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## CHINESE WOMAN, OI SEN, CONFESSES CHINA COOK PULLED AS ACCOMPLICE

## OI SEN WEAKENS WHEN SHE FACES VICTIMS UNCLE AND SAYS SHE KILLED SEID BING

Wong Si Sam, a Cook on the Steamer Dalles City, is Arrested, Following the Confession, But Strenuously Denies His Guilt--Confession in Full Withheld Until District Attorney Secures it in Writing--Causes That Led up to the Murder Are Not Known--Officers Looking for Others.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—Wong Si Sam, a Chinese kitchen man on the steamer Dalles City, was arrested this afternoon, and jointly charged with OI Sen, the Chinese woman captured at Billings, Mont., with the murder of Seid Bing, whose dismembered body was found in a trunk in Seattle, whence it had been shipped from Portland. Wong was arrested at Fourth and Everett street a short time after the police reported that OI Sen had made a confession to Seid Back, uncle of the trunk murder victim.

Wong denied that he had participated in the murder and professed no knowledge of it, other than what he had gathered from gossip.

It is understood that the authorities are securing the Oriental district for another Chinese, said to have aided in the murder.

Seid Back and detectives decline to give out the contents of the woman's alleged confession, until the district attorney had secured a written one.

OI Sen Confesses.  
Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—Confronted here by Seid Back, uncle of Seid Bing, whose mutilated and dismembered body was found in a trunk in Seattle, OI Sen, the Chinese woman who was captured in Billings, today confessed

to Seid Back that she killed Seid Bing and shipped his body to Seattle from Portland, according to detectives.

The confession was made a few minutes after the woman arrived in Portland in custody of officers.

She was taken direct to detective headquarters from the depot, where Seid Back awaited her.

When she saw the stern-faced Chinese, she turned to the officers. "I will talk to him. He can tell you what I say," said she.

The woman was ushered into a private room with Seid Back, and the officers withdrew.

For half an hour the couple talked excitedly, the woman almost screaming at times. Then Seid opened the door.

He told the officers that she had confessed, but was extremely reticent concerning the motive that led up to the killing, and declined to say whether she killed Seid Bing unassisted and cut up the body and shipped it, or was helped by another Chinese.

When asked by the detectives whether she had confessed, she said, "Yes." The police are certain she had an accomplice.

OI Sen will be questioned throughout the day, if necessary, in an effort to wring more details from her.

Plans French's charges are untrue from beginning to end.

A statement from Congressman Kent of California, who made an investigation into the charges some time ago, said:

"Secretary MacVeagh has convinced me that there is nothing in these charges. I am sure from my thorough investigation that the government officials are acting solely in the interests of economy."

Australia Having Bad Strike Troubles.  
Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 2.—Troops armed with ball cartridges and with bayonets fixed, charged a great procession of strikers today and many of the latter were wounded. Women led the procession which derided the police. Many merchants are barricading their shops fearing new disorders this evening.

Re-elected the Boodlers.  
Montreal, Feb. 2.—Despite a hot campaign by the citizens' association, Montreal elected five of her old council, alleged to be "boodlers." Alderman Lavelle was elected mayor.

Forecast Till 5 p. m. Saturday.  
Portland and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday. Easterly winds.  
Oregon—Fair tonight, colder east portion. Saturday fair, easterly winds.  
Shippers' Forecast.  
Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 37 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 10 degrees; southeast to Boise, 10 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 34 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland to night, about 36 degrees.

River Forecast.  
The Willamette river at Portland will fall slowly for the next few days.  
EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

## He Held Up Twenty.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—Walking into MacIntyre's cafe about midnight last night, commanding about 20 guests and a half a dozen waitresses to keep silent or he would shoot, one of Vancouver's hold-up men made the biggest haul of the season—\$400—and disappeared in the fog last night. Police were on the scene two minutes after the bandit, who was unmasked, decamped. They are still looking for him.

## INSPECT CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Contractor Bidwell Courts Investigation to Locate Responsibility for Defective Concrete on East State Street.

## WILLING TO "MAKE GOOD"

Messrs. Lafky and Jones, of the Street Committee, with Journal Reporter and Others Make Investigation—Pacific Cement Co's Chemist Takes Samples of Concrete for Testing—Several Kinds of Cement Were Used.

Messrs. Lafky and Jones, of the street committee, a Journal representative and F. B. Bidwell, of Bidwell, Hayden & Co., Portland, engineers and contractors, went over the East State street concrete work this forenoon.

They were accompanied by W. C. Riddell, of San Francisco, chemical engineer for the Pacific Cement company, the trust that controls the principal cement works in California, who is taking samples of the defective concrete to his assaying laboratory to make chemical tests, to ascertain what is the cause of the bad places in Salem streets. When Mr. Riddell reports to Bidwell, Hayden & Co., they will determine what they will do with

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Tickets, 50c.

The defective parts of East State street. Mr. Bidwell assured the street committee that he would make the street good, if it was his fault; that it was his. The street was begun at the east end October 16, and finished October 27. It is built of concrete and crushed rock and sand. There seems to be no drainage on the south side of the street for a number of blocks, and there was no tile laid under the street, as is generally done. These are defects in the specifications, for which the contractor is not to blame. He also says the street was opened to traffic too soon.

