

# CHINESE TONGS END THEIR WAR

### AGREE TO OBEY THE LAWS OF THE LAND, AND TURN THEIR CRIMINALS OVER TO THE LAW—WILL PAY INDEMNITIES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
New York, Dec. 30.—Peace, pledged in cups of rice wine, has been declared between the Chinese tongs of the United States. The compact was sealed in the presence of the officials of the Chinese legation at Washington by the sages of the Four Brothers and the On Le Ongs, at a conference here last night. The peace agreement is being circulated today. Under the terms of the pact, the peace extends throughout the United States, and local police are to be called in by the tongs themselves when murders are committed. Whenever a member of one tong kills a member of another, under the terms of the treaty, the wronged tong is not allowed to seek blood retribution. Instead, the "jingling of the gongs" is to "cure the hurt that honor feels," and indemnity in hard American dollars will pay the price of the sacrificed life.

Each tong is to turn its murderers over to the Chinese Merchants' Association in the city in which the killing occurs. If the murderer kills a man in his own tong the only penalty will be that fixed by law, the murderer being turned over to the police. The Merchants' Association will aid the police in bringing about a speedy trial. Whenever the killing is between tongs, the same procedure will be followed, but the Merchants' Association will then assume the additional burden of fixing the price that one tong must pay the other for the killing.

In order to insure peace, each tong agrees to assume and settle the debts that its members may owe to members of opposing tongs. Gambling debts are to have special attention, and the tongs are to see that they are promptly paid.

The peace agreement ends the oldest feud between warring Chinese societies in America. The Four Brothers and the On Le Ongs have engaged in fights in the Chinese quarter here and in other cities ever since the communities have been established. In New York many murders have occurred, which, the police have charged, are a result of these wars. In most cases the police have been powerless to punish the offenders, the members of the tongs banding together to prevent outside interference, keeping the guilty from arrest, and when arrests have been made, they have kept witnesses from being taken to court. The tongs have preferred to settle their own disputes by killing some member of the tong that committed the first murder.

Leaders in the Chinese colonies, largely influenced, it is reported, by the members of the Chinese legation, have been seeking to end these wars. The head men of the tongs have argued that the practice tended to put the Chinese colonies in disrepute in the cities in which they are located, and were "bad for business." Peace proposals, which it is reported today had been made before, however, always ended in misunderstanding and the wars continued.

Last night's conference was the culmination of these efforts, and the last of a number of meetings. It is reported, held in secret, at which peace negotiations have been under way.

The final agreement between the Four Brothers and the On Le Ongs was reached with much ceremony. The sages of the tongs gathered and there were long speeches, in which the terms of the understanding were outlined. The final agreement was formally adopted, and the sages of the two societies pledged its sacredness in cups of rice wine. The two legation officials made complimentary speeches.

The peace pact now reached affects only the Four Brothers and the On Le Ongs. The Hip Sings have been engaged in a three-cornered war with them. It is believed, however, that the agreement is the first step toward a settlement that will include all the tongs in America.

**Famous Case Is Ended.**  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Harry K. Thaw was discharged from bankruptcy today by Judge Orr in the United States court. The action followed the withdrawal of Attorney Graham's objection. It is reported that creditors will be paid about 20 per cent of Thaw's indebtedness. The objection filed by Graham alleged that Thaw was insane at the time the bankruptcy petition was filed, and therefore that the petition was void. Thaw's petition, filed August 7, 1908, gave his total debts as \$453,140.42. The assets named were \$172,673.52.

# X-RAYS AND SMILES.

Down in Los Angeles the police arrest a man if he attempts to pray—and yet no section of the world is so much in need of prayers as Los Angeles.

The Oregonian says "never vote on initiative measures until you understand them." Only the first five words of the sentence were necessary to convey the idea. The balance are, as the lawyers would say, "redundant."

# THIS WILL AID THE ADVOCATES OF EXCLUSION

## ORIENTAL FINANCIERS FORM A COALITION TO SHUT OUT THE OCCIDENT FROM COMPETITION IN THE ORIENT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Tokio, Dec. 30.—An organization formed ostensibly to promote a better understanding between corporations of Far Eastern nations, but said in reality to be a combination to fight off Occidental encroachment on the trade of the Orient, has been completed by a coterie of Japanese politicians, it was announced today. The new organization, which is to be known as the Pan-Asiatic association, is composed of members representing large financial enterprises from China, Japan, Siam, Afghanistan, Turkey, India, Persia and other Oriental countries. Preparations for the launching of the scheme have been quietly going on for several months, but not until the completion of the details was the general public aware of it. Agents of the concern have been dispatched to all parts of Asia. The names of Imukai Kono, Toyami and other prominent Japanese are mentioned as the promoters of the scheme.

# SNOW IN IDAHO MAKES MINERS LEAVE CAMPS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Wallace, Ida., Dec. 30.—A large number of persons who live in Galena Gulch, Burke and Mace, Idaho, are moving to Wallace and to the homes of friends today on account of the general fear that the disastrous snowslides of last year will be repeated.

Last March snowslides at Mace and Burke caused the death of 18 persons and the destruction of a number of homes. A deep snow covers the mountain sides and conditions are such that experienced mountaineers expect a slide within a few days at the most. Mace and Burke are situated in a narrow gulch and the mountains rise almost sheer on both sides of the settlements.

