

TONGME FLOCKING INTO LOS ANGELES

Hop Sings and Suey Sings Enraged by Betrayal of Their Lottery Secrets.

POLICE TAKE PRECAUTIONS

Truce Meanwhile Is Declared in San Francisco, Where Opening of New \$90,000 Clubhouse Is Gaily Celebrated.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Enraged by the alleged betrayal of secrets of their lottery operations, the Hop Sing and the Suey Sing tongs have declared war on the Bing Kung Tong, and Chinese gunmen are flocking into Los Angeles from San Francisco, San Jose and Berkeley, according to information reaching Sergeant McClary, of the Chinatown squad.

The Hop Sing Tong is holding a secret meeting in Chinatown tonight, Sergeant McClary is confident, to receive these gunmen, formally ratify the declaration of war which was made at the headquarters of the two tongs in San Francisco and to take the men about their business.

Police Search Chinatown. Sergeant McClary, his squad of officers materially increased in number, today began a house-to-house investigation throughout Chinatown to question newly-arrived Chinese.

Information reaching the police is to the effect that the Hop Sing have placed a price of \$300 on the head of Oscar Soon, secretary to the Bing Kung Tong, and that a large sum has been set aside as the reward to the man who dispatches Wan Quong, president of the Bing Kung.

The trouble which resulted in the declaration of a fight to the Chinese Chinatown shortly after Chief of Police Butler took office.

Gambling Joints Are Closed. A new Chinatown squad under command of Sergeant McClary went into this section with orders to stamp out gambling, and they did it. Practically all the joints have been eliminated, it is said.

Their source of revenue gone, the Hop Sing, who controlled practically all the gambling and the establishments in the Chinatown section, swore vengeance on the Bing Kung Tong, which they believed to have given information to the police.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS PEACE

Head Men Said to Have Agreed to Call Off War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Peace instead of a threatened war of four tongs loomed in Chinatown today. It was declared that the head men of the organizations had met and straightened out their disputes.

One part of the settlement was reported to be the refunding to Wong Yew, widow of a San Francisco gambler, of the elaborate banquet given in two Oakland gambling-houses last week in a raid by members of a rival tong.

This is said to have been arranged after she and her son were warned they would be permitted to live only on payment of \$2000 while the organizations in the bay region and Portland prepared for the hostilities, averted at the last moment.

An order to begin hostilities at once was countermanded for a 24-hour truce, expiring today, at the request of the Suey Sings, who wanted to hold a banquet in peace last night.

More than 500 members of the Suey Sing Society, the richest and second largest Chinese organization of the Pacific Coast, met at elaborate banquet tonight as the close of a three-day celebration of the opening of new headquarters at a cost of over \$90,000.

Suey Sings from Seattle, Portland, Watsonville, Stockton and Marysville attended.

PORTLAND POLICE ON WATCH

Rumors From San Francisco and Los Angeles Are Heard.

Detectives and police hovered watchfully over Portland's Chinatown yesterday, fearful lest the rumor of a Hop Sing strike in Los Angeles and San Francisco might kindle anew the local difficulties of the Hop Sing and Bing Kong-Bow Leong tongs.

Two dead and two wounded was the toll of Portland's last tong war, which was fought in February of last year. On March 2, after a lengthy conference of the Chinese Peace Association, influential members of which came here from San Francisco and all Pacific Coast cities, a permanent peace agreement or treaty was signed by the heads of the warring tongs.

At that time the peace commissioners and the tongmen alike declared that the strife never would be resumed, and denied that peace had been bought by payment of blood money. Whether the tongs will abide by this treaty when the agitation for strife is taken up is problematical, say the police. The utmost precautions will be taken, although experience has taught that espionage is of little avail to prevent the tong murders.

On February 17, last year, the war of the Bing Kong-Bow Leong and the Hop Sing broke out at North Third and Couch streets, when a Hop Sing and a Hol Yin Quon were pistolled by a Bing Kong gunman. Four days later retaliation was taken by the killing of Wong Ching, a member of the Bing Kung, at North Sixth and Flanders streets. On February 23 an aged Bow Leong, employed as a cook at House restaurant, on Third street, near Alder, was killed by a Hop Sing high-binder as he was sweeping the sidewalk.

BOTH CHARGE MURDER

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Interest of their own safety that they remain in the custody of the Seattle police for the present.

Prosecuting Attorney Webb, of Snohomish County, brought several witnesses to Seattle today to attempt identification of the men who actually fired upon the Everett posse, but none of the witnesses was able to make positive identification. Other witnesses who were brought here for that purpose, and as soon as identifications are made, Mr. Webb said, he would file formal murder charges in the Snohomish County Superior Court. Pending this action, all of the 289 persons in jail here will be kept in custody.

