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SMUGGLING SCHEME

A Plot to Sell Celestials at \$500 Apiece.

Rich in Funds a Syndicate Has Been Able to Bring Hundreds of Chinamen Every Year ---Branches at Seaports.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Evidence that a criminal syndicate is smuggling hundreds of Chinamen into the United States at \$500 a head has been secured by the government officials who are to-day investigating the case of the two Chinamen who were caught while attempting to escape from the steamship California at the Sprackles Sugar refinery wharves on Friday night.

Documents have been discovered in the quarters of the captured Orientals showing that the Chinese syndicate has its headquarters in New York and has branches in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and other seaports. Immigration Inspector Benkert and Customs Inspector Fogarty have these documents and are now investigating with the view of capturing the leaders.

The two Chinamen were examined, but the results of the hearing were unsatisfactory, and the case will be

brought up again after the inspectors have fuller information. The investigation by Inspectors Benkert and Fogarty has developed some curious facts about the case. They first discovered that Ah Gait had come all the way from Puerto de Mexico to Philadelphia in a barrel, stowed in the hold of the California. It was easy to explain how he lived during that time, because it has been practically established that Lee Chung, his pal, fed him. But so great was the strain on the stowaway's system that he was bent double when he appeared for his hearing yesterday. For seven days he had been sitting with his chin on his knees.

By its method the syndicate is enabled to smuggle in hundreds of forbidden Celestials every year. It is the syndicate has unlimited means and is able to hire the best attorneys to defend any of its agents if they are caught at smuggling. Within a few days the inspectors expect to have more information about them and may make several arrests.

SCOUTING BOOK FOR CADETS.

"Dominion of Canada Prize" For Competition.

Ottawa, June 19.—With a view to the greater encouragement of rifle shooting among members of civilian rifle associations, it has been decided by the militia council to offer an individual prize, to be known as "The Dominion of Canada Prize," in each year. This has now been provided for in distributing copies to the heads of educational institutions and other in charge of cadet corps, it is hoped that use will be made of them and advantage taken of the excellent instruction therein contained. It is not intended that the style of uniform or dress mentioned should be followed; this is entirely optional.

A NAPANEE WEDDING.

W. T. Shaver Takes a Gentle Bride.

Napanee, June 19.—Another quiet wedding took place on Tuesday, June 15th, when Miss Belle Gennet became the bride of W. T. Shaver. Rev. W. H. Mansley tied the nuptial knot. Mr. and Mrs. Shaver went to Toronto and Buffalo on their honeymoon. Miss M. A. Shirley left, Friday, for a three months' trip to Seattle and the western points. The steamship Navajo unloaded coal for J. R. Dufour, this week. The schooner Jamieson unloaded coal for E. Van Loven, and the schooner Winnie Wing took a load to Pictou.

Mrs. J. F. O'Brien and baby, Clegg, of Passaic, N.J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien.

At the chess board, yesterday afternoon, 1,225 white and 920 colored were boarded. Sales: 1,025 white at 11c, 50 colored at 11 1/2c, 80 colored at 11c.

IS GREAT SPENDER.

New York, June 19.—In less than three years Mrs. Russell Sage has spent more than \$25,000,000 for public purposes and the benefit of mankind. The recent investigation abroad of the question of workmen's assurance and the establishment of gigantic employment bureaus call attention anew to her prolific bounty.

It took Russell Sage fifty years to get \$65,000,000. This great sum amounted to \$3,500 a day for the lifetime of the financier. Mrs. Sage is now giving away the fortune at the rate of \$25,000 a day. If the widow continues her charities at the pace she has set all will be gone in five years. Comparison of the financier's power to make money with Mrs. Sage's faculty of giving it away shows that the widow is giving away \$2 in the same time that it took Mr. Sage to accumulate the proverbial "chitty cents."

The Trusts and Guarantee Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth G. Warren, late of the town of Coldwater, Mich. The estate consists principally of legacies.

Bibby's new English worsted suits at \$15, \$18 and \$20.

SOLDIERS MADE RECORD.

Abolition of Canteen Has Proved Magnificent Success.

London, Ont., June 19.—General Lake completed his inspection of the London camp, and the camp is over. Two of the most important features, watched with greatest interest by military men all over Canada, have been the effects of the abolition of the canteen and the working out of the order making for efficiency in musketry the basis of efficiency pay. Both have, according to officials, been most successful. Not a single man of the 1,621 in camp has appeared in police court or before officers for drunkenness or disorderly conduct. This record has never before been equalled. Thirty per cent. of the men, or nearly double the usual number, qualified for first-class efficiency pay, and good scores were made.

