

Men Who Pretend to be Women

THE WEIRD FASCINATION OF FROCKS AND FRILLS.

A Chinaman has for twenty-five years posed successfully as a woman. His real sex was only discovered recently, while he was undergoing a short term of imprisonment.

This man, Liang Yau, has had an amazing career. When only four years old he was sold by his parents to a nunnery in Canton, and was brought up there as an old man. Until he was thirty-two years of age he had a pitiful, and was then ordered by the old nun to dress himself as a maid in the convent.

When Liang was sixteen he fell in love with a nun named Chan Suism. They made their escape to Hong-Kong but his sweetheart deserted him on account of his poverty. At the time of his arrest he was employed as a domestic servant, and no one suspected his real sex. Since his escape from the nunnery he had dressed and posed as a woman.

Such cases are not as rare as might be imagined. There have been a number of men who have been brought up as girls from childhood.

A Male Chorus "Girl!"

A few years ago a case came to light in Carnarvon. While looking for an Army absentee, supposed to be masquerading in female attire, a sergeant noticed a young woman, who was detained on suspicion. A doctor established the fact that his person was a male, and inquiries proved that the young man had been brought up as a girl by his grandparents.

A remarkable story of a man who earned his living as a chorus "girl," a domestic servant, and a "girl" factory worker during the period of ten years, without his true sex being discovered, was told some time ago. The "girl" was one of the "Broadway Beauties" Company, and figured on the theatre programmes as "Miss Leonora Pola," although he was a married man most of the time.

Early in 1915 he obtained a situation as a maid in a wealthy family. The discovery of his sex came when his employers wife cried out suddenly that she had hurt her foot. Lena, as the maid was called, so far forgot herself as to ask, in deep bass tones: "What's the matter there?"

In May, 1922, a wedding took place between a Berlin nurse and a young man who had been living the life of a beautiful and accomplished woman assistant in a leading shop for several years. When "she" had to go to the hospital on account of an accident the doctors were amazed to discover that their patient was a man. He fell violently in love with his nurse, and a marriage was arranged.

His Peculiar Hobby.

An astonishing letter appeared in this journal a few years ago. A man wrote: "When I was ten years old



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my mother died, and I was adopted by a distant relation, a widow. I was informed that I was to be a girl. My hair was allowed to grow and I was educated at home. I was brought up in everything feminine, and now, at twenty-three my hair reaches below my waist."

"After the publication of this letter another correspondent—a man wrote to say that 'she' was now thirty years of age and had never worn a masculine garment in his life. 'I would view with alarm having to cut my hair and don the hideous garments worn by the male sex,' he wrote.

At Huddersfield, in 1911, a mill operative named Evans was sent to

jail for theft. He had been going about in woman's attire, obtaining lodgings and leaving without paying for them.

A remarkable story of a man's fondness for impersonating a woman was told before the Peterborough magistrates.

The defendant dressed in a green straw hat, white blouse, blue skirt, white apron, a brown wig and patent shoes. When stopped he admitted he was a man. He had registered himself at a Labour Exchange as a cook out of employment, and gave his name as "Mary Johnson." His wife said that masquerading as a woman was her husband's "hobby"; he had done it for years.

Defend Alcohol on Christian Grounds

LONDON, July 13 (A.P.)—America is being used as the best example by the English anti-prohibitionists in their increasingly frequent meetings over England.

The Rev. Wyndham Heathcote, of Maidstone, recently addressed a meeting at the Corn Exchange, during which he described the working of the illicit drink traffic in the United States as he observed it on a recent trip. He produced cases, dummy books, and even a cigar capable of carrying small quantities of liquor which he stated were used, with many other novelties, in a continual if unlawful service. America under prohibition, he declared, had become a more corrupt, more criminal and drunken nation.

The speaker said he opposed prohibition because it was subversive to democracy and was opposed to Christianity. The democracy, in him, he said, was too strong to allow him to compel his neighbor to do what he did not want to do in the conduct of his private affairs. There were some matters with which neither governments nor majorities had anything to do, whatever. They had no right, he maintained, to interfere with the way in which the individuals worshipped; no right to dictate the choice of the woman a man should marry, and no right to order what should be eaten or drunk. In regard to religion he challenged and Christian to tell him that wine was wrong when Christ drank and blessed it.

Dr. H. H. Henson, the Bishop of Durham, is another opponent of prohibition and is of the opinion that "coercion is not a legitimate method of advancing morality." Speaking at a recent Rotary Club meeting here he said:

"We are told we ought to identify the drinking of alcoholic beverages with an immoral act. As a moderate drinker from my youth up, and intending so to continue until the end, I passionately repudiate that. It is a perversion of the truth to identify the temperate use of liquors with an immoral excess."

