

TROUBLE IS FEARED

Killing of Hip Sing Tongman May Renew Hostilities.

LOCAL CHINESE ALARMED

Trial of Chin Jung Hin Progresses Rapidly and Prosecution Probably Will Close Its Case Late This Afternoon.

Considerable anxiety was injected into the murder trial of Chin Jung Hin yesterday, when word was received from San Francisco of the alleged murder of a Hip Sing tongman, by a Hip Sing gunman, earlier in the day.

That the killing of the Hip Sing is having an effect on the murder trial was indicated in the absence of the many Chinese who, up until yesterday, had been following the trial with close interest.

Big Kungs Want Peace. Although the Hip Sing are in no way connected with any of the tong murder trials now pending, they are known to be close friends of the Hip Sing-Bow Leongs, who were for six months at war with the allied Hop Sing and Sney Sing.

It was the alleged killing of a Hop Sing by a Hip Sing which started tong hostilities in Portland shortly after the first of the year, local Chinese say, and the Hip Kungs were drawn into the warfare because the word was sent out through the other tongs that a Hip Kung had done the killing.

In the event the San Francisco killing should start a renewal of the tong war in Portland, the Hip Kungs will not take any part in assisting their friends, the Hip Sings, declared leading members of that tong yesterday. They want to keep out of any other tong troubles.

Prosecution Nearing Close. The case against Chin Jung Hin progressed rapidly yesterday, and Deputy District Attorney Collier said last evening that the prosecution would be brought to a close some time today. Thereafter arguments will be heard on a motion for a directed verdict.

Efforts were made yesterday to secure testimony from Yee Guk and Sney Fong, both of whom were convicted of the murder of Chin Jung Hin, but, on advice of their attorney, both refused to testify. It is for complicity in the murder of Chin Jung Hin that Chin Jung Hin, president of the Hop Sing tong, is now being tried.

In their motion for a directed verdict attorneys for the defense will endeavor to have the testimony of Wong Wah and Chin Gee Hoy entirely discredited on the grounds that they were accomplices. Both allege to have been gang men in the employ of the Hop and Sney Sing tongs, and it is upon their testimony, mainly, that the state is endeavoring to convict Chin Jung Hin of the complicity in the murder of Chin Hong. The fact that he is alleged to have been a leading figure in the Hop Sing, which the murder of Chin Hong was planned and to have subscribed \$500 to the murder fund is the most damaging testimony against him.

CO. E. BALL IS PLANNED

AUXILIARY TO BUY COMFORTS AND CONVENIENCES FOR BOYS.

Eighteenth Regiment, Railway Engineers, to Be Recipients of Gifts Following Party at Multnomah Hotel.

For the purchase of comforts and conveniences for the boys of Company E, 18th Regiment, Railway Engineers, the company's local auxiliary has announced a benefit ball to be given at the Hotel Multnomah on Saturday night, December 29, at 8 o'clock.

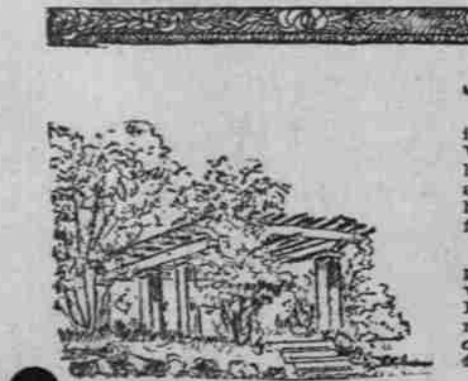
Practically all of the members of Company E, which left Camp Lewis for France during August, are Oregon and Portland young men. Many of them held positions with local railway offices and construction firms, and from the point of technical training the unit is considered one of the finest in the service. Recently it has been engaged in the construction of terminals on the coast of France, affording facilities for the landing of the United States troops and supplies.

Company E is commanded by Captain H. W. Young, son of Colonel George S. Young, in charge of Army recruiting in Portland. The roster of its officers holds many familiar Portland names. Captain T. W. Saul, of Company E, now on detached service in France, recently was promoted from a First Lieutenant.

The local auxiliary has been indefatigable in providing for the welfare of the boys in France. More than \$1100 already has been raised and expended. Complete sets of knitted wear, sweaters, socks, wristlets and scarfs have been sent over the water, as well as Christmas gift packages. The proceeds of the patriotic ball will be devoted to the purchase of tobacco and other comforts.

