

WARRING TONGS CARRY INTO EFFECT CUSTOM OF "LIFE FOR A LIFE"

Member of Hop Sing Society Shot Down by Ping Kong Men

TEN ARRESTS MADE Feud Said to Have Arisen Through Stealing of Slave Girl

According to the custom of the Chinese tong to take life for life, So Ho Yick Wah, a gun fighter of the Hop Sing tong, was shot and killed in front of a plumbing shop at 730 Washington street about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He paid the penalty for the fatal shooting of Lee Tong, a member of the Ping Kong tong in Oakland early Friday morning.

Gus Shaw of 1142 Montgomery street, saw a number of Chinese surround the man and heard four shots fired. Then the crowd ran into 732 Washington street and Shaw saw the victim lying dead on the sidewalk. Two bullets had entered his head and two his abdomen. Shaw at once notified the authorities, and Policemen Hurd, Heins, Sullivan, O'Connor, Mahoney, Cameron and Handley, Special Officer George Downey and Detective George McMahon quickly appeared and entered the building.

They found Ah Bin, Ah Git, Wong Ung, Ah Bing, Ah Lon, Chin Poy and Louie Hong and placed them under arrest. In any empty room they found two hammerless revolvers, one having three empty chambers and the other one empty chamber. It is the first time that highlanders have been known to use hammerless revolvers. Their usual weapon being a heavy Colt's. Later Chin Mun Qung, Jang Chong and Kok One were arrested and Detective McMahon believes that two of these three were the shooters. All the names were registered on the delinquent book at the city prison pending further developments.

Detective McMahon is satisfied that the murder was committed by the shooting of the Chinese in Oakland, the Ping Kong tong having one murder to their advantage.

Last spring the Ping Kong tong stole a girl from the Hop Sing tong. War was declared and a pistol fight occurred in Oakland between the two tongs, but no blood was shed. A truce was declared and the girl was returned to her owners. Later Lee Book Chung, president of the Hop Sing tong, was murdered in his room in Oakland. Then the shooting of a Ping Kong man occurred in Oakland early Friday morning, followed by the murder of a Hop Sing man here yesterday morning.

Only four of the suspected Chinamen believed to have been implicated in the murder of their countrymen were identified late yesterday afternoon. Two friends of the murdered man called at police headquarters and were shown all the detained men. The following were positively identified as having been conspirators in the active part of the murder: Jung Chong, Chan Mun Kung, Quock Wong and Ah Gong.

Extra Police Details Are Necessary in Oakland

Chinatown Is on the Verge of an Outbreak of the Tong Wars

OAKLAND, Aug. 31.—With the outbreak of tong hostilities in Chinatown shortly after midnight this morning between the Hop Sing and Ping Kong tongs, Chief of Police Wilson has ordered a large extra detail of patrolmen in the oriental quarter. Following the shooting of Lee Tong, a Ping Kong, in Harrison street and the arrest of a quartet of Hop Sing gunmen came the news from San Francisco of the murder of So Ho Yick Wah, a Hop Sing man.

Lee Tong, who was shot this morning, was a target for rival tongmen's bullets two weeks ago. Lee Tong made a dying statement this morning. He identified Lule Bing as the man who shot him in the back. The wounded man said that Chin Goa, another prisoner, shot at him, and that Wong Fan Kong and Joe Lule, also under arrest, were in the party of Hop Sing who waylaid him. Captain of Police Petersen took the four men to the hospital, where Lee Tong made his identification.

Lee Tong cannot survive his wound. With his death the police fear that the Ping Kongs will run amuck and open a battle at any moment to avenge the killing.

Yee Yuck was arrested today by Policeman McCready, having been pointed out as the suspected murderer of Yick Wah in San Francisco. Subsequently Chinese friends of the murderer, with detectives, visited the Oakland city prison and said that Yee Yuck was not the man. Yick Wah's death will end the prosecution of Lee Lea, a Ping Kong man, who was arrested a short time ago for an alleged attempt to kill him in Oakland.

