

LOCAL TONGS PLAN TO STAMP OUT WAR

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AUSPICIOUS START MADE

Chinese Confess Breach of Faith in Recent Uprising, but Deny Dishonorable Intent.

An effort to break away from the national tong organizations and to stamp out tong wars permanently in Portland was presaged at a meeting of the Chinese Peace society yesterday afternoon, to which Stanley Myers, district attorney, was guest of honor.

Approximately 125 celestials, representing the better class of Chinese residents of Portland, gathered in the peace society headquarters to talk over the matter with the district attorney. An auspicious beginning was made when the Chinese confessed that they had failed to keep faith with the district attorney, but disclaimed dishonorable intent.

Though the peace society in which all the tongs were represented pledged to abstain from further tong warfare some time ago and communicated that pledge to district attorney Myers, the opening of recent hostilities was a distinct breach of faith, they conceded, though insisting that the outbreak was due to outside interference. Without the knowledge of local tong men, the Hip Sing national leaders sent word to the tongs in Portland with the result that hostilities flamed anew. It was said.

Two White Men in Room.

W. W. Banks, attorney for the peace society, was the only white man in the room during the conference with the district attorney. Remarks by Mr. Myers were translated into Chinese for the benefit of many listeners who did not understand English, but the impassioned story which followed from celestials through a translator was not translated, the official assertions being made by Attorney Banks.

Mr. Chang Way, president of the peace society, and Joe Hin, secretary, each spoke at length after the district attorney had finished his remarks, and the general tenor of their addresses was a desire to co-operate with the authorities in stamping out the evil of tong wars in the city.

The district attorney spoke but briefly, pointing out to the Chinese that the matter was entirely up to them, that if the residents of Portland Chinatown showed a united front and demanded that tong wars cease in this city, it was the policy of his office, asserted Mr. Myers, to hold the entire Chinese population of Portland responsible for conditions existing.

Cooling Spirit Shown.

The matter of destruction of gambling paraphernalia confiscated in the raids conducted at the instance of the district attorney was not mentioned by the Chinese, who showed a spirit of conciliation and a desire to placate official wrath by any reasonable means.

One Chinese, whose name was not learned and whose speech was not translated, volubly and passionately harangued the assemblage, creating considerable stir. The district attorney was told that he was advocating that the Chinese of the city organize to stamp out the tongs locally.

The meeting went into executive session after the district attorney left, for the supposed purpose of discussing ways and means for breaking with the national tongs and eliminating future wars locally.

MR. KOEHN IS CANDIDATE

Instructor at Reed College Out for State Representative.

George L. Koehn, ex-service man and instructor in law and government at Reed college, has announced himself as a candidate for representative on the legislative ticket in the republican primaries. In his platform he is opposed to Japanese land ownership and the repeal of the millage for the institutions of higher learning. He favors legislation to control or wipe out the narcotic evil. He favors consolidation of various state commissions whose functions overlap and abolishing such other state boards as will not impair public service. He is opposed to the repeal of the law permitting women to serve on juries.

Mr. Koehn, born in Wisconsin in 1889, was graduated from the law department of the University of Oregon in 1914. He taught in Lincoln high school four years. During the war he served overseas, retiring as captain. Leaving the army, he spent a year at Harvard, receiving an advanced degree in government and law. He is married, has one child, is a member of the Methodist church, a Mason and a Shriner.

Thirty different peoples, each speaking a different dialect, are found in the Philippine islands.



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Society News



MRS. GRENVILLE VERNON, ENGAGED TO PROMINENT LONDON BANKER.

The relatives and several friends of Mrs. Grenville Vernon yesterday received letters from Mrs. Vernon, who is in London, announcing her engagement to Buckley Traled, a banker of London. The marriage will take place in July. Mrs. Vernon was Edna Smith. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shull and a sister of Mrs. William Norman Burgard (Kath Shull). Grenville Vernon lost his life early in the war and the young widow came to Portland to be with her parents for about two years. She returned afterward to England and has been entertained by some of the most interesting society folk of the British Isles. The marriage will be of wide interest.

The dinner dance of the Waverley Country Club, scheduled for Saturday, April 15, will be postponed a week and the official opening of the club for the season will be on that date. When the directors met to set the

Women's Activities

The Women of Rotary will meet for dinner tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Bohemian restaurant, and all members are invited to attend. All those wishing to attend should telephone their reservation before noon today to Mrs. F. A. Rasch, East 15.

