

## Chinese Murder Trial.

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## SECOND DAYS HEARING.

The second day of the trial of Wo Fen Game charged with the murder of Kim Lee, commenced at 10.45 a.m. The court was opened by the judge, who looked somewhat weary after the first day in the dock, and had supported by the policemen who were his in-laws. The first witness called was Head Constable John Emerson. Cross-examined by Mr. Emerson, he gave the names of those who were in the laundry at the time of the murder. He named Hong Moon, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

ed by the Court, and also by the hereafter, according to his faith. The Court, however, desired a form of declaration and was told that witness wanted his name written on a slip of paper, which he would hold in his hand, and to be burned while the interpreter administered the oath. The oath was administered accordingly.

Examined by Mr. Winter, the witness said his name was Hong Moon, and had been here 3 or 4 years, living first at Jim Lee's Laundry on Murray Street. He worked there for the first two years he spent in the country, and for the following year was not doing anything.

Prosecutor: "Where did you work after that year?"  
Witness (through interpreter): "At Hamilton Street laundry."  
Prosecutor: "Who worked with you at Jim Lee's laundry?"  
Witness: "Hong Moon, So Hig, Hong Kim and Wo Fen Game."

Prosecutor: "Had you visited Wo Fen Game at Murray Street?"  
Witness: "On occasions of visit I saw Wo Fen Game sleeping in room No. 2."  
Prosecutor: "Did you visit Jim Lee's laundry the night of the shooting?"  
Witness: "Yes, I saw the three men; they were dead, and I did not know what was the matter. The police searched me and examined me, but I did not understand until Kim Lee came in. I am now living at Jim Lee's laundry on Murray Street with Hong Wee, Hong Young. About the latter part of May or the first of June we moved to the place I occupied the last room."

Asked to explain what was the last room, witness said it was the third room from the stairs. The witness was then shown the revolver and asked if he ever saw it before.  
Witness: "Yes, I found it in a pillow after I moved to Murray Street. I investigated and found it in a pillow which I cut open."  
Prosecutor: "Did you use the revolver since?"  
Witness: "No; I talked the matter over to partners and after a while handed it over to police. We kept it at the store for some time, not knowing what to do with it."

Prosecutor: "When did you give the revolver to the police?"  
Witness: "About 2 months ago."  
Prosecutor: "Did you know of any trouble between the prisoner and the others?"  
Witness: "I never heard of it."  
Prosecutor: "Did you ever know of any of them having carried firearms?"  
Witness: "I have never heard of it."

Prosecutor: "Did you know what Wo Fen Game was getting?"  
Witness: "That was not my business and I never enquired."  
Prosecutor: "Did you have much to do with the prisoner?"  
Witness: "I saw him occasionally."  
Prosecutor: "Was the prisoner any relation of any of those killed?"  
Witness: "Hong Kim was Wo Fen Game's brother-in-law; the others were not related."

Cross-Examined by Mr. Emerson.  
Q: "From what part of China do you come?"  
A: "From the village of Li Lung."  
Q: "Where did the deceased men come from?"  
A: "Hong Kim and Hong Leon came from same village."  
Q: "Does Hong mean their family name?"  
A: "Yes."  
Q: "Are all the men bearing the name of Hong of the same family?"  
A: "Yes. There are about twenty of this family here and they are all from Li Lung village."  
Q: "Where does the prisoner come from?"  
A: "From Sul Tang village, two miles from Li Lung."  
Q: "Who brought you here?"  
A: "My uncle at the Hop Wah Laundry."  
Q: "Did you come here direct from Li Lung?"  
A: "Yes, I always lived there."  
Q: "Did you know Wo Fen Game in China?"  
A: "I heard of him there, but never met him."  
Q: "Do you people visit the people of Wo Fen Game's Village?"  
A: "Yes, some of them are related."  
Q: "Did you ever visit them?"  
A: "No."  
Q: "Did you have any reason for not visiting them?"  
A: "No."  
Q: "Did you ever visit any other village?"  
A: "I did; several."  
Q: "How soon after you went to the Jim Lee Laundry did you find the gun?"  
A: "After three or four nights sleeping there."  
Q: "Was there any hole in the pillow?"  
A: "The pillow was sewed up and I had to rip it."  
Q: "When did you discuss the matter with Kim Lee?"  
A: "The revolver was lying in the house for four or five days till I discussed it with Hong Loun."  
Q: "Where was the revolver kept in the house?"

