TONGMAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury in Case of Wong Wen Tueng Deliberates on Evidence for Hour.

LIFE SENTENCE IS LAW

Defense Offers No Argument, and Testimony Is Confined to Words of Defendant and of Barber, Who Becomes Confused.

"Guilty as charged in the indictment." This is the verdict returned yesterday against Wong Wen Tueng, Chinese gunman and murderer of Joseph Gue on the night of March 27 last. The verdict was returned to Circuit Judge Gatens in just one hour after the jurors had retired to deliberate. The jurors took the case at 2 o'clock and it was exactly 3 that the youthful Hop Sing tong murderer had learned his fate. He will be sentenced by Judge Gatens at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

As in the case against Lee Yin, who was acquitted less than a month ago, counsel for defense declined to address the jury in closing arguments. After they had completed offering their testimony and following an argument by Chief Deputy District Attorney Collier, counsel for the defense asked that the case be submitted to the jury without further argument. By so doing they blocked an expected dramatic arraignment of the defendant by Special Prosecutor Malarkey, who was to have made the closing argument for the state.

The defendant showed no emotion as the verdict was read to him. Deputy Sheriffs immediately took him in charge and whisked him up to the County Jail on the top floor of the Courthouse.

The guilt of Wong Wen Tueng was completely established by the state, and the only defense which was offered in an effort to offset the identification of the defendant by eye-witnesses to the killing was that testimony given by the defendant himself and by a barber named Bullier, whose story under cross-examination showed he was not sure what did occur on the night of the killing.

Joseph Gue, wealthy member of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong, was shot to death as he sat in his automobile near the corner of Second and Madison streets on the night of March 27 last. The defendant admitted being a member of the Hop Sings, a rival tong then at war with the Bing Kungs. He also admitted having arrived in Portland from San Francisco a few weeks prior to the murder and admitted that he had been arrested on his arrival here as a suspected tong gunman.

Under the statute, Wong Wen Tueng must serve a life sentence for his conviction of murder in the second degree. Since the abolishment of capital punishment there is no penalty for first-degree murder.

It was stated late yesterday afternoon that the prosecution of Yee Guk and two other alleged tong gunmen would start early in July.

FLOWER SHOW IS TODAY

Portland Heights Club to Hold Benefit for Red Cross.

For the benefit of the Red Cross, the gardens of Portland Heights are giving up their choicest blooms for the flower show that is to be opened this afternoon at the Portland Heights Club under the auspices of the ladies of the community.

No admission fee is to be charged, but large funds are expected to be realized from the sale of the blossoms. In addition to the bouquet exhibits, many displays reproducing features from famous Heights gardens will be devised.

Mrs. Coe A. McKenna, Mrs. A. R. Mears and Mrs. Walter Jelliff are leading the committee, assisted by the following:

Miss Agnes Beach, Miss Ruth Small, Miss Louise Small, Miss Mary Bacon, Miss Gladys Ross, Miss Ruth Beach, Miss Susan Chenery, Miss Isabella Macleay, Miss Jean Geisler and Miss Martha Hoyt.

Among those who will make displays are: Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth, Mrs. L. B. Menefee, Mrs. John A. Keating, Mrs. F. I. Fuller, Mrs. Jesse A. Currey, Mrs. Dallas Bache, Mrs. A. D. Charlton, John S. Bradley, Mrs. M. C. Banfield, Mrs. J. G. Gauld, Dr. Henry E. Jones, Mrs. W. D. Jellison, Mrs. Jay Smith, Dr. C. W. Ferrill, Mrs. Ames W. Cook, Mrs. Fred H. Page, Mrs. G. W. Lilly, Mrs. Robert Warrick, Mrs. Omar Spencer, Blaise Labbe, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. W. T. Stevens, Bishop Walter T. Sumner, Mrs. J. Sherman O'Gorman, Mrs. T. J. Geisler, Mrs. James P. Ewing, F. J. Cobb, Dr. A. S. Nichols and Mrs. Rufus C. Holman.

