

### LONE ON LEONG STAYS IN HIDING

#### Most Valuable Chinaman to Warring Tong.

Portland, Ore.—The lone member of the On Leong tong, whose body is believed to be more valuable to a warring tong than that of any other Chinaman in the world, is staying close in his little Fourth street shop these days. He is the only known On Leong in Portland.

He sought seclusion as soon as word was brought to him of the bloody outbreak of the On Leong-Hip Sing tong war in the East.

He is repeating his practice of two years ago when he did not venture out of his shop for six months.

In the East the On Leongs are wealthy but the local man is not—except to the Hip Sings. At current prices for the heads of tong officials the lonely On Leong is worth about \$10,000.

He speaks several languages, and hence is an interpreter. For a Hip Sing to kill an interpreter is to win \$1,200. But that is only a beginning.

Being the only man in the chapter, the On Leong must be its president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and lay member. A president dead is worth \$2,500, a vice president, \$2,000; a secretary, \$1,800; a treasurer, \$1,500 and a lay member, \$1,000.

However, it seems unlikely that any Hip Sing will collect the \$10,000. The Portland chapter is also poor. The golden days of the open lottery and Chinese contract labor are gone.

The Hip Sings also have a substantial bond in the Chinese Peace society which says they will not fight. If they start anything the bond will be forfeit.

All these things working together have caused members of the Hip Sing tong to make a request of a detective that they know and trust. (They went to him in a similar petition at the outbreak of the previous war). This was their request:

"Tell the On Leong man to keep off the street. We do not wish trouble with him. We do not wish to hurt him."

### Bathtub Exports Show World Getting Cleaner

Washington.—Bathing conveniently and often is no longer an American idiosyncrasy. It is disclosed in Commerce department figures on plumbing material exports.

For five years prior to 1925 such exports averaged \$2,000,000 annually, but advanced in that year to \$2,200,000 and a further increase is regarded as likely this year.

In Latin-America bathtubs are not in great demand, but the department's trade specialists find a good field there for shower equipment. Great Britain, on the other hand, takes little shower bath material. Canada, Mexico and Cuba are considered markets for the latest type fixtures.

As a rule, the bathtub manufactured for export is the old style, enameled iron affair which stands up on four legs. Purchasers in Norway, however, demand that the legs be detachable, and the Chinese want earthenware tubs called "soo-chow."

### Peddles Meat for Dogs in Streets of Berlin

Berlin.—New occupational "stunts" are continually being sprung in Berlin because of the many unemployed seeking remunerative activity.

The latest is the vendor of dog meat—not the flesh of the canine but meat for the family dog. Such a peddler has been wheeling his cart through the streets of thickly populated Berlin sections, with a big sign proclaiming the character of his business and the merits of his goods for the purpose intended.

Naturally the cuts are not of prime quality, but critical buyers with fastidious pets are not numerous in the districts traversed, and the rather lively business done by this pioneer seems likely to produce competition.

#### License for Planes

Washington.—Airplanes from now on must carry license tags similar to those on automobiles.

### Nicknames Popular in British Royal Family

London.—Royalty and circles which associate with royalty have their own nicknames for one another.

To his friends among the younger set of society Prince George is known by his initials—"P. G."

The king is known to Queen Mary and his three sisters and a few others as George. To her intimates the queen is Mary, but the king prefers to call her May.

The prince of Wales is known as David, his full name being Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David.

The duchess of York, named Elizabeth, is called "Betty" in the family circle, and her baby, Princess Elizabeth, is universally called "Betty."

The queen of Spain, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and named Victoria Eugenie, is known among relatives here as Ena, her baby name.

### SEVEN MILLION IN EX-SERVICE UNITS

#### Germany Has Largest Single Group of Veterans.

Paris.—Seven and one-half million survivors of the World war are enrolled in various ex-service men's associations and veterans' organizations throughout the world, according to unofficial figures tabulated by the Federation Interalliee des Anciens Combattants, or Allied Legions, and published in the last edition of the Fidac bulletin, issued monthly from Federation headquarters in Paris.

Four and one-half million of these organized ex-service men reside in the countries allied against the central powers during the World war and 3,000,000 are citizens of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Of the 4,500,000 in the allied countries, 3,235,250 are affiliated, through their national organizations, with the Federation Interalliee des Anciens Combattants.

#### Germany Has Largest.

The largest single organization of ex-service men of the World war is in Germany. It is the State Association of Former Warriors, numbering 2,000,000 members. Seven other ex-service men's associations in Germany have a total membership of 732,000 members.

