the question of method of indorsement of Bryan as presidential candidate was taken up in the council of building trades representatives.

It was declared that practically the entire membership of 50,000 or more organized skilled workmen in building trades would take formal action indorsing the candidacy of Bryan.

Chicago Democrats have been surprised at the failure of W. R. Hearst's newspapers, the American and Examiner, which pose as Democratic organs, to print the news of the recent Democratic convention at which William J. Bryan was enthusiastically indorsed for president in 1908.

Not only have these papers failed to show the interest in the Democratic movement, which would best Democratic newspapers, but they have also failed to accord it even attention due as ordinary news.

THINKS BRYAN WOULD WIN OUT

Former Senator James K. Jones Says Nebraska Is Logical Candidate

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Former Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, two times chairman of the Democratic national committee and one of William Jennings Bryan's closest friends, called on the president today. Afterward he declared for Bryan's nomination by the Democracy for the presidency.

"I believe Bryan is the logical candidate for the Democratic party," said Senator Jones, "and my judgment is he will be the nominee and will make the race under the Democratic standard for the third time. If he makes the race I think he will be elected."

"I am inclined to doubt whether Mr. Bryan wants the nomination. Two races for the presidency ought to be enough to satisfy any man, but if the convention should nominate him I do not think he would refuse to run."

"I believe he would stand for any other candidate who espouses the principles he espouses."

ELEVEN TORN TO PIECES

Dynamite Instantly Kills Eastern Laborers

Pennsylvania Explosion Leaves Only Atoms of Flesh

Not Enough Remains of Several Victims to Make Identification Possible—Detonation Heard Fifteen Miles Away

By Associated Press.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 9.—Eleven men were blown to pieces and five others were seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite plant today near Pequea, along the Susquehanna river.

The dead: BENJAMIN GEBHARDT, aged 22. BENJAMIN RYNER, 21. GEORGE RYNER, 20. FRED RICE, 23.

COLLINS PARKER, 18. PHARES S. HOFF, 15. WILLIAM FUNK, 19. JOHN HOATMAN, 17. Three unidentified men.

The seriously injured are: Walter Brown. Martin Ritter. George Gray. Charles Cramer and Jacob Shoelf.

Victims Torn to Pieces

The accident was one of the most horrible in the history of Lancaster county. The victims were literally torn to pieces, hardly enough remaining of the bodies to make identification possible.

The cause of the explosion is not known. Two of the unidentified victims had just started to drive from the place with a load of dynamite. They had gone scarcely fifty feet when the plant blew up with a detonation that was plainly heard fifteen miles away.

A great cloud of smoke covered the site of the factory and when it cleared away there was not a vestige of the horses, wagon or men remaining.

Fragments of human bodies were found hanging to trees a hundred yards away. Persons living near the factory began the work of rescue, but there were few in the place who had not been blown to atoms.

The remains of these were gathered up and placed in soap boxes, identification being impossible.

The injured, some of whom it is thought will die, were taken to their homes in the immediate vicinity. George and Benjamin Ryners, who were killed, were sons of Martin Ryners, one of the injured.

The plant consisted of a dozen buildings. All were blown to pieces except a remote structure in which seven girls were at work.

The factory was owned by G. R. McAbee & Co. of Pittsburg and manufactured explosives for use in the Pennsylvania railroad construction work.

SHOWER RUSSIAN WITH GOLD

Gregory Maxim Recipient of Cheers and Money Upon His Appearance in Chicago

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Armid scenes of wild enthusiasm a Jewish audience of 2,000 persons, many of them women and girls, showered gold and silver coins and paper money on the platform of the West Side auditorium, Center avenue and Taylor street, last night, in response to the appeal of the Russian refugee, Gregory Maxim, for funds in aid of the Russian revolution.

For more than twenty minutes the shower of money descended and rolled at the feet of the visiting Russian. It took a force of twenty collectors to gather up the coins.

The count of money was not completed until after midnight and it was said to foot up a handsome amount, augmenting considerably the fund of \$8000 that Mr. Maxim has collected during the two months of his speech-making in this country.

SPECIAL SESSION CLOSSES TUESDAY

LEGISLATORS NEAR END OF LABORS

Assemblymen Engage in Battle of Words in Which Various Members Become Exceedingly Wrathful

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, June 9.—At ten minutes before midnight the senate by passing a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment on next Tuesday, decided that the session should be prolonged until noon of that day.

The resolution was carried by a vote of 17 to 14. It had been previously carried in the assembly.

For nearly an hour before midnight the question of final adjournment was the subject of debate. A minority report from the joint conference committee found sufficient support among the members of the upper house and with every available seat occupied by the members of the assembly absent from their own chamber on recess, listening intently to every word, the subject was argued until the vote.