SENTENCES FOR SMUGGLING.

Merchants Go to Penitentiary: Woman Fined \$5,000.

New York, June 19.—George C. White, William Kilgannon and the latter's wife, Elizabeth Kilgannon, pleaded guilty, to indictments charging them with smuggling, White and Kilgannon are engaged together in business, as dealers in dressmakers' supplies on Fifth avenue, and Mrs. Kilgannon is a dressmaker.

Kilgannon was sentenced to one year in penitentiary, and White to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta. Mrs. Kilgannon was fined \$5,000, which she paid.

C.N.R. HANDLES C.P.R. TRAIN.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 19.—Owing to a landslide at Hawke's Lake, on the Canadian Pacific, near Kenora, arrangements have been made between the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern for the latter company to handle passenger traffic for the former between here and Winnipeg for at least two days, and possibly three.

The first train from the east was sent over the C.N.R. yesterday, with a C.N.R. engine. Only two stops will be made throughout, and despite their very heavy traffic the C.N.R. will endeavor to handle the C.P.R.'s three trains each way daily according to schedule.

Bibby's \$15 suits are beauties.

MOTHER OF 17 CHILDREN.

Another Woman in Same Town Has a Dozen.

Watertown, N. Y., June 19.—From Redwood, noted as the home of mosquitoes for several months in the year, and apparently the home of the stork as well, comes the report that yesterday the wife of "Al" Bible presented her husband with the seventeenth child. Its weight was seventeen pounds.

Just outside of Redwood a woman recently gave birth to twins. She already had seven living children and had lost three when the two others came, making an even dozen.



W. S. CARTER, M.A., Appointed superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, in succession to Dr. J. R. Inch, retired after many years of service.

TEACHER THROWN FROM HORSE.

Brandon, Man., June 19.—Miss Maud Pilling, of the teaching staff of the Park school, was thrown from a horse here, last evening, and sustained injuries that it is feared will prove fatal. A dog startled her horse and he made for the livery barn, throwing her over his head. Miss Pilling, in the fall, sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. Three doctors were called in, but little hope is held out for her recovery.

SENTENCED TO HANG

Murderer of Sweetheart to Be Set Free.

Pardon Recommended After He Serves 15 Year of Life Sentence--Prominent Men Sign Petition.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 19.—The board of pardons has recommended to Governor Edwin S. Stuart that a pardon be granted James B. Gentry, who has been in prison for nearly fifteen years for the murder of his actress sweetheart, Madge Yorke, in Philadelphia.

Probably a week will pass before Gentry is finally set free. With the application for a pardon, Gentry's counsel presented a petition for his release which was signed by prominent business and professional men from all parts of the state, including practically the entire membership of the state senate and house of representatives.

LIFE SAVED AT LAST MOMENT.

Philadelphia, June 19.—The murder of Madge Yorke, for which James B. Gentry was sentenced to be hanged

and finally sent to prison for life, was committed here, February 17th, 1895. Miss Yorke was playing with the "Baggage Check" company. Gentry was filling an engagement in Boston. His friends alleged that he had been drinking heavily.

He had an engagement to meet Miss Yorke in New York early in February, but through a misunderstanding he missed her at the railroad station.

Friends in New York later jokingly told him Miss Yorke was receiving the attentions of another actor. Gentry was not seen again until he rushed into a room occupied by Miss Yorke at a Walnut street hotel and shot and killed the actress.

The day preceding the date on which Gentry was to have been hanged the board of pardons recommended the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

PIKE OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Montreal had a lively little snow storm on Friday.

R. L. Borden sailed from Quebec for England on Friday.

Canadian failures this week were 26; same week, 1905, 25.

The sentence of death passed on Salen Assely, who killed his brother in a quarrel, at Hawkesbury, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

A mob at Ulysses drove the Catholic bishop of Lincoln and two priests from town, threatening them with violence.

The Countess of Antrim christened, on behalf of the Canadian government, the ice-breaking and passenger steamer Earl Grey, at Barrow, Eng.

Sir Joseph Ward, the premier of New Zealand, has sailed for London in connection with the imperial defence conference, which meets next month.

The Anglican synod of Rupert's Land endorsed the principles of the Gothenburg license system as the means of controlling the liquor traffic.

The civic authorities of Vancouver have decided to invite the governor-general to officiate at the formal opening of the city's new bridge over False Creek.

Great Britain, through her ambassador at Washington, is urging the United States not to press her claim for participation in the Haikau Szechuen railway loan.

