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WONG DUCK'S CHARGES CORROBORATED; WITNESS TRIPPED BY THE DEFENSE

Chinese Says He Saw Eng and Fong Go To
Tai China Store and Heard Shots

STATE RESTS CASE AT THE NOON HOUR

Testimony of a Chinese who swore he saw Eng and Fong sneak into Tai Chung's store, who swore he heard shots fired indicating the number by a rapid exclamation of "bum! bum! bum!" who swore that he saw Eng and Fong come from the store immediately afterwards and run away, was offered by the state this morning in the case of state vs Billie Eng and Charles Fong. The state held its trump card until nearly noon. Furthermore, the witness testified he saw two white men standing near and these white men the state contends, were Scott and Stemblock, who had previously testified for the state.

The witness who scored the point for the state was Wong Kouck, who swore he was then cook at the Sommer hotel. Wong Kouck said he stood near the laundry door and saw Eng and Fong whom he has known a considerable time—especially Eng—go across the street and make toward the Tai Chung store. He swore that he heard the door creak and saw the two men sneak in, later seeing them come out and run away. He then hurried to a nearby store.

Cross Examination Heated

After the direct examination, the cross examination began.

The defense, too, forced a trump card when it brought the admission from Wong Kouck that he had not been working at all for the past six months. He had said in his direct examination that he was employed at the Sommer hotel at the time of the shooting which was two or three months ago. At this time Chinese were brought into consultation over the telephone and when the morning recess was over, Wong was put into the grill. He was quizzed at length as to why he had not told the Chinese in front of the laundry where he stood when he witnessed the preliminaries to the shooting, or why he had not run to nearby stores instead of going back to the store opposite the post-office and there giving the alarm. To each of these questions he affirmed that he thought he would be sure to find Chinese on the Adams avenue location.

When his testimony had reached the scene of the shooting, Wong was asked: "Is it not a fact you and other Chinese, present in the room when Officers Brady and Weagle were making the first examination, when asked by the policemen as to who had shot the old man replied:

"Old man say two white men shoot him." To this Wong said he had heard no such remark made. He is therefore the second Chinese to deny

that such a remark was made to Officers Weagle and Brady. In fact Wong Kouck said he did not get out much and didn't know for sure if the officers referred to were in the room or not. At any event, he reiterated time and again, he did not hear anybody say to the officers that "Old Man say white men shot him."

When the witness admitted he had not been working at all for six months, contradicting his own testimony of a few minutes before, the cross examination ended.

Lai Hing who speaks good English and has been in La Grande for about nine years proceeded Wong to the stand, evidently for the purpose of introducing Kouck's testimony, for he said that Wong Kouck had come to him at Lai's store with the story of the shooting and that Lai had called the police. He told of his difficulty in finding the police. He was not cross examined.

Tai Chung, nephew of the injured man, was the first Chinese witness called today. He told of having been at the post office just before, and that he had been notified, while at a neighboring store, that his uncle was shot. He hurried to the scene and picked up a bullet lying on the floor which he still had in his possession and which was offered in evidence. Tai Chung was cross examined at considerable length.

Tai denied he had told Officers Wea-

GRANGE WILL MEET SHORTLY

PRESIDENT KERR OF O. A. C. TO
BE SPEAKER

Session Will be Held at Union Experiment
Station

The Union County Pomona Grange will hold a picnic at the Experiment Station, Union, June 19. Everyone is invited to come and bring a dinner basket.

There will be several good speakers. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college being the principal one. Information relative to the station and experiments will be furnished by Robert Withycombe, superintendent of the station.

All farmers are urged to come and pay the station a visit and learn what is being done in the way of experiments there.

CLOTHESLINE ROBBED.

Valuables Taken from Lines During
the Past Night.

Clothes-line thieves are still on the job. Last night a blanket, a couch cover and about a dozen towels were taken from the clothesline at the residence of Rev. Drahn, 806 Main St. Other articles are also missing. About 10 o'clock last night, Rev. Drahn went out to close the door of the wood house and at the time heard a commotion but thought it to be a cat or a dog. It is more than likely that it was the thief already at work. Rev. Drahn states that as this thing has happened before he is going to keep his bird gun loaded and ready and it may add to its trophies a jail bird one of these dark nights.

