

BLOODY FEUDS OF CHINESE TONGS

Arrival of On Yicks in Salt Lake Causes Local Apprehension.

SINGS AND SUEYS INVOLVED

Wildcat Meat in Great Demand to Feed Warriors of Fighting Factions.

With the arrival of a gang of On Yick tong highlanders in Salt Lake City from San Francisco and Oakland, the entry into the bloody feud of at least two more Chinese organizations, and the inception of a determined effort on the part of Chief of Police Barlow and United States Immigration Inspector J. C. Hiss to ferret out the leaders on both sides, the tong war between the Yee family and the On Yick tong took on a decidedly serious aspect today.

As long as the fight stood only between the On Yick tong and the Yee family, the police and government authorities anticipated no difficulty in handling the war, but the feud is complicated by the sudden addition of other families and tongs.

OTHER TONGS INVOLVED.

Not only is the Hop Sing tong involved and preparing to enter the fight at any moment, but the Suiy On tong may immediately decide to take up the fight of the Yees, both to settle an old grudge and through the pressure of circumstances. When the Yees offered rewards for the killing of On Yicks, individual members of the Suiy On tong accepted the mission. Behind this lies the old fight of the On Yicks and the Suiy On several years ago. At that time the war between these tongs resulted disastrously for the Suiy On, and it is said that the tong is now anxious to take up the battle with the Yees to avenge themselves on the On Yicks.

WHERE HOP SINGS GET IN.

The connection of the Hop Sings comes through an ultimatum to the Yees that if they prosecute the seven men held at San Jose, Cal., on complaint of the Yee family that they murdered Yee Hong Toy, Nov. 3, they must take the consequences, as they will join with the On Yicks and keep up the battle until not one Yee is left alive.

The Hop Sings have declared war on the Suiy On because of the death of On Yung Chun, Nov. 3, in San Francisco. Though a member of both the On Yicks and the Suiy On tongs, it is alleged that two Suiy On men led On Yung Chun to his death on the night of Nov. 3, when these men accompanied him and offered to protect him, but led him to Jackson street and Sullivan alley, where he was shot by Yee Yim.

YEEs ARE DISTURBERS.

The Yees, while being accredited with great wealth, have held prestige as fighters for years. During the tong wars of that period, the Yees lost many gunmen, and since then they have kept out of open fighting. It is claimed that despite this apparent withdrawal from the field of battle, the Yees have ever been reckoned as disturbers.

The abduction of Bo Due, the beautiful slave girl belonging to the On Yicks, who was stolen by a Yee man, is said to be but a minor element in the present strife. At one time the whole Yee family belonged to the Ning Ying association, one of the great Six Companies. It is claimed that the penchant of the Yees for stirring up strife brought expulsion from this society. They then joined the Yin Hoy association, another of the Six Companies. This alliance met with the same result, as the Yin Hoy association would not stand for the continual rows engendered among other members by the trouble-making Yee family. The Yees then entered the Hop Wo association and strife again broke out, resulting in half of the members of the latter company withdrawing and forming what is known now as the Suiy Hing association. This association, together with the Yin Hoy and Hop Wo association of the Six Companies, united and formed a burial association known as the Quong Fook tong. Its aims were the disintering and transporting back to China of the bodies of its deceased members. This Yee of the Hop Wo society started another big row with the Quong Fook tong, especially against the show Hings and the Ying Hays. It is also claimed that the object of the Yees in offering a big prize for the head of Tung King Chong, editor of the Chinese Free Press, is because of the fact that he is interpreter for the show Hings and Ying Hays.

BIG BATTLE BREWING.

All these contingencies are cited as elements not to be overlooked in the present strife, and many Chinese as well as whites who have been posted on the doings of the city orientals, look for one of the bloodiest wars in the history of Chinatown. Once the Hop Hings, Suiy On, show Hings, On Yicks, and other tongs become involved, the battle will extend across the continent and affect every Chinese settlement in the United States.

WILDCAT MEAT IN DEMAND.

Wildcat meat is in a premium in the Chinese quarters as a result of the strife between the Yee family and the On Yick tong, who have bought about six wildcats in or near San Francisco since Nov. 1.

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much improved. The gunmen of the Yee family and the On Yick tong are ready for a big war, and the butchers of the Chinese quarters are enjoying a thriving trade in wildcat meat.

CHINATOWN SQUAD VIGILANT.

