DOVE DRIVEN AWAY BY WARRING TONGS

Peace Conference Adjourns Without Results, Arbitrators Not Having Arrived.

OUTBREAK IS LOOKED FOR

Delegates to Meeting Ask for Police Protection and Betray Abject Fear—La Grande Fracas Is Declared "Frame Up."

Portland policemen were hurried to the East Morrison-street station last night at 9 o'clock to look for 10 more Chinese tong gunmen due in from San Francisco at 10:15. Chief Clark, from advices received from San Francisco, expects an outbreak at any time and is making every endeavor to keep Portland from being flooded with tong gunmen.

Peace was again refused by the warring tongs of Suey Sing and Hip Sing at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the quarters of the Chinese Benevolent Association, 267½ Davis street. Arrayed in argument were the Hip Sings and their allies, the Bing Kung-Bow Leongs, against the Hop Sings and the Suey Sings.

At the conclusion of several hours of fruitless discussion the conference came to an end. Strife between the four tongs is again predicted to be inevitable. It is said the peace emmissaries from San Francisco failed to arrive, and that the meeting was attended only by local representatives of the tongs and the Chinese Peace Society.

Indicative of the fear felt by members of the tongs embroiled is the fact that two representatives of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong applied for police protection while on their way to the peace conference. They were escorted from Second and Oak streets by Detective Captain Baty and displayed the liveliest apprehension for their safety.

Frequently the two delegates sought to hide behind the ample girth of the police officer. "Walk ahead, there," ordered Captain Baty. "The gunmen will 'get' you if you loiter." The delegates obeyed with alacrity.

At the conclusion of a long drawn-out hearing before Municipal Judge Langguth, in which Deputy District Attorney Ryan appeared for the state, the seven supposed Hop Sing gunmen, apprehended on Thursday night at Salem while on their way to Portland, were bound over to the next term of Circuit Court on individual $300 bonds requiring them to keep the peace. They obtained bond last night and were released.

Attorney R. F. Maguire, appearing for the Hop Sing tong, of which the seven are members, was assisted by Attorney James E. McCraib, counsel for the Suey Sing tong. The defense contended that the evidence was insufficient to hold the suspects. It was maintained that all were on their peaceful way to the canneries.

Each defendant possessed among his effects a small memorandum book, called a "cannery book," which was offered as evidence of his intention to pursue the hum-drum calling of laborer. These books, Deputy District Attorney Ryan maintained, were "fakes" of the first order, having been prepared as alibis before the seven left San Francisco.

La Grande Incident Angers.

Attorney Maguire said, immediately after the hearing, that the bonds would be raised and the suspects set at liberty. Their names are Lee Kim Neon, Wong Wen Teung, Low Lay Chai, Gee Ning, Lu Pack Sam, Gee Wing Senk and Low Ju. All are youths of assured bearing, and seem far removed from the coolie type of cannery hands.

"If those boys came here for trouble," commented Deputy District Attorney Ryan, "we've spiked their guns. The police know them now, and it will be as difficult for them to go into action as for any well-known local gunman."

"Some Bing Kung men they make a 'frame-up,'" declared Moy Ham, of the Hop Sing tong. "They shoot up in air. When police come, they say, 'There he go,' and point at Hop Sing man. So they are arrested."

La Grande Outbreak Feared.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Chinatown here is seething on the verge of a general outbreak of tong wars following a sudden and unexpected attack upon Eng Chong, a Chinese gardener. The assailant fired five shots through a store window at Eng last night but missed. Li Jim, for several years a Chinese merchant, is among those accused by Eng as guilty of the attack. Li Jim and two others are in jail.

Word of the trouble has reached Chinese centers elsewhere and several gunmen arrived at noon today only to be rounded up by the police and deported. Eng Chong was assaulted a year ago and horribly beaten with a revolver butt. A general outbreak is expected.

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2 Drops Do the Work, Painlessly.

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was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!"

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The End Is in Sight!

