

TIME'S EXPOSURE CLOSES "HOP JOINTS"

Four Chinamen Plead Not Guilty After Being Caught in Police Raid.

Arraigned on charges of violating Section 11 of the District Pharmacy regulations, four Chinamen pleaded not guilty this morning, and demanded a trial by jury. They were held in \$200 bond each by Police Judge Mulwony.

The defendants are: Lee Quong, 34 Pennsylvania avenue; Moy Sing, 216 Pennsylvania avenue; Lee Lou, 210 Pennsylvania avenue; and Moy Lou, 318 Pennsylvania avenue. The places operated by the Celestials were raided last night by police of the Sixth precinct.

Following the article published in The Times yesterday afternoon stating that the police admitted a wholesale traffic in the drug in Chinatown, the lid was put on tight last night, and even regular patrons were refused admittance to the alleged "joints."

None of the prisoners are accused directly of running opium dens, but are charged simply with violating the pharmacy regulations, which prohibits the sale of the drug.

The arrests were made on information obtained by a confirmed opium fiend, who has been smoking "hop" in the Chinese dens in this city for many years. This man is known personally to nearly every Celestial in the city, and yesterday morning, when the police sent him out to purchase the drug, he had no difficulty in buying it wherever he went.

While the police are concentrating their efforts in an attempt to "clean up" the opium dens in Washington, Chinatown, right under the shadow of the Capitol, it is admitted that "joints" have been running full blast in other sections of the city.

In South Washington, the police say, there are several places conducted by negroes, where white men as well as negroes are given an opportunity to "hit the pipe." The most notorious of these "joints" is located in the vicinity of Four-and-a-half street and Maryland avenue southeast. The proprietor is a negro, whom the police once in a while confined opium fiend. The reason this place has not been closed up, the police claim, is because repeated efforts to obtain evidence have failed to result in a conviction before the Police Court have failed.

The proprietor, who is said to be well to do, and who derives a handsome income by dispensing the "dope," is believed to be a member of the "Baltimore" white man, who is also a confirmed opium smoker.

An effort was made about a year ago to drive this "hop" out of business, when he occupied a house in another part of the Southwest. Pharmacy Inspector Van Zant, who was running an opium den, and assisted by police of the Fourth precinct, made an attempt to obtain evidence against him.

A negro who was a regular patron of the resort took Van Zant into his confidence, and as a result the police were able to close the place. The house was watched for several days. Whites and blacks were seen to enter the place and remain four or five hours. There were several women who visited the house regularly.

Just as they were preparing to raid the place, the negro who had given the tip to the pharmacy inspector gave the police the "double cross." The negro hunted up the pharmacy inspector, told him there were about a dozen persons in the house at the time who were "hitting the pipe."

Jumping into the patrol wagon, the reserves of the Fourth precinct proceeded to the house. The front door was forced open, and the police found the proprietor in a room by himself calmly smoking opium. He was the only person in the house at the time.

The police came to the conclusion that the man who gave them the tip also tipped off the proprietor at the same time, and there was no evidence that would warrant making an arrest. A short time afterward the proprietor vacated the house, and he is now located near Four-and-a-half street and Maryland avenue.

Profits by Experience. The experience evidently taught the negro a lesson, for only a few are seen to enter the place by the front door now, and the police believe he has a secret entrance from another house.

MRS. MARY LEAVY WAS BURIED TODAY

Dropped Dead in Husband's Arms on the Street Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Leavy, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon, in the arms of her husband, while they were strolling in front of the Shoreham Hotel, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at Harvey's chapel, The Rev. J. G. Butler, of the Lutheran Place Memorial Church, officiated. Interment was in Rock Creek cemetery.

The cause of her sudden death is given as neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Leavy and her husband, M. A. Leavy, had been out for a walk as they reached the corner of Fifteenth and H streets she exclaimed that she felt her heart falling. She was caught in the arms of her husband, but died before the arrival of the ambulance.

M. A. Leavy resides at 115 N street northwest, and is a business man of long experience and ability, having held positions of responsibility with Washington and New York newspapers.

Evening, and apparently feel no more effects than if he had smoked tobacco for the same period.

Plan Three Warrants. Warrants charging violation of the pharmacy law will be sworn out against at least three more Celestials, who have establishments in Chinatown, according to a statement made today by Police Captain Byrnes, of the Sixth precinct.

"We are going to make it interesting for the Celestials before we get through," said Captain Byrnes this morning. "Detective Armstrong and I have been working for several days obtaining reliable information. We believe we have all that is necessary."

The article published in The Times yesterday afternoon put the lid down tight in Chinatown last night. No one could have purchased a cent's worth of opium from any of the dealers for a long time. But, fortunately, that didn't hamper us. We had gotten sufficient evidence in the morning, and more arrests will probably be made today."

Captain Byrnes says he does not think there are many places in Chinatown where white men and women are allowed to smoke opium, although he says nearly all of the Chinese merchants sell the drug.