The British home secretary has promised to investigate the inquiry into the suicide of Mrs. Mary Agnes Ruiz, which occurred in London last month, but was not made public.

Rev. Ulysses Grant B. Pierce, D.D., pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, Washington, is designated by a United States senate resolution to act as chaplain until otherwise ordered.

A despatch from Pittsburgh states that the United States Steel Corporation will blow in additional furnaces within the next two weeks as a result of heavy orders for steel rails recently placed.

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TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

Budget of News From The Old River Town.

Gananoque, June 19.—Gananoque Yacht Club held their first dance of the season at the club house last evening. The citizens' orchestra, in charge of W. Jackson, furnished music. The next dance will be held on the evening of Dominion Day.

The Victorians of Kingston have been secured for a baseball game at the Driving Park on Dominion Day, when they and the Garlocks will meet for the first time this season.

The Gananoque lacrosse team has been practicing hard all week at their grounds and had a good work-out last evening. They expect to make a good showing with Kingston's fast bunch in their game this afternoon.

The afternoon tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ church was held at Mrs. Auston's, King street, yesterday afternoon, attracting quite a goodly number.

Quite a hailstorm struck this section about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, followed by a decided drop in the temperature. It is expected that quite serious damage to fruit will be caused by the storm.

The Clayton-Gananoque ferry steamer Wherow, made a midnight trip to Clayton on Thursday to bring back the visiting members of Harmony Lodge, No. 15, Daughters of Rebekah, who report an excellent time while the guests of their Yankee cousins across the river.

Miss Eva O'Neill is spending a few days with Kingston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Britton and family have taken possession of the island cottage "Mullanta," a few miles from town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rawson and family, New York City, have taken possession of their summer residence, "Grey Rock."

Gerald Belle, of Toronto, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belle, Market street.

Miss Josie Klot, Brook street, has returned from a short visit with friends in Ottawa.

BEQUESTS BY MRS. MOULTON.

Watertown, N. Y., June 19.—The Stone Street Presbyterian church and the Church Missionary Society are \$1,000 richer according to the will of the late Emma S. Moulton, offered for probate. The estate is estimated at \$39,000, of which \$35,000 is personal property. To the church and to the missionary society the sums of \$500 are bequeathed. Mrs. Moulton was the eldest member of the Stone Street church at the time of her death a week ago. The remainder of her property is left to relatives in the far west.

\$1.65 Watertown & Return \$1.65. Saturday 5 a.m. or 2 p.m., Sunday, 7:30 a.m. or 2 p.m.; returning Sunday or Monday.

S. A. band moonlight excursion to Gananoque, Monday, only 35 cents.

BAILED WITH HIS HAT

Tossed About on Green Bay All Night in Frail Rowboat.

Menominee, Mich., June 19.—Chilled, partly unconscious and lying prone on his back in three inches of water, Charles Snyder, aged fourteen, of Egg Harbor, was rescued off the Menominee shore after drifting about Green Bay in a frail rowboat since yesterday afternoon. He is terribly exhausted, but will recover.

How the lad, with one oar, managed to drift across the bay is causing much wonder. A heavy sea kept many boats of larger size in the harbors. Unknown to his parents, Snyder took his father's boat shortly after dinner, yesterday, and paddled into the bay. Quickly realizing his peril when the huge waves tossed the little craft wildly, he screamed for assistance, but his cries were unheard. Then, composing himself, the lad, using his hat as a dipper, bailed incessantly until late at night, when he lapsed into a stupor. The boat bobbed about the bay until this morning at daybreak, when fishermen sighted it and came to the boy's assistance. When found he was exactly twenty-eight miles from his home.

25c Cooked Ham 25c. Finest cooked ham, sliced or by the piece, 25c. J. Crawford's.

Court Chamberlain Palitzir who killed in a balloon accident at St. Petersburg.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., June 19.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh west to south winds, fine and warmer today and on Sunday.

Steady's

SPECIAL SALE FANCY PARASOLS SATURDAY

The very latest New York novelty, white ground, with polka dot of black, navy and green. Good strong frames and pretty natural wood handles.

\$1.25 Quality at \$1.00.

See Our Late Novelties in Wash Neckwear

Including embroidered and plain Dutch collars, collar and revers, also lace and muslin jabots.

25c to \$1.50.

20 Distinct Styles in Wash Belts, 12-1-2c to 50c.

Call and See Them.

Steady's

BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Lee, 281 Victoria street, a daughter, Victoria street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eric Curry, C.E., and Mrs. Curry, (nee Alma Ferris), a son, (Halifax and Toronto papers please copy).