Carl Vrooman to Be Here July 16.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—The State eCouncil of Defense received word today that Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman, who is making a tour of the West, explaining the Administration's food policy and programme, will speak at meetings in Spokane Jhly 14, Seattle July 15 and Portland July 16. The 17th of July will be occupied in a visit to the Columbia National Forest, and on July 19 Mr. Vrooman will leave Portland for Sacramento.

RASH ON FACE ITCHING INTENSE

Caused Disfigurement. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Healed.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS

Dorothy Dalton, Star of "The Female of The Species" At Sunset Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Peoples—Gail Kane, "As Man Made Her."
Star — Richard Bennett, "The Frame-up"; "Mystery of the Double Cross."
Majestic—Lillian Walker, "Kitty MacKay."
Columbia — William Desmond, "The Paws of the Bear."
Sunset—Dorothy Dalton, "The Female of the Species."
Globe—Theda Bara, "The Tiger Woman."

Peoples.

"AS MAN MADE HER" is a highly seasoned, intensely dramatic photoplay, the story, acting and production ranking it much above the average film offering. The story is a rather lurid one, the high seasoning applying to the sex interest, which predominates. For cabaret realism, with the inevitable hula hula dancer, the World five-reeler has seldom been equaled.

Gail Kane, Frank Mills, Edward Langford and Gerda Holmes form a quartet of sterling photoplayers who insure a high class of histrionics for this entertaining feature.

Helen Beare, the author, has gone deep into the intricacies of the double moral standard to evolve this picture of numerous situations of intensity and no dragging moments. Miss Kane plays the role of Claire, who, after her graduation from school, falls into the hands of Mason Forbes (Mr. Mills), and the next seen of her is a number of years later, when she is a noted figure on Broadway. Mason discards her to marry Grace (Miss Holmes). Harold Forbes (Mr. Langford), Mason's brother, meets Claire and later brings her home as his bride.

Mason keeps quiet, but his marriage has been a failure. When a child is born to Claire, Harold is more in love than ever, but Claire, with revenge in her heart, seeks to attract Mason once again. Mason capitulates, pleads with her to go away with him, but at last Claire's heart is softened to her husband and child. Mason, angered, tells the secret of her past, but the baby stands as a link between husband and wife that nothing can break.

Animated Weekly, portraying the world's events and including many patriotic movements, completes a pleasing programme.

Star.

"The Frame-Up," a comedy drama starring the "high-pressure" William Russell, and a photoplay production labeled by critics as presenting stunts the equal of "Doug" Fairbanks at his best, will be the offering at the Star Theater today. With this five-reeler will be screened the 11th episode of the Pathe serial, "The Mystery of the Double Cross," starring beautiful Mollie King.

In "The Frame-Up" Russell turns a back somersault out of a speeding automobile, leaps from the tonneau of one speeding car to the running-board of another and performs other stunt thrillers that almost send him to the hospital.

The story is about a son of a millionaire who finds that doing nothing is the toughest kind of a job and takes to driving a motorcar as a job "with a kick in it." He rescues a girl, gets a job and wins a bride, but only after a series of the most strenuous events.

Sunset.

Dorothy Dalton, Portland visitor of a few weeks ago, is seen as a new type of vampire in "The Female of the Species," a photoplay dealing with the uneven love struggle waged by a beauty of Bohemia and a lily of the ballroom. This picture will be presented at the Sunset Theater commencing today. Enid Markey and Howard Hickman are also in the cast.

The photoplay shows how an unscrupulous woman obtains possession of another woman's husband when the latter is deprived of his memory through an accident. The wife is confronted with the difficult problem of regaining a husband who has no recollection of her. But right finally wins and the siren loses.

Foxfilm comedy in two reels and Sunset travel pictures will round out the programme.

Columbia.

"The Paws of the Bear," a photoplay thriller of the world war, with William Desmond and Clara Williams the featured players, will be screened at the Columbia Theater today, together with "Cactus Nell," a Keystone comedy featuring Polly Moran.

