

CHINESE KILLED; ANOTHER INJURED  
Murderer Escapes; Police Arrest One Suspect; May Mean Tong War.

A double tragedy in Chinatown last night that resulted in the death of Soo Ding, a cannery boss, and the perhaps fatal injury of Soid Wing, a cousin of Soid Back Jr., both members of the Bow Leong tong, which is active in the prosecution of Lee Soon and Wong Si Sam for the murder of Soid Bing last December, occurred last night.

The shooting, which occurred at 9:45 at 32 1/2 Second street, has resulted in the arrest of Lee Sam, a member of the Hop Sing tong, of which both Lee Soon and Wong Si Sam are members, who is accused by Soid Wing of the murderous assault on him. The police are searching for Chung Wah, whom Soid Wing accused before he died.

The shots were fired almost simultaneously, but what connection the two tragedies have with each other is what is mystifying the police, and is what the Chinese refuse to divulge. Both occurred at the same time and in the same place gives ample grounds to believe that there is some connection between them, yet both the Hop Sing tong and the Bow Leong tong declare that it is a mere coincidence.

**Murderer Escapes.**  
Soo Ding was shot on the third floor of the Chinese quarters, by whom he declared was Chung Wah, an imported gun or hatchet man. The murderer escaped immediately after the shooting. Soid Wing was shot at the stairway landing on the second floor, and before his assailant was hardly out of sight, he declared to Sergeant Harms and Patrolman Wendorf that he was shot by Lee Sam, who was arrested later at night by Detective Royle and Price in the north end. His injuries consist of one bullet wound in the groin, which, according to Dr. Ziegler, may be fatal. An X-ray examination is being made today to determine where the bullet lies.

That the shooting has some direct connection with the murder of Soid Bing is a foregone conclusion, yet the Bow Sing tong state that Lee Sam is wrongly accused, and is being made the victim of a "frame up" to get the defense of Lee Soon and Wong Si Sam in bad repute.

As soon as possible after the shooting, both men were placed in a Red Cross ambulance and started to St. Vincent's hospital, but Soo Ding died before reaching there and his remains are at the morgue.

**Suspect Arrested.**  
When Lee Sam was arrested he made an attempt to hide his identification papers, but failed in this. A revolver and cartridges were found in his bed. Two revolvers were found by Sergeant Harms in the building where the shooting occurred last night, one of them, still warm, with an empty cartridge in the chamber, being handed to the sergeant by a Chinaman who immediately disappeared. He is believed to have done the shooting, that ended Soo Ding's life, and handed his gun to the police to avoid suspicion. He told Harms at the time that he had found the gun downstairs.

Lee Sam is being held by the police under \$5000 cash bonds on a charge of assault to commit murder and illegal Chinese and police detectives are searching the city for Chung Wah.

What the outcome of last night's affair will be is hard to predict, for some claim it will mean a war here, which has long been predicted, while others say that the police have the affair so well in hand that a war is impossible.

**FIRE ALARM COMPANY WOULD USE TELEPHONE**  
An ordinance granting permission to the Denio Fire Alarm company to use the wires of the Home Telephone company in sending in alarms to the fire headquarters at the city hall was the subject of lengthy discussion by the health and police committee of the city council today. Councilman Wallace favored the grant, but Councilman Maguire said he thought the company should apply for a franchise.

The measure was finally referred to the city attorney. The fire alarm company proposes to install service in such houses that desire it, charging 50 cents a month each.

**FOURTH VENIREMAN IN MURDER TRIAL**  
The fourth venireman was secured this morning in the case against Bert Hite, machine shop owner, charged with the circuit court with killing W. A. Wortman, a union picket. The prospective juror is J. P. Eckles, 767 Nehalem street. He formerly belonged to the Carpenters' union. E. R. Hall was being examined at noon by the defense as to his qualifications to sit as a juror.

Frequent clashes between the attorneys mark the selection of prospective jurors. The prosecution is seeking to secure jurors who have no prejudice against the organization of laboring men. At the same time, the defense insists that the juror be not prejudiced to the organization of capitalists. Witnesses have been excused until next Wednesday morning, when it is expected the jury will have been secured.

**SLIGHT DECLINE IN BANK CLEARANCES**  
Clearings of Portland's banks for the week ending today show a slight loss compared with the figures of the corresponding day last year. The decrease is, but \$175,000, or less than 1% per cent. The figures in detail are as follows: 1911, \$9,990,644.30; 1912, \$9,815,361.25.

OH, WELL, THAT'S DIFFERENT—By Hal Coffman.



JOURNAL CARRIERS TO SEE "MUTT AND JEFF"

Daily Journal carriers have accepted a telephonic invitation from Mutt and Jeff, who do stunts in the Journal every day, to visit with these funny fellows at the Baker theatre next Monday night, February 26, and plans are well under way to make the event one of the happiest of the season.

DARROW IS REFUSED GRAND JURY TRANSCRIPT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—Hutton today denied the petition filed by Earl Rogers, attorney for Clarence Darrow, asking for a complete transcript of the evidence taken by the grand jury that indicted Darrow. He also overruled the objections contained in a brief submitted by Rogers on the statute governing the disposition of evidence. He based his decision on a state supreme court finding.

"KANSAS BLUE SKY LAW" FAVORED FOR OREGON

The chamber of commerce today received copies of the bill passed by the Kansas legislature and which has since been known as the "Kansas blue sky law." It provides for the supervision of investment companies, placing a safeguard against wildcat schemes.

