



TONGS AND THE HATCHET

Chinese Are Forming Highbinder Unions.

PLANS TO TAKE SOCIETY'S PLACE

Troubles With Bow Wongs May End Old Oriental Organization.

SE YUPS other than the merchant class, have organized a tong, and now the only element needed for the starting of a highbinder war, according to the most approved plans of the Pacific Coast celestial, is a cause for action and some nerve on the part of the actors. While there are some merchants who believe there is no other purpose behind the Yi Yee Tong, which opened its quarters at Maunakea and Hotel street last evening, the members of the tong say it is simply a beneficial association.

The Yi Yee Tong starts out with a room on the third floor of the building at the place named, and the adjoining sleeping and card rooms, which go to make up the most approved club. The membership is principally of cooks and some of the workers of other trades, though the domestics predominate. They are, according to their own words, bound together to take care of the sick or poor of their race. The members who were enjoying themselves at the club yesterday denied that there was any oath or pledge to make the fight of a brother a general one, and they insisted that it was only the beneficial plan which was thought of in the bringing together of the See Yup young men at this time.

The tong starts off well, though the fact that there are few of the members who want to say anything about the order rendered it impossible to get hold of names or numbers. One member estimated that there are 100 men in the tong to start it off, and that the furnishings are all paid for, as are the expenses of the inauguration of the work.

There is a second meaning given to the tong by some of those who very eagerly deny that there is any intention to create a highbinder society out of the innocent appearing beneficial league. It is contended that the real reason for the organization is that the cooks and house boys of the city are desirous of forming a labor union on the basis of the other labor unions of the city, and the form taken has been this tong. That it is composed only of the See Yup boys is said to mean simply that the Sam Yups have now a tong, known as the Fook Lum, which is composed of the laborers from the three provinces, just as the new body is of those from the four.

The organization of this tong has renewed a rumor that there will be no regular reorganization of the United Chinese Society, but a splitting up of the Chinese of the city into tongs, for the purpose of taking care of the very same objects which are aimed to be accomplished by the United Society. This course has been talked of for some time and the opponents of the consul have threatened it as the last resort. There are several trades which might be organized into tongs in case the course is decided upon, and these would leave to the merchants the same old San Francisco problem of keeping the good will of all the tongs by paying them to keep the peace.

Among the Chinese who discuss the matter of the tongs getting a foothold here, there seems to be a general impression that in the absence of means of getting away from the islands in a hurry, there will be little done with the hatchet. While members of the Yi Yee Tong say they are all good boys, others dwell upon the fact that there is too great danger of being caught to induce any of the tongmen to take up a battle. It is alleged among the conservatives, however, that the conclusion of the differences between the Bow Wongs and the Consul party would mean rather a fight than a peaceful edging.

The ins of the United Society will hold their meeting with the merchants soon, and there should be little time lost in bringing up their contest over the Treasurer's decision.

CONSULATE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF GERMAN EMPEROR



THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF GERMANY AND TWO OF THE PRINCES.

GERMANY'S war Lord, Kaiser William II, yesterday received the felicitations of his subjects residing in Honolulu on the occasion of his forty-third birthday, though His Imperial Majesty's consul, J. F. Hackfeld. The new and magnificent Hackfeld building was formally opened, for the first time and to the guttural, "Hoch! Hoch! der Kaiser," from the throats of the Emperor's faithful subjects, the consulate was dedicated, and His Majesty's health drunk. From 12 until 1 o'clock hundreds of people passed into the building and congratulated Consul Hackfeld, who was assisted in his pleasant duty by Alexander Isenberg. The reception was held in the rooms in the mauka end of the building, the entrance being on the Queen-street side of the edifice. In the anteroom the consul greeted his guests and invited them to partake of champagne, which was passed around by the clerical members of Hackfeld & Co. The toasts were always directed toward a fine large picture of the Emperor, which hung on the wall opposite the entrance, wherein the Kaiser was depicted in full Admiral's uniform, standing upon the bridge of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The picture was draped with mauls. Upon a table were salads, cakes and sandwiches, and near the center were two large cakes upon which were the imperial arms and the imperial and Prussian banners in frosting. From this room the guests were invited into another but smaller room looking out upon Queen street, where cigars and cigarettes awaited those who desired them.

Among the first arrivals were members of the Consular corps and the health of the heads of Germany and France were drunk by the two local representatives, Consul Hackfeld for Germany and Consul A. Vizzavona, for France. Governor Dole and Consul Yang Wei Pin, for China were also present, the former toasting the Emperor. Consul Vizzavona also gave a brief toast expressing the wish that France and Germany would remain on the friendly peace footing as at present. Consul Yang Wei Pin, through an interpreter, also expressed his friendliest regard for the German Emperor.

The guests were conducted through the lower floors of the building in the mauka end where the work is almost finished. The inside of the main office presents a splendid example of interior decoration and the visitors were loud in their praise. The handsomely fitted steel vaults with their huge doors and complicated mechanism came in for a share of inspection. The new Chamber of Commerce room was also greatly admired.