Both ballrooms of the Multnomah have been reserved for the ball, and two orchestras will provide the music. The O. W. R. & N. Band, members of which were former co-workers with any of the enlisted men, has volunteered its services and will hold a concert in the lobby on the evening of the ball.

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Big Rally Will Be Held in City Auditorium Tonight to Raise Funds for Excellent Purpose.

An elaborate free patriotic program will be presented tonight at the City Auditorium in the interests of the "Bibles for soldiers" campaign. A number of musical artists are contributing their talent to this benefit. Several speakers will be present, notably Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, who will make his first appearance before a general public meeting in Portland tonight. He will speak on "The Liberty Boy's First Christmas."

"We are expecting the big Auditorium to be crowded before 8 P. M., the hour set for the meeting," said Earl A. Howell, who has been in charge of working up the meeting. "The promised good weather, combined with the variety of talent will make 'standing room only' no fiction."

"Corporal W. C. Webb, of the Medical Corps, of Vancouver, accompanied by several other soldiers, will tell of 'Life in the Army'."

"There are no tickets or reserved seats. The men, women and children of Portland are invited free. An offering will be received for the benefit of the 'Bibles for soldiers' fund."

ALLEGED SLAVER HELD

SOCIAL REFORMER CAUSES ARREST AT NORTH BEND.

Through Clever Strategy of Mrs. Upton, Negro Is Trapped in Rooming-House and Taken into Custody.

NORTH BEND, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Carris Upton, of Newberg, a co-worker with Mrs. Lela Baldwin, of the Portland Girls' Rescue Home, has kept the promise she made while on Coos Bay several months ago that she would return unexpectedly and start a clean-up of men who prey upon women.

Her campaign opened in the Elk rooming-house. By a clever ruse she secured the arrest of Ward Randolph, colored, the proprietor of the house, and his detention pending his appearance before the grand jury at Coquille next month.

Randolph had advertised for a housekeeper. Suspecting that the advertisement was a cover for something less respectable, Mrs. Upton answered it in person. Learning that Randolph wished her to engage in an immoral life and divide the proceeds with him, she informed him that she had a friend who would be as much interested in his proposal as she was.

Later in the evening she returned to the rooming-house with Mrs. R. M. Sarter, of Marshfield, but had in the

ALLEGED MURDERER SOUGHT

Posses in Pursuit of Man Accused of Killing Son.

MONTEROSE, Colo., Dec. 20.—While feeling against him ran high in this community tonight, posses of farmers, cowboys and deputy sheriffs continued to scan the canyons running up into the Uncompaghe plateau in hope of finding John O. Bush, accused of killing his 11-year-old son, Ira, and dismembering the body.

A man whom farmers believe to have been Bush was seen early today walking along an irrigation canal. Posses tracked this man three miles into the Uncompaghe country, but lost trace of him.

Threats of lynching have been made.

Investigation Again Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Inability to obtain a quorum compelled the Senate committee investigating Senator La Follette's speech to postpone action again today for the fourth time.

ARMY ATHLETICS GROW

COLLEGE RECOGNITION OF TEAMS REGARDED AS HELP.

In Future It Is Predicted That Service and Varsity Sports Will Be Closely Joined.

For the first time in the history of college athletics in this country the rank and file of Uncle Sam's fighters have been officially recognized. There has not been much of a hullabaloo by the "Big Ten" athletic coaches and managers over the fact that the Great Lakes football team received official recognition by the University of Illinois, but it is predicted that a new era has begun in athletics in this country.

In the future, it is declared, the military and naval branches of the service will be linked with college athletics almost as much as they were in France at the outbreak of the war.

The reason given why more service teams were not scheduled at the recent meeting was because of the uncertainty of the permanency of the establishments. The men of today will not be there next Fall, so there was no possibility of counting on the games. Had there been the chances are that each university would have scheduled at least one game with the nearest military center. As a matter of fact, some

Dr. Boyd to Speak on Jerusalem.

Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will tell of the social and political significance of the fall of Jerusalem at the luncheon of the City Club in Hotel Benson today at noon. Dr. Boyd, who spent several weeks in Palestine a few years ago, delivered this address Sunday night in his church.

Big Relief Fund Cabled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Announcement was made here tonight by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief that \$50,000 was cabled today for the relief of refugees in Russia and Western Asia.



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