

5 CHINESE GUNMEN HELD FOR WAR Three Are Seized for Alleged Participation in Street Battle Saturday.

PEACE MAY COME TUESDAY

Factions in Conflict Await Arrival of Envoys From San Francisco to Sign New Peace-Police Watch Closely.

Three more Chinese gunmen, members of the Hop Sing tong, were arrested at 7 o'clock yesterday morning by police who were scouring the city for the six or eight highbinders who staged a sensational but almost bloodless revolver battle on Flinders street Saturday night. The three, one of whom had a revolver, are Sing High, Lee Yook and Moy Ham. Sergeant Wells and Patrolman H. H. Harms arrested them at Sixth and Everett streets in a lodging-house.

At least one man was wounded in the battle. He was Jung Sing, who disclaims membership in either the Suey Sing or Hop Sing tong, and steadfastly maintains that he was an innocent bystander. Jung Sing appeared at St. Vincent's Hospital early yesterday for treatment. He had a flesh wound in the left thigh.

Peace Envoys Due Tomorrow.

According to reliable information from the Chinese quarter, peace cannot be assured until Tuesday, when Hop Sing and Suey Sing leaders from San Francisco arrive in Portland to hold a pow-wow and sign another peace agreement. Members of the Peace Society said the Suey Sings Saturday night refused to sign an armistice or temporary agreement which would hold them until permanent terms are arranged. The conference, which may be held Tuesday night, is expected to restore peace between the tongs in all the Coast cities. Telegrams from San Francisco and Seattle report that the representatives left those cities last night for Portland.

Extreme difficulty was encountered by the police in arriving at a settlement with the Chinese, who combed the city yesterday for gunmen and highbinders and made efforts to get at the root of the war between the Hop Sing and the Suey Sings. With all their inquiry and questioning they ran into the stonewall of proverbial Chinese reticence.

Investigators' Task Difficult. Even the five gunmen under arrest, most of whom were caught almost red-handed, will give no valuable information. Up to a certain point they will talk fluently in English, but they will tell all about their own connection with the affair, if they had any, but refuse to give any information about others interested in the war, or about the causes of the war itself. A question concerning vital facts closes the Oriental's mouth.

Dumdund Bullets Found.

More dumdund bullets were taken from the arrested Chinese by Detectives Swennes and Moloney yesterday. These bullets, which were found as those which have caused so much controversy between the warring European nations. The nose of the bullet protrudes just as the nose of the cartridge, most of the slug being enclosed in the shell. The bullet is of soft lead, and when it strikes any object it splits into two, tearing a jagged wound.

Those near the scene of Saturday night's battle, between the Hop Sing and Suey Sing tongs, occur in the statement that at least 18 or 20 shots were fired. There were two or three fatal wounds, but it is believed that five or six Hop Sing men in the engagement. That there were no fatalities was probably due as much to good luck as to poor aim, as the Oriental fought at close quarters.

Police Watch Closely.

Under orders from Chief Clark the police are watching the Chinese quarter closely. Any further outbreaks until peace is assured. There are now six Chinese under arrest in connection with the Flinders street war. Two of these are Suey Sing and four Hop Sing highbinders. Lum Chong Sing, alias Jim Tong, who opened the war Saturday by stabbing Jim Wong, a Hop Sing member, was the first to fall into the hands of the police. Detective Swennes and Moloney arrested him early last Monday morning at Vancouver, where he had fled after the stabbing of Jim Wong.

Fully District Attorney Ryan, acting on this belief, the officers last night arrested Jung Sing at St. Vincent's Hospital and took him to the City Jail.

CHINESE MAKE PEACE SOUTH

Tongs in San Francisco Sign Pact After Long Conference.

