

LA GRANDE TONG WAR MURDER CONVICTION UPHELD BY THE COURT

Chin Ping, Slayer of William Eng, Must Serve Term for Crime Committed in 1917.

Salem, Nov. 26.—Chin Ping, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing William Eng, another Chinaman, on March 13, 1917, in front of the postoffice building in La Grande, must serve his sentence, as the supreme court today affirmed his conviction. The opinion was written by Justice Jones.

Chin Ping was one of six Chinese charged with the crime, the result of a tong war which raged in Portland and La Grande at that time. Eng was attacked in broad daylight on a busy street, a dozen or more shots being fired, and later in the day (Chin Ping and five others were found hidden in a pit dug beneath the floor of the bedroom in a building adjoining the joss house. Other opinions handed down were as follows:

Jones Land & Livestock company vs. Lester C. Seawell, appellant; appeal from Malheur; action to recover damages for trespass of sheep upon unfenced lands of plaintiff; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Biggs affirmed.

H. Johnson, appellant, vs. F. E. Stillwell, appeal from Union; action for damages for breach of contract; opinion by Justice Benson; judgment of Circuit Judge Knowles reversed and case remanded.

Everling & Farrell, appellants, vs. Gebhardt Lumber company; appeal from Yamhill; petition for rehearing denied; opinion by Chief Justice McBride.

Elise E. Wade vs. Walter E. Wade, appellant; appeal from Multnomah; motion to dismiss appeal in divorce suit overruled; opinion by Chief Justice McBride.

J. A. Hoskins vs. Powder Land & Irrigation company, et al, appellants; appeal from Baker; suit to foreclose lien for labor and materials furnished in repair of dam and reservoir; opinion by Justice Burnett; Circuit Judge Anderson reversed.

John Beneke, et al, vs. G. G. Tucker, appellant; appeal from Multnomah; suit to recover on note for \$1750 and foreclose mortgage; opinion by Justice Harris; judgment of Circuit Judge Gantebien reversed and case remanded.

Petitions for recall of mandate denied in Smith vs. Robinson.

U. S. Discontinues Furlough Privilege For Work in Mines

H. N. Lawrie, chairman of the Oregon advisory board on furloughs for the mining industry, today notified applicants for furloughs that the opportunity for gaining them had passed, according to orders he had received from Van H. Manning, certifying officer of the department of the interior. No more such applications will be considered. Mr. Manning had notified the Oregon board.

Mr. Lawrie had notified Mr. Manning at the latter's request that the industry's capacity for absorbing labor apparently is now fairly satisfactory and that the emergency needs had already been cared for by the deferred classifications secured by "key men" in the industry.

Other members of the board are H. M. Parks and A. M. Swarley.

Convict Confesses to Save Girl New York Murder Trial Halted

MISS ELIZABETH BASKA, 19 years old, whose trial on a charge of murdering her landlady, Mrs. Helen Hamel, was postponed when James F. Regan, 28-year-old convict, voluntarily admitted he committed the murder. A plaster cast of imprint of teeth on Mrs. Hamel's body figured in the case.



Young Criminal Voluntarily Admits Guilt, Saying He Could Not Rest With Thought 19-Year-Old Miss Might Be Convicted and Executed for Crime He Had Committed.

New York, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—The trial of pretty Elizabeth Baska, a 19-year-old Freemanburg, Pa., girl, for the murder of Mrs. Helen Hamel here last February, came to a dramatic end today, when James F. Regan, a convict, voluntarily confessed that he, and not the girl, was guilty of the crime.

"The young woman was momentarily overcome with emotion by the startling announcement, which came after the case of the prosecution against her had already been begun.

Regan, a man about 28 years of age, with a criminal record dating from his eighteenth birthday, learned that the young woman was being tried for her life while he was serving a 10-year sentence in Sing Sing for burglary. No suspicion had been cast toward the convict and his name had not even been mentioned in connection with the murder.

At a conference with Judge Rosalsky and District Attorney Swann early this morning Regan made a complete and detailed confession.

"I could not rest," the convict declared, "with the thought always present in my mind that this young girl might be convicted and executed for a crime which I committed."

A rigid investigation of all details of Regan's confession was started immediately by Judge Rosalsky. Meanwhile the trial of Miss Baska stands technically "adjourned."

Life-Term Convict Influenza Victim

Salem, Nov. 26.—Ed Gosson, who was serving a life sentence for murder, died at the state prison today from influenza. He was received from Wasco county in 1905.

Limit on Number of Clerks Stores May Employ Is Removed

All limitations on the employment of Christmas forces by retail dry goods and department stores have been removed, according to a telegram received today by Julius L. Meier, state chairman of the national war service committee, from the national capital.