KNOX LEAVES KEY WEST ON 1ST LEG OF JOURNEY

Key West, Fla., Feb. 23.—Secretary of State Knox left Key West today on the first leg of his Central American trip. With his party he sailed on the cruiser Washington. A salute of 19 guns greeted Secretary Knox as he boarded the Washington. He will occupy the admiral's quarters while on the cruise. The first stop of the trip will be made at Port Antonio, Jamaica.

"NEWSIE" SAYS FATHER WILL NOT LET HIM ATTEND THE SCHOOLS

Frank Apa, a 15-year-old "newsie," wants to go to the public schools, but his father will not allow him to do so. This was the complaint made this morning to the grand jury by the lad's best friend, Jasper Grant, another "newsie" of the same age.

THIRTY-EIGHT AUSTRIANS TAKEN ON RIOT CHARGE

(Special to The Journal.)  
The Dalles, Or., Feb. 23.—Last Wednesday J. F. Firebaugh, manager of the Hood River Orchard Lands company, owner of the townsite of Ortley, got into a mixup with 40 Austrian laborers employed to grub land on the company's holdings. A dispute arose over laying some of the men off, and the excited Austrians very few of whom could understand English, gathered around Mr. Firebaugh in a threatening manner. Finally the excitement subsided, and Mr. Firebaugh came to town and lodged a complaint against the Austrians charging them with riot.

EVERYONE TO BE ASKED TO BUY BUTTON FEB. 29

Special order No. 2 to all colonels, captains and other officers in command of Greater Portland Day, February 29, was issued this morning by General V. Vincent Jones. It applies particularly to the downtown and manufacturing districts that are to be in charge of Colonel J. Fred Larson, Colonel Ira L. Riggs and Colonel R. D. Carpenter. It reads: "It is most earnestly hoped that every employer or proprietor of a store, office or factory will give the representatives of the Greater Portland Plans association full and free welcome and opportunity on February 29, to sell the buttons representing membership in the association. No employee or clerk in the city is so poor that he cannot afford to buy \$1 for membership in an association having for its object the carrying out of the Bennett plans for making Portland more beautiful and a more practical and convenient city in which to live and do business. Everyone, from the richest millionaire to the humblest toiler, should buy a button, thus joining the forces for a greater and a better Portland."

SECURES ANNULMENT OF SECOND MARRIAGE

On the ground that he has a wife living, A. N. Fosdick this morning secured an annulment of his marriage to Nellie Roberts last December at Vancouver, Wash. When questioned by Judge Kavanaugh of the circuit court if he ever intended to remarry the Roberts woman, Fosdick said he did not think it possible, as another man has married her. This presents a complicated state of affairs, commented the judge, as the practically stood before the world as having two husbands, while legally she has none.

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ENGINE HITS TEAM; HORSE FATALLY HURT

S. P. & S. train No. 5, coming into the Portland North Bank station at 9:53 this morning, struck a double team hitched to a dray at the Northrup street crossing, with the result that one of the horses was so seriously injured that he will probably have to be killed.

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FOOTS INDORSED BY WORKINGMEN'S CLUB

Seneca Fouts has received the stamp of approval of the Workingmen's Political club. At a meeting Tuesday night the club voted him indorsement in his race for district attorney. Friends in the unions, when they first sought his indorsement, did not succeed, and the move ended in a temporary snarl. Following publicity given to this discussion, the tide was turned and supporters of Fouts obtained a declaration in his behalf.

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AMERICAN BOLTS OPERA SYNDICATE

Hammerstein Hits English "Trust" Hard Blow by Reducing Prices.

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London, Feb. 23.—The music-loving public of London today is watching with great interest the results of Oscar Hammerstein's latest experiment—grand opera at regular theatre prices. It is another step in his campaign against the Covent Garden Opera syndicate, which before the arrival of the American impresario held the opera monopoly in England.

The body of Hammerstein's new building is now filled nightly at from 25 cents to \$2.50 a seat, but the boxes are only partially filled. In reducing prices to the general public, Hammerstein has not curtailed the quality of his productions.

Responding to a threat by the Covent Garden syndicate that it would take legal action against him if he persists in producing operas in which it claims to have exclusive rights, Hammerstein accepts the challenge and tells the syndicate to do its worst.

TILLAMOOK PORT TAX LEGAL CHARGE ON LAND

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 23.—Refusal of the farmers of Tillamook county to pay the port tax, while offering to pay the rest of the taxes assessed against their property, has raised the legal question of whether the tax collector is compelled to accept payment of part of the taxes and give a receipt therefor.

Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion to the effect that the tax collector must accept payment of taxes when all of each individual tax is offered, and that if the same is paid before delinquency the legal rebate must be given.

national authority on city planning and social improvement. He says Portland is one of the most beautiful cities he has yet visited. He was met at the train this morning and accompanied to the various places where he spoke by Rev. W. G. Elliot.

Mr. Woodruff is considered an interesting speaker. Journal Want Ads bring results.

**PIANO BARGAINS**  
The following instruments will be put on sale Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24. You cannot afford to buy elsewhere until you have investigated these prices and terms:  
Beautiful Mahogany Piano, regular \$325....\$170  
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Handsome Burl Walnut, regular \$350.....\$185  
Handsome English Oak, regular \$350.....\$200  
Victor, in beautiful mahogany, regular \$375...\$235  
Victor, in satin finish walnut, regular \$375....\$250  
Victor, in quarter-sawed oak, regular \$400....\$275  
Bush & Lane, slightly used, regular \$475....\$337  
Bush & Lane, slightly used, regular \$475....\$360  
Bush & Lane, slightly used, regular \$450....\$325  
Bush & Lane Player, walnut case, 88-note, strictly up to date, only used for demonstrating, regular \$850 .....\$650  
Victor Player, mahogany, taken in exchange for Bush & Lane Player, regular \$7.50.....\$525  
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