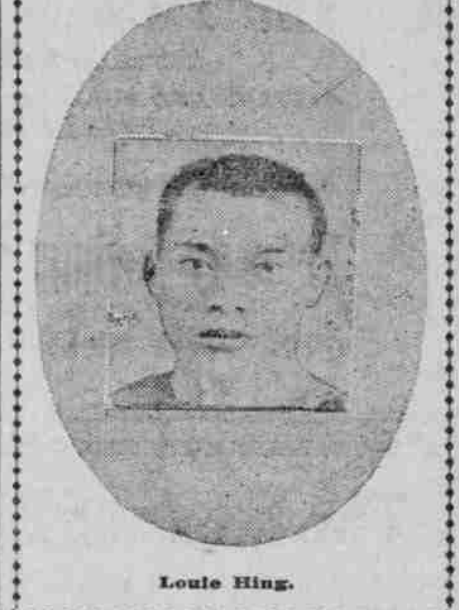
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—(Special).—Peace reigns again in Chinatown as a result of an agreement reached this afternoon at a conference of the Chinese Peace Society in Waverly Place, attended by representatives of the Suey Sing and Sen Suey Ng tongs. The conference lasted all afternoon and the decision was reported after intimations by the police that there would be deportations of tong leaders if the war continued.

The threatened hostilities between

PERSONAL MENTION.

- J. M. Rowley, of Tacoma, is at the Oregon. Mrs. Lena Ellis, of Rainier, is at the Oregon. Miss E. Leonard, of Spokane, is at the Carlton. Mrs. E. F. Moore, of Denver, is at the Carlton. J. E. McCoy, of Mill City, is at the Perkins. T. J. Magenn, of Coos Bay, is at the Perkins. E. P. Gregory, of Spokane, is at the Carlton. Stanley F. Bell, of Raymond, is at the Imperial. Karl F. Thurman, of Eugene, is at the Nortonia. Dr. Leroy Lewis, of McMinnville, is at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, of Astoria, are at the Seward. W. T. Wallace, of San Francisco, is at the Seward. R. H. Gay, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Edwards, of Corvallis, are at the Perkins. Mr. Edward

SUEY SING TONG GUNMAN WANTED FOR SHOOTING IN PORTLAND.



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is in the mercantile business in that city, according to a report made.

Frank E. Adams, of Woodlawn, Wash., is at the Carlton.

A. H. Ferris, railroadman of Tualatin, is at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, of Spokane, are at the Seward.

W. H. Edwards, of Woodlawn, Wash., is at the Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Boland, of Salem, are at the Cornelia.

M. I. Thompson, a lumberman of Carson, is at the Cornelia.

K. M. C. Neill, agriculturist of Grants Pass, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dearborn, of Dundee, are at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James, of Redmond, are at the Nortonia.

O. Gronand, Norwegian Vice-Consul of Tacoma, is at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kalbuer, of Spokane, are at the Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mutaw, of North Yuma, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Durvin, of Salem, are at the Imperial. Mr. Durvin is a highbinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Vescelius, of Sacramento, are at the Multnomah. Mr. Vescelius is a winoman.

Oscar L. Rignam, and several other members of "The Pair of Sixes" company, are at the Seward.

Eugene W. Vest, for more than 40 years a traveling salesman for a stove concern of St. Louis, is at the Perkins.

Prominent members of the Knights of Columbus were in Portland at the Imperial yesterday, stopping off on their way to Mt. Angel, where they instituted a new lodge. They were from the Astoria lodge, and included W. P. O'Brien, James H. O'Connell, P. A. Kearney, F. J. Friedrich and E. P. Noonan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—(Special).—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago hotels: Congress, W. Mackay, F. C. Knapp, E. R. Parker, Auditorium, Frank Kiernan.

WHITE NOMINATED SENATOR

Republican Candidate Unanimous Choice After Spirited Balloting.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special).—After more than an hour's spirited balloting Mayor H. R. White, of Sumner, was nominated by precinct committee members of the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District Saturday on the fourth ballot as Republican candidate to succeed the late Senator W. D. Cotter at the election to be held December 8.

Police Help Band Members.

Assistance of fellow members of the police department has been pledged to the Police Band in their campaign for raising funds necessary to defray the expenses of the band during the proposed tour of that organization throughout the East next Spring to advertise the "Your Tickets Via Oregon" movement. The police band, to further encourage assistance, has offered free tickets to the three officers, not members of the band, who shall render the greatest assistance to the band, either by selling tickets to beneficiaries or otherwise.

Mazamas Take Trip on Heights.

