

PERJURY EXPOSED
SETS CHINESE FREE

Testimony Before Grand Jury Which Brought About Indictments Confessedly False.

TWO WITNESSES ARRESTED

Refusal to Repeat Testimony in Court Brings Prosecution to Sudden Halt—On Motion of Dan J. Maloney Case Dismissed.

With the arrest in the courtroom by Deputy District Attorney Callier of two Chinese witnesses whose perjured testimony before the grand jury brought about the indictment of 24 members of the Sing Kung tong on a charge of murder and the direction of a verdict of not guilty for four of the defendants on trial, the prosecution of the Sing Kung tong case was brought to a sudden and sensational termination yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge Gantenbein.

The two Chinese witnesses whose admitted perjured testimony brought about the indictments are Wong Tye and Lee Cus Wal. When called during the afternoon to tell the jury of the alleged Sing Kung murder plot which they had related to the grand jury, both witnesses announced that they would not give any testimony. Their attorney, Robert Maguire, who is also the attorney for the allied Hop Sing and Sney Sing tong, appeared in court and announced that he had advised the two Chinese of their constitutional rights.

Two Witnesses Arrested. The refusal of these two Chinese to give their testimony brought the prosecution to a sudden halt. It was upon their testimony that Deputy District Attorney Callier relied in his prosecution of the Sing Kung tong case. Judge Gantenbein was emphatic in his assertion that the action of the two witnesses should be subjected to a thorough probe by the present grand jury, and upon the motion of Mr. Callier the court ordered the two witnesses arrested and placed in the County Jail until a formal complaint charging perjury could be lodged against them.

Quon Sam to Be Arrested. Following the sudden collapse of the case, Mr. Callier announced that arrangements would be made immediately to bring about the arrest of Quon Sam, the third Chinese who appeared before the grand jury with the two perjured witnesses against the Sing Kung tong. Quon Sam, it is alleged, was the "brains" of the Hop and Sney Sing in bringing about the indictments, and the District Attorney's office is said to have in its possession knowledge of the fact that it was Quon Sam who procured the other two witnesses to perjure themselves before the grand jury.

Harry M. Adams, an ex-Portland railroad man, has become chief aide to General Goethals, who has assumed charge of passenger and traffic affairs of the railroad of that country for the Government. Though Mr. Adams accepted this appointment several days ago in Washington, it was only yesterday that the news reached Portland. It was given out from the office of the Missouri Pacific, of which road the former Portland man is a vice-president.

Mr. Adams began his career in the railroad world as an employee of the O. W. R. & N. Company in this city. Later he became the first traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle. His ability attracted attention of the Western Pacific, and he was called from this city to San Francisco to handle traffic affairs for that line. Shortly after rehabilitation of the Missouri Pacific system was begun Mr. Adams was named vice-president in charge of traffic with headquarters in St. Louis. His connection with the Missouri Pacific continues, his services being merely donated by the directors to the Government.

Local wholesalers and manufacturers of flavoring extracts yesterday assured District Attorney Evans and Attorney-General Brown they would do everything within their power to stop the sale of these extracts to persons who desired them for intoxicants.

Artistic Picture Framing to Order at Lowest Prices on the Fourth Floor—Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors, on the Second Floor—Tea Room, on Fourth Floor British War Relief Red Cross Workers Will Meet in Our Auditorium, on the Fourth Floor, Friday, From 1 to 5 P. M.; Members Are Urgently Requested to Attend

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178 Women's Waists Friday—\$4.95

Second Floor—An Inventory Clean-Up of beautiful Waists from our regular stock—odd lines, but a good range of sizes in each model. Attractive styles made up in splendid quality Georgette crepe in white, flesh and the darker shades, also pretty models of lace, chiffons, nets, etc. Some have roll satin collars, others have novelty vestees. See these Waists on sale Friday at the special low price of only \$4.95

