

18 CHINESE HELD FOR TONG MURDER

Information Given by Hop Sings and Suey Sings to Grand Jury Brings Arrests.

SEID GAIN BACK ON LIST

Rival Gangs Are Said to Have Had Spies at Secret Meetings of Organizations When "War Fund" of \$5000 Was Subscribed.

Eighteen Chinese were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff, charged with the murder of Back Yee on July 18. All the Chinese under arrest are either officers or members of the Sing Kung-Bow Leong tong, and the indictments which were returned Wednesday morning are the result of grand jury investigations which have been carried on for the past several weeks.

Information against these tongmen was given by Hop Sing and Suey Sing tongmen, who are already charged with the murder of Bing Kung-Bow Leong tongmen.

The Chinese under indictment include Seid Gain Back, son of the late Seid Back, wealthy Chinese merchant of Portland; Harry Ding, who has not yet been placed under arrest; and Chan Hing, former president of the Sing Kung-Bow Leong tong. It was also declared that the Bing Kung gunmen were taunted because of their inability to "get" rival tongmen and were instructed to go out and get busy.

The Chinese arrested for the July 18 killing are: Lee Charlie, Lun Sam, Chan Hing, Sing Wong, Chung Low, Lock Yan, Tung Toy, Ching Ah, Moy Foo, Chin Sing, Huey Ching Jo, Seid Yoy, On Yang, Yow Chee, Funk Leo, Chin Gee Hoy, Wong Wah and Seid Gain Back.

Chin Sing and Funk Leo are alleged to be two of the Bing Kung gunmen and are the two Chinese who were arrested near the doors of the Court-house, heavily armed, during a recent Chinese murder trial. They were out on bail after being sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail.

Feeling Runs High. The indictments against the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong, the alleged peacekeeper from San Francisco, who announced a few days after his arrest in Portland that sufficient evidence had been uncovered to indict Bing Kung for the killing of Back Yee, the Bing Kung themselves had been expecting the indictments and feeling in the Chinese section has been tense ever since it was known that the Hop Sings and Suey Sings had been giving information to the grand jury.

The information given against the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong is a great measure similar to that given by Bing Kung against the Hop Sings and Suey Sings. The Hop and Suey declare that they had an informant present at these secret meetings of July 10 and July 12 and that they had given the grand jury complete information as to what the Bing Kung took part in the meeting and who subscribed to the "war" fund.

SCOTT DUNLAP IS BURIED

Rev. J. C. Ghormley Officiates With Interment in Rose City Cemetery.

The funeral of Scott C. Dunlap, who died at his residence, 678 East Fifty-seventh street, last Tuesday, was held from the chapel of the Edward Holman Company undertaking parlors yesterday morning, with interment in Rose City Cemetery.

Mr. Dunlap was 50 years old and had resided in this city 21 years. He was president of the Holly Milk & Cream Company and was well known as a business man.

Rev. J. C. Ghormley, pastor of the Rodney Avenue Christian Church, officiated at the service, and Dr. J. B. McGuire sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were R. Price, G. Elliott, H. Taylor, H. Strubbe, Dr. H. F. Wendling and W. H. Stevens.

SIGN REVISION SCHEDULED

Committee Appointed by Mayor to Draft Ordinance.

Revision of the city's ordinances regarding the construction of signs in the business district is to be the work of a sign committee appointed yesterday by Mayor Baker. The committee will draft an ordinance aimed primarily to do away with unsightly signs, of which there are many, according to the City Building Inspection Bureau.

The committee appointed includes G. S. Moody, chairman; H. B. Catton, Frank McCrellis, William Noris, Robert Duncan, Winthrop Hammond, W. M. Ladd, John Tomlinson and Building Inspector Plummer.

BACK PAY CLAIMS COMING

Discharged City Employees Retain Attorneys, Is Report.

Claims for back pay, due under a strict interpretation of the city's efficiency system as discarded about two years ago, are to be made by some of the employees recently discharged by City Commissioner Barbur. It is said the employees have retained attorneys. When the efficiency system was adopted it provided that where employees got satisfactory monthly ratings they would get automatic salary increases every six months until they reached a specific maximum. The system was put in effect, but the increases never were granted.

