News of the Courts

WHITE SLAVE CHARGE AGAINST SCHOOLBOY

Mills Sing, Chinese Lad, Up Before Judge Wilbur in the Juvenile Court

Held on a charge of conducting a traffic in "white slaves" in the Chinese district of Los Angeles, Mills Sing, a Chinese high school boy, aged 16, who is said to be the most precocious in youthful depravity of any Chinese ever haled into the juvenle court, was given a hearing yesterday and remanded to jail in default of $5000 bond.

For over a year Sing has been on parole for living a riotous existence in rooming houses in different parts of the city out of school hours. Dressed in American style clothes and speaking English as a native, he has managed to obtain a hold over white women.

Recently he was arrested for going to a rooming house with Abbie Sheehan, and the latest witness against him is Edith Curtis, a large girl under 18 years of age, who he is charged with placing in the hands of a number of Chinese for immoral purposes.

The parents of Sing, Mr. and Mrs. Goo Hoo Sing of 344 Apablasa street, have recently shown signs of prosperity and have purchased a ranch, where they intend to live.

Mrs. Sing was in court yesterday, and Judge Wilbur asked her:

"What do you want me to do with this boy?"

"I dlon't know, jludge," she said, her voice tearful, but her face like that of a wooden image. "Mly heart is almost broke."

For the present young Sing is being held on the charge of violating his parole, while a new complaint is being made out against him in the township court.

INSANE? HUMPH! NOT AT ALL; THEY 'CASUALLY MET'

Judge Finds Plaints of Woman, Followed, Without Foundation

Hettie Barnes, who charged J. H. Walton with being insane because he followed her and her sister, Mrs. E. M. Batson, on the streets of the city, and wrote threatening letters, she said, failed to prove her charge that Walton is of unsound mind before the insanity commission yesterday, and Walton was discharged.

After asking Walton a few questions, Judge Bordwell turned his attention to Miss Barnes. He asked her if she were married, and she replied in the negative. When he asked her if she ever had been she said "no."

She then gave a detailed statement as to Walton following her and her sister on the streets, but after some close questioning Judge Bordwell turned to the sister, Mrs. E. M. Batson, and soon brought a shattered romance to the light. With one sharp question after another Judge Bordwell brought out that Mrs. Batson and Walton had "casually met" in a downtown restaurant and the acquaintance ripened wonderfully.

Mrs. Batson admitted Walton had told her he came to Los Angeles for his health, that he had disposed of a small mining property for a mere $18,000 and that the friendship ripened into love. When Walton commenced to seek a job with which to secure funds for ordinary expenses Mrs. Batson's regard grew cold in the same ratio that Walton's became warmer.

In this manner it was brought out why Walton followed the couple, and after a little admonitory talk by the court Walton was dismissed, greatly to the chagrin of the sisters.

SUES FOR CUT IN SECRET PROFIT IN REALTY DEAL

R. W. Levitt, Guardian of V. C. Newton, Wants Catterns to Pay

R. W. Levitt, as guardian ad litem. of Jacob C. Newton, an incompetent, filed suit against Frank A. Cattern and his wife, Clara Newton Cattern, in the superior court yesterday, alleging that Cattern pulled off a fraudulent deal in 1905 in the sale of fifty acres of land held jointly by Jacob C. Newton, May Newton Levitt and Clara Newton Cattern.

The plaintiff states that 160 acres of valuable land near the city was owned jointly by Jacob C. Newton and his wife previous to 1895, that Mrs. Newton later died and divided her half between her two daughters, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Cattern.

He alleges that Cattern came to Jacob C. Newton and misrepresented that mortgages on the property were about to be foreclosed and secured his consent to sell fifty acres to a man named Peterson for $40,000.

Levitt now alleges that the sale was fixed so that Cattern and L. R. Garrett, who represented a syndicate, bought it through Peterson for $40,000, leading the syndicate to believe they were paying $60,000 for it. Alleging that the deal was made for a secret profit by Cattern and others, Levitt asks the court to award the plaintiffs an equal share of the profits.

CHARGES HE WAS BUNCOED IN BUYING MINING STOCK

Information was filed in Judge Davis' court yesterday by the district atorney's office against W. H. Jay, alleging that he had obtained $500 from G. W. Robbins by fraudulently representing that he was the owner of a valuable gold mine.

It is claimed by the district attorney that Jay represented to Robbins that he owned the Baxter mine at Tecopa, that he had paid $30,000 for it and had been offered $75,000 for the property. Jay told Robbins, it is claimed, that there were 500 sacks of ore on the dump in which the gold looked like "wheat in a bin," and he offered Robbins a chance to get in on the ground floor by selling 30,000 shares to him for $500.