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MAN HURT IN TROLLEY CAR

Max Ladar of 1242 Sixth avenue was cut severely yesterday when an Ellis street and beach car in which he was riding ran into a wagon loaded with pipe at the corner of Stanton and Page streets. The pipe struck out farther from the back of the wagon than the motorman calculated on and as the car progressed the entire side was ripped out. Ladar was cut on the head with the flying glass. He was removed to his home.

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Thrilling Scenes of "In The Bishop's Carriage" Will Be Enacted By Star Players



SCENE FROM "IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE" SHOWING JESSIE BUSLEY AS NANCE OLSEN AND HALLEY THOMPSON AS WILLIAM LATIMER.

"In the Bishop's Carriage," Channing Pollock's stage story of Miriam Michelson's famous novel, will be presented at the Van Ness theater, beginning tomorrow evening. The play opens just after Nance Olsen has robbed Edward Ramsey, a tipsy Wall street broker, and has made her escape in Bishop Van Wageningen's carriage. The bishop takes her to the home of his friend, Mrs. Ramsey. Nance goes willingly enough, little expecting that she is being taken to the home of the man she has just robbed, or that she will find there her friend, Tom Dorgan, playing the role of waiter and keeping his eyes and pockets open for any little stray articles of value. The only one of the party at Ramsey's who sees through Nance's and Tom's little game is Latimer, an up to date man of the world, interested as he is in criminology, he is peculiarly attracted to Nance. He com-

BISHOP TO PRESIDE IN METHODIST CONFERENCE

Many Churches to Build and Changes in Pastorate Will Be Decided

For the first time since his election Bishop Thomas B. Neeley, head of California Methodists, will preside at the conference which will gather at Pacific Grove September 11. Bishop Neeley, who relinquished work in South America to take charge of the church on the coast, is widely known as an author and debater in the Methodist denomination.

Seven new churches are projected, and several changes of pastors are in prospect. Many congregations which lost edifices in the fire are preparing to rebuild. Among these are First church, which has called Dr. Chenoweth of San Jose Epworth church, which will build at Sanchez and Jersey streets; Hamilton church, Waller and Belvedere streets, plans a handsome structure; Wesley church, which will relinquish 100 members and donate a lot in Mission street near Sixth to Central church.

Howard street church has decided to move westward and has purchased a large lot near Sixth street. Dr. A. C. Bane, the pastor, has been in the east getting ideas for a new building. Hamilton church will also rebuild. The Richmond district congregation proposes to change the name of its organization to Asbury church, in honor of one of the pioneer Methodist bishops in America.

RINGLING BROTHERS' SHOW SOON.

It Has an Array of Foreign Talent New to America

The greatest circus in the world—and that is the Ringling Brothers—is announced for two performances a day in San Francisco for four days commencing Friday, September 13.

Since their engagement in this neighborhood this great enterprise has grown to such an extent that the question of transporting it from place to place is taxing the railroads and the limit. As great as its size, are the many acts which go to make up a program that no other shows combined can not equal. It is all novelty from start to finish—nothing to be seen that has ever before presented. From Italy comes Daisy Hodgkin, the world's greatest woman bareback rider; the Borenia, who do an acrobatic act while balancing on rolling globes, and Riccobono with his marvelous horses, one of which pulls off boots and trousers, lights a candle to its bed.

Persia has sent to this show the greatest acrobatic act the world has ever seen—that of the Mirza Golem troupe, who perform on pedestals. From France have come the Legard acrobats, whose work is not like anything ever seen in this country, and the Patty brothers, who walk on their heads with their hands held tight to their hips. In Germany was found the De Kook trio, with a dog that sits up right on the head of one and holds another man upside down, balancing with his head to the dog's head. It is like the ordinary three-high standing act—with a dog in the middle.

