

TONG WAR TRACED TO LINES OF FRENCH

Fair Chinese Admired by Members of Factions Is Deported and Fight Starts.

RIVALRY FOR HEART PLOT

Wong Tun Deck Joins Charming in Far East and Grudge Against His Clique Is Harbored. Nine More Arrested.

Behind the war between the Suey Sing and Hop Sing tong, which resulted in bloodshed in Portland, Francisco and Stockton Saturday night, was a woman. Yat Yow, a beautiful Chinese girl, started the trouble a year ago by being too promiscuous with her affections.

This information, coming from reliable Chinese sources, was gleaned yesterday by Deputy District Attorney T. G. Ryan, who has been making an exhaustive study of the trouble.

Peace probably will be assured today. Representatives of the Hop Sing, Bow Leongs, Suey Sing and Sun Suey Ngs and of the Hop Sing Wo, the Chinese peace party, met at 10 o'clock this afternoon to hold a pow-wow over the peace terms which already have been worked up.

Yat Yow was deported by the immigration authorities. The story of the reasons for her deportation is the story of the cause of the present war, which in Oregon and California has involved four tong.

Rivalry for Heart Scheme. Names of all of Yat Yow's admirers are lacking, but some of them belonged to the Bow Leong and some to the Hop Sing tong. The rivals for her affections frequently got their dates mixed, and when one found another courting the fair Chinese maiden, his jealous rage was aroused. This jealousy led to scheming.

Wong Tun Deck, a member of the Bow Leong tong, finally conceived the idea of having her deported, and later following her to China, where he could live with her in peace. To carry out his scheme he called into service his friends—members of the Bow Leong tong.

Wong Tun Deck's scheme was partly successful. After much trouble he succeeded in having her deported. He, himself, and other members of his tong were the principal witnesses before the immigration board at Yat Yow's hearing. That was more than a year ago.

Wong Tun Deck wrote to his own mother in China, telling her to meet Yat Yow when she came to the United States, and make a home for her. Wong sent money for that purpose.

Enemies Block Wooer. The first half of his scheme succeeded. It only remained for Wong to watch his opportunity to slip away to China and join Yat Yow. But his rivals were on the watch.

Only a month ago Wong Tun Deck saw his chance. He sold his property, bought a ticket for China, and prepared to leave America for good. But just before he boarded a train for Tacoma his rivals heard of his plans and had robbed him of \$200 and was trying to get back to China with the money. He could not prove his charge, but he succeeded in making his way to Tacoma.

To stop Wong, this particular admirer of the fair Yat Yow had to call into service some of his fellow tongmen. So they drew together another group between the young braves of the Hop Sing tong and the members of the Bow Leong tong, to which Wong Tun Deck was a devoted admirer of Yat Yow, belonged.

Battle of 1912 Recalled. Now the Bow Leongs are not strong in Portland. The Suey Singa are much stronger. But they had been overshadowed by the powerful Hop Sing tong.

Two years ago some Suey Sing gunmen were killed in a war with the Hop Singa. A peace agreement was effected, but the Suey Sing highlanders remembered their dead comrades and always wanted to even up the score. So when the Bow Leongs had trouble with the Hop Singa over the wooing of Yat Yow, the Suey Singa were willing to help them.

Lum Ching Yung had been a member of the Bow Leong tong and later had joined the Suey Singa. He was a good gunman and interested in the grievances of both tongs. When the trouble broke out between the two tongs, four other highlanders, came to Portland from San Francisco. Saturday night, November 7, Lum Ching Yung formally opened hostilities by walking into the store of Jim Wong, a prominent Hop Sing, and stabbing him in the back. He was eating his dinner.

Peace Agreement Signed. Through the good offices of Wong Wo Woi a peace agreement was signed the next day.

Twelve hours later Lum Ching Yung, who had escaped to Vancouver in a taxicab after the stabbing, was arrested by Detectives Swennes and Moloney, who had been aided by a few Hop Singa. This gave the Hop Singa the last blow and the Suey Singa and Bow Leongs were not satisfied.

They decided to give the battle Sunday night, November 15. But when three Suey Sing gunmen met four Hop Singa on Flinders street Saturday night they opened hostilities 24 hours ahead of time. Jung Sing, one of the Hop Singa, was wounded in the leg after a fusillade of 15 or 20 revolver shots had been fired.

In California hostilities also opened Saturday night. A year ago the Suey Singa in that state were weakened by internecine strife. Twenty-one members seceded from the organization and formed the Sun Suey Ng Tong, which prospered.

They had a grudge at the Suey Singa and took advantage of the trouble of their mother organization to start a little war of their own. This resulted in the killing of a Chinese in San Francisco and another in Stockton Saturday night.

