

SLAVE GIRL TELLS OF SHAME

FORCED INTO LIFE OF SLAVERY, JAPANESE GIRL WAS TWICE SOLD - FINALLY ESCAPED FROM BRUTAL MASTER.

Yukis Shizuki, a Japanese girl 20 years old, yesterday in federal court at Seattle told how she had been sold twice as a slave within two years. She was first sold in Bellingham, she said, to Asano by Takahashi Tokojiro, and the second time was sold in Tacoma by Asano to Noguchi.

She escaped from Noguchi at a Commerce street lodging house, where she was being held prisoner, when her new master came to remove her to Seattle. She came to the United States in 1907 and served two years in the horrible vice dens of San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham before effecting her escape and attracting the attention of the United States immigration authorities.

According to the affidavit she made to Inspector Fisher, who obtained the evidence to prosecute the case, she came to the United States with her sister and brother-in-law landing in San Francisco. Shortly after reaching there she was forced into a life of slavery. She was then taken to Seattle and Bellingham, where she was first sold.

Promised Her Liberty.

Her new master promised her liberty if she would pay him \$750. She paid off a greater part of this sum when she was taken to Seattle and later to Tacoma. While she was trying to get enough money in Tacoma to obtain her liberty, she was again sold.

For several days she was closely guarded in a Commerce street lodging house. Several Japanese thugs stood guard over her and she was beaten once or twice. When the time came for her transfer to the new master she managed to escape from the building and ran screaming down the street. This attracted attention and Asano was arrested by Inspector Fisher. Noguchi fled to Japan.

When she had told her story to Inspector Fisher the girl threw herself at his feet and clasped him about the legs, tearfully imploring him to protect her. Her story in full is printed in the report of the immigration commission to congress and is so filled with revolting details of the life she was forced to lead as to be almost unreadable.

BROWNSVILLE CASE FINALLY SETTLED

SOLDIERS FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED BY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The military court of inquiry which has been investigating the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., today reported its conclusions to the secretary of war. It found the soldiers of the 26th infantry guilty and sustained the charges of the mayor and citizens of Brownsville against them.

It also found that if the officers and men had performed their duties the shooting would not have occurred. The majority of the court finds 14 enlisted men of the three companies discharged eligible for re-enlistment.

PARENTS TO BE ARRESTED

Constable Coates this morning left for school district No. 103 to arrest Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Corrie, charged with keeping their children out of school. The complaint was filed by County Superintendent of Schools M. S. Edgerton.

JEFF HIKING O'ER THE HILLS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) **BOWARDENNA TRAINING CAMP, Cal., April 6.**—The preliminary training of Jim Jeffries was confined today to road work with "Farmer" Burns as the pacer. The big fellow worked off some flesh while hiking along the roads of the hill country.

This afternoon Jeff planned to play handball on the new courts. "Bob" Armstrong, the colored fighter, arrived here late last night.

84, Took Bride of 58 to Rout Nephews Seeking His Millions TAKE OFFICE MAY. 3

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—"Old and incompetent, they say I am. I don't think clearly enough to be trusted to handle my own money, they claim. Well, they found that I had at least one good thing coming. I'm not real sure that it wasn't the best one of my life."

Loren Coburn, multimillionaire, bridegroom at 84, chuckled. He was descending the steps of St. John's church here, where only a few minutes before his sister-in-law, Miss S. S. Upton, 58, had become his bride.

The wedding was the "think" that the millionaire referred to. It was the culmination of a dramatic flank movement skillfully executed against relatives who were battling in the courts to secure control of his estate.

Two years ago Azra Coburn, a Boston nephew of Loren Coburn, aided by Carl Coburn, another nephew, living in California, brought suit in the San Francisco courts to have the old millionaire declared incompetent. They won on the first hearing of the case. "I'll fool them yet," he declared grimly when the San Mateo courts declared him incompetent.

"They won't get a cent. Mark my words!"

The old man refused to accept the dictum of the lower courts. He carried the case to the district court of appeals in San Francisco. Here he won a decisive victory. The first decision was reversed, the justice rendering the decision roundly scolding the two nephews for the attitude. The case was sent down for a new trial. The nephews took the preliminary steps for another attack. Then Coburn executed his flank movement that took the enemy totally unawares.

The wedding ceremony was brief and was witnessed only by a few close friends and advisors. Yet the event, despite its chief purpose and the absence of hymenial frills, was not devoid of romance.