Funeral Tomorrow Likely

It is probable, though not positive, that the funeral of the late T. H. Schwabe will be held at the family home tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock. This depends upon the arrival of a relative, and those who especially desire to know can call Black 241 tomorrow morning and learn the exact time.

pie and Brady that "The old man say white men shot him." He denied he had told anybody that statement. It is expected his testimony will be subjected to further scrutiny by defense witnesses. On redirect examination Tai swore the Chinese there were much excited at the time. He said the old man was still in the room but could scarcely talk by that time.

P. A. Foley was called and he said he was with the sheriff's posse when the Eng room was searched and that the .38 shells found there were of a peculiar kind and quality, he believing he had the only similar shells in his own possession. He said he saw no .38 caliber gun there but did refer to the .32 calibre gun previously put in evidence.

Sheriff Hug was recalled and had in his possession the shells of a .38 calibre referred to.

H. Stemblock who was on the stand yesterday was recalled and declared the defendants compared in stature to the two men he saw running from the store after the shooting.

F. M. Bartmess, who lives adjoining the Fourth street Chinese settlement declared on the stand he heard shooting that night and looked out of the window. He saw two men, one taller than the other, running toward the railroad tracks. When he got to the door they were a 100 feet away and near the cars.

With this evidence the state rested. Adjournment was taken until after the noon hour when the defense introduced its first witness.

Yesterday afternoon a number of witnesses were called to testify relative to seeing some men run from the Tai Chung store where the shooting occurred, and strike for the railroad tracks. Two white men H. Stemblock and Carl Scott were in that end of the town, and each testified they saw two men run for the train after the racket at the store. Both witnesses said one of the men was large and one small and said the men they saw were approximately the size of the two defendants—at least Scott was quite explicit in this point. They did not know if the men were Orientals or whitemen, but they testified that other men who immediately afterwards were seen running from one building another spoke a foreign language.

Sheriff Hug was called and told of the arrest made a few days after the shooting when six Chinese were arrested, including Eng and Fong. He said he found, on inspection, a revolver and some pistol shells in the room at Lein Yuan's store said to have been that of Eng's. Some of these shells he kept. Deputy Sheriff Williamson, who was called this morning at the same time found a .32 revolver under the pillow with the magazine supplied with bullets, and Williamson testified today to that effect. Some question arose as to this being Eng's room but Williamson said that Eng had later been taken there to get some belongings and had admitted it was his room. Sheriff Hug told of pulling a bullet from the wall in the store and thought they were .38 caliber while the gun in Eng's room was .32.

L. J. Bacon was called and said he had treated, exclusively, so far as he knew, the injured man from the time he was shot until he had recovered to his present stage. He told of the extent of the wounds. H. J. Ritter was called to identify some pictures he had taken at the premises and which are exhibits before the jury.

Wong Look, the first man to reach the store after the shooting also testified last night. He said he hurried to the train afterwards and aid that no Chinese left on that train. This concluded last night's testimony.

ALIBIS TESTIFIED TO.

Defense Opens Case by Calling Reputation Provers.

This afternoon the court and jury heard witnesses speak of the reputation.

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TWO DOLLARS PER THOUSAND COVERS COSTS

COMMITTEE ON GOOD ROADS
PUTS EXPENSES IN UNITS
OF SMALL AMOUNTS.

TWO MILLS WOULD BE
NECESSARY TAX LEVY

Complete Statistic Table Prepared
and Sent to Commercial Club Last
Night—Gravel Roads Recommended,
and Amount Asked for Would
Build 85 Miles of Such Highway.

At a meeting of the Commercial club last night, the good roads committee made its report in detail. Here are the details as found by that committee:

To the directors of the La Grande Commercial Club: We, your committee appointed for the purpose of making investigation and formulating recommendations and suggestions looking toward permanent improvement of Union County roads, beg to report as follows:

We recommend that petitions be prepared and circulated among the voters of Union County for the purpose of calling a special election at the earliest possible date for the purpose of voting upon the issuance of county bonds. We suggest as per attached plat the roads to be improved.

We recommend that at the proper time a communication in proper form be addressed to the County Court embodying the request that a road commission made up of 3 or 4 members selected from different parts of the county be appointed by the court for the purpose of having supervision over the road improvement and especially the financial part of it.