"The Paws of the Bear" deals with the adventures of Ray Bourke, a young American stranded in Belgium at the beginning of the war. In an inn he meets the Countess Olga Raminoff, who is in the Russian secret service. In a moment of frenzy she shoots and wounds a German General. Bourke, who tries to aid her, is captured. A bomb-dropping Belgian aeroplane puts the Germans to rout and two are rescued. They make their escape and later meet in America.

The battle scenes of the photoplay are said to be particularly realistic.

Majestic.

Vitagraph's revival of the pleasing stage drama, "Kitty Mackay," with Lillian Walker, the "dimples" of the screen, in the title role, will be exhibited at the Majestic Theater today with Vitagraph comedy, Pathe Combitone scenic of Arizona and Hearst-Pathe topical news.

William Shea and Charles Kent are chief in the supporting cast in "Kitty Mackay." The story has a delightful Scotch atmosphere. Kitty and her chum, Meg, are seen in their poor home, where MacGregor and his wife, her foster parents, live off the five pounds a month which comes from England for Kitty's keep.

Her guardian, Lord Inglehart, comes for Kitty on her 18th birthday and his son soon falls in love with her. Inglehart is shocked at this, for he believes that Kitty is his daughter. The situation is cleared when it is discovered that his child had died and Kitty substituted in order that the MacGregors might continue to receive the money from Inglehart.

Screen Gossip.

Wallace Reid and his wife, Dorothy Davenport, are the objects of much congratulatory stuff these days, according to Myrtle Stedman. It's a husky boy.

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Fanny Ward and Jack Dean are no longer with Lasky.

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Cleo Ridgley, who secured a divorce not so long ago, is married again. They say she'll never be in pictures again.

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Betty M. writes to know about Myrtle Stedman's matrimonial status and can't wait for the "Kwery Kolum" of Sunday. The answer is: Marshall Stedman, Universal director.

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Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford productions, as well as Famous Players-Lasky pictures, are to be shown in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. John Olson & Co. bought the rights for those countries.

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"Jane, what are ghosts?" little Miss Lee, the Fox starlet, was asked.

"They're things people try to scare me with and can't," came the reply.

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The fat woman, snake charmer, fortune teller, high school equestrienne, living skeleton, midget, giant, clown, ringmaster, boss canvasman and all the other country circus personages are in little Madge Evans' new play for World-Pictures Brady-Made, entitled "Jerry-for-Short." Little Geraldine, running away from the orphanage, joins the circus and the seven-foot giant defends her from the cruel ringmaster.

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Four new Selznick pictures are now ready for exhibition throughout the country. They are: Herbert Brenon's "The Lone Wolf," with a cast headed by Hazel Dawn and Bert Lytell; Robert Warwick, "The Lash of Jealousy"; Norma Talmadge, "The Moth"; Constance Talmadge, "The Lesson."

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Bill Hart and Theodore Roberts were co-starred in "The Barrier" when it was presented to the theater-going public on Broadway. Now this Rex Beach story has been picturized and is said to be one of the biggest film productions of the year.

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Help! Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading woman, admits that she once aspired to play Lady Macbeth.

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Hugh Ford, the Gothic Famous Players director, picked up a photograph of Julian Eltinge, the feminine impersonator, which showed the latter in all his fulsome curves. Ford, who is about six feet tall and teeters the Fairbanks at 100 pounds, remarked: "When I retire from directing I think I shall take up this feminine impersonation stuff. I would make a wonderful New England spinster—particularly if they would let me wear low-necked gowns."

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Last week Bull Montana and Spike Robinson, of the Douglas Fairbanks Company, received an invitation to give a sparring exhibition before the Friday Morning Club at Los Angeles. So Bull and Spike donned their fighting togs and, putting on their best sweaters, went down town in search of the Friday Morning Club. They found it. They are now looking for the man who sent them the invitation. Spike Robinson said regarding their visit to the club: "Why, this invite was the bunk, some guy is kidding us, we goes down to this Friday Morning Club and there's a bunch of old dames yelling their heads off about birth control and race suicide. Bull and I busts in and some fresh dame gives us the once over and says, 'Look at these men, and yet you say we shouldn't have birth control.' Can you beat that, if she hadn't been an old woman I would have busted her one."