"No, the old man is not quite incompetent," laughed Coburn, almost boyishly, as he emerged from the church. "He has sense enough to pick the best woman in the world and his truest friend for a wife."

He bowed with old-world courtesy and his bride blushed and smiled.

U. S. MAY INTERFERE IN SOUTH AMERICAN SCRAP

STRENGTH OF PERU:

Army, 4,000 regulars; equipment, 20,000 Mauser rifles, 24 Maxim guns, 24 light field guns.

Navy: Three cruisers, two transports, two dispatch boats.

STRENGTH OF ECUADOR:

Army, 4,500 regulars; equipment, 25,000 rifles, small number of field and machine guns.

Navy: One torpedo boat, one transport.

Cause of the dispute:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The state department and the Latin American diplomatic body here is on tip toe today awaiting developments in connection with the critical situation in South America between Peru and Ecuador.

War between the two republics is regarded as almost a certainty unless the United States interferes and brings pressure to bear upon the two governments.

It is believed here among the officials that unless Peru or Ecuador requests America's good offices in settling the dispute Secretary of State Knox will diplomatically suggest interference on the part of the United States without waiting for an invitation.

Ancient boundary line question which has resulted in bitterness between the republics and irrationally threatened to result in war. The last dispute resulted in the entire matter being placed in the hands of King Alfonso of Spain for settlement.

CITY WARRANTS WORTH \$4,080 ARE STOLEN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 6.—City warrants to the amount of \$4,080 have been stolen from the Rich & Harris Construction company's office in the city hall.

News of the theft only leaking out when the city council last night passed an ordinance issuing new warrants.

SOLICITOR ON TRIAL

C. E. Manley, who was arrested Monday charged with representing himself as an agent for the Ladies Home Journal, is on trial in police court this afternoon.

FARM FOR CONVICTS

WALLA WALLA, April 6.—Ex-convicts have been provided with a 25-acre industrial farm near Port Orchard, where they may go to work off the strange feeling after long confinement in the prison. The farm has been devoted to fruit trees, truck and berries.

OFFER A REWARD FOR WOMAN'S SLAYER

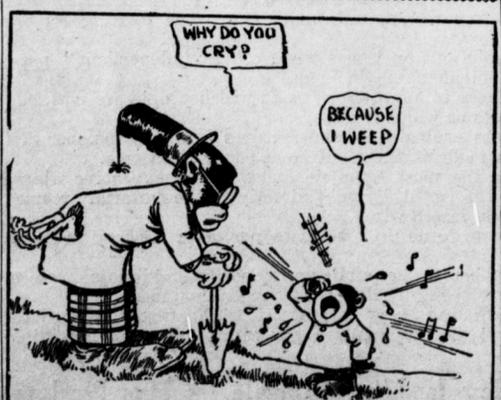
SEATTLE, April 6.—The county commissioners yesterday offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Nora Gauthier, who was slain in the Eureka, a resort on Sixth avenue.

STOLE 1,600 BOXES OF CANDY

Robert Baney, under arrest charged with stealing 1,600 boxes of candy from the Old Savoy theater February 9, will be tried this afternoon in Judge Arntson's court. E. A. Tryson, who had the candy stored in the theater, claimed his loss amounted to \$160.

CHARLES C. SEVER, AGED 49, DIED THIS MORNING AT ONE OF THE CITY HOSPITALS.

Mrs. Ellen M. Calligan, aged 64, died last evening at the family residence, 1424 South 46th street. She is survived by four sons and a daughter. Remains removed to Mellinger's.



Osgar und Adolf

By FRED SCHIFFER

"I had a brudder-in-law who iss a ferry oxbert vorkman. He sets diamants."

"Is he Dutch?"

"No; he iss a Irish setter."

SELF DEFENSE DR. MILLER'S PLEA

WATESKA, Ill., April 6.—When Banker J. B. Saylor was shot and killed, he is alleged to have been armed with a hatchet and to have attempted an attack on Dr. Miller.

Mrs. J. B. Saylor, on trial for the murder of her husband, took the stand today and told her story of the tragedy.

Mrs. Saylor, simply gowned, pale after her long confinement in the jail, nervous and apparently frightened by the ordeal, broke down and wept during the course of her recital.

Miller was on the witness stand today in defense of himself, Mrs. Saylor, with whom he is alleged to have been intimate, and of her father, John Grunden.

