

Portland Real Estate Man Is in Trouble

CHARGED WITH LEADING ASTRAY AN ORPHAN GIRL, AND POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF HER INFANT CHILD

(Special to The Star.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—A sensation was caused this afternoon by the arrest of Moses Billings, a Portland real estate man, with offices in the McKay building, charged with leading astray Effie Hanson, an 13-year-old ward of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, and pending an investigation of the fate of her child, which has disappeared and is reported dead.

Miss Hanson was brought here from Tacoma in July. She went there December 2, 1902. Her child was born December 12, 1903, at the White Shield home. Six weeks later she was given employment at the home of Mrs. Carter, in South Tacoma, and in March, she says, she received a letter from Mr. Billings, telling her to give the baby to Mrs. Smith at the Hotel Donnelly. Two weeks after, she says, Billings wrote her the baby had died of measles. The Boys' and Girls' Aid society located her at Mrs. Clark's home, near Nisqually, last month.

Billings is married. Miss Hanson alleges a sensational assault eighteen months ago, Mrs. Billings being in the house at the time. Detective

Hawley laid in hiding until 3 o'clock in the morning, when he captured Miss Hanson, she having taken to the South Tacoma woods when she heard an officer was after her.

TACOMA, Aug. 22.—Early in July Officer Hawley, of Portland, arrived in this city in search of Effie Hanson, through the aid of Chief of Police Maloney, Detective D. O. Smith, of South Tacoma, and Officer Charles Smith, of South Tacoma, the girl was located at a point near Nisqually flats, midway between this city and Olympia. Officer Smith accompanied the Portland officer to Nisqually flats, where they arrested the girl.

No trace of the baby could be found, although a diligent search was made. It was believed by the officers working on the case that Billings, who is a real estate man in Portland, had secured possession of the infant and had hired others to do away with it. Through letters sent through Chief of Police Maloney, Billings was induced to correspond with the girl. Through this and other means enough evidence was secured to warrant the arrest of the man.

The Japs Win Again



INSIDE THE RUSSIAN BREASTWORKS OF THE OUTER REDOUTS AT FORT ARTHUR

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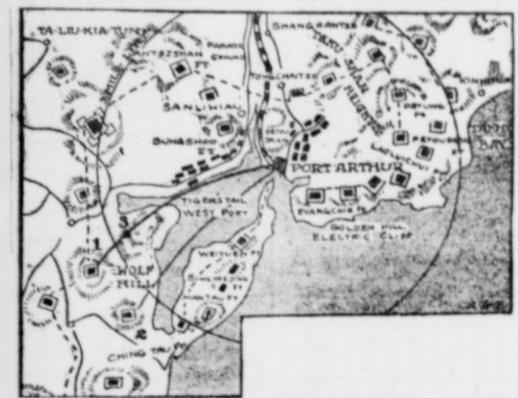
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PORT ARTHUR MUST BE A VERY HELL ON EARTH



No conception can be had of the horrors of the siege of Port Arthur. From the cable advices it is known that the Japanese, though unable to assault the city directly, have worked around on both sides and at the cost of thousands of lives have taken the forts on Wolf hill on the west and Taku Shan heights on the east.

These places have been fitted up with great siege guns and naval guns, and worst of all, with mortars which hurl huge shells filled with powerful explosives. Within three miles of the city and in the rear of its strongest land defenses the Japs are dropping death and destruction day and night into the doomed city.

Up on Wolf hill, from the forts marked 1, 2 and 3 the Japanese poured a steady merciless fire into the Russian naval yard and upon the fleet. The Russians sent Togo's fleet pounded them. The ships that were drawn back into the port could not remain because the steady hail of fire was resumed and so the second dash was necessary.

Some idea of the horrors of the city can be gained when it is realized that the ships in the bay, which are getting only a part of the Japanese shells preferred twice to meet the terrible fleet of Togo rather than remain within range of the Jap artillery.