Pacific Fisheries Elect Officers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—Dr. Barton Warren Evermann, director of the California Academy of Sciences, was chosen president of the Pacific Fisheries Society at its closing session here yesterday. The 1918 meeting will be held in San Francisco. Other officers elected were Dr. C. McLean Fraser, Nanaimo, B. C., vice-president; E. Victor Smith, Seattle, treasurer, and Willis H. Rich, Portland, secretary.

Selling Out Our Fourth Street Store

Goodyear Shoe People to Occupy Large Portion of Main Floor on Fourth Street. Balance of Space Also for Rent

Finest pianos, player pianos, grands, music rolls, piano benches, cabinets, sheet music, band and other musical instruments, office furniture and fixtures in the greatest and quickest closing-out sale ever made. Nearly 100 latest improved modern talking machines also included at genuine price reductions.

Everything in the great establishment, formerly Graves Music Company, to be sold out where it stands within fifteen days. Most astounding low prices and easiest terms of payment on everything musical.

This great sale will not last many days, so take advantage of it at once. The low prices, the easy terms and all other conditions are in your favor.

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Eilers Music House has been the recognized headquarters for the finest and best makes of player pianos, including the genuine Autopiano player pianos. The player pianos de luxe—Chickering, Decker, Lester, Kimball and Hazelton highest grade player pianos; all now priced almost unbelievably low for quick sale.

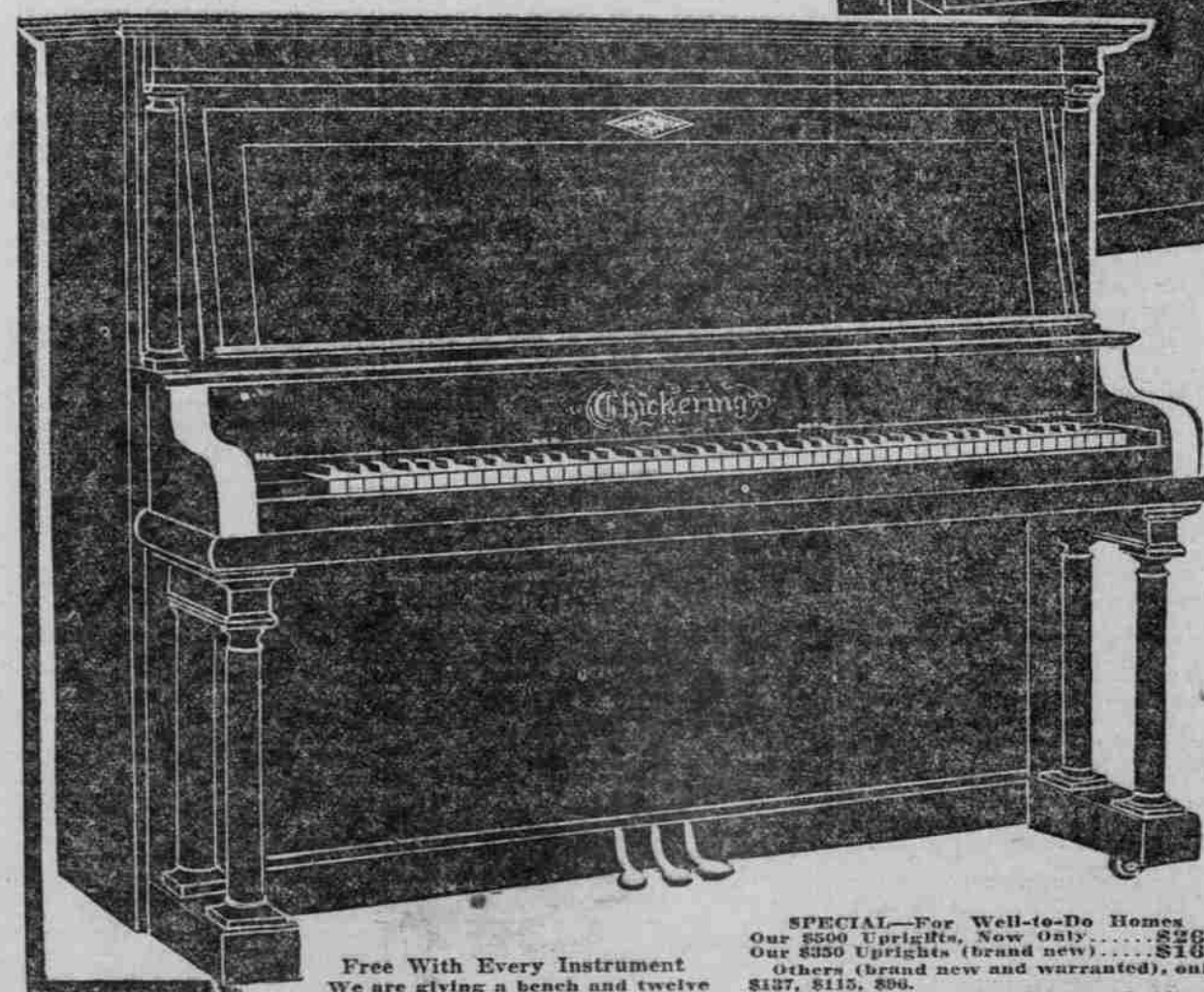
Numerous 88-note player pianos and self-playing electric pianos (fine for dancing) now only \$195, \$185; several at only \$169 each. Same terms as regular uprichts.