He maintained that he shot Saylor only after the banker, infuriated at what he suspected was his wife's infidelity, had rushed at him wielding a hatchet.

It was developed today from Miller's testimony that Mrs. Saylor stood for some time near the bleeding body of her husband and showed little emotion at his death.

Mrs. Saylor, alleges the prosecution that Dr. Miller had sustained, while her husband was dying nearby.

She also is said to have served coffee for Dr. Miller and Grunden after the shooting.

SHACKLETON IS A BELIEVER IN PEARY

NEW YORK, April 6.—The famous British explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, the holder of the "farthest south" record, declines to discuss the Cook-Peary controversy.

While he consistently refuses to venture any decided expressions on the polar dispute, Shackleton is frank in saying that he credits Peary with having reached the pole.

URGES R. R. AFFILIATION

A movement to affiliate all railroad employes under one council is launched in South Tacoma. Thomas Van Lear, district agent for I. A. of M., urged immediate action. Other unions will act soon and another meeting will be called.

GERMANY PLANS BIG FETE FOR ROOSEVELT

All Germany is agog over the impending visit of Roosevelt, according to H. Mahneke, who returned from his waterland yesterday. He says big plans for Teddy's entertainment are under way.

ROADS MUST RAISE RATES OR GO TO THE WALL

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—Edward Pennington, president of the "Soo" line, says railroads must raise rates or go bankrupt because of the strike settlements.

Taft REFUSES TO LINE UP WITH BOYCOTTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Declaring his forcible opposition to the system of "boycott" as involved in the Bethlehem Steel strike, President Taft today promised a delegation of business men that as long as the Bethlehem works continued to do good work it would receive its share of government work.

The president made the promise to 50 business and professional men who appeared before him on behalf of the Bethlehem company.

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET

Meetings of the county school directors will be held April 9 at Gig Harbor, and April 23 in Tacoma. The meeting at Gig Harbor will be held in the Booster hall, and the Tacoma meeting in the High school.

County Treasurer Edward Meath will tell of the financial conditions of the districts. W. A. Stewart, county auditor, will speak on "Progress of the New Method." "Heat and Ventilation" will be discussed by A. W. Riggs. G. W. Bullard will also be a talk on medical inspection by physicians, and State Superintendent Dewey will tell how and when to select teachers. Lunches will be served at both meetings.

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MUST GET MORE SHIPS FOR BIG CONTRACT

W. R. Grace & Co. must put on more vessels as a result of the big contract with the U. S. Navy. The contract calls for 75,000 tons delivery. One vessel can carry but about 5,000 tons.

Arab Art on R.R. Depot Wicked 'Cuss' Words

BURLINGAME, Cal., April 6.—Exclusive Burlingame awoke to a horrified realization today that the Arabic characters graven over the portals of the Southern Pacific depot are signs for the deepest "cuss" words in the Arabic language.

For several years the Arabesques have been admired as samples of the sculptor's art.

The secret was revealed today when a real Arab alighted from a train, turned a backward flip-flop when he glimpsed the decorative scrolls and called for water. The inscriptions were nothing more or less than imprecations and maledictions east upon the Southern Pacific for its ingratitude in refusing a railroad pass to George Howard, architect of the attractive depot.

START WORK ON AERODROME

PARIS, April 6.—Workmen today began the construction of 100 sheds for aeroplanes on the new aerodrome near Paris.

The aerodrome covers 1,000 acres. The main course will be three miles in circumference.

A pilot school, drug store, model shop, laboratory, several restaurants, etc., are to be installed.

WHITE PLAGUE MEETING FOR TONIGHT

An adjourned meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis league will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. quarters. Officers will be elected and a trained nurse will be made a salaried secretary and nurse for the league. The final organization will take place to night.

M'CALL VOTES AGAINST T. R.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The house this afternoon passed a bill extending the letter franking privilege to former President Theodore Roosevelt. The vote was 120 to 76. McCall, of Massachusetts, was the only republican who voted against the measure.

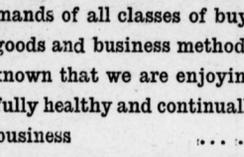
TAFT DODGES HOOSIERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—President Taft has cancelled his engagement to speak in Indianapolis in May. It was stated at the White House today that the president would find it impossible to visit the Hoosier capital as he had planned when he makes his next western trip.

His decision is believed here to be the result of a determination to leave the troubled political situation in Indiana alone.

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