The telegram was as follows: "Limitations on employment Christmas force abolished today to permit meeting of immediate demands on stores for Christmas selling and to assist in eliminating possible unemployment due to changes from war to peace basis. Notify your merchants."

This order dispensed a previous one which allowed merchants to employ a force during November and December not in excess of the number employed at any time during November, 1917, in case that number was in excess of the average force employed throughout the year.

The effect of the order removing all limitations is to place holiday business on a normal basis again.

East Side Club Host At Its Fall Opening

The East Side Business Men's club held its fall opening, together with a victory dinner, Monday night in the club rooms at East Alder street and Grand avenue. Twelve soldiers from Vancouver barracks were guests at the dinner, after which a patriotic speech was made by Dr. O. B. Pershing of Central Presbyterian church. Professor J. B. Boone spoke on behalf of the Portland Symphony orchestra, urging stronger support.

Stolen Goods Found Hidden in Brush

William G. Keller of 820 Mason street reported to the police headquarters Monday that a part of the goods stolen from his house, November 22, were found in the brush at Twenty-second and Alameda drive. The home of B. C. Darnell, 450 East Twenty-fifth street, was reported as having been robbed of some silverware and jewelry Sunday night.

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Sergeant Carhart, Former Local Boy, Dies From Wounds

Sergeant Gustav G. Carhart, only son of Mrs. Laura K. Carhart, 1010 Williams boulevard, died October 22 of wounds received in action six days before, according to official announcement.

Sergeant Carhart was born in New York 22 years ago and came to Portland at the age of 3 years. He received his early education at Columbia university and went back to New York city at the age of 18, where he joined the New York National Guards. He saw three months' service on the Mexican border. When war was declared with Germany he was sworn into the United States service and last May went with his company to France.

He had been in active service throughout the summer, going through battle after battle. In letters to his mother he said he did not know whether it was Providence or not, but he had not received a scratch.

The last letter received was written October 11, in which Sergeant Carhart told of going through some villages that had been occupied by the Germans since 1914, and said that his next letter would probably be written from Germany.

Dr. Douglas Treats 2000 Patients for Influenza on Tour

"The Spanish influenza epidemic is nearly at an end in Eastern Oregon, but it has been very serious," announced Dr. G. H. Douglas upon his return Monday evening from a visitation tour of Eastern Oregon as a special representative of the state board of health.

"I inoculated 5000 persons with anti-influenza vaccine," Dr. Douglas said, "and treated 2000 persons afflicted with the disease. Under my own observation there were between 60 and 60 deaths." Dr. Douglas has been relieved of his emergency service and will resume the practice of his profession in Portland.

American Editors Return From Trip To Battle Fronts

New York, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—A delegation of American newspaper editors who went abroad some weeks ago

Mrs. Inez E. Metcalf, aged 51, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Portland for 24 years, died Monday. Mrs. Metcalf resided at 149 Gibbs street, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Zaldice MacDonald and Mrs. Lucy B. Luekas of Oakland, and Mrs. Gilbert L. Metcalf of Portland. A brother is Bert Kayser of Castlerock, Wash. Two brothers are Mark and Bert Kayser of Portland. The funeral will be held at Mount Scott Crematorium Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. J. P. Finley & Son will be in charge.

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The Iron Molders' union in a body will attend the funeral of Sam J. Benoist, who for a number of years was secretary of their organization. He died at the Good Samaritan hospital Monday at the age of 40. Mr. Benoist was a member of the United Artisans and the Trinity Presbyterian church.

He came to Portland from his native state of Missouri eight years ago, and was well known in labor circles and his services greatly appreciated by his fellow workers. Mr. Benoist is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose Benoist, and six children, Ralph, Edgar, Virgil, Helen, Mildred and Clara Benoist.

The family resided at 1242 Maryland avenue. The funeral will be held from the Trinity Presbyterian church, Virginia and Nebraska streets, Thursday at 10 a. m. Rev. T. P. Smith officiating, and final services will be at River-view cemetery. The Skewes Undertaking company has charge of all arrangements.

Mrs. Irma L. Saucerman

The funeral of Mrs. Irma L. Saucerman will be held at the Portland Crematorium Wednesday at 11 a. m. Archbishop Chambers officiating. Mrs. Saucerman was the wife of E. P. Saucerman and died Monday at her home, 230 Weidier street at the age of 28. She was a native of Nebraska and spent most of her life in Portland. She is survived by her husband, an infant daughter, her mother, Mrs. D. Caroline Vance; two sisters, Dorothy and Louisa Vance; three brothers, Melton, Albert and Fritz Vance. She was the daughter of the late Louis M. Vance, a well known jeweler of Portland. The Skewes company has charge of funeral arrangements.

