

JAPANESE GIRL MAY BE WITNESS IN SUTTON CASE

Writes Letter to Mother of the Marine Officer About His Death

WAS NOT ARROGANT

Japanese Girl Was a Governess in the Family of the Commander of the Barracks at the Time of the Tragedy—Knew Sutton and Doesn't Believe It Possible That He Committed Suicide—Mrs. Sutton Says She Will Take the Case to the Supreme Court if Necessary to Prove That a Party of Thugs Killed Her Son.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Annapolis, Md., July 24—A statement of a pretty Japanese girl who served in the capacity as governess in the family of Colonel Charles A. Doyen, commandant of the barracks, at the time of Lieutenant James N. Sutton's tragic death, two years ago, is relied upon by the dead man's family to aid them in proving that Sutton was slain.

In a letter to Mrs. James N. Sutton, the marine officer's mother, the girl, whose name is Utsin, wrote: "It will not do for you to become ill for you want to find out who killed your son."

The girl's statement that Sutton taught her to say her prayers when she told him how she grieved over her mother's death is the more remarkable because of the testimony of the witnesses that the dead naval officer was at all times arrogant, overbearing and quarrelsome.

In making the letter public, Mrs. Sutton declared that she would take the case to the United States supreme court, if necessary to prove that a "party of thugs" killed her son. The letter, which follows, in part, throws a remarkable sidelight on the character of the dead officer:

"Dear Mrs. Sutton: I feel so sorry for you because your pretty son is dead. He was always so kind to me and to everybody that everyone loved him.

"Don't grieve too much over the death of a pretty soldier. It will not do for you to become ill for you want to find out who killed your son.

"I lost my dear mother a few years ago. I felt so bad that I never got over it. I loved the pretty officer next to my dear mother. He was so good and kind to me and he so pretty, too."

The letter was written by the wife of Colonel Doyen as the young woman dictated it.

According to Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, Sutton's sister, the family had no knowledge of the existence of the Japanese girl until after the death of Sutton.

"This simple little child said that she knew my brother had not killed himself," said Sutton's sister. "She pleaded with Colonel Doyen to be allowed to attend the funeral services in Arlington, but feeling that she would create a scene she was not allowed to leave the reservation. She picked the wild flowers that were on the casket.

"The letter that we will produce in the inquiry was sent by Utsin, acknowledging the receipt of a gold rosary my mother sent her the Christmas after the tragedy.

"Does any one suppose that a man who could have been as arrogant and overbearing as the witnesses swore Jimmie was, could have appeared in any manner to this young Japanese girl? That and other letters will be read in the court, and we feel the reputation of Lieutenant Sutton will be shown to be of the highest.

Another letter, which is to be placed in evidence, it was said, was sent by Colonel Doyen to Mrs. Sutton, and if it is presented to the court it will be only for the purpose of contradicting the testimony the commandant gave to the board.

It is generally declared by the naval attaches who have been following the case closely that several members of the corps will have to face court-martial because of the slipshod manner in which the original inquiry was conducted.

Mrs. Sutton today declared that she is positive that an examination of the body will prove her contention that her son was first challenged to a duel, and that while going to meet his enemy, he was overpowered, cruelly beaten to death and then shot.

The hearing will be resumed Monday.

Mother and Sister of Dead Lieutenant



This is a photograph specially posed for The Hearst News Service and shows Mrs. J. N. Sutton on the right and her daughter, Mrs. Hugh A. Parker, as they were on their way to the hearing before the Naval Court of Inquiry into the death of Lieutenant Sutton.

Papers and Documents About The Sutton Tragedy Are Stolen From Mrs. Sutton's Room

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Annapolis, Md., July 24—A message declaring that her apartment in the fashionable Burlington Avenue and Fourteenth street, Washington, had been broken into and a trunk filled with papers bearing on the Sutton inquiry, caused Mrs. James N. Sutton to make a hurried trip to Washington today.

According to the word received here, a letter that was known to have been locked up in the rooms occupied by the Sutton family was found in the corridor of the apartment house. Mrs. Sutton declared that it was not the first time that efforts had been made to destroy the important documentary evidence she has amassed.

"It is the most glaring effort to destroy our case that has occurred," said Mrs. Sutton before she left.

Mrs. Rose Parker, her pretty daughter, remained in her room at Carvel Hall all day, refusing to join the group of well-dressed women who remained on the broad plaza of the hotel for fear a like effort might be made to get at papers that were brought here.

HIGH WINDS PREVENT CROSSING THE CHANNEL

(By Cable to The Times.) Calais, July 24.—High winds this morning again prevented an attempt on the part of three aeronautes waiting here to cross the English channel. In case better weather conditions prevail later an attempt will be made this evening.

The excitement among the contestants, Hubert Latham, Bleriot and Comte DeLambert, is growing keener. When M. Bleriot arrived on the scene with his service searled flyer it was confidently believed that he would steal a march on his competitors, who did not expect to be ready to make another try so soon.

