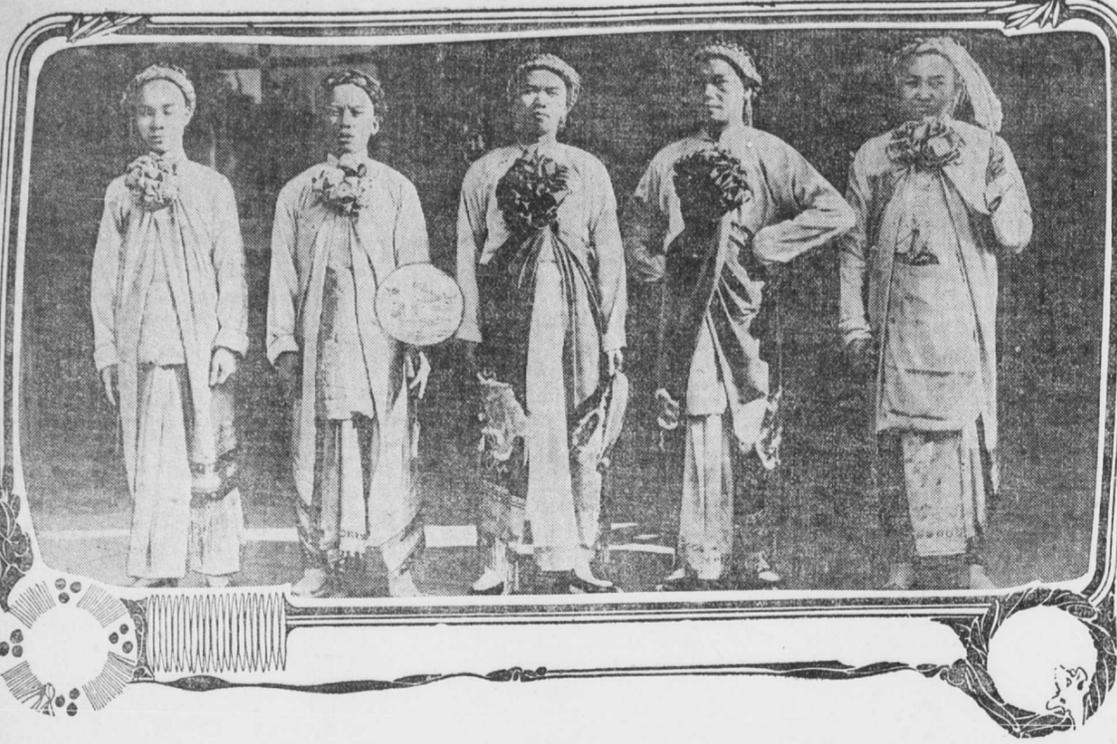


PAGEANT OF SPLENDOR MARKS CLOSE OF CHINESE FEAST



Chinese Priests, in Gorgeous Robes, Who Took Part in the Solemn Festival

CHINESE FINISH FEAST OF DEAD

GODS OF WAR BURNED BEFORE TEMPLE

Worshippers Find Fragments of Destroyed Joss Toi Sin—Closing Services Marked by Pageant of Great Splendor

After four days of feasting and celebration Chinatown was again settled down to its normal state of drowsy indifference and save for the remains of thousands of firecrackers and punk sticks nothing is left to mark the splendor of the ceremonies of the Festival of the Dead.

The triennial service closed yesterday afternoon when amid the shouts and yells of thousands of Chinese the great gods of war were taken from their pedestals and burned in the square before the temple on Apalass street.

It was expected that the trouble of Monday would break out again yesterday, but there was no disturbance. Only after much persuasion were the Chinese induced to tell why they were happy when they should have been gloomy over the loss of Toi Sin, their favored joss.

The Toi Sin was taken from his pedestal Monday afternoon. With great care the Chinese had secured the services of a special watchman and several Chinese boys were in constant attendance at the temple door. Notwithstanding these precautions some wily Chinese succeeded in spiriting away the joss and great confusion reigned.