But the Heng Wo Woi has the case pretty well in hand. A peace agreement that is expected to be permanent will be formed today. And tonight Wong Tun Deck is safe in China with the fair Yat Yow.

The police are making a general cleanup of Chinatown. Yesterday morning nine Chinese, most of whom were members of the Hop Sing tong, were arrested. They are being held on vagrancy charges and probably will be shipped out of the city. Four boxes of revolver cartridges were found in the rooms at Fourth and Flinders when Detectives Price and Mallett and Patrolman Wise raided the place yesterday.

Freight in Yards Kills Tramp. An unidentified man met death last night under the wheels of a Spokane,

Portland & Seattle freight train on the trestle near the North Portland station. The train was switching stock cars when the man was struck. Two cars passed over him. He died within a few minutes. The man, evidently a tramp, wore three suits of clothes and a raincoat. He had no money nor any means of identification on his person.

FIRE APPARATUS BIDS IN OFFERS FOR TRUCK AND ENGINES MAY BE PUT UP TO COUNCIL FRIDAY.

Bids were opened yesterday by Municipal Purchasing Agent Wood for two pieces of new automobile fire apparatus to be installed in the fire service at a cost of between \$12,000 and \$18,500. Bidders are follows: For city service truck, Robinson Fire Apparatus Company, \$6450; White Automobile Company, \$7457; Gorham Company, \$8458; Nott-John Company, \$7150. Bids for the chemical engine were: Robinson Fire Apparatus Company, \$5275; White Automobile Company, \$5800; Mack International Motor Company,

STROKE OF PARALYSIS ON WAY TO VOTE PROVES FATAL.

Charles Whitmer, of 797 Colonial Place, died Tuesday night after an illness of one week following an attack of paralysis, which Mr. Whitmer suffered while on his way to vote. Mr. Whitmer was born near Muscatine, Ia., July 23, 1858, and came to Oregon with his parents 20 years ago, settling on a farm near North Yamhill. He entered the railway mail service in 1890, where he since was employed. His widow and five children, Thomas L., Benjamin H., William H., Mrs. Ethel Yanckwich and Mrs. Bessie B. Dequer, survive. Funeral services will be held at Pliny's undertaking parlors, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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SENATORS TO SEE HARBOR LANE AND CHAMBERLAIN TO CONSIDER COOS BAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

Senator Chamberlain and Senator Lane left last night on an overland trip to Coos Bay, where they will study local harbor conditions, preparatory to submitting a request to Congress asking for an appropriation for harbor development and improvement at Marshfield and other ports on Coos Bay. The senators will travel by rail to Eugene and will travel from that city over the new Willamette-Pacific Railroad to Marshfield. They will visit North Bend and various other points on the bay and will return to Portland late in the week. It is probable that both senators will leave for Washington next week.

JEWISH BENEFIT IS \$100 FIRST DANCE OF SERIES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR WAR SUFFERERS IS HELD.

The first of a series of efforts to raise money for the benefit of Jewish sufferers in the war zone was made last night in this city when Portland Lodge No. 519, Order of B'nai B'rith, held a benefit dance at Woodmen of the World Hall. It was estimated that nearly \$100 was secured by the dance committee for the fund.

SIEGE OF CATTARO ENDS AUSTRIA REPORTS DRIVING MONTENEGRINS BACK INTO OWN BORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A wireless dispatch from the Austria-Hungarian foreign office received at the embassy here today announced that the siege of Cattaro had ceased with the surrender of the battery on Mount Lovcen by Austrians guns, and that the Montenegrins had been forced back within its own borders. The dispatch also explained the retreat of the Austro-German armies in Bosnia. It is probable that the withdrawal without battle before superior numbers.

BATTLE OF LINERS RUMOR LA CORRENTINA THOUGHT TO HAVE MET KRONPRINZ WILHELM AND SUNK.

LONDON, 5:10 A. M., Nov. 17.—Grave fears are expressed for the safety of the British liner La Correntina, which has not been heard of since she left Buenos Ayres for Liverpool on October 5. The steamer is now three weeks overdue. She carried a cargo of meat worth \$1,000,000. The liner was fitted for defense and one rumor suggests that she has been captured. It is believed that the German armored cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm and that other vessels were sunk.

BAKER PLANS 4-CITY STOCK PACIFIC CIRCUIT INCLUDING PORTLAND, SPOKANE, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER, B. C., OUTLINED.

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SHOWMEN MEET TODAY LOCAL PRODUCER DEPARTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT SEATTLE—PROJECT AIMS TO CHANGE COMPANIES BY REVOLVING SYSTEM.