There has been no relaxation of the vigilance of the police of the Chinatown squad, and the detectives who are mingling with the Chinese every day say that killings are certain to come before the feud dies out here. Every prominent Chinese who is remotely connected with the On Yick tong or the Yee family is surrounded by a bodyguard whenever he appears on the streets, as it is known that prices have been set on heads of many leaders of the warring factions.

GUNS OFFERED FOR SALE.

To a casual observer, the Chinese quarters appear peaceful as though a long war were a thing unknown. The inhabitants shuffle about their every day concerns without betraying any indication of nerve strain or fear on their yellow expressive faces. The only unusual sights are the displays made by hardware dealers, who have given revolvers of all ages and makes conspicuous places in their show windows. Another startling feature that indicates the temper of the antagonists is the display of wildcats, gathered from the mountains, which are exhibited in every Chinese butcher shop.

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Mrs. Wolcott Thompson is hostess this afternoon at a bridge tea, the decorations being in yellow and white chrysanthemums and five tables played. Tomorrow Mrs. Thompson entertains at a similar affair, seven tables to be played.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Thomas entertain their bridge club tonight.

Mrs. A. C. Smith entertains the Plate club this afternoon.

Tonight a meeting will be held at the home of Miss Kate Williams for the agitation for a public playground, a number of prominent local women being interested in the enterprise.

Mrs. J. D. Wood left yesterday for southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young were among those who entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, the table being decorated with baskets of autumn fruits and covered with Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sheek, Mr. Elizabeth Bonemont, Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Miss Scheckel and Owen Sheekel.

Miss Ivy Knight gave a pleasant evening party last night for the Misses

Vera and Leah Klingman who leave shortly for California.

Miss Ruby Lee entertains the Daughters of the Confederacy this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hagenbath have returned from their eastern trip.

Miss Yvonne Moon will entertain a number of friends this evening.

The Governor's club give their ball at Odeon hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis entertained at dinner at the Alta club yesterday, covers being laid for 17 and the table being decorated in white and yellow with a centerpiece of narcissus tied with yellow ribbons, and yellow shaded lights, and the place cards having the monogram in gold of the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Andrews spent yesterday in Ogden, the guests of Mrs. Matson.

Habib and Mrs. C. J. Freund returned Thursday Evening from New York where Mr. Freund attended the annual conference of American rabbis.

John P. Meakin has returned from a southern Utah lecturing tour, in time to celebrate Thursday with Mrs. Meakin the 5th anniversary of their marriage.

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OF HERALD-REPUBLICAN

The Herald-Republican Publishing company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The concern is capitalized at \$100,000 in shares of \$10 each, and has 10 incorporators: Reed Shovel, D. C. Jackling, C. E. Loomis, Edward H. Callister, William Spry, A. L. Thomas, and Hiram E. Booth, all of whom are the holders of 10 shares each. C. E. Loomis is named as trustee for 23,330 shares. The incorporation follows an agreement entered into today and the life of the corporation is stated in the articles at 100 years. The officers are D. C. Jackling, president; William Spry, vice president; Hiram E. Booth, treasurer, and George E. Hale, secretary. The three weekly newspapers, the most popular and up-to-date fiction as fast as it is issued from the Eastern press. Lovers of books are picking them up daily for holiday gifts. Write to us for a list.

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PERSONAL INJURY SUIT.

Mrs. Carolyn L. Luce asks for \$5,358 damages from D. & R. G.

Mrs. Carolyn L. Luce filed suit this morning in the Third district court against the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company to recover \$5,358 as damages for injuries sustained on Nov. 26, 1908. It is alleged in the complaint that Mrs. Luce purchased a ticket from Salt Lake to Brigham canyon on this

date and while boarding the train at the depot it was started by a signal thrown to the ground and she was thrown to the ground. Her left ankle was injured, her left side bruised and three teeth broken as the result of the accident. For two months, she alleges that she was confined to her bed and under a doctor's care.

MRS. ANGEL GETS DECREE.

Mrs. Mary E. Angel was granted a divorce from Albert P. Angel, an insurance man, on the ground of cruelty this morning by Judge George G. Armstrong. They were married here on July 16, 1887, and have one daughter, 21 years old. Mrs. Angel was given \$420 alimony to be paid in installments of \$21 a month. For more than two years Mrs. Angel testified that her husband had been cruel to her and

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