Including Krell auto grands, Autopiano player pianos, Smith & Barnes player pianos, Lester player pianos, Schubert player pianos, Kimball player pianos, Steck pianola player pianos, De Luxe player pianos, Weber pianola player pianos, Standard player pianos, the famous Bungalow player piano, etc.

All priced less than half actual retail value. Note easy terms now.

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The Edison Phonograph, the Victrola, the Grafonola, Gibson Mandolin and Martin Guitars are sold under price maintenance contracts and will not be offered in the sale at a discount, but everything else has been price ticketed so low that we unhesitatingly say such opportunity will never come again.



Free With Every Instrument
We are giving a bench and twelve rolls of music free with each player piano. We give a stool free with every piano.

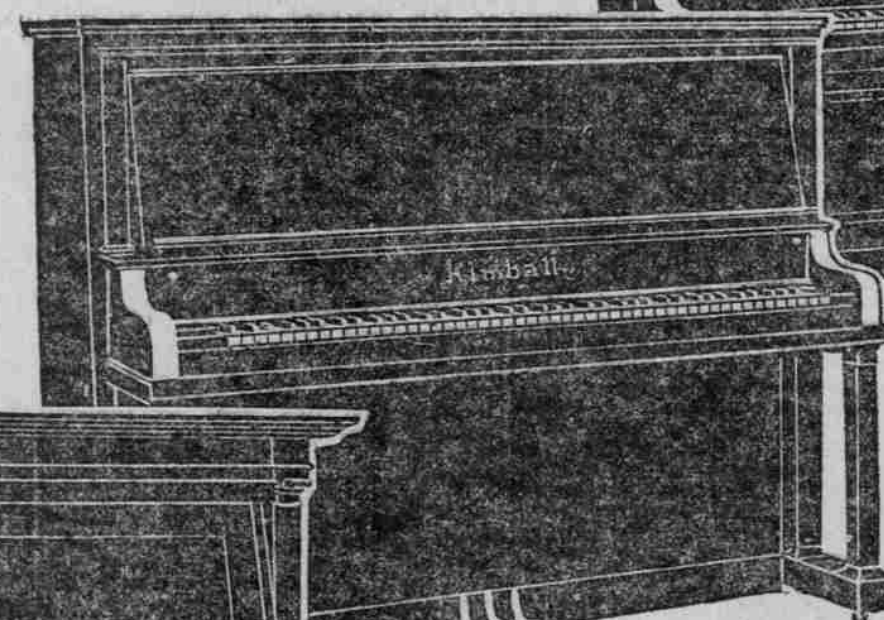
SPECIAL—For Well-to-Do Homes
Our \$500 Uprights, Now Only \$267
Our \$350 Uprights (brand new) \$185
Others (brand new and warranted), only \$127, \$115, \$96.
And, remember, playable used pianos only \$40, and many for only \$25. Several good pianos \$19 each.