The call of the roll was closely followed by all present and not until the last half dozen names had been called was the result known.

The assembly adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE MAY END

Prospects for Settlement at San Francisco Are Bright at Present Time

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The prospects are brighter today than they have been at any time since the sailors cut work, for a settlement of the dispute that has been crippling shipping in the harbor.

It was manifest today at a meeting of the United Shipping and Transportation association that the offer of Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the sailors' union, for a conference, would receive a cordial response.

STORMS CLAIM 7 VICTIMS

Four Meet Death in Pennsylvania Towns

New York and Ohio Also Visited by High Winds

Lightning Claims Several Victims and Property Loss Throughout the East Will Be Heavy

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—From many points in Western Pennsylvania tonight come reports of deaths and damage by severe thunder showers and electrical storms today.

At Monongahela the storm was accompanied by a high wind that uprooted trees and blew down many small buildings.

A number of residences were struck by lightning, the telegraph service was put out of commission and thousands of dollars worth of damage was done.

At Beaver Falls hailstones of immense size fell, doing great damage to windows, fruit trees and crops.

At Kittanning James Mitchell and his fifteen-year-old son who were sitting on a porch were struck and killed by lightning and the house was set on fire. Others of the family were stunned but neighbors came to their assistance in time to rescue them from the flames.

At Puncusutaw, Clyde Blose, aged 18, and Bert Weiss, aged 20, were killed by lightning while standing in the doorway of a barn. Lacid Blose, a brother of Clyde, was also struck and is not expected to live.

BELIEVE THAT THREE ARE DEAD

Terrific Wind and Hail Storm Strikes Schenectady

By Associated Press.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 9.—Three lives are believed to have been lost in the terrific wind and hailstorm here today. Two men were fishing in the Mohawk river when the storm broke and are thought to have been drowned. A child was lost during the storm and the police are confident that it was killed by a falling tree.

A funeral procession in Rotterdam had just started when the storm began. The horses were thrown into wild confusion and ran away.

The tem attached to the hearse was found an hour later with the coffin wedged between the front wheels of the hearse.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Sunday, continuing warm; fresh west winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 89 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees.

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EASTERN

Severe electrical and wind storms leave death and ruin in their wake throughout eastern states.

Eleven men blown to atoms by explosion of dynamite in Pennsylvania.

Representative Williams declares expenses of President Roosevelt are too high.

COAST

Assemblymen engage in "war of words" at Sacramento.

Prediction made that sailors' strike at San Francisco will soon end.

LOCAL

City chemist will analyze asphalt.

School board asks bids on seven more buildings.

Esthetic bath open, 500 attending.

Girl nomads will be taken home to Oakland.

Boys feud fought out in court.

Y. M. C. A. will carry original plans to completion.

Annexation propositions will soon be voted on.

Lillian Hausel, accused of forgery, breaks down in court.

Graduates now hold center of stage.

Board of public works orders W. E. Stanley to desist from sewer digging.

CROSS CONTINENT IN AUTOMOBILE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Percy F. Megargee and David F. Fassett completed this afternoon a cross-continent round trip in an automobile.

They started from this city August 19, last year, and today the odometer on their car registered 11,742 miles. They went by northern route and narrowly escaped being frozen in a blizzard. The return through Los Angeles, Arizona and New Mexico.

NEGRO CONFESSES CRIME

By Associated Press.

LEMARS, Iowa, June 9.—Ebenzer Davis, a "wild man" with a circus, confessed today that he assaulted Miss Josephine Wilmes, for which another negro narrowly escaped lynching Thursday night.

Heavy Sentence for Veteran

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—For killing Charles Buena during a quarrel in a saloon a year ago, Fred Jasser, a veteran of the Civil War, was today sentenced to spend seven years in San Quentin prison.

FIGHTS HER TORMENTOR

Yesterday a Chinese was admitted to the building and went from one crib to another until he reached the last one, where the young widow was sewing. It was nighttime and most of the inmates were out of the building under the guard of a white man. The celestial entered the little room and seized the girl, whereupon she recognized at last the character of the place and started to fight and scream for help. The two that about the place, while the excited celestial attempted to stop the disturbance. The girl's clothing was nearly torn from her and she was scratched and bleeding.

Without a dash or hat, she made a last desperate dash for the doorway and succeeded in crossing the small and filthy kitchen and gaining a narrow alleyway in rear of the crib house, when the yellow macquereaux, seeing their prey about to escape them, made a dash for her. A free-for-all fight ensued and the girl fought desperately, using her fists and finger nails and screaming frantically for help.

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