Used Pianos and Player Pianos Being Quickly Closed Out

Yesterday was a hummer at the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale at both Eilers Stores. Shrewd buyers are taking advantage of the extraordinary values offered. High-grade makes at prices $45, $95, $145, $195 and $265.

Eilers Music Stores have surely looked busy for the last few days. Orders are being received from every point of the compass. Customers from nearby towns are making special trips to investigate this truly wonderful sale.

For instance: Yesterday, an Autopiano went to Glendale; a Stanley & Sons to Kendrick, Idaho; a Lester to Hoquiam, Wash.; a Schoenberg and a Kimball to La Grande; another Kimball and a Kimball Player to Woodland; a Kimball Organ to Newberg; a Decker to Stanfield; a Chase & Baker Player and one of the famous Bungalow Player Pianos to North Yakima; an Eilers duo tonal goes to La Monta, in Central Oregon, and another Eilers to Clackamas; and even a Strohber in mahogany was sent to far-away Ketchikan, Alaska.

The rate at which these pianos are being purchased indicates that this sale can continue but for a few days longer. Why not at least investigate? It costs you nothing and we are sure that a way can be found to enable you to provide your family with a satisfactory piano. The different instruments are offered in groups as follows:

GROUP "A" AT $45.00.

In this group are included a Fischer, Steinway, a Hobart M. Cable, and several others.

GROUP "B" at $95.00.

These are more pretentious pianos and include such makes as the Hallet & Davis, Herbert, Needham, Pease, Kohler & Chase, etc.

GROUP "C" AT $145.00.

In group "C" an almost endless variety of fine pianos is to be found. $145 cash, or $10 down and $5 a month buys them. Such well-known makes as the **Kimball, Hobart M. Cable, Bailey, Smith & Barnes, Steinway,** and so on.

GROUP "D" AT $195.00.

This group consists of very choice and especially fine instruments. A **Strohber** in mahogany, a **Steinway** in ebony, a **Ludwig** in beautifully figured burl walnut, a **Hardman** in dark case, a **Kimball** in fancy quartered oak, and many others.

GROUP "E" AT $265.00.

Finally, in Group "E" is presented wherein a large variety of the costliest pianos can be found. The famous **Chickering** in mahogany, a beautiful **Kimball** (exposition model), largest and fanciest style; a **Strich & Zeidler,** an especially built instrument and a rare example of the piano-maker's art; a beautiful **Haddorff** in walnut, a **Packard** in mahogany, one of the very latest styles, nearly new.

PLAYER PIANOS DROP, TOO.

We are offering such makes as the Weber Pianola Piano, the George Steck, the Wheelock and others, at prices from $250 to $350. These instruments are guaranteed to be in first-class condition.

Our famous two-year exchange agreement will be given with each instrument, meaning that a buyer may have the free use of any of these instruments for as long as two years. Such used instruments may be given back to us as part payment on any new piano of higher price, full price now paid being then allowed toward payment of such new instruments.

Telephone or write quick. Those living out of town should write or telephone for descriptive lists and numbers. We send these instruments subject to examination. A deposit should be sent to show good faith. Such deposit is cheerfully refunded if instrument, after delivery, is not found satisfactory to buyer.

Don't fail to be on hand early Monday morning to secure one of these attractive bargains. This sale, as above, will continue until every instrument is sold. Remember that every instrument is fully guaranteed and, at the prices quoted, will be taken quickly. EILERS MUSIC HOUSE, the Nation's Largest Dealers, now two stores, 151 Fourth St., at Morrison—142 Broadway at Alder.

BIBLE IS HIS LAW

William Matthewson Refuses to Prosecute Assailant.

NECESSARY OATH SHOCKS

Victim of Attack With Ax Says He Counseled Erring Brother to Keep Cool but Advice Only Seemed to Add to Fury.

Impassivle and patiently stubborn, William Matthewson, of the Pentecostal Faith Mission, nursed his wounded neck yesterday and declined to prosecute the man who had swung at him with an ax.