MARRIED.

BOLES-MOORE—On the 16th June, 1909, by the Rev. Carl Altun, in the Methodist church, Mabel, Ontario, broke out, to English Bales, of Kingston, Ont.

MOORE-DAVIS—In Kingston, on Wednesday, June 16th, by Rev. H. D. Whitmore, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Davis, 425 Johnson street, Miss Alberta L. Davis, to Mandell L. Moore, of Montreal.

DIED. McCannan—In Kingston, on Friday, June 18th, 1909, Mary A. McCannan, widow, relict of the late J. James McCannan, in her seventieth year. Funeral private, on Sunday afternoon.

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SUMMER NEEDS

Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, and Gas Ranges. Not too many. If you want them call at once at TURK'S, 705.

Always in Stock

Gurd's Ginger Ale, Gurd's Soda Water, Gurd's Champagne Cider, Gurd's Quinine Tonic, Gurd's Caledonia Water, Imported Dry Ginger Ale, Imported Champagne Cider, Imported Ginger Beer.

Jas. Redden & Co. Importers of Fine Groceries.

Dr. F. C. Anderson, for two years principal of the Vanhook Hill College Institute, has resigned to take up the study of medicine.

M. J. O'Brien, Renfrew, is about to overhaul and enlarge his family residence.

You cannot beat Bibby's on the \$15, \$18 or \$20 suit question.

GOLD FISH

Just arrived a few dozen nice, large Fish.

Globes of All Sizes

Robertson Bros.

At the meeting of the German and Russian emperors in the Gulf of Finland, pledges of continued friendship were exchanged.

See Bibby's \$20 Ventworth suits.

SOUGHT FOR HUSBAND

A New York Woman Gives Up the Quest in Oswego, N. Y.

Oswego, N. Y., June 19.—A woman who stated that her home was in New York and her quest here for a runaway husband, gave up the search last night and turned her steps toward the city, tired and worn out after the day spent on Cale's circus grounds without avail.

In relating her story of an unhappy marriage, the woman said that until four months ago she was a chorus girl in New York and was making good money.

One night she met a man in a restaurant on Forty-second street by accident he having caused an umbrella which she was carrying to fall on the floor. Upon handing the article to

FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

Resolution Carried Almost Unanimously By Synod.

London, Ont., June 19.—That this synod desires to express its satisfaction at the action of the general synod in authorizing a renewal of negotiations with other Christian communities for the furtherance of Christian unity, and it hopes that no effort will be spared to bring about practical results.

The above resolution, introduced by Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, at the synod of Huron, was carried by a practically unanimous vote.

All Records Smashed. Sydney, C.B., June 19.—The past few days have seen sensational new records made at the steel plant. The blast furnaces have been particularly active, three furnaces at present working turning out over nine hundred tons of pig iron a day for some days past. On Monday the output was 907 tons and on Tuesday 904 tons. This is considerably in excess of the best previous records.

The Great West Sadelery company's factory and warehouse at Winnipeg were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000. Moonlight excursion S. A. band, Monday, Str. America, only 35 cents. See Bibby's new arrivals \$15 and \$20 fancy worsted suits.

FUTURE OF CRETE.

Vienna, June 19.—An exchange of ideas is going on between the powers on the Cretan question. It is considered that the only possible solution is on the basis of a mutual understanding between Turkey and Greece, Germany and Austria-Hungary share the view of the protecting powers—England, France, Italy, and Russia—that any forcible solution would necessarily create dangerous complications in the near east, as the new liberal regime in Turkey could not stand a curtailment of empire without losing prestige, and the country might be driven to war.

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FAMINE MENACES ISLAND.

Corsicans Seriously Afflicted By Shipping Strike.

Rome, June 19.—The islanders of Corsica are among the chief sufferers from the great strike of seamen at Marseilles. A telegram from Ajaccio states that the assize court has had to adjourn an important murder trial to the next session, as eleven witnesses of sixteen have been prevented by the cessation of the steamboat service from reaching Corsica.

In normal times Corsica receives provisions daily from Marseilles. Flour, coffee, sugar and other necessities are, therefore, becoming scarce in the island, and prices are rising considerably. In view of the possibility of a famine, the prefect has sent a message to the government requesting them to take urgent relief measures.

Sunday Connections For The Cape. Steamer leaves 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.; returning, leaves Cape Vincent at 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m., 50c return.

Campbell Bros. For fine Panama Hats, \$4 up.

COMPENSATION TO TURKEY FOR LOSS OF ISLAND.

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