Plans for a chain of stock theaters to include Portland, Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., and perhaps one or two other Northwestern cities, will be taken up today in Vancouver by George L. Baker, head of the Baker Players of Portland.

Mr. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Baker, left last night for Seattle to meet other Northwest theatrical men interested in the proposal. The conference today at Seattle will be with Seattle and Vancouver representatives. Mr. Baker has had the plan in mind for some months, and the organizing of a stock company for Spokane, under the name of the New Famous Baker Players, several weeks ago, was the first intimation that a stock circuit was under consideration.

Spokane Company Ready. The Spokane company opens next Sunday at the Auditorium Theater, in Spokane, and following the conference in Seattle Mr. and Mrs. Baker will go to Spokane to witness the opening of the Spokane company Sunday, and confer with Charles W. York and Dan Weaver, of the All-Northwest stock circuit.

For some months I have been figuring on a stock circuit, and I have proposed in Seattle and Vancouver to consider the Spokane situation, as a starting point, looks promising and if Vancouver and Seattle can be linked I have hopes of getting the circuit into operation. Details of Mr. Baker's plans have not been divulged, but it is understood he is considering a revolving system of stock-company players, which would give to every city in the circuit a change of players once every four or five weeks.

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CELSO SCHOOL ROLL LARGE MONTHLY REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN DAILY ATTENDANCE, TOO.

CELSELO, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The report of Superintendent of Schools Lee F. Jones, received here, submitted to the Board for the second month of the school year, shows that the Celso attendance continues to improve and that the percentage of days of attendance and of total student enrollment the Celso schools are larger this year than ever before.

RIVER HIGHWAY VIEWED C. L. HORN CONDUCTS EXCURSIONISTS OVER ROAD.

Party Leaves Train at Rooster Rock, Climbs Hill to Chanticleer and Then Walks to Latourell. The first of C. L. Horn's "personally conducted" sightseeing parties over the Columbia River highway today place Sunday when about a dozen Portland men and women boarded the morning train for up the river and rode the day in viewing the construction wonders of that road. The party got off the train at Rooster Rock, climbed the hill to Chanticleer and walked along the road to Latourell, where Mrs. M. E. Henderson gave them a big spread.

HOLD PRUSSIA IS PLEA GENERALS AND MEN WARNED TO PREVENT SECOND INVASION.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Telegraphing from Petrograd under date of Monday evening, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russian government has sent urgent commands to its generals and also addressed a personal appeal to his countrymen not to let Prussia be invaded. He knows the effect which the flight of fugitives from this region as far as the Baltic coast is concerned, is afraid that another panic, coming on top of the Russian flight at the battle of Warsaw, might have serious consequences.

EVANGELIST LAUDS CITY BEAUTIES OF PORTLAND USED TO POINT MORAL BY J. BRUCE EVANS.

Portland is the most beautiful city I have ever seen, and I had to say that, for I live in Los Angeles and was reared near Pittsburgh," said the Rev. J. Bruce Evans, evangelist, at the White Temple last night. Mr. Evans commented on a trip to Portland Heights and the view afforded there, and then went on to say that people could see grandeur and yet be spiritually blind.

neighbors he's still spiritually blind," he continued. "The blind man we saw playing an instrument on the streets of Portland suddenly had his eyesight restored, don't you think that his neighbors are everywhere in Portland, for that matter, would you know about it?"

Mr. Evans then told of a recent concert, who, when asked if he were not ashamed to come forward to the mourners' bench in the presence of his companions, replied: "I won't let anybody laugh me out of heaven." Even so, the evangelist launched into the value of faith. "I purchased a dollar watch some time ago, and I was very glad to see a Sunday school room I announced that I would give my watch to the first boy who came forward and claimed it. The watch was a minute of suspense, and then a boy appeared, but before he reached the platform he turned back for the watch, and he was fooled. Another named Jean, who took longer to decide, came forward and demanded the watch, and he got it. He had faith."

ALL GOOD AT PANTAGES ZULU-COSTUMED GIRLS AMUSE IN HEADLINE ACT.

Walter Terry and His Company Fill Stellar Place and Dick Gardner Is Rival for Show Honors.

Every act at Pantages this week is constructed according to the specifications and belief that to amuse is the first law of vaudeville. It's a long time before one decides which act comes first in importance after the headline, but a canvassing for opinions gives it to smart-aleck Dick Gardner. The appointed headliner is Walter Terry, one of the old-school softshoe steppers, who plays the role of a missionary shipwrecked on a cannibal isle. The spot he selects to be cast upon is mighty attractive with its little dusky dancing girls, looking like animated chocolate eclairs. Nellie Elmev, a Caucasian queen, reitns royally and her bodyguard, a wild, tattooed feather duster, named Wapo, is played with a choice collection of throaty noises and a lot of comedy by W. C. Johnson.