For their regular Sunday afternoon tramp yesterday the Mazamas first proceeded by car to Mount Calvary. From there the party of 22 hiked by way of Sylvan and the road around Hewitt Hill to Zion, by Patton road to Marquam Gully rock quarry, thence across the gulch and up the hill to Portland City Homestead, thence down the long ridge to Eagle Point and to the "C" carline. The clear weather gave the party excellent views of the distant mountains.

Boys Caught in Fish Store.

Answering a call that burglars had broken into the basement of a Third street fish store last night, Motorcycle Officers Tully and Morris caught Rinar Sherdahl, James Anderson and Frank Downing, each 15 years old, in the act of stealing some pigeons, according to their reports. Later the boys were turned over to their parents with instructions to appear in Juvenile Court this afternoon.

10 HIJUPS LEAD TO BOY PRISONER

Felix Sloper, 17, Is Caught After Wraying Woman on Larrabee Street.

ONE CRIME IS CONFESSED

Police Believe Youngster Is Responsible for Robbery of Many Women—Captives Has Police Record and Violates Parole.

Women Held Up by Men Since October 1. October—Five holdups were reported by women, the robbers in each case obtaining small sums of money according to police reports. Miss Mary Kelly, 21 years old, was held up by two men and Miss Drum, Mrs. C. H. Lacey and daughter and the Misses Sophia and Augusta Wall were held up by young highwaymen.

Aloysius Bader, Frank Misher and John Reed, all under the age of 21, were arrested and confessed these five robberies.

November 4.—Mrs. F. M. Gavin and Mrs. J. Moody were held up by two men with a nicked revolver at East Thirty-ninth and Everett streets.

A woman, who refused to give her name, reported to the police that she was held up at East Thirty-ninth and Everett streets, where she was waiting for a man. The robber obtained only 11 cents.

November 6.—Mrs. E. Muller was held up at East Thirtieth and Everett streets by a young man and robbed of 15 cents.

November 7.—Miss Grace Roberts, of 52 East Thirtieth, who was waylaid by a young highbinder named Jim, who threatened and the robber got nothing.

November 8.—Mrs. E. J. Hendry, of 424 Station street, was held up at East Seventh and Graham streets by a young robber who obtained 5 cents.

A few minutes later another woman, who refused to give her name over the telephone, said she was held up at Holiday Park and robbed of 5 cents.

A young robber halted two girls at East Twenty-ninth and Everett streets and demanded money. They ran and he fled in the opposite direction.

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Mrs. E. L. Disbro at East Thirty-first and Hawthorne, held up at point -- gun and relieved of \$1.

Carl Bauman, of 563 Yale street, was held up at Fifth and Everett streets by a highbinder named Jim, who demanded about \$25 and robbed of \$1.80 and a gold watch.

November 15.—Miss L. Gwaltney, 431 Larrabee street, held up in front of home by a young highbinder named Jim, who demanded money. She ran and he fled in the opposite direction.

Ten holdups in Portland since November 1, in which women were the victims, in every case have been reported to the police by Felix Sloper, a 17-year-old highbinder from Ione, Cal., who was arrested at Broadway and Larrabee street last night by Patrolman R. H. Fields just after he had held up Miss L. Gwaltney, of 431 Larrabee street, almost in front of her home.

Sloper confessed waylaying Miss Gwaltney. He had a loaded revolver in his pocket, and after the robbery, he fled to the place where he had hidden Miss Gwaltney's purse.

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CHARLES RANDALL, 5, RIDES 2300 MILES ADVERTISING PORTLAND.

Lad on Return From Visit Bears Cards Boosting Northwest and Gains Much Attention on Train.

Master Charles Randall, 4 1/2 years old, has just completed a railroad journey of 2300 miles alone. He left Grand Rapids, Mich., last Thursday at noon in care of his grandfathers, who gave him into the custody of Benjamin Mitchell, a Pullman porter, at Chicago Thursday night, which cared for the child until his arrival at Vancouver, Wash. last night, where he was met by his parents.

Charles Randall, five years old, Grand Rapids, Mich., and a tag pinned to his breast bearing the description, "Master Charles Randall, Five Years Old, Grand Rapids, Mich., to Portland, Or., the Rose City."

The youthful traveler attracted much attention on the train, and was interviewed at various stations on the way.

