HUNG HIMSELF BY A SILKEN CORD.

A Chinese Merchant With Many Aliases Takes His Own Life.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Collector Wise Will Inquire Into the Cause Which Prompted the Deed.

CARELESSNESS IS ALLEGED.

The Chinese Bureau Is Said to Be Slow in Performing Certain Regular Duties.

Collector Wise determined yesterday to institute a searching inquiry into the causes which impelled Ong Sing alias Ah Sim to commit suicide. The Chinese ended his life Sunday afternoon on the steamer Umatilla by tying a silk sash about his neck, fastening the other end to a beam and then jumping off into space.

From the best evidence at present obtainable it seems that the Chinese was illegally detained on board the vessel, though there seems to be no reason to question the fact that the fellow was a party to unlawful practices. When searched at the Morgue there were found on his person two certificates—one bearing the name of Ah Sin and a second that of Ong Sing. The documents bear the dates of 1893 and 1894 respectively and appear to be genuine.

The anxiety of the Collector to investigate, however, does not arise from this overplus of certificates. It is due to a distinct charge made by William N. Thornley, a customs broker, to the effect that if the inspectors attached to the Chinese Bureau had attended strictly to duty the suicide would not have occurred. Mr. Thornley even goes farther than this. He says the inspectors do everything in their power to delay the landing of Chinese who come by steamer while those who travel by rail are left unmolested.

When the Umatilla reached this port, on Saturday last, there were three Chinese on board. The master of the vessel reported this fact, saying further that the Celestials had come aboard at Port Townsend, and that their certificates were in proper form. Collector Wise, through the Deputy Collector of Customs, ordered the Chinese landed, the matter being placed directly in the hands of Inspector Lynch. The latter visited the vessel, with the result that two Chinese having laborers' certificates were allowed to lose themselves in Chinatown. The third man, he who committed suicide, was possessed of a merchant's certificate, but he was not allowed to land. The master of the Umatilla was instructed to keep him, at the company's expense, until Monday, when the case would be further investigated.

Of course it is problematical as to what caused the Chinese to commit suicide. It may be that he was frightened into the act and the two certificates found on his person would indicate some such thing. On the other hand the secretary of the Six Companies yesterday identified the suicide as Ong Shom of Chicago, a man whom he had known for several years and who was entitled to be in this country. From papers found on his body it would seem that he had at different times been a laborer, laundryman and cook, and his address was given as 317 South Clark street, Chicago.

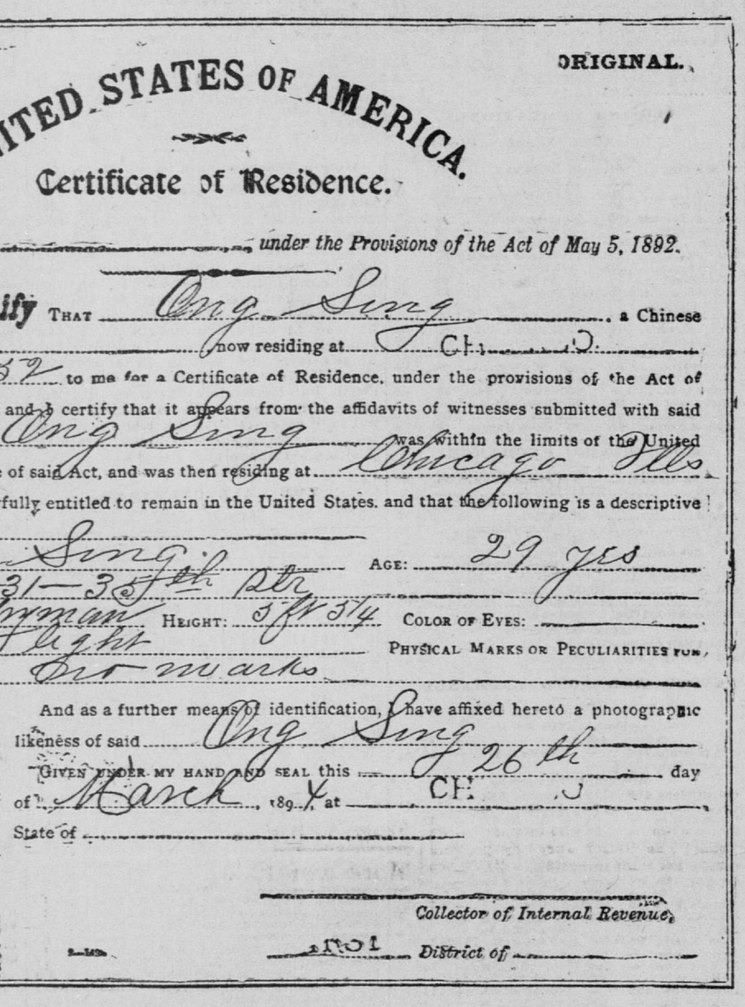
The contention of the steamship company, however, as expressed by their agent, Mr. Thornley, is not whether this particular Chinese is a fraud, but rather the dilatory tactics alleged to be followed by the inspector in the cases of nearly all Chinese coming by steamer, particularly if the Celestials seem possessed of any wealth.

