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Witnesses;
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THE PEOPLE
ABDUCTION
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]
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John Wah See Mont
J. R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

July 5th
July 15th at 9th request
W. J.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles Higgins
Foreman,
July 1890
Signed & Corroborated
J. R. Fellows & Sons
B.M.

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First District
Police Court

Yuen Mai
a girl
Lee Shi

Charged with
Obstruction
Before Hon
R. J. McMahon
Police Justice
June 10th 1890

A. H. Hummel and W. M. Becker
For the people
L. E. Price
My price.

Frank Dept.

I now renew my
motion that all parties not in
the interest of my client, reporters
and witnesses and all, be excluded
from this room. I have a
reason for it, which I will
state in the presence of the
court and counsel.

By the Court

As far as the witnesses
are concerned I will grant your

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mation, but as to the others I
will deny it.

Mr Justice Erection

Mr Hummel Donly Luc are
witnesses that is all.

Lizzie H Stone a witness record
on behalf of the people being
duly sworn deposed and says.
By Mr Hummel.

Q. Where do you reside?
A. At Matt Street.

Q. You are a married lady?
A. Yes.

Q. Do you reside at present at 17
Matt Street?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you at any time reside
at 11 Matt Street?

A. Yes.

Q. On what floor?

A. 4th floor back.

Q. Do you know the defendant
Lee Kai?

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A Not personally.

Q You have seen him?

A Yes sir

Q Do you know the complainant?

A Yes sir

Q Did the defendant Lee & his
bro in the same house in which
you resided at any time at 11
Matt Street?

A Yes sir

Q On what floor of the premises?
A I lived room 12 and he lived room
18; above me

Q Where you ever seen the complain-
ant in the premises 11 Matt St

A Yes sir

Q In what part of the premises

A In the entry and on the stairs

Q By the entry do you mean the
landings?

A Yes sir

Q Landings of what rooms?

Q Going to and from his apart-
ments.

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 Q From Lee Khe's apartments?
 A Yes sir.

Q Did you ever see her in Lee Khe's
 apartments?

A Yes sir.

Q What description was there on
 the door at the times you were
 visiting the Landings?
 A Locked.

Q Could you from the premises you
 resided in hear anything occur-
 ring above you?

A Yes sir.

Q Whose premises were above yours?
 A Lee Khe's and her own.

Q Did you hear any noise or
 outcries?

A Once or twice I did.

Q After those occasions, or after
 any one of those occasions, did
 you see the defendant Lee Khe?

A No sir.

Q After leaving the Landings and
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ring above you?

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Q When you hear any noise or
outcries?

A Once or twice I did.

Q After those occasions, or after
any one of those occasions, did
you see the defendant Lee Khe?

A No sir.

Q After hearing the poundings and
outcries did you ever see the

defendant

A Now it was generally in the morning?

Q Did you have any conversation with him?

A One time

Q What said you to him?

A Told him if he didn't stop abusing her he would be arrested for it

Q Did you use any other words besides if you didn't stop abusing her, we shall see all the words you used to him?

A That is all I said to him

Q Repeat it again?

A Told him if he didn't stop beating her he would be arrested

Q What did he say?

A He just laughed and passed down stairs

Cop Examination

By Mr Price

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Q How did you know her name?

A I knew the

Q How do you know her name?

A I am acquainted with the
boy.

Q Does she speak English?

A A little.

Q Do you speak Chinese?

A Yes.

Q Are you acquainted with her?

A Yes.

Q Was she ever in your room?

A No.

Q How often do you say you would
be a graduate?

A In the entry.

Q Do you mean in the entry?

A On the landing.

Q Which landing?

A The upper landing.

Q Were you ever on the roof with
her?

A No.

Q Have you ever made her acquaintance?

ance?

A Last November

Q How did you make her acquainted
ance?

A Speaking to her when I saw her
going out and in for water

Q Where would she go for water?

A To the sink in the landing or
entry?

Q Under landing you was under
neath?

A She would go in the top landing
for water

Q And you?

A Under the bottom.

Q How could you come in contact
with her if she went up stairs
and you were underneath?

A Sometimes she would look over
the stairs and I would look up
and we would talk together.

Q Where was it you made her
acquaintance?

A On the landing.

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Q. Which landing?
 A. After landing;

Q. Did you go up there?
 A. Yes.

Q. How many times were you
 with her? Since last November?

Q. A quite a number of times.

A. I don't know they would exceed
 more than 50.

Q. I should say one hundred.

A. Yes.

Q. Or fifty, you say?
 A. Yes.

Q. You spoke English to her?
 A. Yes.

Q. And she understood it?
 A. Yes.

Q. The American you?
 A. Yes.

Q. Intelligently?
 A. No not very.

Q. Did you ever see her on your land-
 ing?

A. Yes.

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Q. How in your life?
 Answer

Q. Did you ever see her on the street?
 Answer

Q. When did you leave there?
 A. In March.

Q. Just March?

A. This March.

Q. Who was with her, if any body
 when you made her acquaintance?

A. She was by herself.

Q. And most of this time would
 you converse with her, when she
 was by herself?

Answer

Q. You say you heard a noise and
 ran there up there?

Answer

Q. You don't know of your own
 knowledge what caused that
 noise down?

A. No Sir I do not.

Q. When you made her acquaintance

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was anybody else on the
landing but her?

Answer

And the other times that you
conversed with her was anybody
else on the landing?

Answer

How often saw her alone?

Answer

Would you sit down and talk together
or would she stand and talk with
chairs on the landing?

Would you sit on the stairs?

Answer

How long were you conversing
with each other about, how
often any side?

Answer There was

of five minutes

Answer Sometimes 5 minutes

More than that?

Answer I don't have a chance to talk to
her for more than 5 minutes
because she was always in

fear of his coming up and catching
 her speaking to a white person
 My price

I am the the part of
 her testimony beginning with
 "because" and to the finish of
 her answer be extracted out.

By the Court.

Objection granted.

Q you say you are a married
 lady?
 A yes sir

Q and you are married to a
 white?

A yes sir

Q what is his business?
 A interpreter

By Mr. Hummel

Q do you know why she did not
 speak to you for more than
 5 minutes at a time?

A Mr. Price

Objection to

By the Court Sustained.

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Rearap E.

Q Did you have a conversation with
any of the counsel in this case
A Yes Sir as suggested here this
afternoon at half past twelve
and I met Mr Shumell in the
court room and he took me in
the other room.

Q Did you speak to Mr Shumell
in the public court?

A Yes Sir

Mr Shumell

Q Mr Shumell saw you for the
first time when you came
to court with your subpoena?

A Yes Sir

Q Did Mr Shumell ask you what
you knew about this case?

A Yes Sir

Q And did you make the same
statement to Mr Shumell that
you have made here?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you make a statement to Mr

Re: *Re: [illegible]*

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any of the counsel in this case?
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afternoon at half past twelve
and I met Mr. Hummel in the
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in the public court?

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first time when you came
to court with your subpoena?

A Yes Sir

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you knew about this case?

A Yes Sir

Q And did you make the same
statement to Mr. Hummel that
you have made here?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you make a statement to Mr.

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Sumner in the outside court
room?

Answer

If you tell him what you want
about the case?

Answer

Mr. Sumner

This is the case
for the people
Mr. Justice Dept. Sumner

I am to dismiss the
complaint on the ground
according to law there is no
case yet made out, there being
no corroboration of the complain-
ant; There must be a corrob-
oration?

By the Court

Notion denied

Mr. Price Exception

Profo Examination of the Com
plicant (through a Chinese
Interpreter)

By Mr. Price.

Q How long have you been in
America?

A Two months less than 2 years.

Q Where are you in San Francisco?

A I lived there several months.

Q How many months?

A About 2 or 3 months, I lived there
before I was married?

Q Before she was married to
somebody?

A No Sir I was not married

Q Did you not tell the Inspect-
tor that you were married?

A No Sir I did not tell him?

Q Where did you live before you
went to San Francisco?

A With my employers manager
of the missionery, the employ-
er had gone back to China

Q Where did she live with the

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party or employer of the
murdering?

A I made a mistake

Q Did you ever see in British
Columbia?

A Yes Sir

Q When did you come to New York?

A How long have you been here?

A I was in New York less than 2 years.

Q And where have you resided
all that time?

A In Matt Hall.

Q Where did you first see the de-
pendant?

A Victoria.

Q Where is that?

A In school in Victoria

Q British Columbia?

A I don't know where British Columbia
is.

Q But it was at Victoria?

A Yes Sir

Q How long is it ago that you
first saw the dependant at

Victoria?

A Not very long ago, he brought me to Henry M.

I told you we speak to him in Victoria

A I did not speak to him many
employer spoke to him?

I were you not living at the
Mission in Victoria?

Answer

I How long did you live at the
Mission?

A Not very long, about 8 or 9 months

I Where was your employer then?

A He said he went to China

I Had he gone to China whilst
you were at the mission?

A No, he was in Victoria and
had not gone to China yet

I What were you doing when
you were at the mission?

What employment were

you doing at the mission?

A I was working

A For whom?

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A long morning for a white lady
making stockings and sewing
clothes.

Q What was the name of the
man that was your employer?

A Ah Poon

Q When did he go to China?

A I don't know when he went

Q Did he go whilst you were in
the mission?

A While I was in school he paid
me for six hundred dollars. And
then went back to China.

Q Did you see the money given?

A Yes

Q How long were you in the mission
when you saw your employer
paid you?

A I came out then.

Q There was a white lady you
say was in the mission
and you were under her care
were you not?

A Yes

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Q What was it a Christian mission
Answer

Q How many missionaries were
there there besides this lady?

A There were others, but they didn't
come to the mission very
often except some times on
Sunday.

Q Who took you to the mission?

A I went in myself

Q From where?

A I went from Ah-poon to that
mission.

Q Do you know a China woman by
the name of Ah Goo. That
kept a house of prostitution
there?

A She was my mistress

Q How long did you live with
her?

A I was there several months

Q How many other girls and
women in that house besides
you?

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A. G. Hone.

Q. Do you know another Chinese woman
in that house by the name of
Wang Sing?
Answer

Q. How many months did you
live with Ah Gou?

Answer 8 months.

Q. Did you like the missionary to
go back to live with Ah
Gou?

Answer Not to live with Ah Gou.

Q. Who did you go to live with after
you left the missionary?

Answer I left the mission in
myself and was wandering
around, and then around
and Ah Gou met me and
took me.

Q. Took you where?

Answer Took me to see.

Q. Took you where?

Answer

Q. Where is that?

Q In this place
 of the you mean that he brought
 you to New York?

A He took me to see, he brought
 me to New York to see me, he took
 me from Victoria and brought
 me to New York

Q When you left the mission
 and was wandering around
 and met Ah-poon where
 did he take you to?

A He took me to his house, I
 don't what house it was.

Q And you say that he said you?

A Yes Sir

Q In Victoria?

A Yes Sir

Q To whom?

A Lee Khei

Q And how long did you stay with
 Lee Khei in Victoria before
 you came on to New York?

A Not very long

Q How long?

A one month

of Hedgen live with him are that
much?

A I did not live with him he bought
me.

Q Did you ask her if she lived
in the same room with him
after he bought him in Victoria before
they came to New York?

Answer Sir

Q Why did you state a letter which
ago that you never spoke to him
in Victoria at all?

A It was after we came to New York
that I spoke to him, I had never
touched with him in Victoria.

Q But you lived a month with
him in Victoria, and didn't
talk to him?

A No Sir I did not talk to him.

Q Did you go to any other place
before arriving at New York
City with Lee Khe?

A No Sir we came straight from

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Victoria to New York City

Q Didnt you stop in Toronto?
Answer

Q Did you go to the missionaries
or any of them and tell them
that you had been sued to
McSpoon?

A They did not come to me, No
for I did not go out. I was
in the house learning to
write English

Q In whose house?
A In a school.

Q What is the name of the white
body in the missionary?

A I cannot remember her name.

Q You say you were 9 months
in the missionary and dont
remember the body's name?

A I knew it but I have forgotten
it

Q Was it Mary?

Answer

Q Did you know a Chinese Inter

preter in Victoria called High

Goan?

Answer

Q Did you know any by the name of
Loi Ching 'an Interpreter?

A I don't know any of them, I
didn't go out, how could I know
any of these people.

Q How many girls if any were in
the mission that you were in
for 9 months?

A There were several.

Q Can you tell how many?

A (M. Sullivan)

Q Were they all Chinese girls?

Answer

Q What was the name of the
mission?

A I don't know the name I was not
able to take very well and I
was very careful, and I
don't know.

Q Do you know what it was called?

A It was quite a distance I

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had to wait several tens of blocks
and they didn't tell me the
name of the street?

Q Were you home when everyone
until the time of the arrest
of the defendant did you
live at 11 Matt Street?

A Yes all the time at 11 Matt Street.

Q Who did the cooking there?
A I did.

Q For both of you, you and the defen-
dant?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you ever go out on the street?
A No Sir.

Q You are sure of that?

A Yes Sir.

Q How went out at all?

A No Sir.

Q Do you understand the nature
of the oath?

A Yes I understand that I must
tell everything true.

Q Did you go to the Chinese

theatre here?
 A I have not been.

Q Would you go to the post house
 here and bring some soap?

A Yes Sir

Q How many men are there at Matt
 Street's?

A 11 or 12 Sir

Q Would you know a Chinese lady
 by the name Joy Sing in the
 Matt Street?

A Yes Sir

Q On the first floor is Matt Street
 do you know what they keep
 there?

A I don't know anything about it.
 Q Is there a Chinese restaurant
 there?

A Yes they see Chinese goods below
 and they sell dinners

Q Would you ever take your dinner
 in there at any time?

A I bought it and it was brought
 up to me and I eat it.

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Q Did you go down to buy it?
A I got a white boy to get it for me
Q Can you give me the name of
the white boy?

A I don't know his name.

Q Do you mean to swear that you
have never in that restaurant
a white man as near as it

Q And that you was never in the
Chinese theatre with a white
Jodelis?

A Yes - I went to a Chinese
theatre once but never to an
American theatre.

Q Who did you go with?
A I went with a black woman
and afterwards another was
with us I don't know her name
she lived in that house.

Q How many times did you go
to the Chinese theatre?

A Once

The evening adjourned to Monday
June 16 - 10 30 am

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June 16th 1890
Examination Continued
Continued Rap Examination of
the Complainant

Q Do you know a white woman
by the name of Barbara the
housekeeper at 11 Matt Street?
A I don't know her but I saw her
every morning sweeping the floor
of the used to run for you didn't
she?

A Yes sir

Q Didn't she clean your rooms up
for you and keep you?

A Yes sir

Q Did you ever go out with her?

A Yes sir

Q Didn't you go out to the hair
dresser with her?

A Yes sir

Q Did she go out with you last
Christmas eve?

A Yes sir

Q When was it all Poor returned

to China?

A I don't know

Q were you in the mission at the
time he left for China?

A Yes Sir I had come out.

Q was it before you came to New
York?

A It was after I came to New York

Q did he come with you?

A Yes Sir

Q where was the defendant at the
time he came he came with
you to New York?

A He was here.

Q He was here when she came here
is that what you mean?

A Yes Sir he was living in Motte
Street

Q Before she got here?

A Yes Sir he was in Victoria and
he came with us to New York.

Q you came together?

A Yes Sir

Q Do you know Lee Jong?

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A 410 Si

Q Do you mean to say you don't
know a Chinaman by the name
of Lee Jung, who lives at 18
Matt Street?

A I know him but I have not had
a conversation with him.

Q Is that the man that you are
in love with?

A 410 Si

Q Is it not true that you are in
love with Lee Jung?

A 410 Si

Q Is it true that he is your sweet
heart?

A No.

Q Is it true that you want to marry
him?

A 410 Si

Q Don't you say so the other day
in this Court room?

A I don't want to marry Lee Jung
I want to live with the white
teacher.

Why didn't you live with the
white teacher in Victoria?

A. As soon as the grounds, after the
missionary the flower garden
and at noon took me forcibly
away.

Q. In this house "Matt" told you
could go out when you wanted
to?

A. No I didn't go out I was confined
in the house so I could not get
out.

Q. What day were you confined
so that you could not get out?

A. A week or so.

Q. Do you recollect seeing that
white lady here who was a
mistress here last week, by the
name of Bessie Stone?

A. Yes I saw her here.

Q. Did you ever see her out on
the land and talk to her?

A. Yes.

Q. Why didn't you run away then?

Q Now could I run away I do not
understand the language
If you understood me just now?
A I hear two or three phrases.
If you told me just now you did not
want to marry in English and
also told me the other man
was not your sweet heart in
English?

A I understand those few phrases.
If you talked English with Fizzie
Stone did not you?
Answer.

Q How often did you see her in the
hallway?

A I saw her once or twice when I was
getting water and she spoke to me
of that all?
Answer.

Q She more often had seen you so
often?

A I have seen her several times
but have not talked with her
I have seen her as I went out for water

Q The assertion that there was nobody else there but you and her?

A I was up stairs, she stood at the head of the stairs when I was and in the hall and I talked to her

Q Why didn't you run away then?

A I could not.

Q There was nobody looking you was there?

A Nobody was looking me, but there were people below who would see me.

Q When you went out in the hall did you lock the door?

A The door was left open when I went out in the hall to get water

Q You had a key of the door fastened to a chain didn't you?

A No Sir Lee Khe had the key.

Q How did you let yourself out when this lady saw you?

A She opened the door, and I would go out for water, and leave the door open and then

He unlocked it again
 of what name day are you now?
 A yuen moi

of what was your name when you
 lived at Pratt Street?

A then yuen

of didn't you go by the name Lee
 Kee?

A yes

of how every time you went out for
 water did Lee Kee unlock
 the door for you out?

A yes he unlocked it and let me
 out and locked it when I came
 back.

of how many times would he unlock it when
 he let you out?

A yes

of how many times would you
 go out on the landing about
 every day?

A I went out every day and he would
 unlock the door and lock it again

of how many times?

Several times

Several times a day

Sometimes once or twice a week

When he went out of the house
did he leave the key with you?

He carried the key

He locked you inside until he
came back

Yes sir

Do you know Wang Chung Joo?