"I must return good for evil," he said with slow, grave emphasis. "There is yet time for him to turn and be saved. The misguided man is in the hands of Providence."

"Humph!" snorted Deputy District Attorney Deich with vexation. "You'd let him have a try at cutting your head off and not take action? Your honor, this man is 'nutty.' Turn him loose."

Judge Langguth so ordered it, and William Matthewson stalked from the Municipal Court, secure in the superior pride of meakness and assured that he is destined to "inherit the earth."

Two houseboats were swinging in the Willamette current at the foot of Mill street Friday afternoon when Matthewson met the godless fellow who practiced the doctrine of ruthless force. This is the way the victim told it, his voice calm and contained, devoid of any trace of rancor, to Deputy District Attorney Deich:

"I was at work near the houseboat of Brother Atkins, of the Pentecostal Faith, thrusting away the timbers and logs that had collected before his houseboat. This other man was there. He, too, had a houseboat, and it was moored by Brother Atkins' property.

"Perhaps we didn't work fast enough to suit him, I cannot say. At any rate, he suddenly began cursing me and complaining of the manner in which I was doing the work. 'Be calm, brother,' I counseled him, 'we shall have it away in due time.' He became further enraged and flourished the pikepole he was using.

"'I'll run this pikepole through your carcass,' he shouted at me. 'Calm yourself, brother,' I urged him, 'calm yourself.' He advanced toward me. I remained cool. 'Now, you're getting excited, brother,' I told him; 'I beg of you to be calm.'

"He dropped the pikepole and seized an ax. 'I'll cut your head off,' he cried with an oath. Then he swung at me. I do not think, to be exact, that the fellow struck me with the blade. Had he done so, I am certain that his threat would have been fulfilled. It is my opinion that the rough handle, below the blade, gave me this wound."

The Deputy District Attorney eyed him disgustedly. "Once more I'll give you your chance," he avowed, "and once only. Will you swear to a complaint against him?" His voice rumbled fearsomely, but was powerless to perturb William Matthewson, of the Pentecostal Faith.

"I do not believe so," was the meek reply. "He is in the hands of Providence. Good for evil, that's it; good for evil."

By crafty argument they at length persuaded him that it was his duty to the community to apprehend the erring brother, that the law might show him the error of his ways and restore him to society, somewhat chastened, maybe, but the better for it. William Matthewson signed the complaint. He was taken before Judge Arthur Langguth to swear to its verity.

The oath halted him. He hesitated. His grave countenance took on new seriousness.

"I will not take the oath." He set the verbal obstacle down with deliberate finality.

For a time they debated sending William Matthewson to a cell, there to be held as a material witness while Deputy District Attorney Deich worked out the mode of prosecution against his assailant. The star witness remained unmoved. At length they gave it up and sent him forth, to be summoned if the law overtakes Mike Demar, who is believed to have been his assailant.

As for Mike Demar, late Friday afternoon he was seen to row lustily across the Willamette River, while William Matthewson gazed in sorrowful rebuke across the widening reach of water. Demar's houseboat has been seized by Harbormaster Speier, in contemplation of a surprise when the owner comes to claim it.

SERIAL "PATRIA" IS DELAYED.

The Oregonian today omits publication of the fourth installment of "Patria," the romance of preparedness, which has been appearing as a serial. The omission is due to the failure of the copy for this week's installment to arrive in time to be printed. The next episode will appear in The Oregonian next Sunday, February 25. "Patria" has been dramatized for motion pictures and is appearing in Portland and other cities simultaneously with publication of the articles.

J. E. DAVIDSON LEAVES

LIGHT AND POWER OFFICIAL OFF FOR NEW OMAHA CHARGE.

Clubs and Friends Give Farewell Fetes to Portland Man Who Goes to High Executive Position.