In Spain were engaged 12 great performers whose acts are especially attractive. Principal of these are the Barnello-Marrite quartet of acrobats, who with bells fastened to their arms and legs, play operatic music while turning handspindles and double somersaults. Others are Alvarez, a remarkable acrobatic head balancer; the Toredors, who do a grotesque bull fight which provokes great laughter, and Marno, the funniest of clown gymnasts. The Holloway family, performing most wonderful feats on a high wire, are of English importation.

Besides these are the Bedini family, the world's greatest riders; the Clarkons, the best aerialists who ever lived; the Belfords, presenting a new and sensational acrobatic act; the Kaufman family, unique riders; the Jordans, in the biggest trapeze act ever presented, and Marguerite and Haney, famous in the old world for an original conception that defies description.

Novelty is the dominant note of the great circus. It has nothing about it that any one in this country has ever seen before.

A story of San Francisco worth reading. September Pacific Monthly—now on sale.

BENSON AND PERRIN TO PASS YEAR IN JAIL AND PAY \$1,000 FINE

Land Grabbers Sentenced by Judge de Haven for Tehama Steal

DENIES NEW TRIAL Aged Millionaire Accuses Devlin of Unfairness Before Indictment

"The judgment of the court is that each of the defendants be imprisoned for the term of one year. Benson and Perrin in the county jail at San Francisco and in the county jail at Alameda. In addition to that each shall pay a fine of \$1,000."

This was the judgment pronounced yesterday by United States District Judge de Haven upon John A. Benson, veteran land grabber, and his co-conspirator, Dr. Edward B. Perrin, for having engaged in a scheme to defraud the government out of 25,000 acres in Tehama county by dummy applicants and perjured affidavits.

The defendants had steeled their nerves for the ordeal and received their sentences with the stoicism of Sioux warriors. Their attorneys seemed to take the matter more at heart than did the convicted defendants, and tears stood in the eyes of sympathetic Peter F. Dunne, while J. C. Campbell's usually cheerful countenance was draped in mourning. Counsel had their papers on appeal ready, together with the ball bonds, and quickly filed them. Ball bonds of \$2,000 and cost bonds of \$500 each were accepted and the prisoners released until the United States circuit court of appeals shall have decided upon the validity of the writs of error.

Mrs. Fannie B. Minor and Mrs. S. A. Thornton, both of Tehama and sisters of Perrin, went upon his bonds. John G. Hurl and Marcus M. Hart were the bondsmen for Benson.

Dunne addressed the court for two hours in the forenoon, contending that Judge de Haven had committed a Buddhistic rosary of errors in the course of the trial by failure to permit the introduction of material evidence favoring the defendants.

United States District Attorney Devlin began his reply in defense of the court's ruling at 2 p. m. and spoke for an hour and a half. Then Judge de Haven most dispassionately proceeded to tell what he thought about his own rulings.

"I have given considerable thought to this case and have listened attentively to the argument of counsel, and I am satisfied that no substantial error was committed during the trial. Of course, in the trial of a case lasting several days, it is possible that some technical error may be committed, but I think the case was fairly presented. The motion for a new trial is denied."

Sentence was then pronounced. Devlin adjournment Perrin taxed Devlin with unfairness and accused him of having prevented Perrin from going before the federal grand jury to explain his relations with Benson and his action with reference to the "grabbed lands."

"The facts of the case," said Assistant United States District Attorney A. P. Black, "are that Perrin requested Devlin to inform the grand jury that he wished to appear before it to explain things. Ben McKinley was before the grand jury on that matter and conveyed Perrin's message, but the jurors said that they did not want to hear Perrin. That was a matter entirely within the province of the jury, and the district attorney was not at all to blame."

Admission Day Rates One and one-third fare for round trip between points in California where one way rate is less than ten dollars, via Southern Pacific. Tickets sold September 7, 8, 9, return by 10th.

