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MOCK DUCK, A NOTORIOUS CHINAMAN OF NEW YORK.

Heads Hip Sing Tong Faction—Knows All Wickedness and Could Solve Many of the Mysteries of Chinatown.

New York.—Mock Duck is the most notorious Chinaman in New York, but his face tells little of the man's character, and the most careful scrutiny of it would leave you in doubt as to whether it fitted the description of its owner, as given by the Hip Sing Tong people—who are his own—or the On Leong Tong crowd, who are his enemies.

Of Mock Duck, the Hip Sing folk say: "He is a decent, law-abiding young Chinese boy of 29 years, who has been hounded from pillar to post by his arch-enemies, the followers of Tom Lee. At times, it is true, he has shot, but only in self-defense, and if two or three On Leong Tong notches are on his gun, they are there for men who deserved to die. In his laundry uptown he attends to business, and only comes down to Mott or Doyers street on pleasure bent, or to attend meetings of his beloved society, which was formed solely to further the interests of reform in Chinatown. He is no Highbinder, does not wear a shirt of mail, and would never think of starting a riot. Mock Duck, in short, is a model citizen."

From the On Leong Tong we get this analysis of the face:

"It is that of a cruel, crafty, mysterious, bad man—the worst Chinaman in New York. There is murder in that bright eye, those stern lips, that firm chin. There is duplicity and treachery in every feature. Mock Duck is the active leader of a gang of Highbinders who want to kill off the respectable class of Chinamen in New York, and run Chinatown for the lowest purposes. The troubles from time immemorial in Pell street and its tributaries are directly traceable to the Hip Sing Tong, of which Mock Duck is the avowed leader. He is not to be trusted in any way."

As a matter of fact, Mock Duck is no angel. He has been mixed up in very unpleasant things, has killed his man



MOCK DUCK. (The Most Notorious Celestial of New York City.)

and been nearly killed himself on several occasions. Since the founder of the Hip Sing Tong, one Gum Kee went back to China with \$40,000 of tribute money, some five years ago, Mock Duck has been the boss of the outfit, and has caused the virtuous On Leong Tong all its trouble.

When the On Leong Tong had so firmly entrenched itself, under the leadership of Tom Lee, that there seemed no dislodging them, it was Mock Duck's fertile brain which conceived the idea of enlisting the aid of the Parkhurst society. The On Leongs controlled all the gambling privileges in Chinatown, and stood in with the police authorities. Mock Duck's gang coveted these privileges. Then went Mock Duck to Frank Moss, agent of the Parkhurst society, and convinced him that the On Leongs were villains and the Hip Sing saints, who wanted to reform Chinatown in all its branches. Would the Parkhurst people help Mock Duck, the reformer. The bait found a bite; the Parkhurst people began to raid the joints of the On Leong Tong on testimony furnished by the Hip Sing bunch, and that started the war.

Since then the history of the feud between the two societies is fresh in every one's memory. At least a score of Chinamen have been murdered, and twice as many wounded. Mock Duck, on various occasions, has had to leave New York, either to avoid the law or to escape his enemies. On each time that he returned trouble has broken out afresh in the little streets that harbor so many thousands of Mongolian coolies. Mock Duck's people say that this has been merely a coincidence. The On Leong people say otherwise.

Peace has now been established officially, between the two Tong. It may be real peace, it may not be.

Mock Duck, whatever his intentions regarding the future of Chinatown, is at present in no condition to carry them out, being in jail. Yes, the white man has got him, and he languishes in a cell in the Tombs on the charge of trying to bribe two police officers. There was a raid on Pell street a few nights ago, and as the officers were bringing the prisoners down to the patrol wagon Mock Duck crept out of the shadows and offered a policeman \$20 to allow his cousin, Hou Lee, to escape. The policeman told him to "git." But Mock then appealed to another cop and raised the ante to \$50. This fidelity to the family caused the officers to take him along with the prisoners, and on being arraigned before a judge next day Mock Duck was committed to the Tombs under \$5,000 bonds.

FAMOUS STATUE RESTORED

Figure of Gen. Washington by Houdon Replaced in Virginia Capitol.

Washington.—Down in old Virginia the new year was marked by an event of historical interest, not only to the artistic contingent, but to the world at large.

This was the replacing of that priceless art treasure—Houdon's famous statue of Gen. Washington—in the



HOUDON'S STATUE OF WASHINGTON. MODELED FROM LIFE.

capitol, which has just been remodelled.

For 18 months, in a little cast-iron fireproof house, built specially for the purpose in the capitol square, this invaluable piece of statuary has been kept invisible to mortal eye.

Strangers and sightseers have gazed with curiosity and longing at the little house; guides have told them what it contained, and with this they had to be satisfied, so jealously did Virginia guard the only statue made from life of her immortal son.

When the time arrived for the remodeling of the ancient capitol, planned by Thomas Jefferson, the Virginia legislature appropriated an adequate sum for the safe removing and keeping of the Houdon statue.

Experts from this city came to Richmond and personally superintended the work of taking it down from the pedestal on which it was placed in 1796 in the rotunda of the capitol. And these same experts saw that it was replaced with the same care.

Jean Antoine Houdon, the greatest portrait sculptor of the eighteenth century, at the suggestion of Franklin, came to America in 1785 and spent two weeks at Mount Vernon, where he modeled the cast from life, the assembly of Virginia having previously made an appropriation for a statue to the "Father of His Country."

Houdon, whose name will be handed down for generations to come, died in Paris in 1828. Gen. Lafayette was much pleased with the statue of Washington, and pronounced it a fac-simile of Washington's person.

The statue was erected in 1796, and represents Gen. Washington in uniform in a standing position. Time has dealt lightly with it, and it bears only here and there slight marks of its age. On the base appears the following inscription, written by Madison:

"The general assembly of Virginia have caused this statue to be erected as a monument of affection and gratitude to George Washington, who, uniting to the endowment of the hero and virtues of the patriot, and exerting both in establishing the liberties of his country, has rendered his name dear to his fellow-citizens, and given to the world an example of true glory. Done in the year of Christ, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, and in the year of the Commonwealth the twelfth."

GILBERT QUITS CONGRESS.

Representative from Indiana Resigns Seat to Accept Philippine Judgeship.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Newton W. Gilbert, representative in congress from the Twelfth Indiana district, will shortly resign his seat to accept a judgeship in the Philippines, which position has



NEWTON W. GILBERT. (Indiana Representative Who Has Quit Congress for Philippine Judgeship.)

been offered him by the president, Congressman Gilbert will give up his seat some time during the present session.

Mr. Gilbert has been appointed one of the 25 judges of first instance on the Philippine islands. He will leave for the Philippines July 1. His salary will be \$4,500. The announcement of his selection was made to him recently at Washington by Secretary Taft and he at once accepted and started for home to arrange his personal affairs.

Want to Be Missed. The only thing that members of parliament resent, says Henry Norman, is that if they die in harness no word of regret is officially spoken in the house of commons.



Misapplied Energy. "Your husband has a wonderful intellect, anyhow," said the soothing relative. "Yes," answered the woman who tells her troubles; "he is one of these men who insist on worrying about the treasury instead of the grocery bill."—Washington Star.

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