

3 CHINESE LOSE THEIR APPEAL ON ASSAULT CHARGE

La Grande Celestials Must Go to Prison for Attack Made in Tong War of Last Year.

CAMP SUIT IS REVERSED

Justice McCamant in Decision in Personal Damage Case Says Lower Court Was in Error.

Salem, Or., May 28.—Chang Ben, Wong One and Li Hung, three Chinese convicted in Union county of assault with intent to kill Eng Chong, lost their appeal to the supreme court in an opinion written by Chief Justice McBride and handed down today.

The attack by these three Chinamen on Eng Chong in La Grande in February, 1917, was considered part of a long war which was raging in Oregon cities about that time. They were convicted and sentenced to serve 1 to 10 years in the penitentiary.

As an incident to the case, Chief Justice McBride points out that the portion of section 17 of chapter 302 of the laws of 1917, which attempts to limit the power of the circuit court to grant paroles, is void. This applies to the provision which says:

"Provided, the said convicted prisoner shall not have the right of parole from the bench after instituting an appeal to the supreme court from any judgment of the circuit court."

In an opinion written by Justice McCamant, the supreme court reverses the decree of the circuit court for Multnomah county, giving judgment for damages for personal injuries to Thomas Mallow against the Marshall Wells Hardware company and R. A. Camp.

The case was tried in the lower court before Judge Belt. The supreme court orders the judgment against Camp dismissed entirely, as it holds he had no liability in connection with the injuries, and remands the case for retrial against the Marshall Wells Hardware company.

The case is reversed on the grounds that the court erred in its instructions to the jury.

Mallow was employed by the hardware company and was injured by falling through a hatchway in the company's barn at Seventeenth and Lovejoy streets.

Other decisions rendered today as follows:

Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company vs. School District 25, Morrow county et al, appellants; appealed from Morrow; suit to enjoin school district from entering into contract, to build school house in district; opinion by Justice Burnett; appeal dismissed.

J. H. Seaward, appellant, vs. Malheur Drainage District; appealed from Malheur; appeal from assessment levied in connection with formation of irrigation district; opinion by Justice Burnett; appeal dismissed.

C. A. McCargar et al, vs. L. M. Moore & Co., defendants, and Illinois Surety company, appellant; heard on motion to set aside; motion denied.

U. W. Kenney vs. R. L. Sabin, individually and as receiver and trustee, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; petition for rehearing; opinion by Justice Bean modifying former decree.

S. W. Swan vs. William Jones, appellant; appealed from Harney; action for conversion of personal property; opinion by Justice McCamant; judgment of Judge Biggs reversed and case remanded.

Warm Springs Irrigation District vs. Pacific Livestock company, appellant; appealed from Baker; suit to collect at-

ECONOMIZE IS WATCHWORD OF COUNCIL

POKANE, Wash., May 28.—(U. P.)—"Don't compete with the government."

This was the watchword Monday of a meeting under the auspices of the state council of defense called to make plans for the second year of the war.

"We must economize more strongly than ever," said Dr. Salsalo, chairman. "Every luxury bought, every waste permitted, makes it harder for the government to get money and labor necessary to win the war. The big financial demands must be coordinated."

All drives except those for the Liberty loan and the Red Cross are forbidden by the council until June 15. No money must be used that will not contribute to winning the war.

Labor and law enforcement were the big topics of the sectional conferences.

torney's fees; opinion by Justice Bean; Circuit Judge Anderson affirmed.

T. H. Craig vs. Crystal Realty company, appellant; appealed from Malheur; suit to foreclose alleged liens for clearing and improving land; opinion by Justice Moore; Circuit Judge Biggs affirmed.

Oscar Schirber vs. C. L. Gritman, et al, appellants; appealed from Morrow; suit to foreclose mortgage; opinion by Justice Burnett; Circuit Judge Phelps affirmed.

Wealthy Beddingfield vs. John P. Beddingfield, appellant; appealed from Willamette valley; suit over custody of minor child awarded to mother in divorce proceeding; opinion by Justice Benson. Circuit Judge Knowles affirmed.

