

IMPERIAL SOCIETY YIELDS TO REBELS

Reform Association Accedes to Demands Made by Young Chinese.

HOOTS GREET SECRETARY

After Lee Maginn Leaves Meeting He is Followed by More Ardent Supporters of New Republic, but Nothing is Done.

Summoned to a meeting last night of the Chong Hwa, the Portland association of Chinese merchants, called to adjust differences between the Young China Association and the Chinese Reform Association, Lee Maginn, secretary of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, acceded to the demands of the Young China and promised to raise the rebel flag over the doors of the last stronghold of Chinese imperialists in Portland within seven days.

Threats and counter-threats by the rebel and imperialist sympathizers, made in the past week because the Chinese Empire Reform Association at 54 1/2 Second street still clung to the imperial faith and refused to side in with the rebels, brought an extraordinary meeting of the Chong Hwa last night in the hall at 64 1/2 Second street, where Lee John Dai, president, presided.

Lee Maginn appeared an hour after the meeting was called, attended by two Chinese guards, and asked to be allowed to tell his side of the affair.

Maginn Allowed to Talk.

Three-fourths of the men present were of the older Chinese and Lee Maginn was given a chance to talk. When he explained that the association, of which he is secretary, is as much designed to protect the President of the republic, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, as the Emperor, he was hoisted by the 200 present and asked if he intended to keep the sign of the Emperor over his door. Lee Maginn promised them to take down the sign within seven days, to have a rebel flag over his door and to publish in Chinese and American newspapers his allegiance to the republic. After he left the hall, a crowd of the younger Chinese followed him to his rooms at 64 1/2 Second street, but attempted no physical violence.

Coming from the merchants' association, which is the most conservative of the governing bodies of Portland's Chinatown, the rebels were delighted last night over what they assert is a victory.

War on Society Declared.

Portland leaders of the republican movement yesterday announced their intention to continue the fight against the society to the end.

"We will not rest until all vestige of the Empire Reform Association is eradicated," said a prominent Chinese yesterday.

Word was received yesterday at the headquarters of the Young China Association that the Empire Reform Association took down its sign in San Francisco Tuesday, and that at the same time the same thing was done in Stockton, where a large Chinese community lives. The Los Angeles committee took down its sign more than a week ago, and a fight, similar to that now being made in Portland, is being waged in Seattle to remove the inscription in English on the sign at 64 1/2 Second street, over which the fight is being waged in Portland, is unpretentious and bears the inscription in English, "Chinese Empire Reform Association."

Leader to Obey Order.

Referring to the injunction served upon him ordering him to refrain from doing violence to the property of the association, Lee Quin, president of the Young China Association, yesterday said:

"Since I have never threatened or contemplated violence, I do not see what effect the injunction will have. I had a conference with Lee Maginn, president of the local Empire Reform Association, Wednesday and he appeared agreeable to having the sign taken down. He told me, however, that he would have to confer with fellow members of the association before he could return a definite answer.

"At the time of the conference I also warned him that if he refused to obey the injunction, but I cannot be responsible for what the other Chinese boys do."

Portland Followers Few.

"Not one in a thousand still adheres to the Reform Association contingent," said Lee Quin yesterday. "I am quite certain that they thought the followers of the Association in Portland. The name is also misleading. In Chinese it is 'Bong Wong Way,' which means 'Emperor Protective Association.'"

Lee Quin then showed in Chinese characters how the name is properly written.

How the Empire Reform Association was organized was told yesterday by the president of the Young China Association. "Some ten years ago, when the Manchus dynasty first came into power," he said, "the Chinese Empire Reform Association was organized and branches of it were established in every country. Its objects were such that as attracted the Chinese, and many flocked to join its ranks.

Promises Not Kept.

"The Chinese at that time were dreaming. They thought the Manchus were the same as the Chinese, and were attracted by the many promises of reform that they made. They have learned better since. They have learned that the Manchus are tyrants, and that all their promises of reform are false. They have not kept one single promise.

A Change in the Constitution of China, better laws and a more systematic form of government were promised by the new rulers. The only change obtained, however, has been a change for the worse."