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Bryant Washburn is preparing to join the American forces in France as an aviator. He is training daily in a hydroaeroplane.

ADVANCE GUARD OF EDUCATORS LISTED

1600 From City and State Are Registered for Convention Here July 7-14.

PRESIDENT DUE SATURDAY

Extent of Preparations for Entertainment Draws Praise—Washington to Send 1000 Delegates and New Mexico Has 20.

Advance registrations to the National Education Association convention, to be held here July 7-14, are coming in and yesterday Secretary D. W. Springer in charge of the headquarters at the Multnomah Hotel, was advised of 1600 registrations that have come from teachers of this city and state.

They came in response to letters sent out by O. M. Plummer, member of the Portland School Board. In addition, State Superintendent Churchill has registered a number, just how many the headquarters has not as yet been advised. This early registration is encouraging and points to a heavy attendance at the convention sessions.

Robert J. Aley, president of the National Educational Association, will reach Portland Saturday. He will pass through Portland and will speak at a great patriotic mass meeting to be held in the Tacoma Stadium on Sunday. The following week he will speak to the students of the University of Washington, Seattle; the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, and the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Portland's Preparations Praised.

Secretary Springer received the following telegram from President Aley last night in answer to a complete report sent him of preparations made by the Portland general committee and the sub-committees for the convention:

"Portland has exceeded all other host cities for years in its detailed preparations for the great convention. I appreciate your report showing the excellent work done by the citizens' and teachers' committees in the matter of pre-convention preparations. Everywhere I go I am finding educators are greatly interested in the coming convention. In spite of war conditions, America's greatest educational leaders will be there."

More than 1000 teachers will be in attendance at the convention from the state of Washington, according to Elmer L. Cave, president of the Washington Educational Association. Mr. Cave will be here at the meeting in his capacity as state director for the state of Washington. He will bring with him personally a delegation of 200 from Bellingham and the nearby country.

Prominent Educators Coming.

Some of the prominent educators who will be in attendance from Washington are the following: Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington; Dr. E. O. Holland, president of Washington State College; Dr. G. W. Nash, president State Normal School, Bellingham; Dr. George Black, president State Normal School, Ellensburg; N. D. Showalter, president State Normal School, Chehey; William F. Geiger, City Superintendent of Schools, Tacoma; C. R. Frazier, Superintendent of Schools, Everett; Frank B. Cooper, Superintendent of Schools, Seattle; Orville C. Pratt, Superintendent of Schools, Spokane; Mrs. Josephine C. Preston, State Superintendent of Schools, Olympia.

No more unique delegation will come to Portland than that which will come from the state of New Mexico. According to Jonathan H. Wagner, State Superintendent, the state will send 20 delegates representing every educational interest in the state.

Conspicuous among the delegates are John V. Conway, assistant State Superintendent and ex-County Superintendent of Santa Fe County, who introduced cooking and sewing in all of the districts of his county and Atanasio Montoya, County Superintendent of Bernallio County, who has led the state for the consolidation of rural schools.

Other prominent educators from the state are: Jay T. Conway, County Superintendent of Schools, Raton; Dr. A. D. Crile, president of the New Mexico State Agricultural College, and Dr. David R. Boyd, of the state university at Albuquerque.

HOME PRODUCTS SHOWN

Meaning of Payrolls to City Told at Ad Club Meeting.

What payrolls mean to Portland and how completely Portland is able to supply the average run of human needs with home products was demonstrated yesterday at the Ad Club luncheon at the Benson Hotel, in the home industry programme conducted by A. G. Clark, manager of the Home Industry League.

The meeting was made the occasion for a Ladies' day and exhibits of home products were displayed. Much of the luncheon was made up of food products from Portland factories.

A fashion show with living models, showing latest styles in dresses and shirtwaists, was one of the features of the programme.

A pneumatic hammer for tamping paving stones has been invented.

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