

"Maybe I can get a Chinese gentleman for the American girls?" he suggested and without awaiting their answer called two slant-eyed friends from the saloon.

The girls declined the company of the smiling Chinks.

"We'll be back tonight—at 12:30, then you can get us some escorts," one of the women suggested, and they were allowed to leave the saloon.

Straight to the 22d street station the policewomen went with their story of the Oriental den. The captain told them to go back at 12:30 as they had promised.

Shortly after midnight the two girls entered the Chinese saloon and seated themselves at a table.

Tom smiled and glided noiselessly back to the rear room.

"Just a minute girls," he said. "I find you a nice Chinamen. He whistled softly and the same pair of Chinks came to the girls' table.

"I have a list of Chinamen who want white women," he said, according to the girls.

"This is Wah Lee"—he pointed out one Chinese—"and this is Louie Yen"—he placed his hand on the other man's shoulder. "Both fine men—lots of money—like American girls."

"What will the ladies have?" and he answered his own question by shuffling out to the bar.

Beer was brought. Wah Lee and "Louie" drew up their chairs. Fearing dope, the girls didn't touch the liquid.

"Drink your beer, pretty white girls," one of them said, and he moved closer to them, according to the girls.

"Go ahead—drink your beer. You're not afraid—" snapped the other.

And Sergeants John Mulcahy and John O'Donnell strode into the room. With a frightened glance, the Chinamen ducked out through a back door.

Lambert Heman and James Fitzgerald, detectives from the 22d street

station, walked into the cafe holding Tom Lee, the bartender. They took him to the station.

Warrants were issued for Wah Lee and Louie Yen, but the news spread through the Chinese quickly and they "left town."

In the Morals Court the girls told Judge Goodenough their story and he fined Tom Lee.

MAN KILLED BY ELEVATOR IN CARSON, PIRIE, SCOTT CO.

Ed Christensen, 35, 1302 Cornelia st., was killed by an elevator in Carson, Pirie, Scott's, store early this morning.

He was walking on the top of elevator No. 4 when elevator No. 3, descending, hit him on the head, according to the police report, and knocked him to the bottom of the elevator shaft.

His death was almost instantaneous and was caused by a broken neck.

PAST LIFE BOBS UP—EX-FIRE CHIEF TELLS OF MURDER

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 30.—Friends and even political enemies of ex-Fire Chief Hugh F. Sweeney joined today in a movement to restore him to citizenship, following Sweeney's admission in Superior Court that for 42 years he has lived down the fact that he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to six years at hard labor in 1872.

Sweeney has been active in politics here for years. His right to citizenship never has been questioned. The first hint that he had a "past" came yesterday when he answered a summons to Superior Court on startling charges by Republican opponents that Sweeney had been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to six years, and that therefore he had no standing as a citizen.

Sweeney is now 65. When he appeared before Judge Rice he asked to make a statement before being questioned. Upon the court's acqui-