Yes I have seen him

Where did you see Wang Chung
Joo?

He was visiting at a Chinese

Where was it?

He has moved

Where was it?

In a room opposite mine; when
I went out on the landing for
water I saw him.

Where was it?

Several weeks ago

Where was Lee Chi Sen?

He was in the house.

Where in the house? In his room?
 A In his sitting room

How long did you talk to Wang
 Ching too the first time?

A I was not talking to him

Did you ever talk to Wang Ching
 too?

A No Sir I never talked to him

How many years ago?
 Answer

Did you ever talk to Wang Ching
 too either in your room where
 he lived or at Chou's room, or
 on the landing or anywhere
 else?

A No Sir I saw him but I have not
 talked to him.

Do you know a place where you talk
 by the name of mission?

A I have a passing acquaintance
 with him.

Where did you make his acquaintance?
 A I have met him here in this
 place?

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Q Only here?

A I have not seen him anywhere else.

Q Should you know the Chinaman Wong Ching Foo if you never had a chance to him?

A I heard people speak of his name.

Q Who did you hear?

A I heard somebody say about the man who it was said he said his name was Wong Ching Foo.

Q Who was it?

A It was on the landing some one was talking and called him Wong Ching Foo.

Q Where in the landing?

A Up stairs.

Q What part up stairs?

A A white man was getting water he was calling on those people.

Q Who did you hear speak his name?

A His friends.

Q How do you know they were his

Friends?

A They people said so, I asked them
who it was and they said they
were his friends

Q Were they white people or Chinese
people?

A Chinese

Q Do you know their names?

A They are strangers to me

Q Were they people that lived in
the building?

A No sir, they did not live there they
were coming there?

Q Passing where?

A In the next room.

Q Is it not true that 20 or 25 weeks
ago you spoke to Wang Ching
Tso about this case?

A No sir, not a word here I
spoke to him about it

Q How many Chinese told you
that that gentleman's name was
Wang Ching Tso?

A One.

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Q And how long did you talk with him?

A I have not talked with him, I simply passed by once when I was getting water.

Q I am talking about the man that Wong Chung Foo was talking to?

A I didn't speak to him.

Q How did he tell you that the other man's name was Wong Chung Foo if you didn't speak to him?

A He spoke to me.

Q What did he say to you?

A He said that man is Wong Chung Foo.

Q Was that man ever in your room that stranger?

A No sir he never was in there.

Q Why didn't you tell that stranger because he understood your language that the defendant had you covered up in that

room, why didn't you tell him that
 A I didn't have a chance to tell him
 of the report to you?

A I met him by chance, as I was
 going out for water

Q Did you speak English to these
 men that you went to theatre with
 A I didn't have to speak as we were
 going out.

Q How did you know that you
 were going to theatre with them
 A The Khis told them to take me
 for your presence?

A Yes Sir
 Q Did you see a policeman in the
 theatre?

A I didn't see a policeman I saw
 some white people at the theatre
 Q Didn't you see plenty of Chin
 men there?

A Yes Sir

Q And you went right back to
 the street after the theatre was
 over?

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Ayesii

Q And where was Leekli when
you got back?

A In the house

Q He was not to the store with you
was he?

A No Sir he took those other people
to take care

Q How were you dressed when you
went to the store?

A I was dressed in bloom

Q In American clothes?

Ayesii

Q In Akchur's place was there
a white woman there?

A No Sir

Q By Muhammad

Q Did he understand you to say
that you were walking on the
mission grounds, when Al
Poon took you away from the
in Victoria?

A Had gone out with some of
the girls, when Al Poon met

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me, and wanted me to go with him and I refused, and he com-
pelled me to go with him

Q where did he take you to when he forced you to go?

A He took me to Lee Joon's house

Q when did you see Lee Khei after you were taken from the mission?

A Not very long after that he came with Lee Khei

Q How long after?

A About a month or so.

Q were you present when the bargain was made between Ah Joon and Lee Khei, as to your purchase?

A It was at Ah Joon's house

Q Did Ah Joon say anything to you in Lee Khei's presence as to much he had sold you for and what you were to do?

A Yes but I did not know what he was selling me for or what I was to be required to do

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Q What did you hear at that time?
 A Ah poor said I heard you
 to Lickhi for goodness and
 you are to go with him?

Q When did you first have any
 conversation with Lickhi as
 to the purpose for which he
 brought you.

A I did not know for what purpose
 I was sold, I was my master
 and he sold me.

Q Did Lickhi say anything to you
 after he met you from the time
 you left Victoria until you got
 to the City of New York?

A Yes Sir

Q What did he say?

A He said I brought you.

Q And he said for what purpose?

A To prostitute.

Q And that conversation occurred
 where?

A In New York

Q What did Lickhi say would

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happen to you if you told the
police or white people?

Objected to

By the Court Sustained

Q Did he say anything to you if
you told the police or white
people.

Objected to

By the Court Sustained

Q Did he ever tell you anything
about what about the white
people or police?

A No sir

Q Why did you not complain to
the white people or the police
about Lee Kline for what he
done to you?

A I could not see them

Q See who?

A White people

Q You have stated here on your direct
statement that Lee Kline refused
to permit you to leave his house
and said if you did go away

knowned surely get you back
and make it all the worse
for you on your return to him
where did that statement take
place?

Objected to as leading

By the Court Admitted, Except
Ayerbesaid that in Matt Street
Garden?

A answer

What do you mean by that?
A several months ago.

Q During that period did he
make any other threat?

A yes.

Q Did he threaten to do anything if
you told the police?

Objected to

By the Court Sustained

Q Did he make any statement in
regard to what he would do in
case you told the police in white
people?

A no sir

Q. Do you remember in whose charge
you were placed at the time you
were sent to the store?

A. The women that were with me
How many women?

A. Five.

Q. Were these friends of Le Khe?

A. I don't know.

Q. They were not your friends?

A. They were not my friends, they
were my masters.

Q. The two women that went to the store
with you were your masters?

A. No I don't mean them, Le Khe was
my master.

Q. Did you solicit these women to
accompany you to the store, or did
somebody else give them direction?

A. Ah Khe told them to go with me.

Q. You have stated that the reason
you didn't go away from these
premises, that the people down
stairs would stop you, what
sort of people were they?

Q Those people were his kinsmen
 J And was that the reason you
 did not attempt to escape?
 A Yes his clansmen were
 watching me.

Q By Mr Price

J You stated a little while ago that you
 had never been down stairs with
 the exception of the women you
 went to the water with?

A Yes but the people told me his
 clansmen were there?

J Who told you?
 A Peckhi told me

J Anybody but him?

A Yes he was the only one

J Didn't you say the other day that
 a white boy brought your meals
 in from down stairs, some-
 times?

A Yes I got a white boy to bring
 things for me

J Where did you get him?

A He would come up to take orders

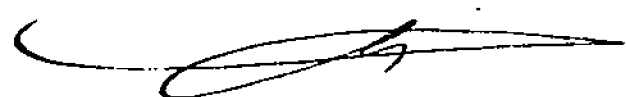
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and we told him to buy things
for us?

Is it not true that you were
married to this woman in the
town? (meaning defendant)
A Yes

The further down was adjourned
to 1:30 o'clock P.M. recesses
being taken.



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Yang Ching Foo. Called as
a witness on the part of the ~~defendant~~
doubt being duly sworn deposes
and says

By Mr. Price.

Where do you reside?

A 207 East 17th Street

Q Do you know the complainant
the Chinese lady, called Yuen
See, also Yuen Mei,
A Yes Sir

Q Where do you first see her?
A In a room first in her room?

Q Where?

A 11 West Street

Q Where?

A I cannot give you the exact
date, a little over 2 months
ago, and probably 3 months
ago

Q Did you have any conversation
with her there?

A Yes Sir

Q How long?

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A I think it must have been 20 minutes

Q Was anybody with you at that time other than yourself?

A Nobody that I know of. Immediately after I got through with the conversation a man came in

Q Who was that man?

A I don't know whether it was that man Lee Klier or not, there was a man very similar to him

Q Was that the first time you had ever spoken to her?

A That is the first time

Q You had seen her before had you?

A I don't think I did

Q How many times did you see her to speak to?

A Twice

Q Where?

A In her room

Q Both times?

A Yes

Q The second time you spoke to

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He was the defendant there
at all?

Quasi

Q How long did you converse
with her the second time?
A Only about 3 or 4 minutes talk
with her, she was very excited
I had to steal myself up the
Q Did she tell you anything in
regard to being married
to any body and if so to whom
A When I was arguing with her
about the possibility of her
delivering from him in her
room, she said *Yow in* in
Chinese that sometimes means
to "live with or marry" in the
Chinese fashion, I may have
probably misunderstood her
Q What was that she said?
A As far as I can remember
Yow in.
Q To whom?
A Lee Khi.

Prof. Foraminstein

If you interested yourself in
the history of the Comintern, and
Ayesa was the first one.

I wish you would give me the
entire subject of your conversa-
tion with her.

A short some months ago,
I have heard that, in consequence
of what you heard you went
there.

A yes.

Now tell me what that conver-
sation was.

A simply asked her whether was
a married lady, and being
assured there.

A mistress.

Ayesa, and she didn't want
to tell me the first time, until
after a long conversation.

I want the conversation.

A It was a very pretty one.

I gave it to me as nearly as

you can recollect. ?

I asked her if she was at liberty or had her liberty, and she said no, I asked her if she didn't want to be, she was trembling and I asked her, what was the reason she was trembling ^{And} she said she was afraid if she attempted to go away she would be captured again by Lekhi, and probably that she would be punished more severely, then I argued with her, and I said if you put yourself in my case, I will try to get you out without any difficulty, and she still refused, and she didn't want to go ^{And} she said you better wait I have a friend I want to consult with, and if he will assist me in escaping I want to marry that man, I didn't know his name at that time

I don't remember any further conversation with her on that occasion.

Q Did you have any further conversation with her on other occasions?

A Quite a few occasions. I had 3 or 4 minutes talk with her, and I had Mr Wilson with me, he was down stairs waiting for me, while I was up stairs to see whether she was ready to go away and she still refused.

Q Just state what she said?
A I proposed to her to run away with me, and then she abruptly refused that, and she said you better wait until I know more again, and then I will tell you when to escape with me. I said to her if you wait probably I will not be able to do that again, and I said if I hear you raised will you go to court and tell the

think, and she said yes, and I
went back and reported it to
the New York Sun.

Was there anything said to you
or by you to her with reference
to your name in connection
with the press?

Ayes.

What was it?

A. I said I went to the New York
evening Sun to assist me
in saving you; she seems to
have heard of my name before.
I asked her how she knew my
name? and she said she
was told by some party, not
present in the room, that I
was a dangerous man, but
I got that all the same.

Did you detailed all the con-
versation that you had with her
Ayes that is all I remember.

And the consequence of what
this young lady had told you

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You reported it to the newspapers.
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And upon the suggestion of a
representative of that newspaper
you are in possession of these
facts -

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Inboard Low Ching caused by
the defendant being duly
proven deposed and says

If you are a married woman?
Ayee Sir

If where do you reside?
At 311 West Street

If do you know the house 11 West
Street?

Ayee Sir

If do you know Jooi Mai a
Chinese woman?

Ayee Sir

If did she live there?
Ayee Sir

If where did she live?
On 3rd floor

If with whom, or by whom?
A Lee Khe

If what was your room in that
house?

A Idiant live there

If did you ever live there?

Ayee Sir

How often would you go there?
 A 4 or 5 times every day.

Did you do work in her room?
 Answer

What did you do there?
 A I cleaned her room for her 3 or
 4 times

Was she ever out with you?
 Answer

Was anybody else in the room
 at the time?

A I never saw any person but her
 if you were in a position to see them
 if they were?

A yes I was scrubbing broom for
 her.

And you never saw anybody else
 there?

Answer

And do you mean to say that
 she could have gone out and in
 anytime she wanted to?

Answer I often saw her in the
 rooftop smoking cigarettes

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Q Do you recollect last Chinese new
year's '94 January?
Answer

Q Has she ever been out of the
house with you?

A Yes. She had her out to have her
hair dressed to another Chinese
woman

Q Where?

A 24 Matt Street

Q Will you swear to that?
Answer

Q There is no doubt about that?
Answer

Q Do you know where 4 Matt Street is
Answer

Q State if you ever made any new
year's calls?

A I took her one time to 24 Matt Street
She asked me to take her to Lee
Shing; and the Chinese woman
was not in, and I took her to
15 Matt Street.

Q How long did you remain

As I stayed there half an hour, and she kept me to long, and I went away and came back and took her to 11 Matt Street.

What was her appearance?
As she always seemed happy & fine and she laughed whenever I seen her.

How would you go into her room?
As I didn't need to go into her room if she heard me scraping the bricks, she would come out as if she wanted to see me scolding about the bricks, she would tell the man back in her language what I was scolding about.

Did you notice where the key was when the door was open?

As there was a dead latch inside of the door.

Cop Examined

Do you see an American born lady?
Karensin

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Q And your husband is a Chinese?
A Yes Sir

Q How long have you been married?
A About 10 years.

Q Do you understand the Chinese language?
A No Sir

Q You say you were scolding in English and she would translate into your English with Chinese?
A She would not translate my English language; she understood what I was saying about how dirty the streets were to them in Chinese, she would make motions.

Q You understood her pantomime?
A Yes Sir

Q You know Lee Klie?
A Yes Sir

Q And you know quite a number of Chinese people now or not?
A I don't know quite a number I know a few. I know the boss

Survivor?

Q How many dogs know?

Six.

A Yes. I cannot ^{count} them.

Q Is that the truth you cannot
count how many you know?

A I know six.

Q Did you have any conversation
with them six about Poet this

case before you came here?

A Not a word.

Q When were you subpoenaed to come
here?

A Today.

Q The first time?

A Yes this is the first time, I was
asked by my boss.

Q What were you asked by your
boss?

A My boss asked me would I
go up and say what I knew
and I said I would.

Q What is that boss name?

A Bee See.

Where does he live?
 A 11 Matt Street.

Where place where this girl was
 kept?

Ayes si

And how long has your son
 this girl?

A I guess. I know her since I have
 been housekeeper there about
 a year.

Did you see her there for a
 year?

Ayes si

And are you employed by De
 Sue?

Ayes si

Is he the landlord of 11 Matt St.
 A I don't know if he is the landlord
 he pays me.

And what did he say to you when
 he asked you to come here?

A I sent for me.

Where did he have the conversation
 with you?

A In his office 11 Wall Street

Quibod was it about.

A The girl, he asked me about a
week ago or two weeks ago I

cannot exactly say the time
if I did he told me any where after
you made the statement?

Quibod

if they were any place before
coming here to make a state-
ment?

A Yes

if one gave me a photo?

A I am sure.

if you don't want to ^{stop and} consider if you
made a statement to any body
outside of Loeb's?

A I didn't make any statement

and no person took down
anything in writing that you
stated?

A No

if we want their statement taken
down in writing before you

Q Come here?

A Not that I know of.

Q Would you swear to that that no statement was taken down in writing before you come here today?

A I did not make any statement.

Q And do you mean to tell me that Lee Sue your boss was the only person that had a conversation with you as to what you would testify here today?

A That is the only means.

Q And was any piece of statement taken down from you?

A No sir I was handed this piece of paper to come here.

Q Where were you when you got this paper?

A 11 Matt Street

Q And you had no conversation with any person except your boss Lee Sue?

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A. I. only told to be at the lawyer's
office at 1/2 past one o'clock
that young man told me (sounding
Mr. Hoyer).

Q. Did he take any statements
down in writing from you?
A. No.

Q. Are you quite sure of that?
A. Yes.

Q. Where did you go to before you
came from 11 West Street?

A. I went to my house and then
Pamphlet.



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Sarah Lee called as a
witness on the part of the de-
fendant being duly sworn deposes
and says

Q where do you reside?
A 104 West Street

Q are you a married lady?
A yes sir

Q did you ever live in 11 West Street
A yes sir

Q when did you live there?
A last July

Q how long did you live there?
A going on 3 months

Q do you know this Chinaman
A yes sir

Q where was he living?
A In the back of 11. Lived in
the front apartment

Q did you ever speak to him?
A yes sir

Q when?
A He used to come and visit my
rooms, and lived over in

her apartment.

Q In order to get in your room what would she have to do?

A I don't know Sir, she had Groome there herself.

Q How many times would she come in your place?

A She used to visit my rooms quite often in the day time and carry my baby.

Q Did you ever go out in the street with her?

A Yes Sir.

Q How many times?

A Only once took her to a Chinese theatre.

Q Who did she go with?

A Me and other ladies.

Q Where did they live?

A They lived in the house second floor, and the other one was a lady that lived up town.

Q Who was the one that lived up town?

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A Mammie Cogan
 Garbat was she?

A Achmanis wife I think
 I didn't ever see the Chinese
 woman in Mammie Cogan's
 room?

A No she was not in the room only in
 mine.

If you say that she was very often
 in your room?

A Yes Sir

If was anybody else present
 A Some body friends of mine
 that used to come there.

And with that exception there
 was no other ^{persons} present?

A Yes Sir

And how long would she remain
 in your room?

A Half an hour or so and if the
 baby was awake she would
 take it up in her arms and
 nurse it for me.

If she could do what she liked

and go where she wanted to
Answer

Ans Examined

Q. You were born in Europe or
America?

A. In New Jersey.

Q. And you are married to Chinese
husband?

Answer

Q. And you live in Matt Street with
your Chinese husband?

Answer

Q. What is his name?

A. Lee Jong

Q. And how long have you been
married to him?

A. About 5 years.

Q. And you are quite friendly with
the Chinese colony?

Answer

Q. Have you had any conversation
with Mr Lee Jong your hus-
band about this matter
before coming here?

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A u a s i i

Q Did you speak to any Chinamen
about about it?

A u a s i i

Q No idea that you were coming Lee
A u a s i i

Q When did you first know that
you were coming Lee?

A Last week I think

Q Who imparted that information
to you?

A Donas sent for

Q Who sent for you?

A Mr Lee.

Q Your husband?

A u a s i i

Q John Lee?

A y e s s i i

Q Is he a Chinaman?