Eight men proved to have been innocent passengers on the Verona have been released.

Guardsmen Are Dismissed. Adjutant-General Maurice Thompson, of the Washington National Guard, tonight dismissed from duty 890 National Guardsmen who had been held ready

for emergency at the Armories in Seattle, Everett and Snohomish. General Thompson said the Everett authorities had full control of the situation there and no further need of keeping the Guardsmen under arms existed. He said Secretary Mahler, of the Industrial Workers of the World, today announced receipt of a telegram from William D. Haywood, general secretary-treasurer, in Chicago, saying that he was endeavoring to obtain the services of Frank P. Walsh, formerly chairman of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, to conduct the defense of the Industrial Workers under arrest here. Mr. Haywood telegraphed that he would issue an appeal for funds for the defense.

RAILROADS TRYING TO AID BLOCKADE

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Freight Solicitors Assigned to Scout Duty—Demurrage Charges Arc Not High Enough to Be Effective, Say Managers.

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Appeals Made to Shippers. On the New York Central lines an official announced that a large force of men was taken on to act as car agents. They were to find all empty cars, as well as all loaded ones, standing on the tracks.

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"The shippers are working with us as much as possible, but in some cases they haven't facilities to unload the cars as quickly as we would wish.

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Munitions Traffic Gaining. In several cases we have found that the shippers are using our cars for storage purposes, sort of rolling warehouses. This could be prevented only by charging a heavy demurrage. Our present charge is not heavy enough to force the shippers to unload immediately."

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While the cost of Linen Goods and Dinnerware and Glassware, on account of war conditions abroad, is of necessity much higher than this time a year ago, the prices at which we offer these dining table needs for Thanksgiving are not nearly up to their present-day worth.

The Linens: From Ireland, Scotland, Austria, Germany. Imported Irish Linen Table Cloths, satin finish, many designs, 2x2-yard cloths, \$3.50; 2x2 1/2-yard cloths, \$4.25; 3x2-yard cloths, \$5.25; 22-inch napkins, \$4.50 dozen. German Linen Lunch Cloths, hemmed ready to use, 55x66 inches, new patterns, \$1.75. Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, heavy satin finish, 70 inches wide, \$1.39 yard. Scalloped Round Table Cloths, 68-inch size, handsome new designs, \$4.25. Hemstitched Linen Damask Napkins, direct importation, choice patterns, \$4.25 dozen. Specially Imported Hemstitched Cloths, from Austria, all pure linen, effective patterns, 66x66-inch cloths, \$3.75; 66x86-inch cloths, \$4.50; 66x82-inch cloths, \$4.75; 70x108-inch cloths \$8.95. An exceptional lot of soiled and sample cloths, from 66x66 inches to 2 1/2x4 yards, now at \$1.95 to \$13.75. Second Floor.

The Dinnerware: Edwin M. Knowles Dinner Sets In Gold Band Designs. 26-Piece Set for \$1.98 42-Piece Set for \$3.45 51-Piece Set for \$5.45 Limited Number of China Pieces From Theodore Haviland At Half Price. Including large turkey platters, soup tureens, covered dishes, meat platters, sauce boats and plates. 500 Pieces Dresden China One-Third Off Regular. Including fruit baskets, bon bon compots, fruit compots, cake plates and fancy table pieces. Sixth Floor.

The Silverware: Rogers & Bros. Jewel Design Tablespoons, set of 6 for \$1.44 Teaspoons, set of 6 for \$1.22 Soup Spoons, set of 6 for \$1.44 Medium Forks, set of 6 for \$1.44 Individual Salad Forks, set \$1.44 Oyster Forks, set of 6 for \$1.25 Individual Butter Spreaders, set \$1.25 Dessert Spoons, set \$1.25 Berry Spoons, each .65c Cold Meat Forks, each .48c Butter Knives, each .29c Sugar Shells, each .29c 26-Piece Set, in case \$5.45 6 Knives and 6 Forks, in a box, for \$2.85 Sixth Floor.

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BLAME PUT ON MEN ON BOAT

Coroner's Jury Holds I. W. W. Rioters Responsible for Tragedy.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 6.—Responsibility for the pitched battle between 250 members of the Industrial Workers of the World and a posse of 150 Everett citizens which resulted in the deaths of seven men and the wounding of two, was placed upon the men on the boat by the coroner's jury which investigated the riot.

The jury, after brief deliberation, returned a verdict that Charles O. Curtis, a posseman, who was instantly killed, and Deputy Sheriff Jefferson Beard, who died of his wounds early today, met death from the wounds inflicted by a riotous mob on the steamer Verona at the City Dock.