On the first night out he cried for his grandfathers, but was comforted by the porter, who read and undressed him each day, and he soon became accustomed to the trip. J. Z. Stansberry, the conductor, was also much interested in the passenger. When asked yesterday morning what he would like for breakfast, Master Charles replied "chicken."

He also got chicken for most of his meals, for he has his own master and a dog which he wanted.

His companion, met casually in the observation car, was Frances Antell, a young lady slightly his junior, who was on her way with her parents to San Francisco. The routes from Chicago covered by Master Charles were the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Great Northern and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroads.

Mild beer has 1 to 1 1/2 per cent alcohol, bitter up to 10 per cent.

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SIX NAMED TO FRAME LAW

Governor Lister Appoints Employers and Employees for "First Aid" Act.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special).—Appointment of three representatives of organized labor, to act with the members of the industrial insurance commission as a commission of nine to draft a "first aid" or medical attendance amendment to the Washington compensation act, was announced by Governor Lister today.

The first-aid clause was eliminated from the original act when it was passed by the 1911 Legislature and the first aid question has ever since been a political issue in this state. Failing to win enactment of such a measure from the Legislature of 1913, organized labor this year initiated a first-aid bill as one of the "seven sisters." The measure was opposed on account of faulty construction and Governor Lister placed in the campaign that if it were defeated he would appoint a commission of employers and employees to care for a carefully considered measure in its place. The measure was beaten by a narrow margin.

Following a conference with the Governor, Examiner Axel P. Ramstedt of the Tax Commission and H. E. Miller, expert accountant with the public Utilities Commission, Mr. Gleason took charge of the books and records of the former two administrations of the Governor. Mr. Gleason added the books of the City of Boise some years ago when Governor Haines was Mayor.

It has been learned that two additional bond issues authorized by the Legislature, one for \$10,000 for improvements at Lava Hot Springs in Bannock County, state property, and the other for \$100 for construction work on the Yellowstone-Boise road were included among the four bond issues Allen is alleged to have burned.

The other two issues were \$25,000 for the penitentiary bond and \$5000 for the Rupert potato and beet sugar experimental station. The two latter issues were not after Allen held them for a year as cash items to cover his shortage, having bought them back from the original purchasers at a profit for himself. The two other bond issues for \$10,000 respectively making \$20,000 in all, were not sold, according to information received from Examiner Ramstedt, although Allen had them reprinted, as he did the other two.

The \$50,000 received from the Government as Idaho's share of funds available for agricultural experimental work, which were under the management of Allen, in that he held up the government check for some time, carrying it as a cash item to cover his shortage.

MAZAMAS SELECT ROUTE

Crater Lake, Mount Shasta and San Francisco Fair 1915 Outing.

Crater Lake, Mount Shasta and the Panama-Pacific Exposition were chosen for the 1915 outing of the Mazamas. Only five votes dissenting when a ballot was taken by 30 Mazamas in the Central Library Saturday night. Glacier National Park will be the goal in the following year.

The Mazamas were addressed by H. Dickson, of the Great Northern Railway, Judge William Colvig, of the Southern Pacific, H. H. Riddell, Frank B. Riley and E. E. Courson.

Judge Colvig kept the meeting in an uproar by his humorous remarks. He who story are unproven. He quoted an Indian, Joaquin Miller and the Bible, introducing legends and illustrations.

FEATHERS MAY DISAPPEAR

Last Warning Issued Against Wearing Aligarettes on Hats.

If you wear an aligarette in your hat, beware.

The Audobon Society, of Portland, through its corresponding secretary, Dr. Emma J. Welty, has issued its last warning against violating the law prohibiting the wearing of aligarettes. The society will soon begin a crusade against the offenders, who are said to be numerous.

Feathers on hats soon may disappear in Oregon. All native Oregon birds are protected, similar birds killed in states where they are unprotected may not be imported into Oregon, and the new tariff law prohibits birds of paradise and all others of fine plumage from being imported into the United States.

Office Expense Estimated.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special).—Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill today estimated the expense of his office for the next two years at \$25,920, which is the same as the appropriation made by the last Legislature. The estimate will be submitted to the next Legislature.

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