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CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

J. W. Ridgway, the proprietor of a fashionable riding academy located between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues on East Columbia street, is charged with assault and battery by J. S. Feigtel, a local collector.

Feigtel walked into the place last Saturday and requested the payment of a small bill which was charged to Ridgway.

Payment was not only refused, but hot words followed, and the air got so thick that Feigtel thought he might choke to death, so he beat a dignified retreat, closely followed by the ex-humane officer, who, although handicapped by a game leg, successfully left good evidence of the charge placed against him.

MUST PAY

SINKING OF BRITISH STEAMER WAS WITHOUT CAUSE AND CZAR WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR IT

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—A naval court has decided that the British steamer Hipsang was sunk without just cause. She belonged to the Hindoostan Navigation company, and was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat in Pigeon bay on July 14. The Russians claimed she tried to run away, but the captain of the Hipsang swore that his engines were stopped when the vessel was sunk.

FIVE HURT

SATA FE TRAIN DERAILED AND DITCHED IN KANSAS

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 22.—Five persons were seriously injured as the result of the derailing of the Santa Fe Texas-Oklahoma express near Tecumseh, Kan., early this morning. The train was going at the rate of 20 miles an hour. The whole train of eight cars left the track.

NEW ALASKA ROAD

DAWSON, Y. T., Aug. 22.—Palcon Joslyn, of this city, has at last succeeded in completing all negotiations for the building of the railroad from Chena to Gilroy and Pedro creeks, in the Tanana country. Mr. Joslyn states that 20 miles of the railroad will be built as fast as the material can arrive, after which the rest of the road can proceed at a slower rate. A large assignment of the material for building the road is now en route here.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY

WHITEHORSE, Aug. 18.—Private Hubbard, of the United States army, stationed at Skagway, who was accused of forging the name of Dr. J. P. Clayton, also of Skagway, and who later fled, was arrested at Carleton Place, Ontario, Aug. 15. Hubbard at first was inclined to submit quietly to being extradited, but later on the advice of an attorney here has decided to fight his extradition.

WERE BRITISH DECEIVED

(Special to The Star.)

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 22.—The British government may have been deceived into granting a provisional pardon for Mrs. Maybrick. Such is the peculiar situation as brought about by the facts which have just come to light. Mrs. Maybrick, who left her haste to come to America may be due to the knowledge that such deception was practiced, and fear that she might be detained pending a further review of the case. In either case she would be re-arrested and returned to prison.

The answer of D. W. Armstrong to the suit brought against him by Mrs. Florence Maybrick, is in the hands of his attorneys, to be filed in the chancery clerk's office.

This action, it is said, Mrs. Maybrick's friends are using as a means of persuading the British government to release her on a ticket of leave. Baroness von Roques brought suit several years ago, alleging Armstrong had persuaded her to part for \$10,000 with land worth millions, he subsequently sold her millions.

Mrs. Maybrick was said to have an interest in the property. The answer of Armstrong maintains she had no interest in the lands, and the British government seems to have fallen into a trap arranged by the friends of Mrs. Maybrick.

Miners Will Go to Court

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

DENVER, Aug. 22.—H. N. Neimringer and J. S. Hall, of the Interstate Mercantile company, two of those deported by the Citizens' alliance mob at Cripple Creek, Satafe county, have engaged former Gov. Charles S. Thomas as their attorney and have instructed him to bring suit in the federal court for an injunction forbidding interference with them and their business in Cripple Creek. Suits for damages against Teller county and its officials will also be instituted.

President Roosevelt will be appealed for protection by Thomas Larlet, who was beaten by a mob in the Cripple Creek district.

DRESSINGS

Mayonaise Without Oil—To the yolks of four eggs add teaspoon mustard, one of salt, half a teaspoon mace, and beat until light; then add one pint rich cream, blend together, and cook in a double boiler until it thickens, stirring all the time. When partly cool add two dessert-spoons tarragon vinegar or juice of small lemon.