During the entire reception hour Captain Berger and the Hawaiian Band played inspiring German selections, and were applauded at the conclusion of each number. The following program was rendered:

1. "Die Wacht am Rhein."
2. Overture (Jubel.)
3. Selection, German Marches.
4. German Tattoo.
5. March, including "Die Wacht am Rhein."
6. German Melodies.
7. "Hoch Soll Leben."

Among those present were: Governor Dole, Secretary A. G. S. Hawes, Attorney-General Dole and Colonel J. H. Soper of the National Guard of Hawaii.

W. R. Hoare, Consul for Great Britain; A. Vizzavona, Consul for France; F. A. Schaefer, Consul for Mexico; H. Focke, acting Consul for Chile; F. A. Schaefer, acting Consul for Austria-Hungary; R. F. Lange, acting Consul for Belgium; L. F. Alvarez, Consul for Spain; H. W. Schmidt, Consul for Sweden and Norway; Miki Saito, Consul for Japan; Yang Wei Pin, Consul for China; H. M. von Holt, Consul for the Netherlands.

Major Davis, Captain Slaker, Captain Pierce, Dr. McAdory, Lieutenant Hancock, Lieutenant Davis and Lieutenant Behr, all of the artillery corps, U. S. A.; Camp McKinley; Captain Williamson, Q. M. D., U. S. A.; Captain J. F. Merry, commandant of the Naval Station; Captain Couden of the training ship Mohican, and Captain Rodman of the Iroquois.

A. S. Cleghorn, D. P. R. Isenberg, J. A. Kennedy, J. P. Cooke, Wray Taylor, J. G. Spencer, W. J. Lowrie, J. Hopper, C. D. Dole, J. A. Hassinger, Mark Robinson, W. W. Hall, W. O. Smith, L. Ahlo, Captain Brokaw, Herbert Moss-

man, Inspector of Boilers Lehnrs, Judge Whiting, J. G. Rothwell, C. Schmidt, J. L. Rockwell, Francis Nichols, T. E. Wall, C. M. Cooke, P. C. Jones, L. A. Thurston, F. L. Hoops, Andrew Brown, Dr. Cooper, S. L. Ramsey, George Davies, T. Clive Davies, J. A. Gilman, S. M. Damon, H. A. Allen, W. M. Giffard, J. B. Atherton, Marston Campbell, A. L. C. Atkinson, Captain Fuller, F. M. Hatch, T. F. Lansing, F. M. Swanzy, A. Gartley, J. A. McCandless, E. T. Blake, Paul R. Isenberg, Postmaster Oat, L. T. Kenake, J. W. Short, George Angus, E. R. Adams, O. G. Traphagen, Dr. Hoffmann, E. R. Bath, J. Tarn McGrew, Albert Raas, J. O. Carter, Dr. Emerson, J. F. Humburg, C. Du Rol, Captain Lorenzen, Cecil Brown, Adolph Waldau-Rettig, Fred Damon, J. O'Connor.

The ship Agnes was the only German vessel in port, and the German colors flaunted from every yard, ratline and mast. The French cruiser Protet was decked out in German colors, and with the U. S. S. Mohican fired salutes in honor of the Emperor. The U. S. S. Iroquois also displayed colors.

As soon as the news of the reorganization of the German Empire reached Honolulu in 1871, the present Consulate was organized, with T. C. Heuck as the representative of the German confederation. Before that time F. A. Schaefer represented the Prussian government in Hawaii. J. C. Pfeuger was the first consul of the German Empire. He was connected with Hackfeld & Co., and the consulate has remained with that house to the present day. J. C. Glade was also a consul up to 1883, when H. F. Glade took charge and turned the office over to J. F. Hackfeld in 1894.

Students on the Protet.

The students of the St. Louis College will pay a visit to the French cruiser Protet this afternoon. The lads will be accompanied by their teachers, and will be given a special exhibition of the workings in parts of the ship. There will be a rehearsal of the Catholic band this evening, and on Thursday evening the band will give a serenade to the ship, going out in a tug.

Secretary Hawes paid an official visit to the Protet yesterday morning.

KINNEY'S "FATHER FRANCIS" OFFENDS THE CATHOLICS

It Gets a Sharp Reproof From the Bishop of Panapolis--Kinney Explains.

MR. KINNEY'S story called "Father Francis," to which the Kilo-hana Art League awarded a first prize, has, it seems, caused much indignation among the Roman Catholic clergy and laity of Honolulu. The attitude of the church is shown in this letter which the Advertiser, that published the literary products embraced in the three awards of the league, received last evening from the Bishop of Panapolis:

Editor Advertiser:—I read with surprise and indignation the article in your today's issue, entitled, "Father Francis; A Hawaiian Story."

I was surprised that such a vile production could have the ear of the Kilo-hana Art League, and that it could be published in a paper like yours, which presumably enters the homes of Christian people with sons and daughters, whose minds should be brought in contact with only the best and purest kind of literature.