A: "I left it where I found it till I gave it to the police."  
Q: "Do you know the name of the policeman?"  
A: "All policemen look alike to me."  
Q: "Did you discover anything else in the laundry?"  
A: "No."  
Q: "What relation are the dead men to you?"  
A: "Just cousins."  
Q: "What relation was So Ho Kai to the others?"  
A: "Hong Loun was married to So Ho Kai's sister."  
Q: "What relation is Charles Dean to the men who are dead?"  
A: "He came from the same village and is a clansman."  
Q: "Are the Hong family the most numerous here?"  
A: "Yes."

Q: "Do you remember the police going to Casey Street laundry and asking for revolvers?"  
A: "Yes, four or five months ago. I knew they visited there, and that they went up stairs and searched. They said you have a revolver and I brought them upstairs to search."  
Q: "Then why did you not give up the one you found in Murray St. as soon as you found it?"  
A: "That was at Murray Street."  
Q: "Where you not at Casey Street when the police searched for revolvers shortly after the murders?"  
A: "I do not know anything about the police visiting Casey St. for firearms."

Q: "Do you know about them visiting Hamilton St.?"  
A: "I do not recollect."  
Q: "Did you know the police were trying to collect all the firearms in town?"  
A: "Yes, I remember they were doing so four or five months ago."  
Q: "Knowing that, why did you not hand over the gun you found sooner?"  
A: "At that time I was not in possession of the revolver."  
Q: "But you were soon after?"  
A: "I did not understand what I should have done till Kim Lee advised me."

Q: "How long after he advised you did you hand it over?"  
A: "The first time they visited the laundry."  
Q: "Was it about 2 months ago the police visited Murray Street?"  
A: "Yes, about two months ago."  
Q: "Did the policeman ask for a gun?"  
A: "Yes, and I brought him upstairs and gave it to him."  
(Identified Constable Lee as the policeman).  
Q: "How did you know he was a policeman?"  
A: "I was told by Hong Wong he was a detective."  
Q: "You say you do not know the

prisoner very well?"  
A: "I know him just casually and enough to ask him how his health is when I see him."  
Re-Examined by Mr. Winter.  
Q: "You found this revolver about four days after going to Murray St.?"  
A: "Yes."  
Q: "Did anyone come looking for revolvers between that time and the time you handed it over?"  
A: "No, only when the two police came."

Detective Peter Lee (sworn) examined by Mr. Winter: "I am a police constable. I recognize that revolver; it had been in my possession. I got it from the last witness, Hong Moon on October 4th, or five months after the murders. It was just after we arrested another Chinaman for breaking into an office in town. I was investigating this matter, and Kim Lee told me there was a revolver at Murray Street and another at Hamilton Street. The man who had the revolver lived on Murphy Square, and I sent two men there to get it. I got the gun at the Murray Street laundry in the second room upstairs."

Cross-examined by Mr. Emerson: "Don't know that I connected the finding of that revolver with the murders at Murray Street any time. Kim Lee did not tell me Hong Moon had found a revolver; he said he had one in his possession."

The hearing adjourned at 1 p.m. for recess.

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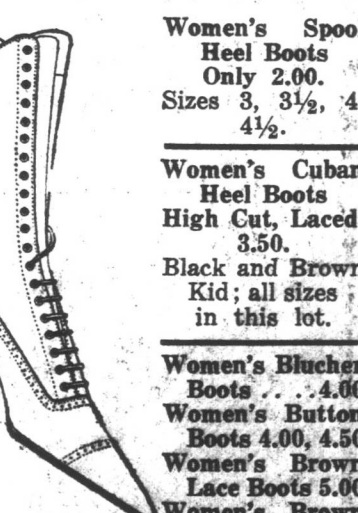
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