We recommend that the sum be placed at \$400,000 and that the bonds

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Trap Shoot Friday.

Following is the program for the big trap shoot to be held here June 18:

Ten 15-bird entries—\$1.50 entrance fee for each event. Pot money to be divided as follows: First, 50 per cent; second, 30 per cent; third, 20 per cent; fourth prize, merchandise donated by La Grande merchants as follows:

First event, five dollar hat by N. K. West & Co.

Second event, five dollar Briscoe fishing rod by W. H. Bohnenkamp & Co.

Third event, five dollar hunting coat by Golden Rule Co.

Fourth event, five dollar fishing rod by B. W. Hughes.

Fifth event, 50 Optimo cigars by Oregon Grocery Co.

Sixth event, three dollars in trade by J. J. Carr.

Seventh event, five dollars in merchandise by La Grande Grocery Co.

Eighth event, two sacks flour by La Grande Milling Co.

Ninth event, ten dollars added money by La Grande Meat Co. and Grande Ronde Meat Co.

Tenth event, fifteen dollars added money by U. S. bank, Pat Foley and Herman Roesch.

Ladies' Event.

Fifteen birds—Entrance fee 50 cents. First prize, three dollars in trade at Geo. Young's. Second prize, two dollars in trade at Geo. Young's.

Shooting hours, 10:30 a. m. to 12 m. Continued at 1:30 p. m.

Grounds at west end Adams avenue. Just west of Grand Ronde hospital.

MOTORCYCLES ON TIES A SUCCESS

PORTLAND MEN RIDE ALL WAY
TO LA GRANDE

Six Miles of Railroad Track Had to
Be Traversed by Fans to Finally
Reach City.

From Portland to La Grande and riding every inch of the way with the exception of such instances as where it was necessary to push their machines across trestles, is the new feat accomplished Sunday and Monday by two Portland motorcycle fans who are in the city for the Motorace. Joseph P. Chantlin, of the East Side Motorcycle company of Portland and Dustin Farnum a motorcycle fan of Portland who will enter the races here arrived astride their Merckles last evening. They followed the Columbia highway to a point near Bridal Veil where they took to the railroad tracks when construction of the famous highway was not complete. For five or six miles, to Cascade Locks got back on another stretch of the highway and finally got into The Dalles. Another Portlander shipped to The Dalles, and the three men reached Wasco the same night, and spent the night there. The third man lost his way out of Wasco. That was Sunday night. Yesterday morning when they left Wasco their speedometers showed 125.5 miles. To get into La Grande Monday was their object. They had easy skidding until they reached Pendleton when rough roads commenced to bother. As they climbed the hill mud increased, and it was with some difficulty that they got down the hill. By nine o'clock they were eating ravenously in a local restaurant. They had traveled 308 miles. They expect to return home via Government Camp which means that they will miss the Columbia highway entirely but will essay the difficult task of climbing the steep grades to the camp and go that way home.

THE OFFICIAL LIST PICKED

MOTORCYCLE AND COMMERCIAL
CLUBS MEET

Important Business Transacted for
Motoraces

On the eve, almost, of the Motorace, a joint meeting of the Commercial club and the Motorcycle club was held last night, and aside from employing the band for all day June 17 and from 9 to 12 p. m. definitely the line of parade and making it clear that automobiles will be welcome in the parade even though not decorated, the two clubs did much business. The list of officials of the meet was picked so far as possible, and by tomorrow all assistants will have been selected. Referee G. C. Marks of Portland was on hand and aided in the selection of officials. Jay Van Buren was chosen assistant referee. J. H. Pearce is chief timer. A. W. Nelson head scorer. Assistants for these will be named tonight.

The course will be patrolled with a sidecar handled by President Chas. Roberts, who will work in conjunction with the information bureau and act as first aid in case of accident. Dr. M. K. Hall, F. B. Currey and C. D. Emahiser were named judges at the finish.

Anyone wishing to have their cars decorated at a low price, can do so while they wait at Motorcycle club headquarters.

Another call for automobiles to get into the parade is made. Get in touch with A. V. Andrews is the simplest way, and it is not a necessity, though it is preferred, that the machines be decorated. Every automobile owner should have his car in line, either decorated or not. The length will be impressive to say the least.

MANY ELKS COMING.