A y e s s i i

Q Where did you call to see him?

A At his office 18 Matt Street

Q And did you have a conversation
with him in reference to what

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you knew about this matter?
Ayes si

Granddad before your statement
from you?

Ahe did not

Grandbody else did?

Ayes si he only asked me
if I took her to a Chinese house
Grand somebody else took
down in writing what you
said?

Ayes si

Grandfather you were subpoenaed
and came here?

Ayes si

Grandfather your husband
that Tom Lee had sent for
you?

Ayes si he brought me over to
show me his room

Grandfather that was the first time
you had been to Tom Lee's
room?

Ayes si

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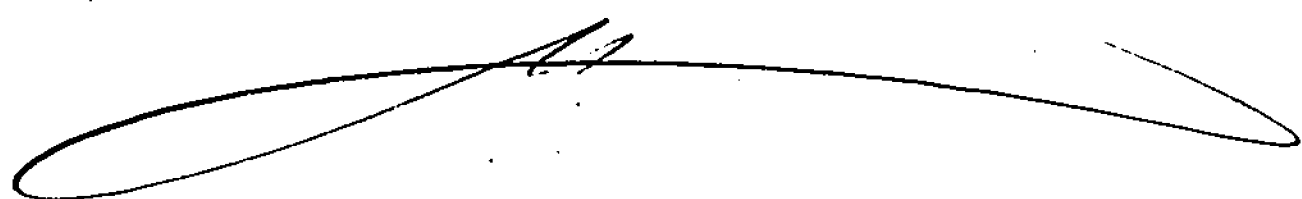
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If and when you give that state
ment you were served with
a subpoena to come here,
Ayexsu.

If Honeycomb had any conversation
with this Chinese girl,
Ayexsu.

If you knew she was up in the
room 11 West Street,
Ayexsu.

If and you knew Leekhi lived
there,
Ayexsu.



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Yet how being duly sworn
deposes and says to effect as a
witness on the part of the people
of where you reside?
A 11 Matt Street

Grand what is your business?
A I am in King Guang Wang
grocery store

Q Do you know the defendant?
A Yes

Q Do you read the complaint?
Yes?

A Yes

Q How long have you known him?
A About 1 1/2 years

Q Does he recollect the time
when she first came to New York
City?

A I remember when they came
I don't remember when it was

Q About what time?

A About a year and a half ago

Q Where did they live when they
first came here?

A They lived in my room.

Q For how long a time?

A About a week.

Q Does he recollect the fact that Lee Khe introduced the lady to him at the time they came here?

A Yes Sir.

Q And what?

A He said they were man and wife. How is it?

Q Do you recollect when they took up rooms for themselves?

A Yes Sir.

Q By the fourth?

Q He said that?

A The man in the presence of the woman.

Q What man?

A Bee Khe.

Q Was she present at the time?

A Yes Sir.

Q And where did that introduction take place?

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A In my rooms.

Q Do you know when they had taken
up rooms for them selves?

A I don't remember the time all
I know is that they had rented
rooms.

Q Did he ever visit them there?
Answer.

Q Do you recollect the last
Chinese new years?

Answer.

Q Did you go out with them
during that time with Lee
Kau? And the complainant?

A I was to go with them when
she was with a woman to
worship the gods.

Q And he can see her at the gods house?
A I didn't see her there but when she
came back she told me she was
there.

Q And you see her come back from
Case closed, Defendant dead for
trial in sum of \$100.00.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

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T h e P e o p l e

vs.

John Wah Lee Mon.
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Before

: Hon. Judge Martine.
:

Wednesday, July 16th, 1890.

Assistant District Attorney Jerome for the People.

Mr. Moss for the Defendant.

C H A R L E S F A B E R, a proposed juror, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Moss:

Q What is your business? A. I am a bookkeeper.

Q For what firm? A. Hilton, Hughes & Denny.

Q Do you remember reading the circumstances attending the arrest of the defendant? A. I remember having read of the case in the newspapers at the time.

Q Read the account pretty fully? A. Well, I read all there was published in the Times in the case.

Q Do you now recollect the circumstances as you read them in the paper? A. I can recollect the salient points I believe.

Q Did you form any opinion at the time you read this occurrence as to the guilt or innocence of this defendant?

A. The fact ----

Mr. Jerome: Don't tell us what it was.

Q Did you?

By the Court:

Q Did you come to any conclusion upon the guilt or innocence

of the defendant? A. I did, I came to the conclusion ---

Q (By Mr. Moss) You did form an opinion as to the guilt or innocence from what you read in the newspapers? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you still entertain that same opinion? A. I think I do.

Q It would require evidence, strong evidence to remove that opinion? A. I believe it would.

Mr. Moss: I submit the challenge.

By the Court.

Q You do not mean to say that you have come to a conclusion whether a man is guilty or innocent of a crime simply because the newspapers states so? A. I do not. The fact of the girl being in his company and taken to the station house with him ----

Q Suppose she was twenty years of age would you find it was wrong? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Jerome.

Q You read something in the newspaper purporting to be about this case, you formed an opinion assuming what you read in the newspaper to be true, didn't you? A. Yes, sir.

Q And if you had not heard any evidence and did not know anything about this case, further evidence on which you could rely you would continue to keep that opinion? A. I would keep that same opinion.

Q Nothing would remove that till you got some facts you could rely on more than you already had, you would still keep that opinion? A. Yes, sir, I would still keep the same opinion.

Q A juror swears to decide the guilt or innocence of a defendant upon the sworn testimony he hears in Court and upon that alone, and when he goes into the jury box he must not allow anything to influence him but the sworn testimony, he can take all the opinions he wants and keep them so long as he does not permit them to influence his conclusion in the verdict -- the point is if you are accepted as a juror in this case and swear to determine the guilt or innocence of this man upon the sworn testimony, would you not be able to do it? A. I believe I would.

Q Have you any doubt about it as an intelligent man? A. I think not.

By the Court.

Q Do you believe you could? A. I believe I could.

Q Do you believe that the impression you have by your reading would not influence you? A. I believe strong evidence would ----

Q Do you believe that the information you have already from reading would in any way affect your judgment or your action in the jury box? A. I think not, I think I would try to forget what I had read and rely on the testimony.

Q Now, do you declare on oath that you believe that your opinion or impression will not influence your verdict, do you declare that you so believe? A. I so believe.

Q And that you can render an impartial verdict according to the evidence? A. I think I can.

By Mr. Moss.

Q Mr. Faber, if you were to be accepted and sworn as a juror in this case, you would enter upon the consideration of the

case with an opinion, would you not, as to the guilt or innocence of the accused? A. Of course I have an opinion now.

Q As to the guilt or innocence of the accused? A. Yes, sir.

Q That opinion would require evidence of a strong nature or character to remove it, would it not, yes or no? A. Yes, it would.

Q Can you as matter of fact state, or have you ever tried to remove an opinion under circumstances like these where you were sworn as a juror? A. This is my first experience in the Court room.

The Court: He is not pledged to remove an opinion, he can keep the opinion if he will ~~and~~ simply decide upon the evidence, he is within the law.

By MR. Moss.

Q Can you say that that opinion which you have formed and which, as you have stated, is strong in its character and would require strong evidence to remove it, would affect the determination of this case, the consideration of the case of this defendant whether he is guilty or innocent?

A. I think if I received strong evidence ---

By the Court.

Q If you went into that jury box and did not hear any evidence at all, do you mean to tell me you would convict him upon an opinion? A. No, it may have been false for all I know.

Q Don't you know you are bound by the proof you get from the witness? A. Yes, sir.

Q Can you then decide upon the testimony that you hear in

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Court uninfluenced by anything else whatever? A. I believe I could.

By Mr. Moss.

Q You have said, Mr. Faber, that you have an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of this accused?

Objected to as having been answered. Objection overruled.

By the Court.

Q You have said that, haven't you? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Moss.

Q If you were sworn as a juror you would enter upon the consideration of the case still having that opinion? A. Yes, sir.

Q As the evidence progressed you still would have an opinion? A. Yes, sir, until I received evidence to the contrary.

Q While the people were proving their case, while all the witnesses were being examined and their evidence introduced you would still have that opinion, would you, until it was controverted in some way, until the opinion was removed in some way by the evidence? A. I could hardly tell, I think I would try to forget what I did read.

By the Court.

Q Do you believe you would? A. Yes, sir.

Q The law does not expect impossibilities; you read a state of facts and upon that state of facts you came to some conclusion based upon what you read, didn't you? A. I did.

Q Are you able to go into that jury box and hear a state of facts from the witnesses in Court and upon that state of facts come to a conclusion uninfluenced by any other state

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of facts? A. I could.

Q You believe that any opinion or impression that you have would not influence your verdict? A. I do.

The Court: Challenge overruled; I hold the juror to be competent.

Mr. Moss: I except and challenge peremptorily.

The jury was sworn and Mr. Jerome opened the case for the People.

L I Z Z I E S C O T T, sworn and examined by Mr. Jerome.

Q Before the 15th of June of this year where did you live?

A. I lived in Providence.

Q Providence, Rhode Island? A. Yes, sir.

Q With whom did you live? A. My father and mother.

Q What is your mother's name? A. Her name is Mary Scott.

Q When you were at home in Providence, R. I., did you know this Chinaman, John Wah Lee Mon? A. Yes, sir.

Q And how long did you know him in Providence? A. About six months.

Q Did he keep a laundry there? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever go to his laundry there?

Mr. Moss: I object as incompetent and irrelevant what she did at Providence.

The Court: It is merely showing her acquaintance with him.

Mr. Moss: He is asking her if she went to the laundry, the jury might infer something, I object and except, your Honor.

The Court: It will go to show her acquaintance

with him.

By Mr. Jerome.

Q Did you ever go to his laundry there? A. Yes, sir.

Q How often have you been there?

Objected to; objection overruled; exception.

A. About three times, I was only at his laundry twice before the last time I went there; the last time I went there was when I came to New York.

Q Now, when you were at his laundry the other two times did you at any time have sexual intercourse with him?

Mr. Moss: I object.

Mr. Jerome: The design of asking this question is this: We expect to prove that the Chinaman was traveling through the County of New York with this girl in his company, that as she traveled with him her mind was under certain influences; her mind had been brought under those influences previously and they still continued in that state under those influences; she was traveling with him because her mind was in that state, that he had induced that state of mind, that he understood this and knew what it was, and that it constituted that state of mind which the Court of Appeals has decided was a taking. Here is no manual taking away of the girl, that is not contended. If the inducements were held out in Providence we cannot punish him, but we can punish him when he is traveling through this State under that inducement. We are not trying what he did in Providence, but we seek to prove the motive of taking her into New

York State. The question is withdrawn for the present.

By Mr. Jerome.

Q When you saw the defendant the third time that was on the day you came away from Providence? A. Yes, sir.

Q And did you come away from Providence alone? A. I came with him.

Q With this Chinaman? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did you go with him from Providence, from Providence where did you go?

Objected to; objection overruled; exception.

A. From his laundry.

Q But did you come to this city? A. Yes, sir.

Q And about what time did you get in the city here? A. I guess it was about half past eight or nine o'clock in the morning.

Q When you got in the city here was the defendant with you? A. Yes, sir.

By the Court.

Q How did you come, what conveyance? A. I came on the train first and then got out of the train, got out at Stonington and took the boat at Stonington, the Connecticut boat.

Q You took the boat from Stonington to New York, is that right? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you know where you arrived here, what street? A. At the foot of Spring Street.

By Mr. Jerome.

Q About eight or nine o'clock in the morning? A. Yes, sir.

Q Now, after the boat got in at the pier in New York here, did you have any talk with the Chinaman, the defendant?

A. No, sir, I got off the boat, and the driver says to him do you want a cab?

Q Before you came off the boat after it was at the pier did he speak to you at all? A. No, sir.

Q And did you speak to him at all? A. No, sir.

Q Did you go off the boat alone? A. He was ahead of me and I went after him.

Q And how far apart were you? A. I do not know, about as far as that gentleman here is (indicating the stenographer)

The Court: Three or four feet.

Mr. Jerome: About four feet.

Q You mean this man, Edward Corcoran, the cab driver? A. I do not know his name.

Q Is this the man, Lizzie (pointing to Corcoran)? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did Corcoran say to him? A. He asked him if he wanted a cab, and the Chinaman said to him, "how much will you charge me"? He says "Fifty cents".

Q Well, what did the Chinaman say then? A. And then he kind of beckoned at me.

Q The Chinaman did? A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Moss: I ask that that be stricken out as a conclusion.

By the Court.

Q Tell what he did, make the motion the Chinaman made to you? A. He done like that (illustrating), and then when I would not go in the cab the driver did not think I was with him.

Counsel: I ask that that be stricken out.

The Court: Strike that out.

By Mr. Jerome.

Q You did not go in the cab with him right there? A. No, sir, I walked up the street and the cab ---

By the Court.

Q Where was the Chinaman when you were walking up the street, in the cab or on the sidewalk? A. He was on the sidewalk he went ahead of me.

By Mr. Jerome.

Q While the Chinaman was talking with Corcoran, the cab driver, did you stand still? A. He did not talk to him.

Q Did you pass them then? A. Yes, sir.

Q After you had passed them what did the Chinaman do then?

A. He kind of beckoned me into the cab and then the driver follows up near Spring Street.

By the Court.

Q Do you mean the cab came on slowly after you? A. No, sir.

Q Was the Chinaman in it? A. No, sir.

Q The Chinaman was still walking and the cab was driving along slowly? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did the Chinaman catch up to you? A. The driver used to be beckoning to the Chinaman to get in.

Q What did the Chinaman do? A. He would not go in, he was following me.

Mr. Moss: Objected to.

By Mr. Jerome.

Q Well, what street had you got to? A. It was near Sullivan in Spring Street, I think.

Q You are not familiar with New York streets, are you? A. No, sir.

Q Before you got to this place had the Chinaman got up with you? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did he say to you when he got up with you? A. When I got to the corner the driver stopped at the corner and the Chinaman beckoned to me to come in.

Q What did you do? No answer.

By the Court.

Q Where was the Chinaman when he beckoned to you? A. He was standing on the corner.

Q Near the cab? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Jerome.

Q And when he beckoned to you then what did he do? A. I went in the cab.

Q And what did he do, get in the cab? A. Yes, sir.

Q And what did he say to the driver? A. The driver asked me if I knew where I was going and I told him no, sir, I do not.

Q Was the Chinaman there when you told the driver this? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did the Chinaman say? A. He did not say nothing.

Q What did the Chinaman tell the cab driver? A. He told him he wanted to bring me to 11 Mott Street.

By the Court.

Q What did he say, give us the words the Chinaman used?

A. He says, I want to bring her to 11 Mott Street.

By Mr. Jerome.

Q Did you know anybody in 11 Mott Street? A. No, sir.

Q You had no relatives there or no friends there? A. No, sir.

Q Are you a sister of the Chinaman's wife? A. No, sir.

Q You are not his wife? A. No, sir.

Q How old are you? A. Fourteen years old.

Mr. Herome: Will your Honor look at the authorities which I hand to you? This is offered for the purpose of showing a motive.

Q Now, the first time you went to see the Chinaman in his laundry in Providence, what did he say to you?

Mr. Moss: Objected to.

The Court: That brings us back to the question I reserved a few minutes since. I am frank to say I have had some doubt on this question. On questions of this character the Court hesitates somewhat. As a general rule the prosecution ought not to be permitted to prove other crimes, but I think that the fair rule is the rule laid down in the case already cited, the people against Coleman. There it is recognized as a well established fact that in cases where guilty knowledge is an ingredient of the offense that it may be proved by other facts ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ as other facts are by circumstantial evidence, and that other facts of like character, although involving substantial crimes may be given in evidence to prove the scienta. The rule is that the criminal act which was sought to be given in evidence must be in some way connected with that which is the subject of the crime. There must be some connection of time or place as furnishing a clue to the motive on the part of the accused. In this case I understand it is offered as tend-

ing to show the motive which actuated this defendant from the time he arrived in this city until he was finally apprehended and taken in custody. He had this person in his custody and it is offered for the purpose of showing the motive of the papers. Under the circumstances I shall allow the question to be asked.

Counsel: Give me an exception, I except to your Honor's ruling.

By Mr. Jerome.

Q Did you have any talk with him the first time you went to his laundry in Providence? A. The first time I ever saw him was on Richmond Street.

Q In Providence? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you have any talk with him there? A. There was a girl from Boston ----

Mr. Moss: I object to what was done.

The Court: Never mind what the girl from Boston said.

Q Did you talk with the Chinaman? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did he say to you?

Objected to; objection overruled; exception.

A. He asked me to come to see him on Broad Street to his laundry.

Q Did you go there after that to the laundry?

Objected to; objection overruled; exception.

A. I think it was about two or three months after that that I went.

Q To the laundry? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long was it that you went to the laundry before you came on to New York?

Objected to; objection overruled, exception.

A. About two weeks before I came to New York.

Q Now, when you went to his laundry at that time about two weeks before you came to New York, what did he say and what did you do together, first what did he say to you?

A. He told me to come in his back room, that he wanted to smoke a pill, and the other two that were in the laundry were ironing.

Q Did you go in the back room? A. He asked me to come in there, that he had a whole lot of nice things in there and I went in, he wanted me to come in.

Q Did you go in? A. Yes, sir.

Q And when you went in there what happened, did you have intercourse with him?

Objected to; objection overruled, exception.

Q You understand what I mean by that, you understand what I mean by my question? A. I do not know.

The Court asked the witness privately.

Witness: He took me in.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q He took you and laid you down on the bed and had intercourse with you, is that true? A. Yes, sir.

Q How old do you say you were? A. I was 14 years old the 24th of last January.

Q The next time you went to his laundry was the time you came to New York? A. Another time after that when I came to

his laundry he asked me if I would not come to New York.

Q Tell us all he said to you then about coming to New York?
 A. Objected to.

A. He said he wanted to bring me to New York and I would get a silk dress, diamonds rings and everything that I wanted.

Q Did he tell you how you would get them? A. No, he did not tell me how I would get them; I asked him where and he would not tell me. I asked him where New York was? He said it was only a little ways out of the city, I could come back in two days and say that I had been to my aunt's.