"There is no reason why Chinese coming from a domestic port should not be landed within an hour after reaching here," said Mr. Thornley yesterday. "The great difficulty is the dilatory tactics adopted by the Chinese bureau. This is particularly true if a steamer happens to reach here on Saturday. As a matter of fact there is no law requiring inspection of Chinese going from a domestic to a domestic port. The evidence in this particular case showed plainly that the suicide came from Port Townsend. The master of the vessel swore to that.

"It is quite often the case that Chinese are kept aboard a steamer three and four days at the expense of the steamship company when they could be landed in an hour's time. It appears to be a scheme solely to benefit the railroad. Collector Wise is not to be blamed in any way for this condition of affairs. It is impossible for him to superintend all these matters, though I am sure he will give the Chinese bureau a shaking up when he fully understands the situation."

The matter of the two certificates is also puzzling the Federal authorities. Collector Wise will investigate that while he is looking into the suicide of Ah Sim, alias Ong Sing, alias Ong Shom, who it is generally believed took his life because he was confined aboard ship apparently without cause.

Ong Sing, alias Ah Sim, alias Ong Shom, Who Committed Suicide Sunday by Hanging Himself With a Silk Sash.



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Certificate of Residence.

Issued to Chinese ..... under the Provisions of the Act of May 5, 1892.

This is to Certify That Ong Sing a Chinese now residing at CH[illegible]O has made application No. 552 to me for a Certificate of Residence, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, and I certify that it appears from the affidavits of witnesses submitted with said application that said Ong Sing was within the limits of the United States at the time of the passage of said Act, and was then residing at Chicago Ills and that he was at that time lawfully entitled to remain in the United States, and that the following is a descriptive list of said Chinese:

Name: Ong Sing Age: 29 yrs
Local Residence: 431—33 Clark Str
Occupation: Laundryman Height: 5 ft 5¼ Color of Eyes:
Complexion: Light Physical Marks or Peculiarities for Identification: Scar on wrist

And as a further means of identification, I have affixed hereto a photographic likeness of said Ong Sing

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of March, 189[illegible] at CH[illegible]O

State of

Collector of Internal Revenue.

1801 District of

THE FAIR SISTERS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Marc Levingston Throws Another Bomb in the Case.

"SHAM AND COLLUSION."

He Will Move to Strike Out Their Petition for Probate of the Pencil Will.

DECLARED IN BAD FAITH.

Apparent Schism Among the Millionaire's Children Which May Have Been a Scheme.

Dr. Marc Levingston, through his attorneys, Delmas & Shortridge, last evening contributed an important document to the already bulky legal literature in the great Fair will case. It was a formal notice that he, Dr. Levingston, would at an early session of the Probate Court move to have stricken out of the record the petition of the Fair daughters for the probate of the will of September 24, known as the "pencil will." The notice of motion is supported by a strong affidavit.

"Fraud and collusion" are, briefly stated, the given grounds of the motion. The attitude of the Fair children toward the "pencil will" had been openly commented upon as singular in its variety. While first the three Fair children were unanimous in supporting that will, afterward Charles Fair withdrew his support. Still later, after the weakening of the trust clause in the will of September 21, the three children were not so sure of the desirability of the pencil will. Although, through their attorneys, openly hostile to it, the two sisters remained in the peculiar position of petitioners for its probate. This anomalous state of things the motion and affidavit of Dr. Levingston apparently seek to remedy. Copies of them have been served on the attorneys of the parties interested. They read as follows:

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

In the matter of the estate of James G. Fair, deceased.