It was just after the calling of the noon prayer that a number of Chinese leaped in front of the temple and started to fight. The blows were given with such evident force that the officers left their places of duty and attempted to quell the riot. Like a flash the celestials leaped upon the Toi Sin and tried to take him away. Crowds of priests and worshippers came to the rescue of the little god and there was a pitched battle, during which the joss disappeared.

Toi Sin is Discovered
Yesterday it was rumored among the Chinese merchants that the joss had been located and a special committee was sent to investigate. They found what once had been the god in the back room of a hotel.

The small pieces of bamboo and white silk were piled in a corner and over them leaned a big yellow man whose head was bowed in sorrow as he moaned out a prayer.

He had been the ringleader of the fight and his face had been wounded until he was unable to see. In spite of his injuries he had carried a small portion of the deity to his room to gloat over it.

He was allowed to keep the stuff and the Chinese departed in peace. Their tradition holds that the gods must be destroyed either by fire or sword, and the priests, after consultation, held that the sending of the god's body and the distribution of the remains over the city would bring luck to all parts of the city.

The chief services started at noon yesterday. Two roast pigs decorated with as many streamers and emblems as a matador at a Spanish bull fight were placed on the two altars of the Gong Jue temple and were surrounded by a dozen broiled chickens. Punk sticks were then lighted and the priests paraded in a circle, kotowing at each turn in front of the altar. The services closed with music.

The Masons who acted as chief priests of the temple were then called into service. Chong Sam Aok, Master Mason, who wears as an emblem of his office one of the most valuable pieces of jewelry in Chinatown, headed the procession, while nearly a hundred priests, merchants and worshippers followed.

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United States Attorney Valentine Describes Accident to Owl Train at Fresno

"There is no doubt but that we had a narrow escape from death, but we did not know it until it was all over," said United States Attorney Valentine, in speaking of the wreck which he, in company with Judge Wellborn and Mr. Van Dyke, passed through in Fresno night before last.

"We had dressed and prepared to leave the car, as the train was almost into Fresno. I was standing on the front platform of the car we were occupying when there suddenly came a slight jar, the train stopped and I tipped up and that the wheels on one side were off the track. We all jumped out of the train and hurried to the front, where we found the engine off the track, lying on its side.

"Dense clouds of steam kept anyone from approaching the engine very closely, but when the steam subsided it was found that the oil tank was broken and that the engine was lying in a pool of oil. The unfortunate man was pulled out by bystanders and sent to the hospital, but he died before reaching there, as did also the fireman. Carriages were called and we got into Fresno all right. But we all considered that we had had a providential escape and were heartily thankful for it. How the accident happened I have

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Merchants Trust Company Determines Not to Conform to Clearing House Rules

"It is not true," said a leading banker yesterday, "that the Merchants Trust company has withdrawn from the clearing house—and for the reason that the Merchants Trust company was never a member of that body.

"The facts are these: Those trust companies and savings banks which are not clearing house members are under an agreement to support the clearing house rules, especially with respect to the rates for exchange. Recently the Merchants Trust company took umbrage at something and determined to go it alone, without regard to the clearing house rules.

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Murderer Gets Life Sentence
By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—An important change of officials of the state department has been determined upon by the president and Secretary Root.

Col. Wm. M. Michael, who has been chief clerk of the department since the late John Sherman was secretary of state, is to be succeeded by Charles Denby of Indiana, a son of the late Charles Denby, one time United States minister to China.

Col. Michael is to be transferred to an important post in the consular service, a post which will pay him a much larger salary than that he is now receiving.

Ukiah, Oct. 17.—Charles Jones, the leader of the trio who murdered Frank Drake of Hollow Bee some months ago for his money, has been found guilty by a jury and recommended to a life sentence. Finley and Lambert, his companions, are now serving life sentences.

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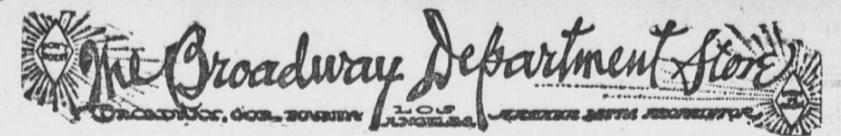
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