

# POLICE GUARD FOR CHINESE ACTOR

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New York, Dec. 12. — Wong Chung, leading actor at the Chinese theater in Doyers street and prominent in the affairs of the On Leong Tong of Chinatown, never leaves his apartment at No. 18 Mott street nowadays, unless escorted by two policemen. Chung took an active part in the war between the rival Chinese tongs, and he declares that the Hip Sing Tong has offered \$2,000 to the man who kills him.

Police Commissioner McAdoo was visited recently by a representative of the On Leong Tong, who declared that Chung's life was in danger. Mr. McAdoo details Detectives Noonan and Seligman of his private squad to escort the actor to and from the theater.

"We understand that twenty-five Hip Sing Tong members are after Wong Chung, ready to shoot him on sight, said Detective Noonan last night. "The Hip Singers say that he began the war between the two Chinese societies, which so far has resulted in ten shootings."

Chung is a rather good looking man of twenty-five years and has been on the stage since he was ten. He is a female impersonator and has played in Hongkong, Peking, San Francisco and this city. His weekly salary is \$45.

The policemen escorted Chung up the Bowery to Miner's theater last night, where the actor played at the benefit performance for the sufferers of the Russian massacres. The actor and his escort were followed by several hundred Chinamen.