

# TONG WAR AT FRISCO

### Rich Chinese Fear Attack of Enemies and Leave for Unsettled Sections of the State—Mass Meeting of the Six Companies.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Prices have been placed on the heads of the Bing Kong tong, and Lee Toy, one of the heads of that tong and known to be one of the richest Chinese in America. The Hop-Sing tong offers \$5,000 for the head of Wong Du King and \$3,500 for that of Lee Toy.

The news spread throughout Chinatown today and the murderers of highlanders are striving to earn the money and are going about armed and ready to kill. Today two of them skulked about the merchandise house of San Jose Charlie in Commercial street seeking Lee Toy, a member of the firm. But Lee Toy has departed and is in hiding.

Wong Du King is spending most of his time at headquarters of the Bing Kong tong with two white men guarding him. He recently returned from China and has been marked since the outbreak of the warfare.

Men connected with the tongs are leaving behind San Francisco and Oakland and seeking refuge in the unsettled sections of the state. That there is very grave danger to all Chinese was pointed out Friday at a mass meeting conducted by the six companies. It was the first time in many years that a tong war has led to a meeting of this parent organization, which has made it a rule to leave such quarrels alone. Speeches were made, all members were warned to exercise the utmost caution and not to go on the streets unless armed.

# DIES AS DOCTOR LISTENS TO HEART

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Virtually to hear a man die through his stethoscope was the experience yesterday of Dr. Frank Stewart.

Lewis Cass Robinson, a proofreader, was at work in the morning scanning copy the printed slips just as he had for 35 years in the same office. At 11 o'clock he remarked that he felt pain in his chest and arms. They grew worse, and at noon he was induced to sit Dr. Stewart across the street.

The physician, through his instrument, was noting that the heart first beat rapidly, then slowly, and at times irregularly, when suddenly the pulsations stopped and Mr. Robinson fell over dead. The physician remarked to the patient the peculiar action of the heart, but Mr. Robinson did not seem worried, and was in the midst of a recitation of good health when he died.

# Mill Men Attention!

FREE SITE OFFERED.  
ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR LUMBER.  
GOOD SHIPPING FACILITIES.  
LARGE LOCAL CONTRACTS.

For a mill with a capacity of 20,000 feet or over per day, to be erected at Bay City, Tillamook county, Oregon, at once, the Bay City Land Company will give valuable site free, with frontage on deep water and easy connection with railway trackage. Local people will give liberal subscriptions as advance payments for lumber. Several million feet of lumber will be needed in the immediate future to satisfy local demand. This offer is open to first comer. No favorites.

Bay City also presents a splendid opening for various wood-working plants, such as sash and door, furniture, wood pipe, wood tank, barrel, box and other factories; planing mill, tannery, boat and ship yard, etc.

Favorable Offers for Good Sites.  
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# BAY CITY LAND CO.

BAY CITY, OREGON.  
Portland—319 Lumber Exchange.  
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# CLUBS' EFFORTS TO PURCHASE GUNS

### While "Financially Embarrassed" She Still Has Credit Which Enables Her to Purchase Guns and Ammunition.



J. C. AINSWORTH.

and throughout Oregon it is known as the most potent factor in the state's development.

Move Into New Home.  
"During the past season work has progressed steadily on our magnificent new home, so that at this time it is safe to say we will be comfortably housed there within the next 60 days. The heavy work has all been completed and workmen are now busily engaged throughout the entire structure in adding the finishing touches.

# FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

The financial statements of the secretary and treasurer showed that the total receipts for the year were \$101,181.10, and the footings showed a net profit of \$7,500. The club has \$24,000 cash on hand, and \$10,000 in present furniture and fixtures. The furnishing of the new club will cost \$40,000 or \$50,000 more. From the annual dues \$25,390 was realized during the year.



GEORGE SIMONS.

It was voted by the sense of the meeting that one dollar be added to the December dues each year as a Christmas fund for the regular club members, to be distributed in proportion to length of time of service. A rigid rule of the club prohibits tipping of waiters or other employees and the Christmas fund is a substitute for tips.

It was also the sense of the meeting that the annual meeting date be changed to the fourth Saturday in January, to accommodate a large number of members of the Masonic order whose annual meeting date the third Saturday. On motion of S. H. Gruber it was

requested that the board of governors appoint a civic committee of five to cooperate with committees of other organizations and women's clubs to bring about permanent improvements of Portland's streets, which were declared to be the worst kept streets to be found in any city of similar size.

Labor union meeting places in the state of Colorado are having union-made drinking cups, bearing the union stamp on them, supplied them by the various organizations. The idea originated with one of the local in Denver and through the efforts of the Union Label League the movement spread throughout the state.

Washer-Woman Style.  
"It's hard for a woman to be out at the elbows in winter."  
"That's the curse of poverty."  
"Not poverty; style."

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Tokio, Jan. 18.—Japan keeps tight hold of her military secrets, but the Russo-Japanese war for the first time made it obligatory upon her to reveal some of these. No one for instance, knew that she had an infinite store of 11-inch mortars until she found it necessary to use them in the siege of Port Arthur.

Since the Russo-Japanese war, Japan, notwithstanding the debt under which she is said to be " staggering," has been making tremendous annual preparations for her army, navy and coast defenses. With all of Japan's heroic efforts, however, her navy is still in the fifth place. On the army side, however, she has worked out plans by which she can place nearly 1,000,000 in the field on three months' notice. Reduced to figures the Japanese have 11 battleships, 11 armored cruisers, 19 cruisers, 50 destroyers, 77 torpedo boats and seven submarine vessels.

The United States has 22 battleships, 10 armored cruisers, 41 cruisers, 16 destroyers, 22 torpedo boats and 12 submarines. As naval conflicts are upon paper, statistically determined by battleships, the United States has 100 per cent. the advantage of Japan in sea strength. The United States has seven battleships building, while Japan has but four, and each country has two armored cruisers under construction.

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"It is curious," he says, "how the mood of a chimpanzee influences his health. Keep him cheerful and intelligent and his innate disposition to die of consumption may be checked, but if he get bored, and he will turn his thoughts toward the tomb."

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# GREAT SPECIAL SALE



## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING EVERY GARMENT IN THE HOUSE VASTLY REDUCED

MANY ITEMS WAY BELOW COST

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\$15.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....	\$10.00	\$15.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....	\$10.00
BOYS' OVERCOATS		BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS	
BOYS' \$15.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$9.85	Two-Piece Suits—in Plain Knee Pants	
BOYS' \$10.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$6.35	BOYS' \$12.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....	\$7.50
BOYS' \$8.50 OVERCOATS.....	\$5.35	BOYS' \$10.00 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....	\$6.50
BOYS' \$5.00 OVERCOATS.....	\$3.50	BOYS' \$7.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....	\$5.00
BOYS' \$3.95 OVERCOATS.....	\$2.50	BOYS' \$6.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....	\$4.00
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