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UNDERGROUND RAILWAY FOR HANDLING CHINESE OPIUM IS DISCOVERED

Boston, August 10.—A network of "underground railroad," covering the whole country with smuggled opium, will probably be revealed in proceedings against two Chinese, who will be arraigned before a United States commission in connection with the trunkful of the drug seized in a Dedham laundry last Saturday.

According to Federal narcotic agents, the two defendants, Soohoo Toy, Dedham laundryman, and Chin Low of Beach st, Boston, are cogs in a huge distributing machine that has covered the whole country.

As evidence that the opium seized in Dedham is not individual, but part of the system, there have been many arrests in New York and other States and more arrests are expected soon in all parts of the country.

Ingenious System.

The system, say Federal agents, is most ingenious, calculated to use every possible facility of communication in the United States and to use it in such a way as to arouse almost no suspicion.

As to how the system works, Federal agents here have already given a general outline. A huge shipment of opium, worth probably millions, they say, was smuggled into Seattle. How this was done they have not explained.

Once the opium was within the country, they say, the distributing system got under way. The part of the shipment that came here was but a fraction, but the Federal agents, in outlining the system, explain what they believe the methods were here and express the opinion that the procedure was similar in shipping the drug to other cities all over the country.

Telegram Requests Money.

Soohoo Toy, in his Dedham laundry, according to the agents, received about 10 days ago a telegram from Seattle, asking him to remit \$200. What more innocent than this request. On the next day, as he failed to remit, he received another telegram, and on the next another. Several days later, say the agents, the laundryman came to Boston, and raised the money. Though

the agents did not go into details, it is easy to see that such a system, combined with the use of assumed names, in the Seattle headquarters at least, could be rigged so as to make the senders of the drug almost immune from detection.

Opium Shipped in Trunks.

Once Toy forwarded the money, according to the agents, the drug was shipped. Here the system again gave the least possible likelihood of arousing suspicion. What is more innocent than a traveler's trunk. One of these, according to the agent, was checked at an express office, and sent along with the other baggage to Boston.

Then the checks, according to the agents, were forwarded to Boston, an unknown Chinese, according to the agents, presented them to an expressman, who was detailed to bring the trunk to 52 Beach st.

Once the expressman arrived there, say the agents, Chin Low approached him, showed him an envelope bearing the address of the Dedham laundry, and bade him drive there.

Here, the agents believe, was the final "middleman headquarters." The drug, they say, was probably to have been put in cans and sold to peddlers.

Traced From West.

Agents will not say as yet how they discovered the shipment. They located it in Seattle and Western agents traced the trunk to Chicago. Ray J. Connolly and James Kerrigan, members of the special force at Washington, were called to Buffalo, located the trunk there and followed it to Boston. Their cab arrived at the Dedham laundry 10 minutes before the trunk arrived, and they had to wait outside before making the arrest.

Other agents are using similar methods in tracking down other trunks shipped from Seattle to other cities of the country.

TROUBLE OVER MEXICAN LAW CONTINUES

Mexico City, Aug. 9.—Both sides to the religious controversy in Mexico, the efforts of would-be peace intermediaries having been unavailing, apparently are prepared for an indefinite endurance contest.

The propaganda campaign is being continued, but it is much more apparent upon the side of the Government supporters, who, under the leadership of the Regional Confederation of Labor and political groups, are touring the nation addressing the people and issuing literature with the object of convincing the men and women of the country that the Government's attitude is the proper one.

As for the newspapers, they are extremely cautious. They do not touch on the religious situation editorially, and print only meagre news items, the proprietors fearing arrest or closure of their plants.

Rumors of Troops.

Most observers have ceased to think there is any prospect, for the present at least, of general uprisings or violence, although belated despatches, giving details of clashes in various parts of the country several days ago, reveal that they were more serious than at first reported. One of these despatches, telling of a clash at Guadalupe Sunday, says that troops had to be rushed to battle with the crowd, five persons being badly wounded, including the Assistant Chief of Police. Two policemen and a number of civilians received minor injuries.



Of Interest to the Women

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

The three piece suit with the short coat is a popular version of the fall suit style. Seen most frequently in mixture woolsens, the fall suit has a jumper of crepe to match the jacket. The long coated ensemble with jumper to match is another style feature for fall. The jumper is not confined to sports, however for there are elaborate versions of it in crepe, in velvet, even in metal brocades for dinner wear.