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SIGN OF CHINESE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH PROTECTION HAS BEEN GAINED AGAINST YOUNG CHINA ASSOCIATION.



SCENE AT 65 1/2 SECOND STREET.

400 TO VISIT CITY

Two Spokane and Inland Empire Excursions Coming.

FIRST IS DUE TOMORROW

O.-W. R. & N. and Southern Pacific to Guide Tourists Through West to Show Beauties of Home Excel Those of Europe.

Nearly 200 residents of Spokane and the Inland Empire will come to Portland Saturday, January 20, on a special train and remain here for half a day before proceeding to California.

The same number will visit Saturday, February 2, on a similar mission. Both these excursions will be conducted under direction of the O.-W. R. & N. Company and the Southern Pacific, the custom of many among them for many years. The Harriman railroads maintain a staff of lecturers on the road constantly whose purpose is to instruct home folks in the delights and advantages of American scenery and American pleasure resorts. These lecturers spend most all their time in the East in the endeavor to interest residents of that portion of the country in the West, but at this time of the year when many persons in the West and Northwest make pilgrimages to Europe it is their business to address audiences in this part of the country.

Appeal Reaches Thousands.

In the four or five years that this campaign has been waged thousands of travelers have been diverted from Europe to the Pacific Coast. Portland has been included in the itinerary of nearly every special train party organized in connection with this plan.

Feast is Arranged.

The Spokane train will arrive here at 1:30 in the afternoon of January 19 and eighteenth opportunity will be given members of the party before the informal reception and dinner at the Commercial Club, which will begin at 6 P. M. Portland residents, as well as several visitors, will respond to toasts. W. R. Skey, traveling passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, was in the city yesterday to arrange details of the party's stay here. Mr. Skey accompanied the Canadian party to Ashland and said that fully 90 per cent of the members will visit Portland for two or three days on their return from California.

The Seattle train will arrive here at 5 P. M. February 2. Members of the party will be entertained at the Commercial Club at 6 o'clock. A program of speeches now is being arranged. The train will leave for the South at 10:20 P. M.

JOINT BUILDING ADVOCATED

United Clubs' President Would Consolidate Armory and Auditorium.

"The Auditorium and Armory should be one and the same building, if the

Armory is to be rebuilt," said M. O. Collins, president of the United Improvement Clubs' Association yesterday.

Mr. Collins contends the \$400,000 for which the Armory may be sold will buy a site and that the building can be erected for money provided for without leaving any more bonds. He points out that any of the sites which the East Side auditorium committee has offered can be had for a sum less than \$200,000, covering a block and one-half, leaving \$200,000 for construction of the building and its equipment without another bond issue.

"It seems to me that the Armory and Auditorium ought to be together, anyway," said Mr. Collins, "and the plans can be changed, or new ones drawn, so that the two structures can be consolidated. The Auditorium will not be used many times throughout the year, and the Armory is used frequently. I understand that the plans to rebuild the Armory, and if it is done I see no good reason why it should not be consolidated with the Auditorium, and thus save a big sum to the taxpayers of Portland."

A number of prominent members of the East Side Business Men's Club, including President Kellner, expressed themselves as approving the consolidation of the Armory and Auditorium, and the subject will be considered at the next meeting of the club.

ALEXANDER IS INDICTED

O.-W. R. & N. CLERK ACCUSED OF \$1592 FORGERY

Amount Said to Be Only Small Part of Pecuniations—Four Held on Girls' Complaints

Two true bills charging Temple W. Alexander, until recently clerk in the purchasing department of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, with publishing as true to the Lumbermans National Bank forged vouchers for \$585.20 and \$694, were returned yesterday by the grand jury. Alexander waived hearing in the Municipal Court and now is at liberty on \$7000 bond. The amounts which he is charged with converting, according to the railroad officials, are but a fraction of his pecuniations.

Their alleged relations with two girls, aged 17 and 18, led to the finding of true bills against Leo Furlong, Lance Allison, Lewis Mosier and Thomas Hughes. One indictment charges Furlong, Allison and Mosier with giving liquor to one of the girls, a second charges Furlong, Allison, Mosier and Hughes with furnishing liquor to the other girl, and each is indicted individually on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The men, who are dock laborers, were arrested by Sergeant Harms in Lower Albina, where the girls live. The case was turned over to the Juvenile Court authorities, by whom it was pressed before the grand jury.