In the matter of the proceedings for the probate of the will of said deceased dated September 24, 1894.

Take notice that Marc Levingston, the petitioner for the probate of the will of said deceased, which is dated September 24, 1894, will move said court, at the courtroom thereof, at the new City Hall, in the City and County of San Francisco, on the 17th day of August, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to strike out the petition for the probate of said will filed by Virginia Fair and Theresa A. Oelrichs, on the 18th day of March, 1895, and the answer filed by Virginia Fair and Theresa A. Oelrichs on the 5th day of August, 1896, to the grounds of opposition to the probate of said will, presented and filed by Charles L. Fair, Herman Oelrichs Jr. and others.

Said motion will be made on the ground that said petition and answer are not filed in good faith, but are sham, fraudulent and collusive.

Said motion will be made upon the affidavit of Marc Levingston hereto attached, and upon oral testimony to be given upon the hearing thereof.

To Virginia Fair, Theresa A. Oelrichs, Charles L. Fair, Herman Oelrichs, Jr., and others, and to their attorneys and counsel, Messrs. Lloyd & Wood, Wilson & Wilson, Garber, Boalt & Bishop, Knight & Heggerty and Van R. Paterson, Esq.

DELMAS & SHORTRIDGE,
LANSING MIZNER,
J. D. SULLIVAN,
Attorneys for Marc Levingston.

TITLE OF COURT AND CAUSE.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco. } ss.

Marc Levingston being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is the petitioner in the above entitled proceeding for the probate of the will of said deceased James G. Fair, which is dated the 24th day of September, 1894; that on the 18th day of March, 1895, Virginia Fair, Theresa A. Oelrichs and Charles L. Fair presented and filed in this court a document purporting to be the last will and testament of said James G. Fair, and to be wholly written, dated and signed by his own hand, and at the same time filed in this court a written petition wherein they set forth that said instrument was, in fact, the last will and testament of said James G. Fair, and was wholly written, dated and signed by his own hand, and praying that the same might be admitted to probate; that they, thereafter, repeatedly and solemnly, both in court and out, in pais, and by the record, averred and protested that said instrument was, indeed, the last will of said deceased.

And affiant further avers that he is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief states the fact to be, that at all said times hereinabove mentioned said Virginia, Theresa and Charles were most anxious to have said will admitted to probate, but that thereafter, for the purpose of avoiding certain obligations to become incumbent upon them upon the probate of said will, said parties colluded together for the purpose of securing the probate of a prior will of said James G. Fair, which is dated the 21st day of September, 1894, and which they well knew not to be and, in fact, had solemnly and repeatedly averred on the record not to be the last will of said deceased, and not to be a genuine instrument; that to accomplish their said end it was agreed that said Charles L. Fair should withdraw his aforesaid petition for the probate of said will of September 24, 1894, and filed written grounds of opposition to the probate thereof, but that said Virginia and Theresa, who are his sisters and constitute with him the children of said deceased, should not withdraw their aforesaid petition for the probate of said will, but should appear in said proceeding as defendants to said written grounds of opposition, but that, in fact, their defense to said contest of their said brother should be such merely in form and should be made in reality with a view to defeating the probate of said will; pursuant to said collusive understanding said Virginia and Theresa on the 5th day of August, 1896, filed their answer to said grounds of opposition, and to other grounds of opposition filed by Van R. Paterson, Esq., on behalf of certain minors; in which said answers they aver that they have no information or belief upon the subject whether said document of September 24, which affiant has propounded as the last will of said deceased, as hereinabove stated, was written, dated or signed by said James G. Fair, or whether it is in his handwriting, or by his hand, which said answer is in direct contradiction of the petition still on file, signed and presented by said Virginia and Theresa, wherein they affirmatively and positively aver and represent to the court as a fact that said document, dated September 24, 1894, was wholly written, dated and signed by James G. Fair, and is in his handwriting and by his hand; that this attitude of said Virginia and Theresa is intended to defeat the petition of affiant for the probate of said will of September 24, as aforesaid, by making said Virginia and Theresa the ostensible allies of affiant upon the trial of the issues arising upon the contest of said will, and enable them in reality to frustrate all his attempts to secure said probate, by giving the real contestants of said will, to wit: the aforesaid children of said deceased the benefit of practically controlling for their own purposes and shaping to their own will both sides of said contest.