On account of the large number of visiting Elks reported to be sure to be here tomorrow the La Grande lodge finds it impossible to have the dedicatory services open to the general public, and the lodge program will be confined to Elks only. There will however be the big parade and band concerts at the building for all and a general invitation is extended. At night there will be a dedicatory hall for Elks and their families.

LUSITANIA'S DECKS DIDN'T CARRY CANNON

CAPTAIN TURNER TESTIFIES
BEFORE BOARD OF INQUIRY
OPENED NOW

FORMAL INVESTIGATION IS
OPENED BEFORE MERSEY

Turner Swears the Lusitania Didn't
Have a Gun on Board When She
Left New York—Blames the Cunard
People for the Slow Speed Under
Which the Boat Was Running

London, June 15.—Formal inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, with a loss of more than 1,000 souls, was opened today. Sir Edward Carson, as attorney general, representing the board of trade, called the men manning the submarine "murderers who violated every law of humanity." He denied the Lusitania was armed or was transporting troops. Carson said two and possibly three torpedoes are believed to have struck the ship. Lord Hershey presided.

Captain Turner, in charge of the vessel, swore the ship didn't carry guns when she sailed from New York. Turner blamed the Cunard officials for the fact that the Lusitania was carrying a slow speed. He said the company had ordered only 19 of the vessel's 25 boilers to be worked.

War Bulletins

Berlin, June 15.—French aviators bombarded Karlsruhe the capital of the Duchy of Baden, and killed 11 yesterday.

London, June 15.—Premier Asquith has called upon the house for a new war appropriation of \$1,216,625,000. England has spent nearly eight billion since the war began he said. The cost from now on will be double that of the first period.

Rome, June 15.—Unconfirmed reports say Bulgaria has ordered munitions of war from the United States with payment to be made through German banks. The announcement has created a sensation.

London, June 15.—Casualties in the British navy up to June 1st were 13,545, Asquith has announced.

New York, June 15.—Passengers on the Orduña arriving here, believed the British dreadnaught Agamemnon was sunk in the Dardanelles weeks ago. The news was suppressed they say.

Berlin, June 15.—Mosciska, between Przemel and Leberg was stormed and captured by Austro-Germans it is officially announced.

AUTO WORKINGS SHOWN

Exhibit Opens in West-Jacobson
Building for Demonstration

The workings of the internal parts of an automobile are shown in an exhibit at the West-Jacobson building, by the Standard Oil Company. There is an engineer in attendance and the details of the demonstration are set out in an ad in this paper.

HODGIN MUST PAY THE COST

OUSTER PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
HIM TAXED TO HIM

Justice Burnett Hands Down Decision
in Motion Case

Salem, June 15.—The Supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of State of Oregon Ex-Rel Ivanhoe vs John S. Hodgin, on a motion to tax the costs of a suit to Mr. Hodgin as district attorney by virtue of his appointment as district attorney of Union county by former Governor Oswald West. The motion was allowed. The opinion was handed down by Justice Burnett.

WOMEN VOTE SAME AS MEN

ELECTION NEXT WEEK OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Women Have Same Rights as Men;
Must Be Taxpayers.

In the past there has been much questioning and discussion about who has the right to vote in the school elections. County School superintendent A. E. Ivanhoe has received from State superintendent Churchill a copy of the laws which dispel any doubt as to who may vote and who may not. The order says:

"Any woman who is a resident of the district as shown by the last county assessment and not assessed by the sheriff, upon which she is subject or liable to pay a tax, may vote at any school meeting. In districts of the third class, any woman who is the head of a family with children of school age may vote at school meetings without property qualifications.

CHICAGO MAYOR HOPES TO BRING PEACE IN CAR STRIKE

Chicago, June 15.—While thousands walked to and from their work in Chicago last night, or arranged to sleep in their offices or fought through unprecedented jams to reach the steam railway lines, Mayor Thompson acted in hopes of ending the greatest strike in the history of the county. The mayor conferred with special alderman's committees for an hour this afternoon. He afterward an-

nounced he would confer with the union officials of the street car lines in an attempt to reach a settlement. Thompson said he would approach the traction officials with a proposition of meeting the strike leaders. While plans for peace were being mapped out, the stations of the north and south side elevated lines were opened and trains started at 15-minute schedules.