Q Then the next time you went there you came to New York, did you? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did he tell you what he wanted you to come to New York for? A. No, sir.

Q And did you come on with him alone from Providence to New York? A. He bought two tickets at the station there and he did not give me the tickets until we went in the train and he kind of walked up and down the train until he threw me the ticket.

Q Then you and he did not sit in the same seat on the train? A. No, sir.

Q He did not speak to you on the train? A. No, sir.

Q He did not come up and hand you a ticket but he threw it to you as he passed by? A. Yes, sir.

Q He went through the car along the aisle? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did you take the boat from? A. At Stonington.

Q Until you got to Stonington the Chinaman did not sit with

you and did not talk to you? A. No, sir.

Q When you got to Stonington what did he do? A. I was on the boat and he was standing around the door near the ladies' cabin.

Q What did you do there? A. I went in the ladies' cabin and stayed there all that night and he was around the door.

Q You did not speak with him that night and he did not speak with you? A. No, sir.

Q The next morning did you speak with him, did you see him the next morning before you went ashore? A. Yes, sir, I saw him around where I could have spoken but he did not speak to me.

Q And he did not come near you at all on the boat? A. He wanted me to come up stairs and the colored lady shut the door in his face.

By the Court:

Q You may state what he said, what did he say when he wanted you to come up stairs? A. When I went on the boat he was around the ladies' cabin, he kind of pointed for me to come up stairs.

Q He did not say anything? A. No.

Q Where did he point, towards the stairs? A. Towards the stairs.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q And the colored woman slammed the door in his face?

A. Yes, sir, she did not know what he was looking in the door of the ladies' cabin for.

Counsel: I move to strike out that.

The Court: Yes, strike that out.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q But she did shut the door? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did he tell you besides telling you you could get diamonds and everything else you wanted in New York?

A. He did not say; he said, if anybody asked me when he brought me to New York to say that I was about 17 years old and I could say that I was his wife.

Q And did he give you a ring? A. Yes, sir.

Q Is that the ring (showing it)? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did he say about that? A. He said I could say that was the marriage ring.

Q And that you were 17 years old? A. Yes, sir.

By the Court:

Q Did you wear the ring? A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Jerome: I produce the ring, the ring is offered in evidence, People's Exhibit 1.

Mr. Moss: I object.

The Court: I will receive it.

Mr. Moss: Note my exception.

Thursday, July 17, 1890.

L I Z Z I E S C O T T re-called:

DIRECT EXAMINATION continued:

By Mr. Jerome:

Q You told us yesterday that the defendant told you that you would receive silks and diamonds or fine things, something of that kind, where you went, is that so? A. Yes, sir.

Q And did he say who was to give you these? A. No, sir.

Q Did he say where you were to go when you came to New York?
 Objected to.

A. Not until he told the driver.

Mr. Jerome: I assume that all the questions and answers with regard to what transpired in Providence is objected to and exception taken.

The Court to Counsel: You may now take a general objection to everything that has been testified to outside of this jurisdiction.

CROSS-EXAMINATION by Mr. Moss:

Q Now, Lizzie, you say that you are 14 years of age?

A. Yes, sir.

Q You derived that from information received from somebody?

A. Well, I know I am 14.

Q You know that from the fact that you were told that by either your parents or somebody else, either your father and mother or somebody else, is not that it? A. Yes, sir.

Q You are now wearing long dresses, by that I mean dresses down reaching your shoes? A. Yes, sir.

Q And how long have you been wearing those dresses? A. I do not know.

Q About how long, six months, a year, two years? A. I do not know, my mother knows that.

Q Can not you give us an idea yourself? A. No.

Q Why, is it because your memory is poor? A. I do not know.

Q Have you a good memory? A. Yes, sir.

Q Why is it you can't remember that? A. I guess it is this

past year since I began to have my dresses long.

Q By that you mean a year back, do you mean from the beginning of this year or from a year back, do you understand what I mean, are you wearing them now a year? A. The commencement of the winter I began to wear them.

Q When was it you left school at Providence? A. It is about a year ago.

Q What have you been doing since? A. I have been staying at home.

Q Living with your father and mother at home? A. Yes, sir.

Q You have not been working in any place? A. No, sir.

Q Now, how long is it that you have known this man John Wah Lee Mon you say? A. Six months.

Q Where did you meet him? A. Well, it was on Richmond Street the first that ever I saw him.

By the Court:

Q In Providence? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Moss:

Q How did you come to make his acquaintance? A. There was a girl there that made my acquaintance with him.

Q In what manner, in what way? A. Well, one day I was out in the street and I was coming home from school; she asked me where there was such a street and I told her, I met her that next day, I met her again and she said ----

By the Court:

Q Is that the first time you had ever seen that girl?

A. Yes, sir; she says to me, where are you going? I said, I am coming from school. Then she told me she wanted to bring me to this store.

By the Court:

Q What did she say? A. She said, will you come to the store with me.

Q What store? A. She brought me down on Richmond Street.

Q Did she say what store she wanted? A. No, sir.

Q This store or the store, what did she say? A. She said the store.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Now, John Wah Lee Mon was on the street that day, you went to his store, is that it, with this other girl from Richmond Street? A. No, sir, he was in the store.

Q You have told us a little while ago that you first met this Chinaman on Richmond Street, have you not? A. No, I told you I met him in the laundry the first time with this girl.

Q Has he got a laundry on Richmond Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q That was about six months ago when you were coming from school? A. Yes, sir.

Q Are you sure it was six months ago? A. Yes, sir, I told the girl I was coming from school.

Q You had your school books on your arm at the time? A. No, sir.

Q Were you coming from school at the time? A. No, sir.

Q You met a strange girl on the street? A. Yes, sir.

Q The girl you had not known, you told you were coming from school, which was untrue at the time, was it, do you understand my question?

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Is it true you were coming from school? A. She asked me

where was I going and I told her I was after coming from school.

By the Court:

Q Was that true that you were after coming from school, why don't you answer?

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Were you coming from school or not? A. No, sir.

By Counsel:

Q Where were you coming from? A. I was coming from home, I was coming from my own house.

Q Where were you going to? A. I was going out.

By the Court:

Q What time of day was it? A. I guess I left my house about 2 o'clock and then I saw her, I was going home at the time and this was about 5 o'clock.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Do you remember where you went in? A. I remember I went down to my aunt's.

Q And this girl you never knew before that day until she spoke to you, did you? A. No.

Q What is her name? A. I do not know, she had a great big diamond ring on her finger.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Did she tell you any name to call her by? A. No, sir, she came up to my house though; she is about 20 years old.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Then on this day when this girl spoke to you she went with you to your house when you met her on the street?

By the Court:

Q Did she go to your house that day? A. That night she did.

By Counsel:

Q Then you did not return home at that time, did you, you went to this laundry you say? A. Yes, she asked me to go.

By the Court:

Q You and she went to the laundry that afternoon, is that right? A. She says to me, you come to the store, and when I got down she brought me in there. He was standing with Jim Ping; it was not his own laundry, he was not working there, he was only a visitor.

By Counsel:

Q Do you remember the name of the laundry? A. That is what they call him by.

Q You were on the way home, you went to this laundry with this girl that you had never met before and never knew, that is true, isn't it? A. Yes, sir.

Q And how long did you remain in the laundry? A. I was standing at the door at the time, she wanted me to come in and I would not go in, I was afraid.

Q How long did you remain standing at the door? A. I guess about 15 minutes.

Q Then she came out? A. She came out.

Q And you and she went to your home? A. Yes, sir.

Q When you got to your home did you see your mother? A. She came up to my house and had supper.

Q Did you tell your mother that you had been to this laundry?
A. No, sir.

Q Did the girl tell your mother that in your presence?
A. No, sir, she told her something else.

Q You were there and heard her tell her that? A. I do not know was I or not.

Q Didn't you hear her tell your mother something else?
A. No.

Q Are you sure of that? A. My mother was in the house at the time.

Q Why do you say she told your mother something else? A. Because I know she did, she made up something, I do not know what she made up to my mother.

By the Court:

Q Did you hear her tell your mother anything? A. She must have.

By Counsel:

Q Did you have an understanding with this girl before you got to your home, did you arrange to tell your mother a lie?
A. No.

Q Did you have an understanding to tell her that, do you understand what I mean by my question? On the way home or before you reached home did you and this girl talk about what you were going to tell your mother, to tell her something that was not true, where you had been? A. No, sir.

By the Court:

Q Did you make any explanation to your mother on account of your absence, did your mother ask where you had been?

A. She asked me where I had been, I got home early about six o'clock.

Q What time did you go out that afternoon? A. I went out about 2 o'clock.

Q Did you go out again that night? A. That night right after her supper she wanted my mother to let me out; she told mother she only wanted me to go down to the corner; I stayed out I guess until about 7.30.

Q And then came home? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did you go with her after supper? A. I only went down a little way to take a walk.

Q You did not go back to the laundry or to any other place?
A. No, sir.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Now, how many times do you say that you had been to this laundry at Providence? A. Well, I have been there three times; this third time was the time that I came to New York.

Q Have you been to any other laundry in Providence? A. No, sir.

Q None at all? A. No.

Q Did you ever go to Jim Ping's laundry after that day?
A. No, sir.

Q When was it that you came to New York City, what day of the week? A. Saturday.

Q Of a Saturday night? A. Yes, sir.

By the Court:

Q You left there Saturday night and got here Sunday morning?

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A. I came here Saturday night, I landed here Sunday morning.

By Mr. Moss:

Q When you arrived on the boat you had a berth by yourself, that is a sleeping apartment? A. Yes, sir.

Q And the Chinaman was in another part of the boat up stairs, is that right? A. Yes, sir.

Q You have said that he paid your fare? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you give the ticket up when you came from the boat in the morning? A. Yes, sir.

Q You handed the ticket yourself? A. Yes, sir.

Q When did you make up your mind to come to this city?

A. Well, the two times I went in there he was asking me if I would come to New York with him; he told me I could have a good time here in New York and that I could go home in about a couple of days and tell my mother that I was to my aunt's.

Q Did not he tell you that he wanted to take you to see somebody in New York? A. No, sir, he would not tell me at all where he was bringing me until he got me in New York

Q He did not? A. No.

Q You did not know what part of New York you were going to until you arrived here? A. No, sir.

Q You did not know what part of New York you were going to until you arrived here, is that so? A. No, sir.

Q Was anything said about his wanting to take you to see his wife? A. Yes, sir, when he got me in New York he said he was going to bring me to his wife. When he got me to the

station house he told me to say that he was going to bring me to see his wife.

Q Where was that? A. Near the Prince Street station house in the cab.

Q In the cab he had that conversation with you? A. Yes, sir.

By the Court:

Q He told you to say that? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Now, you remember being sworn in the Police Court, don't you, before the Judge in the other Court?

By the Court:

Q Were you examined before the Magistrate? A. I did not know he was a Judge.

Q You were in a Court room before and were asked questions? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Did you swear there that you had this conversation with him in Providence, do you understand that question? A. No, sir.

Q Let me read your evidence and see if it is true in the Police Court. "Q. When did you make up your mind to come to this City?"

By the Court:

Q Was that question asked you? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Did you answer "Well, he was asking me every time that I would go to see him, he would ask me to come here. I said

yes, I would come but I did not come at all. He told me to come Saturday. On Saturday I went down and he told me to come that night. He said he would give me anything.

Q. What was he to give you? A. He said he wanted me to see his wife."

By the Court:

Q Did you say that? A. He did not tell me in Providence that he was going to bring me to see his wife.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Did you testify to that in the Police Court, the question and the answer that I read, before the other Judge?

A. Yes, sir, I told him but he did not tell me in Providence.

Q That was not true? A. No, sir.

Q You did not tell him in Providence? A. No, sir.

Q But you said so in the Police Court that it was on a Saturday when you went to see him that he wanted to take you to see his wife? A. They put it down wrong because I did not say so.

By the Court:

Q It was in New York he told you that, was it? A. Yes, sir, when he told me to say I was his wife and that I was 17 years old, he told me to say that.

Q About going to see his wife? A. He told me here in New York that his wife was at 11 Mott Street.

By Mr. Moss:

Q You have testified that he told you in Providence that he would give you a diamond ring and the silk dresses and any-

thing that I wanted if I would come and that I would get lots of money in my pocket when I would go home, is that so, that is true? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you say anything to anybody about your coming here?

A. No, sir.

Q Did you tell your mother? A. No, sir.

Q No one at all? A. No, sir.

Q You have sworn that he told you to say that you were 17 years of age? A. Yes, sir.

Q When was that? A. It was Sunday morning when we came to New York; when I was in the cab he told me to say that.

Q When you were in the cab he told you to say that? A. Yes, sir.

Q Why didn't you tell us that yesterday? A. I thought I told that yesterday.

Q Now is it a fact that you have sworn already that that conversation took place at Providence and not in New York?

A. It was in New York he told me that.

Q Did he tell you in Providence? A. No, sir.

Q Are you sure of that? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever tell anybody in Providence that you were 17 years of age? A. No, sir.

Q Did anybody in Providence ever ask you your age? A. No, sir.

Q You have sworn that he gave you this ring? A. He gave it to me when I was coming on the train that night he gave me the ring.

Q Where did he get the ring? A. I do not know, he bought it.

Q Where did you see him buy it? A. No, I did not see him buy it.

Q Then when he came with you he had the ring? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever go to have a ring fitted on you? A. No, sir.

Q Did you leave with him the measure of your finger? A. No, sir, it was too big for me, the ring was, he wanted me to wear it on that finger.

By the Court:

Q Put it back on the other finger you had it on first; the ring is too large for that finger.

The witness did so.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Put it on that finger and hold your hand up straight.

The witness did so.

The Court: It is a fact that the ring is large for that finger, it is manifest, the finger on which the marriage ring is usually worn.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Where were you when he gave you this ring? A. Before I came on the train he gave me the ring.

By the Court:

Q Standing in the street or where, in the horsecar ?

A. Standing where you get the train in the station.

Q Outside or inside the station? A. Right on the platform.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Was there anything said before that either by yourself or by the Chinaman with reference to the ring? A. No, sir.

Q Now, when he handed you the ring I want you to tell us what was said either by yourself or by the Chinaman at the time he handed you that ring? A. He did not say it was a marriage ring but he just gave it to me.

By the Court:

Q He told you to say he just gave it you? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Moss:

Q He did not tell you to wear as a marriage ring in Providence? A. He did not tell me nothing about it.

Q When you got that ring what finger did you try to put it on? A. He says, try to put it on that finger; he told me to try to put it on that finger.

Q Did you try to put it on that finger? A. I told him it was too big for that finger.

Q You tried it? A. Yes, sir.

Q After you told him it was too big what did you do with the ring? A. I put it on the first finger.

Q It fitted that finger? A. Yes, sir.

Q You allowed it to remain on that finger? A. Yes, sir.

Q From the time that you received that ring, as you say, until the time you were driven to the station house in the cab you had it on that finger, the first finger? A. Yes, sir.

Q You did not wear it either on the train or on the boat on that finger, the finger that the marriage ring is usually put on? A. I wore it on the first finger.

Q Did he tell you when he gave you that ring that it was a marriage ring? A. No, sir.

Q Are you sure of that? A. Yes, sir.

Q Now, I will refer to your evidence again in the Police Court, I ask if this question was put to you in the Police Court and whether you answered it as I am about to read.

"Q. What statement did he make to you when he gave you the ring?" Do you remember that question being put to you?

A. No, sir.

Q I will read your answer: "A. He told me that that was a marriage ring." Do you remember making that answer?

A. No, sir.

Q If you made that answer was it true? A. No, it was not true. When he got me in the cab he said I could say I was his wife.

By the Court:

Q Did he at any time say anything in relation to the ring except what you have told? A. When I was on the platform he gave me the ring; when I was on the train he said to me on the platform I could wear it on the first finger, and then when I got on the train he came up and threw the ticket to me; he was about six or seven seats behind me and then when I got on the boat at night he did not speak to me at all. When he got in the cab the next morning he told me that I could say I was his wife and I was 17 years old if anybody asked me; I do not know if he said it was a marriage ring.

Q Did he say anything else about the ring, was that all he said about the ring, all that you recollect? A. I think he did say it was a marriage ring.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Now, you have told us that he told you in the carriage that if anybody should speak to you that you were to say that he was taking you to see his wife, is that so? A. Yes, sir.

Q What else? A. He wanted me to say that I was his wife and I was 17 years old and then he told me again if anybody asked me to say he was going to bring me to 11 Mott Street to see his wife.

Q You were to make these two statements, is that it, that you were his wife and that you were 17 years of age and also that you were to say that he was taking you to see his wife? A. Yes, sir, that is what he told me in the cab.

Q Now, was there anything said either by the defendant or yourself before you left Providence as to what you were to do on the boat? A. No, sir.

Q Nothing at all, are you sure of that?

No answer.

By the Court:

Q Was anything said about what you were to do on the boat, think it over, any plans or arrangements? A. I think he said that he wanted me to stay with him that night on the boat, I think he wanted me to stay on the boat that night with him, that was before I got on the train, and then when he was at the door he tried to call me up stairs.

Counsel: I ask that that be stricken out.

The Court: Yes.

Witness: He done like that (witness made a beckoning motion); he wanted me to go up stairs,

he was standing around the ladies' cabin.

By the Court:

Q He did not say anything about going up stairs? A. No, sir; the colored lady was ----

By Mr. Moss:

Q Do you remember swearing that he said that he wanted you to stay with him. I read you this question and answer: "Q. Did he offer to do anything wrong to you? A. He wanted me to stay with him." Do you remember that question and do you remember that answer in the Police Court? A. I remember answering what they asked me but I do not remember saying that.

Q If you said that was it true? A. I said when I was on the platform that he said oh, yes, I could stay on the boat that night.

Q And that is what you meant by staying with him, is it, when you said that in the Police Court, if you said it at all?

By the Court:

Q In using those words you do not mean that he wanted you to do anything improper on the boat? A. He called me up stairs.

Counsel: I move to strike that out.

The Court: Strike it out.

By Counsel:

Q Then there was nothing said at all either by you or the Chinaman that you were to do anything wrong on the boat or even in New York when you got here, is that so? A. No, sir.

