### LOST LAUNDRY TICKET BEGINS SOME TROUBL

Although Ticket Is Lost George McNeill Wants Clean Clothes For Christmas.

BUT DER SAM DISAGREES

"S.—&(' :KNZ, Chu Chin Chow."
"Lemme at him, I'll whop him myseir ir you'll lemme alone."
And so on ad infinitum.
It nappenel in the laundry establishment of her Sam on East Market,
street yesterday afternoon about 4.15
clock. At least it started there,
Nobody knows where it will stop. For
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Several days ago George McNeill, a negro who possesses only one leg. left some clothes with Der Sam to be laundered. The package contained shirts, seeks and underwear. Der Sam handed George a plece of paper which. George was told, was a laundry ticket. Testerday George came to Der Sam's place to get his clothes for he was determined not to allow Christmas to approach without his having clothes appropriate for the occasion.

Der Sam asked for the ticket. George could not find it. Der Sam said no. George talked for about half an hour and Der Sam again said no. George talked for about half an hour and Der Sam again said no. George walked around back of the counter and Der Sam ertreated until he got behind a drying machine. The negro women employed in the laundry began screaming for George boasts that he served a term for killing his man several years ago and his reputaman several years ago, and his reputa-tion is one which gains him the respect of the negro population of the city re-gardless of the fact that one of his legs is made of wood.

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Policeman Dempsey heard the racket and investigated. Nobody could understand either Der Sam or George. They could be heard, however, with the utmost case, It is thought that Der Sam was talking Chinese. Nobody would venture a guess as to what language George was using to express himself. And the women were adding to the din. Folks began to crowd in through the door until the place was filled. Something or other got too full of steam and emitted a vast quantity which added to the aroma of the place. Policeman Dempsey looked puzzled George was mad. Der Sam was seared. The crowd was tickled.

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Finally the officer managed to gain George's attention and persuaded him to get out on the sidewaik. And George, after being informed that an assault on the Chinaman would gain the city jall for the night, began to cool down.

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He decided to seek legal redress. At the police station he was informed there was hardly any criminal charge which could be brought against Der Sam. He was advised to get some witnesses who can identify the ciothes to accompany him to Der Sam's place. He will try this plan today. He expects to approach the laundry with his reinforcements this morning about 8 o'clock and the police reserves. Ins o'clock and the police reserves, in-cinding the mounted squad, have been ordered to be ready for duty at this

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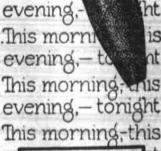
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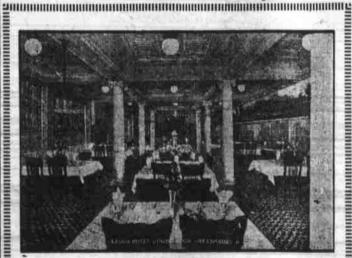
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