Gun metal, in chiffon weight, is among the best hosiery sellers at present. Darker Shades of the beige family, together with a new cinder gray with a rosy effect, are featured for fall. It is said that the brownish shades are smarter for fall than gray. Sheer hosiery in the "blush" shade are newer than "nude" for evening and dinner wear, with metal or satin slippers.

Gray-green with shades of geranium are smart combinations in the new fall toque. One of these have the effect of an arched eyebrow. Remember that everything in fall millinery tends toward the effect of height.

FLOATING ISLAND WITH SLICED PEACHES.

4 cupfuls milk
2 egg yolks
3 tablespoonfuls flour
1-3 cupful sugar
2 egg whites
1/4 teaspoonful salt
1/2 teaspoonful vanilla
1/2 teaspoonful powdered sugar
Mix the egg yolks, flour, sugar and salt, together in a bowl, add the scalded milk, slowly, return to a double boiler and cook until it coats the spoon stirring constantly; when cook add the flavoring and pour into a dish. Beat the egg whites light and fold in the powdered sugar. Drop by spoonfuls in boiling water and poach them. Place on custard. Bananas are a nice addition. Just before serving add three peaches, sliced.

OPEN FACE PEACH PIE.

Bake a pie crust as for lemon pie. After removing from the oven spread with a meringue made in the usual way—one egg white being sufficient. Bake again until the meringue is a nice brown. Put away until dinner time. Now peel and slice peaches and sweeten. Fill crust with and put a spoonful of whipped cream on each piece. The meringue prevents the juice from soaking the crust and is most delicious.

BAKED PEACHES.

Wash peaches thoroughly, leaving the skin on. Put in pan with little cold water in bottom. Sprinkle the peaches generously with light brown sugar, also add little sugar to the water. Bake, basting frequently, until tender; then put in refrigerator until cold and serve in sherbet glasses with cream.

PEACH CONSERVE.

Twelve peaches, three oranges, two apples (cooked five minutes before adding), five ounce bottle Maraschino cherries, three-quarters pound of sugar to pound of fruit. Cut fruit in small pieces. Add sugar and boil slowly until it thickens. Add juice of cherries before removing from fire.

FROZEN PEACHES AND CREAM.

Select ripe peaches, peel and mash to pulp. Make them very sweet perhaps not quite as much as pound for pound of fruit and sugar, but they must be very sweet, as freezing destroys much of the effect of the sugar. Allow one pint of cream sugar. Allow one pint of cream to each pint of peach pulp and sugar and freeze (see general directions for freezing ice creams.)

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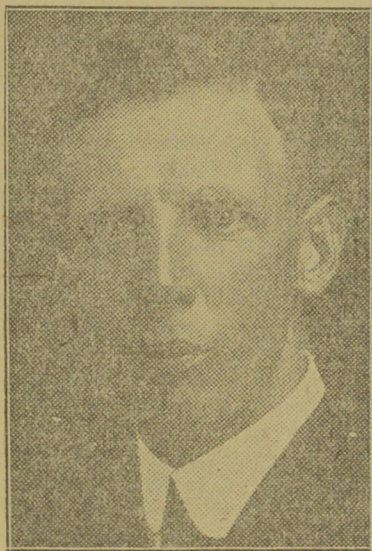
WHISPERING POPPIES.

The poppies in my garden old
Petals of scarlet silk unfold
That through the verdant vitas shine
Like flamaes upon an ancient shrine
When down the garden walk I pass
Beneath a summer sky of brass,
The glowing blossoms not to greet
The daily coming of my feet.

I love to touch with fingers light
The crumpled petals, soft and bright
And look into the hearts that keep
The essence of eternal sleep.

Too soon their blaze of glory ends
The poppy folk and I are friends,
Because they whisper things to me
Of other poppies o'er the sea.

—MINNA IRVING in New York Sun.



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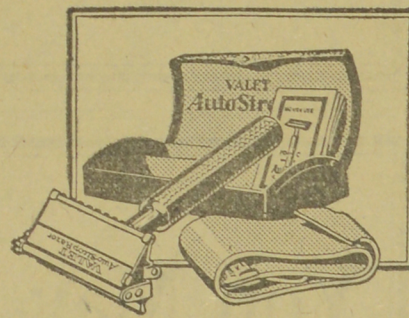
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