

### CHINESE TESTIFY FIRST SHOOTING IN BATTLE BY POLICE

The Dalles, Oct. 21.—The story of Wednesday night's battle between the police and Chinese was told to an audience by long men participants.

Patrolman McClaskey, in his version of the affair, said that he started firing upon a Chinese lookout placed by members of the Hop Sing to watch for enemies when the latter opened fire on the police. McClaskey was positive that he wounded the man.

The Chinese, however, disproved this when they produced before the mayor's committee the lookout, one Wong Do Sue, an Oriental of ancient lineage. Wong Do Sue, who also was identified by white witnesses as having been stationed at the corner where the shooting men began, showed no evidence of having been wounded. Wong Do Sue said that the group of five officers, two of whom were city police, one a special watchman and two railroad employees, approached him about 11 o'clock Wednesday night as he stood at his station. One of the men, said to have been C. F. Hunter, a railroad employe, who was formerly of the Portland force, roughly poked the Chinese in the ribs with his revolver. Wong Do Sue said that when the latter began backing away, he started to shoot.

**SAYS POLICE FIRED**  
The Chinese said that the police fired at him twice. At the third shot he fired a shot from his own revolver into the air, warning Chinatown that gunmen were in the vicinity, the witness testified.

When the Chinese, heavily armed, poured into the street from their rookeries, the policemen fled, the witness testified.

A Buckley, superintendent of the O.W. R. & N. company, and J. F. Corbett, assistant superintendent, it developed, were in their private car only a short distance away from where the officers are said to have accosted the Chinese. These officials notified the mayor Thursday evening that they regarded the precipitate flight of the railroad police as something meriting an inquiry on the part of the railroad company.

Robert F. Maguire, chief counsel for the Hop Sing tong, who was notified at midnight of the shooting, arrived in The Dalles Thursday from Portland, and did much to assist the mayor in clearing up the situation.

Maguire said the news of the tong war in The Dalles, as it was first reported, greatly surprised the Hop Sing in Portland, because it was understood that negotiations were under way and that a settlement which may end the war will soon be made.

**BYSTANDER WOUNDED**  
It developed Thursday that the Chinese who is in the hospital, and whom McClaskey said he wounded after the Chinese had shot toward the policemen, was not shot at the time claimed by the police, but in the general fusillade in which Chief of Police Heater and Robert Sanders, the high school boy, were shot. This Chinese boy, Foy On, a cook, the testimony developed, was only an on-looker. He had been in bed and, hearing the shooting, was out in the street with many others of his race, watching

the fight, when he was struck by a stray bullet. Foy On, the witness said, was unarmed.

Chief of Police Heater, from his bedside, said that no charges would be made against the Chinese until the investigation is completed. Heater was not concerned with the start of the shooting, as he was at home and at bed. When he reached the scene the chief plunged boldly toward the mass of frenzied tong men with the intention of driving them back to their homes. Despite the fact that he was shot twice in the general attack Heater stuck until the fight was over, although his ammunition was exhausted.

### American Red Cross Annual Meeting to Tell of Activities

The annual meeting of the Portland chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at Library hall, Central library, at 8 o'clock. The reports for the year's work will be read.

The public has been invited to attend this meeting. "Facts concerning the local chapter should be well known to every person whose membership in the Red Cross is solicited," reads the announcement. "People not in constant touch with the chapter's activities come to the conclusion that the Red Cross work is dwindling, if not actually over. This is because the service is no longer spectacular as it was during the war. It is operating quietly and inconspicuously, but effectively, and is still essential to the welfare of the community."

### Authority to Lend School Fund Tested

Salem, Oct. 21.—Mandamus proceedings to test out the authority of a school board to loan funds raised through a special levy for building purposes, were filed in the circuit court here Thursday against D. G. Drager, Marion county treasurer, by joint school district No. 28.

The money in question, \$23,547, was originally raised for the purpose of constructing a new school building. The district then decided to postpone construction work in the hope of lower prices and the board has decided to loan the money out at interest until needed, providing this can legally be done.

### Tigard Is to Stage Big Fair Saturday

Tigard, Oct. 21.—Saturday is to be a big day in Tigard, with the annual fair in progress at the grange hall. The grange, the Community club and the school are in charge. Ribbons, cash and merchandise prizes are offered and many exhibits have been gathered. Members of the boys' and girls' clubs will have part in the fair. A program will be given Saturday evening. Committees in charge are: Grange, R. J. Leedy; Mrs. H. B. Tigard and Harvey Huff; school, Professor Nedry and school board; Community club, Professor E. O. Allen; Mrs. R. H. Grandy and Professor F. E. Lewis.

### CIRCUS CASE JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 21.—The fate of Bert Orcutt and Roy Moore, charged with the Sells-Floto circus payroll robbery, was placed in the hands of the jury Thursday night at 8:25 o'clock, but no agreement had been reached late this morning. Judge Simpson held the jury men in the jury room until midnight and then sent them to bed. It is rumored that a majority are for conviction but a disagreement seems probable.

The testimony of Chief of Police Burg, Deputies Steele, Beaman and Ragan regarding the arrest of the accused men was classed as merely circumstantial by Attorney Pierce for the defense in his closing argument. The presence of the mother and sister of Orcutt and the wife and children of Moore formed the setting for the plea of Attorney Agnew of the defense. County Attorney Joe Hall and Deputy Dale McMullen made strong pleas for conviction.

**ORCUTT TELLS STORY**  
Orcutt took the stand in his own behalf Thursday. Accounting for his movements preceding the holdup and that day, he testified he left Seattle the afternoon of September 15 about 2:30

with eight cases of liquor which he was to sell in Portland to Frank Woodard. He arrived in Centralia in the evening and sold the liquor there, receiving \$100 in cash, of which he retained \$15 a case and gave the balance to Woodard, who met them in Vancouver. He was accompanied by Moore, who paid him \$25 for assistance in loading the liquor. They left Centralia at 7:30 Thursday evening, reaching Vancouver about 3 o'clock Friday morning, where they secured rooms in the Imperial hotel. The man Orcutt says is Woodard was registered at the hotel as F. Hasser.

By the morning Orcutt said Woodard hired his car, while he and Moore returned to Seattle by train. Saturday his car was returned to him, with two new tires on it. Later, he said, Woodard offered him \$125 to drive to a certain point and then sent them to bed. It is rumored that a majority are for conviction but a disagreement seems probable.

When he left the car and went to the spot designated on the map as the place where the catched Moore went with him, and their arrest followed. A. S. Clauson and Sules Slosser, Seattle garage owners, testified to seeing Orcutt in Seattle at 8:15 Friday night, September 14. Mrs. Beah Moore testified that her husband telephoned her about 8 o'clock the same night that he would be home later. He had left, she said, in the morning, saying he was going to Bellingham.

Although Mrs. Moore testified that her husband phoned in the evening, he did not arrive until nearly morning, which was explained by the statement of Orcutt that they were playing poker.



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