Cold Sausage Dressing—Put one cup of vinegar to boil, add two big teaspoons cornstarch, wet with a little water. Cook five minutes; then add one heaping tablespoon butter, one of sugar, one level teaspoon salt and one-half a teaspoon celery salt. Pour this boiling mixture over two well-beaten eggs, beating constantly until well blended. Chill. Just before using add one-half cup whipped sweet cream.

Salad Dressing—Cream one heaping tablespoon butter, one level teaspoon paprika and yolks of two eggs; pour over this one-half cup vinegar. Return to stove to cook over boiling water until thickened. When cold add one cup well-whipped cream.

Cabbage Dressing—To three well-beaten eggs add one heaping tablespoon butter, two teaspoons sugar, one salt-spoon mustard, one cup vinegar and a dash salt. Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly, until like thick cream. While hot pour over cabbage which has been cut fine on a slaw-cutter.

Egg Sauce—Melt tablespoon butter, add, while over fire, tablespoon flour and gradually a cup of half milk and half water, stirring constantly until it thickens. Add teaspoon finely minced parsley, salt

CHARGED WITH MURDER

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

ATHENS, Ohio, Aug. 22.—In addition to Sergeant J. P. Duffy, W. H. Raymond and John Guidas, Fred C. Thaler and W. H. Gutzgan, all of the Fourteenth United States artillery, are held for the killing of Corporal Charles Clark in the recent combat at the state encampment. Warrants have been issued for the men named.

At Oyster Bay

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 22.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, arrived today and spent the greater part of the day in a conference with President Roosevelt. He read the president's letter of acceptance and discussed affairs in the far east and the relation of the American government to them. Neither the president nor Senator Lodge evidenced any apprehension that the United States would be drawn into the war situation.

Steamer Afire

(Special to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The French bark David D'Angers, Hamburg for Seattle, was spoken June 23 in latitude 30 degrees south and longitude 48 degrees west with fire in her hold. She required no assistance and wished to be reported all well.

Failure

To cure indigestion is largely due to the old theory that when the stomach becomes inactive it needs something to mechanically digest its contents, and cathartics, purgatives, etc. are used, which give only temporary relief, because they digest by irritating the lining of the stomach.

Modern science recognizes the fact that it is the nerves that furnish the motive power to digest the contents of the stomach.

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CYCLIST DEAD

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

PARIS, Aug. 22.—George Lander, of Chicago, a well known cyclist, is dead as the result of an accident during the races. He was riding behind a motor cycle when the accident occurred.

FLOOD

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 22.—Fifty homes were washed away in a flood which swept through Silver City, N. M., yesterday. The flood was caused by a cloudburst in the mountains. So far as known, no lives were lost.

WANTS RECEIVER

Gusela Euphrat has begun action in the superior court today against Edith Morrison, proprietor of Hotel Western, at First avenue south and Washington street, to recover notes valued at \$1,139. Euphrat further alleges that Mrs. Morrison owes several bills and does not have money with which to pay them. For that reason a receiver is asked for the hotel.

WASHOUTS

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—The washouts continue to hold up the Santa Fe trains to Arizona. The Knights Templar will be delayed 24 hours or more.

EXPLOSION

ONE KILLED IN SEVERAL INJURED IN FIREWORKS ESTABLISHMENT

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Edward Whitman, a powder mixer, was killed; Robert Armstrong was badly burned, and several others injured as the result of an explosion at one of the powder houses of Fines' Fireworks Exhibition company at Manhattan beach this morning. They were mixing powder, which was ignited by friction.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY MEET

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 22.—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the National Council, Daughters of Liberty, opened in this city today with indications pointing to a lively session. The all-absorbing topic for discussion is the proposed amendment to the laws of the order to enable any American man to gain admission. This matter was before the national council at its meeting last year in Detroit, but the proposition was rejected by a close vote.