MISTAKES WILL BE TOLD

I. A. Mason to Speak to Orchardists at Y. M. C. A.

I. A. Mason, one of the most widely-known orchardists of the Hood River district, will be the speaker at the weekly meeting for apple growers in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Mason's subject will be "Mistakes in the Apple Orchard and How to Correct Them." Stereopticon slides of top-grafting and other orchard processes will be used to illustrate the address.

Last year Mr. Mason spoke at one of the Y. M. C. A. orchardists' meetings, and his talk was one of the most interesting of the entire series. His knowledge of fruit-growing has been gained by practical experience. A few years ago he was a letter carrier in Portland. Now he is one of the most successful apple growers of the Hood River country.

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EXTRA GUARD DEPT TO THWART THUGS

Police Chief Orders Force to Work Overtime in Endeavor to Seize Outlaws.

FIVE SUSPECTS SENTENCED

Alleged Yeggmen Appeal and Authorities Believe Cashed Loot is Financing Defense—Fourth Holdup is Reported.

Because of repeated outbreaks of criminal activity, Chief of Police Sloyer made dispositions of the force yesterday so that all men will work overtime until the city is cleared of thugs. The first and second night reliefs will overlap between 7:45 P. M. and 1:15 A. M. The mounted squad will work with the second night relief and 15 men from the day relief will be held at the station during the evening for emergency work.

To effect this plan, first night-relief men will remain on duty for one hour after their regular time, and second night-relief men will report one hour earlier. The order is an extension of a previous arrangement whereby a flying detachment was kept on the streets during the hours when crimes are most likely to be committed.

Fourth Holdup Reported.

While police were scouring the city yesterday morning for the three outlaws who committed three robberies just after midnight and shot four persons, other alleged yeggmen appeared for trial in the Municipal Court yesterday. They are Harry Johnson, alias Redfern, Jim Flynn, John Wood, W. E. Scott and Eric Solden. At the last moment they employed an attorney and demanded a jury trial, which was refused under the rule of the court that the demand must be made at the time of arraignment. They were given 90 days and each gave notice of appeal. Their bonds were fixed at \$250 each.

All four of the men wounded in the battle with highwaymen yesterday are making rapid progress in the way of recovery. Patrolman Amundson is confined to his home in Sellwood with a bullet through his left hand. Special Officer Gassett, C. Collins and H. Barney are at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Gassett was most severely wounded of all. The bullet pierced his right collar bone, inflicting a painful wound. Collins was shot in the ankle, and Barney through the toes of the right foot.

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Plunder Thought Hidden.

The detectives were taken by surprise by the sudden show of fight by the men. It is asserted that they have loot "planted," with which they are financing their defense. James Garley, alias Mahoney, accused of being one of the two men who held up a Washington-street saloon in daylight and locked the bartender in the basement, was acquitted yesterday on account of the insufficiency of evidence. One witness identified him in court had failed to do so at a former view and for that reason his testimony was disregarded.

Redfern, one of the alleged thugs now under arrest, has been identified by Deputy Sheriff Leonard as a convict from Salem, where he was accused of extensive thefts of silk.

AUTO INJURES SWEEPER

Heavy Truck Strikes J. W. Dwyer, Whose Condition is Grave.

Coming unexpectedly upon J. W. Dwyer, a street sweeper, as he was working on Union avenue near Hancock street last night, an auto truck driven by W. R. Castleman, an employe of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, struck Dwyer, knocking him to the pavement, breaking his shoulder and cutting a severe gash in his forehead.

Castleman was coming up from behind a streetcar and had turned out of the path of the car before he saw Dwyer ahead of him. It was too late to stop the machine before Dwyer was struck. Dwyer was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where late last night he was pronounced in a serious condition.

A Filipino economic association has just been organized in Manila, with the object of awakening interest among the Filipino people in material progress.

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FABLES IN SLANG—George Ade writes a new fable for The Oregonian on "The through train, the two passengers, and nothing doing in the way of transfers."

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