House Dresses at \$1.25

Second Floor—Billie Burke Dresses are of fancy percales of good quality trimmed with contrasting plain colors. Square and convertible collars. Other styles have V necks and gathered skirts and are made up in striped and checked ginghams in various colors. All sizes. \$1.25 Supply your House Dress needs today at a saving. Sale Price \$1.25

Knit Wool Scarf Sets \$1.50 to \$6.50

Second Floor—For skating, motoring and sport wear in general these Scarf Sets are very desirable. Angora, vicuna and brush wool in assorted colors, some in stripes. Scarfs have fringed ends. \$1.50 to \$6.50

Women's Sweaters \$6.50, \$6.95

Second Floor—At these prices we are showing many new models in brush wool, Angora wool, Jersey and plain wool. Some have white collars, cuffs and belt. Roll or sailor collars. Great values at \$6.50 and \$6.95

Remnant Sale! Short Lengths of Embroideries Laces and Dress Trimmings Reduced 1/4 to 1/2

Main Floor—Remnants of Laces—Remnants of Embroideries—Remnants of Chiffons and Georgette Crepes—Remnants of Nets—hundreds of pieces in this great Inventory Clean-up. Desirable merchandise—pieces that have accumulated from the past 1/4 to 1/2 month's selling, marked at reductions from regular of 1/4 to 1/2

Muslinwear Specials

At 77c—Corset Covers in dainty lace and embroidery trimmed styles. These are slightly soiled. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values on sale at the Bargain Circle on the 1st Flr. 77c
At 98c—Women's Combination Suits (open drawer and corset cover). Princess and waistline effects. \$1.25 to \$1.50 garments now at 98c



Dinnerware Reduced

Closing Out of Several Open Stock Patterns Third Floor—BAVARIAN CHINA Dinnerware with dainty blue border. Now Half Price and Less. —\$3.25 Vegetable Dishes at \$1.00 —\$1.00 Sugar Bowls for only 50c —\$1.00 Salad Dishes for only 50c —\$1.25 Meat Dishes, special 75c —\$2.00 Meat Dishes, special \$1.00 PLATES BY THE DOZEN —\$4.00 Plates, the dozen at \$2.00 —\$5.00 Tea Plates, now for \$2.50 —\$8.00 Dinner Plates now \$4.00 —\$6.00 Oatmeal Plates only \$3.00 SEMI-PORCELAIN —Vegetable Dishes special at 50c —Tea Plates, special, each 12c

\$2.25 Silks At \$1.39

Center Circle, First Floor—Striped and Checked Taffetas, Striped Satins and fancy checked Minuet Silks, suitable for dresses, waists, linings, etc. Lines from our regular stock, formerly priced at \$2.00 and \$2.25 on sale Friday at only \$1.39

Sale of Ribbon Remnants Friday—1/4 to 1/2 Off

Main Floor—The event you have been waiting for—OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF RIBBON REMNANTS—will take place Friday. Hundreds of high-grade Ribbon Remnants will go on the bargain tables for this one-day's selling marked at 1/4 to 1/2 less than former prices by the yard. Satin Ribbons, Taffeta Ribbons in light, dark and medium colors—narrow or wide Ribbons for hairbows, fancywork, trimmings and various other uses—all marked at 1/4 to 1/2 OFF. —DOUBLE STAMPS WITH CHARGE OR CASH PURCHASES.

Women's High-Top Boots \$6.00 and \$6.50 \$4.98

Main Floor—Women's high-grade Footwear from famous makers. Kid or calf leathers, laced or buttoned. Latest narrow-toe lasts with or without tip. Cuban or half-Louis heels, cloth or leather tops. All sizes and widths in this lot. \$6.00 and \$6.50 Boots \$4.98 priced in this sale at special, pair \$4.98

Women's Boots At \$6.48

Main Floor—Women's Dress Boots of black kid with champagne colored cloth tops, plain toe, Louis Cuban heel. All sizes and widths in the \$6.48 assortment. Extra values \$6.48



Men's Suits \$20 to \$40

Main Floor—We have on display a superb stock of men's high-grade Suits at the above prices in all the wanted materials. Several well-known makes, best of tailoring throughout. Come in and let us show you clothes of quality at a moderate price. Dept. Main Floor.