The arrival of Latham's new machine Antoinette No. 7, caused a stir. It is bigger than his old flyer, No. 4. The aeronautes are getting restless and it is believed that more reckless chances will be encountered than Latham cared to risk on his first trip, for the honor of making the first successful flight. M. Levasseur, Latham's companion, declared today that Latham is determined to win the Daily Mail prize and is willing to take a desperate chance.

THRONE OF THE KING OF SPAIN IS TOTTERING

New Pretender to Throne is Gathering Strength Because of African War

INCITING THE PEOPLE

Carefully Cloaked Under a Veil of Republican Sentiment Don Jaime, Through His Agents, is Inciting the People of Every Region—Is Working Under the Guise of Republicanism, But Sees Through Revolution the Way Paved to the Spanish Throne—Rigorous Censorship of Press is Adding Fuel to the Flames—Both Sides Say Movement is Going Too Far.

(By Cable to The Times) Madrid, via Badajoz on the Portuguese Frontier, July 24—Shaking from the blows struck by a pretender who has been his active opponent for less than a week, the throne of Alfonso XIII is tottering today, while his army is surrounded by hostile hordes at Melilla.

The new pretender, Don Jaime, heir of the late Don Carlos, is a rugged, well-liked man of diplomatic instinct who has not been slow to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the universal unrest which has swept over Spain.

Today while Alfonso is posting loyal troops in all strategic positions to quell any uprising in his incipiently republican and radical press resented their attacks upon the government and its martial policy with redoubled vigor. The king is hooted wherever he appears.

There are some who see in this tidal wave of unrest the Italian hand of the new pretender. Carefully cloaked under a veil of republican sentiment he is inciting the people in every region through his agents. They are posted in the lonely mountain villages of the Pyrenees and in the stately coast cities of the east and south.

The opportunities they see they have made for themselves. It is strongly felt that Don Jaime is the power behind the present revolutionary movement and that, while he is working under the guise of republicanism, he really knows that Spain cannot exist as a republic and thus sees the way paved to the Spanish throne.

The rigorous censorship which is being exercised throughout the provinces is adding fuel to the flames of resentment which are already smoldering. The firebrand Spaniards, excitable of temper and strong in their desire for liberty, are incensed over the restrictions. The government claims the measures justified: the craft republicans and radicals declare a policy against the will of the people and against the best interests of the date. The jails are being filled with political offenders. Secret agents of the pretender's followers and those who are merely suspected of being agents are being cast into prison. The fiery orators declaiming against the African policy of the government and the wasting of human lives, are pulled from their pulpits and cast behind stone walls; the radical editors who unflinching unbridled pens have been clapped behind bars, where they languish while their desire for vengeance against an unjust government grows stronger every day.

In the meantime Don Jaime directs his campaign. He is a restless man of 40 years. Inheriting many of his father's characteristics, Don Jaime found his father's supporters loyal to him. King Alfonso, the once-beloved monarch, may find himself ruthlessly opposed by this middle-aged son of the house of Bourbon. Don Jaime is a man of immediate action, too. In 1896, when his sister, Donna Elvira, who eloped with Count Folchi, a penniless hunchback, wrote to her father that her home life had become so unbearable she could stand it no longer, Don Jaime obtained a leave of absence from the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Russian Dragoons, of Lubny, to which he was then attached and went to the Spanish frontier posthaste with the intention of killing Folchi, if the latter crossed the border into France.

Don Jaime could hardly help inheriting the traits of politics and action. His father was the third in the line of pretenders and had fought Moire in the second round.

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Report Not Confirmed. Washington, D. C., July 24—Inquiries regarding the truth of the report that Mrs. James N. Sutton's apartment had been entered by marauders supposed to be hunting for evidence in her possession regarding the death of her son, Lieutenant James N. Sutton, of the marine corps, the management of the Burlington apartment house, where Mrs. Sutton has rooms, this afternoon said that nothing was known there of such an occurrence.

Mrs. Sutton had not arrived in Washington up to 3 o'clock this afternoon but is expected later, according to statements made at the Burlington. A lady friend of Mrs. Sutton, who refused to give her name, who is occupying Mrs. Sutton's apartment while she is in Annapolis, scouted the idea of any attempt by the defense to obtain evidence in the apartment.

Knocked Out in Second Round. Southend, Wales, July 24—In what was to have been a twenty round contest last night "Young Johnson," an American, knocked out "Gunner" Moire in the second round.

THE SOLUTION OF TARIFF PROBLEM IS MADE KNOWN

Anticipated That Conference Would Finish Work Yesterday But Dispute Prevented

RATES A COMPROMISE

Free Petroleum, Free Hides, Five Cents a Ton on Iron Ore, Forty Cents on Coal, \$1.25 Per Thousand Feet on Lumber is the Way the Conferees Settled Their Differences According to a Statement Given Out by One of the Conferees—Rates Agreed Upon Are a Compromise, Both Sides Making Concessions—Puzzling Situation.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., July 24—Free petroleum! Free hides! Iron ore five cents a ton, coal forty cents a ton; lumber \$1.25 per thousand feet—that is the solution of the tariff problem according to a statement made by one of the tariff conferees before the opening of today's session.

