

BROUGHT FROM CHINA TO CALIFORNIA JAIL BY RUSE OF FELON

Innocent Man Substituted for Convict at Shanghai and Deception Not Discovered Until His Arrival at San Quentin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Department of Justice is engaged today in investigating a prison case which reads like romance or a fiction tale—how an innocent man was substituted for a felon, carried a prisoner from China to San Francisco and his identity and freedom not established until after entering the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal.

Peter Grimes, an ex-convict from San Quentin, is the man whose ingenuity first puzzled a prison management, then the Department of Justice and finally caused diplomatic exchanges through the State Department with Japan.

Grimes was sentenced before the American Court at Shanghai to three years in San Quentin for forgery.

Through the connivance of a prison warden at Shanghai Grimes caused an innocent man, Alfred Johansen, to be "shanghai'd" and substituted for him in his cell. Johansen was taken from Shanghai to San Quentin, where the ruse of Grimes was discovered and Johansen released. The case of Grimes then began. He was discovered in Japan in a Japanese law, Japan refused to release him until his sentence expired, when the United States government will demand his extradition to serve the three-year term at San Quentin, upon which he and the corrupt Japanese prisonkeeper launched a band.

WORK OF WOMEN IN WAR FOREFRONT UNDER RED CROSS

Origin of the World's Most Beneficent Society Due to Publication of Swiss Author's Book.

It is said that women should take no part in war, and that they are a far hindrance than help. This statement, perhaps, be true as a general rule, but there is one great exception. It is in the direction that the work of the Red Cross must turn to learn the extent of women's devotion to the wounded in war.

The story of how the Red Cross societies came into being is little known, and is well worth repeating. They were the result of a book written by Henri Dunant, a Swiss gentleman, who had been present at the battle of Solferino, when the terrible need for an international medical and nursing corps was forcibly brought home to him.

RUSSIANS RETRIEVE RETREAT TO NIEMEN BY NEW ADVANCE

Display Superior Fighting Qualities and Clear Northern Frontier of Invading German Forces.

GRODNO, Poland, Oct. 25.—The Russians have driven the Germans back from all this country of the Niemen valley across the border from East Prussia. It has been difficult fighting from Insterburg to the Niemen and back again, but, retreating or advancing, the Russians have shown themselves superior to the Germans in nerve and military resource.

THE FIRST RED CROSS CONGRESS

The Geneva Society called a Congress to consider his suggestions, and 14 national sent representatives. The following year (1864) 12 of these nations signed the convention which made all medical service neutral, and since that date the scheme has spread so widely that at the present day the only countries who have no Red Cross societies are China, Mexico and Brazil.

The work of the British and American Red Cross Societies is well known, but the foreign sister organizations are hardly known among us, though they are doing a magnificent work. They employ women's help to a greater extent than is done in England, for we must remember that women as well as men belong to the Red Cross societies of the world.

The Red Cross Society of France is a highly trained and efficient body. Many of its members have already had experience of war, for a contingent were sent out to the Balkan States, and were nursing the wounded during that struggle. The society is now training a large number of recruits to take the place of those already at the front, if the war drags on. The Paris University lecture-rooms are being used for the purpose, and hundreds are responding to their country's call.

SOCIETIES IN OTHER LANDS. In many lands, notably in Serbia and Greece, where societies were formed in 1875 and 1877, respectively, the leading women's organizations for the betterment of the people have sections for nursing under the direction of the Red Cross, which include the members. The associations disband at the declaration of war, retaining only the nursing section.

The Serbian Red Cross Society is a remarkably efficient and well-equipped body. The State gave permission for a lottery to be held to supplement its funds, and the splendid response yielded a large sum for investment. Among the important Serbian societies which render help in time of war, is the Kolo Beata, which corresponds to our volunteer aid detachments. It was formed six years ago, and each of its members holds the Red Cross certificate.

The career of nursing for Greek ladies was the direct outcome of the war of 1897, and every year sees an increase in the numbers of the society and a higher standard of efficiency. The Russian Government encourages its society by every means in its power. A Russian contingent of Red Cross nurses was in the war in the Near East. The Government also organized a taxation on every ticket for foreign travel, which brings in about \$125,000 a year. Turkey's society was started in 1893 under the symbol of the red crescent, but it was reconstituted seven years later, and has now adopted the same badge as other nations.

The Red Cross Society of Japan was

WITH THE REFUGEES AND THOSE WHO DROVE THEM



BELGIAN REFUGEES IN HOLLAND

RUSSIANS RETAKE TOWNS IN POLAND AT BAYONET POINT

Kaiser's Forces Obstinate in Resistance as Foe Compels Retreat Fifty Miles From Vistula.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—To the west of the Vistula River and to the north of the Pilza the Germans have been thrown back upon Lovicz, Skiernowicz and Rawa, which have been taken at the point of the bayonet by the Russians. To the south of the Pilza, in the direction of Radom, a vigorous conflict has been in progress between the Russians and Austro-Germans, who have lost some prisoners and guns.