Dick Gardner is funny, not very big, not very fat, and he does a little bit of everything. He takes off the acts that precede him, and comes on later and bows and beams with the club-throated ball of the show. He dances and drives away dull care, he plays on a guitar-banjo and cracks jokes—then he comes on in a stiffly starched ball of twine in his partner. The Elve Mowatts, all young, little chaps dressed in good taste, put over the top of the show. They are in the act of perfecting in rapidity of throwing and catching.

Joe Knowles, billed as the primitive operated stock company in that the Oregon woods, illustrated with pictures taken of his experiments in the forest. Joe appears in evening clothes. When he demonstrates lighting by friction of wood, 50 men went on to the stage by invitation to the process and talk is entertaining and instructive. A musical act of quality is presented by La Touraine Four, consisting of three men and a pretty girl, with a big, high-soaring soprano. Their selections are classics for the most part—songs and ballads of the highest order. Their voices blend beautifully.

NEW SALT RATE ALLOWED INTERSTATE COMMISSION PERMITS SOUTHERN PACIFIC WAIVER.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted authority to the Southern Pacific Railroad to waive the long-and-short-haul clause on shipment of salt in carload lots from San Francisco to Portland and intermediate points.

HISTORIC WARSHIP IS SOLD FRIGATE INDEPENDENCE, FIGHTER OF 1812, BRINGS PRICE OF \$3515.

VALLEJO, Cal., Nov. 16.—The frigate Independence, last of the fighting ships built for the War of 1812, finally has found a purchaser. Appraised at \$4000, the Navy Department was unable to get bids at that figure, and after two months of waiting the ship was knocked down to Captain John H. Rinder, of Berkeley, for \$3515. The Independence for 50 years had been used as a training ship for midshipmen and before it was placed out of commission.

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PUBLIC RITES DEMANDED ENGLAND'S REQUEST MAY BE HEEDED IN BURIAL OF LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, Nov. 17, 2:14 A. M.—It has been decided that Lord Roberts will be buried at Ascot, either in All Saints' Church or on his Englemer estate. The funeral service probably will be held in London in deference to the nation's demand.



Does your mirror say "Overwork?" YOU know it does, but—the keener the brain the more unwilling it is to admit physical weakness. And yet you cannot escape the grim fact that overwork is undermining your system, weakening your nerves, upsetting digestion—driving you toward physical breakdown.

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APPEALS FOR AID MANY MUTTS PUT WILLING WORKERS IN TOUCH WITH NEEDY FAMILIES.

Eugene Brookings Has Plan to Get Every Farmer Using Public Market to Make Contribution.

Appeals for immediate relief came in sheaves at the Big Brother headquarters of the Muts yesterday and requests for everything from shoes for children to underwear and clothing for grown-up people, with here and there applications for work.

Yesterday two new lines for obtaining supplies and provisions were opened up which are expected to bring in supplies for many needy families.

Eugene Brookings, one of the members of the Big Brother committee and one of the staunchest backers of the Public Market, volunteered to organize a sub-committee to see every farmer and other producer who has a booth or stall at the market and ask them to bring in on a certain day whatever produce they feel they can contribute to the poor of the city.

Monument to Lord Roberts Urged. LONDON, Nov. 16.—In order to lose no time in providing a suitable memorial for Lord Roberts, Premier Asquith has moved in the House of Commons tomorrow that an address be presented to King George asking His Majesty to give directions that a monument to the famous soldier be erected

at public cost, with an inscription on it expressing the "admiration of this house for his illustrious military career and its gratitude for his devoted services to the state."

Money Order Service Stopped. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Portugal has discontinued its postal money service with the United States. It was announced today by the Postoffice Department. Abnormally high rates on money in Portugal was the reason given.

A Hint for Coming Maternity. In a little book designed for expectant mothers more complete instruction is given in the use of "Mother's Friend." This is an external embrocation applied to the abdominal muscles for the purpose of reducing the strain on ligaments, cords and tendons.

What does cleaning day mean to you? Does it mean a day spent in severest drudgery? Own a Simplicity Suction Cleaner and cleaning day loses all its terrors.

Illustration of a woman cleaning a room with a vacuum cleaner, part of the Simplicity Suction Cleaner advertisement.

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NATIONAL PROHIBITION AIM Temperance Union Lauds Daniels and Woman's Suffrage.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 16.—Resolutions pledging the membership "to make National Constitutional prohibition an

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