HEIRS WILL AGAIN ASK FOR DIVISION OF ESTATE

When the hearing of a petition for partial distribution of the $225,000 John J. Charnock estate came up before Judge Rives yesterday it was dismissed on motion of the petitioners, who will file a new one shortly. In the petition which was dismissed the court was requested to make a distribution to the heirs of $120,000 of the estate.

RECEIPTS ARE GOOD

Judge James yesterday decided that the receipts produced by J. P. Goytino, who was sued by Burton Sanborn and others for $2500, alleged to be due the estate of the late Michael J. Byrnes, for which the plaintiff is executor, were valid, awarding judgment to the defendant. It had been claimed by the attorneys for the plaintiffs that two receipts had been "raised" by the defendant to cover the amount.

SEVEN YEARS FOR CRONIN

William H. Cronin, charged with mistreating a girl 12 years old, who pleaded guilty recently, was refused probation by Judge Davis of the criminal court yesterday after hearing the testimony of half a dozen witnesses and sentenced the prisoner to seven years in Folsom.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Divorce suits filed in the superior court yesterday are as follows: Rebecca R. Turner vs. Jacob Turner, Ernest Osborn vs. Mabel B. Osborn, Ennis Crabb vs. Carrie M. Crabb, F. W. Hawes vs. Willis Lenore Hawes and William J. Hogan vs. Mary K. Hogan.

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WHEN DOES A HIGHWAY BECOME A PUBLIC ROAD?

Witnesses Seek to Solve Puzzle in Rindge Estate Case

Many witnesses for the government were heard yesterday in the Rindge case now before Special Examiner Leo Longley, in which the government is endeavoring to open wagon roads leading from the coast to its property bounding the Rindge rancho on the interior. Several of these witnesses are pioneers of that section, who have lived there since 1877.

The government contends that the roads are in good condition and that they were made by public travel years before the estate closed them to travel. More than 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed from that district to testify regarding their condition.

Records introduced will go back as far as 1804, when the property was a gift from the Spanish king.

MOTHER WANTS $25,000 FOR DEATH OF HER SON

Railway Company Sued by Two for Alleged Negligence

Two suits were filed in the superior court yesterday against the os Angeles & Redondo Railway company as the result of an accident in Inglewood on January 31, when Palmer Ewing was killed and an automobile in which he was riding, belonging to George T. Saviers, was smashed by one of the company's cars striking them.

Mrs. Melissa Michener, mother of the dead man, is suing the company for $25,000 for the death of her son on the ground that the defendant was negligent, and Saviers is suing the company for $1000 for the smashing of his automobile for the seam reason.

LEGAL RED TAPE TANGLES EFFORTS OF CLAIMANT

In granting letters of administration on $1020 left in a local bank by T. Y. Callahan, who perished on Mt. Tacoma last August, Judge Rives yesterday required testamentary proof from the petitioner, J. G. Johnson of Los Angeles, who is securing the money for the deceased's brother, Owen Callahan of Seattle.

T. Y. Callahan was a globe-trotter and mountain climber who had made records in climbing the Alps, the Andes, the Himalayas, the Rockies and numerous other big mountain ranges. Last summer he essayed to climb Mt. Tacoma and was caught in a snow storm on August 15.

Johnson was a visitor at the Camp of Clouds on the side of Mt. Tacoma at the time and met Owen Callahan and party when they were searching for the missing man. He helped in the search, but all that was found was an alpenstock and a pair of gloves.

The dead man had left amounts in various banks throughout the country during his travels and Johnson is securing the $1020 to save Callahan the trouble of making the trip here for it.

DE ROSIER CASE PENDING

Jake De Rosier, the motorcyclist, charged with contributing to the dependency of a minor girl, was given a hearing before Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court yesterday and the case taken under advisement until next Tuesday morning.

MUIR ARRAIGNED

Gerald Muir, who was indicted by the grand jury on three charges of forgery recently, was arraigned before Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court yesterday and May 11 was the time set for him to plead.

OLDEST CHAUFFEUR IN THE WORLD

AT 90 YEARS OF AGE, MR. JAMES A. STORY DRIVES HIS OWN CAR

Mr. James A. Story of Cuba, N. Y., has the honor of being the oldest man in the world who runs his own automobile. He is a wonderfully preserved old gentleman and is in such fine physical condition and has such steady nerve that, while he is 90 years of age, he is a first-class chauffeur, and his old friends and neighbors have sufficient faith in his ability to ride with him.

His inseparable companions on his trips are his fellow townsmen, Mr. Alonzo Jordan and Mr. John A. Fox. Mr. Jordan is the oldest man living who was born in Cuba, and is now 84 years old. Mr. Fox is another fine old man.