To the south of Solec, Russian troops have crossed the Vistula in a great onrush, flinging the Austrians back upon the San, while to the south of Przemysl there have occurred stubborn conflicts favorable to the Russians. An Austrian column, debouching from the Carpathians upon Dolina, has been forced to the underbrush of the mountains.

The combined Austrian and German forces, which assailed Ivanokorod, are retreating westward on the roads to Radom, offering an obstinate resistance.

The German and Austrian invasion of Poland has been definitely checked, it is officially announced today. The Germans are using the Austrians to cover their retreat. They have been driven back 50 miles from the Vistula. In Galicia the Austrians have failed in their attempt to turn the Russian left flank.

"The German and Austrian invasion of Poland has been definitely checked," says the official statement. "The German and Austrian advance on the Vistula and San Rivers has been stopped.

"The Germans have been driven back 50 miles from the Vistula, and are being closely pursued by our troops. (It is believed the Germans are falling back in the hope of reaching their well-fortified, long-prepared positions along the Warta River, which are still 53 miles in their rear.

"Every time the Russian troops have pursued the Germans, after a battle, they come in contact with Austrian troops, who are evidently being used by the Germans to cover their retreat.

"In Galicia, the Austrians have been defeated in their attempt to turn the Russian left flank. The Austrians are only able to parry here and there the Russian onslaughts and continue to fall back. "Our troops are holding their positions all along the line and have taken a vigorous offensive, coming into contact with rear guards of the enemy and driving them back from the positions they attempt to hold.

"Russians, who crossed the River San south of Nisko, were attacked by a superior force of Austrians. The Austrians sent messengers demanding the surrender of the Russians; otherwise they would be wiped out. The Russians refused, whereupon the Austrian messengers asked to be taken prisoners, refusing to return to their own ranks."

KISSES FAIL AS FOOD

Youthful Elopers Starved Out in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Kisses failed again as a hunger appeaser when Joseph Nuzzo, 15, and Viola de Tolone, 15, who eloped from Longmead Falls, Mass., ended their romance here today—the girl in the home of an aunt and the boy in a cell at police headquarters. The girl will be taken back to her home, while the boy will be tried on a charge of abduction.

The pair applied to the girl's aunt, Mrs. Jess, 128 Chisholm street, for food after they had tramped the streets here for several hours looking for work. They were foot-sore and hungry and she took them to bed and then notified the girl's uncle. The boy's arrest followed.

POOL PLAYER RECOVERING

Man Shot by Companion During Game Out of Danger.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 25.—Corbit Biscoe, sometimes known as Corbit Hynson, who was shot during a pool game in Smyrna on Saturday night by Harvey Williams, will be able to leave the Delaware Hospital in a few days. Williams told him if he made a certain shot he would shoot him. Williams escaped.

Literary Institute's Anniversary. St. Michael's Literary Institute will celebrate its 25th anniversary tonight with a banquet and dance in Apollo Hall, 175 North Broad street. Addresses will be made by the Rev. William L. Hayward, spiritual director, Edward T. McEwan, the toastmaster, and Joseph A. Wilson.



GERMAN LOOKOUTS WATCHING THE MOVEMENT OF THE ALLIES IN BELGIUM

BALKAN ALLIES QUIT SIEGE OF SARAJEVO; FOE'S LOSS HEAVY

Advanced Positions in Bosnia Abandoned, But Austrians Have Been Unable to Press Advantage.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 25.—A different version is given in a statement from Nish, as follows: "The Austrian attacks along the Bosnian front have been repulsed, it is stated by the Serbian War Office. The following announcement was given out today: "During recent fighting, the whole Austrian army in Bosnia was repulsed with heavy losses. An Austrian monitor struck a mine near Sietanula Ada and sank. A motor launch saved the crew.

"The Austrian monitor is probably the same vessel referred to in dispatches last week."

PASTORS DEMAND NEW DUTIES

"Progressive" Baptists Want to Become Practical Reformers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 25.—A revision of "progressives" for a Deism of the faith or a wider and broader interpretation to change the aspect of practical work by making pastors social service agents and practical reformers, provoked a stir this morning at a ministerial conference preceding the 5th convention of the New Jersey Baptist Association.

Sharp protests came on the ground of orthodoxy, pastors from the smaller cities and towns questioning whether their followers were ready to consider favorably what they regarded as a sudden and radical change of propaganda. "Where are we to find justification for such a change?" sharply demanded a small but insistent opposing force.

