

CHINESE FACE TRIAL

Bing Kung Tongmen Accused of Murder Complicity.

SECRET MEETING IS BARED

Huey Back Yee, for Whose Death Mah Ting and 23 Other Members of Tong Must Answer in Court, Shot in Portland Last July.

Wah Ling and 23 other members and officers of the Bing Kung tong will face trial today in Circuit Judge Gant's court for alleged complicity in the murder of Huey Back Yee July 18 last. This is the third prosecution for murder complicity growing out of the recent Chinese tong hostilities, but it is the first time that members of the Bing Kung tong have faced trial.

More than ordinary interest is being manifested in this trial because of the utmost secrecy which has been maintained concerning the evidence which is alleged to have been secured against the Bing Kung.

According to reports from the grand jury, a number of informants are alleged to have told of a "murder" meeting in which the defendants participated. No intimation of such evidence was ever given until the rival Hop Sing and Sui Sing tong men were indicted, or before the arrival in Portland of Quon and Sui Ah-yee, two alleged peace-makers from California, whose sympathies from the start have been with the rivals of the Bing Kung tong.

To date, the actual murderer of Huey Back Yee has never been apprehended. He was murdered on the afternoon of July 18 while Deputy sheriffs and detectives were in the Chinese section making wholesale arrests of Hop Sing and Sui Sing on murder indictments which had been returned the day before.

The deceased Chinese was shot from a Japanese rooming-house across the street from where he was sitting, and two rifles, which were subsequently identified as those purchased by a Japanese, were found in the room from which the shooting was done.

Unlike their rival tong men, the Bing Kung did not ask for separate trials, and the guilt or innocence of all of them will be established in the prosecution starting this morning under the blanket indictment.

MRS. LAROWE BACK AGAIN

Storm Drives Oregonian Out of New York in Hurry.

Mrs. Nina Churchman Larowe, Oregon writer and dramatic reader, who has been spending the winter in New York, returned to Portland Monday and is at the Norton Hotel. During her stay in the East Mrs. Larowe took a part in entertaining the soldiers and sailors in New York and reached Portland only after seven days' travel from New York.

"Traveling is dreadfully irksome," said Mrs. Larowe, "and this in spite of the fact that I got out of New York when I saw the snow. I had a lot of fun in New York and realized as never before how 'trivial' the Easterners are among themselves. I was in a department store one day and a woman was in a terrible fix because she didn't have a penny with which to make a quick purchase and get out. I had a stray penny and tendered it to her and she said in all her life in New York it was the first time an utter stranger had attempted to help her out of a 'pickle.'"

LINNTON WOMAN MISSING

Sheriff Hurlburt Is Asked to Locate Mrs. Anna Troutman.

Sheriff Hurlburt was asked yesterday by Martin Rita, of Sycamore Station, to assist in locating his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Troutman, who recently came to Portland from Pocatello, Idaho, and who disappeared Monday after she had started to work as housekeeper for A. Mahan, a "dower" of Linnton. Deputy Sheriff Christofferson learned that the woman had started to work for Mahan last Saturday, but had left Monday, telling her neighbors that the Federal officials would not let her work so near the river because she was a German. Francis Denny, a neighbor of Mahan, is alleged to have left Linnton at the same time as Mrs. Troutman.

THREE GERMANS ARRESTED

Allens Found Within 100 Yards of North End Waterfront.

Three unarmored Germans, giving the names John Klinger, Oscar Kroll, and K. Sylvester, were arrested in the North End last night by Deputy United States Marshal Tichenor, for being within 100 yards of the waterfront in violation of the President's proclamation.

Albert White, an American, aged 36, was also arrested by Deputy Marshal Tichenor and charged with being a "blackie." He could produce no evidence of having registered for the draft. The four were lodged in the County Jail.

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Next Saturday:
MARGARITA FISCHER
in "Molly Go Get 'Em"

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene From "The Man Without a Country" At Liberty



Mary Garden Prima Donna Who Makes Debut Saturday in "The Man Without a Country"

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Peoples—Douglas Fairbanks, "A Modern Musketeer."
Star—"The Submarine Eye."
Sunset—Florence Reed, "Today."
Liberty—"The Man Without a Country."
Majestic—Madge Kennedy, "Nearly Married."
Globe—Marguerite Clark, "The Valentine Girl."

Liberty.