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Important to Smokers of General Arthur Cigar

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This letter will bring to you important, and we trust welcome news concerning future plans for the General Arthur and Robert Burns cigars in the Pacific Coast territory.

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We shall therefore withdraw General Arthur from the Coast and concentrate on Robert Burns.

From your standpoint we believe it will be much better for you in the long run, to be identified with Robert Burns, the leading national brand in its field, and to place all of your sales effort behind it. Certainly, the General Arthur smokers will find complete satisfaction in Robert Burns.

From our standpoint, it is going to be much more efficient to pack this cigar under the name of Robert Burns only, because that will save a great deal of factory detail in printing labels and bands and in packing.

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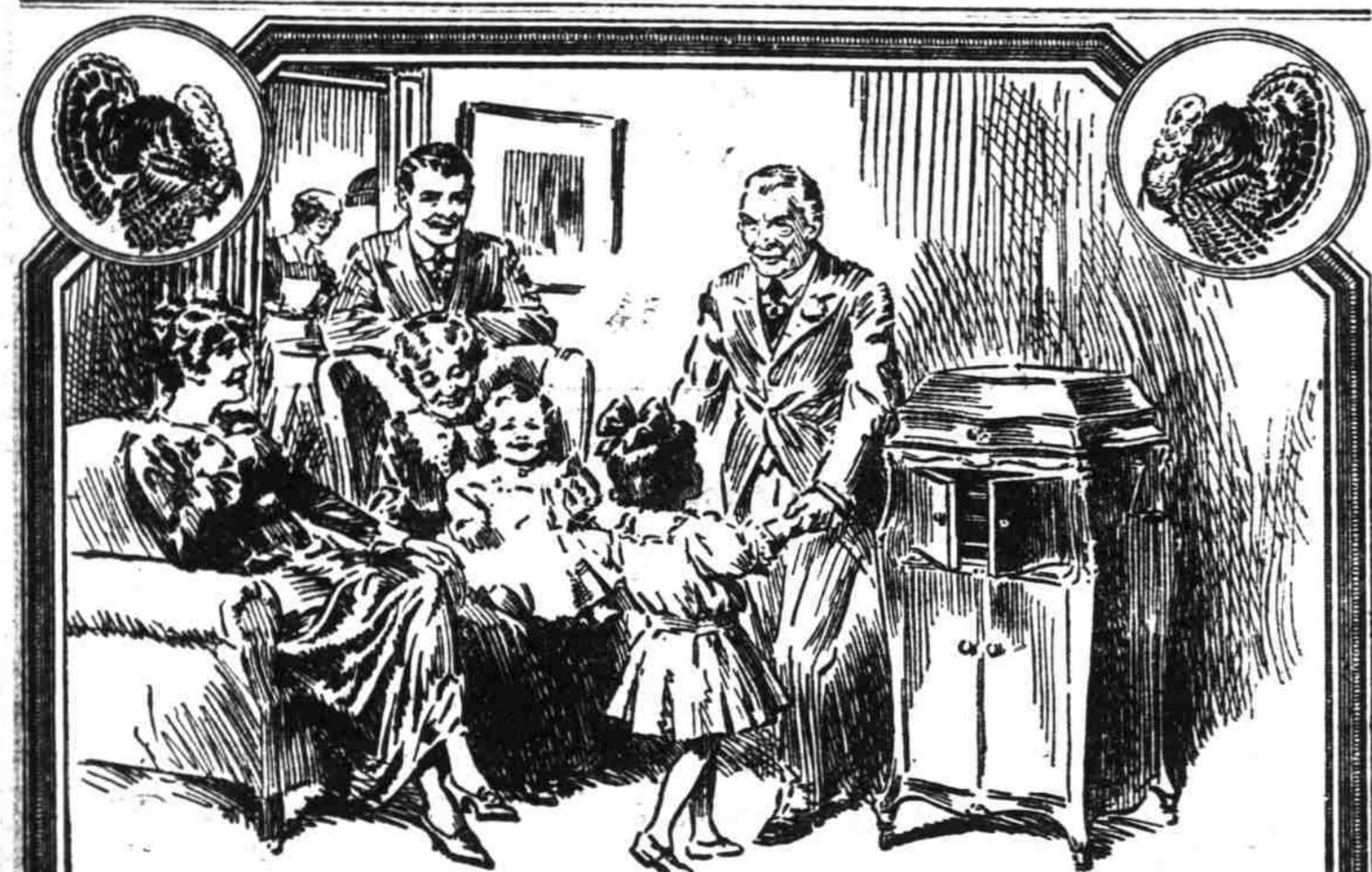
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