

STREET WOMEN WERE AMONG CONTRABANDS

Inspectors on Shore Follow the Boat's Course and Capture Band in China Basin

Manchuria's Officers Declare Chinese Were Not Stowed away on Steamer

after a few moments' wait. The silent four judged the direction by the sound and then flung themselves forward once more.

The four, with one accord, crawled over the wet sea wall and leaped down into the darkness. As they jumped they fired and yelled.

The inspectors arrived on the scene just as the boatmen who had rowed the Chinese were leaving.

A telephone message to Inspector Herr, on watch at the ferry, brought the latter down in a launch, and the Chinese were placed on board and taken to the customs headquarters in the ferry building for examination.

The capture was reported to the immigration authorities yesterday morning, and the 15 contraband Chinese turned over to W. T. Boyce, an inspector at Angel Island.

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Colonel Blinn was greatly pleased with the work of his inspectors and immediately wrote them a letter of thanks. In it he said: "On behalf of this office and myself I take this occasion to thank you for the excellent work you did last night.

FROM MANCHURIA, SAYS EDELL. H. Edsell, assistant commissioner of immigration, declared yesterday in his opinion the Chinese came from Manchuria.

RUEF ASKS TO SEE PROMISSORY NOTES Attorney Frank J. Murphy notified to produce documents at trial

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PURSER IS PUZZLED J. P. Bourne, purser of the Manchuria, declared that after a day's investigation the incident was as mysterious as when he first heard of it.

CORN AND MILLET GROWN IN PALESTINE No maize, or Indian corn, to speak of is grown in this consular district in southern Palestine, while in the anti-Lebanon region it is planted quite extensively and used for bread, writes Deputy Consul John D. Whiting of Jerusalem.

SCHWERIN TAKES HAND W. L. Bunker, chief engineer of the Manchuria, said that he was as positive that the stowaways were not hidden within the confines of his department.

When handling Chinese stowaways one can not be absolutely positive of anything," he said, "but I am as positive as one can be that they were not hidden in my department. We took particular care in looking out for stowaways and did not leave a single place unsearched."

Tetrazzini Sings Here Next Week

Luisa Tetrazzini, over whom two impresarios have been waging a court battle



them say that the most painstaking search had been made for stowaways, and that if any had been hidden successfully it was but another illustration of the wiles of the Chinese.

Blinn compliments men "Under the law," said Jurser Bourne, "it is as much to the interest of the steamship company to prevent such events as it is to the government.

William H. Leahy, who is bringing famous singer to San Francisco. EXULTANT LEAHY WIRES "WE WIN" Singer and Impresario Left on Fast Train Last Night After Court Decision

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court granted a conditional injunction to Oscar Hammerstein today against Louisa Tetrazzini, opera singer.

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"We Win!" Wires Leahy Frank Leahy, local representative of William H. Leahy, received the following telegram from the latter yesterday: "We win. Leave on Twentieth century today. Arrive San Francisco Friday. Give three concerts next week in San Francisco. One in Oakland. Engage orchestra and make all other necessary arrangements."

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BIG FAIR BOOSTERS BUSY AT CAPITAL

Plan of Campaign Carefully and Vigorously Followed on Opening Day

Governor Gillett Arrives in Washington Still More Confident of Victory

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Congress is in session and everybody is in the field. President Taft today invited Rev. J. P. McQuaide to luncheon. Father McQuaide is one of the foremost of the delegation of boosters, and the entire delegation feels elated at the courtesy shown to one of its members.

Governor Gillett and Mrs. Gillett and Misses Gillett, Miss Lucy Cutler, Frank L. Brown and Mrs. Brown arrived today and joined the exposition forces.

"As a matter of fact, I believe the trip is a liberal education for any American citizen who lives in the east and the sights to be seen en route constitute one of the most powerful arguments in favor of holding the 1915 celebration in San Francisco.

MATERNAL HELP GIVEN INCUBATOR J. T. Murray McCabe Tends Petaluma Machine Chicks With Nurse Girl Affection

WITH his trousers stuffed into high boots, a broad brimmed hat on his head and a long straw in his mouth, J. T. Murray McCabe (Murray—stage name), assistant to General Passenger Agent Geary of the Northern Pacific, yesterday made his debut as a rancher.

SUICIDE CLAUSES ARE BARRED IN COLORADO DENVER, Dec. 5.—That the insured committed suicide may not be pleaded in defense of an action to recover on a life insurance policy in Colorado, in accordance with a decision today of the state supreme court, which upheld the constitutionality of the statute prohibiting insurance organizations from including "suicide" clauses in their policies.