J. G. Woodard vs. Willamette Valley Irrigated Land company, appellant; appealed from Marion; suit to recover money paid on land contract on ground that water was not supplied according to agreement; opinion by Justice Bean. Circuit Judge Kelly affirmed.

Noah Frederick, et al, vs. F. H. Sherman, et al, appellants; appealed from Multnomah; action to recover money; opinion by Justice Benson. Circuit Judge Gaversen reversed.

First National Bank of St. Johns, appellant, vs. Multnomah State bank, et al; appealed from Multnomah. Petition for rehearing denied.

Step Is Take to Give Soldiers Away Vote

Secretary of State Olcott Receives From S. B. Huston Copy of Proposed Amendment to Constitution.

Salem, Or., May 28.—Secretary of State Olcott today received from S. B. Huston a copy of the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the legislature to enact a law giving soldiers

away from the state right to vote in all elections. The proposed amendment was prepared by Ralph E. Williams, and will be transmitted by the secretary of state to the attorney general for the preparation of a ballot title.

It amends section 2 of article 2 by adding the following provision: "The legislative assembly or the people, by the initiative may enact a general law providing that soldiers and sailors in the service in the United States who are absent from the state of Oregon at the time of any election on account of such services, may vote and that their votes shall be counted at such election."

Board Has New Member

Washington, May 28.—(U. P.)—Fuel Administrator Garfield today announced the appointment of John P. White as the fuel administration's representative on the labor policy board, headed by Felix Frankfurter.

ORIGIN OF MYSTERY FIRES IS ACCOUNTED FOR IN MANY CASES

State Marshal Wells Tells How Destruction of Farm Property Can Be Averted Easily.

Salem, Or., May 28.—"Records of the last month, as indicated by clippings of items from the newspapers, reveal some surprising and startling facts concerning the destruction of farm houses by fire throughout the state," says State Fire Marshal Harvey Wells in a statement just issued. "And only an unknown percentage of these losses, in the aggregate, is given publicity through the medium of the press."

"Many of these farm houses were not insured. Those that were insured covered but a small percentage of the loss. There is always a reason for every fire, and careful investigation leads to the conclusion that in the majority of these farm houses the fires started from defective flues and sparks upon the roof and could have been avoided."

Roofs Harbor Spark Hazard

"The washing of the rains upon the roofs create a settlement of dustlike wood particles in the cracks and at the ends of the shingles. During the dry weather, this lint or powder substance becomes dry and is easily ignited. The best remedy for the elimination of this spark hazard is to sweep the roof or paint it."

"If every farmer will examine the flues of his building carefully, he will find much need for correction of defects and improvement which, if followed out, will regulate the draft and avert disaster and consequent regrets. As long as people persist in building brick flues on brackets, fires from this source will occur. The constant vibration of a house from the moving of furniture, closing of doors, gusts of wind, etc., jars the chimneys on brackets and produces defects which, in turn, are responsible for the destructive fire of 'unknown origin'."

Stovepipes Through Partitions

"Stovepipes projecting through wooden partitions are a constant menace and the source of many regrettable and preventable fires. As an effective means of preventing this useless waste and destruction of farm property, an especial appeal is hereby made to the farmers to make careful and thorough inspection of their houses and buildings and head the fire demon off by removing the possible source and cause."

Six Scouts Awarded First Class Badges

President Wolfe of Portland Council Presents Awards for Highest Achievements; Buttons Are Also Given.

First class Boy Scout badges were awarded to six scouts at the field meet Saturday, signifying the boys have reached the highest degree than can be earned in the organization. An entire year of study and work must be put in, followed by passing a severe examination, before the boys are eligible for first class badges.

Those winning the badges were: William Turner, troop 13; Sherwood Wallis, troop 25; Ernest Siskafosse, troop 18; Richard Jenkins, troop 16; Orville Boyle, troop 19; Sam Suwol, troop 37. Adolph Wolfe, president of the Portland council, made the awards.

