

SOLID TONG PEACE PACT IN PROSPECT

Portland Jail to Be Scene of Conference Involving All Warring Factions.

PROSECUTIONS MAY STOP

If Meeting Being Engineered by Oregon Attorneys Evolves Permanent Cessation of Hostilities, District Attorney Will Relent.

Behind jail bars and living under the shadow of murder indictments, leading Chinese of Portland, San Francisco and Seattle will meet within the week and perfect a tong peace pact which will be as binding and as lasting as several of the leading attorneys of Portland can make it.

Announcement of this peace conference, which is now assured, was made yesterday by the attorneys representing the Hop Sing, Suey Sing, Bing Kube-Bow Leong and Hip Sing tong.

All Coast Chinese Affected. If the District Attorney's office is convinced that the peace pact will be kept, it is said that a recommendation probably will be made to release the tong officers and members now under arrest on the blanket indictment on their own recognizance and postpone their trials for an indefinite period.

Tong Pacifist Works for Peace. Sam Ahyte, tong pacifist from San Francisco, has been working on the peace conference during the 10 days he was in Portland.

All tong wars at war profess to be deeply interested in the forthcoming peace conference and all appear anxious to bring about a truce.

COAL PROBE PROMISED

OREGON TO BE AMONG FIRST IN INVESTIGATION.

Portland's Agreement to Furnish Expert Accountants Will Assist Federal Commissioners.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 7.—Senator McNary has written to Mayor of Portland, detailing the results of his efforts to have a Federal investigation made of the coal situation in Portland and throughout the state of Oregon.

I am assured by the Federal Trade officials that should the Pomerene amendment to the coal control bill be adopted in conference, inasmuch as Oregon has volunteered to cooperate by furnishing accountants in making this investigation, that the state will be given first consideration in the different states to be investigated.

CLOSER RELATIONS ASKED

America to Be Invited Into Councils of Allies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Speaker Clark laid before the House today a message from Ambassador Jusserand, of France, and a cablegram from Henry Franklin, of the French Chamber of Deputies, announcing the coming of Franklin Bouillon, member of the Chamber, and vice-president of the Inter-Allied Parliament, who bears an invitation to the American Congress from the British, Italian and French sections of the Inter-Allied body inviting closer relationships.

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SOCIETY NEWS

POPULAR SOCIETY GIRL WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO PROMINENT YOUNG BUSINESS MAN IS ANNOUNCED.



Miss Lucile Jean Dudley

ENGAGEMENTS and rumors of engagements, weddings and all the more weddings, this will be the programme that will claim society's interest for the Fall, if one may believe what the "little bird says."

The announcement yesterday of the betrothal of Lucile Jean Dudley created considerable interest among her friends. The college girl home for the summer are wearing fraternity pins and some of them are considering making thrilling announcements.

For the remainder of the week informal gatherings will be in order and society will continue to enjoy the delightful summer days and incomparable advantages offered for motor trips, picnics and outings.

An engagement of interest announced yesterday was that of Miss Lucile Jean Dudley to Vernon Wayne Burke, of West Virginia. The bride-elect is a popular member of the younger set.

Mrs. A. Van Rosendaal has returned from Tacoma, where she went to bid goodbye to her husband who left with the Eighteenth Regiment, Engineers.

Congratulations are being received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schuman on the arrival of a daughter, born July 31.

Mrs. T. W. Nordby left yesterday for Dallas, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John R. Allgood for two weeks.

Messages of congratulation are being showered on Mr. and Mrs. Aart Versteeg (Maude Woodruff), whose home was gladdened with the arrival of a baby boy born August 3.

Mrs. F. C. Barnes and daughter, Miss Helen Barnes, and Miss Dorothy Louise Elias will leave for Lake Bay, Alaska, the latter part of the week to visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Claire Monteth left on Tuesday for the beach, where Mrs. Monteth will recuperate after her recent illness.

Mrs. Fred E. Harris and son, Frederick, of Los Angeles, are at the Portland Hotel for a short visit.

Miss Helen Salisbury, of Spokane, Wash., is the guest of Miss Margaret Honoring, Miss Katherine Cronin, who is visiting her mother at the Norton Hotel.

Mrs. P. J. Cronin, Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Mrs. H. M. Calk, Mrs. Phil Metschan, Jr., Miss Cronin, Mrs. T. Kretzman, Miss Esther Kretzman and the hostess.

Versteeg. Tonight Miss Versteeg will entertain informally with a dancing party in honor of Miss Salisbury.