Betsy Ross Tent No. 1, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will give a card party in room 525 courthouse, Thursday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Nettie Van Horn will be chairman and attractive prizes will be given high score holders. The regular meeting of the organization will be held Thursday at 8 P. M. at the same place.

The Ladies Auxiliary No. 1, N. A. E. C. will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Griffith, 1008 Hancock street, today. Luncheon will be served at noon. (Take Rose City Park car east to Thirty-third street, walk north to Hancock street.)

Officers will be elected at the luncheon meeting of the Presidents' club today at noon at the Washington street headquarters in the Ellers building.

The Catholic Women's league will hold a board meeting at 10 A. M. today at the league headquarters in the Ellers building.

Presidents of the Parent-Teacher circles of Portland will be entertained at a reception today at 3 o'clock in the library of Franklin high school when the Franklin Parent-Teacher association will be hosts. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

An unusually interesting program has been prepared for the meeting of Glencoe Parent-Teacher association today at 7:30 o'clock. R. L. Sablin will be the speaker and all residents of the community are urged to attend.

As the regular meeting date of Highland Parent-Teacher association would occur on Good Friday the meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, April 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

Gregory Heights Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An able speaker will discuss the millage tax and there will be other interesting numbers.

The psychology department of the Portland Women's club will meet today at 11:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. J. Joyce, 417 East Thirty-seventh street North (take Rose City Park car). Members are asked to bring pencil and paper.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the chapel today at 2:30 o'clock.

George Wright relief corps No. 2 will give a benefit card party in room 525 courthouse tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The corps is an aux-

is here from Seattle, visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldsmith, and Mrs. Koshland is here from Boston as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenfeld.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Walter J. Burns and Mrs. Lee Hoffman left Sunday for a visit in New York. During Mrs. Montgomery's absence her residence will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bickford and Harry Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniel Hollis Jr. and Mrs. Leander Martin motored to Seaside to spend a week in gradual cottage, the "Devy on the board walk."

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Forbes and Miss Randabush were recently at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena.

Announcement has been received from San Francisco of the coming wedding on April 16 of Miss Hazel Castagna of that city and Esmig Walter O. Roenicke, U. S. N., of Portland. The prospective bridegroom is the eldest son of Mrs. Pauline Roenicke and is well known to his many Portland friends through his school and social activities.

Mrs. Robert McMurphy of Eugene was in Portland yesterday en route to Seattle to meet her daughter Eleis (Mrs. V. Garfield Madden) of Kobe, Japan, and two small sons, Robert Harvey and Martin McMurphy Madden, who are expected to arrive on the Admiral line steamer Pine Tree State today. Mrs. Madden expects to visit at the old family home in Eugene for about six months. Mr. Madden, who is manager of the Kobe office of Alexander Baldwin & Co., Ltd., an American importing and exporting company, may visit here later.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes Amptman (Ada) and Mrs. R. H. Barwick, Gertrude Jeanne, on Thursday, April 6, in Boston, Mass., where they are. Mrs. Amptman is taking a special course in electrical engineering at Boston Institute of Technology. Both parents were graduated from the University of Oregon.

Miss Grace Marie Blumauer, who has been ill ever since her return from San Francisco, is convalescing at her home, 231 North Twenty-fourth street. Her friends are glad to hear of her recovery.

After being entertained extensively at delightful but informal social affairs, Miss Dorothy Baker, of Mrs. Frank Jay Cobbs, has returned to her home in Everett.

Mrs. A. J. McFarlane of Winnipeg, Canada, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan of Elizabeth street, Portland Heights. Mrs. Buchanan entertained yesterday at a smartly appointed luncheon for Mrs. McFarlane. Covers were laid for the honor guest, Mrs. C. McCarry, Mrs. R. H. Barwick, Mrs. W. G. Gloyd, Mrs. Lee Davenport and the hostess.

Mrs. Kimberley gave an Orpheum party yesterday at the luncheon. On Sunday Mrs. W. L. Prentiss was hostess at a motor party over Columbia river highway.

At the home of Miss Dorothy Bennett Saturday, several of the members of Nu Phi Epsilon, with their husbands and escorts, were entertained at a dancing party. Musical numbers were given by Miss Helen Watt, pianist, Mrs. R. H. Barwick, accompanied by Mrs. Ross Glick.

Mrs. A. L. Frank has returned from the east.