AMUSEMENTS. POLITE CHASE VAUDEVILLE. Daily mat., 2 cents. Evngs., 25, 50, and 75c. RALPH VAUDEVILLE. 6 LITTLE GIRLS AND THE TEDDY BEAR. Mullen and Correll. Three Renards. Una Carter and company. THE KINGS. De Haven and Sidney. "Quebec's Centenary Celebration." Next Week—William Rock and Made Fulton. The Gainsboro Girls. McDonnell, Simpson & Co. aul-51

NEW ACADEMY Nights, 25c, 35c, 50c. Mats., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. JOSEPH SANTLEY IN HIS GREAT PLAY, "LUCKY JIM" NEXT WEEK—HARNEY GILMORE in "Kidnaped in New York." aul-51

Belasco Theater Washington's Playhouse Beautiful. NEXT MONDAY, SEPT. 7. OPENING WEEK—Only Matinee Saturday. A BELASCO FIRST NIGHT The Season's First Notable Offering. David Belasco will present for the first time on any stage.

BLANCHE BATES IN "The Fighting Hope" A New American Play of Today by WILLIAM J. HURLBUT. Seats Thursday, 3 a. m.—Prices, 50c to \$2.00. Mail Orders Booked Now. aul-51

COLUMBIA Washington's Leading Theater. OPENING MONDAY 7th NANNETTE in "JET." COMSTOCK in "JET." By LOUISE LOVELL. SALE OF SEATS THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M. aul-51

Gaiety Theatre Near P. ALL THIS WEEK. MATINEE EVERY DAY. THE LID LIFTERS. Smoking Concerts. Box Office Open From 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. NEXT WEEK—THE GOLDEN CROOK. aul-51

POPULAR LYCEUM PEOPLE. MATINEE DAILY ALL THIS WEEK. LOUISE DACKER. —AND— THE DUCKLINGS. ALL BROTHERS. 40-BURLESQUE MAIDENS—40 ALL STAR FEATURING ARTISTS. SEE THE LONG-SKIRTED CHORUS. Next Week—WILLIAMS' IDEALS. aul-51

Every Afternoon LUNA PARK Every Evening. FREE ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT. HINES AND REMINGTON. THE MANHATTAN GIRLS. Low-SIMMONS AND WHITE—Frank. In "Get On the Band Wagon." RUDY BARRY CO. And Six Others, Including Sadie McDonald, Jack Symonds, Lew Mettler, Bell and Richards. aul-51

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND The Eighth Annual BARBECUE AND TOURNAMENT OF THE Master Butchers Association. BURNING RACE TRACK. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1908. Ten cattle to be roasted. Baseball and other amusements. Dancing. Fat Man's Race. Races for children. Potato Race. Other sports. Prizes for all. A GOOD TIME FOR EVERYBODY. Tickets for All, 25 Cents. aul-51

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK 7th and Florida Ave. 4 P. M.—TODAY—4 P. M. NATIONALS vs. BOSTON. SEPTEMBER 1-2-3 BOSTON. aul-51

GRAND CONCERT AT CHEVY LAKE BY LARGE SECTION OF U. S. MARINE BAND. Every Evening, Including Sundays. Dancing Week-Day Evenings. Night Live Ponies. aul-51

NEW WAR BALLOON WILL BE TRIED OUT

Fort Myer Officers Will Make a Trial Flight This Afternoon.

In the interim between the flying of Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon and the aeroplane of the Wright brothers, the Signal Corps officers at Fort Myer are going to institute a little practice in spherical balloon work, beginning this evening, under weather conditions favorable.

Major Squier, head of the board of Signal Corps officers, which has charge of the aeronautical tests at Fort Myer, said today that the Baldwin balloon will be deleted this afternoon and that the gas will be used to inflate one of the new spherical balloons recently purchased by the War Department.

"A flight will be made this evening in the new balloon," said Major Squier. "I do not know what will go up as yet. This will be the first flight for this balloon and will be a sort of test."

Major Squier said that Orville Wright might fly Thursday. The War Department, he said, would not hasten Mr. Wright's movements.

POLITICIANS SPIL TAFT FISHING TRIP

Leaders Now Want Republican Candidate to Speak in Toledo and Sandusky.

MIDDLE BASIN ISLAND, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Strenuous politics threaten to break in on Taft's rest program, which is not so free from politics after all.

Toledo and Sandusky politicians want him to make some red hot speeches, when he visits their respective cities. Sandusky and part of the Thirteenth district are Foraker strongholds. Taft will spend Labor Day at the Soldiers' Home, Sandusky, where he will make a non-political speech. He will return here Monday evening.

Hitchcock will be here the last of the week. Secretary Garfield, ex-Governor Herriek, and Wade E. F. is expected later.

The Taft party will leave here at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 3, for Sandusky. The party will leave Sandusky for Cincinnati.