Mr. Story's 90 years sit lightly on him. He doesn't look like a man over 70, and he credits his health, strength and vigor and the retention of all his faculties to the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the last 18 years as practically his only medicine, and he says it has done him a world of good.

Mr. Jordan and Mr. Fox are also patients of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and they cannot say too much in praise of what it has done for them.

In 1860, just a half century ago, the formula of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey was discovered. It was also discovered that it was a great curative agent in the treatment of tuberculosis, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles and in all stomach troubles.

During these fifty years critics, some chemists and other dealers, who were interested in products which they claimed to be "just as good" as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, have done everything in their power to discredit Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and the great work it has done for humanity, but without success. The fame of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has spread the world over and stands today the most celebrated and most successful medicine known.—Adv.

Municipal Affairs

CIVIL SERVICE PUTS ONE OVER ON CITY COUNCIL

Commission Bars Woodbury from Job of Supply Clerk—Reappointment Too Late

The attempt of the city council to put one over on the civil service commission in the appointment of Roger A. Woodbury as clerk of the supply committee didn't work very well. The council was a day or two late in appointing Woodbury for another sixty days on an emergency order. There were eligibles on the civil service list at the time Woodbury was reappointed by the council last week and the civil service commission has directed Secretary W. A. Spalding to return the emergency appointment and kindly invite the council to select a clerk from the civil service list.

The position is only temporarily open, for Bert L. Farmer, the regular supply committee clerk, expects to return to his duties July 1. He is now acting as census marshal and secured leave of abseence for four months in which to do the work. Woodbury, with seven others, took the civil service examination, but failed to pass. Three who did take the examination passed and were put on the eligible list and the civil service commission says one of these must be appointed to the position.

HOLLYWOOD REMEMBERED BY MAYOR ALEXANDER

J. M. Hunter Appointed to Help Lissner Run the Railways

Mayor Alexander yesterday appointed James M. Hunter as a member of the public utilities board to help Meyer Lissner run the street car companies. There has been a vacancy on the board since Paul Haupt resigned several weeks ago, and Lissner is getting round shouldered with the weight of the burdens he has to bear. Mr. Hunter lives in Hollywood, and this is one of the fine points of the business, to give Hollywood something like that for coming in as part of the city. Hollywood is the only recently annexed suburb that has representation on any of the boards.

Mr. Hunter is president of the Provident Building and Loan association at 135 South Broadway, and will help some in getting through the difficulties that confront the board. The board is now composed of Meyer Lissner, president; F. J. Hart and James M. Hunter.

ECONOMY IN ELECTION SUPPLIES TOO COSTLY

'Left Overs' of Monthly Voting Bees Not to Be Reused

Economy in election supplies costs too much, the supply committee found yesterday, and no effort will be made to assemble those supplies returned from the last election. But such material as is on hand will be turned over to the lowest bidder, who offers to furnish supplies for the primary election June 2, and he will be expected to give the city a discount.

The supply committee has been demanding of City Clerk Lelande that all supplies returned unusued from former election be sent out at following elections, so as to reduce the high cost of the monthly voting contests. But the clerk finds that he will have to pay men $3 a day to assemble these supplies, and the cost will be more than they are worth.

AQUEDUCT ACCOUNTANT QUITS; TWO MEN ON JOB

W. M. Nelson, chief accountant and disbursing agent of the aqueduct bureau, resigned his position yesterday and made as big a hole in the bureau as if some one had taken out a drawer and lost it. So big was the hole, in fact, that the board of public works had to appoint two men to take his place. The board divided the work and made L. E. Moselle disbursing agent and E. V. Harding chief accountant. Nelson resigned to accept a position with the Southern Pacific.

REFERENDUM PETITION O. K.; MANY NAMES THROWN AWAY

Charles L. Wilde, chief deputy city clerk, and his checkers finished checking the referendum petition yesterday and find there are a sufficient number of perfectly good names to make it mandatory on the council to call a special election and submit the license ordinance to a referendum election.

There were over 6000 signatures on the petition, but as only 2612 were required they were checked up to a little beyond that number and the rest chucked into the waste basket.

FOR SALE—OLD BRIDGE

The temporary bridge across the river at Main street is ready to be removed, as the new bridge is completed and accepted and the old one is no longer of use. The bridge is to be sold to the highest bidder, as it is good for nothing but the materials it contains.

MIX BUSINESS AND FUN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Humane Society for Children Elects New Directors

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles Humane Society for Children was held last evening at the Alexandria hotel, about 150 members being present. A new board of directors was elected and they will organize at once and elect officers for the society to serve during the coming year.