It was anticipated that the conferees would complete their labors yesterday but a dispute arose and another meeting was called for today. There is no session of the senate today but when it convenes again Monday it will be to receive the report over which the conferees have fought and haggled over for a fortnight.

The rates agreed upon are a compromise. The faction contending for the free list conceded two points, while the lumber faction split the difference between the senate rate of \$1.50 and the house rate of \$1.00.

Assistant Secretary James B. Reynolds, of the treasury department, declared that he would appear before the conference committee today to aid them in the readjustment of the paragraph relating to drawbacks which is under consideration at the present time.

A puzzling situation developed today which may cause some further delay. Under the parliament situation the report of the conference will go first to the house, which has adjourned until Tuesday. The reason given for this, in face of the probable completion of the conference report earlier, was that the time was needed to bring the members into line.

This work is actively in progress today. It is the present plan to have the conference report presented on Tuesday. A rule limiting debate will be offered. This would bring the report under the senate rule on Thursday, as, under the rule the report must go over for a day to be printed.

Department of State Needs More Money

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., July 24—Secretary Knox has forwarded a communication to Representative Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, requesting an additional appropriation of \$100,000 to carry on the increased work of the department of state.

He says in his letter that the operation of the maximum and minimum features of the pending tariff legislation will cause an additional expense.

EXPRESS TRAIN HAZING STILL IN COLLISION AT WEST POINT

Philadelphia, Pa., July 24.—A Reading railway flyer from New York to Washington struck a freight locomotive near the eastern end of the Columbia bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fountain Green, by Fairmount park, early this morning. The express locomotive was derailed, and the engineer, Frank Saltner, 35, of Lonsdale, Pa., was instantly killed. The fireman, Frederick Veider, 34, of Philadelphia, was fatally scalded.

The express train, which left New York at 3:27 a. m., ran through the freight yards on the east bank of the Schuylkill where a Baltimore & Ohio freight locomotive, with its tender crossed its path. The express locomotive struck the freight tender a glancing blow and overturned the engine. The couplings broke and no care were derailed. Many of the occupants of the Pullman cars were thrown from their berths, but none were seriously hurt.

WIN A TRIP TO CANADA IN THE TIMES CONTEST

Why Shouldn't You Win-- Great Rewards Are Won by Persistent Effort

DELAY WILL LOSE TRIP

Delay is Dangerous and if You Hesitate You Are Lost Because You Cannot Expect to Win Except by Persistent Effort—It is Easy if You Work, But if You Don't Work the Candidate Who Does Work Will Lead You as Far as Here to Canada and Back—The Five New Subscribers Will Give You a Fine Start.

"How many votes will it take to win in The Times' Canadian Contest?" is a question asked by many people for many reasons. Hundreds of live ones are still considering the matter with the idea of jumping in while the contest is still in its infancy.

Every one has commenced to realize that this contest is a huge affair and it will not be sluggards who will be inside the money when the returns come in.

It is not hard to get votes. All that is necessary is to work with determination. Let your friends know that you really mean to work and you will find them more than ready to help you. But they will never give subscriptions to half-hearted ones who have no expectation of winning and act accordingly. Go in to win and make your friends believe that you are going to win, and they will support you.

The many new nominations show plainer than ever the widespread interest that is being taken in this contest and The Evening Times believes that the Canadian Contest will be the greatest contest ever run in the state.

The slight lead obtained by a few of the contestants who were the first to enter may be easily overcome by a few hours' time devoted to working among your friends.

All Out to Win. No one is losing hope, as the contest is barely started, and the difference of a few thousand votes is nothing, as that only means a couple of yearly subscriptions, and there is plenty of time remaining if you will begin at once to overcome the start of some of the contestants who are further up the column than yourself.

Many people are willing to help you and are only waiting to be asked. The first candidate to ask, of course, will be the one to receive the subscription and the VOTES, as it is imperative that those who desire to enlarge their count to get among the people and make their cause known. It certainly does not require any sacrifice in this contest, but if you expect to win you should stick to the campaign and put your best energies behind your efforts to come out victorious.

Let Them Hear From You. The contest department has a number of little ways of assisting candidates and their friends. Come to the contest department, talk it over with the contest manager or write him a letter and he will gladly answer any inquiries and assist you in any way possible. If you want receipt books for yourself or for your friends, ask for them and they will be gladly furnished.

All candidates are requested to send the contest department the names of their prospective subscribers and the contest manager will gladly place them on the mailing list and send them sample copies of The Evening Times from time to time, absolutely free of charge, during the contest. This attractive offer is made to assist candidates in securing new subscriptions and votes.

The following rules and information will cover the contest. 1. This is only a subscription contest, and advertising will not be allowed to count for votes. 2. Anybody can enter for the race, boys, girls, men and women. 3. There are no districts to cut you out, and you can send in your subscriptions and have an equal chance no matter where you live. 4. The four people who have the highest number of votes will be awarded the trip. 5. Three judges will be selected on August 26th to count the votes and award the trips to the four people who hold the highest number of votes. 6. Many are asking what will be given in the trip. The itinerary published last Saturday of the trip is what will be given FREE. That outlines the (Continued on Page 5.)