UP TO DATE DEFINITION. "What is 'untold wealth,' pa?" "The property you keep out of the tax list."—Harper's Weekly.

White Girl Loves Colored Man Whose Name She Gives Her Baby

"I love him! Yes, he's the father of my child," said pretty Mary Winfield, a Virginia white girl, in the Police Court today.

She was arrested last night by Detective Portney, charged with improper conduct with Aaron Winfield, a negro, whom the woman says is her husband.

With her blue-eyed seven-months-old baby, Miss Winfield faced Judge Mills in the United States branch of the Police Court this morning. At her side stood the man for whom she had given up friends and family. She was pale and trembling, and when put to plea spoke scarcely above a whisper, the word "guilty" being heard by only the judge and clerk. Winfield, a well-groomed, intelligent-looking, colored man, had nothing to say in his own defense, pleading guilty to the charge.

He was sent up for sixty days, while the woman was committed to the Florence Crittenton Home with her child until such a time as the court might set for trial of her sentence. It is understood that friends have come to her aid and that an effort will be made to liberate the girl if possible. Miss Winfield, a pretty girl with features regular and delicate, said: "Two years ago when I came to Washington I got employment with a family where Aaron was acting in the capacity of butler. When my baby was born I assumed his name. I am over twenty-one. If I prefer a negro to a white man, whose business is it?"

The girl has been employed by Mrs. Alice M. Rock, of 146 N street northwest, as a domestic.

The police allege that Winfield is a married man and has a family in New Jersey.

SOMETHING DOING AT COLONIAL BEACH

Trip Down the River on the St. John's Makes Delightful Day's Outing.

There is never a dull minute at Colonial Beach for those who want to enter into the gayeties and it's a health resort par excellence. The bathing is particularly good at this time of the year, while that is supplemented by fine fishing, crabbing, and boating.

Too much can't be said of the delightful trip down the river and back on the superb steamer St. Johns. Its appointments place it the foremost rank among river craft—speedy, clean, well managed throughout. If you can't get away from town there's no more delightful way to spend it than to take the ride to Colonial Beach and back on the St. Johns.

Time tables and rates may be seen in the excursion column of today's paper.

JOB WAITING FOR HIM. Jimmy—Teacher says dat old guy Argus had a hundred eyes. A Billy—Ge, what a dandy baseball umpire he'd make.—Chicago News

Best Floor Oilcloth Sold at 35c and 40c Yd. 19c Goldenberg's "The Dependable Store" Seventh and K Streets

Close at 6 p. m. today. Saturdays at 9 p. m. 19c Sale. Another great gathering of remarkable underselling values for tomorrow's "19-cent" Sale.

29c Window Shades. 2 Handkerchiefs Worth 38c. 25c Sanitas Oilcloth. 29c Bleached Sheetting. Kaiser's Lisle Gloves. Men's Combination Offer.

35c Framed Pictures. 29c Sofa Pillows. 39c Muslin Curtains at 19c a pair. Wash Day Outfit Total Value 35c. Sale of Soaps 19c.

Home Needs Worth 25c, 35c, and 39c, 19c. 5c granite iron Bake Pans. 5c granite iron Tea Pots. 5c granite iron Coffee Pots.

Infants' 50c Shoes. 25c & 50c Shoe Findings, 19c. 3 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser. Men's 50c Neckwear. Women's 39c Petticoats.

29c White Wash Silk. 6 Cans Evaporated Milk. 29c Net-top Laces. 25c Ruchings. 50c Scarfs and Shams. 30c & 35c Matings, 19c.

50c Worth of Munyon's Toilet Preparations for 19c. For this special one-day sale we offer a regular 50c tube of Munyon's White Hazel Cream and a 25c bottle of Munyon's White Hazel Extract.

ADMIRAL GLASS MAY BE DYING. BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 1.—Rear Admiral Henry Glass, retired, formerly commander of the Pacific fleet, has been taken to Fair Hope Springs in a last effort to save his life.

Three Washable Ties. Men's 50c Suspenders. 35c White Persian Lawn. 29c Embroidery Bandings.

4 Yards of Toweling. 2 Huck Towels, Worth 25c. 6 All-Linen Napkins. 29c All-Linen Towels.

25c & 35c Shoe Dressings. 19c Danish Cloth. 19c Notion Sale. 39c Belting.

Children's Underwaists. Children's Wearables. Infants' Wearables.

Women's 25c Underwear, 19c. 29c Net-top Laces, 19c. 25c Ruchings, 19c. 50c Scarfs and Shams, 19c. 30c & 35c Matings, 19c.

19c Sale Toilet Wares. One pound bottles of Peroxide of Hydrogen, regularly 19c. 1/4 lb. cartons of Johnson & Johnson's Absorbent Cotton, regularly 19c.

CHRISTIAN XANDER'S Stomach Bitters. Has for forty years been recognized as the standard household remedy for indigestion and malarial and typhoid fevers.

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