- Q Nothing at all? A. No, sir.
- Q Then before you got on the boat or even reached New York or were in the cab there was nothing at all said that you were going to any place to have anything to do with this Chinaman, was there? A. No, sir.
- Q Lizzie, you have testified that you had sexual intercourse with this Chinaman? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You understand what I mean by that, don't you, Lizzie? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Only with him? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Now, are you sure of that? A. Yes, sir.
- Q With nobody else? A. No, sir.
- Q And how long ago was that? A. Well, it was the same week I came to New York.
- Q How long ago? A. It was about two weeks from the time that I came to New York.
- Q Two weeks before you came to New York? A. Yes, sir.
- Q And it only occurred on one occasion? A. Yes, sir.
- Q And that was in Broad Street, Providence? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Did you go home that night? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Was your mother and father at home? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Do you remember what you did with your clothes, Lizzie? A. Yes, sir.
- Q What did you do with your clothes? A. I threw them away, I threw them in the water-closet, the drawers and skirts.
- Q You were afraid your mother would see them, you never told your mother about this? A. No, sir.
- Q Did you ever tell anybody about it? A. No, sir.

Q You went into the same laundry where this thing was done the Saturday afterwards?

No answer.

By the Court:

Q You went back the Saturday that you came away? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Of your own free will? A. Yes, sir.

Q You consented of course to that act of sexual intercourse with this Chinaman? A. No, sir.

Q Do you tell the Court and Jury that he took advantage of you by force and violence? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did he throw you on the bed? A. Yes, sir, he dragged me in.

Q And threw you on the bed? A. Yes, sir.

Q And laid you down? A. Yes, sir.

Q You, of course, did not want him to do that, did you? A. No, sir.

Q Why did not you tell somebody after that? A. I was afraid to.

Q Is that the only reason? A. Yes, sir.

Q Why was it that you went to the laundry the following Saturday, to the same place where this thing was done? A. I was passing at the door and the whole three of them were ironing.

Q Chinamen? A. Chinamen were ironing.

By the Court:

Q Was he ironing? A. He asked me to come in, he wanted me

to smoke a pill. I said no, and he took hold of me by the dress and pulled me in and knocked me down on the bed.

Q That is the first time? A. Yes, sir.

Q How did you come to go back on Saturday, the second time?

A. I did not think it was the same Saturday, the Saturday that I went back I was passing there, I went in again and he says to me ----

Q The second time you are talking about? A. The last time.

Q What did you go there the second time for there, you went first with a woman, didn't you? A. The first I went with a woman was on Richmond Street as a visitor and then he asked this girl.

Q Did he tell you where he lived? A. Yes, sir, told this girl and me that he had a laundry on Broad Street and then he told me to come over and see him.

Q You went alone? A. I went alone one day, I was passing, I did not know where the laundry was but he was in the window ironing.

Q What did you go there this Saturday for, the day you came to New York, the day you went away what did you go there for? A. I just went in for nothing, he was at the door.

By Mr. Moss:

Q You came on here and you expected to get some jewelry and dresses before you came on in New York, did you not?

A. No, sir, he told me ----

Q Lizzie, you remember this question and answer was put to you in the Police Court after you arrived in New York City.

"Q. He did not tell you that he was going to take you to

a place for sexual intercourse? A. No, sir." That is true, isn't it? A. Yes, sir.

Q There was nothing said about taking you to any place to have anything to do with you? A. No, sir.

Q You did not intend to go to any place for sexual intercourse after you arrived in New York City? A. No, sir.

Q You did not come here for any such purpose, did you, with this defendant? A. No, sir.

Q Now, Lizzie, isn't it a fact that in Providence you read something about 11 Mott Street in the newspaper? A. I do not know if it was 11 Mott Street, it was Mott Street.

Q Do you read the newspaper generally in Providence, did you read the daily papers when you were in Providence?

A. I did not read them all the time.

Q You read this particular transaction about Mott Street?

A. I read in the paper just a piece about a Chinese girl and I showed it to him.

By the Court:

Q Was there a Chinese girl there? A. No, there was no Chinese girl there.

Q What was it, do you recollect, you read about? A. I do not know, I forget now, I asked him was it that street and he said that there was no such street.

Q Something about a Chinese girl being in Mott Street, you asked this defendant about that? A. Yes, sir, he said he did not know whether there was any such street.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q How long were you at school in Providence? A. I was

there until I was 13 years old.

Q In the public school there? A. Yes, sir.

FRANÇOIS HUSSON, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q You are a physician and surgeon practicing in this city, are you Doctor? A. I am.

Q Did you examine this girl, Lizzie Scott? A. I did.

Q When did you examine her? A. June 18.

Q You examined her genital organs? A. I did.

Q Did you find any evidence of penetration?

Objected to.

A. I did.

Q What did you find?

Objected to as incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant. Objection overruled; exception.

A. I found there had been penetration.

Q What was the condition you found? A. I found there was an absence of the hymen and the vagina was relaxed. My finger penetrated, there being no relaxation of the muscles of the vagina.

Q There was evidence of penetration? A. There was evidence of penetration.

Q Penetration by some blunt instrument? A. Some blunt instrument -- how often it had been repeated I could not say.

By the Court:

Q Are you able to judge whether there had been a repetition of such penetration from the examination of her private

parts? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Evidently the girl had been penetrated more than once?

A. Yes, sir.

Q To the best of your judgment was there sexual intercourse more than once with some person? A. Yes, sir.

M A R Y B. S C O T T, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Where do you live? A. I live No. 2 Calter Street.

Q Providence, R. I.? A. Yes, sir.

Q You are a married woman? A. Yes, sir.

Q Living with your husband? A. Yes, sir.

Q You are the mother of this girl, Lizzie Scott, who was on the stand a while ago? A. Yes, sir.

Q How old is your daughter? A. 14 years old, on the 24th of January she was born.

Q She was 14 years old the 24th of last January? A. Yes, sir.

Q Now, you recollect when she disappeared from Providence? A. Five weeks last Tuesday.

By the Court:

Q Do you recollect her going away? A. Oh, yes, sir.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q About when was it? A. About 10.30 she went on an errand.

By the Court:

Q Morning or evening? A. Morning. I sent her on an errand, a lady was in the house, I sent her for a yard of cloth;

she came back with the cloth and she never came back to me.

By Mr. Jerome:

- Q She went for and left the yard of cloth? A. Yes, sir.
- Q What day of the month do you recollect? A. Last month.
- Q What day of the week? A. On Tuesday.
- Q When did you next see her again? A. I have not seen her again until I came here to New York.
- Q How long ago was that? A. Tuesday morning.
- Q You did not know she was going? A. No, I did not know she was going.
- Q Did you ever see that ring (showing People's Exhibit 1 to the witness)?

Objected to as incompetent and immaterial.

Objection overruled; exception.

A. I never seen it.

- Q You never saw it before? A. Never saw it before.
- Q Did she have any ring in Providence that you know of?

Objected to; objection overruled; exception.

A. No. She was stolen away from me.

CROSS-EXAMINED by Mr. Moss:

- Q You have told us your daughter left your house on a Tuesday morning, is that right? A. That is right.
- Q You are sure of that? A. I am sure of that.
- Q You have no doubt about that, you can't be mistaken as to that? A. No.

By the Court:

- Q When was it? A. Last month.
- Q Are you sure about its being Tuesday? A. On Tuesday, five

weeks last Tuesday she left my house.

Q You never saw her again until you saw her in New York? A. No --
Tuesday morning I saw her.

W I L L I A M T H O M P S O N, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q You are the Captain of the Eighth Precinct of the Municipal
Police of this City? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been on the force, Captain? A. Nearly
25 years.

Q Were you in your station house at the time that Edward
Corcoran came there, the cabman? A. I was.

Q He came into the station house? A. Yes, sir, he came in-
to the station house.

Q What time of day was it? A. Between 8 and 9 o'clock in
the morning.

Q What day, do you recollect? A. On Sunday morning, June
15.

Q You had some conversation with him? A. I did.

Q And after you had that conversation with him what did he
do and what did you do? A. I caused the prisoner and the
young girl to be taken from the cab.

Q Where was the cab, in front of the station house? A. In
front of the station house. I took the prisoner into my
room.

Q That is this Chinaman at the bar, the defendant John Wah
Lee Mon? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you have a conversation with him? A. I did.

Q What did you say to him? A. I asked him where he was taking the girl; he spoke in English.

Q What did he say? A. He said he was taking her to see if her sister, who was his wife ----

Q That is he, the Chinaman, was taking this girl, Lizzie Scott, to see the Chinaman's wife? A. She gave the name of Annie Lawrence.

By the Court:

Q This complainant gave her name as Annie Lawrence? A. Yes, sir, Annie Lawrence, and he as Sam Kee.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q She gave the name Annie Lawrence? A. Annie Lawrence.

Q Did he say where he was taking her to? A. He did.

Q Where to? A. No. 11 Mott Street.

Q What did you say to him then? A. Well, when he told me No. 11 Mott Street I asked him, as I said before, what he was going to take her there for? He said, to see his sister, as I stated before.

Q Then what did you say to him? A. I do not remember any other conversation.

Q You ordered him locked down? A. I first brought her in- to the room and submitted her to an examination.

Q In his presence? A. No, not in his presence.

Q After putting her through an examination you ordered him to be locked up? A. I did, and made a complaint of abduction against him.

Q And notified Mr. Gerry's Society? A. I took her ----

Counsel: I asked that he made a complaint of

abduction be stricken out.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q You held him for something? A. I held him for abduction.

Counsel: I asked that that be stricken out.

By the Court:

Q Where did you make the complaint? A. At the station house on the statement the girl made to me, I entered a complaint on my blotter.

Counsel: As to the complaint I object.

Mr. Jerome: I withdraw the question.

Q You locked this man up on a criminal charge? A. I did.

Q You subsequently caused him to be arraigned in the Police Court and he was held and the charge on which he was held was abduction?

Objected to; objection overruled; exception.

Q That is all you know of your own knowledge about the case?

A. That is all.

M A R Y B. S C O T T re-called.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Have you any other children, Mrs. Scott? A. Yes, sir, three boys.

Q Have you got any other daughters? A. This is the only daughter I have, I have been very careful of her but he stole her away.

Q This is the only daughter living? A. That is the only daughter living.

Q You have not any daughter married to this Chinaman?

Objected to; objection overruled; exception.

A. No.

EDWARD GORCORAN, sworn and examined:

By Mr. Jerome:

Q You are a cab driver, are you not? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever see this Chinaman at the bar before, John Wah Lee Mon? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did you first see this Chinaman? A. At the Stonington Line Boat.

Q In this City? A. Yes, sir.

Q When? A. On a Sunday morning.

Q What month, last month? A. Yes, sir.

Q Now, tell us all that took place, you were there with your cab? A. Yes, sir.

Q Tell us what you said to the Chinaman, what he said to you and what you said to the girl in the presence of the Chinaman and what she said to you in his presence and what you did? A. He came out from the Stonington line of boats; I says, cab? He said, yes; I said, Mott Street? He said, yes. He asked me how much for two men to go to Mott St., I told him 50 cents a piece, \$1.00. He says, all right, and he walked over towards the cab; he kept looking around and when he got as far as the cab he walked away again; so I did not know what to make of it.

Counsel: I object.

Witness: I was looking for the other Chinaman; I did not see none.

Counsel: I object.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q You looked around, did you? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you see another Chinaman? A. No, sir, I did not.

Q When you did not see any Chinaman what did you do? A. I waited there until all the passengers got off the boat; I kept looking at him all the time and he kept looking back at me.

Q That is the defendant at the bar? A. Yes, sir.

Counsel: I ask that "he kept looking back at me" be stricken out.

The Court: I leave it in, I deny the motion.

Counsel: Note and exception.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Go on, Mr. Corcoran? A. So when I got on the corner of Charlton and West Streets, just turning the corner, he stood, I got up on my box and drove over to where he was; he walked up half a block.

Q And you followed along with your cab? A. Yes, sir, on the next block, I got down and opened the door, he waited and the girl came along and he put the girl in and as he got in the cab he pulled he pulled the curtains down. I asked the girl if she knew where she was going and she said no; I drove to the station house.

Q Did you have any other conversation with the Chinaman? A. No, sir.

Q You did not have any conversation with the girl? A. No, sir.

Q Did he tell you where he wanted you to drive him to?

A. Yes, sir, he told me Mott Street, No. 1 or No. 11.

Q One of those numbers in Mott Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q You had a talk with the Captain? A. Yes, sir, I spoke to the policeman in front of the station house. There was a policeman coming down the steps and I told him; he stood by the cab door; I went in and exclaimed to the Captain; then the Captain came out, he opened the door and he took the two passengers in.

Q And that is all you know about it? A. That is all I know about it.

By the Court:

Q What did you say to the girl? A. I asked her if she knew where she was going with that man and she said no.

EDWARD BECKER, sworn and examined:

By Mr. Jerome:

Q You are an Officer of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, are you not? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been in the employ of that Society? A. Six years.

Q You are a regular salaried officer of that Society? A. I am.

Q And receiving a certain stipend per month or year? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you know the house No. 11 Mott Street? A. I do.

Q Have you in the performance of your duties as an officer of that Society had occasion to frequent that portion of the city? A. Yes, sir.

Q You have talked with a number of people living in that portion of the city? A. I have.

Q Do you know what the reputation of that house is among the people inhabiting the city, yes or no? A. Yes, sir.

Q Now, as ^{to} its character as a disorderly house what is its reputation?

Objected to as incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant. Objection overruled; exception.

Q Do you know its character in that respect? A. I do, sir.

Q Is it good or bad? A. Very bad.

The Court: If the house can be proved to be bad it is something that should come into this case as to what this man's intent was.

CROSS-EXAMINED by Mr. Moss:

Q When did you ever talk with anybody about the character of the house No. 11 Mott Street, when for the first time?

A. Oh, I could not say when, at different times within the last six years, during the time I have been with the Society.

Q When did you last speak with anybody about the premises No. 11 Mott Street? A. About three months ago, I guess, I will not say positively.

Q Did you ever before that speak to anybody about the premises No. 11 Mott Street? A. Yes, sir, on several occasions.

Q Mention the names of any persons that you spoke to?

A. Superintendent Jenkins, of the Society, Mr. Stocking of the Society, Officer O'Brien, of the 8th Precinct, he was formerly attached to the 6th Precinct. The house was in

his precinct at that time; he is now connected with the 8th -- that is some time ago. I spoke also to some of the porters in the Tombs Police Court and the Judge presiding at the Tombs Police Court.

By the Court:

Q In this case? A. No, sir, on the previous case.

By Counsel:

Q Before that did you have occasion to speak to anybody about the premises 11 Mott Street? A. I have had two or three cases there.

Q Mention the names of any persons you spoke to before the time that you refer to in the Police Court? A. I referred to it on a number of occasions.

Q Mention before three or four months ago any persons that you ever spoke to about the premises 11 Mott Street? A. My superior officers.

Q Who are they? A. Mr. Stocking and Superintendent Jenkins. I have spoken to one of the judges when I was detailed in that precinct down there, in that district, a police judge, I guess about four years ago. I had occasion to go into that house to search for a young girl and I had to receive a search warrant for that purpose and at that time I spoke to the Court about it.

Q From four years ago down to three months ago did you have occasion to go near that house? A. Yes, sir, I have been there within the last year I guess three times.

Q Did you ever have a complaint against anybody? A. I have had none not in particular.

- Q Within your knowledge for the last four years this has been kept as a disorderly house? A. Yes, sir, to a certain extent.
- Q You know a person who carries on a disorderly house is guilty of a crime, do you not? A. I do, sir.
- Q Have you ever made any affidavit in this Court to have anybody arrested for keeping a disorderly house in No. 11 Mott Street? A. Yes, sir.
- Q When? A. I have stated four years ago.
- Q From four years ago down to the present time have you ever made an affidavit against anybody for committing disorderly conduct or for keeping a disorderly house in 11 Mott Street? A. No, sir.
- Q Why? A. Because I am not compelled to make disorderly house complaints.
- Q Is that the only reason? A. Yes, sir; my province is with children, not with disorderly houses, unless children are connected with those houses.
- Q If you know a house to be a disorderly house as an officer of the Society don't you consider it your duty to make a complaint against them for keeping a disorderly house? A. No, sir, not on all occasions.
- Q On any occasion? A. On some, yes, sir.
- Q On what occasions? A. If children were in those houses.
- Q If there were not children in those houses what would you do? A. I would not interfere with them.
- Q Don't you consider it your duty as a citizen to make com-

plaint against persons for keeping disorderly houses?

A. It may be my duty but I have other duties to perform.

Q If you were to know a person who carried on a disorderly house and no children in it you would not make a complaint?

A. No, sir.

Q You would not mind it at all? A. No, sir, I would not interfere.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q While you are an officer recognized by law you are not a member of the Municipal Police? A. No, sir.

Q Your duties as an officer of the Society under the law are in caring for children below the age of 16? A. Yes, sir, principally.

Q You make no complaint or proceeding against any people unless they are committing some crime which in some way involves the welfare of children? A. Yes, sir, I might on occasions call the attention of Police Captains and Detectives or ward men to such a case, but I would not do it every time.

Q But you do not usually proceed in these cases? A. No, sir, I do not ever remember making any charge against No. 11 Mott Street.

By Counsel:

Q Do you know of any other house that was a disorderly house in Mott Street? A. At present No. 18.

Q Do you know of any other now? A. No, I do not know today.

Q Do you know it has been kept as a disorderly house? A. I

know it has been some months ago, I should judge about eight months ago.

Q From that down to the present time have you known it to be disorderly? A. No, I have not because that house has been raided since then.

Q Is there any other house in Mott Street of that character? A. I will state several in the vicinity of it.

Q You know Mott Street is mostly inhabited ~~from~~ by Chinamen from Chatham Square up to Pell Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q Nearly all the houses are occupied by Chinamen? A. Yes, sir.

Q There are about fifty houses on that block on both sides? A. Yes, sir.

Q Can you tell the Court and Jury at present outside of 11 Mott Street what other house is a disorderly house at the present time? A. At the present time, no, sir.