Nine achievement buttons were also given out, signifying that their owners have sold \$250 or more of War Savings Stamps to 25 or more persons. A large number of Boy Scouts have earned these buttons, some not having sold as much as \$2000 worth of stamps, but, owing to delay in the treasury department, only nine buttons have arrived thus far.

CHARGE PURCHASES TOMORROW AND BALANCE OF MONTH GO ON JUNE BILLS—PAYABLE JULY 1ST

—Buy Thrift Stamps today — on sale Accommodation Desk—Main Floor.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only

—Buy a Smileage Book for your soldier—Accommodation Desk, Main Flr.

THIS STORE USES NO COMPARATIVE PRICES—THEY ARE MISLEADING AND OFTEN UNTRUE

SHOP WEDNESDAY—STORE CLOSED THURSDAY—DECORATION DAY

Smocks and Middies for Your Outing JACK TAR MIDDIES \$1.25

—Splendid quality jean middies, in regulation style.

White or white with Navy trimming. Sizes from misses' 16 to women's 44.

Others \$1.50 to \$3.50

New Smocks at \$2.49

—Sizes from misses' 12 to women's 44. Made of beach cloth in all white or white with copen or rose trimming. Slipover style with buttons and smocking for trimming.

Cape Smocks \$3.95 and \$4.95

—All the newest colors in the fetching cape smocks. Many in pretty pastel shades.

Voile Smocks \$3.95 to \$4.95

—The daintiest of shades—pink, blue and white and pretty combinations of colors. Many with smocking or tucks for trimming. In all sizes.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Crystal Glass Cemetery Vases 23c

—A very special price for Decoration Day Vases. Colonial designs—graceful and practical. ONE DAY ONLY at 23c.

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

For Thursday's Picnic You'll Need

—White Crepe Paper Napkins, best of quality, at 15c a hundred.

—Paper Plates, 2 sizes, doz. 8c

—Drinking Cups at 5c pkg.

—24 Paper Towels, in sanitary package, at 10c.

—Meteor Picnic Sets, complete, containing a tablecloth, 12 napkins and 12 paper plates, 15c.

—Mapleware Lunch Set, complete for 6 people, at 25c.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—Silk Gloves that are seasonable and durable—with the style, fit and finish of kid gloves. Black, white and colors—75c, 85c to \$2.00.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Fibrikoid BAG SPECIAL \$7

—Just the bag to take over Decoration Day if you're planning for a short trip! 18 inches inside measurement, with strong lock and lift catches, sewed edges and corners. Well lined.

—Mezzanine Floor.

The Daintiest BLOUSES are Special at \$3



—Hundreds of new blouses of fine Crepe de Chine andorgette Crepe. White, Flesh and Maize Colored, with the new horseshoe collar or high collars and fancy plaited and tucked styles. Some with hem stitching. Very special at \$3!



SMART WHITE TAILORED SKIRTS \$3.95

—Just the skirt for your Decoration Day outing! Tailored style of white gabardine and pique, made with patch pockets and detachable vest-like belts. You couldn't make such smart skirts for this moderate price!

NEW SHETLAND WOOL SLIPONS AT \$3.45

—Smart and practical slipons of fine Shetland wool. The colors will add charm to any Summer costume—pretty shades of rose, turquoise and Nile. Sleeveless, with deep sailor collars and reverses—many trimmed with double rows of white stripes. Very special at \$3.45!

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Economy Basement Store

"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST—AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

What You Can Buy for 98c in the Economy Store Wednesday



New Voile Waists VERY SPECIAL AT 98c

—These are unusual waists at the price. The prettiest white and flesh colored voile waists of superior workmanship and fit!

—Prettily lace trimmed and tucked, some with touches of hemstitching. With large collars—very unusual at 98c!

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

72x90 Bleached Sheets 98c

—Excellent sheets with neatly welded seams—full bleached—a splendid sheet for camping and seashore use! Size 72x90 inches.