JAILED AS COPPER THIEF

Charles Loughran was arrested early yesterday by Policeman J. L. Farrell for burglary. Shortly before 2 a. m. Farrell's attention was attracted by a fire in a vacant lot in Howard street, near the yard of the San Francisco gas and electric company, at Fifth and Howard streets. When he went to investigate four youths ran away. He chased and captured Loughran, and as he knows the other three he expects to arrest them later. They had stolen about 500 pounds of copper cable wire and were melting it in the fire. Previously the watchman had driven them off and they had threatened to return and kill him.

MISSIONS BOARD TO MEET

The Occidental board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting in the lecture room of Calvary church tomorrow. The first session will commence at 10:30 a. m. and the second at 1:30 p. m. Reports on missionary work will be presented. During the noon hour the ladies of the board will serve luncheon.

POLICE BELIEVE THAT RUBIO WAS NOT SLAIN

Alfred Rocas, Arrested on Suspicion, Is Released From Custody

The police now believe that Francisco Rubio, whose body was found in a vacant lot in Jackson street near Powell on Thursday morning, committed suicide. Dr. Kuech, autopsy surgeon, informed Detectives Taylor and Rocas, who have been working on the case, that Rubio could have inflicted the wounds on his throat and neck, and this led them to conclude that he had not been murdered, as was supposed.

Alfred Rocas, the young barber who had been under arrest since Thursday morning, was released from custody yesterday. He and the dead man had lived together since 1904, when they left Spain together, the elder man acting like a father to the younger. The only suspicious circumstance against Rocas was the blood stains on his vest, shirt and watch, and the police have accepted his explanation that the marks came from a cut on his left thumb inflicted accidentally while he was sharpening a razor.

Interpreter Aguirre, who has taken an active interest in the case, said that Rubio might have been the victim of a robber, as no trace was found of the \$150 which Rubio had in his possession last Sunday. Aguirre pointed out that Spaniards do not use a knife in attacking an enemy, but a knife, and never use it on the neck of the victim, but in the abdomen.

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KILLED BY FALL

Ludwig F. Nylander, a contracting carpenter, fell to his death early yesterday evening from the roof of a building at 2221 Scott street. Nylander, who lived with his family at 1295 Scott street, was 52 years of age. He had gone to the building, of which he had superintended the construction, and was examining the workmanship of the roof of the three story structure. In some manner he slipped and plunged down the eaves, striking on his head when his body reached the pavement.

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Many improvements are in store for the Presidio, the principal one of which is to be the enlargement of the water supply. These improvements are due to the work of Major Carroll A. Devol of the general staff, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Major Devol made a thorough inspection of the water supply at the Presidio, which he found to be entirely inadequate. The main supply comes from 11 wells, and the balance from the Spring Valley water works. The wells have been gradually filling up and the supply of water from them decreasing, and in a corresponding degree the bills from the Spring Valley have been gradually rising.

It will probably be only a short time before a large number of wells will be dug, which will make the post entirely independent of the Spring Valley. The Sixth cavalry will sail next Saturday for the Philippines on the transport Thomas. Among the well known officers who are with this regiment are: Major J. P. Reynolds Landis and Captain John F. Ryan.

Mrs. Ryan and the children will remain here as the guests of Colonel G. H. Torney at the Presidio. Sergeant Charles Mizell of the general hospital has his football team well in hand and is ready for challenges.

Diamonds

Baldwin Jewelry Co. makes advances on diamonds. 1261 Van Ness av. nr. Sutter.

MANY SALOONS CLOSE DURING SHORT PERIOD

Tax Collector Nichols' monthly report for August, issued yesterday, contains the information that some 130 saloons have gone out of business during the past two months.

The total license receipts for the month of August amounted to \$15,488.50, against \$39,322.50 for May, a decrease of \$6,106. The receipts for the two months this quarter amounted to \$322,864, as against \$310,976.75 for the corresponding two months of last quarter—an increase of \$11,887.25.

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