Q For six months past? A. Yes, sir -- I could not mention -- I will point out houses in Mott Street at the very vicinity you mention probably two.

Q Have you reported it to the police? A. No, sir, I have not.

Q Two, you say? A. Yes, sir.

Q Have you reported it to anybody? A. Yes, sir.

Q To whom? A. To Mr. Stocking and one of the police captains; we went through there one night.

Q No arrests made? A. No.

Q No complaint made? A. I could not make the complaint if

I did not make the arrest.

Q No complaint that it was a disorderly house? A. No, sir, I did not.

Q You say you could not make a complaint? A. I should say that I would not have made any complaint.

Q Can you tell me of any citizen in Mott Street that you have spoken to about the character of No. 11? A. No, sir.

Q You say you have spoken about the character of No. 11 to your superior officers and this O'Erien, who is now in the 8th Precinct -- he has been there for how long? A. I could not say, I guess about two or three years.

Q Anybody else now besides those that I have mentioned?

A. I could not state, I have spoken to a number, I have spoken to reporters of the Press.

Q That is as to what you knew transpired there? A. Yes, sir.

Q Can you tell me the name of any citizen living in that neighborhood that you have spoken to about the reputation of that house? A. No, sir.

Q Have you spoken to anybody in that neighborhood about the character of that house? A. No, sir.

Counsel: I ask that his evidence be stricken out.

Mr. Jerome. I will consent to have it stricken out.

The Court: I instruct the jury that they are to entirely disregard the testimony of this witness as to the character of the house; it is not proven as to the character of that house.

Mr. Jerome: We rest.

CASE FOR THE DEFENSE.

Mr. Moss: May it please your Honor I have some motions to make to your Honor, and after I make them I ask to be heard on them. I ask your Honor to direct the jury from the evidence to acquit the defendant of the charge of abduction contained in the first count of the indictment, and I make a separate and distinct motion that your Honor advise the jury to acquit.

The Court: There are two counts, one is for sexual intercourse and the other is for prostitution.

Mr. Moss: I make a separate and distinct motion as to the second count, that your Honor both direct and advise the jury to acquit the defendant.

Counsel quoted the Plath case.

Mr. Jerome: The People will abandon the second count and go entirely to the jury on the first count.

The Court: The second count is taken from the jury. Mr. Jerome, tell me what is the corroborative proof.

Mr. Jerome recited the corroborative proof.

The Court: There must be some corroboration of the female on some material point in such a case as this. Upon the whole case I am inclined to hold this as a case for the jury. The Statute says there must be some supporting evidence in every case of this character.

Mr. Moss: Give me the benefit of an exception to each motion that I have made.

Mr. Moss opened the case for the defendant.

M A R Y B. S C O T T re-called:

By Counsel:

Q When did you last see your daughter, what day of the week, what day of the week was it when you last saw your daughter until you saw her here in New York? A. I did not see her.

Q What day did she leave? A. Tuesday.

Q You did not see her from Tuesday until you saw her here in New York? A. I left Providence Monday, I got here Tuesday morning.

Q She left her house on Tuesday? A. On Tuesday.

Q When did you last ~~xxxxxxx~~ hear of her whereabouts? A. I saw this name in the paper.

Q How long afterwards? A. Three days.

Q She was gone three days from your home before you learned anything where she was? A. Yes, sir, three days.

Q When did you reach New York, what day? A. Tuesday morning.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q For a week she was absent before you saw her, she departed from your place one Tuesday and you did not see her until the following Tuesday? A. It was five weeks last Tuesday since I saw her; she had been in a Home here, you know, I did not see her.

Q When did you come to New York? A. Monday night.

Q Last Monday night? A. Yes, sir, I landed here Tuesday morning.

By the Court:

Q You are certain about it being Tuesday that you last saw her? A. Yes, sir, five weeks ago last Tuesday, she left me about half-past ten.

Lee Hong was sworn to act as Chinese interpreter.

A H K E E, sworn and examined through the interpreter, testified as follows:

By Mr. Moss:

Q Ask him what his name is? A. Ah Kee.

Q Where does he live? A. Providence, R. I.

Q What is his business? A. Laundry.

Q Has he any business with anybody there? A. I am in partnership with Lee Mon.

Q The defendant in this case? A. Yes, sir.

Q Ask him if he remembers the day that Lee Mon started to come to New York, a Saturday in June? A. Yes, sir.

Q Ask him who was with Lee Mon when he left the laundry to go to New York? A. Two of us.

Q Who are they, mention the names? A. Lee Mon and myself.

Q Ask him when he last saw the defendant that day? A. I saw him that night, he left Providence, and the second time I saw him was at Jefferson Market.

Q Ask him where the defendant was when he last saw him that

night? A. The last time I came down as far as the depot with him.

Q Did he see that little girl there that night? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where? A. I saw her in the depot.

Q What time of the night was it? A. Some where around 9 o'clock, near 9.

Q Did the little girl speak to Lee Mon or to him at that time? A. She came up and said, hallo Kong, to us, the girl did, and asked where we were going. Lee Mon said, going to New York.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Did she talk Chinese or English? A. English.

By the Court:

Q Did this man understand it? A. Yes, sir.

Q Then he does understand English ask him? A. I understand some but I could not talk well.

By Mr. Moss:

Q What took place? A. She says she was coming to New York. Lee Mon said, I want to buy a ticket. She bought her ticket and they left for New York, that is the last I saw of Lee Mon.

Q Were they together when they took the train for New York, was Lee Mon and this girl together? A. Lee Mon bought his ticket and then she followed.

Q Is he sure that Lee Mon did not buy the ticket for that girl? A. She bought her own ticket.

Q Ask him if he has been in the laundry right along for how long last past? A. Three years.

Q Right along day after day? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did he ever see that little girl in the laundry? A. I never saw her come in the laundry.

CROSS-EXAMINED by Mr. Jerome:

Q Lee Mon does not know that little girl, does he? A. I do not know.

Q You do not know her? A. No, sir.

Q Never had seen her before? A. No, not that I know of.

Q Ask him has he told us what the little girl said to them when she came up to them at the station? A. While we were in the depot waiting she came up to us and she said hallo, she came and spoke to us.

Q What else did she say? A. She asked where we were going? Lee Mon said, I am going to New York.

Q Tell him I will repeat in English what the little girl said and ask him if it is correct: "I want to go to New York with you", is that what she said? A. Yes, sir.

Q Then did not Lee Mon say to her in English, "Well, I will take you with me", is not that what Lee Mon said? A. Yes, sir.

Q So that she said to Lee Mon, I want you to take me to New York and Lee Mon said, I will, is that what was said?

A. She stated she was going to New York; she said, I'm going to New York too.

Q But why did he say when I said those things in English that that was what the girl said? A. I understood you to say, she is going to New York.

By the Court:

Q Ask this witness if he can say in English what the girl said? A. I do not think I could.

Q You could not say it in English? A. No, sir.

Q And yet you fully understood what the girl said in English, is that it? A. I understood her to say she was going to New York.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Why didn't you understand what I said in English. Tell him that I am going to repeat to him what he tells the girl said in English and if I repeat it right I want him to say so: "Will you take me to New York with you"? Is that what she said? A. I understand you to say "Go to New York".

Q He says that he heard her and understood her in English, tell him that? A. I understood she said "Going to New York".

Q If he understands English ask him to tell whether -- do not translate what it is -- but tell him simply to say yes or no; is this what the girl said, "I want you to take me to New York with you", did the girl say that? A. Yes, sir.

Q Then did not Lee Mon say in English to the girl the words that I am now about to use, "I will take you with me" -- ask him in Chinese if Lee Mon did not say to the girl just what I am going to say now in English. You understand English, don't you? A. No.

Q Ask him if he understands English? A. I understand a

few words.

Q Do you understand what I am saying now, "I want to go to New York with you" -- ask him if he understands that?

A. Yes, he says he understands.

Q What was it I said? A. He understood, I go to New York.

Q He understood me to say, I go to New York? A. Yes, sir.

Q Does he know the difference between these two English expressions, I want to go to New York with you and I will go to New York with you? A. No, sir.

Q He does not know the difference? A. No, sir.

Q Does he know the difference between the two English expressions, "I will take you to New York with me" and "I am going to New York too" -- ask him if he understands now the difference between these? A. No, sir.

Q You are not able to swear that Lee Mon did not ask the girl to go with him, are you, ask him that in English? A. I understood that she said "Going to New York", that much I understood.

Q Is not this true, all you understood was that Lee Mon and the girl had some talk about New York, that they were talking about coming to New York? A. They were talking at the depot.

Q All you understood was the talk was something about New York? A. Yes, sir.

Q That was all you understood, that there was some talk about New York, repeat to him the question so that he understands it? A. Yes, sir, they were talking about going to New York.

Q But you do not know what the arrangement was at all, do you? A. No, sir.

Q You simply know that there was talk about New York and going there and that is all you know? A. Yes, sir.

By the Court:

Q Ask him, Mr. interpreter, if the girl and this defendant had any and how much conversation they had, how long they talked together in the depot? A. Just a few words.

Q How long was the girl there while he was there? A. I could not say how long the girl had been there; after I got there the girl came up.

Q How long did he see her? A. Just as soon as I saw her she came up and they went and got talking.

Q She came up and talked to the defendant? A. I understood she said, "hallo John"; then she said something about coming to New York.

Q But what it particularly was you do not know? A. No, sir.

Q Did she address any of her conversation to the witness? A. No, sir.

Q Did he address any conversation to her? A. I only heard she said about New York.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Did you go away from the station before the train started?

A. Just as soon as they bought the tickets I came away from the station house.

Q Before the train started? A. Yes, sir.

GERTRUDE WAH LEE MON, sworn and examined:

By Mr. Moss:

- Q Are you the wife of this defendant? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Where do you reside? A. I reside 42 Oliver Street.
- Q How long have you been married? A. Two years the ninth day of last February.
- Q Where were you married? A. In Providence, R. I.
- Q That is the certificate you hold in your hand? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Your marriage certificate? A. Yes, sir.
- Q And did you know your husband's business at Providence, R. I.? A. Yes, sir.
- Q What was it? A. He was a laundry-man.
- Q And where were you living about the middle of last June, last month? A. Last month I was living down at 42 Oliver Street.
- Q Were you working there at all? A. I do dressmaking for a living.
- Q How long have you been working at dressmaking? A. I have been working these last three years.
- Q What was the reason you did not live at Providence with your husband? A. I prefer living in New York because I can get dress goods cheaper and can make more money too, that is the reason I like New York better.
- Q Was your husband in the habit of paying you a visit from Providence, R. I. to New York? A. Yes, sir, and I him.
- Q Did you expect him on a Sunday, the 15th of last June? A. Yes, sir, because there was a gentleman that generally

writes letters to him for me, he sent me a letter before-hand that he was coming to me.

Q You expected him at your home that morning, Sunday?

A. Yes, sir, I expected him on the morning he got arrested, the 15th of June.

✓ Q Is your husband a hard working man? A. Yes, sir.

CROSS-EXAMINED by Mr. Jerome:

Q You have always lived for some years past at 42 Oliver Street? A. Yes, sir, I have.

Q I mean for some time? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long? A. I have been living there for the last six or nine months.

Q At this time you were not living at No. 11 Mott Street?

A. No, sir.

Q Do you know 11 Mott Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q You never lived there? A. I never lived in Mott Street in my life.

Q You have not got any sister living there, nor any relatives, neither on your husband's side or yours? A. No, sir.

Q You know nothing about 11 Mott Street? A. No, sir, only what I read in the papers, no more than anybody does up there.

Q You do not know anything of its bad character of your own knowledge? A. No, sir.

Q Had you been married before you married Lee Mon? A. No, sir.

Q Were you born in this country? A. Yes, sir, I was born in Boston.

- Q You were married to him in Providence? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Where did you first meet him? A. I met him at Providence.
- Q Whereabouts in Providence? A. I met him with a lady friend of mine.
- Q What is her name? A. Her name was Mrs. Jenks.
- Q What business was she engaged in? A. She was a widow lady.
- Q Did she do anything besides being a widow? A. She took care of small children; then she had little children; she had two but one died and she had one left in her charge.
- Q They were not her children? A. No.
- Q She kept other people's children there to board? A. Yes, sir.
- Q That is all she did for a living? A. That is all.
- Q Did she occupy the whole house? A. She had a tenement.
- Q And a number of tenants there? A. No, it was a little cottage house one side that had three little rooms.
- Q And those were rented out? A. She occupied three rooms.
- Q The other portion, what was that occupied for? A. By another lady.
- Q What was her name? A. I do not know her name, I never made much freedom with her.
- Q At that time what was your business? A. Well, I was living home with my people, then I was back and forward to Providence visiting.
- Q From where? A. From Boston.
- Q Did you do anything for a living? A. Yes, sir, I sewed,

I told you before.

Q Anything else? A. No, sir.

Q Were the Chinamen in the habit of resorting to the house of this lady friend of yours in Providence? A. No, sir.

Q How would this Chinaman come there, this defendant, if you know? A. He used to carry her work, come and take her work back and forward.

By the Court:

Q Her washing, do you mean? A. Yes, sir, bring her wash back and forward.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q That was the first way you met? A. Yes, sir.

Q And the courtship was conducted at her house until you married him, you saw him nowhere except at her house? A. I saw him in Sunday School and several places of amusement down in Providence.

Q What place of amusement? A. I saw him in the Westminster Street Museum.

Q You went there with him? A. Yes, sir.

Q You were introduced to him by this lady friend? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long before you married him after meeting him the first time? A. I got acquainted with him in September and in February I was married to him.

JOHN WAH LEE MON, sworn and examined:

By Counsel:

- Q How old are you? A. 23.
- Q Where did you live before you were arrested? A. In Providence.
- Q How long did you live there? A. About 9 or 10 years.
- Q How long have you been in this country? A. Just about 9 or 10 years.
- Q What has been your business right along? A. Laundry.
- Q Are you a married man? A. Sure.
- Q How long? A. Two years.
- Q Where were you married? A. In Providence.
- Q Is that your wife who was on the stand? A. Sure.
- Q Where did she live in June last? A. 42 Oliver Street.
- Q Now, you have seen that little girl on the stand, Lizzie?
- A. I seen her at the depot.
- Q When did you first see her? A. About five weeks Saturday.
- Q Where did you see her? A. In the depot.
- Q Did you ever see her before that? A. No, sir.
- Q Was she ever in your laundry before that? A. No, sir.
- Q Did you ever know her before that? A. No, sir.
- Q Did you ever give her a ring? A. No, sir.
- Q Now, when you met her at the depot what took place there?
- A. It was at the Providence depot.
- Q What happened, what was said by you and what was said by the girl? A. What is it?

By the Court:

Q Do you understand, you saw the girl in the depot, didn't you? A. Yes, sir.

Q Tell us what happened, what you did and what she did in the depot? A. What did she talk to me?

Q Yes, in the Providence depot? A. She said, "hallo John".

Q Anything else? A. I said, "hallo".

Q Anything else? A. She said, "Where are you going"? I said, "To New York". She said, "What are you going to New York for"? I said, "To see my wife".

Q What did she say then? A. She said, "I go to New York too".

Q What else? A. She said, "All right, I go too"; then after came the train.

Q Did you buy her ticket to go on that train? A. No, sir.

Q Did you buy her ticket for the boat? A. No, sir; she lived in a stateroom and I lived in another room.

Q What time did you get to New York? A. About half-past seven or eight o'clock I guess that time.

Q What took place then? A. I came out of the boat ashore.

Q Did you see her after that? A. The girl, yes, after I came up the wharf, I saw her.

Q Did she say anything to you then? A. She spoke nothing; after that the hackman said, "Where are you going"? I said, "Mott Street". He wanted me \$2.00. I said, "Too much". I would not take the cab, I go along; the girl walked far away from me; after the hackman was going two or three blocks he said, "John, are you going to take the hack"?

I said, no. After we had gone another block he said, "Come on". She went in first and after I go.

By Counsel:

Q Now, did you say anything to her in the cab? A. No, sir, I never talked one word; after the hackman sent me to the policeman and I don't know anything about it there.

Q You were taken to the station house? A. Yes, sir, I go to the station house.

Q And were you locked up? A. Yes, sir.

Q And afterwards taken to Court? A. Sure.

Q John, did you take that girl to Mott Street to do anything bad to her? A. No, sir.

Q Did you have any intention to do anything bad to her? A. No, sir.

Q What brought you on from Providence, what did you come on from Providence for? A. To see my wife.

Q Have you ever been arrested before? A. Never.

CROSS-EXAMINED by Mr. Jerome:

Q John, do you ever smoke opium? A. I smoke sometimes, not all the time.

Q And your wife smokes too? A. Sometimes but not all the time.

Q And when you first met her you smoked opium, didn't you? A. I smoked sometimes.

Q Once in awhile when you first knew her, when you first met your wife in Providence, you used to smoke opium, didn't you? A. At that time I never smoked.

Q Never at all? A. No, sir.

- Q When did you begin -- you never smoked opium until after you became acquainted with your wife? A. Before.
- Q Before you met your wife, before you were married to your wife did you used to smoke once in a while? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You would go on a Chinese tear, when you felt tired and wanted to have a good time you would smoke just like an American man drinks whiskey? A. Sure, yes.
- Q Your wife she used to smoke once in a while, is that right? A. Sometimes but not all the time.
- Q Just as an American woman takes whiskey your wife used to smoke a pipe? A. I have sometimes seen my wife smoke once in a while.
- Q Now, you have never seen this girl, Lizzie Scott, before you saw her in Providence at the railroad station? A. No, I never saw her before I saw her in the depot there.
- Q You saw her in the depot for the first time? A. For the first time.
- Q You do not know how she came to speak to you there, do you? A. She saw me and she spoke to me first.
- Q There were other people in the station, American people? A. Lots of people.
- Q Young men? A. Some young and some old.
- Q She was not with anybody else, she was alone, was she? A. Yes, sir, she was alone, nobody with her.
- Q The first thing she said was, "hallo John, where are you going"? A. Sure, that is it.
- Q You said to her, you were going to New York; you told her you were going to New York? A. Sure, I told her I go to

New York.