Miss Elizabeth Carson, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, of Los Angeles. The Carsons formerly resided here and have many friends in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bamford and daughter, Miss Ruth Bamford, of Seattle, motored to this city Monday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Buck-

ley at their home in Irvington. Miss Ruth Bamford will remain here for some time to be the house guest of Miss Helen Buckley. She will be the inspiration for many informal affairs during her stay in this city.

The Professional Woman's League will give a launch party on Tuesday night in compliment to Arthur Wesley Dow, of Columbia University. Members and their guests will assemble at 5 o'clock at Merrill's boathouse.

Miss Helen Harrington, a charming O. A. C. girl from Salem, is visiting college friends here and is being entertained at numerous informal social gatherings and outings.

Mrs. Elliott Habersham and her daughter, Miss Francis Habersham, are at the Clubhouse for a visit of a few days.

Canning classes under the auspices of the domestic science department of the public schools will be held in the Clinton-Kelly School today at 3 o'clock.

The Alberta Woman's Improvement Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Vennet, 967 East Twenty-second street North, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hawthorne School will hold a canning and preserving class at Washington High School tomorrow and again on August 23 from 9:30 to 1 o'clock.

The auxiliary of Machine Gun Company will meet today at 1 o'clock in the committee room at Meier & Frank building.

Camp Lewis Field Hospital auxiliary will not meet today. The members met Monday to make plans for the benefit party to be held soon for the mess fund.

Summer Woman's Relief Corps held their regular social afternoon last Saturday, also celebrated the birthdays of Post and Corps that fell in the months of February, March, April, May, June and July, making 34 birthdays in all.

Naval Recruits to Mobilize. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The 27 men in Centralia and vicinity who have enlisted in the Naval militia of Washington will mobilize at the Union Depot here at 10 o'clock on the morning of August 13, according to instructions received yesterday by V. B. Packard, recruiting officer.

Military Concert Scheduled. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Fourteenth Infantry Band will give a concert Thursday evening to which the public is invited. Emil Schou is director.

BOYCOTT ON LAMB DECLARED UNJUST

J. N. Burgess Says Plan to Conserve Young Stock Is Deadly Blow to Business.

MARGIN DECLARED SMALL

Oregon Breeder Holds That Fixing of Prices on Product Would Be Fair Enough if Cost of His Materials Was Regulated.

In the proposal to boycott the various culinary delights of lamb, advocated by Herbert Hoover, chief of food control, is a danger that may drive the great sheep flocks of Eastern and Central Oregon out of existence.

Such is the assertion of J. N. Burgess, prominent sheepman of Pendleton, who was in Portland yesterday while en route to Salem to attend a meeting of the State Livestock Board, of which he is a member.

"The sheep breeder is handling all the sheep that his range will run. The ewes will fill his winter range entirely, making it utterly impossible to hold the lambs. This is under normal conditions, but this season, on account of the drought over the Northwest, to increase the number of mature sheep would mean the loss of entire flocks."

"Those who have instigated this boycott are no doubt prompted by patriotic motives, but as they do not understand the influence of such a boycott, the results that they achieve will be directly opposite of what they seek."

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LIQUOR BOAT WRECKED

FATE OF 30 CASES OF WHISKY IS MARSHFIELD MYSTERY.

Indian Skipper Talks and Citizens Who Dispatched Him to California Port Show Concern.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—One little innocent looking craft wrecked on the beach near Port Orford has caused an endless chain of humorous circumstances. The craft belonged to Charles Baker, an Indian, of Marshfield.

Returning from Crescent City, Cal., northward, the boat leached with its cargo, estimated at about 30 cases of liquor. One of the men aboard the boat appeared in a clubroom in Port Orford and wanted everybody to have a drink.

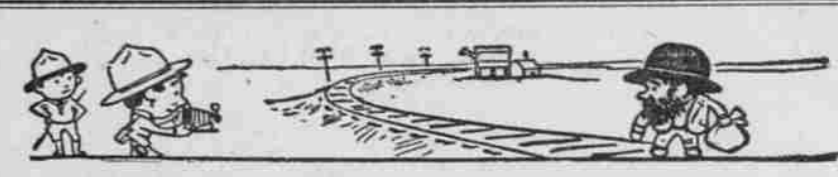
Officers investigated and discovered the wreck, finding 12 bottles of whiskey. Both men on the boat were arrested, taken to Gold Beach and fined \$100 each. But what became of the other 22 cases was left to learn.

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Charles Baker was kept in jail for a time, but suddenly appeared at his old haunts on Coos Bay and the officers said he had given them valuable information about his cargo. As a consequence people on Coos Bay who are said to have sent the boat to Crescent City are much concerned about the future.

Vancover Improvement Proposed. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—



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