

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 Kung-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. It was learned yesterday that he has returned to San Francisco to complete arrangements for the peace conference of the Pacific Coast Chinese. It is also said that he was in Seattle last week and met with a favorable reception from the Chinese of the Sound city.

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

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. In the near future it seems the Trade Commission is to go extensively into the coal situation throughout the United States, and because of the terms of the Pomerene amendment to the food bill, Senator McNary, in his letter to Mayor Baker, says:

I today had a conference with the Federal Trade officials and was advised that the Commission has been called upon by Secretary Daniels to make an investigation in regard to the cost of producing coal, fuel oil and other necessities. The secretary of the Navy has found it necessary to commandeer in order to obtain a sufficient supply for Navy use. This will make heavy demands on the working force of the Federal Trade Commission, who are already short-handed, and they will not be able to furnish officials to supervise the investigation in Oregon.

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 still 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. She is a member of Phi Delta Sigma sorority and has a wide circle of friends in Portland who will be interested in the news of her betrothal.

Mrs. A. Van Rosendaal has returned from Tacoma, where she went to bid goodbye to her husband who left with the Eighteenth Regiment, Engineers. Mrs. Van Rosendaal will remain at the Munomah Hotel as a social director during Mr. Van Rosendaal's absence.

Congratulations are being received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schuman on the arrival of a daughter, born July 31. Mrs. Schuman was Dolly Crossman, a popular girl of Bellingham, Wash.

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

Miss Clara M. Brosseau, who left last week for California, is being entertained this week by San Francisco friends.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dillshelmer and son, Floyd, will leave on Friday for Baker after a delightful visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mayer.

Miss Mary Golden left last Friday evening for San Francisco, where she will visit friends at the next three weeks.

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. H. F. Behrendsen entertained with an informal luncheon last week at the summer home of the heights. The guest list included 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.

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, foot of Morrison street. Each member may invite one guest. For particulars members may telephone Mrs. Charles McCullough, East 5365.

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. Monday Miss Esther Maegly entertained at a small tea for Miss Harrington, with a few intimate friends invited in her honor.

The Misses Monts and Esther Maegly are members of Chi Omega fraternity and are active in social service work. Their home in Kingston avenue, Arlington Heights, frequently is the scene of delightful but informal affairs.

Miss Laura Eaton, of St. Helen's Hall; Mrs. Roger Hastings and Miss Mildred Wilson, all of Portland, were recent visitors at Neah-kah-nie Beach, where they had apartments at the Nehalem Clubhouse.

Mrs. Elliott Habersham and her daughter, Miss Francis Habersham, are at the Clubhouse for a visit of a few days. Miss Francis, who is a student at Lincoln High School, is using her spare moments collecting specimens for her school work.

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 August birthdays will be celebrated after the adjournment of the business session. These monthly birthday picnics are for the members of the club and their families. Dinner will be served at 6 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. Mrs. E. B. Seabrook is president. Members will sew for the Red Cross.

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. The auxiliary sent a box of cakes and fruit to American Lake recently. The next meeting will be at the Library, August 15.

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 54 birthdays in all. There was a large attendance of both Post and Corps; 200 were seated at the sumptuous dinner, after which a programme was given. The regular meeting will be held next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at their rooms at the Courthouse. Visitors always welcome.

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 at 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.

"Mr. Hoover has suggested that the principal catering places of the country eliminate lamb, veal and a number of things from the menus, said Mr. Burgess, 'but Mr. Hoover does not take into consideration that the lamb business or the raising of mutton-lambs is the backbone of the sheep industry. Ninety per cent of the sheepgrowers follow raising lambs as a business.'"

"The mutton lamb of today has practically attained its maturity at from 4 to 6 months of age. At that time it weighs 70 to 80 pounds, and if held until a year old would not weigh more than 120 pounds.

"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 the opposite of what they seek.

"The public has been led to believe that we suffer from a shortage of sheep and that wool is likely to reach prohibitive prices. It is to increase the production of sheep that the boycott against lambs is directed. It would achieve a disastrous result.

"If 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.

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LIQUOR BOAT WRECKED

APPROPRIATION OF \$7000, the County Commissioners have provided \$2900, and the city of Vancouver has been asked to appropriate \$6000 to make good the city, within a radius of five miles of Vancouver Barracks, sanitary. While the Council at its meeting last night did not take action, it was thought that about \$4000 might be made available. Major G. M. Magruder appeared before the Council and explained what the money is needed for.

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. Previously the officers believed the liquor was hidden away somewhere about Port Orford and three deputies delved about in all suspicious corners. Finally two of the deputies made cross accusations against each other and Sheriff Holman ordered the arrest of one and he was taken to Gold Beach for trial. Five others, two of them farmers, were found with whiskey and fined. But the officers have not determined that any of the liquor they discovered came from the Santa Clara.

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.

Vancouver Improvement Proposed. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A department will be created soon by the Shipping Board to operate all Government-owned merchant ships. The Board is casting about now for a suitable man to head the department and hopes to obtain the services of one of the country's foremost shipping experts. Several names are under consideration.

The head of the new department will be known as director of operation and will have under him a large staff. The operating department probably will be put under a committee whose membership would comprise two or more members of the board and Rear Admiral Capps, manager of the Fleet Corporation.

The Board still has under consideration its plan for requisitioning American ships now on the seas. An announcement will be made as soon as legal technicalities have been straightened out.

BONUS PAID TO SOLDIERS Southern Pacific Values Fact Men Left Service Before Bonus Date.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The Southern Pacific Company will pay nearly \$4000 in bonuses to 86 employees on the Pacific system who enlisted in the Army or Navy, according to announcement today.

The men forfeited their right to the bonus, payable June 20, when they left the employ of the road, but such break in service was waived.

NECESSITY KNOWS NO BOUNDS (SEE PAGE 5.)