James E. Davidson, who has been vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Power and Light Company, of Portland, for several years, left yesterday to assume his new duties in the Omaha office. Mr. Davidson will have one of the highest executive offices in the Eastern city, and en route will stop at Salt Lake City to visit another of the branches of the organization.

Mr. Davidson, with his family, has

James E. Davidson, Who Has Left to Take Up New Charge in Omaha, Neb.

been prominent and active in clubdom and in social circles and he has served as president of the Portland Heights Club for a few years. They tendered him a farewell dance and reception recently, and at their last meeting elected Allen M. Ellsworth president to succeed Mr. Davidson.

Another event of much interest given to honor Mr. Davidson was the banquet at the Hotel Oregon on Wednesday by the National Electric Light Association and the American Institute Electrical Engineers. More than 100 members attended the banquet, A. S. Moody presiding and John M. Laing, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Davidson in the Pacific Power and Light Co., giving the address.

On Tuesday, the handball team of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, of which the retiring officer was an active member, gave him an elaborate luncheon at Hotel Oregon, also presenting him with a handsome gold pocket knife.

Many charming social affairs have made the past ten days delightful for both Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, the latter planning to join her husband in the East sometime in April. Both are very popular in this city, and it is with much regret that their many friends bid them adieu. They have been residents of this city for six years and Mr. Davidson's promotion in business circles has been very rapid. He is a member of the leading clubs, all the business organizations, as well as many of the social organizations.

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WOMAN DEAD; MAN JAILED

Bullet Hole in Breast Indicates the Manner of Death.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 17.—The body of Mrs. Sadie Morgeson, aged 29, was found by officers today near an abandoned skid road, three miles south of this city, with a large bullet hole in the breast.

Richard Duncan, a logger, who is said to have come to Bellingham from Seattle some time ago with Mrs. Morgeson, is being held at the County Jail, but denies all knowledge of the crime. A rifle, a clawhammer and a jackknife, as well as a tuft of hair, which the authorities claim corresponds to that of the murdered woman, were found in Duncan's cabin.

FAT 'PRODUCER' MEN FINED

Thirty Thousand Dollars to Be Paid and Appeals Waived.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Wylie B. Jones and Herbert E. Woodward, who were found guilty in United States court for fraudulent use of the mails in selling Sargol, an alleged "flesh producer," were sentenced by Judge George W. Ray today to pay fines aggregating $30,000.

The defendants announced that they would waive appeals and pay their fines.

ENDEAVORERS HAVE FEAST

Busy Day at La Grande Ends With Big Convention Banquet.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Delegates from the Tutuilla Indian Mission and High School Glee clubs this afternoon enlivened the delegates to the Christian Endeavor. It was a busy day and this evening about 200 attended a convention banquet in the gymnasium after the strenuous day.

The programme was carried out virtually as announced and there has been a long list of excellent numbers. Tomorrow will be another banner day in religious discussion. Business occupied considerable time this evening just before the delegates were seated at the dinner table.

Officers elected by the Grande Ronde Union were: W. R. Walter, of La Grande, president; H. B. Jory, of Enterprise, vice-president; Anderson Weeks, Baker, secretary; Miss Effie Finley, Wallowa, treasurer.

Pendleton Land Brings $26,000.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—David H. Nelson, prominent Umatilla County farmer, purchased a half section of choice wheat land today from Earl P. Tullock for $26,000. The land is located about three miles northwest of Pendleton. The deal was made through W. H. Morrison, of Helix.

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HERE'S ANOTHER

Mr. Frank Lampey, Box 66, Bristol, New Hampshire, writes: "I would like to say a good word for your Peruna. I took a very sudden cold that settled in my throat and lungs, and I was so hoarse I could hardly speak aloud. I took one teaspoonful every hour for twelve hours, and in twenty-four hours my cold was about all gone. It is the best medicine for a cold that I have ever used. I used to have terrible pains in my bowels after eating, and sometimes did not get over this pain for two or three hours. I do not have any pain after eating now, and can eat everything. Peruna has done the job."

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