Q Your partner does not talk much English? A. He did not come here long.

Q How long has Ah Kee been here? A. About three years.

Q He has not got the English yet? A. A little bit.

Q When you told her you were going to New York what did she say? A. She said she come to New York too, that is what she said.

Q Did she say she would come with you? A. She said she go to New York.

Q Did she say she would come with you? A. Yes, sir.

Q She said she would come with you to New York? A. Sure.

Q Where did you tell her you were going in New York? A. I was going to New York to see my wife.

Q Where did she say she was going? A. She did not say, she said she was going to New York.

Q She did not tell you where she was going, simply she was going to to New York? A. Yes, sir.

Q You understand me now, Lizzie did not tell you at any time whereabouts in New York she was going? A. No, no.

Q But just that she was coming to New York, that is all she told you? A. Yes, sir.

Q Now, she slept in one part of the boat and you slept in another place? A. Sure.

Q And when you came to the wharf who went through first? A. I did.

Q How much behind you was she? A. About four or five yards.

Q About as far as from you to me? A. More.

- Q As far as that rail back there? A. Yes, sir, about that.
- Q And did she keep about that far behind you all the time while you were walking up? A. After the hackman told me ----
- Q While you were talking with the hackman the first time she got up as near as Mr. Moss? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You asked the hackman how much to take you to Mott Street? A. Yes, sir.
- Q And he said \$2.00, and you said you didn't want it? A. Yes, sir, I did not want it.
- Q Then you walked up the street? A. Yes, sir, she walked up ahead of me.
- Q She went past you and walked ahead of you? A. Yes, sir.
- Q The hackman came up with you? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Finally you agreed to take the hack? A. Yes, sir --- he tossed around.
- Q And then you finally told him you would take it? A. Sure.
- Q Then he got down off his hack and opened the door? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You put the girl in and you got in? A. Yes, sir; the cabman locked me in first and then he locked the girl after.
- Q He says you put the girl in first and then you got in, is that the way it was? A. No, the cabman put me in first and afterwards the girl.
- Q Then when you got in which of you pulled down the blinds, the curtains, who pulled down the curtains of the carriage; the cabman says you pulled down the curtains of the car-

riage? A. Oh, yes, I pulled them down because the dirt came in my eyes.

Q You pulled them down on both sides? A. One side, on my side.

Q Because you did not want the dirt to get in your eyes? A. Sure.

Q Then where did you tell the cabman to drive to? A. To Mott Street, No. 1.

Q What did you want to go to No. 1 Mott Street for? A. Because my cousin was there.

Q Why did not you go to 42 Oliver Street where your wife was? A. She lived in Monroe Street before, when I was in New York before.

Q She lived in Monroe Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q Why did you tell the cabman to drive you to Mott Street? A. I told him to go to No. 1.

Q (By the Court:) You say your cousin was there? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Jerome:

Q Why did you tell him to go there? A. Because I would go there first.

Q And then go to 42 Oliver Street afterwards? A. Yes, sir.

Q What made you go there first? A. Because I thought that -

Q Then you did not go there, did you, he drove you to the police station? A. Sure.

Q You knew what a policeman was when you saw one? A. Yes, sir.

Q You knew the men with blue coats and brass buttons were

policemen? A. Yes, sir.

Q You saw Captain Thompson there, didn't you? A. Yes, sir.

Q Captain Thompson asked you where you were going? A. Yes, sir, that is what he told me.

Q Captain Thompson says you told him that this girl, Lizzie Scott, was your wife's sister? A. No, I never said that.

Q So Captain Thompson is mistaken when he says you told him Lizzie Scott was your wife's sister? A. I guess so.

Q What did you want this girl in the carriage for? A. She said, where do you go? She wanted to see my wife too.

Q She wanted to see your wife? A. Yes, sir.

Q Why did you take her to Mott Street, your wife was living in Oliver Street? A. After I would go up there.

Q Why did not you go up first, why didn't you go directly to Oliver Street? A. I guess I was crazy at that time.

Q Have you ever been crazy before -- you are not crazy now? A. No.

Q You never were known to be crazy before? A. No, sir.

Q Before that you never were crazy? A. No.

Q But you think you were crazy at that time? A. I do not know.

Q You don't know whether you were crazy or not? A. No.

Q You can't give us any other reason for wanting to take that girl to Mott Street? A. I would go to my cousin's first and then take her up there.

Q You would go there and ask where your wife lived? A. Sure.

Q And then would go from there to where you found her?

A. Yes, sir.

- Q What were you going to do with the girl? A. Lizzie said she was a dressmaker too.
- Q You were going to take her to your wife to become a dressmaker? A. Sure.
- Q How long have you lived in Providence? A. I lived there a long time.
- Q After you were married, how long before your wife came on to live in New York? A. I lived there about 2 years I guess.
- Q How long has it been since you were in New York before? A. About two years.
- Q Two years ago? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You have not been in New York for two years? A. No, not to stay long.
- Q Did you come on to see her once in a while? A. Sure.
- Q When did you last come on to see her before you were arrested? A. Last winter, I guess.
- Q About when in last winter do you remember? A. Six or seven months.
- Q You had not seen your wife for six or seven months? A. That is about it.
- Q You had not seen her for that length of time? A. When I got bailed out I saw her.
- Q Do you remember when you were arrested? A. Yes, sir.
- Q How long was it since you had seen your wife when you were arrested that Sunday morning? A. About six or seven months.
- Q During that six or seven months she lived here in Oliver

Street? A. Sure.

Q At 42 Oliver Street? A. 42 Oliver Street.

Q For that six or seven months? A. Yes, sir.

Q The last time you saw her here? A. No, I saw her in Monroe Street before.

Q What number? A. No. 18.

Q She was living at 18 Monroe Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q When did she move to 42 Oliver Street? A. I do not know; she sent a letter to me speaking about moving.

Q Did she say where to? A. She did not tell me that time.

Q In Monroe Street what number did she live? A. No. 18.

Q And who lived there with her? A. Mingo I guess.

Q An Italian? A. No, a Chinaman's wife, a dressmaker too.

Q A Chinese woman? A. No, an American woman.

Q Any Chinamen living in the house? A. Yes, sir.

Q A lot of Chinamen? A. No.

Q How many? A. About one or two.

Q Two Chinamen? A. One Chinaman and one lady.

Q When your wife lived in Monroe Street how many Chinamen lived in the house? A. I do not know, it is a big house.

Q Full of Chinamen? A. I do not know.

Q Were there other Chinamen there? A. Mingo and his wife.

Q And your wife and what other Chinamen? A. I do not know, I never seen nobody there.

Q Did you ever see any other Chinamen there? A. No, never.

Q How much did you agree to pay the cabman? A. He said he would charge me half a dollar.

Q Half a dollar apiece? A. Yes, sir, for all of us.

Q That was what you were to pay for yourself and Lizzie?

A. Sure.

Q You had never seen Lizzie before? A. No, I never saw Lizzie before.

Q You had no talk with her at the depot at Providence, did you? A. No.

Q All she said was, "I want to go to New York" and you said, "I am going to New York"; she said she was going to New York, that was all that was said, you understand me?

A. Yes, sir, sure.

Q Nothing else was said? A. Did not I tell you before.

Q Tell me what else was said at the station house at Providence? A. She said, hallo John. I said I am going to New York; and she said I am going to New York too. She got on the train and after I got aboard the steamboat she went her way and I went my way; we did not speak at all.

Q You did not have any more talk in Providence? A. No, I did not talk much.

Q What else did you say at Providence, I want you to tell us everything she said and everything you said to her at Providence in the depot before you started? A. She said,

hallo John; I said, hallo; she said, where do you go? I said, I go to New York. She says, what are you going to New York for? I says, my wife lived in New York; she said, you have got a wife? I says, yes; that is all; she said, I go to New York too; then comes the train.

Q You are sure that is all? A. Sure.

Q You did not talk with her on the train? A. No, sir.

- Q You did not talk with her on the boat? A. No, sir.
- Q You did not talk with her in the cab? A. No, I did not speak nothing in the carriage.
- Q You did not say anything to her in the carriage? A. No.
- Q What made you willing to pay for her being carried to Mott Street, why were you willing to pay the cabman? A. She said she was going to Mott Street; I said, all right, I told her I would take a cab for her.
- Q When did you tell her this? A. When the hackman called me.
- Q That is what you told the hackman? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Why were you willing to pay for Lizzie? A. She said she would pay for herself.
- Q How much were you to pay? A. I paid a quarter.
- Q You told us you were going to pay for both, going to pay 50 cents? A. He said he would charge that.
- Q You told me a minute ago that you were going to pay for her and yourself too, you were going to pay 50 cents, was that true? A. I said I would pay my 50 cents, I did not know what he charged for the girl, he charged me 50 cents.
- Q You told me a moment ago it was to be 50 cents, 25 cents apiece, you were going to pay, were you going to pay for the girl? A. No, what would I pay for the girl for.

By the Court:

- Q Did you mean to pay for the girl the hack? A. Sure.

By Mr. Jerome:

- Q You understand it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You mean you were going to pay Corcoran the hackman for the

carriage hire? A. Sure.

Q I asked you whether you were going to pay for this strange girl? A. She spoke about not going anywhere; she said she had got no place to go. I says, all right, you can go up to my wife and help her sew; she said she would help her sew.

Q When did she say this to you? A.? At the time we took the hack.

Q Did not you tell us a moment ago that you did not say anything to her? A. After she got in the hack I did not say nothing.

Q Did she tell you that she would help your wife sew after you got in the carriage? A. No, before.

Q Whereabouts were you when she told you that? A. In the street.

Q Where the hackman was? A. Yes, sir.

Q He was not standing down where you were talking, was he? A. No, we were walking along.

Q How far were you from the boat when Lizzie told you she would help your wife sew? A. At the wharf.

Q What were you talking with her there for? A. She spoke to me.

Q What did she say when she spoke to you on the steamboat wharf? A. She said, she ain't got nowhere to go; I said, all right, you can go to my wife and work there.

Q You went out and got a hackman to take you there? A. Sure.

Q (By the Court) It was your intention to go with that girl from that wharf to your wife's house or some house? A. My

wife's house.

By Mr. Jerome:

- Q A moment ago you told me she was going to pay for herself in the hack, you were each going to pay 25 cents, how is that? A. I made a mistake.
- Q Do you remember asking me, why should I pay for her, do you recollect using those words? A. I told you the girl was going to pay because she had money.
- Q The girl was going to pay her own fare in the hack, is that true? A. She intended to pay herself but we did not get to the place.
- Q You swore a moment ago that you intended to pay for her? A. You asked me so much I got mixed up, I did not know what I was saying; we each paid our own fare, that is what I intended to, we did not pay any money.
- Q Ask him if he understood the question I asked him about what he told Captain Thompson? A. Yes, I understood about it.
- Q Ask him in Chinese if he understood the question Captain Thompson asked him at the station house? A. Yes, pretty well, not thoroughly.
- Q Did you tell Captain Thompson there that this girl was your wife's sister? A. I did not say my wife's sister, I said I bring her to see my wife.
- Q When you had this talk with the girl on the boat about going and staying with your wife and helping her sew, that was on the steamboat dock before you came into the street, was it? A. After we got off the boat and before we got

in the hack on the street.

Q You told us a moment ago that it was on the steamboat dock?

A. No, sir, I did not say that.

Q How far from the steamboat were you when you and she had this talk about her going to help your wife at sewing?

A. After we left, inside the wharf walking out just onto the sidewalk.

Q Before or after the cabman had first spoken to you?

A. I could not say exactly to that. The cabman came back so anxious two or three times and we refused to take it.

Q Were you and the girl together when the hackman asked you to get into the hack? A. Part of the time we were together and another time she was apart.

Q And when you were together had you already agreed that she should go with you to your wife's? A. After she said that she had no place to go then I said, you can go to my wife.

Q Had that conversation taken place while you were together in the street? A. Yes, sir, before we got in the hack I said we should go up.

Q Before you got in the hack you knew where she was going with you, didn't you? A. Yes, sir, she knew where she was going.

By the Court:

Q Then if you had agreed before you went and hired the hackman to take her with you to see your wife why did not you walk together up the street? A. When she was walking that time we did not engage the hack.

Q But you had already agreed for her to go with you to your house to be with your wife, hadn't you? A. Yes, sir. We were going to take the street car or going to walk, we were undecided.

Q Why did not you walk side by side or one after the other, Chinese fashion? A. I could not tell you except it is curious, I was dressed in Chinese colors, I suppose she did not want to walk with me.

Q You know it is not right to have any sexual intercourse with a girl under 16, don't you?

Objected to.

Q What I want to know is this, whether he knows that it is wrong for a man to have sexual intercourse, you understand what I mean, have any business with a girl under 16 years of age, that girl not his wife? A. I do not understand American law.

Q Did he think it was right to have intercourse with this girl?

Objected to; objection overruled; exception.

A. I never had any intercourse with her.

Q Did you think it was right for you to have it? A. It is not my intention any way, I know it ain't right, I had a wife.

Q You knew it was wrong? A. I could not say -- under the law an American young man and young girl goes together.

By Counsel:

Q Ask him if he got to No. 1 Mott Street whether he intended to take the girl into the house? A. No, sir.

Q How far is No. 1 Mott Street, the place you intended to go, to this place in Oliver Street or Monroe Street? A. It is nearly two blocks.

Q What kind of a place is No. 1 Mott Street? A. A Chinese grocery.

Counsel: That is our case your Honor.

The Court adjourned.

Friday, July 18, 1890.

Counsel for the defendant and Assistant District Attorney Jerome summed up the case.

*(Judge's charge follows)
Furnished to Judge Martine*

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Testimony in the
case of
John Wah Lee Mon

filed June
1890.

First District } Depute Hon
 Police Court } John J. Gorman
 Police Justice
 May 27/1890.

I saw Yee, being duly sworn
 deposes and says through a Chinese
 Interpreter
 By the Court

Q Where does she live?
 A Room 18 - 11 Matt Street

Q Where were you born?
 A Amai China

Q How long has she been in the
 United States?

A Five years.

Q How long did she live in San Fran-
 cisco?

A About 4 years.

Q How long has she lived in New-
 York?

A About 1 year

Q Has she lived during all that
 time with Lee Yee?

Answer

Q Has she prostituted her self during all that time?

Answer He forced me to

Q And she has done so all the time?
Answer, - he takes a brass fork out and beats her when she refuses to do so.

Q She has prostituted herself all that time, and when she refuses to do so he strikes her?

Answer Yes when she refuses he takes out a brass fork and threatens her
Q Does she wish to be protected against him?

Answer

Q Is she living in fear of him?

Answer

Q Does she want to lead a better life?

Answer

Q She wishes to lead a better life like an American lady?

Answer

Q How did she come from San Francisco to New York?

A She was provided here.

Q Did Lee Khi bring her here?

A No, another man brought her here.

Q Who was that man?

A She refuses to give his name.

Q How did Lee Khi get her in his possession?

A Lee Khi paid six hundred dollars for her, when the other man brought her to New York he took all his money and he said her to Lee Khi for six hundred dollars, the man who was

paid the money was Ah Moon

Q Where does he live where is he now?

A He has gone back to China.

Q Was there any agreement made between Lee Khi and the person who brought her here?

A She is all excited, she don't know what she is talking about.

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this man when he bought her
said I will buy her for his wife
purposes.

What did he mean by his wife
purposes, "for prostitution?"

That is what she means. She says
she has a Chinese friend by the
name of Lee Fong who lives at
18 North Street in the rear
basement, he can tell you
more about it.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of the 1st District Police Court Street, aged years.
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 27 day of May 1900
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Leon Goi (now here) is
a Material Witness for the people of
the State of New York against Lee Chi
Chappa with abduction. Deponent fears
that said Leon will not appear to
testify when required wherefor
deponent prays that said Leon Goi
will be committed to the House of
detention.

Edward J. Connor

Sworn to before me, this

of

May 1899

27 day

John J. Connor Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

John S. Landan

of No. 41 Murray

Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Reporter

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 27 day of May

1890, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

deponent is informed and believes the information to be true that Lee Khe at No 11 Mott Street in Room No 18 did unlawfully and feloniously invade and entice an unmarried female and does detain her said female the being of the age of 19 years in said Room under duress and does compel her to have sexual connection with divers men and to be defiled all of which is in violation of section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Deponent prays that said defendant be arrested and dealt with as the law directs

Subscribed before me this
27 day of May 1890

John J. Lawrence

Reporter

J. Landan

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. Sullivan

vs.

Lee Chi

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Offence,

Dated

May 29

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Police Justice.

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Dated

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Police Justice.

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Dated

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Police Justice.

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Dated

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lee Khi being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *his* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to
enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lee Khi*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *11 Mott Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None.*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by John J. Sanderson
of No. 71 Murray Street, that on the 37 day of May
1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Lee Khi did unlawfully, violate
and entice Geon Poi aged 19 years an
unmarried female in to premises No. 11
Matt Street and does detain her said
female against her will and under duress
and compulsion to have sexual intercourse
with said Geon Poi

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the _____ District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 37 day of May 1890
John J. Sanderson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court / " District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. Landrum
vs

Lee Shi

Warrant-General.

Dated May 27 1890

German Magistrate.

Consul, D. J. Officer.

The Defendant Lee Shi
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, May 27 1890

Native of China

Age,

Sex, Male

Complexion,

Color,

Profession, Laundryman

Married,

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

W. M. H. S.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
..... Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

The Magistrate presiding
in this Court will please
hear and determine
the within case by
reason of my absence
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. [Signature]

vs.

1 *Ree Khi*

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abandoned
Offence

Dated *May 27* 18*90*

[Signature] Magistrate.

..... Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses *Lynette [Signature]*

No. *17* *[Signature]* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer

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FIRST DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Recognizance to Testify.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the

28 day of May in the year of our Lord 1890

of No. 11 West Street, in the City of New York,
and William C Beach

of No. 237 Broadway Street, in the said City,
personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say; the said

John Mori
the sum of one Hundred Dollars;
and the said William C Beach

the sum of one Hundred Dollars,
separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person, first above recognized, shall personally appear, at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the people of the State of New York, as he may know, concerning an OFFENCE or MISDEMEANOR, said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

Lee Chi
And do not Depart thence, without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written.