France has the largest number of enrolled veterans of any of the allied countries, its 14 associations of ex-service men having a total membership of 1,615,500. Eight of these 14 associations, with a combined membership of 1,122,500, are affiliated with the Fidac. The largest of these associations is the National Union of Ex-Service Men (the Union Nationale des Combattants), with a roll of 400,000 members.

Italy comes third in the number of its organized veterans, having 750,000. The majority of these are members of the National Association of Italian Ex-Service Men, which is a part of the Fidac.

#### 650,000 in Legion.

In the United States the one big association of ex-service men is the American Legion, also a member of the Fidac. The American Legion numbers approximately 650,000 members. Other associations in the United States have 70,000 members.

The British Legion, affiliated with the Fidac, has 400,000 members.

Belgium has 118,000 organized ex-service men, of whom 107,000 are affiliated with the Fidac. Their largest association is the National Federation of Ex-Service Men, which represents 56,000 members.

There are 458,250 members of the nine ex-service associations in Poland, seven of which are members of the Fidac.

Rumania also has nine associations with a total membership of 157,000. The largest organization is that of the National Union of Ex-Service Men and it is a member of the Fidac.

In Czechoslovakia there is a large division of ex-service men, there being 13 different national associations. Three of these associations, having a total membership of 2,500, are members of the Fidac. The remaining 10 associations count 290,000 members.

Austria has 142,800 enrolled ex-service men; Hungary, 70,000, and Bulgaria 40,000.

### Court Verdict Dooms Man to Obscure Place in Home

Buffalo, N. Y.—Husbands must take a back seat in the modern home, Federal Judge John R. Hazel ruled, in effect, here.

Handing down his decision in the case of Mary Swierblenski, convicted on March 10 of selling liquor at her home, Judge Hazel upheld the contention of Roy P. Ohlin, assistant United States attorney, that "today the husband has assumed a position of relative obscurity." Counsel for Mrs. Swierblenski had argued, that she could not have been convicted because her husband, Benny, had been acquitted of the same charge and that under the old English common law a wife could not be convicted and sentenced for a misdemeanor when her husband, arrested with her for the same offense, was not similarly treated.

Judge Hazel held, in announcing the decision, that Mrs. Swierblenski was rightfully convicted, that a similar case had come before United States Circuit Judge D. J. Hammond in Tennessee in 1881. Judge Hammond had this to say and Judge Hazel concurred in the opinion:

"It is almost an absurdity in this day to pretend that husbands can and do coerce their wives into the commission of a crime. To hold it to be a fact is a relic of a belief in the ignorance and pusillanimity of women, which is not, and perhaps never was, well founded."

### Alaskan Steamships Plan to Serve Reindeer Steaks

Tacoma, Wash.—Steamships operating from here to Alaskan points are planning to reduce food costs this summer by purchasing reindeer meat at Seward and Nome for the homeward trip. It is believed reindeer meat will not only be relished by passengers and crews alike but will afford a means of advertising one of the resources of the northland. Herd of deer grazing at Cantwell on the government reserve will supply the demand at Seward and tundra herds near Nome can be utilized.

### Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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#### Lesson for May 15 PETER AT PENTECOST

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2. GOLDEN TEXT—Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost—Acts 2:38. PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Preaches About Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Gift of Power. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Peter at Pentecost. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Spiritual Power.

#### I. The Day of Pentecost Fully Come (vv. 1-13).

1. Significance of the day (v. 1). Pentecost is from a Greek word meaning "fifty." It was the feast held fifty days after the wave sheaf offering (Lev. 23:16). The wave sheaf typifies the resurrection of Christ (I Cor. 15:20-23).

2. The gift of the Holy Spirit (vv. 2-4). On this day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. From that time forth He would work on a new basis, having the crucified, risen and ascended Christ to present to the world.

3. Upon whom the Spirit came (v. 1; cf. 1:13-15). The twelve and others, both men and women to the number of one hundred and twenty, showing that the gift of the Holy Spirit was for all believers, not merely the apostles.

4. The marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4). These marks were external and internal.

(a) External.

(1) The sound of a mighty wind (v. 2). This is suggestive of the mysterious, pervasive and powerful energy of the Spirit.

(2) The tongues of flame (v. 3). Each of the one hundred and twenty was crowned with such a tongue. Tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gift—witnessing.

(3) Speaking in foreign tongues (v. 4). This was a temporary endowment for a special purpose.

(4) Internal.

This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. Peter, who shortly before, covered before a Jewish maid, now with lion boldness stands before the chief rulers and declares that they had murdered their King, therefore guilty before God.

5. The effects (vv. 5-13).

(1) The multitude were filled with amazement and wonder. The gift of the Spirit transforms common men into men of power and influence.

