

CASTRO'S BITTER FEUD KILLS NINE IN YEAR

War Among Slippery Chinese Factions in New York Grows Worse and Is Baffling Police, Who Are Now Thronging Chinatown.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In less than a year nine men have been killed in the feud between the rival Chinese societies, On Leong Tong and Hep Sing Tong.

Battles have taken place almost monthly in the streets of Chinatown with a dozen or more feudists, armed with large caliber revolvers, fighting on either side. The police have been powerless to prevent trouble, as the Celestials seem to meet by agreement and open fire on each other.

The leaders of the rival Tong societies are men of high standing in Chinatown. They govern the little colony as if they were rulers by right.

Men who have disloyaled the regulations of the society of which they are members often go insane through fear of the vengeance they know will be taken by their fellow-members.

Interviewer felt that Mock Duck was having fun at his expense. It was not more than two months ago that the visitor saw Mock Duck hauled from under his bed by the police after a battle between the Tong in the Chinese Theater, where four men were killed.

From Mock Duck's rendezvous the reporter went to call upon Tom Lee, leader of the On Leong Tong, but the merchants no longer credit him as such.

Mock Duck has a deceptive face. His eyes tell nothing, his round, characterless features show nothing, and his smooth, sleek skin does not even wrinkle.

"No Tellee Nothing." "No tellee nothing, no knowee nothing," he said as soon as he learned what was wanted.

"But they said you are a gambler and that you started the shooting last Wednesday," said the reporter.

Tom Lee resented this and began to talk in his native tongue as fast as he could move his lips.

Mock Duck never volunteered over a pinhole game. When he had run down—and it took only a few seconds—he was going so fast—he smiled blandly, as Chinamen do, and talked in broken English.

Leo is a much taller man than Mock Duck, and he is more distinguished in appearance. He has a high, intellectual forehead and his face is long.

"Besides I am not trying to kill any one except when they try to kill me. Then we have to shoot back."

"The police say you started all the fighting in Chinatown and that you are a gambler because the On Leong Tong will not give you part of the gambling grat."

"They always say that. The police always speak for the On Leong Tong. They do that because they get grat from them. We told Parkhurst Society all about the gambling in Chinatown, and they made a lot of raids."

"Not in my case," responded the Chinese policeman. "It is the law to have a permit."

The discomfited policeman ran to a telephone and reported the occurrence, which message was immediately transmitted to the President by the disturbed port officials.

FALL FRACTURED HER NOSE. Falling down a steep flight of stairs in a furniture store at 314th and D streets northwest, Mrs. E. E. Short, sixty years old, of 322 Indiana avenue northwest, fractured her nose and received a painful cut on her right cheek yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Charles C. Wood and Margaret C. Mayhew. David Sloane and Mary Brown, both of Alexandria, Va. Cecil Parrott and Carrie Johnson.

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Clung to Train Steps But Bridge Killed Him

Ralph Heetner, of Chicago, Left Cars at West Philadelphia for Minute, With Wife Inside, and Was Left Behind.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Ralph Heetner, of Chicago, clung to the step of a vestibule car on a Pennsylvania railroad train, vainly trying to attract the attention of those inside until the train and gone three miles and he struck against the Diamond street bridge and was killed.

Heetner and his wife were on their way to New York. At West Philadelphia, Heetner got off the train to greet a friend, leaving his wife in the car. He caught the last car as the train started, but the door was closed and he held to the rail with his toes on the step.

HIS SERVANT GIRL THE CHAMPION LOSER

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The first time one of these big, blatant, puffed up, much advertised losing contests begins, a well-known young lawyer, who lives up in the northwest section of the city, will put up his servant girl as the only real asset original loser.

At the theater she bought the tickets and placed the change in her pocketbook. This and the theater tickets she left in the car on the way home.

MISS CONVERSE IN NO DANGER, SAY DOCTORS

Lucky Escape for Daughter of Rear Admiral in Three-Mile Runaway on Back of Favorite Horse Wild With Terror.

Physicians who attended Miss Shelby Converse, twenty years old, who was thrown from her horse yesterday afternoon at Connecticut avenue and M street west, after having cung to the animal's back for three miles, stated today that she was suffering from a severe scalp wound over the left eye, a fracture of the right leg, and nervous shock, but no apprehension is felt for recovery.

Her Favorite Horse. Accompanied by Lieut. Stephen Rowan Miss Converse went horseback riding on her favorite steed yesterday afternoon. The animal was procured from a riding academy, and has been ridden by Miss Converse almost every day this year.

While she and her escort were trotting along the Conduit road, about two miles above Georgetown, the spirited broke into a gallop at a trolley car and town that she had been captured.

WIFE ACCUSES HUSBAND. Mary West, colored, twenty-nine years old, of 110 Four-and-a-half street northwest, was stabbed in the left breast near the heart, it is alleged, by her husband. She was removed to the Emergency Hospital, George West, who is alleged to have done the stabbing, made his escape.

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A social affair for the ladies of the Arcanum is planned for the near future.

Palais Royal



Dressmaking Days Are Here

—and the Palais Royal "Mill and Factory Sale" is bringing best of bargains. It's this way—the Mills are now turning out summer goods and wool fabrics are in the way.

- Fancy Voile and Dentelle Suitings, 44 inches sold at \$1.00 yard. 49c
All-wool Suitings, and Silk and Wool Plaids, 42 inch, 68c value. 39c
Usual 36c a yard Suitings to be only. 25c
Best 54-in Tailor Suitings, worth \$1.75 yard. 98c
Shower-proof Mohair Suitings, 60 inches wide, \$2.00 value. \$1.25
Persian Bands, worth 50c to \$1.00 per yard, for. 49c
Best Quality Pearl Buttons, self-shank, two dozen for. 19c

Wash Dress Goods and Trimmings

- Mercerized Poplins, Gingham, Voiles, and Printed Mousseline de Soie, 37 1/2 quality. 25c
White Persian Lawn, 48-inch at 22c; mercerized madras for. 29c
Organdies made in France and printed in America; 35c quality. 19c
American Organdies of 1906 show a marked improvement; 35c quality. 12c
Printed Eolennes at 68c; polka dots at only. 39c
Best of Eolennes; newly beautiful effects, yard. 69c
The Dress Gingham of 1906: 15c quality, 12c; 15c quality. 10c
Torchon Lace Edges and Insertions to match; 18c and 12c values. 5c
Point de Paris Match Sets, Edges and Insertions, 1 to 6 inches wide; 15c and 25c values. 10c
Oriental Net Top Laces, 3 to 10 inches wide; used for flounces on skirts, sleeves, ruffling, and waist trimming. 25c
Sample lengths of Best Swiss Embroideries, 1 to 12 inches wide; 12c, 15c, and 25c value. 25c
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5c Silk Crochet Cotton, all colors. 2c
2c Darning Cotton. 1c
25c Purity Press Shields. 10c
25c Safety Pins, all sizes. 3c
25c Sterling Silver Thimbles. 9c
5c Hairpin Cabinets. 3c
10c Bunch Tape, large. 7c
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