Overcoats \$15 to \$40

—Buying an Overcoat now is the very best investment you could make. We have them in the popular trench models with belt, also in dress styles. Wide range of materials in the latest colorings.

Men's \$1.25 Shirts At 95c

Main Floor—Men, act promptly and lay in a supply of these splendid Shirts to last you the entire year! Soft and stiff cuff styles, attractive patterns 95c and colors. \$1.25 Shirts at only

Men's \$1.50 Ties At 89c

Main Floor—Beautiful, rich Silks and Brocades in the most attractive patterns shown in Portland at any price. Neckwear from our regular stocks sell heretofore at \$1.50—choice 89c

Best Butter At \$1.10

Fourth Floor—Our famous Glenwood Creamery Butter. \$1.10 2-lb. square, special. —Butter delivered only with other purchases made in Grocery Dept.

25c Catsup 19c —Preferred Stock Catsup in regulation 25c size bottle—Fri-19c day special at, the bottle 19c —Double Stamps with purchases.

Model Grocery Fourth Floor

Annual Inventory Sale of Bedding

Third Floor—FANCY PLAID WOOLNAP Blankets of good size and weight. Inventory Sale at only \$3.48 —White Wool Blankets, 60x90 inches. \$7.59

—COTTON Comforters in good full size, filled white \$2.38 cotton. \$2.75 grade —FANCY WHITE Woolnap Blankets, size 72x80 inches. Sale price \$3.98



Sale of Room-Size Rugs —\$21.50 Brussels Rugs—size 8x10-6—Inventory Sale at \$18.75 —\$24.50 Brussels Rugs—size 9x12 feet—Inventory Sale \$21.50 —\$35.00 High-grade Velvet Rugs—size 8x10-6—special \$28.50 —\$37.50 Best grade Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet \$29.75 —\$24.50 Fiber Rugs in attractive patterns—size 12x16 ft. \$14.75 —\$1.80 Inlaid Linoleums in desirable patterns, laid, sq. yd., \$1.10 —\$1.35 Inlaid Linoleum—desirable patterns—laid, sq. yd. \$1.10 —ODD PAIRS CURTAINS—also two-pair Lots—NOW 1/2 PRICE

MUSICAL DRIVE PLAN

Portland Symphony Orchestra Faces Deficit.

CLUBS MAY SELL TICKETS

Effort to Be Made to Give Remaining Four Concerts in Auditorium—Subscription of Funds Is Urged as Remedy.

A musical "drive" is about to take place to make up an apparent deficit of about \$2000 in the budget of the Portland Symphony Orchestra for the remainder of the concert season of 1917-18, in which four more concerts are in prospect.

The matter was discussed yesterday at a meeting of about 30 representatives of the different music clubs of this city, held in the Benson Hotel. A committee of five was decided upon, the personnel to be announced later, to ask the leading civic clubs of this city to take active charge of selling tickets for the next four remaining concerts of the season; that a larger orchestra be provided for, to inquire into the possibility of making the Portland Symphony Orchestra into a "civic orchestra," sponsored by the City Council, and to see if the use of the Public Auditorium cannot be granted in future free of all charges for the symphony concerts. It was suggested that one civic club after another take charge of selling tickets for each separate concert.

able box-office receipts for remaining four concerts, \$1500; total receipts, \$5345. Apparent deficit from about \$2345, the sum necessary to defray the expenses of this season's concerts, \$3800.