John J. Beecher
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Underlying to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel F. McMahon a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Lee Khee Defendant with
the offence of Abduction

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made
to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and
the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Lee Khee Defendant of No. 11

Mott Street; ~~by~~ occupation none
and Morris Isaacs of No. 213 East 87th

Street, by occupation Retired Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake
that the above named Lee Khee Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Twenty five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 12
day of June 1890 } M. Isaac
D. McMahon POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

day of June 1890
Michael S. Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this 12 1890

Morris Isaacs

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free
holder within the said County and State, and is worth fifty Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,
and that his property consists of a house and lot of land
situate at 6 Matt Street worth twenty
nine thousand dollars free and clear,
and a house and lot of land situate
at 213 East 87th Street worth five
thousand dollars free and clear.

M. Isaac

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

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Police Court-- First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Guen Mori

vs.

1. Lee Khi

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Offence, Abduction
Penal Code 282.

Dated May 28th 1890.

Gorman Magistrate.

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses Lizzie M. Brown

No. 17 North Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

2500 to answer G. B.

2500 bond & June 4th 2 P.M.

10. 2. P.M.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 18 1890 A. T. McMahon Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 18 1890 A. T. McMahon Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED

No. 1 by Morris L'acres

Residence 213 E. 87 Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

967 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Yuen Moir
vs. Lee Khi

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Offence Abduction
Penal Code 282

Dated May 28 1890

Borman Magistrate.

McConner Officer.

110 P.C. Precinct.

Witness Lizzie Stone

No. 17 Street.

J. D. Landon

No. 71 Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 2500 to answer G.S.

Bailed



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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Edmond Becker

John Walsh Lee (Morr)

Examination had June 20 1882
Before Edmond Hogan Police Justice.

I, W. J. O'malley Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Edmond Becker
Lizzie Scott, John J. O'Brien, Edward Cereoran
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated June 20 1882

Edmond Hogan
Police Justice.

W. J. O'malley
Stenographer.

POLICE COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.
STENOGRAPHER.

The People
Edward Becker
John Wah Lee Mon

Examination Before Justice Hogan

June 20 1890

For the People - S. P. C. C.

Det. Ab. Hummel Esq

Edward Becker, the complaining
witness being duly sworn and
cross examined on his affidavit
deposes and says:

Q On the 15th day of June
1890 did you see John Wah
Lee Mon the defendant?

A I did not.

Q Did you see Lizzie Scott
on Sunday?

A I did.

Q Do you know that John
Wah Lee Mon and Lizzie
Scott were in the City of
New York on that day?

A From information and belief only

Q Do you know it?

A No sir.

Q Have you any knowledge of any occurrence between Eliza Scott and John Wah Lee (Mon) other than the statement made to you by Eliza Scott in reference to John Wah Lee Scott (Mon) and Lizzie Scott being together in the city of New York.

A - I know it from the girls statement.

Q Do you know it from anything else except on information.

A Not of my own knowledge.

Q When did you get your first information?

A Monday morning.

Q That was the first time the information was given to you?

A Yes Sir.

Q All the statement that you have made in this case is a statement of what you have

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Lead from Lyne Scott?

A Yes Sir

Q You know nothing of your own personal knowledge?

A No Sir

Sworn to before me this 2nd day
 of June 1899
 J. H. M.
 Police Justice.

Edward Corcoran being duly sworn
 as a witness for the People
 on the Court deposes and says: I am a cab-driver

Q Where do you live?

A At 336 East 11th Street

Q How old are you?

A 22 years

Q What do you know the defendant
 here?

A No Sir, I do not know him
 I do not know whether he is
 the man. He looks like
 the man I carried Monday

Mr Hammel - We admit that the
 defendant is the man that was
 in this man's carriage

2 State when and under what circumstances you first seen the defendant.

A Last Sunday morning between the hour of 7 and 8 o'clock at the Worthington Line Pier between Charles and Spring St I was standing there when the boat came in. This man was one of the passengers. When the boat came in I asked him "John Mott Street?" He said "Yes". He asked how much and I said 50 cents apiece. So he went to take a cab and I seen him looking back. He did not get in the cab and he kept looking back and he walked along and I followed up to the corner of Charles St. and Hudson. Then he stopped and he pointed for this girl to jump in. I did not know she was

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there at all. When she got in I said "Do you know where you are going to with this man?" She said, "No". Then I got up on the box and I drove them to the Station House.

Q Is that all that took place?

A That is all "yes sir."

Ex by Det. Jenkins A.P.C.C.

Q What place did he ask you to drive to?

A No 1 Mott St.

Q Number one?

A Yes sir. I would not be certain whether it was one or eleven.

Q Can't you refresh your memory?

A Oh I should say positively I should say it was No one.

Sworn to before me this 20 day

1890

Edw. J. Fox
Police Justice

4 William Thompson being

duly sworn as a witness for
the people deposes and says:
I am captain of No. 12
Precinct Police

By the Court

2 state what you know about
this case:

A About 8 o'clock on last
Sunday morning this cabman
appeared at the door of the
station house. I was at the
desk.

2 (By Mr. Hummel) was the
defendant present when the
cabman spoke to you?

A No. Objected to

2 state what happened when the
defendant was present?

A I went out to the cab
when I found defendant
and this girl

2 state what took place when
the defendant and the girl
were present

5 A I left the girl in the

outside office and I took the
 defendant out of the cab
 and I took him into my
 office. I asked him where
 he got the girl. He said
 "In Providence". I asked him
 who she was. He said
 she was his wife's sister.
 I asked him where he was
 going to. He said to
 No eleven Mott Street

2 Wall; what next took place?

1 I then questioned the girl

2 Was that in defendant's
 presence?

A No.

2 Go on

A - I subsequently brought
 them both to the Police
 Court and notified the Agent
 of the Society for the Prevention
 of Cruelty to children and
 a complaint was made against
 the defendant for abduction.

6 Ely M. Jenkins - S. P. C. C.

Q They were going to No 11
Mott St.

A He said he would take the
girl to No 11 Mott St.

Q Do you know the character
of No 11 Mott St?

A I do not know only by
reputed character. I learned
something about the character
of the house from Detective
O'Brien.

Sworn to before me this 20 day

1890

Police Justice.

Lizzie Scott being duly sworn
and examined as a witness in
the People's deponer and says:-
I am 14 years old.

Q When were you 14?

A On the 14th day of January last

Q Where do you reside?

A At Providence R. I.

Q Whom do you live there with?

A My father and mother.

Q What business were you engaged

when you were at home

A I do not do anything - I stay at home and sew.

Q You attend school;

A Yes sir - I always did attend school - but I did not this past year.

Q You had left school?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know the Defendant?

A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known him?

A Well I know him I guess about 6 months.

Q Where did you know him first?

A I saw him first in Richmond Street.

Q In Providence?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you know him in business there?

A No sir; he was there with another fellow

2 A Chinese fellow?

A Yes Sir

2 You came to this city on Saturday?

A I came here on Sunday morning.

2 You left Providence when?

A On Saturday, on the 20 minutes past 9 train.

2 Did you come alone or in company with anyone?

A Well; I came with him - I did not stay with him on the boat. I had a berth - I had a place by myself. He was up stairs - but I was always around the door.

2 Was your fare paid on the boat by anyone?

A He paid it.

2 How do you know that?

A He gave me a ticket to take the train and I took the train. He was on the train.

9 2 Did you give the ticket up

when you came from the boat
 A Yes sir I did when I
 came from the boat.

2 How When did you make
 up your mind to come to
 this city?

A Well, he was asking me
 every time that I would go to
 see him he would ask me to
 come here - I said yes I
 would come, but I did
 not come at all. He told
 me to come Saturday,
 on Saturday I went down
 and he told me to come
 that night. He said he
 would give me anything.

2 What was he to give you?

A He said he wanted me to
 see his wife, He did not
 + tell me where he was
 going until he was in the
 cab. He told me 11 Mott
 St

10 By Mr. Hammell

+ 2 To see his wife?
 A. Yes

By the court

2 Did that all he said to you

A - He said he would give me
 a diamond ring and a
 silk dress, and anything I
 wanted if I would come. That
 I would get lots of money in
 my pocket when I would
 go home.

2 Did you say anything to
 anyone about you coming
 here?

A No sir.

2 Did you not let your father
 or your mother or your relatives
 know of it?

A He said that I could go
 back in ~~the~~ a day or two
 and tell my father and
 mother that I had been to
 see my Aunt or something.
 He told me if anybody asked
 me where I was to say

that I was 17 years old
and that I was his wife,
and he gave me a ring.

Q Did he give you a ring?

A He gave me a ring.
(a ring purchased by
Mr. Jenkins)

Q Is that the ring?

A Yes sir

Q What statement did he
make to you when he gave
you the ring.

A He told me that that was
a marriage ring.

Q When did he give it to you?

A He gave it to me last
Saturday night

Q Where?

A When I was coming here
He put it on.

Now examined by Mr. Howe

Q - Have you told all the con-
versation that took place
with John Wah Lee (Mon)?

12 A Yes sir

Q He did not make any improper proposal to you?

A I do not know what that is.

Q You go to school?

A Yes Sir.

Q Don't you know what improper is?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did he try to do anything wrong to you that night?

A He wanted to. He told me on the train. He sat beside of me. After I got set down he sat back. - I would not go with him at all. I did not want anyone to see me with him. He said I could stay with him that night.

Q Stay with him. Do you know what he meant by that?

A No Sir.

17 Q I ask you whether he did

anything wrong to you?

A. ~~He~~ No.

Q. Did he offer to do anything wrong to you?

A. He wanted me to stay with him.

Q. Do you know what he meant by staying with him?

A. No sir.

By the Court

Q. Did you not know what he meant when he wanted you to stay with him?

A. No sir; I do not know.

By Mr. Hummel

Q. Did he say anything else to you that was wrong?

A. He said I would have a good time.

Q. When?

A. After I came here to New York to see his wife.

Q. Is that all?

A. Yes sir, that is all I know of.

Q Can you think of any thing
else that was wrong that
he said to you? Did he
ask you to have an act of
sexual intercourse with him?

A Yes Sir That was what he
did.

Q Where?

A When I was on the street

Q In Providence

A Yes

Q What did he say?

A He wanted to know if I
would stay with him that
night

Q Did that be language he
used?

A Yes Sir

Q Is that the language he
used?

A Yes Sir

Q Did he say anything more
than that?

A No - he did not say anything
more

Q Did he use any other language?
A No sir.

Q You thought that when he said that he wanted to stay with you that he meant that you were to have sexual intercourse?

A He thought that I would.

Q He thought that you would have sexual intercourse with him?

A Yes sir.

Q Did he have sexual intercourse with you then?

A No sir.

Q What made you think that he meant sexual intercourse with you when he asked you to stay with him if you did not know what it was?

A I did not know what it was the first time I saw him. When I saw him he told me where he lived in Broad St.

16 Q How long ago was that?

A A couple of weeks ago -
I went down to his place
He wanted me to come in.
He told me ^{he} had lots of
things and wanted me to
come and said he would
smoke a pill or something

2 Now that all he said?

A There was two others there
and he said "I want you
to stay with them too." When
he said that I ran right
out and said "I will come
to-night" but I did not
come at all.

2 Had you had any sexual
intercourse then?

A I do not think there was
then

2 You know what sexual
intercourse means?

A Yes Sir

2 Have you ever had sexual
intercourse with him?

A Yes Sir - only with him.

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Q Have you had sexual intercourse with him?

A Yes

Q How many times?

A Once

Q Where?

A In Broad St Providence

Q Never more?

A No Sir

Q How long ago was that?

A Well - Sunday - no I think Tuesday

Q Before you came to New York?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you go home and undress after Tuesday night?

A Yes

Q That was the first time you ever had sexual intercourse?

A Yes

Q Did your mother see your clothes?

A No Sir

Q What did you do with your

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clothes?

A. I was afraid she might see

Q. What did you do with them?

A. I threw them away

Q. You did not tell your mother anything about it?

A. No sir

Q. You went into the laundry again after that Friday?

A. On Saturday in the afternoon I went in

Q. After you had had sexual intercourse on Tuesday you went to the place again on Saturday?

A. I went in last Saturday afternoon. He told me to go.

Q. Did you know you were coming for jewelry and dresses?

A. He said he would give me a ring.

2 That was the reason you came on here to see his wife?

1 A Yes Sir

2 You did not intend to have anything to do with him in the way of sexual intercourse?

1 A No Sir.

2 You had known his wife for some time?

1 A No Sir. I saw her for the first time in court.

(Defendant's wife stands up)

2 Do you mean to swear that you never saw this lady until you saw her in court today?

A Yes Sir

2 You never spoke to her?

A No Sir

2 What made you want to come to New York to see a lady you had never known?

20 A He used to be telling me that

she was so pretty

Q And because he told you that she was so pretty you thought you would come to New York?

A Yes; He said she would give me things; that I could have rings and dresses.

Q You did not intend to have any sexual intercourse with him?

A No sir.

Q You paid for your berth on the boat did you?

A Yes.

Q In the ladies saloon?

A Yes.

Q None but ladies admitted?

A None.

Q Do you know what part of the boat he was in?

A I think he was up stairs.

Q Another part of the boat from that you were in?

Q1 A Yes.

when he came down he was standing right by the door and she shut it.

2 He did not come into the cabin where you were?

A No sir.

2 You slept alone Saturday night?

A Yes sir.

2 You did not see him in New York on Sunday morning?

A He was around the door and the lady shut the door.

2 You got in New York on Sunday morning?

A Yes.

2 And Sunday morning you came out?

A Yes, and left the boat, and he walked ahead of me and he asked the driver how much and the driver said 50 cents, and I walked away and the driver followed up, and I did not know

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what was said on the corner
He said "Come in" and
then I went right in.

Q Now you have told all
~~the~~ took place between
you?

A Yes.

Q He did not tell you that
he was going to take you to
a place for sexual intercourse?

A No sir.

Q You did not intend to go to
any ~~place~~ ^{sexual} place for ~~sexual~~ ^{sexual}
intercourse?

A No sir.

Q You did not come to
New York for any such purpose.

A No.

Q Do you remember where he
told the driver to take you?

A No sir.

Q What took place at the
station house.

A The driver came out and
asked me if I knew where

I was going, I told him
no. He said just get
out, we then went into
the station.

Q Was that before you saw
the Police Captain?

A Yes sir I think he told
him he was going to No
11 Mott St

Q You never knew Mott St;

A No sir; but I read about
it in a paper and I
showed it to him, and he
said that was not the
same place

Q When did you read that
in the paper

A Two or three weeks ago

Q And you showed it to him;

A Yes, I got it out of the
paper

Q And read it to him?

A Yes

Q That was about the same

24 No 11 Mott St?

A - No. It was not 11 Mott
st - it was some other
number

2 How many times did you
go to this man's laundry?

A Four times

2 Did you tell your mother
you had gone to the laundry?

A No sir

2 Did your mother know
anything about it?

A - No sir.

John J. O'Brien being duly
sworn and examined as a
witness for the People deposes
and says I am a Police man
of the 1st Precinct

2 Do you know the premises
No 11 Mott Street?

A Yes sir

2 Do you know what is the
character of the premises?

A. At the present time I do not know the character

Q How long ago did you know it?

A 14 or 15 months.

Q Do you know anything about this case?

A No sir.

[Signature]
 J. H. Hagan
 Justice

Mr Hummel moves to dismiss the complaint

The Court - The case will be taken into consideration.

Mr Hummel asks that the bail be reduced

Mr Jenkins asks that the bail be increased.

The Court - I will let the bail stand where it was originally fixed at \$1,500

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, June 25th 1890

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.*

*The People
against*

John Wah Lee Moon

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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at New York*

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Second District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Becker.

of Number 100 East 23^d Street being duly sworn,
he has just cause to believe and does believe that
deposes and says, that on the 15th day of June 1890, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, one John Mah Lee Hou,
nowhere, did then and there unlawfully
take, receive, and harbor a certain female
child called Lizzie Scott, now present, said
child being then and there actually and
apparently under the age of sixteen
years, to wit; of the age of fourteen years,
for the purpose of prostitution; and not
being her husband, for the purpose
of sexual intercourse, in violation
of section 287 of the Penal Code of the
State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

John Mah Lee Hou

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

June

20th

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Edward Becker

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation Lizzie Scott of No.

100 East 232 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Becker

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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20 } Lizzie Scott
June

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Wah Lee Moon

being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Wah Lee Moon

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. China

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. Providence R.I.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laundryman

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty

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Taken before me this day of June 1880

John P. Moore

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

John Wah Lee Mon

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail

Dated

June 23

1890

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Charles Schaefer
Residence 149 Suffolk Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- 2 District. 944

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker

John Wah Lee (Mon)

Abductor
Offence

Dated June 20 18890

Hogan Magistrate.

Capt Thompson Officer.

8 Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Corcoran

No. 336 E. 11th Street.

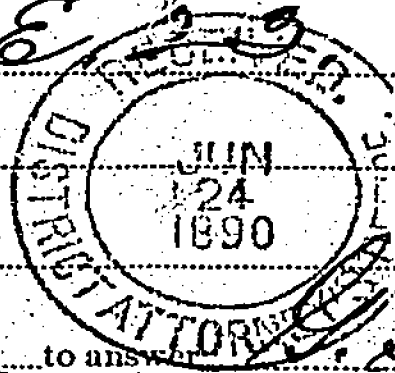
Lizzie Scott

No. 150 E. 23rd Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1500 to and

Bailed
Corcoran



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John W. De Mon

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

John W. De Mon

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *John W. De Mon*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Lucie Scott*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
fourteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *John W. De Mon*, not being then and there
the husband of the said *Lucie Scott*,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

~~Second~~ COUNT.

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further

accuse the said *John Wadsworth*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *John Wadsworth*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year

aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, ^{and} harbor,

~~employ and use~~ her, the said *Siggie Scott*, —

so being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of

fourteen — years, as aforesaid, for the purpose of ~~sexual intercourse~~, ^{prostitution},

~~he, the said~~

~~not being then and there~~

~~the husband of the said~~

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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