NOTE THESE CUT PRICES

We shall sell playable used pianos here now for as little as \$19, and there are many for only \$23. We offer elegant new \$700 player pianos for less than \$300; numerous \$600 styles for only \$235; all on easiest imaginable terms. Any home can afford to have one. We have now latest new pianos, warranted makes, for only \$137, \$115 and \$96. And many of the most expensive internationally famous \$1000 and \$1150 player pianos are reduced far below the actual cost of making them.

Prices can never be lower than now. Rows of pianos and player pianos, and many grands at less than they cost us. We have done all within our power in the matter of price slashing, and go still further by arranging terms of payment more liberal than ever heretofore.

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PAY BALANCE LATER



No sane man would undertake to sell so great and varied stock, five floors full, at regular price. It could not be done. It would be a ridiculous waste of effort and money. We know that nothing less than the most unrelenting reduction in price will dispose of this stock, and we have therefore literally slaughtered prices without mercy.

Extra Saving for More Cash Down.
Extra Inducement for Shortening the Time. OPEN EVERY EVENING

Closing Out

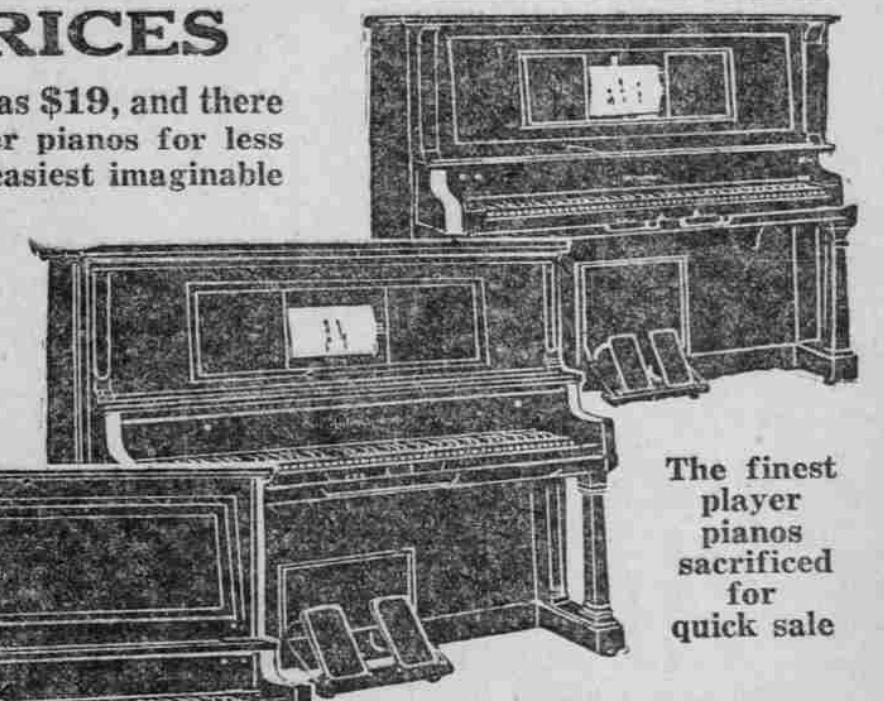
Piano Stools, Piano Benches. We now close out Piano Benches, \$4.15 and \$5.35 for \$12 models. Less expensive models \$2.69. Piano Stools 89c, others 95c, some 66c.

Commencing Friday morning, a sale that will prove of greatest interest to every home in Portland and the Great Northwest. Special attention will be paid to orders by mail, and particular attention to the requirements of teachers, schools and the profession will be given by our corps of experts daily before 10:30 A. M.