"Prohibition pushes positive law beyond the proper limitations of personal rights. Total abstinence from alcoholic beverages is no part of morality, and the moderate use of alcohol is the tradition of Christendom from the example of the Divine founder and His apostles through all the ages to this moment."

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Preparing a Boomerang

Tokio, (Canadian Press).—A Japanese boycott of American goods as a result of the passage of the exclusion law by the United States Senate will merely react as a boomerang against those making the protest, in the opinion of leading Japanese industrialists and merchants.

"The United States would never feel a boycott such as the Japanese people could practice," said N. Ikeda, a director of Mitsui and Co.

"The United States is so big, has such an enormous domestic market and so many customers in other parts of the world that the elimination of Japan as a buyer would have very little effect on that country. But to Japan such a boycott would be a terrible blow. Japan is virtually dependent on the United States for a wide variety of basic materials. If Japan were to cease buying from the United States, it would mean that she would have to get along somehow without using imported machinery such as we receive from across the Pacific, without petroleum, lumber and raw cotton. If we attempted to secure these things from other countries exclusively, it would be to our disadvantage much more than to the Americans. The whole proposal is childish and rash."

Baron Shibusawa, regarded for many years as the best friend of the United States in Japan, but who expressed deep regret at the action of the American Senate, similarly described the boycott as futile and ill-advised.

"If Japan wants a boycott, let it be a boycott of luxuries and let it be applied to every country," said the baron. "If Japan wants to get out of its present economic depression, there is one thing that will hasten the change more than anything else and that is concerted abstinence from luxuries."

Shibusawa has urged Japanese immigrants to settle in Formosa, Korea and Hokkaido now that they have been debarré from the United States.

Whether or not moving pictures are considered a luxury and whether or not the Japanese pay attention to Baron Shibusawa's advice, the American movies are not likely to suffer seriously as a result of the boycott. Hollywood moving pictures exercise a steadily widening appeal to Japan and there is small prospect of their being superseded by the output of this or any other country at present.

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few years ago. He is accustomed to the western thriller and the custard comedy; likes them, will have nothing else. The attempt of Japanese actors to produce pictures that will take the place of the American product seems doomed.

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A good feature of the situation is the awakening to the fact that something more than government action is required to make business better.

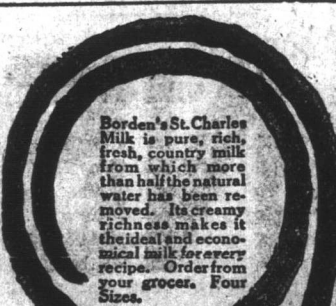
Religious Demonstration in the Ghetto

New York, July.—The Ghetto is still in a state of disquiet and extra police patrol its teeming streets as a result of a recent outbreak of racial and religious antagonism which followed the death of Jennie Lefkowitz, wife of Dominick Scolia, for love of whom she had renounced the religion of her own people and thereby started a flood of religious hatred which for a time threatened to cause serious rioting in the neighborhood.

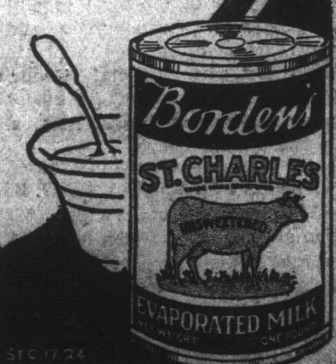
On the day of the woman's funeral mob demonstrations were subdued by force as the police escorted the body accompanied by the husband and his friends to the Church of the Most Precious Blood and thence to Calvary Cemetery.

The howling throngs who had clamored outside the home of Dominick day and night lined the funeral right-of-way by thousands. They gestured threateningly and muttered, but there was no violence.

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cortege. Officers of the bomb squad brought up the rear. Alongside, crowding the ominously murmuring humanity to the curb, strode patrol men and detectives.

Authority was compelling the peaceful fulfillment of Jennie's dying wish. She who had forsaken the Jewish religion for love, who had embraced the faith of her Italian husband, and who during the months of her dying had been an outcast, "already dead" to her parents and her sect, was receiving a Christian burial.

Born and reared in the Ghetto, Jennie and Dominick had been playmates since he was 11 and she 10. Two years ago they hurled the invincible wall of religious and racial prejudice which Jews and Italians of the Ghetto rear against each other.

They married. Jennie's parents told their friends "She's dead." And Dominick's parents told their friends

"We have no son Dominick." Last June, when she learned death awaited her, Jennie renounced the religion of her fathers and joined the church of the husband.

On the night of her death the ever-alert eyes of the Ghetto saw a priest enter the Scolia home and the news spread like prairie fire. Soon the crowds which lined the path of Jennie's funeral car were silent though ominous.

But the police were taking no chances. Instead of taking the young wife's body from her home to the church next door, Our Lady of Sorrows, the funeral directors were ordered at the last moment to proceed to the Church of the Precious Blood, where secret arrangements had been made for the service.



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