

3 TONGS CLASH IN SEATTLE WAR

Seattle, Feb. 28.—(U. P.)—With three powerful tonga in a death struggle for supremacy, Seattle's Chinatown today was in the grip of one of the most widespread wars of its history. The tong war has been raging intermittently for several weeks, but developments of the last 24 hours have added fuel to such an extent that they now threaten the entire lower section of the city.

Heretofore the war has been only between the Hip Sing and Bing Kung tonga, but the murder of S. Y. Lee, Tacoma Bow Leong tongman, in front of the interurban depot last night, brought a third society into the struggle. He is said to have been shot down by Goon Sing, a member of the Hip Sing and the Hip Sing today stand arrayed against both the Bow Leongs and the Bing Kungs.

Six men are held in the city jail following the shooting. Goon Sing, 39, alleged murderer; Ah Ching, 28, William Lee, 25; Jihbert Lee, 29; Wong Sing, 32, and Jung Hing Sing, 36, a Chinese doctor. All the men were arrested in different raids on lodging houses and were fully armed with revolvers.

The murder last night occurred in the midst of a large crowd of passengers at the Seattle station of the Interurban. Lee was shot through the head once and three times through the body. Goon Sing is alleged to have been seen to throw a smoking revolver under an automobile and run down the street until he was knocked down by a pedestrian and held until police arrived.

Two Lane County Bachelors Found Dead; One on Trail

Eugene, Feb. 28.—Steve Landers of Blue River, a bachelor, 60 years of age, was found dead Monday on the trail leading from the hotel at Blue River to his home, a short distance away. He had left the hotel the previous afternoon. Death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes.

Mack Haskett, laborer of Eugene, a bachelor 42 years old, was found dead Sunday morning, seated on the edge of his bed, with his hands holding his shoestrings, which he had apparently been trying when death came. It is supposed that he died early Saturday morning.

Women on Jury in Horse Trade Case

Eugene, Feb. 28.—Three women, Mrs. Martha Flak, Mrs. Agnes McLean and Mrs. Nettie K. Pennington, served on a jury here Monday, the first women jurors in Lane county. They were subjected to little questioning by attorneys. The male members of the jury were Thomas L. Green, Charles M. Emery, Archie O. Knowles, Gilbert Tyson, L. E. Parks, James Lockerbie, Arthur Pirtle and Alexander Lewis. Mrs. Jennie Higgins was appointed bailiff to look after the women jurors. The case involved damages for alleged misrepresentation in a horse trade. Elmer Russell and Thomas Salor being plaintiffs and R. H. and J. N. Gibson defendants.

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Washington at Tenth

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is showing great enthusiasm and interest in this event. It is really hard to describe in words the greatness of this sale. It is positively without a parallel in the history of the city.

Rochester Upstairs Clothiers

BANKRUPT!

It begins at 7:30

Wednesday morning

—for those who cannot come during our regular store hours.

Stock Sold to John Levitt.

The Stock Is Being Put on Our Racks and Will Be Sold at An Astonishing Price

The Creditors' Loss Is Your Gain! JUST THINK OF IT—

Suits That Cost Wholesale as High as \$40 to Go at \$20

Rochester Clothes Store Sells Out
FIRM RECENTLY BANKRUPT—Stock Sold to John Levitt.
What seems to be the wind-up of the affairs of the Rochester Upstairs Clothing store took place just a few days ago. A year ago the firm opened a large upstairs store on the second floor of the English building on Fifth street. Extensive alterations on Fifth were made. Beautiful electric show-teriors of the room, while carried out on simple lines, was well arranged to handle a large volume. A big stock was bought from high-grade standard makers. Everything looked well until things began to tighten up. Loans could not be made to meet the demands from creditors. Loans was bankrupt. The stock, it is said, is of a very fine quality and very fine tailoring. John Levitt is going to put on a big sale and dispose of the stock to his customers. Announcement of the sale will be made in Sunday's Oregonian.

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A STATEMENT BY JOHN LEVITT

I bought this fine stock because I thought my customers and I could both benefit by it. This is not a so-called bankrupt stock. The stock didn't even have a chance to be shown properly. Before the Rochester Store got a good start they were forced into the bankrupt court. The stock was bought and selected with the purpose of selling to high-class trade at reasonable prices. They figured to sell high-class clothing at inside prices and thereby get a lot of patronage. I really believe they could have made it if their finances were stronger. The idea was good but the wait was too long. The creditors also needed money and pressed the firm hard, with the result already known to everyone. The proposition was put up to me to make an offer for the stock. The first consideration was the quality. I had heard that

the stock was of unusual good quality and good style, so I took my clothing men with me and we went through the stock thoroughly. I can truthfully state that there is not one garment of inferior goods in the stock. We decided it would be a good thing for our store to acquire such a fine stock provided we could buy it for a song and sell it for a song. We made a spot cash offer for the entire stock—and the offer was accepted. I feel very much elated over this buy, not only for the gain of it, but for the pleasure of being able to sell such wonderful garments at such an astonishing price. Buy as many of these garments as you want or can afford. I really believe a chance like this may never come again. I will gladly take back any garments you do not want and give you back your money.

—Quality —Make
—Style —Fabrics
The Qualities—

are of the finest and best. With maybe the exception of a few garments, the stock is made of all wool fabrics.

The Styles—

are all wanted models for men and young men. Styles for street or office wear or Sunday or sport wear.

The Makes—

—as stated before, are all from well-known makers who build clothes of the highest character. A great deal of the tailoring in these garments is by hand.

The Fabrics—

are wonderful. There are probably a few garments that have a little cotton in them but the stock as a whole is an all wool stock. High-grade makers use only all wool fabrics, worsteds, unfinished worsteds, cassimeres, tweeds, chevots and serges.

The Brands

- Walton Clothes of Chicago
- Keller-Hueman & Thompson of Rochester.
- Samuel Blum of New York.
- Stadium Clothes of Syracuse—made of Strong & Hewat virgin wool fabrics.
- Kaufman's Freshrunk Campus Togs of Chicago.

The above names all stand for the highest quality in the clothing industry. Remember, that if after you have bought you should decide that it isn't the biggest buy you ever made you can bring the garments back and get your money back.

Prepare to Come!

Open Tomorrow at 7:30 A. M.

REMEMBER—If, after you buy you don't feel it's the biggest clothing buy of your life, bring the garments back and get your money back.

John Levitt

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