And affiant further avers that justice and good faith require that since said Virginia and Theresa no longer desire the probate of said will they take their stand with the contestants thereof and cease to appear as petitioners for its probate in ostensible opposition of said contest.

And further affiant saveth not.

MARC LIVINGSTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1896.

[SEAL.] MILTON S. LATHAM, Notary public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

POPULISTS AND FUSION.

Leaders Who Are Wooing the Democracy Wait on Senator Jones.

Populists who have distinguished themselves above their fellows by their breakneck chase after the leaders of what they were pleased to term a few months ago the rotten Democracy, are waiting for advices from J. J. Dwyer, who went East a short time ago to consult with Senator Jones of Arkansas and Boss Altgeld of Illinois respecting the terms on which the Populists might be allowed to fuse with the Democracy.

The Democratic fusion committee will probably be appointed in a day or two by Chairman Alford, but it can do nothing until Jones and Altgeld are heard from.

The stumbling-block in the way is the nomination of Watson by the Populists. A prominent Democrat said yesterday that his party could not afford to make any combination that might injure the chances of Sewall's election to the Vice-Presidency, and that whatever combination might be made would be for the interest of Bryan and Sewall alike, no matter how favorable to Watson it might appear in the eyes of the Populists.

He added that he feared that the contemplated fusion might be prevented by the protest from the Populistic masses, who objected to see their whole platform slaughtered and held back merely for the silver issue, but he believed that as the leaders were solid with the Democracy the fusion would be effected in spite of protests.

Secretary R. E. Bush of the State Central Committee of the People's party has been gagged by the leaders and is no longer allowed to speak to reporters on matters connected with the party. All information must be sifted by the committee into Mr. Wardall's mind, who in turn will dole it out to the reporters in a manner calculated to do the most good to the party.

MAY LOSE HIS EYESIGHT.

The Misfortunes of Ed F. Scully, a Well-Known Longshoreman.

John Brown, a sailor, had his preliminary examination before Judge Low yesterday on a charge of assault to murder. After hearing the evidence the charge was reduced to assault with a deadly weapon, and Brown was held to answer before the Superior Court in $1000 bonds.

Ed F. Scully, 32 Steuart street, a well-known longshoreman, and three friends, were talking on Steuart street Sunday night, when Brown, who had been drinking, came along and bumped into them. Scully pushed him away, and he went a few yards and called to Scully that he wanted to speak to him. Scully went forward and Brown slashed him over the left eye with a knife.

Scully lost his right eye during an election row some years ago, and the probability is that he will lose the sight of his left eye also.

NEAGLE TO PROTECT IT.

He Will Shield the Whole Railroad Company From Reed's Probing.

Mr. Cubery Wants to Look Into the Company's Private Detective System.

The case of Dave Neagle, arrested for battery on A. J. Collins, the discharged employe who spoke in a peaceable manner to H. E. Huntington on Montgomery street, will be called in Judge Low's Police Court at 11 A. M. to-morrow, but there is every promise that Neagle will plead guilty and keep drawn the veil that separates many things from an interested public.

A feature of the proceedings to-morrow will no doubt be a vigorous effort by Charles Wesley Reed, Collins' attorney, to introduce evidence anyway, that the court may have information upon which to form a proper judgment of what to do about it. There will be fully as vigorous an effort by railroad lawyers to prevent any testimony being heard, either on the fracas or in the way of probing into the interesting things behind the bumping of Mr. Collins' head against the railroad building.

If Neagle would only plead not guilty there would begin the grinding out of first-class material for novels.

W. M. Cubery, the printer, who was one of the witnesses to the assault on Collins, and who was one of the citizens active in taking up the Collins case after Neagle's threatening assault on James H. Barry, is very much interested in seeing the secret detective service of the company to which Neagle belongs probed into.

Mr. Cubery was a member of the Wallace Grand Jury and tried ineffectually to accomplish such an inquiry then. Some time ago Mr. Cubery published an open letter to C. P. Huntington, in which the following was the fourth among a lot of specified charges:

Your company has, by a detective system as thorough and vindictive as that of Russia, scattered through our hotels and even many of our private residences, frightened men into obedience to acts that in their hearts they believed to be wrong.