SARAH MUST PAY

PARIS, Aug. 22.—A child actress, Suzanne Jugerska, has obtained \$30 damages from Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, for breach of contract. The youthful actress had been engaged for the role of Madame Royale, in "Arennes," but after ten rehearsals Mme. Bernhardt refused to let her appear. The court held that this could not be done without incurring a liability, nor was the artist bound to accept the substitution of another role under such conditions.

Chinese Coolies Are Ready to Leave Home

AMUSEMENT AFFORDED EUROPEANS WATCHING FIRST SHIPMENT OF CHINESE LABORERS TO SOUTH AFRICA

TIENTSIN.—An interesting sight was afforded Europeans here when a lot of coolies were shipped to South Africa to work in the mines.

The scene was one of excitement and bustle. Chinese coolies are not the calmest of mortals. Their daily occupations are not performed without excitement and chatter.

There was, however, no confusion and no sign of discontent. The coolies were excited, like children, but were good-humored and gay.

They approached five at a time, and their first ordeal was to enter a little brick house where were seated the medical officers. The coolies stripped and after inspection passed on to the next inclosure. Here were 30 large bath tubs. Each coolie took his bath with laughter and spluttering, the sensation being no doubt novel.

Then they passed to another shed, leaving dirty clothing behind. In the next shed W. T. Stevens was passing out new clothing, with the assistance of a Chinese staff. Each coolie got his clothing and bedding, together with a tin ticket and a paper slip, and in an adjacent inclosure, or out in the open, arrayed himself in his new garb.

Once tubbed and dressed, the coolie step out scrupulously clean. It is said that at Hongkong the most difficult work was keeping away undesirable material. The coolies have been constantly under medical inspection here.

Before they board ship, each man is asked whether he wishes to go. Your representative saw no hesitation. The coolies having finally accepted the contract, goes along to a shed, where a month's wages in advance are given him. There was some trouble at this point, owing to a deduction of \$8 for clothes and board, from the \$50 advanced. Your representatives ascertained that the coolies knew the deduction was to be made, but did not want it made all at once. It is a favorite weakness of Chinese to get an advance and pay back by monthly deductions, which they make as small as possible. This is a universal practice, and the employers recognized it by deducting for the present \$3.50 only, and paying each man \$24.50. This seemed satisfactory, for when asked how much they got, the coolies answered, "Thirty dollars, for one month," showing that they recognized the meaning of the deduction.

The costume of the coolies is clean looking and serviceable, of strong, drab calico, straw hat and white socks; they are also given a mattress and coverlet, wooden stool or pillow, wash basin, tin cup, a fan, and other oddments, together with wadded winter clothing, as it will be winter in South Africa when they land. This makes a complete outfit and some of the coolies swagger about like bloated capitalists, for some of them have never been in such luxury before. They are ready to talk and chaff with anyone who comes along.

"Are you going away?" was asked three or four.

"Yes, we are going to dig in the earth," replied the coolies.

"You have nice clothes. Where did you get them?" continued the interrogator.

"The mining company's master gave us them," said the coolies.

"Did he give you these?" pointing to cups and utensils.

"Yes."

"And this?"—pointing to a carved wooden cigarette-holder with which one dandy coolie was smoking a pipehead. "No, I bought this," said the dandy, amid the laughter of his companions.

By and by one of the coolies, older than the others, approached confidentially. "Are we going to fight?" he asked. "No," was the reply. "Didn't you say yourself that you were going to dig?"

"Yes, but Englishmen knows. Shall we be soldiers?"

"No, there is no fighting. All the bad men have been killed or sent away."

"Will they cut off our queues?"

"Certainly not!" This reply afforded great satisfaction.

"Will there be Englishmen there?"

"Yes, many English."

The reply was again received with evident gratification. Other questions were put, but all bearing on the same points, the possibility of warfare, the queues, and the presence of Englishmen.

ROOT SAYS NO

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—In a letter to Senator Platt, Elihu Root, former secretary of war, has positively declined to accept the republican nomination for governor of New York.

Seattle Industrial Exposition

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