An excellent program was rendered, numbers including a recitation by Mrs. George Goldsmith, formerly Miss Lillian Burkhart of the Burbank theater forces, which was really delightful.

Others of note on the program were Bishop T. J. Conaty and Mrs. Marion Welsh.

The board of trustees selected were: Dr. Helen Woodroffe, Mrs. F. E. Fay, Mrs. Fred Hooker-Jones, Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Marion Welsh, Prof. E. J. Lickley, Mrs. H. R. Boynton, John C. Austin, C. C. Desmond, M. C. Adler, Frank L. Miller.

DAMROSCH IS GUEST AT GAMUT CLUB'S DINNER

Walter Damrosch was the guest of the Gamut club at the regular monthly dinner of that organization held in the club house last night. Mr. Damrosch was made an honorary member of the club and was presented with a gold Gamut button by Adolf Wilhartitz, president emeritus. Other guests present included A. Byron Beasley of the Burbank theater, who talked of his early experiences on the stage, and Mesrs. Kellerman, Saslavski, Miller, Barriere and Kiefer of the Damrosch forces, together with Mmes. Van der Veer and Anderson.

President F. W. Blanchard presided and an informal program presented as features contributions from each of the distinguished guests.

DAM TO PROTECT PROPERTY

To protect property along the Arroyo Seco between Avenues Thirty-nine and Forty-three the board of public works wil ask the council for money to construct a wing dam between Avenues Forty-two and Forty three. The material from the old bridge at Avenue Forty-three will be used and the additional cost will be within $300. On the east bank the washed-out portion of Gordon avenue is to be filled in by the chain gang.

20,000,000 LADYBUGS TO KILL DESTRUCTIVE APHIS

SACRAMENTO, May 4.—The urgent call of the Sonoma county apple growers for a supply of ladybugs to combat the apple aphis which is invading their orchards, caused State Horticultural Commission Jeffrey yesterday to send Fred Maskew, the department's entomologist, to the scene of destruction to fill the demands at once.

The state insectary here has about 20,000,000 ladybugs in cold storage.

CONVICTS GARBED IN MOTHER HUBBARDS! WOW!

ROME, Ga., May 4.—All the male convicts of Floyd county have been garbed in Mother Hubbards by order of the county commissioners. This action was taken yesterday because of the numerous escapes recently. The convicts bitterly opposed the change, but authorities were obdurate, and thus clothed they were put to work on the streets.

OLD RESIDENT BLOWS OFF OWN HEAD WITH DYNAMITE

NEVADA CITY, Cal., May 4.—Gain Ledue, the oldest resident of North Bloomfield, committed suicide by blowing off his head with a stick of dynamite, according to a story brought here yesterday. He was more than ninety years of age. The cause for his act is not known. He placed the dynamite in his mouth and lighted the fuse.

KELLER MAYOR OF ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4.—Official returns from yesterday's municipal election in St. Paul show that Herbert P. Keller, Republican, was elected over Henry G. Haas by a plurality of 4916 votes in a vote of 29,290, the largest plurality ever given a mayor in St. Paul.

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Children's Gingham Dresses $1.25

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Lipton or Tetley's Ceylon and India Teas—Pound tin 59c
9 Lbs. Granulated Sugar — With other groceries 50c
2 Cans Soup — Van Camp's Assorted, for 15c
Fresh Shredded Cocoanut. Pound for 15c
Armour's Magnolia Butterene — 2 lbs.....38c
Quaker Puffed Wheat Berries—3 packages 25c
Walter Baker's Cocoa — ½-Lb. tin 20c
Vanilla Extract—Van Duzer's, 2-oz. bottle.....23c
Silver Gloss Starch—Bulk; pound for 4c
Pomona Guava and Orange Marmalade — Jar.....9c
Domestic Oil or Mustard Sardines — 7 cans.....25c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, No. 1 can, 3 for 25c
2 lbs. Coffee—Broadway special 45c
Table Fruit — In Syrup; can 10c
Choice of Peaches, Apricots or Plums.

Women's New Champagne Strap Pumps $2.50

While these champagne instep strap pumps are high on the horizon of popularity, yet they are very scarce, in the $2.50 lines at least. These are made by one of the foremost manufacturers. Pretty collar top patterns and short vamps. Also gunmetal or patents. Choice $2.50.

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Women's Soft Dongola Juliets 95c

These with the rubber heels. With patent tips or plain toes. They are ordinarily priced $1.50. Buy these today at 95c.

Children's Roman Strap Sandals . . 75c

This style of footwear is coming to the front for summer. In fact, it is at the front. Pretty patent, red or brown kid styles, in sizes up to 8—75c.

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Boys' Blouse Waists 25c

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