But Mr. Cubery is not likely to get many volumes of valuable information out of Dave Neagle to morrow.

Charles Wesley Reed is especially anxious that a number of people who witnessed Neagle's treatment of Collins in front of the yellow building that day send their names to him or call upon him at his office in the Crocker building. Of the large number of people who saw the occurrence he has the names of but Mr. Cubery and two other witnesses. A subpena summoning H. E. Huntington as a witness has been issued at Mr. Reed's request, but nobody has been able to serve it yet.

The Soldier Boys Won.

At San Leandro Sunday afternoon an interesting and exciting game of baseball was played between the Standards and a nine from Company F, First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C. The first six innings were replete with good, sharp plays on both sides, the score standing at the end of the sixth inning 6 to 5 in favor of F. In their lucky seventh the sluggers of Dandy F opened up on the ball and scored nine runs. At the conclusion of the game the score was Standards 11, Company F 16, as follows:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Standards	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	—11
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THE YOSEMITE VALLEY.

Heavy Cloudbursts Damage Many of the Mountain Trails.

A Stone Schoolhouse to Be Erected. Bridges to Be Built Across the Big Streams.

The Yosemite Commission met yesterday in the Mills building; present, Messrs. O'Brien, Clinch, Ostrander and Goldberg. The Governor is in El Dorado County. The matter of erecting a schoolhouse in the Yosemite Valley was brought up. It seems that there are several families living in the valley all of the year who are employed in looking after the State's property. In these families there are a dozen or fifteen children. The house now in use is not suitable for a schoolhouse, for the roof lets in the sunshine and the rain. In fact it is a shanty, and the people there want a suitable schoolhouse.

A petition will be presented to the next Legislature for a special appropriation of $2000 to be used in the construction of a stone schoolhouse. It will be argued that a school in the valley is a necessity, for the nearest place of this kind is over forty miles away. Owing to the absence of Governor Budd, the matter was laid over.

The secretary reported that the stage office, midway between the two hotels, has just been completed at a cost of $125 and $500 more to the stage company. The office used to be at the Stoneman House, and the proprietor of the Sentinel House complained that there was a discrimination in favor of the guests of his rival.

Dr. J. T. McLean of Alameda County, president of the Coulterville Turnpike Company, urged the Commissioners to proceed at once with the erection of the bridge at Cascade Creek, which work was determined upon at the last meeting.

The finance committee was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a bridge to cross the Merced River at Bridal Veil Falls.

The report was made that two men, residents of Merced County, had been arrested for cutting large pieces of bark from the forest grants at the Mariposa big trees. They will be tried on Saturday at Wawona. The secretary was instructed to engage W. D. Tupper of Wawona to prosecute the men. If the men are convicted they may have to pay fines of $500.

It was decided to erect a flagpole in front of the Stoneman House.

A letter was read from Galen Clark, the guardian of the valley, which gave an account of exceedingly sultry weather in July, which was accompanied by several violent thunderstorms and cloudbursts on the mountain tops. There were a few cloudbursts in the valley. These storms caused a large amount of damage to the trails, and it will take at least $200 to put them in order again.

AN OLD CASE REVIVED.

Nettie Hambrock, Formerly Nettie Havens, Has A. P. Kelsoe Arrested for Embezzlement.

Mrs. Nettie Hambrock, 402 Geary street, swore to a complaint in Judge Low's court yesterday morning charging Arthur P. Kelsoe, barkeeper in the Auditorium saloon, Powell street, with felony embezzlement.

She said that about August 17, 1893, she gave Kelsoe a railroad ticket for a passage from here to New York, which cost her $66 to sell, as she was prevented from going on the journey and that he sold it and retained the money.

Kelsoe was arrested and immediately released on $500 bonds. He said that Mrs. Hambrock is Nettie Havens, the nurse who was arrested for murder in connection with the notorious Dr. Beale. Beale escaped by forfeiting $10,000 cash bail, but Nettie was tried and acquitted. When she was arrested she was preparing to leave for New York and bought the ticket. She gave him the ticket to sell and he expended the money buying meals and other things for her while she was awaiting her trial.

After her acquittal she became Mrs. Hambrock and her husband is now serving a sentence for forgery.