

A CHINESE WAR.

Two Chinamen and a White Man Wounded.

A Battle Royal on Marchessault Street.

All About the Burglary of an Actor's Room.

Two Factions Meet and Make Things Lively for Each Other for a Few Moments.

War broke out in Chinatown last evening, and for a short time it seemed as if a regular battle was imminent. As it was, two Chinamen were badly wounded and a white man was shot, though not seriously. The first intimation that the affair was on was received by Henry Wood, an employee of the Los Angeles Construction Company, who, as he passed by the corner of Marchessault and Alameda streets, noticed fifteen or twenty Chinamen standing together and talking rather excitedly. He crossed Marchessault street on his way home toward Lazard street, and just as he reached the sidewalk he heard a shot behind him and felt the sting of a bullet as it entered his back just below the right hip. Then he heard excited cries from Chinese voices, followed by a regular volley of revolver shots, firing seemingly on all sides of him. Confusion reigned supreme, and as Chinamen from other parts of Chinatown came running toward the scene of the fray, and those that had been in the thick of the fight struggled to escape, the police arrived on the spot and endeavored to find those who had been the cause of the disturbance. The officers first saw a Chinaman running on Marchessault street, near the Chinese theater. Just before a shot had been fired, and he fell on the sidewalk, groaning as if badly wounded. The patrol wagon was summoned, and the wounded Chinaman and Henry Woods were conveyed to the police station. By this time quite a number of policemen were on the ground and a general search for firearms was made among the Chinamen. Several were arrested and taken to the police station and booked on various charges. Later in the evening another wounded Chinaman was discovered by Sergeant Jeffries in a room opening off from an alley running into Los Angeles street, and as he was said to be the man who had shot the other wounded Chinaman he was taken to the city prison and charged under the name of Mong Ki Ling with assault to murder.

As to how the trouble originally began there were several stories, but the one most generally believed was that it commenced with the burglary of the Chinese theater a short time since and the stealing of an actor's wardrobe. It appeared that there are two factions in that part of the city, one known as the Bing Kong Tong Company and the other, the Hop Sing Hong Company. The Bing Kong Tong Company was the one to which the theater people belonged, and they suspecting two members of the Hop Sing Company, caused their arrest on a charge of burglary. This angered the Hop Sing Hong men, and they threatened vengeance. It was expected then that trouble would occur very shortly for the Bing Kong men said that their friends had been arrested on a trumped-up charge. An effort was made to compromise, but the Bing Kong Tong men refused to pay over any money, and said that the other men were highlanders.

Matters went on thus for several days, arguments being used by the representatives of both sides. Finally, last evening, both sides met in full force, one party on one side of Marchessault street and the other directly opposite. Some one drew a pistol, the bullet from which struck Henry Woods, and then the fun commenced, the bullets flying rapidly across the street. Ah Lung, alias Mung Sin, a member of the Bing Kong Tong Company, was the first Chinaman wounded, a bullet striking him in the abdomen and passing out near the base of his spine. Another bullet struck his foot, and Mong Ki Lung, the man whom he charges with shooting him, was shot through both legs.

At the police station Dr. Wing and six other physicians were kept busy. Ah Lung had been most seriously wounded, and it was not expected that he would live. His statement was taken by Detective Wallin. It differed from the story told by the other Chinamen, and was as follows: "I was walking down Marchessault alley a little below the theater, near the corner of Alameda street, and I accidentally walked against a Chinaman, one Li; I can't remember the rest of his name. I had no quarrel with him. It was an accident that I walked against him. I was attacked by five men. I was shot by Mong Ki Lung, Mong Ah Ning, the man Li, Sam Mong Jung; they were there, and Wong Chee, who was there, my enemy. Mong Ki Lung is my enemy. He shot me."

Another story was told by Wong Gun and Kwai Yon, friends of the wounded man. They said that they were members of the Bing Kong Tong Company and that five men did the shooting, which was caused by the burglary of the Chinese theater. An actor's clothes were stolen and two of the Hop Sing Hong men were arrested. The friends of the arrested men were angry and did the shooting. They mentioned the names of Lem Lun, Lee Gin, Chow Hui, Chow Tom and others. The arrests made by the police were Sam Long, who was charged with assault to murder, as he was identified as the one whose bullet had hit Henry Woods; Ah Ching, charged with carrying concealed weapons; Ah Jung, a witness; Mung Lin, who was shot in the abdomen; Tom Ling, Chow Wing, Lu Yun, witnesses; Ah Lung, suspicion; Joe Huoy, carrying concealed weapons, and Mong Ki Lung, the man who shot Mung Lin and was shot through both legs.