"The Man Without a Country," the Jewel photoplay which has everywhere been received with acclaim because of its stirring patriotic appeal, will be shown at the Liberty Theater commencing today. Paramount-Bray Pictures and cartoon comedy are other film subjects, while special organ music will interpret the picturization of the Edward Everett Hale classic.

Florence La Badie, popular actress who died recently from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, is the star of this picture, while the cast includes H. E. Herbert and J. H. Gilmore.

The unusual photoplay is a combination of modern story and that of Philip Nolan, "the man without a country." The film is an arraignment of peace-at-any-price propagandists, with the awakening of a young American to the duty he owes his country and civilization.

Sunset.

"Today," the vivid picturization of the intensely dramatic George Broadbent play, with Florence Reed and Frank Mills in the leading roles, will be shown at the Sunset Theater commencing today, together with the hilarious Alice Howell comedy, "Balloonatics."

"Today" unfolds a strong modern story of the depths into which some women are plunged by their love for finery and frivolity. Miss Reed plays the part of the wife of a bankrupt. He plunges anew into business in an effort to rehabilitate himself. She takes the easiest way. Then comes the dramatic climax which confronts husband and wife and brings to him a realization of the degradation of his wife. It's one of the most powerful scenes ever seen in pictures.

Peoples.

"A Modern Musketeer," "Doug" Fair-

banks' latest picture and the best photoplay he has made since he joined the Aircraft forces, is playing to capacity crowds at the Peoples Theater. The unusual combination of laughs, thrills and melodramatic story will be shown for the remainder of the week.

Star.

"The Submarine Eye," another film novelty presented by the Star Theater, a house acquiring a reputation for "different" picture offerings, is proving a big drawing card at that photoplay house and will be shown until tomorrow night.

Williamson Bros., inventors of the sub-sea photography method, and the chaps who made the submarine section of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," are responsible for "The Submarine Eye." Unlike most pictures of a novel and educational character, this production is a combination of scientific information, engrossing in itself, but presents a modern tale of dramatic value interpreted by capable players.

Barbara Tennant and Chester Barnett are the leading players. Barnett playing the role of a young inventor whose periscope leads to the discovery of treasure buried at the bottom of the sea for a century.

Screen Gossip.

Earl Williams is back in California for the first time since 1912.

William Duncan, who starred in two Vitaphone serials, is to produce and star in a Western many-chaptered thriller for Pathe.

Blanche Sweet has returned to Los Angeles from a trip to New York, but Bill Russell, Herbert Rawlinson, Jack Pickford and House Peters temporarily have deserted California for Broadway.

Director Gays, of the Mena Film Company, now producing a ten-reeler, "Super-Strategy," is now hunting for a Napoleon. "Nap" is to play an important role in one section of the picture.

Claire Whitney was a model, a vaudeville performer and a stock actress before she broke into pictures in the old Biograph days.

Edna Goodrich, Mutual star, advocates a swearing off from after-show suppers by members of the theatrical profession, for the period of the war. A commendable idea. But so far as the movies are concerned it makes little difference. You can't take a girl off the screen to supper. An advantage, a disadvantage, according to the richness of your wallet, or the viewpoint angle.

"I was in a theater recently," asserts Earle Williams, the Vitaphone star, "and directly behind me sat a man and woman who incessantly discussed their family affairs. They detracted a great deal from the pictures, and not only distracted me, but everyone within hearing." Unfortunately a too common experience. But we know of no way thoroughly to eliminate these nuisances, except the passing of legislation allowing an open season for the hunting and slaying of them offhand.

For her appearance in the Pathe feature, "Convict 993," Irene Castle purchased six gowns ranging in price from \$150 to \$500 and one "dress" costing a dollar and a half. The dress is used in the opening scenes where she appears as a state's prisoner and the gowns are exhibited throughout the rest of the five reels—the secret is now out—the difference between a gown and a dress is merely matter of price. Simple when it's explained, isn't it?

Near Pasadena a short time ago, Robert Leonard's company of Bluebird players was stampeded by swarms of ants. A few days later they were put out of the scene that they had selected near San Fernando by ants, and still later a swarm of moths invaded one of the night studios and stopped work until they could be smoked out.

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Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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If your skin be wrinkled or flabby, bathe the face daily for a while in a lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered exsfoliate in 1 pt. witch hazel. This is just splendid.—Adv.

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