5 BATH TOWELS SPECIAL 98c

—Excellent towels, soft and absorbent—in good, big size. Less than today's market price! LIMIT 5 TO A CUSTOMER.

4 PILLOW CASES SPECIAL 98c

—Splendid quality full bleached pillow cases on sale Wednesday only at this special price. Size 42x36 inches. LIMIT 4 TO A CUSTOMER.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES 98c

—Pretty gingham dresses for girls 2 to 12 years old! High waisted or straight line models—some with pockets, trimmed with plain or contrasting colors. Also pretty checks and stripes in pink, blue and tan.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

BOYS' GOOD PANTS 98c

—Good quality corduroy pants for boys 7 to 16 years. pair for his Decoration Day outing—they're built to wear and give good service!

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Odd Corsets Special 98c

SIZES 18—19—20—27

—Low, medium and high bust models with medium and long hips and backs. All good models—but just broken assortments! Very special at 98c!

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

CHIFFON FAILE SPECIAL 98c Yd.

—Extra good quality silk faille in the popular shades for Summer wear! White, cream, maize, three shades of grey, four shades of blue, two shades of brown, pink, coral, tan, gold, wisteria, plum, two shades of green, wine, cardinal and black. Extra special at 98c.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL 98c Yd.

—56-inch black and white checked dress goods—in small, medium and large patterns. 56-inch plaids for separate skirts, children's coats and one-piece dresses. And 40-inch plaids in dark patterns for children's school dresses and women's skirts. Splendid assortments—very special WEDNESDAY at 98c.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

ODDS AND ENDS WOMEN'S SHOES 98c

—Lace and button shoes for women. Broken assortments mainly in small sizes. Also baby scuffs in a cleanup sale at 98c.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New PURSES 98c

—Clever new strap purses in top and back strap style. In a large variety of shapes and leather. In every color that is wanted for Spring and Summer—very special 98c.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Gowns—Envelope Chemise Camisoles and Petticoats—at 98c



—GOWNS in open front and slipover styles, with long or short kimono sleeves, trimmed with embroidery and laces.

—SKIRTS made of longcloth and finished with flounces of tucking and embroidery.

—ENVELOPE CHEMISE of longcloth with yokes of organ-dy and lace, embroidery or lace edged.

—CAMISOLES in flesh color, of wash satin, lace trimmed, with yokes of daintiest lace. Finished with elastic at waist.

—CLOTHED COTTON PETTICOATS, made with elastic at waistline. In black and floral patterns, with deep flounces.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Charming Colored Glassware

—Pretty yet practical glassware—that will give an artistic touch to any table. In five colors—YELLOW, GREEN, MULBERRY, BLUE or White.



—Marmalade Jar with Cover and Jelly Dish.

—Sugar and Cream Set and Handled Jelly Dish.

—Mayonnaise Set and Jelly Dish.

—Ice Tub and Spoon and Handled Jelly Dish.

—Any of the Above combinations for 98c

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN

Here Are a Few of the Specials You'll Find Down Stairs Wednesday

Fine Cotton Ribbed Athletic Garments 3 for 98c

—Mercerized and nainsook athletic shirts and drawers—broken lines of sizes—most large—3 for 98c.

Porosmesh and Balbriggan Garments 3 for 98c

—Fine Porosmesh and Balbriggan undershirts and drawers in short and long sleeve, and ankle length styles. 3 for 98c.

2 Pairs Elastic Webb Suspenders and Two Four-in-Hand Ties for 98c

—Strong elastic webb suspenders, with strong ends, and two wide flowing-end ties with patent slip-easy bands for 98c.

6 Pairs Cotton Sox Special 98c

—Stout cotton sox in black, navy blue—all seamless and extra special for 98c.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Suits of Exceptional Style and Quality For the Young Man

These clothes meet exactly a young man's ideas of what he would like to wear. First of all, they are quality clothes; the fabrics are worthy, the tailoring excellent, and the style absolutely correct.

Priced to meet every desire:

\$18 \$20 \$22.50 \$25 \$27.50 \$30 \$32.50 \$35

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