W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line and general manager of the Southern Pacific lines east of Sparks, was in the city yesterday for a few hours on his way to Salt Lake City from Los Angeles.

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"UNCLE JOE" GETS A HEARTY WELCOME

Applause Sweeps Over House When Champ Clark Strides Down Aisle

Little Business Is Transacted, but Several Bills Are Introduced

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navies and armies might be brought about in the near future. Of the 391 members of the house, 348 answered the roll call.

As an outcrop of the house committee investigation of Indian claims, Burke of South Dakota, chairman of that committee, introduced a measure requiring the approval of congress in order to establish the validity of future contracts or agreements made by persons with Indians or Indian tribes.

By Lord of Michigan appropriating \$125,000 for completing and furnishing the crypt of the Annapolis naval academy chapel as a permanent resting place for John Paul Jones; by Barthold of Missouri, appropriating \$2,500 to the United States' share of the maintenance of the international arbitration bureau for the promotion of international arbitration at Brussels; by Madden of Illinois, to incorporate the commandery in chief of the Sons of G. A. R.; by Randall of Texas, to change the date of opening congress to March 4; by Henry of Texas, to make October 12 annually a "Columbus day" public holiday, and by Sheppard of Texas, requiring heads of departments to submit their reports more promptly for the information of congress.

HALF OF SWEDEN IS COVERED WITH FORESTS State Regulates Lumbering and Protects Young Trees

Of the 101,000,000 acres of land in Sweden fully 51,000,000 acres are in wood, Finland alone of European countries having a greater amount of forests than Sweden, reports Consul General E. D. Winslow of Stockholm.

Most of the public forests, and even those which do not belong to the state, are under the control of the forest service, which administers the state's landed properties also. The rule is that economy should be enforced. Professional information and the custom of continuity explain the good results.

STATUE IN MEMORY OF ACTOR UNVEILED LONDON, Dec. 5.—A bronze statue in memory of the late Sir Henry Irving was unveiled today in the presence of Sir John Hare, president of the Irving memorial commission, and other prominent actors and actresses and city officials.

THE fine old Forts and Sherries of the Italian-Swiss Colony are California's finest sweet wines. Why don't you order a supply for the holidays from your grocer or any family wine or liquor store?

MRS. EDDY'S BODY TO REST IN CRYPT

Church Founder Never Preached That There Is No Material Death, Says Leader

Declares No Successor Will Be Appointed; Directors to Govern Religion

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seeking verification of the news of the death of Mrs. Eddy and containing many tributes. Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, Vt., Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, is expected to be present at the funeral.

"I don't know that any one will succeed her. Everything will go on as usual." The statement given out by Eugene R. Cox for the 12 churches in this city says the work will go on smoothly.

There can be no question of who is to succeed Mrs. Eddy. She can have no successor. Christian Scientists the world over universally regard her as the discoverer and founder of the religion she taught, and there can not be two founders of a religion.

CHURCH DIRECTORS The church board of directors at present consists of A. B. Stewart, Archibald B. McLeellan, Stephen A. Chase, John V. Dittmore and Adam H. Dickey.

TYPHOID AT ANNAPOLIS ATTRIBUTED TO MILK ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 5.—Surgeon A. M. D. McCormack, senior medical officer at the naval academy, stated today that the new cases of typhoid fever which developed during the last few days are credited to the original source of infection and that their appearance has been no surprise to the authorities.

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JOHNSON AND TAFT DISCUSS JAPANESE

Governor Elect of California Is Cordially Received at the White House

Special Dispatch to The Call

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Governor elect Johnson of California met President Taft at noon today and had a general talk with him on the Japanese question.

Representative Hayes, who had been waiting to see the president, participated in the conference. Accordingly the president and governor were not alone together, and not a word was exchanged on politics.

Governor Johnson said he was delighted with the cordiality with which he was received by the president. They will meet again before Johnson returns to the coast, and probably things political will be touched on.

There is a desire on the part of the Californians here to liberalize the exclusion and immigration laws to such an extent as to facilitate the exhibit of oriental industries at the San Francisco exposition. Against this spirit is the insistence of the exclusion league at San Francisco that the Japanese be rigidly excluded.

President Taft is anxious to maintain friendly relations with Japan, that treaty negotiations may proceed without friction. These matters were discussed today and the two Californians gave assurances to the president that they would do everything in their power to promote good feeling on the coast.

FOR OAKLAND HARBOR WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Knowland was advised today that the report of the engineers who made surveys in Oakland harbor recommends that an appropriation of \$150,000 be made to carry on the work during the coming year.

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