I was indignant because the article is a malicious libel upon my church in these Islands. In applauding the story, you say that the writer "has found an incident, which one is tempted to believe has part of a foundation in fact." This comment of yours shows that the readers of this story will believe that the Roman Catholic church in these Islands has sent out into the field a seducer, a drunkard, a blasphemer, a suicide. There is not the slightest foundation for any such belief, as there is no possible foundation for such a fact, and your paper is the circulating medium of a base and groundless calumny.

No priest of any name connected with our church in these Islands has had such a history as is outlined in this story. There was a priest named Father Francis, who spent over twenty years of his life in this mission, and was Father Superior in Honolulu and died Father Superior in 1833; but he was truly a holy man, and there was never a word said against his character. His whole life

here was one of devotion to his Master's work in faithfulness and purity. In justice to yourself and the public, you should publish this letter in tomorrow's issue, with an editorial disclaimer of any intention on your part to injure the good name of the Catholic Church.

GULSTAN,
Bishop of Panapolis.
Honolulu, January 27th, 1902.

MR. KINNEY'S DISCLAIMER.

Mr. H. W. Kinney, the well known reporter for the Evening Bulletin, who is the author of the story, "Father Francis," said last evening: "I had no intention whatever to cast any reflection upon the Catholic Church in Hawaii, for I have the greatest respect for it and its work. The story is pure fiction, and so far as I know it is absolutely without foundation in fact. It was not written as a newspaper article, but as fiction. I had no knowledge of the existence of any Father Francis at any time in these Islands, and I might as well have used the name George or Charles. I wish to disclaim absolutely any intention of implying that there ever had been any scandal connected with the Catholic church here."

Mr. Kinney was asked if he had ever read an old volume, "The Missionary," which tells the tale of a priest in India who left the church after having forgotten his vows under the influence of a beautiful native woman, but he said that he had never seen nor heard of the book. Father Valentine said last evening that the book was written late in the eighteenth century, and reprinted about the middle of the nineteenth, and that he thought there was a volume in this city.

MISS TEUIRA HENRY WRITES MORE OF THE LEPROSY CURE

EDITOR ADVERTISER: I have read with much interest the article published in your paper of this morning concerning the Tui-Tui cure for leprosy, and as there is just a little error made in transposing my words for the said article, I hope you will kindly find room in your columns for me to add a few more lines. The patient so successfully treated is Charles Stuart, mentioned in a previous article of the Advertiser.

In preparing the Tui-Tui medicine, the whole plant when tender, or simply the leaves, seeds and stems of a more matured plant, are pounded well together, and then boiled thoroughly in water enough to keep it from burning, and which will get mostly absorbed in the pulp. Let it cool, then turn it all into a jar and pour on pure alcohol enough to mix well into the whole mass, and just cover it. Stop up the jar air tight, and leave it so for a fortnight or more, just shaking the contents well now and then. After this strain off the liquid, expressing it well from the pulp; strain again, and then the medicine is clarified and ready for use.

Bottle it off and keep it air tight, and seal the bottles if they are to be sent away or kept for any time.

Let me here express my sincere thanks to the good Dr. Camp and gentlemen in charge of the Experimental gardens of Honolulu, notably Mr. Clark, the superintendent of the Agricultural Department for the cordial and prompt manner in which they have responded to the call of far off Tahiti, my island home, for help in her sad affliction—which kindness can never be obliterated. And may we soon hear that the afflicted ones of Hawaii, her sister Isles, are also reaping the benefit of this wonderful remedy, procured for their use by kind, devoted friends.

In checking the ravages of leprosy we know not how far from our own doors we are sending it, while in letting it escape our reach, we know not how near to ourselves or our dear ones it approaches!

With sincere thanks for your kind consideration of this matter, dear Mr. Editor, I am, with much respect,
Yours truly,
TEUIRA HENRY.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

It was Discussed Last Night at Meeting of Masters.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Master Builders' Association was held last night in the Elite building rooms, and the proposed Builders' Exchange was fully discussed. From what took place it looks as though the 'Change will be a permanent feature after the meeting of the builders, to be held on February 5. The 'Change hour has been scheduled from 12:30 to 1:30 every day in the business week. It is anticipated that the Builders' Exchange will start in with about 75 or 100 members, including the present membership of the Master Builders' Association. Every one who has previously belonged to an exchange elsewhere is most cordially invited to associate with the local exchange.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Superintendent Boyd Presents Reports From Hilo Districts.

The Executive Council held a brief and unimportant session yesterday morning. Superintendent Boyd presented a map of the Makoku tract near Hilo, which was opened for settlement. Part of it has been divided into town lots, and a portion is to be allotted to homesteaders. A report was read from W. G. Walker, chairman of the North Hilo Road Board, showing that work on improvements was going steadily forward. He reports that one of the bridges has been completed and the second will be ready by the end of the month. The road will soon be opened for vehicle traffic. Protests against the issuance of liquor licenses were presented from residents of Kailhi and Waimea, Kaula.