(2) Some mocked and foolishly attempted to account for this remarkable occurrence. They accused the disciples of being intoxicated.

II. Peter's Sermon (vv. 14-47). Peter's sermon is as wonderful as the gift of tongues. His analysis is perfect.

1. The introduction (vv. 14-21).

(1) Defense of the disciples against the charge of being drunk (v. 15). This he does by citing Jewish custom showing that they would not be drunk at such an early hour of the day.

(2) A scriptural explanation. He showed that this was a partial fulfillment of that which Joel predicted would come to pass (vv. 16-21; cf. Joel 2:28-32) before the messianic judgment, viz., an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the salvation of all who call upon the name of the Lord.

2. The proposition, or theme (v. 36). This was the messianic of Jesus.

3. The argument (vv. 22-36). It was threefold.

(1) From Christ's works (v. 22). He was approved of God among the Jews by His miracles, wonders and signs which God did by Him in their midst with which they were familiar.

(2) From His resurrection (vv. 23-32). The Old Testament Scriptures had foretold the death and resurrection of Christ (Is. 53:8-10). The disciples were living witnesses of Christ's resurrection for they had seen and talked with Him, and handled Him since the resurrection (v. 32).

(3) From His ascension to be on the right hand of God (v. 32). The proof that He had ascended on high was the wonderful miracle of the Spirit's operation in their midst; for He had said that upon His ascension into heaven He would send forth the Spirit.

4. The effect of the sermon (vv. 37-42). Many people were convicted of their sins, some three thousand of whom repented and were baptized. The daily life of these believers was proof of the Spirit's gift.

(1) They continued steadfastly in the apostolic teaching (v. 42).

(2) They continued in fellowship with the apostles (v. 42).

#### Trusting God

An undivided heart which worships God alone, and trusts Him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants.

#### Hand and Heart of God

In creation we see the hand of God, and at Calvary we see the heart of God.—Echoes.

#### Spiritual Happiness

Spiritual happiness is possible under all circumstances.—Echoes.

### Current Wit and Humor



#### LIFE IN FORT MINK

After Mrs. Toofus had kissed her husband effusively, she promptly asked for five dollars, which he as promptly refused.

"Pig! I lavish those affections upon you. I kiss you, and yet you refuse me those five dollars."

"Here are those five dollars," responded the Fort Mink philosopher and guide. "Now I can't afford any more kisses just at present."

#### THEN THE IRON FLEW



Wife—Here I've been pressing clothes all day! I'm weary of ironing!

Hubby—Sort of ironing bored I suppose?

#### Now Plays a Harp

At sixty miles  
Drove Tommie Sharp;  
There came a train—  
He plays a harp.

#### Undertook Mr. Jones

Jim and Andy were discussing the death of a friend.

Jim said—Andy, who gwine to bury Mr. Jones?

Andy replied—I don't know who gwine bury him, but Mr. Smith undertook him.

(Mr. Smith was the undertaker.)—The Outlook.

#### Another Broken Heart

Motorist—I'm sorry I ran over your hen. Would a dollar make it right?

Farmer—Waal, better make it two. I have a rooster that was mighty fond of that hen, and the shock might kill him, too.

#### Swimming in It

Parson—Did poverty drive you to your criminal ways?

Prisoner—Not at all. I was simply coining money.—Sydney Bulletin.

#### Throw That One Out

Bill—Every time I look at you I have thoughts of revenge.

Mac—Oh, why?

Bill—Revenge is sweet, you know.

#### SCRAPS WITH HIS WIFE



She—Do you have many scraps with your wife?

He—Almost every night at supper—whatever is left over from dinner, you know.

#### Oh, My Cherries

Robin Redbreast said to me  
"May I build a nest in your apple tree?"  
"Sure," said I, and I heaved a sigh—  
"But stay away from the Cherry Tree."

#### Tempest Brewing

Mr. Stinger—Jane, I am going to take that car out in the yard and fix it, or bust it.

Mrs. Stinger—Why, John, just think of the neighbors—and you baptized only last Sunday morning.

#### Paging Mr. Lincoln

"You're fired!" stormed the hard-boiled boss.

"Fired? How you talk!" sneered the stenog. "I supposed they sold slaves."—American Legion Monthly.

#### Oh!

Rod—I suppose you consider it quite a triumph to make a fool of me?

Jane—Why no. A triumph means something accomplished that was very difficult.

#### Pointed and Headed

"I can't find a single pin! Where do they all go to, anyway?"

"It's hard to tell, because they're pointed in one direction and they're headed in another."

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