The largest stock in the West of sheet music, vocal and instrumental, classical and popular, studies and publications of every kind and description, American and foreign, all drastically marked down for quick sale.



In this sale are nearly a hundred of the most exquisitely made \$250, \$200, \$150, \$175 Phonographs, latest improved machines, and for the first time in our history we are offering them at a definite discount of 22%; the \$100 machine is \$78; all others proportionately reduced. Terms, 12 months' time.

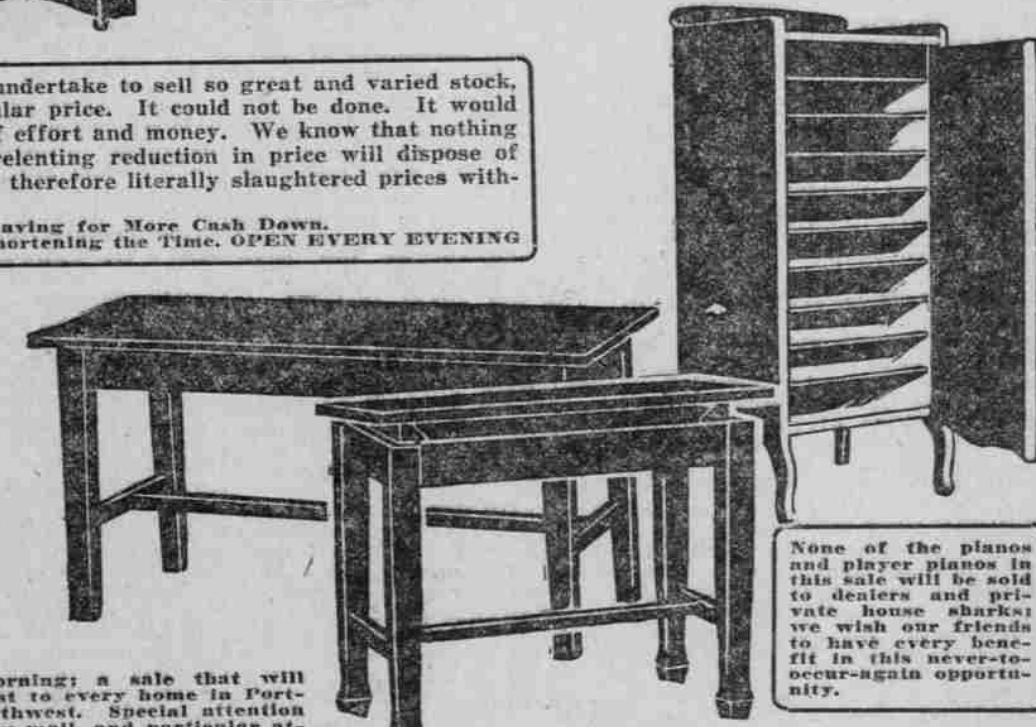


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Special Bring \$5

Easy Terms
Make a deposit of merely \$5 on any Piano or Player-Piano, then arrange for as much as 36 months in which to pay the balance, but all instruments sale priced under \$50 must be paid at least half cash.



None of the pianos and player pianos in this sale will be sold to dealers and private house sharks; we wish our friends to have every benefit in this never-to-occur-again opportunity.

We Have Extra Salesmen and Everything Is Ready for the Big Rush

11,500 PLAYER ROLLS

All 88-note. Both orchestrated and hand-played numbers. Popular and classical selections. The regular prices were 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.00. During this sale you can buy them for.....

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Within one year's time you may exchange the Piano or Player-Piano you purchase for any other Piano or Player-Piano of equal or greater value on our floors, and all payments made on first instrument will be credited in full against the second.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS. TWO ENTRANCES—151 FOURTH, NEAR MORRISON; 285 MORRISON, NEAR FOURTH.

We give you a Bench and 12 rolls of Music FREE with each Player-Piano or a Stool with every Piano. We allow railroad fare to any purchaser of any new instrument ranging in price from \$100 upward and freight prepaid within 100 miles of Portland.

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