TO ASK FEDERAL ACTION AGAINST CHINESE ORDER

Attorney for Proprietor of New Chop Suey Cafe Says Tongs Must Not In-*timidate Him.

tum of John W. Battin, attorney for Joe Lee, that if any further effort is made by the tong to prevent his client from opening a cafe at 1408 Farnam arreet, the matter will be submitted to federal authorities. The warning against nonmembers of the tong was posted Thursday at the entrance to the alleged On Leong Tong den at 111 North Twelfth street. It is printed in Chinese characters of black, on an orange background.

Attorney Issues Ultimatum.

The ultimatum issued by Mr. Battin came after several confer-ences with his client. Joe Lee, proprietor of the California cafe, and leader of a group of nonmember Chinese, who were routed by alleged members of the tong in a battle at 1408 Farnam street. Sunday.

Lee is paying a high rent for the reperty on Farnam street, and plans to open the cafe in spite of he efforts of the tong, Mr. Battin said. The threat published by the ong in the January 16 issue of the "Chung Sai Yat Po," a Chinese daily paper of San Francisco, which is carried by United States mails to all parts of the country, is a federal offense, authorities say, and any further attempt on the part of the Omaha branch of the tong to coerce Lee will be put in the hands of federal officers, Mr. Battin today declared.

C. of C. Men Neutral. Chamber of Commerce officials are taking a keen interest in the affairs, but are remaining neutral. They have taken the stand that the case is a matter for federal authorities. Chinese say that at one time there were three tongs in Omaha. One has disappeared, and another, the Hop Sui tong has lost so many memhers that the On Leong tong domi-nates the city, Chinese residents told a Bee reporter.

Common Sense Must Fix Gas Plant Value, District Judge Says

District Judges George A. Day of Omaha, E. E. Good of Wahoo and W. V. Allen of Meadsin yesterday resumed the hearing of the gas plant appraisal in connection with the prospective purchase of the plant by the city of Omaha.

During an argument by Corpora-

one. But I had the key to it as soon as he spoke. "So Lil knows about it," he said ly I saw his eyes lose their medita-wood's advancing form he broke planation brought was a remarkable unhappiness!

half meditatively. "Then it's sure to be straight—even—if—unpleasant. I beg your pardon, Lady Fair. I ought to have known that you were still all wool and a yard wide. But Ull addite that between and out a grant wide. But Ull addite that between and and any head to see that Mr.

I'll admit that between you and our "Bridgeham" was palpably edging slimy friend down the road I was away from us down the road. He distinctly up in the air for a few would stand still an instant, looking fleeting moments. Now, the next around with assumed interest at the thing is-what's to be done?" trees, then step sideways for a few paces, then stand still again.

If I had possessed an inflated ego it would certainly have collapsed like bubble at his words. He had been remarked dryly. The "Getaway."

Latest developments of the ready enough to believe that I had The next instant he surprised me Thinese tong war in Omaha are: fallen away from the ideals which he by starting on a run down the road First, the posting of a warning had known me to possess, but the toward the retreating Mr. "Bridge-mere mention of Lillian's name had ham." He ran with a powerful lopagainst all nonmembers of the On Leong tong not to interfere with the tong's activities; second, the ultima-

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lute belief which the concluding ability. What a tribute to the woman ham," for some reason, had evident-to which had upset me most in that for him. He must be halfway to whom he had meted out so much ly decided not to linger in the vicin-this bizarre experience. It was a to town by this time." "You didn't follow him ity. He increased his edging walk chance remark of Harry Underwholeheartedly," I smiled. "If I had, he wouldn't be runwood's, dropped when he had mis-

understood the reason for my objection to calling the police.

ning." "The Dicky-bird isn't playing the statement not as a wast, but as the axiom it was. game any too square with you, d-n

"He'll not trouble you for a while," I would have liked to convince he went on confidently, "but event-myself that he had been talking for thelly he'll get his courage up to the invacil that he had been taking for effect, or for some sinister reason of his own, but there had been the ring of absolute truth in his wor't need to worry. I know his the ring of absolute truth in his wor't need to worry. I know his tured myself with the many angles tured myself with the many angles the source of the blood in the blood in the source of the blood in the bloo leisurely to the curve in the road, breaking into a run again just as he reached it. With an involuntary smile at his tactics, for I realized that he meant to convince the fleeof this question until the sound of chased when you know the coming man of the deadliness of his Mr. Underwood's firm footsteps on | bination.

pursuit, while in reality letting him the road made me open my eyes and get farther and farther away, I leaned back in the car and closed my eyes for a minute in an effort before me. o pull myself together.

What Underwood Asked.

appearance of the mysterious Mr. "Your gentleman friend is a better myself when the time comes."

"And now, Lady Fair, suppose we firmly banish everything from my resume our journey. I'll stick mind and save the problem directly around until I get you in sight of

Mr. Underwood made the

Lil's door, but I want you to do "Well!" he was grinning broadly, one thing for me-don't tell her

evidently delighted as a small boy you've seen me yet awhile. I want with the havoc he had created. to be able to say 'surprise-surprise'

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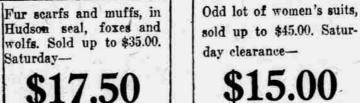
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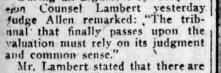




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some things which must be reconciled on account of the wide difference between the appraisal of \$3,-351,000 as returned by the city's experts, and the appraisal of more than \$5,500,000 returned by the gas

company's experts. The arguments before the court of condemnation will be continued for several days.

St. John's Lodge Honors Its **Retiring Secretary at Dinner**

St. John's lodge, No. 25, A. F. and A. M., gave a dinner for its members and visiting brethren at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening. The occasion was to honor svening. The occasion was to honor Brother Carl E. Herring, who was retiring from the office of secretary of the lodge after continuous serv-ice of 20 years. Worshipful Mas-ter Bell presided, and on behalf of the lodge, presented to Mr. Herring a beautiful and costly token of the appreciation of his long service, and the secteon and affection of his the esteem and affection of his brethren. Rev. Titus Lowe, Mr. Herring and T. W. McCullough spoke after dinner. Over 400 Masons were present.

My HEART and My HUSBAND Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations . of a Wife

How Harry Underwood Let Mr. "Bridgeham" Have His Own Way.

The change in Harry Underwood's face from the rather patronizing in-credulity, such as he might accord a child trying to clear itself of an ac-cusation by falsehood to the abso-



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