## HOXSEY SAILED OVER MOUNT WILSON

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 9.—Arch Hoxsey flew over Mount Wilson this afternoon and circled over the mountain for our minutes at a height of about 1,500 to 2,000 feet. Mount Wilson is 6,000 feet high. The aviator was not observed at the summit of the mountain until the buzzing of his propeller was heard. He arrived at 2:23 and at 2:32 turned back and soared away toward the Dominguez aviation field.

**A Dreadful Wound.**  
From a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25 cents at J. C. Perry's.

Frank Knowles will build a concrete block at Florence.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Now it is to be hoped that everybody is glad they bought so much.

# WOULD STOP THE ISSUING OF PASSES

### THAT IS THEY WOULD DRAW A SALARY OF \$6000 A YEAR UNDER THE PROPOSED LAW FOR STOPPING ALL PASSES BUT THEIR OWN.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 30.—A bill is being prepared by the state railroad commission for presentation before the legislature at its coming session, that if passed will place under the jurisdiction of the commission all of the steamboats, street cars, gas, water, electric light and power plants operating in Washington.

This means that passes and franks will come to be things of the past in the state as a provision in the railroad commission act prohibits the issuance of any passes or franks to any but employes of corporations under the commission's jurisdiction.

The proposed law is being drafted by Chairman Fairchild and W. V. Tanner, assistant attorney-general, and is being so constructed that the commission's jurisdiction would extend over municipal plants engaged in public service, also.

It is said that the bill will include a proviso for the raising of the commissioners' salaries to six thousand dollars per year and the payment of \$4,000 annually to the attorney for

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the commission. Assistant Attorney-General Tanner fills the position at present.

## OREGON EDITORS WILL MEET IN PORTLAND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 30. (Special).—Oregon editors will assemble in Portland, January 6, in the auditorium of the Commercial Club to talk over business matters that some up for settlement each year. The coming session of the legislature will receive considerable attention and legislation desired by the pen-wielders will be discussed so that concerted action may be taken. As is always the case, the coming meeting of the State Editorial Association will provide for some entertainment after the business of the convention is concluded.

All the good qualities of Ely's Cream Balm, solid, are found in Liquid Cream Balm, which is intended for use in atomizers. That it is a wonderful remedy for Nasal Catarrh is proved by an ever-increasing mass of testimony. It does not dry out nor rasp the tender air-passages. It allays the inflammation and goes straight to the root of the disease. Obstinate old cases have yielded in a few weeks. All druggists, 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

# Reduction Sale

In order to get shelf room for my spring goods I offer all broken lots in men's, women's and children's shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Men's high top Shoes, \$7.50 values at \$4.75  
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**Marvelous Discoveries.**  
mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemor-

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# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

## Commencing December 26

We will place our entire stock of men's exclusive clothing, furnishing, hats, shoes, ties, overcoats, hosiery, shirts, underwear, house coats, smoking jackets, bath robes, cuff and collar bags, waiters', bartenders' and cooks' coats and aprons, mufflers, cuff links, cravat pins and shirt sets, in fact everything in fixings "for the man who cares" at prices which mean quick selling, so hurry.

## BRING THIS LIST WITH YOU

MEN'S SUITS.	MEN'S OVERCOATS.	MEN'S SHOES
\$40.00 Suits, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$25.00	\$40.00 Overcoats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$26.00	\$8.50 Boots, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$6.00
\$35.00 Suits, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$22.50	\$35.00 Overcoats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$23.50	\$6.00 Boots, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$4.50
\$30.00 Suits, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$19.00	\$30.00 Overcoats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$20.00	\$7.50 Boots, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$5.00
\$25.00 Suits, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$17.00	\$25.00 Overcoats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$17.50	\$6.00 Shoes, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$4.50
\$22.50 Suits, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$15.00	\$22.50 Overcoats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$15.00	\$5.50 Shoes, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$4.00
\$20.00 Suits, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$13.00	\$20.00 Overcoats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$13.00	\$5.00 Shoes, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$3.50
\$18.00 Suits, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$11.00		\$4.50 Shoes, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$3.00
\$16.50 Suits, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$ 9.00		\$4.00 Shoes, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$2.50
\$15.00 Suits, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$ 8.00		\$3.50 Shoes, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$2.00
MEN'S TIES	BRADLEY MUFFLERS	MEN'S SHIRTS
\$3.00 Ties, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$0.00	\$1.50 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$1.00	\$5.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$3.50
\$2.50 Ties, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$1.00	\$ 1.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$ 1.00	\$4.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$2.50
\$2.00 Ties, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$1.00		\$3.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$2.00
\$1.50 Ties, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$1.20		\$2.50 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$1.50
\$1.00 Ties, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$ 70		\$2.25 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$1.00
\$ 75 Ties, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$ 50		\$2.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$1.00
\$ 50 Ties, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$35, 3 for \$1.00		\$1.50 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$1.10
MEN'S UMBRELLAS.	MEN'S UNDERWEAR.	MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS
\$7.50 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$5.00	\$5.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$3.50	\$12.00 Coats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$6.00
\$6.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$4.00	\$4.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$2.75	\$10.00 Coats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$5.00
\$5.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$3.00	\$3.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$2.25	\$ 9.00 Coats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$4.50
\$4.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$2.50	\$2.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$1.00	\$ 8.50 Coats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$4.25
\$3.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$2.00	\$1.00 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$ 50	\$ 7.50 Coats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$3.75
\$2.50 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$1.50		\$ 6.00 Coats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$3.00
\$1.50 Grade, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$1.10		\$ 5.00 Coats, Pre-Inventory Sale ..... \$2.50
MEN'S JEWELRY.	MEN'S BATH ROBES	
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