Household Problems

PORTLAND, Or., March 27.—Dear Miss Tingle: I am wondering if you could help me with the following problem. I wish to make a plain cake using 1 cup sugar, 1 cup butter and crisco mixed, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs—the beaten whites added last, 3 cups hard wheat flour with pinch of salt and teaspoonful baking powder sifted together. It is not of smooth texture and the layers always have a hump in the middle. Can you tell me what is wrong? Also, what causes a loaf cake to burst open in the center when baking? Thanking you, MRS. J. T.

HARD wheat flour is not good for cake making, though excellent for bread. Use either regular cake flour or sift 1/2 cup cornstarch with 1 1/2 cups bread flour and remeasure 2 cups of the mixture, filling the cup with a spoon.

Possibly also you are using too much flour in your mixture (that is, overmeasuring your flour), though the proportions you give in the recipe are quite suitable if correctly measured (or weighed). If cake flour is used.

Also you should spread your cake batter (which should be of the consistency of whipped cream), pushing it well to the corners and leaving a slight hollow in the center. The bursting is generally due to using too high temperature at first, so that the top of the cake hardens before the batter is fully risen, but too much flour also tends to cause cracking in cakes.

ELLENBURG, Wash., March 27.—Dear Miss Tingle: Perhaps an explanation may be in place in regard to the question I ask concerning the washing of some times watering. At times drops of water or spray will come to the surface. Please explain the reason if you have not already replied. Why will the crust or paste at

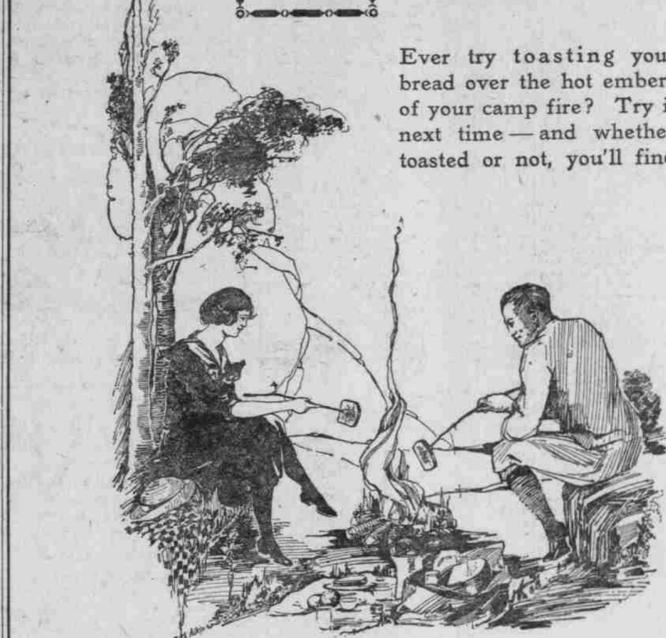
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Ever try toasting your bread over the hot embers of your camp fire? Try it next time—and whether toasted or not, you'll find

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Vocational Teacher Proposed.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The Independence school board is considering the addition of a teacher who will make a specialty of vocational work in agricultural lines. E. E. Elliott, of the staff of the Oregon Agricultural college, visited

HOOD RIVERITES PEEVED

Panoramic View of Apple Valley Accredited to Salem.
HOOD RIVER, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—A little slip in geography has brought the wrath of many down on the head of the editor of the Standard Oil Bulletin, a publication issued monthly by the Standard Oil company of California.

Girl Refuses to Loan Out Clothes

"Oh, Anne, I am thrilled to death. James and his mother have asked me to come over to their home for dinner Easter Sunday. I do want to make a good impression. James' mother is a lovely lady and so well groomed. Anne, you just have to loan some clothes or I'll disgrace myself. Please let me wear that cute little black hat with the red cherries on it, and that blue taffeta. I'll do as much for you some day."

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Watch Your Colon

When neglected it is a source of many distressing ailments, among them auto-intoxication, which leads to hardening of the arteries. Keep the colon clean, healthy and active by eating

Shredded Wheat

the most thoroughly cooked of all whole wheat cereal foods and the best food for stimulating peristalsis (bowel exercise) in a natural way. It is all food—the most real food for the least money—ready-cooked and ready-to-eat.

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Don't Neglect a Cold

Mother, don't let colds get under way; at the first cough or sniffle rub Muterole on the throat and chest. Muterole is a pure, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It draws out congestion, relieves soreness, does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster in a gentler way, without the blister.

On a cold day:

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