"In the broad-minded course of the Prince of Peace," as sharply replied the Rev. Birney S. Hudson, of this city, who forced upon the convention a year ago consideration of the "seashore problem," "Christ dealt with conditions as he found them, and it is our duty to deal with conditions as we find them today," declared the Atlantic City pastor. "You need go no further than Philadelphia to find that our people want a more aggressive church policy for the solution of problems confronting both the church and the State."

MORRIS' FUND NOT \$500,000

Democratic Chairman Denies Pennsylvania Protective Union Statement.

Denial is made by Roland S. Morris, State chairman of the Democratic party, that it would spend \$500,000 to get out the vote for the Palmer-McCormick ticket, as announced by the Pennsylvania Protective Union.

The total amount collected by the committee for the campaign, Mr. Morris said, amounted to \$63,315.50, which was contributed by 2100 persons. He challenged the union to tell the voters with equal frankness how much it had collected to perpetuate Penroseism. In discussing the subject Mr. Morris said: "As the Democratic party has for years advocated the greatest publicity in regard to campaign expenditures both before and after election, I desire to state now that the only money expended on behalf of the State candidates in this campaign has been expended by and through the Democratic State Committee."

I. W. W. PLAN FOOD MARCHES

Squads Urged to Visit Homes of Wealthy Chicagoans.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Members of the Industrial Workers of the World and of the International Brotherhood of Welfare Association gathered in Hull House here today, and were urged by several speakers to march in squads of 40 and 50 men each to the homes of wealthy persons in Chicago and ask them for food this winter.

TEACHERS ATTEND CHESTER COUNTY'S ANNUAL INSTITUTE

More Than 600 Start Week of Entertainments and Meetings for Mutual Instruction.

WEST CHESTER, Oct. 25.—More than 600 teachers from all sections of Chester County assembled here today to attend the annual institute, which will furnish a week of entertainment, as well as instruction, for them.

Leading instructors will deliver the lectures at the daily session in the High School Building, where the teachers will be divided into three divisions. One of these will be for instruction in rural work, another for the primary grades and the third for grammar school and high school teaching.

Superintendent Thomas A. Bock is holding his first institute. This evening there will be a reception in the High School Auditorium, where there will be a concert by an orchestra, supper and a dance.

Tomorrow evening Dolle McDonnell and the Princeton Players will entertain the teachers at the Opera House. On Wednesday afternoon the teachers will attend a concert given by Mrs. William A. Brooke at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and in the evening there will be a reception at Memorial Hall.

The West Chester Pioneers, a crack marching and drilling organization, will give a parade and exhibition drill, the West Chester Band will give a concert and a volunteer orchestra of 20 pieces will play for a dance after the band concert.

Thursday evening the teachers will hear a concert by the Cathedral Choir, of Philadelphia.

HEIRS WILL GET \$872,990

Chicago Court Orders Final Distribution of Yerkes Estate.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Judge Jesse A. Baldwin has authorized the People's Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, as trustees, to consent to an order in the Probate Court for the final distribution of the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, the traction man, who died in 1906.

A plan of distribution has been agreed upon by all parties concerned after eight years of litigation in the Chicago and New York courts.

An appraisal of the estate filed in New York last year placed it at \$1,017,700, and the debts and administration expenses at \$2,224,710, leaving a remainder of \$792,990.

The following assets are shown to be on hand: Chicago Railways Company, purchase money mortgage four, \$1,700; Chicago Railways Company, adjustment income four, \$62,150; Chicago, Harvard and Geneva Lake Railway first five, \$47,500; Chicago Railways Company, participation certificates, \$120.

Underground Electric Railways Company of London, ordinary, \$209,000; Underground Electric Railways Company of London, contingent, \$7,750; Cash on hand October 5, 1914, \$21,283.33. A total balance of \$10,579 will be distributed among six servants. Greenwood Cemetery will receive a similar amount and Charles E. Yerkes will get \$10,000. Mrs. Bessie L. Rondinella will receive \$10,000 and Louis S. Owsley, the executor, \$35,000.

A balance of \$245,000 is due on the following specific trusts: Ethel Link Yerkes, \$10,000; Mary B. Cook, \$33,000; Emma A. Weaver, \$5,000; Elizabeth and Sally Jarden, \$14,000; Rachel Edwards, \$21,000; the University of Chicago, \$70,000.

DOG FINDS \$8000 NECKLACE

Wolf Hound Scratches up Jewel on Lakewood Links.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Oct. 25.—Lord, a wolf hound owned by George Rozovsky, a Russian "cellist" living in a hotel here, found a pearl necklace, valued at \$800, by scratching the ground in a deserted part of the Lakewood golf course, it is asserted.

A. J. Murphy, manager of the hotel, recognized the necklace as one that had been lost on the links two years ago by Mrs. A. E. Grier, of New York, who is now in Europe.

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