Contractor Was Notified.  
According to Chairman Lafky of the street committee, he made a verbal report on East State street about the middle of December, and claims he sent a written notice to the contractors at Portland, that the street was not satisfactory, and that the records of the city council will show that he gave such notice. The contractor is still under a bond to the city for the street.

The contractor shows no disposition to avoid any responsibility for the defects in the street, but says he welcomes an investigation by the council, and will assume all liability, if he is in any way to blame for not complying with the specifications, or if he failed in any way to live up to his contract. Expert Riddell says there were three or four kinds of concrete used in the construction of East State street. Mr. Lafky says, under the Hancock act, the city must appoint the inspector asked for by the property owners, and Mr. Rouillard was appointed at the petition of the property owners.

Four Inches of Concrete.  
Contractor Bidwell denies that there is any four-inch pavement on East State street. On Chemeketa street, where the sewer is cut through the edge of the pavement shows some four inch construction, and this work was inspected by Scott Riggs for the city.

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## STANDARD OIL FORMS SYNDICATE TO LOAN NEW REPUBLIC \$250,000,000

## WILL BE GIVEN A MONOPOLY OF DEVELOPMENT OF ALL OIL AND MINERAL WEALTH

Loan Will Be Made Soon as Any World Power Recognizes the New Chinese Republic--Japanese and Russian Financiers Are Pressing Revolutionists With Counter Demands and Are Angry Because Some British Financiers Joined With the Americans--The Row May Result in an International Imbrolio.

## SECRETARY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Secretary OLCOTT WILL BE A CANDIDATE AND OUTLINES THE PLATFORM ON WHICH HE WILL STAND--IT IS A GOOD ONE.

Making his past record as secretary of state his slogan and adopting business principles rather than high sounding phrases as planks in his platform, Secretary of State OLCOTT today filed his declaration of intention of becoming a candidate at the coming primaries for the office which he has occupied ever since the death of the late Secretary of State Benson.

He declares himself to be a member of the Republican party, and gives his residence as Salem.

Platform.  
His platform is as follows: "Continue to give close personal attention to my official duties.

"My training and experience have fitted me for the work.

"By active and harmonious co-operation with the other members of state boards, have assisted in placing our state institutions on a more economical basis and a higher plane of efficiency.

"Have adopted modern business methods and installed money saving devices in the secretary's office.

"Taxpayers' pocketbooks are vitally affected by the conduct of this office, which disburses yearly \$2,500,000.

"I shall continue to apply the acid test to every claim against the public funds.

"I request that the following words be printed after my name on the official nominating ballot:

"Results talk. My record is before you. Believe in the Oregon system."

## CONDITIONS IN CENTRAL CHINA BAD

Washington, Feb. 2.—The wrangle over the ownership of the famous Hope diamond was brought to an end today when Edward McLean, son of John R. McLean, the millionaire newspaper publisher, agreed to pay approximately \$300,000 for the gem.

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## EXCURSION TO LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY 10

Have you ever been to Los Angeles? If not the opportunity is now offered you, and one that will not come again soon. The personally conducted tour of Southern California, leaves Salem February 10. The tickets for the round trip cost but \$79 for adults, \$58.15 for children and this includes Pullman berth, four meals on the Southern Pacific dining car on the going trip, eleven meals at first-class hotels or restaurants on the going trip, trolley ride through the Santa Clara valley, an automobile ride around the Seventeen Mile Drive at Del Monte, an automobile sight-seeing trip around Santa Barbara, and out to the famous Santa Barbara mission, a stage ride at Redlands to Smiley Heights and an all-day excursion trip through the orange belt south of Los Angeles. It also includes railroad ticket for a trip from the Willamette valley to Los Angeles and return. Tickets will be limited to 90 days from date of sale, and will be good for stop-overs at any point on the return trip. The special excursion party disbands at Los Angeles, the members returning to their respective homes as they may see fit--any time within the final limit of the ticket.

Remember, also, that spring is in full swing in Southern California, and you will see that country at its very best. You can stay 90 days, too, if you want to. If you want a real pleasure trip take this one February 10.

## THIMOTHY ACCUSED OF MURDER

San Mateo, Cal., Feb. 2.—That chauffeur Samuel R. Timothy willingly fought the revolver duel which ended in millionaire John J. Moore's death is the theory upon which the police here today are probing the tragedy at Moore's home here. Timothy has been formally charged with murder, and will be arraigned for preliminary hearing Tuesday morning.

Marshal Morris Boland, who made the formal complaint, contends that the charge is upheld by the testimony given before the coroner's jury at the inquest by Margaret J. Behrman, Mrs. Moore's maid. "The servant declared Timothy had plenty of opportunity to escape from Moore's attack before he fired the shot at 60 feet distance which killed the millionaire.

No announcement has yet been made as to whether Mrs. Moore will testify at Timothy's hearing. The question whether she was in Timothy's automobile when Moore surprised the chauffeur is still unclear.

Mrs. Moore today is still in a state of collapse, and has denied her self to all interviewers.

## THINK SOCIALISTS FOXY.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—Socialists have decided not to attempt to hold a free speech meeting on Sunday next. The police think it is a cute move to catch them unprepared.