"Last season the men of the symphony orchestra were each paid from \$18 to \$19 per concert," remarked Mr. Lathrop. "In San Francisco the symphony orchestra men were each paid last season a minimum salary of \$50 per concert, whether the concert took place or not, and some of the men were paid each \$200 per concert. The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra has a guarantee fund of \$40,000, some of the San Francisco subscribers paying \$5000 each a year for a period of five years. Now I do not mean that the members of the Portland Symphony Orchestra play only for the money that's in it, in fact, many of our symphony players have said, rather than see the symphony orchestra disbanded they are willing to play without salary. But other members are professional musicians who play musical instruments to make a living for their families and themselves, and such men should not be expected to play for nothing."

"Our symphony orchestra is a civic affair," said William D. Wheelwright. "The School Board ought to appropriate \$1000 to pay for the rehearsals of symphony music heard by Portland school children. Place this matter of a deficit before our civic clubs and ask the men of one club to take charge of one concert. Get up a guarantee fund, of say, 30 people, at \$100 each, and I am willing to pay my \$100."

ADVISERS QUIT TASK

Time Limit for Return of All Questionnaires Expires.

DELINQUENTS ARE MANY

Foreign Settled Districts Show Greater Number Failing to Report Than Sections in Which Native-Born Reside.

Exemption legal advisory boards completed their term of gratuitous service as first aid helpers of puzzled questionnaire recipients yesterday, when the time limit for return of the last mailed question lists expired. With not more than one or two exceptions, the 11 advisory headquarters of Multnomah County will be found closed today.

Few legal advisers were on duty yesterday. In two of the offices no one seemed to be awaiting possible callers, about the middle of the afternoon. In one office three men were waiting and in the other one registrant appeared for help, only to find no person in charge. Few exemption officials cared yesterday to attempt an estimate of the number of delinquents shown by their books. As has been indicated at various times, the boards have found so many instances in which registrants whose questionnaires were returned from their old addresses are now enlisted men that they await the investigation reports made by the police officers before announcing actual delinquents.

contrast, fewer searches for missing registrants are necessary in the better residence districts. Division No. 1, including much of the west waterfront, is wrestling with a tentative delinquent list aggregating close to 10 per cent of the total. Division No. 9, on the other hand, has possibly no more than 1 per cent of its registrants on the "missing" list. It is in the North Vernon district.

Boards which have been employing a chief and assistant clerk are now daily expecting orders to drop the assistant from the payroll, though a great amount of the clerical work remains to be done. As just one of the unaccomplished tasks looms the necessity of mailing to each of the 21,000 registrants, excepting only the delinquents, the final classification card.

Cards to Be Mailed. In the next two or three weeks the classification card is to be relegate into oblivion the famed little green registration card. It will be required of the man asked to produce evidence that he is not a slacker or deserter that he show his classification card. This card is very simple in form, in blank, reading thus: "This certifies that Order No. —, Serial No. —, has been finally classified and recorded in Class —. A blank line to receive the signature of the board member who issues it completes the little document. Envelopes to convey the classification cards to addresses have not been provided, and clerks say they have been instructed to mail them merely by a postcard, by writing the registrant's name and address on the back."

EXAMINATIONS TO START Applicants for Aviation Corps Ordered to Report.

Examination of men having applications on file for the aviation section of the Signal Corps Reserve will be started in Portland Saturday by Captain Louis Levy and Lieutenant Frank N. Corder, in charge of the newly opened recruiting station of this particular Army branch in room 210 Stevens building.

U. S. TO CLEAN UP ASTORIA

Marshal Alexander to Rid City of Alien Enemies.

United States Marshal Alexander will rid the city of Astoria of the large number of undesirable alien enemies with which it is infested. This action was decided upon yesterday as a direct result of the recent attempt made by unfriendly persons, who have not been apprehended, to wreck a train within the limits of that city, which was carrying a number of soldiers to Fort Stevens.

Castle Rock Adopts Closing Hours. CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The merchants and business men of the town have adopted the request made by the State Council of Defense for early closing and hereafter

the hours will be from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. except on Saturday, when the closing hour will be 5 P. M.

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