

# BOY PLAYS A BLACKMAILER TRICK HERE

### Letter Left at Treat Residence Demanding Money and Servants Given a Big Scare.

A mere boy gave a household of servants a big scare and kept the entire police department of Seattle on the qui vive all last night.

This is the belief of Chief Ward today after a further investigation of the demand made for \$500 at the home of Harry W. Treat last night.

The letter threatening to blow up the house in five minutes if \$500 was not forthcoming was shoved under the front door at the Treat residence about 10 o'clock last night.

The servants found it, notified the police, and all last night the officers were looking for a bold, bad blackmailer, who was never found.

Mr. and Mrs. Treat are now traveling in Yellowstone park, of which fact the writer of the letter was not aware.

Today Chief Ward thinks it was the work of a boy. A copy of the letter follows:

#### The Letter.

"H. W. T. You are going to give me \$500 in money or jewelry of the valuation of \$1,000 in the next five minutes or I am going to blow this house and you into eternity. Have got two sick babies and a wife in the East who is in distress, and by God I will commit all crimes on the calendar for them, since I cannot help them in an honest way. Am giving you five minutes and no more, because should I give you more time you would probably try to trick me, and am sure you cannot get help in that time, for do not think your telephone will work, and you cannot get out of the house without my knowledge. You will find directions on the stone road at your front door. Come out of the house by front door, make no effort to get any one out of the house, or I will get busy. And make no effort to catch me, for if you do and I think I am going to get caught, will come back and make good my threat. This is my first crime and I hope my last. And if I ever make good will return what I got for you. The reason I want money is because I think that I will be able to save my little ones and I am going to have it on my own, there will be no tomorrow for you, yours or myself."

- \*\*\*\*\* SWALLOWS HIS TEETH. (By United Press.)
- \*\*\*\*\* PUNXSUTA WNEY, Pa., Aug. 9.—Peter Jackson swallows his false teeth while drinking. To save his life the surgeons forced the teeth into his stomach and then removed them by an operation. Jackson is in a critical condition, but may recover.
- \*\*\*\*\* BRIG. GEN. ATWOOD DEAD. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Atwood, 68 years old, who was placed on the retired list in 1903, died suddenly here yesterday.

# BURIED SEVEN YEARS IN A CHINESE DEN—WHOSE CHILD CAN SHE BE?

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9.—Who is she?

Rescued a few days ago from a darkened chamber in a sinister underground opium den in the labyrinth of San Francisco's famous Chinatown, little 9-year-old Wah Ho, whose every feature offers convincing proof of Caucasian birth, is being sheltered at the Chinese Presbyterian Mission here, pending a decision by the juvenile court as to her custody.

Whose child is she? What are her antecedents, her country, her language? These are some of the perplexing questions which, so far, the combined efforts of the local police department and the officers from the juvenile court have been unable to answer.

Heard captive for seven years, until the language, customs and religion of her own race have been obliterated from her mind, and her own identity swallowed up in Orientalism, the girl herself is unable to throw any light upon the mystery.

To Miss Donaldina Cameron of the Presbyterian Mission here and Probation Officer Luke Livingston belong the credit for the little girl's rescue.

It is believed that a white girl was being held in Chinatown by a Chinese family in Spadford alley, together they went to the number given. Into an ill-smelling basement the pair descended. Repeated knocks upon a barred door which they later found led to a cavernous apartment, aroused a toothless old woman, who attempted to bar their way.

They forced their way through the door, and, working along the dark passage, they came upon an interior room. It was small and dark. There was no sunlight and no ventilation. A flickering gas light threw fantastic shadows on the blackened walls. It was a typical Chinese den. In the farthest corner of the room another Chinese woman was discovered vainly trying to conceal the child behind her skirts.

The woman was Tun See, wife of Mah Juy Sin, and the foster mother of the child. She showed the officer a paper that purported to give her a right to the child. It was a document signed by the officers of a home-finding society, but the name of the person to whom the child had originally been given had been erased. She declared the child is the offspring of her husband and his former wife, a white woman who died in New York, and that at her death he gave the child to its present foster mother, whom he married. Her tale, however, did not conform to the document she exhibited, and the child was removed to the detention home.

Secluded for years in a basement where no sunlight can enter, when removed to the street the child covered her eyes with her hands and cried out in pain. Not a word of English can the girl speak, and to an interpreter she declares that never before in all her life has she heard the strange language.

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# SEQUEL TO A TRAIN FLIRTATION A SUIT

(By United Press.) DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 9.—Thomas Gray, manager of the Robert H. Jenks Lumber company, and prominent Detroit society and club man, has been arrested on a capias in a suit brought for \$50,000 damages against him by Wellington R. Bryant, a prominent Kansas City attorney, for alienation of affections.

The woman in the case is Grace G. Bryant, a Michigan woman and former resident of Three Rivers. She is, as her husband describes her in his declaration, a "woman of great personal beauty and disposition."

In the summer of 1907 she returned to Michigan, according to her yearly custom, to visit her parents and friends, and on the train from Ludington to Grand Rapids, Mr. Bryant declares, she met Gray, who made himself so agreeable to her that she gave him her photograph and her address. Again in October, 1908, she visited her friends in Michigan, and in the following January Bryant says he consented to file a petition for divorce on the ground of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

On her next visit to Michigan, Bryant swears, Gray met her at

# KLEPTOMANIA IS ORDINARY STEALING ON A-Y.-P. GROUNDS

MISS ETHEL JONES ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF A BRACELET.