At a late hour this morning the wounded men were resting easily and no immediate fatal results were anticipated. At 1:20 o'clock this morning Detective Bowler was returning from Chinatown with some of the friends of the wounded man Ah Lung, when he noticed a Mongolian endeavoring to evade his party on Spring street by crossing towards Court street. He at once gave chase, and after an exciting run, captured the heathen, who attempted to run a bluff on the officer by blowing his police whistle and stating that he was afraid that the other Chinamen would shoot him. He was taken to the station on suspicion and Ah Lung positively identified him as one of his assailants, whereupon he was locked up. While at Ah Lung's

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"Mrs. Clark saw me start off, and calling to her husband in my hearing to follow me and said if he did not bring me back she would blow his brains out. He started out after me, and I ran as fast as I could across the wilderness towards the nearest station, Smith's rancho. I was hunched and bare-footed, as she had locked up my clothes, shoes and stockings, so that I should not leave the place, and I ran for dear life, with Mr. Clark, whooping like an Indian, after me. At Smith's rancho I met a buggy containing two ladies, a gentleman and a little child, and I hailed them and told them about the Clarks. They picked me up and on learning that I lived here, carried me to Newhall, paid for my lunch and gave me a ticket to Los Angeles, and I got home about 4 o'clock on Thursday last.

"When I first got to the Clark place Mrs. Clark cut my hair off short, to make it grow thicker, she said. I forgot to tell you that on one occasion she got mad at me, and grabbing me by the throat with both hands she choked me until my tongue and eyes bulged out, and I thought sure my last moment had come. She was so mad that she trothed at the mouth and cursed me. I did not do anything wrong, and I do not know what it was for. Another time she took me to the grave of a miner, near the camp, and told me that she would cut my throat and bury me there unless I did what she told me, and that she would write to my mother and say that the widcats had eaten me up in the wilderness. I do not know whether the Clarks know where I went to or not, but I heard that they wrote to Officer Wright to find out if I came home."

Mrs. Lawson called upon the district attorney yesterday and narrated some of her story to him. Several ladies connected with a charitable society state that they do not place much faith in the story of Mattie Lawson. They state that thirteen years ago Mrs. Lawson applied for relief to them, and that they have been more or less familiar with her movements ever since. She has had four children, of whom two are boys and the other two are girls. The boys have disappeared and the only child left at home was Mattie, of whom it was reported that she was turning out badly. It was reported that while her mother was sick in bed she was in the habit of running away from home, and of going with bad company. Hearing of this, Officer Wright undertook to find the child a suitable home, or place her in the house of correction at San Francisco. Mattie had not the best reputation as a truthful girl, and they were inclined to believe that her story was not true.

NEW CASES. Jacob Baruch sues Ralph Rogers for \$879.38 on a promissory note. Quinten J. Rowley sues D. Gilbert Dexter to foreclose a mortgage given to secure payment of three notes for \$1,000, \$15,000 and \$15,000.

The M. E. Church of Ramona asks to be allowed to mortgage its property. Ellen L. Cash asks for the probate of the will of Margaret E. Sweetland, valued at \$12,000.

The Fort Bragg Redwood Company sues M. L. Wicks on a note for \$3,691.76. The Southern Pacific Company sues the Redondo Railway Company to restrain the defendant from crossing the tracks of plaintiff near Agricultural park, unless the defendant put said crossing in a proper shape to protect the public from danger.

DIED. BARTHEL—In this city, May 7th, Lewis A. Barthel, a native of Los Angeles, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, May 11th, at 2 p. m., from the undertaking establishment of Orr & Sutch, North Spring street. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, R. A. M.—STATED convocations on the second Monday of each month, 7:40 p. m., at Masonic hall, Spring st., bet. First and Second.

FRATERNITY LODGE, No. 79, K. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Wednesday evenings in each month at Pythian Castle, 24 S. Spring st.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 35, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings held on Wednesday evening of each week at I. O. O. F. hall, Spring st., near First.

GOOD WILL COUNCIL, No. 629, AMERICAN Legion of Honor, meets on second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Y. M. I. hall, 17 North Main st.

LOS ANGELES LEGION, No. 6. SELECT DEPT. A. O. U. W.—Meets every Monday evening, in Campbell's hall, cor. Downey ave. and Truman st., East Los Angeles.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST, G. A. R.—MEETS every Monday evening at G. A. R. hall, McDonough block, cor. Main st.

ROYAL ARCANUM—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL, No. 570, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, at Elks' hall, 150 S. Main st. Visiting brothers welcome.

SAFETY COUNCIL, No. 664, AMERICAN Legion of Honor, meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month at Caledonia hall, 119 S. Spring st. Visiting and resident committees invited to attend. A. H. MILLER, Commander. JOHN SPIERS, Secretary.

C. F. GUARDIAN COUNCIL, No. 90.—Regular meetings first and third Fridays, at Pythian Castle, 24 S. Spring st. SAMPSON LODGE, No. 148, K. O. F.—Meets on Tuesday evenings at Castle hall, No. 510 Downey ave., East Los Angeles. Hall over East Side Bank.

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