All but two of the witnesses called testified that the first shots were fired from the steamer Verona, on which the invading Industrial Workers came from Seattle. The witnesses who placed responsibility for the first shots upon the men on the boat said they were on the boat and standing on the main deck below the pilot-house.

The only eye witnesses summoned, who did not corroborate this testimony were Fred Winkley and W. P. Warkul. Winkley said he was standing on another dock, 200 feet from the steamer Verona, when he heard the first shot. He could not see what side fired it, and when he ran to the window the shooting was general.

K. L. Forbes and Ira Howie, captain and engineer, respectively, of the steamer Edison, which was tied up at the city docks, testified that the first three shots were fired in quick succession by a man standing on the Verona's main deck below the pilot-house. Afterward, they said, the posse on the wharf returned the fire.

C. E. Murphy, city dock agent, confirmed Forbes' and Howie's statements. William H. Bridges, a Deputy Sheriff, testified concerning the conversation that passed between Sheriff McRae and the men on the boat before the shooting began. According to Bridges the conversation between the Sheriff and the Industrial Workers was as follows:

"Boys, I'd like to speak to the leader of the bunch. Who is your leader?" asked Sheriff McRae.

"We're all leaders," shouted the men on the Verona in chorus.

"I want to tell you," McRae replied, "that you can't land here. You must stay on the boat and go back to Seattle. You can't land here."

"The boys we can't," shouted a man standing in the bow of the boat.

Then, according to Bridges, the man who uttered the last retort opened fire on the posse, and the shooting became general.

Ahol Gorriell, of Spokane, University of Washington student, who was visiting here, Harry B. Blackburn, a night watchman, and Elmer Buehrer, all of whom were members of the citizens' committee, were in a critical condition tonight from the wounds they received during the fighting. Gorriell was shot in the back. The bullet entered near the spine and lodged behind the tenth rib. It was removed today. His father, R. S. Gorriell, a Spokane banker, arrived at his son's bedside today.

All of the other injured here will recover.

The body of Charles Curtis was removed to Seattle, his former home, today. He will be buried there tomorrow.

The funeral of Deputy Sheriff Beard probably will be held here Thursday or Friday, the date depending upon the arrival of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Sheldon, of Great Falls, Mont.

William Blackman, mediation commissioner of the United States Department of Labor, who has been on the Pacific Coast several weeks in connection with the labor situation here, returned to Seattle today.

Commissioner Younger, E. P. Marsh, president of the State Federation of Labor and several Everett citizens concerning the trouble. After the conference it was announced that it was the consensus of opinion of those attending the meeting that something should be done to harmonize industrial conditions in the city, but no action was taken as it was decided that it would be useless to attempt anything until after the election. Commissioner Blackman returned to Seattle after the conference.

British Torpedo German Warship.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A British submarine operating in the North Sea reports that she fired torpedoes at a German battleship of the dreadnought type yesterday, making a hit. The amount of damage inflicted is not known, the Admiralty announces.

Grass Valley Postmaster Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 6.—Albert M. Bryant was appointed postmaster at Grass Valley, Sherman County, today.

BRITISH WARN MEXICO

ALLIES WILL ACT IF GERMAN SUBMARINES GET AID.

"Drastic Measures" Threatened in Formal Note—Lansing Advises "Taking of Precautions."

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 5.—The Mexican government has been notified by the British Ambassador at Washington of the presence of German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico and has been warned that the allies will take "drastic measures" if the undersea craft receive aid from Mexican ports or sources.

This information was made public tonight by Foreign Minister Aguilar, who issued the text of a note received from the British Ambassador through United States Secretary of State Lansing and Charge d'Affaires Charles E. Parker.

The British note demands a strict censorship of the Mexican wireless and says that any failure to maintain the Mexican neutrality will be attended by disastrous results.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The American government has the definite fact of government of Mexico that precautions should be taken to prevent any violation of Mexico's neutrality by operation of belligerent submarines within its territorial waters or the establishment of a submarine base on the Mexican coast. The information was conveyed, a State Department official said today, in a wholly friendly spirit and not at the suggestion of any of the content powers.

SHIPPERS WIN THEIR CASE

California Amendments Governing Rates Are Upheld.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—California shippers won an important victory over the Southern Pacific and other railroads today, in a decision in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which upheld the constitutionality of the amendments to the state constitution enacted in October, 1911, which prohibits the collection of higher freight rates for short hauls than for longer hauls.

Today's decision upholds the previous decision of United States District Judge Van Fleet. The California Adjustment Company, which took over the claims of 150 shippers who since the passage of the amendment have been paying the old rates, received an award of \$228 in rebates. The court, in its decision, holds it would be against the policy of the state to permit low rates to prevail

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