"Kleptomania may be a disease recognized by the best alienists, but it is not recognized by the best policemen," says Chief of Exposition Guards Wapenstein, and when the guards yesterday arrested the first shop lifter captured on the exposition grounds, the chief took occasion to issue a warning that kleptomania and souvenir hunters will not be recognized at the exposition guard house, but that all persons caught stealing on the grounds will be considered common thieves.

Yesterday Miss Ethel Jones was arrested for taking a bracelet from a booth in the Oriental building. She attempted to run but was caught by Captain Smith of the guards. A charge of petit larceny was filed against her this morning. The woman was accompanied, when arrested, by her divorced husband, Clyde DeLong, who was taken into custody but not held.

WILL INVITE DELEGATES. President J. E. Chilberg of the A.-Y.-P. exposition will leave Seattle this evening for Spokane, where he will tomorrow tender an invitation to the delegates at the National Irrigation congress to visit Seattle and the exposition.

# EXPOSITION HALF OVER

The A.-Y.-P. exposition was half over at midnight last night. The first half of the season has shown one and three-quarters million people in attendance, and the last half is expected to be nearly 50 per cent bigger in every way. With Seattle Day, Taft Day, Concessionaires Day, the International Live Stock Show and other big events to be celebrated, the total attendance is expected to come closer to four million than to three million, the original estimate.

# BRIEFS BY WIRE

Chicago—Ella Gindler, the Irish lace-maker, recently acquitted of a charge of larceny after a most sensational trial, left this city yesterday for her home in Larne, Ireland.

Buffalo—A suit against Collier's Weekly for libel was filed today by Wm. J. Connors, chairman of the Democratic State committee.

Dublin—At the meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians here yesterday a resolution of thanks to the American envoys in recognition of their excellent work was adopted.

Olympia—The Selhvelv impeachment trial will begin here Wednesday.

North Yakima—A golden eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was shot here yesterday by Gertrude Herke, after the bird had attacked and injured her.

Celox—A fire, starting in a tire setting machine yesterday morning, destroyed \$15,000 worth of property.

Spokane—During the first week of harvest in Palouse county, which opened Sunday, 25 per cent of the grain was shocked.

Tacoma—Bishop E. J. O'Dea of Seattle confirmed 77 members of the Church of Visitation at high mass yesterday.

No Dock Tailed Horses. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9.—No horses with docked tails will be allowed in the Admission Day parade, to be held here September 9, according to the edict issued by the officials in charge.

NO MONEY—SUICIDES. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—John C. Diehl, New York, retired manager of the Hamburg-American steamship line, was found dead in a clay hole on the outskirts of the city. He had committed suicide. He had tried to borrow \$5 from a friend until his allowance came from his father.

Alas No. "Hurrah" cried the optimist, here's a fashion note that says the women's hats will be small next season. "You don't see anything there about waltz that look down the back going out with a tail," growled the pessimist. — Chicago Record-Herald.

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# WOULD YOU BOYCOTT YOUR CUP OF CHOCOLATE IF YOU KNEW YOU'D FREE A SLAVE--A CHILD SLAVE?

BY DOROTHY DALE.

It gives you a shock, doesn't it, to learn that the cup of hot chocolate before you was partly prepared by the hands of a slave? It was, though, very likely. Much of the cocoa used in this country comes from Portuguese growers, whose plantations are worked by slaves, bought outright in Africa. The matter is a serious one, so serious, indeed, that officials of the Portuguese government are aroused to the necessity of reform, and are said to be about to call upon the United States, as the country using most of the cocoa produced in the slave worked districts, to boycott the product.

Such a boycott would probably affect the price of cocoa and all chocolate products. It might even raise the price of the country trade, and fudge, and thus impress the strange fact upon the mind of the girl consumer that she is helping to free a slave.

It is not always an adult slave, either. In a letter recently published by the London Spectator, England's most conservative journal, a friend of the editor writes under the date of July 5 of having himself seen a cargo of boys and girls sold at a station in Angola, Portuguese West Africa, and shipped to the coast for the cocoa trade. When he got to Lobito bay, the writer says, he saw another Portuguese steamer which had taken on 150 slaves bound for San Thome. This Portuguese possession and the neighboring island of Principe are covered with cocoa plantations. According to the statement of Jos. Burt, an Englishman, who has also recently returned from a residence of two years in Portuguese West Africa, nearly 6,000 slaves

were exported to these plantations in 1908.

It is upon the great American firms manufacturing chocolate, these men declare, that the responsibility of putting a stop to the traffic will finally rest.

Through the Methodist Times of London an appeal has been made to Methodists of the United States to join the boycott.



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### WANT TO RETURN TO THE GOOD OLD SOIL

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9.—Brent Mitchell, a former lawyer who practiced in San Francisco and who escaped to Honduras several years ago, after defrauding his clients out of \$100,000, is now repentant and wants to leave his South American refuge and return to America.

Mitchell is managing a realty project in Honduras, from which he expects to realize a fortune.

According to Stephen Upton, a mining engineer who is here, Mitchell said that he intended to take his profits and settle his debts, thus clearing a way for his return to the United States.

Upton stated that there are 12 fugitives from the United States living in Honduras who desire to come back to America. Prominent in the colony is Major Edward Burke, once editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, who absconded in 1886, during the cotton exposition in the southern city.

### WITH KISSES SHE PAYS HER RESCUER

(By United Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Miss Helen Haas of No. 406 Penn. st., Germantown, was seated in a wagon at the Water station waiting for her father when the horse, frightened by an auto, ran away. Miss Haas could do nothing but cling to her seat.

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### WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced today he would be a candidate for re-election.